

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sr. IV—Josie Falconer, Beryl Falkingham, Mary Tobin, Earl McEachnie.

Jr. IV—Frank Goodchild, Orma Burnett, Doris Taylor, Fred Murdoch, Hazel Harrup.

Sr. III A—Helen Young, Teddy Elliott, Norma Allen, Genevieve Saunders, Clifford McGirr.

Sr. III B—Annie Walker, Annie Campbell, Elsie Goodchild, Clarke Lloyd, Bernice Whitmore.

Jr. III A—Margaret Sibbald, Frances Hay, Louise Jamieson, Jean Atkinson, May Braithwaite.

Jr. III B—Bessie Atkinson, Norman Elliott, Jean Moffat, Hazel Moore, Lorne Prev.

Sr. II A—Arthur Koch, Clara Jack, Lily Long, Florence Havens, Nathan Ritchie.

Sr. II B—Gordon McGirr, Jack Gagnon, Crawford Vollett, Gladys Ritchie, Norman Tucker.

Jr. II A—Esel McArthur, Jean Rowe, Ojeda Han, Mary Firth, Jimmie McAniff.

Jr. II B—Winifred Osborne, Margaret Erwin, Jack Miles, George Braithwaite, Norman Greenwood.

Sr. I—Clark Saunders, Robbie Milne, Percy Murdoch, Kathleen McDonald, Velma Dean.

Jr. I—Gordon Kennedy, Jack Lloyd, Jimmy Storrey, Jean MacLean, Alex. Wells.

HOUSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

SENIOR ROOM Sr. IV—Hazel Smith, Cecil Johnson, John Lewis, Beatrice Smith.

Jr. IV—Margaret Irvin, Islay Sim, Joseph Heaney, Margaret Heaney, Mary Woodyard, Morris Fidler.

Jr. III—John MacArthur (Hon.), Gordon MacGillivray (Hon.), Laura MacArthur (Hon.), Elizabeth Brown Glen Moore.

Jr. II—John MacArthur (Hon.), Gordon MacGillivray (Hon.), Laura MacArthur (Hon.), Elizabeth Brown Glen Moore.

Jr. I—Jean Coutts, Lillian Park, Russell Bartman, Joe McCulloch, John McLean.

Jr. III—Charles Mighton, George Bailey, Clarence Reay.

Jr. II—Albert Reay, Grace Reay, Myrtle Bartman, Clifford Brown, Herbert Wells.

Jr. I—Jean Reay, Pearl Bartman, Myrtle Bartman, Clifford Brown, Herbert Wells.

Sr. IV—James McDonald, Gladys Alexander, Gordon Coutts, John Coutts, Wilbur Mighton, Archie Turnbull.

Sr. III—Jean Coutts, Lillian Park, Russell Bartman, Joe McCulloch, John McLean.

Jr. I—Allan Watson, Primer—Bernice Koenig, Present every day.

U.S.S. No. 1, E. & N. Sr. IV—Dorothy Caldwell, Douglas Grant.

Sr. III—Billie Caldwell, Clem. Patterson.

Jr. III—Velma Blythe, Dorothy Bogie, Marjorie Kerr, Elgin Blythe.

Sr. II—Tillie Bryans, Jr. I—Caldwell Kerr.

U.S.S. No. 10, G. and E. Sr. IV—Mae MacEachern, Martha Eckhardt, Florence Macphail, Katie MacKinnon.

Jr. IV—Robert MacIntyre, Roddie MacEachern, Gladys MacKinnon, Annie Wells, Jno. Jas. Eckhardt.

Jr. III—Mamie Macphail, A. Mae MacIntyre, Archie MacEachern.

Sr. II—Sadie MacEachern, Donald MacLeod, Alex. MacKinnon, Winnie Proudley, Edna Eckhardt, Florence MacEachern, Cecil Proudley, D. K. MacKinnon, Anna Mae MacEachern.

Jr. II—Arithmetic—Annie Wells, Best in Literature—Martha Eckhardt.

Best in Geography—Mae MacEachern. Best in Hygiene—Martha Eckhardt.

Elizabeth MacCuaig, teacher. S. S. No. 9, Bentinck

Sr. IV—Nellie Stinson, Margaret White.

Jr. IV—Florence McCaslin, Jr. III—Albert Kaufman.

Sr. II—Florence McDonald, Irene Subject, Grace McCaslin, Edwin Shewell.

Jr. II—Vera Subject, Charlie Schlorff, Donald McGregor, Steven Stinson, Mildred Haug.

Jr. I—Irene Subject, Mary McGreggor, Ronald McDonald and Henry Jank equal.

Sr. Pr.—Alice Subject, Vera McCaslin, Violet Schlorff.

Jr. Pr.—Adeline Schlorff, Lloyd Subject, George Haug.

Ruby M. Blyth, teacher. S. S. No. 9, Glenelg

IV—Grace Hopkins, May Collinson, Bertha McNally, John MacDonald, Harris Brown.

III—Clarence Hargrave, Ruby Lawrence, Clara Jacques, Eddie Lawrence, Susie Greenwood, Clarence McNally.

Jr. II—Gordon Greenwood, James Wilson, John Collinson, Melville Harrison, Albie McGirr, Davey Aljoe.

Jr. I—Margaret Brown, Sr. I—Cecil Brown.

COOK TEET'S GUILT FULLY ESTABLISHED

Hanged at Owen Sound in 1884. Many Residents of County Had Thought Him Innocent of Murder of Wife.

That Cook Teets, blind man, and the first of the only two men ever to be hung in Grey County, was actually guilty of the murder of his wife, is the statement in an article in last week's issue of The Flesherton Advance.

"This man protested his innocence up until the last moment of his life, and the day before he was to hang issued a lengthy statement covering the case. Owing to his strenuous denial of guilt and only circumstantial evidence being available, many people believed in his innocence and thought his punishment a miscarriage of justice.

"The prisoner received the death sentence almost unmoved, and as he was removed by the constables, steadily and firmly asserted his innocence, and only the day before he was hanged issued a long manifesto covering what he claimed to be a full statement of his connection with the Leppard family. It is almost inconceivable that any man could go to his death with such a mass of lies upon his lips as the following which occurs in the statement referred to: 'I go to my death an innocent man. Thank God I do not die with a load of guilt on my shoulders. I am ready to die. I feel my Saviour say, 'It is all right, Cook.' This deposition was signed by the condemned man himself and by Rev. J. E. Howell, Methodist minister, of Owen Sound.

"We know now that Cook Teet was not only guilty of murder, but also of perjury and blasphemy."

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WE'RE FREE

This was the pious shout with which a man hailed a neighbor on the morning after the election. It came from one who is personally as little affected by the O.T.A. as any citizen of the province, and it rose from his heart.

The freedom came when the stone of a dead law was rolled from the shoulders of the people, and when they were once more to be treated like men and not like children or inmates of some public institution. The Ontario Temperance Act was at once a tyranny and a hypocrisy for millions of people in the Province. The results show that the heart of it had long been eaten out and only the shell of perfunctory enforcement remained.

"The war followed and the O.T.A. was a natural child of that terrific convulsion. The loyal people of Ontario were in a mood for patriotic self-denial. They were willing to put themselves in manacles if by doing so they could help maintain the freedom of the Empire. There was no sacrifice they were not ready to make. The O.T.A. was enacted as a war measure, something designed to help the cause, something upon which good citizens of all parties could unite, an offering on the part of those who remained at home to those who had gone to the front. The Act was generally approved. When, after the war and at a time of prevailing unrest, the people voted on the question of continuing the law, the answer was Yes, but the Hearst Government was routed by a union of the minority in the Conservative party that had opposed the Act and the large majority in the Liberal and U.F.O. parties that had supported it. A plebiscite two years ago showed that the Act was regarded by half the population as an unwarranted, un-British restriction upon personal liberty. Other evils followed in its train, one of them, the bootlegger, being a greater menace than ever the open bar had been. Still those who had surrendered themselves to the ideal of prohibition kept on insisting that it was a sacred law, and if changed at all must be made more rigidly prohibitory, more sternly oppressive. They denied the right of a public man to treat it as a public question and demand that the public should

settle it in the time-honored fashion of a resort to the polls. Thoughts like these were in the mind of the man who shouted "We're free."

LESSONS FROM THE YEAR'S WORK

(Experimental Farms Note.)

There would appear to be some lessons in beekeeping that are very difficult to learn and the failure to learn them is costing the beekeeping industry of Canada large sums of money every year. One of the most important and most costly lessons is the one of "wintering". During the past winter a large number of colonies died in eastern Canada through lack of proper preparation for the winter. In addition, many more were seriously weakened from the same cause. Occasionally there comes a winter that is very severe on bee life and, unless the bees are thoroughly prepared for such a winter, the loss will be heavy. As there is no means of foretelling just what the winter is going to be like, the only alternative, if we wish to play safe, is to prepare the bees each fall so they may survive the hardest winter. We have also learned that sugar syrup is the safest food for bees during the winter months. Hundreds of colonies that went into winter quarters last year with anywhere from forty to sixty pounds of late-gathered honey starved to

death before spring because this honey granulated solid in the combs. Another lesson of the past season is that a lean year, such as was experienced in eastern Canada in 1926, only strong colonies of bees are able to gather a surplus of honey. This means that, in addition to wintering well, the colonies must be headed with good, prolific queens from the time brood-rearing starts in the spring until at least the first week of the main honey flow and that no check must occur in brood production during that time. This, of course, holds true in any season but more so in a poor one.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store Flour The Finest Manitoba per bag \$4.50 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.00 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town E. A. Rowe Baker & Confectioner

Water! Water! Water! What Is Good Health Worth? Why take a chance and use water that is polluted and unfit for domestic use, when Pure Water can be had by having a well drilled. We handle Pumps and Pump Repairs. Sales and Installation ED. J. PRATT R.R. No. 4, Durham. Phone 98-12

Why Lay Yourself Liable For Accident Damages? IT is up to every automobile owner to protect himself against accident when driving his automobile. Why not let us carry this risk for you? We protect you from loss by accident for any amount you may desire. Call in and let us talk this matter over with you. With the increasing number of cars, your chances for accidents are greater than ever before, and it is good business for you to protect yourself from accident litigation, law costs and other expenses. Personal Liability Property Damage Fire and Theft Insurance Sold in Strong and Reliable Companies Frank Irwin, Insurance Agent Chronicle Office, Durham, Ontario Automobile, Fire and Tornado Insurance

The Melody Boys' Orchestra MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS Let Us Furnish the Talent for YOUR GARDEN PARTY H. E. PHIPPS, Manager Phone 419 Durham, Ont.

Choose Your Christmas Gifts Early New Goods for Christmas Arriving Daily We invite you to come in and inspect what we have on display We have this year the largest range of HANDKERCHIEFS ever offered by this store, in Fancy Boxes and separate, in all lines, plain and colored. Priced from 5c. each to 85c. a box Also a large range of Ladies' Silk Scarfs in Fancy Colors. Priced \$1.50 to \$5.00. Other articles which may interest you are: fancy plaid Blankets, Bath Mats, Girls' all wool Toques in white, sand and scarlet. Linen Towels and fancy Hosiery. Grocery Specials for This Week Corn Starch, per pkg. 10c. Soda Biscuits, Christies Edwardsburg Corn Syrup Perrin, in bulk, lb 17c. 5 lb pails 39c. Fine Old Cheese, per lb. 35c. Borax, 3 pkgs. 25c. Mince-meat, extra quality, per lb. 20c. John McKechnie, Durham

Gifts for Everybody's Christmas Come in now and let us show you an attractive assortment of useful gifts. Wool Knitted Goods Sweaters, Pullovers, Caps, Gloves and Mitts. Ladies' Silk Lingerie and Hose All in a lovely fabric now famous for its durability. Handkerchiefs A wonderful showing in plain white and colors. All prices from 5c to 75c. Fancy Christmas Boxes 25c. to \$1.00 J. & J. Hunter Durham Ontario

not yet been announced. However, that procedure or some other point in it, will be chosen. It is at first, that the real dead man would be in view of certain in which has come into possession of the Crown this may not be disclosed at the members of the hunt, including Dr. William a veterinary surgeon of Dr. Campbell of Ash- who were present on and who dressed the young Elder, will, in all be summoned to testify.

people could be encased in polished-brass and gilded and still see no bright side.

HAM MARKET Corrected December 9, 1926 Ham, \$10.50 @ 1.25 @ 1.25 @ .45 @ .60 @ .55 @ 1.10 @ 1.15 @ 1.15 @ 1.25 @ 1.40 @ .50 @ .30 @ 1.25

Bargain Store just received another lot of those \$1.00 and \$1.50 flannel shirts. Early While They Last Combination Underwear \$1.30 100% wool Combinations 3.50 light weight combination 1.95 to 3.30 heavy double back and 100% wool, also double bed, suit, 3.50 to 4.00 Silk and Wool Underwear all sizes. Hygiene underwear, winter weight. Press-Goodrich Rub-Boots, leather top and All rubber footwear fully guaranteed to give satisfaction. Semal Kand Brand Tea, a choice blend of and Ceylon, 70c. Cakes and fruits in stock for Christmas baking. Meat and Libby's Sauer Groceries and Meats Always on Hand Brigham Dough House Block Four Order. We Deliver

holiday Season assortment of Felt seasons. Pay us exhibit them for

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MILLS Quality FEEDS Flour Prices 4.50 4.50 4.40 4.50 1.10 3.50 22.00

ake, Ground Flax, Wheat Flour, trap coarse and Every Day for all kinds of ore you sell. Son Durham, Ontario

one 25c. The Halifax Chronicle says that one out of every 200 of our population is estimated to be mentally defective. And the other 199 sing the popular songs he writes.