

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

Class IV, Sr.—Florence Johnston, Edna Seaman, George Restorick, Wm. Lloyd, Freddie Haskett, Gladys Craig, Mabel Williamson, Gordon Maine, Jr.—Ross Annett, Nora Weight, Reta Logan, Mansell James, Elsie Anderson, Willie Aylesworth, Bessie Weight, Alma Buchner, Fred McManus, Jean McKecher, Mattie Bryson, Kenneth Sedwick, Frank Elliott, Leila Fuller.—W. H. SHARPNELL, Principal.

Class III, Sr.—Willie Bruce, Hattie Cook, Meryl Logan, Lily McCormick, Charlie Lamont, Muriel Taylor, Florence Sedwick, Verne Brown, Ida Fuller, John Stapleford, Ruth Marwick, Tommy Fortune, Gerrie Harrower, John McManus, Irene Buchner, Jr.—Willie Lamb, Bert Potter, Fred Mathers, Victor Willoughby, Elgen Hicks, Willie McTavish, Marie Roche, Florence Beech.—L. E. RICHARDSON, Teacher.

Class II, Sr.—Leo Sedwick, Edgar Prentis, Melvin McCormick, Neil O'Neil, Gladys Lamb, John Lamb, Michael O'Meara, Ross Luckham, Orland Brooks, Mary Stanger, Sammie Dodds, Chester Cook, Jr.—Franklin Smith, Etta Fuller, Clarence Cook, Stella Williamson, Jean Cameron, Willie Wilson, Henry Rivers, Verne Johnston, Melville Buchner, Eva Thorne, Bessie McNe, Charlie Fitzgerald, Eston Fowler.—M. E. HARROWER, Teacher.

Pt. II, Sr.—Cecil Atchison, Victor Annett, (Richie Gibson, Valore Dodds), equal, Celestine McManus, Leafa Smith, Earl Morgan, Carlton Harrower, Lily Kelly, (Mary Watson, Jean Fisher) equal, Geraldine Elliot, Kathleen Elliot, John Bruce, Newell Hastings, Jr.—Teresa Logan, Mildred Fortune, Lena Nelson, Ada Spackman, Bertie Daws, Ross Restorick.—M. R. RID, Teacher.

Primary Room—Class I—Margaret Seaman, Ethel Sharp, Florence Roberts, Alfred Croucher, Roger Thorne, Evelyn Dodds, Merle Smith, Margaret Cameron, Jean McManus, Leila Parker, Orville Restorick, Mamie Moir, Erle Schlemmer, Ha Cook, George Chambers. Class III—Cyril Daws, Clifford Abbott, Deloise Dodds, Spense Bruce, Alvin Styles, Wilfred Jamieson. Class IV—Florence Cook, Mervyn Williamson, Jack Lloyd, Florence Kelly.—H. M. STAPLETON, Teacher.

Model School Examinations.

The Model School Examinations for the granting of teachers' certificates were completed last week and the following were awarded III class certificates.

SARNTA.

Stella Birket, Alletta Capes, Clara Carroll, Ellen R. Gilbert, Bessie McDonald, Lottie Miller, Martha Richardson, Beulah Spurr, Genieve Wise, John Bambridge, Ernest Broughton, Oliver M. Brown, Howard Havers, Colin Lennan, Leslie Menzie, Reginald Sauvey, Wm. J. Squire, Wesley R. Stephenson, William T. Tewe.

FOREST.

Frank Barnes, Wm. H. Logan, Robt. McKinlay, Merrill Mollard, Stanley McGregor, Stanley Stewart, Wm. A. Steadson, Elmer Thompson, Geo. Whitting, Norman Martin, Harriet L. Ford, Matilda Lehrbass, Jessie Miltken, Jessie Smith, Luella Redick, Lena Wallen, Agnes Pope, Donald Munro.

The following have also been successful but the certificates are withheld till they have completed the non-professional examination or reached the required age in accordance with the special regulations of the Minister of Education:—Myrtle Frost, John Wilkinson, Gladys Morris, Hulda Ticknor, Wm. Gordon, Fred Ferguson.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick for the month of December: Names in order of merit. Class IV—Lottie Kadey, Mabelle Manders. Class III, Sr.—Russell Duncan, Jr.—Walter Duncan, Russell Harrower, Bert Saunders, Cecil McNaughton, Lizzie Kerr. Class II—Alma Morris, Clifford Kadey. Class Pt. II—Herman McNaughton, Rhea McNaughton, Viola McNaughton, Orville Saunders. Class Pt. I, Sr.—Maggie Chambers, Clare Manders, Roger Miller, Willie Kerr. Jr.—Gladys Manders, Myrtle Harrower, Pearl Kayley, Mary Kerr, Gordon Bryce.—BVA M. CRUMMER, Teacher.

Honor roll for December, S. S. No. 1 Metcalfe: Class IV—E. Ferguson, V. Foster, J. Dymond, W. Brigham, R. Campbell. Class III—H. Eastbrook, K. Foster, E. deGex, F. deGex, G. Ferguson, C. Greer. Class II—L. Eastbrook, J. Campbell, A. Watson. Pt. II—Reita Greer, G. Foster. Pt. I—A. Dymond, M. Greer. Class A—G. Johnston, Class B—G. Ferguson.—M. E. MCKENZIE, Teacher.

Saved Child From Terrible Death.

A thrilling rescue, which made those who witnessed it shudder for a moment, took place at the Grand Trunk station London Saturday, when the first section of express No. 6 was pulling out.

Cornelius Papst, his wife and little son Thomas, Indians, living near Ingersoll, were intending to take the train.

Mr. Papst went into the waiting room for a moment, and the train started.

Mrs. Papst became greatly excited, and picking the little fellow up, attempted to shove him on the platform of the third car from the end.

In the excitement the little fellow lost his balance and fell on the platform and rolled toward the wheels.

Fortunately, Mr. Papst had seen the train start, and was following close behind.

In an instant he reached down and pulled his son from what looked like certain death.

After it was all over Mr. Papst was warmly congratulated by those who witnessed the affair.

The three Indians missed their train

but were very thankful that nothing worse had happened.

REYCRRAFT—MOFFATT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moffatt, second line S. E. R. Warwick, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday Dec. 18th., when their daughter, Miss Lizzie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Swanton C. Reyrcraft. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Shore, in the presence of about sixty invited guests. At 5 p. m. the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a bridal chorus from Lehigh played by Miss Ena Moffatt, sister of the bride, and took their places before an arch of evergreen and holly. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely attired in white silk and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Reyrcraft, of Glencoe, wore white organdie trimmed in Valenciennes and pink ribbon. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Moffatt. After hearty congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding repast awaited them. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

THE G. T. R. PENSION FUND.

Employees Injured on Duty or Discharged Without Cause May Benefit.

One of the most important features of the Grand Trunk's new pension fund scheme, which is to take effect on January 1st, from the employees' standpoint, is the provision that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pension age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of discharge.

Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of the formation of such a fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been finally decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

The benefits of the fund will also apply to worthy employees who may have been injured in the service of the company, or who have suffered the loss of faculties which render them incapable of self-support, such employees having served the company the minimum period of 15 years—whether the age limit has been attained or not.

While the Grand Trunk established, a number of years ago, what is known as the "Superannuation and Provident Fund Association," which is still in existence, its membership is limited to the official and clerical staff throughout its lines in Canada only, whereas the new fund will apply to employees on all lines of the present system, and, as before stated, to all classes of employees.

TON OF PUDDING COMES BY MAIL.

Folks in England Send Plum Puff to Canada for Christmas Feast.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—More than a ton of plum puff—otherwise plum pudding. It arrived in this city yesterday from England, tied up in all kinds of parcels. And what an atmosphere permeated the whole general postoffice when the mail bags were opened: It made the clerks think of their Christmas dinner.

It is a yearly custom for the folks "at home" to send out the real article in the line of plum pudding, but this year they outdid themselves. The English mail yesterday weighed close to two tons, and most of it was "pudding." It was put in crocks, tied up in paper bags, in towels, packed in boxes, in fact, there was every shape and size of parcel. Most of them were small, but one pudding will supply a Toronto home with Christmas fare, except the sauce. This parcel weighs twelve pounds.

Most of the consignment is destined for Toronto homes, though some will go to outside points.

Yesterday's British mail was considerably heavier than that of the corresponding week of last year. It contained 2,700 parcels, or nearly 100 bags. Besides the pudding there were Christmas presents of every sort, handkerchiefs, braces, bracelets, brooches, watches, rings, shoes, hosiery; in a word, it contained samples from every counter of a department store.

The Toronto mail for Great Britain was considerably heavier this year also. It has already left, but another is yet to go, though it will not arrive on the other side in time for Christmas.

The only department of the postoffice which shows a falling off in the Christmas trade is between Canadian cities. Up to the present it is not up to last year's standard, but a rush is expected next week.

The National Live Stock Convention.

The Convention of the National Live Stock Association to be held in Ottawa on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1908, promises to be a most important meeting.

The programme prepared provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import, and interprovincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities.

The health, of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions will all be considered with a view to improving present conditions in Canada in regard to these matters.

Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the Record and Provincial Live Stock Associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of Agricultural Societies and exhibition associations which have paid in cash prizes for live

stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to affiliate with the National Association by sending to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, for a list of its members. Societies affiliated in this way are entitled to representation at the Convention by its president or secretary.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Announcement for 1908.

It is now four years since the Department of Agriculture through the Dairy Division began an active campaign for the improvement of the dairy herds of Canada, by inaugurating a cow testing association at Cowansville, Quebec. The department provided all the equipment and loaned each member the scales and necessary outfit for taking and preserving the samples, furnishing requisite blank forms for keeping records, made all the tests and compiled the reports, without any charge.

In 1905 a series of 30 day tests were conducted at seven places, the department loaning the outfit and doing all the work without cost to the owners of the herds as in 1904. The object of this work was to call attention to the importance of the question and to create sufficient interest in the matter to induce dairymen to organize for the purpose of conducting a systematic test of the individual cows of their herds. The publication of these tests showed the great difference which is found in the yield of cows in the same herd, and of different herds in the same locality.

At the beginning of 1906, 16 associations were organized under the auspices of the department. Each member was required to provide his own outfit for weighing and taking samples, but the Department of Agriculture provided the blank forms and made the tests without charge. The work was continued on the same basis in 1907, with a total of 52 associations organized in the different provinces as follows: Quebec 27, Ontario 18, Nova Scotia 2, Prince Edward Island 1, British Columbia 4.

In addition to making the tests free of cost, the dairy division has compiled for each member a monthly and a yearly statement of the individual tests of his herd, and each member has also been furnished with a copy of the monthly summaries of all tests made for the other associations. Summaries of the monthly tests have been published in the agricultural and weekly press of Canada, so that every person who reads has thus had an opportunity of studying the results and judging of the importance of the work. The Honorable Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has taken a special interest in this work and is very desirous of having it continued. I am directed to say that the dairy division will again co-operate with associations of twenty or more members, or owners of not less than 200 cows for the season of 1908, by doing the testing, providing the necessary blank forms, and assisting in the organization as heretofore, but the Minister is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the members of the associations may reasonably be asked to contribute something towards the cost of the work. If it is worth anything to dairymen to know the relative value of his cows as milk producers, in order that he may improve his herd by a process of intelligent breeding and selection, it should be worth paying for, in part at least. If it is not worth anything to the owners of the herds it is certainly not worth anything to anyone else. I beg, therefore, to make the following announcement in connection with this work. For the season of 1908 the Department of Agriculture through the Dairy Division will co-operate with the cow testing associations on the following terms:—

(a) members must provide their own outfit and agree to take samples according to instruction.

(b) The members will be required to pay towards the cost of the testing at the rate of 20 cents per cow for the season, for herds of 5 cows and over. For herds of under 5 cows a minimum charge of \$1.00 per herd will be made.

(c) The association must arrange for a suitable place in which the testing may be done as in previous years without cost to the department.

(d) The Dairy Division will provide all the necessary blank forms, chemicals for testing, compile monthly and yearly records and forward them to each member without any charge except as mentioned in (b).

Note.—The charge for testing will be based on the highest number of cows tested in any one month. A cow tested only once will be charged for the season.

J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28, 1907

FARM TO RENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED will leave for a term of years, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable house, good outbuildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 25 acres seeded down, balance in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to

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