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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The term examinations close this week. Each parent or guardian will receive a report of the entire Form in which he or she may be interested. It is required that these reports be signed and returned to the presiding teacher of the Form concerned.

The High School will close Friday, Dec. 19th, and re-open Jan. 5th.

All courses are in process of readjust-ment by the Education Department. These changes will be announced in January

Both the Education Department, the school law and Boards of Education en-power the principal to either collect the fees of whatever nature or to check fees and to exclude students whose parents fail to pay the fees at the specified time. A note from a parent is required when the payment of the fee is not convenient at the time specified. This is all that has ever been required in the Watford High School. The fees are required to be paid at the beginning of the terms, September, Juary, and April, \$4, \$3 and \$3 respectively. The Principal is not a target to be insulted on the public streets by parents who tail to conform to a simple and righteous requirement enand to exclude students whose parents a simple and righteous requirement en-forced by legality, especially by parents who have had students in the High School for 4 or 5 years and after a notice of two weeks has been given in the kind-liest manner. The Board of Education adopted the present system which is accoiding to law and a column for fees is in every High School register. Neither the Board of Education nor the Principal of the High School will brook interfer-ence with the internal management of the school which has the highest grading in this regard under five inspections by the department.

The School Commencement would have been a high success had the audience given the students and the splendid excellence of their support a fair hearing. The Staff congratulate and thank the girls and boys for their work. Too much appreciation cannot be given to Mr. Gordon and his splendid talent who supported him.

The Principal's Office, Watford High School, Dec, 16th, 1919.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

School Examinations to be Held in June

Hereafter school examinations which for years past have been held in the hot days of July are to be held in June. The new calendar of the department of Education announced to-day by Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, fixes the dates for the various examinations which will begin on June 8, and end during the last week of the month. The change will not only provide the students with more pleasant weather, but will enable them to get the full benefit of the summer

The senior High School entrance and the senior public school graduation ex-aminations and the examinations for entrance into the model schools are to begin

on June 8.
On June 9 the lower school examinations for entrance into the Normal schools and into the faculties of education and the pass honor and scholarship matricu-lation examinations will begin.

On June 16 the Normal amination for group two will begin, and on June 18 the model school examination for entrance to the Normal schools will begin on June 24, and the junior high school entrance on June 28.

The calendar sets the number of teach-

ing days in the public schools in 1920 at 199, and in the high schools at 196. Following the Christmas vacation this year the schools will re-open on January 5. The Easter holidays will be held from April 2 to April 11, inclusive, and the midsummer holidays from June 20 to August 31 in the public schools, and until September 6 in the high schools

Two Dwelling Houses Burnt

At 5 o'clock Monday morning the two-story brick residence of Mr. George Bow-den, Bosanquet Tp., was totally destroyed with contents. The loss is \$4,000 to with contents. The loss is \$4,000 to \$5,000. Owing to the early hour there was no help—available from neighbors, and nothing could be saved. Mr. Bowden had some difficulty in rescuing his invalid sister from the house, but smashed a window and got her out in that way, with no more serious injury than a hand cut by glass.

The frame dwelling of Frank Dodge, Uttoxeter, Plympton Tp., was burned to the ground about 8 o'clock, Monday. With the assistance of neighbors part of the contents of the ground floor were

the contents of the ground floor were saved. Fifty bushels of potatoes and a quantity of vegetables were destroyed.

Officers Elected

L. O. L., No. 536, Uttoxeter, held their annual meeting on Dec. 1st, County Master Bro. Albert Hawkins conducted the election which is as follows:—

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W, M.—Wm. Hicks,
D. M.—J. Falkner,
Chap.—S. Watson.
Rec. Sec.—J. Rankin,
Fin. Sec.—G. Goode,
Treasurer—F. Sherk,
D. of C.—D. Shea,
1st. Lec.—M. Hicks,
2nd Lec.—Wm. Neil,
Com. mem. Bros. Wm. Lester, J. Sherk,
C. Stevens, A. Shea and Wm. Bullick,
Auditors, Bros. J. Tremaine and A.
Dewar.

Bro. Hall of Toronto, was present and gave a very interesting address after which lunch was served.

Tait—Campbell

In Forest, at high noon, Wednesday, December 10th, the marriage was questy solemnized of Grace W., daughter such late James Campbell, of Forest, divictor Tait, son of Alex. Tait, of the late James Camballand, and the late James Camballand, and the late James Camballand, and the late of the lat stead, the Rev. Mr. Neilson officiating

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served at the home of the bride's brother, Jack Campbell, of Warwick, and later the happy couple left for a short trip to Guelph, Hamilton and St. Catharines. The bride travelled in a becoming suit of blue silvertone with

small taupe hat and black furs. Mr. and Mrs. Tait will reside at Wan-stead, where they will be at home to their many friends after January 1st.

Rivers-Wilson

At 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Albert street, Strathroy, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Viola Pearl, was united to George Norman Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, of that town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. A., B. D. The couple were attended by Miss Wilha Effingham and Mr. Arden Smith, little Margaret Wilson and Harold Rivers completing the bridal party. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin with overdress of silk net, and entered leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss Edna Dale, of London, played Lohengrin's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the bride's sister, Miss Ruby Wilson, sang "All Joy Be Thine." A dainty repast was served in Miss Ruby Wilson, sang "All Joy Be Thine." A dainty repast was served in the diningroom. The young couple left for western points, and on their return will take up their residence in Strathroy. Guests were present from London, Toronto, Galt, Kingscourt, Adelaide and Strathroy. Strathroy.

Barnes-Lindsay

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs G. Moore, 312 Hill St., London, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindsay, of Thorndale, was married to Mr. Clarence Alvin Barnes of Warwick. The Rev C. R. Gunne was the officiating clergy. The bride charmingly gowned clergy. The bride charmingly gowned in navy georgette with pearl trimmings, entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Millie Barnes, sister of the groom. Miss Frances Lindsay, Mr. Melvin Phillips and little Miss Margaret Moore completed the bridal party. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to guests numbering about 30

was served to guests numbering about 30.

The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the beautiful presents they received, many of which were presented at a miscellaneous shower sented at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the bride a few days previous to the wedding by her young associates and friends. The happy young couple will make their future home in London.

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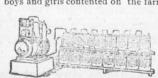
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