

MANY CHANGES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There will be many changes in the teaching staff at the High School next term, the principal, W. W. Rutherford, being the only member of last year's staff remaining. Mr. E. O. Awde, science master, has a year's leave of absence, and will attend Queen's University, Kingston. Miss McKenna, teacher of English and Moderns, has accepted a more lucrative position in Toronto, and Miss Summers has resigned.

The staff next term, however, will be composed of some excellent teachers with splendid recommendations, and the high standard of former years will be well maintained. A short sketch of the new members follows:

Miss Kathleen Byram, M.A., has been appointed teacher of English and Moderns in our High School. On matriculating into the University of Toronto, she won the second Edward Blake Scholarship and the Massey Scholarship in Moderns and History, and throughout her university course maintained her reputation for scholarship by winning two additional scholarships. After passing the Faculty of Education, Toronto, she taught in the North-West, in the Toronto public schools, and for a short time in the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute. All who know her and her work are unanimous in their verdict that she is a born teacher.

Mr. G. E. Johnson, an undergraduate of Queen's, who is to supply for Mr. Awde next year, is a first-class honor man in the department of Science. Last year he stood at the head of his class, and though he has had but one year's experience he proved himself an excellent teacher.

Miss Eula Allen succeeds Miss Summers. To those interested in education and in our schools, her brilliant course in the High School is well known.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMS. AND HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

There has been a terrible slaughter throughout Ontario in connection with this year. Eleven pupils were re-written the Lower School examinations commented from the Aylmer High School, and seven were successful. In former years it was a general rule that more than the number recommended were successful.

The following is the first list published of the Lower School results.

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and is not guaranteed absolutely authentic. A complete report will appear later.

The candidates named below have passed the Lower School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education.

In addition to the above, they require to pass the middle school examination before they can be admitted to the Normal Schools and the Upper School examination before they can be admitted to the Faculties of Education. Those who have already passed either of these examinations are reminded that the Normal Schools open on September 1, and that application therefore must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than August 25. For information, applicants are referred to the Registrar of the University of Toronto or of Queen's University, Kingston.

Elgin.

A. Arnold, L. S. Bartlett, L. M. Brown, C. Bryce, E. C. Black, S. E. Cook, J. Cameron, H. Clark, A. Courts, M. Campbell, L. M. Carroll, H. Ferguson, W. L. Humphrey, M. A. Henry, F. V. Harding, L. Harvey, A. D. Hopkins, E. M. Lane, M. L. Leitmeier, E. M. Legg, M. Langs, L. Lewis, M. Leitch, W. K. McCurdy, R. H. Mannell, J. MacKay, J. McCallum, A. N. McKillop, E. H. Miste, I. Nelly, O. Robertson, B. Robinson, H. Robinson, H. Rogers, M. Royce, W. M. Strachan, F. H. Singer, F. Scott, W. Thomson, G. R. Van Sickle, E. K. Walker, R. J. Wride, G. A. Warrell, G. Wimbush.

May Quality for Certificates.

The following candidates at the Lower School examination were not successful, but in view of their marks they are permitted under the regulations to qualify for a Lower School certificate by taking the subjects named in brackets along with another departmental examination (Middle or Upper School) which they have not already passed:

K. W. Clark (arith.), O. Eadie (arith.), L. Francis (arith.), K. Hankinson (hist.), I. H. Hillsheim (arith.), L. J. Linton (arith.), M. McNabb (arith.), T. E. McVicar (arith.), V. M. Smith (arith.), E. Smith (geog.), T. Thomas (hist.), E. Waterman (arith.), M. L. Whiting (spell.).

HIGH SCHOOL

Promotions—Form I. to Form II.

Honors—Norman Wong, Viola Smith, Russell Timpany, Evelyn Witte, Helen Barnum, Gertrude Crane and Flore Rice (equal).

Pass—Beatrice Smith and Edna Durant (equal), Lorne Grandy, Kenneth Martin, Orlan Hemstreet, Harold Mitts, Leo Jones, Netta Pearce, Lottie Hon, Irene Durrant, Marjorie Ackert, Clifton Firby.

BAD RUNAWAY AT LAKEVIEW.

James Bennett's Team Is Frightened By Autos—Young Girl Hurt.

Other Happenings at Lakeview.

Several autos going along together on Sunday afternoon frightened the horses of Mr. James Bennett, causing a bad runaway accident. The tongue fell down, upset and wrecked the carriage in which were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and a small girl, Mabel Bolton. The latter was struck on the forehead when falling, and was badly bruised. The rest of the party escaped unhurt. Twice the horses jumped a wire fence, completely smashing the carriage and harness, and cutting themselves somewhat.

Rev. T. S. Johnson is the guest of Mrs. G. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Crosby in Aylmer on Monday.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Aylmer, ably supplied the pulpit here on Sunday. A large audience listened attentively in spite of the extreme heat.

Miss J. Frazer, of Medicine Hat, is a summer guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Marr.

Mr. McKibbin and daughter Cora with Mr. Arnscombe, all of Mount Elgin, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, motored to Strathroy on Sunday.

NOTICE.—BUSINESS TO BE CLOSED.

The shoe repair business of Mr. L. Jones will be closed for business next Saturday night, July 29th, and all work in his shop must be taken away by that date, as Mr. Jones will not be responsible for the same after that time. He has enlisted for overseas service with the 24th Battalion at Windsor, and is leaving Aylmer. He wishes through these columns to thank the people of Aylmer and vicinity for their patronage, and assure them it was appreciated.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF BRANTFORD MAN.

Kills Wife and Babe, and Then Commits Suicide in Illinois.

Lloyd A. Crandall, aged 34, of Flint, Mich. (formerly of Brantford), his wife, Norma Tisdale, aged 32 (of Simcoe, Ont.), and their six-months-old babe were found dead early on Monday morning at Lake Forest, Ill.

All three had been shot to death, and a pistol was found in the man's hand. Circumstances point to the murder of the wife and babe and the suicide of the man.

It is said the couple quarrelled a great deal over the babe, which was apparently hated by the man. They were evidently short of money, as but \$2 was found in the man's clothing. The couple had resided in Flint for some years.

Crandall has relatives in Brantford, and the wife's parents reside at Port Dover.

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Miss Alice Caulfield, nurse-in-training in a New York hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caulfield.

Once again Aylmer entirely missed the heavy rain, which fell all around us on Tuesday last. It rained nicely a half-mile out of town, but we hardly got a drop. London was the centre of a terrific storm and much damage was done there. Lightning struck several places, and the downpour of

rain and hail broke many trees and choked the sewers. Much damage was also done to the standing crops in that vicinity. The storm lasted an hour and a quarter, and the rainfall was 2.4 inches. A number of soldiers in camp there were severely injured, and more than 1,000 telephones were put out of business.

DUNBONE.

Mrs. J. King is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Brown, of the hospital staff of Victoria Hospital, London, is home for a three weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall spent Sunday last at Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. King last week.

Miss Hattie McClellan spent a few days this week with Mr. D. Chase.

Miss Estelle Warwick, our former teacher, is spending a few days in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk, of Calton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddle.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Koyle are sorry that she does not improve in health very much.



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