

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMS.

We are not any worse off than our neighbors. For some time the students who wrote on the Middle school examination were anxious to get the results. They were known and published in some counties, and even in parts of our own county they were out earlier than here. Now other examination centres are still waiting, and why they wait we are unable to say.

Last week our analysis of the work led us to think there were too many failures, and we didn't think our school did as well as it should. In looking over other published lists we find there are similar showings and they, too, have failed to make a good record. We are not given to jumping at hasty conclusions, and we haven't done so in regard to the recent results. A comparison with the work elsewhere leads us to the conclusion that our school shows a fair average, or perhaps more than a fair average.

It may be that some of the examination papers were difficult, or sufficiently out of the ordinary as to trap the candidates and reduce their subjects.

As the marking is now done, the subjects are not to be written on again and the form work is to constitute a two years' course.

TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE'S REVIEW ON "ME AND MY GAL"

The moving picture comedy at the Allen Theatre this week is an example of the sort of thing that the English producers do best. "Me and My Gal" is a simple story that depends largely upon the work of the actors for its entertainment. There is not a great deal of plot to the little play. It tells the straightforward tale of the love of a little Cockney flower girl for a big policeman. Squibbs did not have very choice home surroundings in the slums. Her father was a no-good and her sister was bound for the gutter, but the flower girl had spirit, and she lost her heart to her father's inveterate foe, a copper. How they carried on their love affair, and how they finally married in spite of opposition makes up the story of "Me and My Gal." This picture deserves to be popular because its comedy is so homely and clean. It contains better photography than the average British picture, and Betty Balfour makes a charming heroine. We feel certain that a great many people are going to like this comedy. It may not repeat the sensational success of "Alf's Button," although many fans will prefer it to either that movie or "Three Live Ghosts," the two most successful of the English pictures. We are not sure that they will not be right.

GAMES LAWS CHANGED IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Sportemen Should Read Changes in the Game Laws This Fall Before Going On Hunting Trip.

There have been changes made in the Game Laws for Ontario and Quebec this year and it would be advisable, in order to keep out of trouble, for hunters to secure and learn these new changes before getting ready for their fall hunt.

Changes in the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act affecting the shooting of migratory game birds in certain provinces have been authorized by Order-in-Council.

Under the Order a further closed season throughout the Dominion has been provided for Wood Duck, extending until January 31, 1924. A similar closed season has been provided for Eider Ducks, except that Eider may be shot in the Yukon and Northwest Territories during the regular open season provided for ducks in those localities.

The open seasons provided by the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act for the season 1923-1924 for Ontario and Quebec are as follows:

- Ducks, Geese, Brant and Rails.**
In Quebec—September 1 to December 14, both dates inclusive.
In Ontario—September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive.
Shorebirds or Waders, including only the following: Woodcock, Wilson or Jack-Snipe, Black-bellied and Golden Plovers and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs:
In Quebec—September 1 to December 14, both dates inclusive.
In Ontario—September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive, except that on Woodcock the open season shall be from September 15 to October 15, both dates inclusive.

Miss Heamans of Brantford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Robbins, for the past three weeks, returned home this week.

A LETTER FROM THE WEST
Tisdale, Sask., Aug. 16, 1923.
Editor Chronicle, Durham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I must say that we are all keeping fairly well at present. Mrs. Williams has been on the sick list for some weeks but is getting well again. We have had very wet weather for about two months but it looks better to-day. We have heavy crops here this year. Everything looks well except some of the crop where it is very heavy and is down bad, but it is a fine sample.

We are getting a new C.P.R. line through Tisdale this summer. There are six big gangs at work in about 90 miles south of the town, and they are running at full blast. It will not be long till they will be working our way if all goes well.

We have not had any frost or hail here this season so far and I hope it will continue so, and I feel quite confident the Good Master will remember us this year again. It is to be hoped he will.

Our school is going some. We have eight teachers and one principal, and 350 scholars. It takes some hustling to put up the money to keep it running in a small town like this.

The Chronicle is the best letter I get every week. It reminds me of old times around Durham and vicinity. It reminds me of all the old people who are gone and those who are left.

Mr. Editor, in conclusion I send my respects to you and your staff and the people of Durham and vicinity, coupled with the very best wishes for health, strength and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,
—John Williams.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Allie McGowan returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Breen, at Fergus.

Miss Winnie Tonkan returned on Thursday to her home at Oshawa after visiting her uncles, Messrs. John and W. A. McGowan, for a month.

Mrs. T. R. Heath and baby Muriel have returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weir of Cargill, and daughter Miss Marjorie, graduate nurse, of Guelph, and a lady friend, visited at Mr. Thomas McComb's the first of the week.

Mrs. John Bennett of Carlisle, and Mrs. John Sanderson of Strabane, are visiting their brother, Mr. Robert McMeeken.

Mrs. George Stagg of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMeeken.

Miss Georgina Lawson of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson, for a week or so.

Mrs. Neeley of Fort William is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Gray.

Mrs. Harold Gibbs and children left for their home in Windsor, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay.

Miss Jean McKay is visiting her brother in St. Marys.

Rev. John Morris of Woodstock arrived in town Monday noon and is spending a week at the Aberdeen camp, where his wife and children have been for the past three or four weeks.

Mrs. Charles Rudolph of Hanover announces the engagement of her daughter, Inez, to Mr. Norman Helwig, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. Joe H. Lauder of Davenport, Iowa, Mr. Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. James Nelson of Guelph, arrived here Saturday morning from Hamilton, coming by motor. Mrs. Webster of Cleveland and Miss Jessie Lauder of Davenport, Iowa, came as far as Hamilton and remained there to visit friends.

The men of the party visited Toronto before coming here. While here they visited friends in town and spent a day with the Nelson and McClocklin families and others. Mr. Lauder left here thirty-five years ago and was back only at the time of his mother's death thirteen years ago. Mr. W. E. McAlister, who died just the evening before his arrival was a cousin by marriage.

Miss Bessie Robertson and Miss Mary Robertson, both of Detroit, are visiting their brother, Mr. Adam Robertson.

Mr. W. R. Browning of Detroit is visiting with his parents here.

Sir William and Lady Hearst of Toronto were guests of the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson at the Lake over the week.

Mr. H. I. Pelletier of Fort William was a week-end visitor with his brother-in-law, Mr. P. Gagnon. Mr. Pelletier is on a trip east to Montreal to visit scenes of his boyhood near the big metropolis.

Mrs. John McDonald and little daughter of Hamilton are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, up town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay of Cobalt, arrived here by motor this week and are visiting Mr. Hermie Burnett in Glenelg.

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

Discount Uncastrated Lambs.

After years of waiting for the meat packers to enforce regulations which would result in more attention to the castrating of lambs the inevitable has happened. It has been agreed among the packers that after Monday, August 27, there shall be \$1.50 per hundred cut on all uncastrated lambs. The Department at Markdale has prophesied this for some time.

The cut in price has become necessary to force the careless to action. It has resulted in poor quality, unfinished lambs going upon the market. These when slaughtered have given coarse-grained, strong-tasting meat which results in lessened demand with the subsequent decline in price to the producer.

For the past three years this Department, co-operating with the Sheep Division, Ottawa, have docked and castrated over 4,200 lambs. Wherever this was done it was hoped the work would be carried on in future years. Many have done so, others have not. To those who continued will come ample reward. To those who did not, disappointment and discouragement with the sheep industry will result. In spite of disappointments and rewards, however, the uncastrated lambs will suffer a loss of \$1.50 per hundredweight.

Oxford County Egg Marketing. In the August 18 issue of the Canadian Countryman the following item appears:

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected August 23, 1923.

Live hogs.....	\$10.00
Wheat.....	.95
Oats.....	48 @ 50
Barley.....	.65
Buckwheat.....	65 @ 68
Peas.....	1.20 @ 1.25
Hay.....	10.00
Butter.....	25 @ 35
Eggs.....	.22
Potatoes, per bag.....	3.00
Hides.....	.06
Sheepskins.....	.50

The Egg Marketing Association of Oxford County handled about 7,000 dozens last week, an increase over the week before. Local stores were buying at 20c., while the Co-operative paid 24½c. for extras the week before last and were paying 27c. last week. The average for good lots will net the farmer about one-half to one per cent. under the top price.

Grey County Rams.

Last week a letter was sent to many of the sheep breeders in Grey asking them for the number of pure bred rams which they might have to dispose of. The Department has received quite a number of replies, but there are surely a greater number of pure bred rams for sale. If a large number can be located an effort will be made to have large buyers from outside Provinces to come to Grey. We are here to help the sheep breeders. Will they help themselves by writing?

THE AVERAGE MAN

(Margaret E. Sangster.)

When it comes to a question of trusting
Yourself to the risks of the road,
When the thing is the sharing
of burdens,
The lifting the heft of a load,
In the hour of peril or trial,
In the hour you meet as you can,
You may safely depend on the wisdom
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All mingling in shadow and shine,
We may count on the everyday hero,
Whom haply the gods may divine,
But who wears the swart grime of his calling.
And labors and earns as he can,
And stands at the last with the noblest—
The commonplace, average man.

The Governor of South Dakota by selling gasoline at 16c. a gallon, is likely to ruin John D.'s game of golf.—Border Cities Star.

If when motoring you hear a report like a .44 calibre Colt you never know whether it is handits, back fire or back tire.—Carrollton Record.
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