

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

Fourth Class.—Sadie Howden, George Chambers, Roger Thorner, Earl Logan, Florence Cooke, Margaret Cameron, Carman McCormick, Ida Cook, Jack Irwin, Marjory Swift, Pearl Caly, Esther Wright, Florence Roberts, Barrie Vail, Jr., Alvin Styles, Helen Barron, Mammie Moir, Evelyn Hastings, Orville McGillicuddy, Wilfrid Jamieson, Clifford Abbott, Lillian McKecher, Leo McManus, Helen Hamilton, Orville Fuller, Kenyon Mitchell, Harold Roche, Deloise Dadds, Norman Trenouth.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Principal.

Third Class.—Mary Fowler, Nellie Kinnell, Earl Dobbin, Elsie Brown, Ernest McKecher, Bulalie Logan, Claire Lambert, Evelyn Dadds, Lloyd Harper, Frank Roberts, Elsie Weight, May Higgins, Verna Carter, Jr.—Eugenie Thorne, Evelyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce, Beatrice Cook, Vernie Thorner, Irene Wilson, Robert McLeay, Frank McGillicuddy, Fred Edwards, Gertrude Falcher.—E. HUMM, Teacher.

Second Class.—Elgin Kersey, Irene Graham, Dorothy Fowler, Jack Davies, Stanley Trenouth, Ula Higgins, Louise Pentland, Stanley Mitchell, Gwendolyn Cook, Earl Roberts, Sydney McNally, Family Graham, Margaret Irwin, Philena Rapson, Jimmie Kinnell, Douglas Weight, Willie Thorner, Wesley Shepherd, Frank McCormick, Jack McGillicuddy, Jr.—Keith Speakman, Elsie Thorne, Elva Peart, Stanley Bennett.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class.—Ivy Chapman, Florence Lovell, Charlotte Taylor, Hallie Potter, Donald Vail, Beatrice McNally, Dorothy McLeay, Burton Roberts, Gladys Kersey, Jean Rapson, Beatrice Smith, George Willoughby, Carman Harper, Irene Mead, Donald McKecher, Earl Shaw, Roy Higgins, Reginald Logan, Keith Dadds, Elsie Goodman, Daisy Wilson, Fred Fuller, Margaret Cameron, Roy Cooke, Aileen Spalding.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Class I.—Ella Pearce, George McCormick, Eric Craig, Kenneth Fulcher, Teresa McManus, Wilson Howden, Jack Kinnell, Frances Lovell, Rita Dadds, Class II.—Derwood Butler, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Edwin McNally, Beverly Dadds, Vera Taylor, Class III.—(Eleanor McIntosh, Olive Lovell) equal, Mildred Fulcher, (Maxine Rogers, Edith Styles) equal, Helen Putter, Vance Kersey, Harold Taylor, Margaret McLeay, Alice Pearce, Class IV.—Marjory Logan, Donald Prentis, Ora Kersey, Ellwood Wilson, Helen Irwin, Billy Vail, Fergie Dowling.—M. REID, Teacher.

BROOKE

Dr. Chalmers, Toronto, visited relatives here last week. "THE MASTER MIND" and 2 reels of comedy, March 11th, Lyceum theatre. Divine service will be held in St. James Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Gertrude Lucas, London Normal School spent the weekend at her home on the 12th line. There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Satorville, on Sunday next. DON'T FAIL to see the comedy next Thursday at the movies—the best yet. Let Bros. have on their breeding farm three young Fishers which were born on Feb. 24th, which is supposed to be early for an animal of that kind. They are the first Fishers born in captivity in this district. The parents came from Northern Ontario. The Fisher is a carnivorous animal of the weasel family. Its habits are largely arboreal, and it is never found in settled regions. The March meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on the second Thursday of the month, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. Subjects, "Home nursing and first aid to the injured," by Mrs. John Leitch; essay on "The Life of Florence Nightingale," by Mrs. D. McNeil; "Importance of rest and recreation in the home," by Mrs. Gardner. Roll call—different ways of cooking eggs. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

War Summary

Washington, Feb. 25.—From an authoritative source the principles of the proposals which the United States made to Great Britain and Germany in the notes which the Cabinet on Friday last, and immediately despatched to Ambassador Gerard at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, have been obtained. Both Great Britain and Germany are asked definitely "to withdraw their mines from the open seas." Great Britain has been asked to permit the importation of foodstuffs into Germany for non-combatants under the supervision of agents of the United States. Germany has been asked to cease attacks on merchant vessels by submarines. "The two notes are said to not exceed 500 words each in length. Feb. 27.—Heavy fighting is in progress in various parts of North Poland between the Germans and the Russians. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Niemen, near Sventoyansk and to the north, and also in the region of Praszew, and the heavy German siege artillery has opened a bombardment on the Russian fortress of Ossowetz. A repulse of the Germans who had crossed the Niemen near Sventoyansk, according to Petrograd, forced them to

return to the bank of the river whence they came. Near Grodno the fighting continues. Villages here have changed hands repeatedly. Having silenced the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles the allied fleet is now covering the work of mine sweepers in the channel, preparatory to attempting further progress along the narrow waterway leading to the Sea of Marmora.

London, Feb. 28.—Great Britain, France and their allies have advised neutral countries that they hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping to and from Germany and the countries of her allies. There are evidences also of heavy fighting and Germans are diametrically opposed. The Germans claim to have pushed the Allies back to the west of the Vosges for a distance of nearly four miles. The French declare that in the Vosges region they have repulsed an attack by the Germans.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel, and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made. Three Canadians have been killed and four wounded up to this date. Ottawa, March 1.—The first Western Ontario soldier to die in action in the present war is Bugler Edward Caplan, of Preston, Ont., whose death is announced tonight in the official list given out by the militia department.

One other Western Ontario soldier is included, Private E. Chapman, of Alisa Craig, who is reported slightly wounded. One other man, Lieutenant Boggs, of Halifax is also reported dead.

London, March 1.—It is considered almost certain official quarters at Washington that a protest will be made against the action of the allied nations, which is regarded as an unprecedented and novel step, and one likely to work injury to commerce between the United States and the countries with which she is at peace.

The British Parliament has voted the total sum of \$1,810,000,000, asked for by Premier Asquith for the prosecution of the war, covering the expenses of the current year up to the end of the present month.

London, March 1.—11.10 p.m.—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind, except those now on the seas, shall henceforth, until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade, and it is to be effective forthwith.

March 3.—Although details are meagre it is believed heavy fighting is going on in certain areas in the western arena to which war zone the Germans are about to send reinforcements.

Here both French and English have also probably been reinforced along the battle line, and have been conducting aggressive operations, particularly in the Champagne region.

Germany's reply to the identical note of the American Government to Germany and Great Britain, concerning the detention by British warships of non-contraband cargoes destined for Germany has been made public. Germany agrees to have her submarines examine merchantmen in the west zone, but if they carry contraband or are of hostile nationality she will proceed against them according to international rules.

Germany also agrees to cease putting out drifting mines, but finds it impracticable to renounce the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes. She promises also to guarantee that such foodstuffs as are permitted to reach her shores will be delivered exclusively to the civil population.

To make effective the British declaration of the Allies' intention to stop commerce to and from Germany, an order by the privy council will be necessary. Up to the present such an order-in-council has not been issued.

No further statements regarding the operations of the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles have been issued officially, but newspaper advices report that two forts well inside the Dardanelles have been bombarded by the warships, and that a third fort has been shelled by a naval landing division.

Ottawa, March 3.—The deaths of three more Canadians at the front, two of them members of the first contingent and the third, Captain R. G. R. Mansfield, of the Princess Patricia, were announced to-night by the militia department.

One officer, Lieutenant Colquhoun, of Hamilton, Ont., a member of the 1st, is missing. Three others were wounded, Major Hamilton Gault, who raised the Princess Pats; Lieutenant Crabbe, of the same regiment, and Lance-Corporal Fred Creechanton, of the 2nd Battalion, first contingent.

The dead are Pte G. W. Eadie, Pte. A. P. Peattee, Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun.

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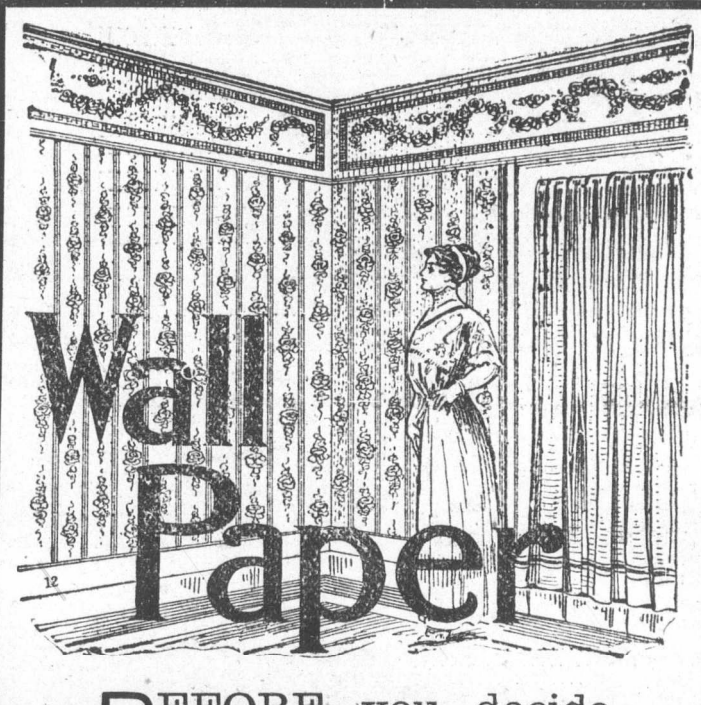
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A SNAP MASSEY-HARRIS TRUCK HAY LOADER and Side-delivery Rate. Clenco's patriotic fund now totals \$187.92. Wm. Hume has sold his farm on con. 13, Enniskillen, to Richard Squires, 100 acres, price \$7500. The Bothwell Manufacturing Company is working overtime to fill an \$8,000 order for the Government. Thieves entered Dulong's clothing store, Thorndon, and took several pairs of trousers and an overcoat. J. P. Perkins, Editor of the Petrolia Topic has enlisted with the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, quartered at London.

The London road young people presented Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Canton, Plympton, with a handsome leather couch. Mr. William Reid, of Parkhill had his collar bone broken, by being crushed in the stall by a large colt while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wes Neil, of Clarendon. The old Blackstock homestead comprising 100 acres in the township of Metcalfe, near Kerwood, was sold by auction last week to Aeneas McLean for the sum of \$5,650. Lila L. McDonald, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, 1st con., Bosanquet, died Friday last, after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. She was in her 12th year. The death occurred at her home in Napier on Feb. 12th of Mrs. Mary B. Hutton, in her 75th year. She leaves one son, Mr. Wm. A. Hutton, of the Customs Department, Tilbury. Reeve J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, is still suffering from the effects of the severe burn received by the explosion of

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ARKONA Mr. Gunn, of Standard Bank who has been spending his vacation at her home here. Miss Lucy Waterman, of Saratoga, returned to Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Fred Eastman, of Birmingham, returned to Toronto on Saturday. The latest issue of military g... Miss Ada George has returned from a three weeks visit with Toronto. Reliable seeds, red and also Timothy and Lucerne. Ex-stock and get prices.—Brown Messrs. Don. Sutherland Brown, Civil Engineers for the construction of bridges, laying out towns, etc. Miss Elva Fuller who has been in the millinery openings is returned home Monday. Miss Florence Johnson who is spending the past few months at her home in Toronto, returned last week. Wanted a millinery apprentice at Fuller Bros. Rev. Mr. Mead, of Watford the pulpit in the Baptist church day last. Fancy silks for trimming, and blouse silks, the newest materials.—Fuller Bros. Mr. Wm. Williams, who has just returned from the course in Military Artillery at London, has returned to his position as clerk in Fuller Bros. Miss McPherson, of Forest, Arkona friends on Monday. Rev. W. H. Wright of the church is conducting Special Services in the Calvary Church. A number of people of the had their houses wired and electricity in the last few weeks. Mrs. Adam Richter who has wintered in Windsor with her daughter returned home last week. Mrs. Hoetler and family have moved into their new house, cupping the house lately vacated by George Butler. The regular meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sat. Mar. 6th at 8 p.m. A solved that the country produce men and women than the given. The affirmative will Mrs. Wm. Bartram and Mrs. Muma and the negative will Mrs. W. Eastman and Mrs. C. Misses Oralle Fitzsimons Butler will render a vocal duo Alma Nichol a piano solo. The following is report of the of Arkona Public School for Class IV.—Sr.—Averil Baldwin Smith 78, Norville Knisley Baynes 73, Clifford White McKenzie 65, Fred Dowling Oakes 62, Jr.—Albert W. Harvey White 55, Clara Nellie Donaldson 48, Mae Class III.—Bruce Augustine Crawford 66, Rhea Thoman Lucas 61, Morgan Wilson Connelly 57, Ruth Richter 49, enson 34, George Rutter 28, Topping 39, Maurice Smith Johnson 23.—HAROLD EASTMAN Report of Primary Room, February, Class II.—percent Joyce Fuller 91, Iva Johnston Austin 80, Kathleen Copelan August 74, (Ida Eastman, gan, Lois Baldwin) 73, Quee Thebus George 67, Kenneth 65, Elsie Weedmark 54, Pett 43. Pt. II—Niven Richter, Harold Wilson, V. son, Clara Smith, Charlie E. ence White, Ena Smith, Mae Jack Thoman, Arnold L. Howard Meadows, Everett Franklin Martin, Willie Balk Eastman, Tr. I. S., Boris K. Connelly, Doris Huffman, Ge