

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks of North Bay are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin and other friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Stratford are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Limin.

Mrs. W. B. Vollet has returned from Toronto, where she spent ten days visiting her brother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce and daughter Ottillie, are visiting at Mr. E. W. Limin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery returned from a two months' visit in Toronto with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoskery.

Mr. Robert Vollett of Unity, Sask., a former old resident here, who was East on account of the death of his daughter at Hamilton, was in town last week and spent a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss A. Macdonald, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Malcolm of Collingwood, motored to the former's home for the week-end.

Mr. William Davis of Toronto was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Miss Florabel Nichol left Friday to spend the summer at Lake Rousseau.

Muskoka. We congratulate Miss Nichol in her recent success in passing her second year in Arts in the Toronto University.

Congratulations to N. B. Grierson who was successful in the recent examinations in Toronto University and is now a full-fledged M. B.

Dr. Grierson has accepted a post in the Buffalo City Hospital and will commence his duties immediately.

Miss Machesney, district manager for the Spirella Corset Company of Niagara Falls, spent Saturday with the local representative, Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

Mr. Philip Kelly of Markdale was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Cunningham (nee Mary McKechnie), of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie.

Miss J. E. Kerr, who has been spending her holidays at Varney, left Wednesday for Detroit to visit for a few days with her brother, John Kerr, of the Lincoln Motor Co., before returning to her duties at Victoria Hospital, London.

Miss Katie L. Kerr of Fergus spent over the week-end at her home at Varney.

Mrs. John Whittaker and Mrs. W. Ryan are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

PRINCIPAL DANARD REPLIES TO CHARGES AGAINST TEACHERS

The following article is from the pen of Principal Danard of the Durham High School and is an answer to an article that appeared in last week's Review over the signature, "A Two Months' Holiday Advocate."

Mr. Danard says: The article headed "The High School Teacher and the Vacation," has brought forth some comments, and I deem it wise on behalf of the said teachers of the High School as well as in the interest of true education to make a few statements of fact in this connection.

The author, who calls himself a "Two Months' Holiday Advocate," says he "does not know where to put the blame." In this he assumes there is blame. He does not prove it. As a matter of fact, if there is blame, the Department of Education must bear it.

The Department set the time of the examinations. The Lower School began on June 12, Tuesday, which meant the school had to be cleared by that date. The Middle School and Matriculation began Monday, June 18. The students of these classes always want about a week to get along with their books for purposes of review.

the dates for the beginning of these examinations, they also determine when the schools are to close.

I might remind "Two-month Advocate" that some three or four years ago the Minister lengthened the term and made it two weeks later. The teachers did not object, but the students did. The operation has never been repeated.

Now, there is one thing further. The author refers to "results" and says, "judging from results the students need the two or three weeks more." These are the facts about last year. On strictly Departmental papers only there were 410 papers tried and 352 passed while 58 failed, and further, these 58 failures include all students who tried without any recommendation from the staff.

We knew in the majority of cases they could not make their examinations. It is true, of course, some pass we don't expect and others we feel should make the grade don't make it. This is always true, because a pupil himself has something to do with his own results.

It might not hurt to add here that the number of papers passed and the number recommended are very close. I think the figures were 337 and 352. However, with no reference to recommendations the passes represented 86 per cent of all pupils trying.

Now, I did not intend this to be so long, however, let me say in conclusion, I don't think the Department have any intention of changing their minds. They have had years of experience and ought to know. They even set the daily allowance for presiding officers and don't think it is out of proportion with what others in similar professions are making.

There are many features which might further be discussed, but space and time does not permit. I would be glad to supply any further information which would enlighten, because, after all, this is the purpose of true education.

C. H. DANARD, Principal High School.

MT. FOREST DISTRICT W.M.S. MET LAST WEEK AT CUMNOCK

The 25th convention of the W.M.S. of Mount Forest District was held at Cumnock on June 13 and was largely attended. Reports were received from six Bands, four Circles and nine Auxiliaries, all showing an increase.

"The Quiet Hour" by Mrs. Rounding of Grand Valley was a spiritual blessing. Her topic was "Not by Might Nor by Power, but by My Spirit." She emphasized the need of prayer and suggested having a special topic for each day of the week to pray for.

In the afternoon Mrs. Gill of Arthur addressed the meeting on "How to Get the Most Out of Life," and Mrs. Gray of Mount Forest gave a splendid address on "Christian Stewardship."

A vote of appreciation was given the retiring Superintendent, Mrs. Cole of Durham, who reported that organizations and receipts were almost doubled in the last three years.

The increase over last year was \$302. Mrs. Tucker of Arthur was appointed Superintendent, with Mrs. McPherson of Grand Valley, Secretary.

A large meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle was held at the home of the President, Miss Wilson, on Thursday evening, with the President in the chair. A report of the Branch meeting held at Guelph was given by Miss A. Smith. A reading, "The Changed Cross," was given by Mrs. Cole. Music was given by the Misses Ylirs.

At the close an address was read by Miss Twamley, and Mrs. Cole and Misses Marie and Gertrude were presented with a silver dash and bar pins, after which very dainty refreshments were served by Miss Wilson.

Mrs. E. A. Hay was hostess on Tuesday evening when a shower was given Miss Annie Smith by members of the Methodist choir.

HARRISTON BAND COMING; MASSED CONCERT TOMORROW

The Band Concert for this week was at the last minute postponed to Friday night (to-morrow) and while quite a large crowd was disappointed the Band or citizens were not entirely at fault. As announced in The Chronicle some three or four weeks ago, an effort was being made to have the Harriston Band appear here in a concert with the local organization.

It was therefore up to the Durham Band to take whatever date the Harristonians could give them, and this could not be arranged until the first of this week, too late to cancel the program for this week by newspaper advertising.

The two massed bands will give the following program promptly at 8 o'clock:

- O Canada. New Colonial March.....R. B. Hall Selection, "Scotch Melodies"...Beyer Waltz, "Three o'Clock in the Morning". Special Instrumental Quartette, "Comrades in Arms," composed by Bandmaster Wilson.

Requested, "When I Dream of Old Erin".....H. Alford INTERVAL March, "Hamiltonian" Overture, "Echoes From the Opera." Waltz, "Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home." Fox Trot, "Leave Me With a Smile" Sacred, "Sandon".....Purdy GOD SAVE THE KING

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MET AT MARKDALE

The second meeting of the Markdale District Teachers' Association was held in the Markdale Public School recently. Mr. Messenger, the president, opened the meeting with a few general remarks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first paper, "Expressive Reading," was ably taken by Miss Sargeant in which she stated that a child of ten or eleven years of age should read any story intelligently and intelligibly. She then dealt with the causes of poor reading, principally due to no preparation, unfamiliar words, and the child not grasping the thought and picture.

In order to have expressive reading, interest must be created and maintained. Miss Sargeant then explained how this might be done in the ordinary case. Miss Purvis' paper on "Hot Lunches," proved interesting and practical, as Miss Purvis has been quite successful in carrying out this plan at Vandevelour during the past winter.

A lively discussion followed, as this scheme seems to be proving beneficial wherever it has been tried.

THE MEDICAL HEALTH ACT AND TO WHAT EXTENT IT MUST BE CARRIED OUT

The Medical Health Act and to what extent it must be carried out, and the period of time it is necessary to remain at home after each infectious disease, was fully dealt with and explained by Miss R. Roche.

Words often mispronounced in the Third Reader were taken by L. Harvard under the following headings: (1) Common words, (2) Geographical, (3) Historical, (4) Ancient and Modern.

C. O. F. AT CHURCH

The members of the Canadian Order of Foresters attended service in a body in Trinity Church on Sunday night. Quite a large number were out and they were escorted to and from the church by the Citizens' Band.

Rev. Mr. Whealen based his sermon on the 133rd Psalm and the first verse. Fraternalism and Christianity are not in opposition, for Christianity gives to fraternalism its ideal of brotherly love with this difference, that when the Christian ideal is universal that of the fraternal society is narrowed down to those who accept certain duties or promises.

Properly used, fraternalism is a good thing, but when used for selfish ends it may become a curse. The Rector said: "As Foresters you have three watchwords—Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." These are great watchwords carrying with them a great responsibility.

BOWLING CLUB RESULTS

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost. Rows include Pickering, J. H. Hunter, MacBeth, W. S. Hunter, Cross, Henderson, Croft, Hahn, McIlraith, Calder, Goodchild.

FARRELL-SMITH

This morning at six o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith in Upper Town, a pretty mid-summer wedding took place, when their second daughter, Annie Edith, became the bride of Mr. James Lambert Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell of Campbellford.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. G. F. Cole of the Methodist Church, and took place in the presence of immediate relatives only.

The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of gray canton crepe trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left on the Canadian National morning train for a honeymoon in Muskoka and after their return will reside in Durham.

MILNE-PATON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, Upper Town, when Mabel Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paton of Uphall, near Edinburgh, Scotland, and William J. H. Milne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, were married by the Rev. W. H. Smith. The young couple left for Toronto on the afternoon train, where they will reside. Mr. Milne is a graduate in Art from the Edinburgh University and has a good position in Toronto.

CRISP COMMENT

There can't be tranquility while half the world thinks Germany as a debtor and the other half as a customer.—Wenatchee World. It only remains for some one scientist to prove that apes hell don't stop dancing contests to settle the question definitely in favor of evolution.—Nashville Banner.

DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Cameron, B.A., B.Th., Pastor. Sunday, June 24, 1923. A.M.—"Christ With His Church" (3rd Sermon). P.M.—"Beginning to Sow." 2nd Sermon to young believers.

NOTICE

Sec. 59 of the Ontario Elections Act provides that the Returning Officer immediately after the nomination shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in the riding at each candidate's own expense, the names of the official Financial Agents appointed by the candidates.

Therefore I, David Jamieson, a candidate in the Ontario Provincial Election of 1923 for the constituency of South Grey hereby appoint William Irwin of the Town of Durham, Publisher, to be my financial agent in the said election.

DAVID JAMIESON, Candidate. William Morrison, Witness. M. E. MURRAY, Returning Officer, South Grey.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE. TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY-SATURDAY June 22-23. JOHN GILBERT IN The Yellow Stain also Sunshine Comedy "THE BARNSTORMERS". Admission: 16 and over 25c. Children 15c.

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