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POURED OIL IN THE STOVE

Mrs. Partridge So Badly Burned That Doctors Pronounce Her Case Hopeless.

BISHOP DOWLING PRESENTED PRIZES

Annual Christmas Entertainment of Separate School Children Held in Opera House.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Partridge, 251 Maty-street, was the victim of a terrible accident this evening. About 6 o'clock she attempted to light a quick fire in the stove by the use of coal oil. There must have been some fire in the stove, for almost as soon as she poured oil in the flames burst forth and caught her dress. She fought as well as she could for a time, but was forced to run out on the street shrieking with pain. Every stitch of clothing was burned from her body until she was as black as a piece of charred wood. The hands at the Hamilton mill were just coming out from work when the unfortunate woman reached the street. Several of those who ran to her assistance were severely burned. Mrs. Partridge was taken to the City Hospital. The minute the doctors saw her they pronounced her case hopeless. She is about 35 years of age and is the mother of four small children. It is only a short time since she was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness.

Children Make Merry.

This was a big day for the children of the separate schools. They gave their third annual Christmas entertainment at the Grand Opera House this afternoon before a crowded house. Rev. Father J. P. Holden, superintendent, had charge of the affair, and J. B. Nelligan was master of ceremonies. During the intermission Bishop Dowling made an appropriate address and distributed the prizes. The gold medal awarded by His Lordship for the highest marks in arithmetic at the entrance examination was won by Miss Katie Wickham. The gold medals given by the Separate School Board to the boy and girl having the highest marks at the entrance examination were carried off by Fred Brick and Miss Ethel Nelligan. When the bishop was on the stage he was surrounded by all the Roman Catholic clergy of the city, the trustees and Aldermen Birrell and Sweeney. The whole program was contributed by the pupils.

Trains Run Too Swiftly.

The Board of Works this evening adopted a resolution which will have the effect of discouraging the building of houses in the recently annexed territory at the east end of the city. Engineer Barrow reported that the average rate of speed of trains passing thru the city was 22 miles an hour. The aldermen decided that this gait was too swift. They will ask the City Council to instruct City Solicitor Mackelcan to take steps to reduce the speed, and also prevent the blocking of street crossings. The City Engineer's changes in the ward foreman's districts were approved of. Ald. Fearnside introduced a snow bylaw which will provide for the cleaning of all the walks by the city. The committee wound up the year with a surplus of $38.

Aldermen Voted Money.

This afternoon the Civic Reception Committee finished its business for the year. Chairman Burkholder was voted $25, and Ald. Birrell, who acted as chairman for some weeks, was granted $6.75. Mayor Morden said it was a dangerous precedent to pay aldermen for personal expenses. Assessment Commissioner Hall got $40 for his services as secretary. The committee forwarded to the Board of Trade its share, $200, of the expenses connected with the entertainment of the delegates of the Chambers of Commerce. A surplus of $253 was left of the $1000 appropriated.

Four Indians who raised a disturbance at the G. T. R. station this evening were run in.

Caught a Burglar.

About 1 o'clock this morning P. C. Myers found a man in Cummings Bros.' grocery store, corner of James and Barton-streets, and a watcher outside. He followed the pair and caught one of them, Dave McNoah, 6 Tiffany-street. Both burglars were loaded down with liquor and could not run. McNoah was this morning committed for trial.

Henry Mullen, a sneak thief, was sent down for six months this morning for forging the name of J. P. Mullen, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, to an order for tools on F. Hamilton.

Increase in Assessment.

After the Court of Revision got thru, the City Clerk discovered that Hamilton has an increase in assessment for next year of $701,810. The total is $27,611,930.

During an entertainment last evening, at the Hamilton Asylum, the lights went out and left the attendants in a room crowded with insane patients.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who has been in a private hospital here, has returned to Ottawa. He will come back for further treatment about the first of the year.

The Collegiate Institute staff presented Miss Morgan, a retiring teacher, with a secretary this afternoon. O. J. Brown was also remembered.

The Warden, Engineer and six members of the York County Council visited the H. G. B. station to-day to get pointers on telephones in connection with electric railways. They said they would make an effort to get the Metropolitan Railway to adopt the telephone system.

Col. Otter, D.O.C., Toronto, is inspecting the 77th Regiment at Dundas.

P.O. Clerks Get Increases.

The following clerks in the postoffice have been granted substantial increases in salary: J. H. Fearnside, D. D. Campbell, J. O. McCullock, Capt. Ecclestone and W. L. Waterman. The Liberals complain that the Conservatives got most of the increases. Capt. Ecclestone, who served in South Africa, got a boost from $800 to $1500 a year.

POLICE HAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

The police of No. 4 division held their annual oyster supper last night in the guard room of the station house. The occasion was taken advantage of to present P. C. Sockett (244) with a handsome clock. Thomas recently became a benedict. This gave his comrades an opportunity to show him how much they appreciate him. Inspector Gregory presided at the supper, which was an enjoyable one, and gave the men a chance to exchange ideas, which always does them good.

Secretary Younge of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is spending this week in Montreal.

The New Year Term

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BARGAINS in USED PIANOS & ORGANS This Week

Bright Pupils Win Honors

Harold Cooke of Harbord Collegiate Take Prince of Wales' Scholarship—Results at Jarvis-street Institute.

The annual commencement exercises of Harbord Collegiate Institute were held yesterday afternoon, Principal Spotton presiding. The features of the afternoon were the presentation of the Prince of Wales scholarship to Harold C. Cooke and of the Gooderham Challenge shield to the cadet team, won at the O. R. A. matches last summer. Principal Spotton in his remarks noted the overcrowded condition of the school, at which there was an attendance of 425, being 60 above the government allowance, while 50 pupils had to be refused. Trustees Ogden and Wilson made the presentation to Harold Cooke, who, in addition to the scholarship, also won the first Edward Blake general proficiency, the second scholarship in mathematics and science and the first scholarship in moderns and science. He was mentioned for the second scholarship in classics and mathematics, the fourth scholarship in classics and moderns, the second scholarship in mathematics and the second scholarship in science. He is the son of the Rev. Mr. Cooke of Smith's Falls.

Other University of Toronto scholarship winners were:

Herbert B. Dwight won the second scholarship in mathematics and moderns; mentioned for the second scholarship in mathematics. William A. Rae ranked twelfth in general proficiency, awarded (by reversion) of the first Mary Mulock scholarship in classics; mentioned for the second scholarship in classic and mathematics.

Honor List, University of Toronto.

Alberta Bastedo—First class in English, French and German.

Harold C. Cooke—First class in Latin, English German, history, mathematics, chemistry, biology; second class in Greek, French, physics.

Herbert B. Dwight—First class in French, German, mathematics; second class in English.

Louise Galloway—First class in French and German, second class in Latin, English and history.

Norman Harton—Second class in English and French; first class in German.

Bruce Macallum—Second class in Latin and Greek.

William A. Rae—First class in Greek, Latin, English, German, history; second class in mathematic and physics.

Edna Roebuck—First class in English and German.

Edith Rogers—First class in English and German; second class in French.

Senior Leaving Examination.

Part I.—E. May Cummer, A. Dempster, Elizabeth Meldrum.

Part II.—A Dempster, May F. Quail, Mabel F. Rogers.

Junior Leaving Examination.

Georgiana Elliott, Margaret Fairbairn, Winnifred Harrison, W. Harry Scott, Ethel Smyth, George W. Spenceley, Georgina Wilcocks.

Commercial Courses.

Part II., diploma course—Mabel Brown, James C. Dempster (honors), Margaret Frame, Beatice Ford, Mamie Johnston, Herbert Marshall, Allie Morton (honors), Edith Payne (honors), Ileen Robinson, Gladys Sharp, F. Tolchard (honors), E. Wood (honors).

Scholarships.

Awarded by the Board—Lillian Borrett, Annie Davis, G. Hurd, Helen Leonard, Letitia Adams, C. E. Anger, T. Dwight, L. T. Acton, Margaret Fairbairn, Kathleen Ireland.

School Honor List.

English (composition, literature, rhetoric—Alberta Bastedo, May Cummer, H. Dwight, Edna Roebuck.

Latin—H. C. Cooke, A. Dempster, Louise Galloway, B. Macallum, G. W. McKinnon, May Quail, W. A. Rae.

Greek—H. C. Cooke, B. Macallum, G. W. McKinnon, W. A. Rae.

Mathematics—H. C. Cooke, H. B. Dwight, A. Dempster, Louise Galloway, May McLachlan, W. A. Rae.

French and German—Alberta Bastedo, H. B. Dwight, Louise Galloway, May Quail.

German only—W. A. Rae.

Physics—S. Bates, H. C. Cooke, May Cummer, May McLachlan, May Quail.

Chemistry—S. Bates, H. C. Cooke, May Cummer, A. Dempster, G. Fleming.

Biology—H. C. Cooke, May Cummer, A. Dempster.

History—H. C. Cooke, May Cummer, W. A. Rae, Mabel Rogers.

Form V.A.

English (composition, literature)—L. Acton, Janie Carmichael, Bessie Dixon, Vena Hurd, Kathleen Ireland. Composition—G. Sinclair, G. A. Urquhart.

Latin—L. T. Acton, F. W. Clark, Kathleen Ireland, Grace Lawrence, Hazel Rowland, G. Sinclair, W. M. Taylor.

Greek—L. T. Acton, Kathleen Ireland, Grace Lawrence, W. M. Taylor.

Mathematics—L. T. Acton, C. S. Acton, O. Adams, Bessie Dixon, Vena Hurd, R. E. W. Hagarty, Kathleen Ireland, W. Pearcy, W. M. Taylor.

French and German—L. T. Acton, Kathleen Ireland, Grace Lawrence, Hazel Rowland, W. M. Taylor.

French only—G. Sinclair.

Physics—L. T. Acton, O. Adams, R. E. W. Hagarty.

Chemistry—L. T. Acton, F. W. Clark, R. E. W. Hagarty, Kathleen Ireland, F. Moody, W. Pearcy, W. M. Taylor, G. A. Urquhart.

History—L. T. Acton, Janie Carmichael, F. W. Clark, Vena Hurd, Kathleen Ireland, D. Patterson, G. Sinclair.

Form V.B.

English (grammar, rhetoric, composition, literature)—Margaret Fairbairn, G. Spenceley. Literature, composition—Pearl Arnold, Marie Browne.

Latin—Marie Browne, Margaret Fairbairn, G. Spenceley.

Mathematics—Margaret Fairbairn, Ethel Smith, H. Scott, G. Spenceley.

French and German—Pearl Arnold, Marie Browne, Margaret Fairbairn.

French only—Georgiana Elliott, Olive Kemp.

German only—G. Spenceley.

Physics—Georgiana Elliott, Margaret Fairbairn, H. Scott, G. Spenceley, Georgiana Willcocks.

Chemistry—O. Bush.

History—Georgiana Elliott, Margaret Fairbairn, G. Spenceley.

FORM IV.

English (grammar, composition, literature)—Letitia Adams, W. Bowles, T. Dwight, Alice Rothwell. Grammar, composition—Ethel Aldridge, C. Anger, Gretta Helson. Composition, literature—Laura Craig, Mossie Glover, Gertrude Hancock, R. Hart, May McPhedran, Glenna Sherris. Grammar—E. Baines. Literature—N. Tytler.

Latin—C. Anger, Letitia Adams, W. Bowles, H. Cavell, A. Devaney, T. Dwight, Gertrude Hancock, R. R. Hart, H. Lawson, May McPhedran, H. Nightingale, Alice Rothwell, Glenna Sherris, N. Tytler, C. Webb.

Greek—C. Anger, H. Hart, H. Lawson, May McPhedran, Alice Rothwell.

Mathematics—Letitia Adams, Ethel Aldridge, C. Anger, W. Bowles, H. Cavell, T. Dwight, R. Ford, Gretta Helson, H. Lawson, S. McKinty, May McPhedran, H. Nightingale.

French and German—Letitia Adams, C. Anger, W. Bowles, Laura Craig, T. Dwight, Gertrude Hancock, R. R. Hart, Alice Rothwell, Glenna Sherris, C. Webb.

French only—E. Baines, N. Tytler.

German only—H. Cavell, A. Hunter.

Physics—Letitia Adams, C. Anger, E. Baines, W. Bowles, H. Cavell, T. Dwight, R. R. Hart, A. Hunter, H. Nightingale.

History—Letitia Adams, C. Anger, W. Bowles, H. Cavell, T. Dwight, R. R. Hart, May McPhedran, H. Nightingale, Alice Rothwell, Glenna Sherris, N. Tytler.

Senior Commercial Form.

Bookkeeping (theory)—Olive Crawford, J. Dempster, Edith Payne, F. Tolchard, E. Wood.

Bookkeeping (practice)—Margaret Fame, Edith Payne, F. Tolchard.

Laws of business—Olive Crawford, J. Dempster, Mamie Johnstone, H. Marshall, Edith Payne, Ileen Robinson, Gladys Sharpe, F. Tolchard, E. Wood.

Stenography (theory)—Olive Crawford, J. Dempster, Margaret Frame, Mamie Johnstone, Edith Payne, Ileen Robinson, Gladys Sharpe, F. Tolchard.

Stenography (practice)—Olive Crawford, Ileen Robinson.

Writing—Mabel Brown, J. Dempster, Beatrice Ford, G. Medland, Edith Payne, Gladys Sharpe, F. Tolchard.

Typewriting—J. Dempster, F. Tolchard.

Composition—J. Dempster, Louise Craig, Margaret Frame, Alice Morton, Edith McQuillan, Gladys Sharpe, F. Tolchard.

Literature—Christine Esten, H. Marshall, F. Tolchard.

Spelling—Louise Craig, Olive Crawford, J. Dempster, Christine Esten, Margaret Frame, F. Hutty, A. Knox, Edith McQuillan, Edith Payne, Ileen Robinson.

French—Beatrice Ford, Gladys Sharpe.

Arithmetic—J. Dempster, Margaret Frame, F. Hutty, Mamie O'Reilly, Edith Payne, Ileen Robinson, F. Tolchard, A. Wallace, E. Wood.

FORM 3 A.

English (composition)—Corinne Dingman, Olive Kimmer, Eileen Paterson. Literature—H. Lloyd, Beatrice Pepall, W. Purves. Grammar—Pearl McLean, Marie Soon, G. Thompson.

Latin—L. Heald, Ella Hopper, H. Klotz, L. Macaulay.

Mathematics—B. Berry, L. Heald, L. Macaulay, G. Thompson.

French—B. Berry, Rita Cowling, Corinne Dingman, Pearl McLean, Marie Soon.

German—L. Heald, Pearl McLean, Marie Soon.

Physics—B. Berry, L. Macaulay.

History—J. Bates, Corinne Dingman, L. Macaulay, Eileen Paterson, W. Purves.

Reading—Gertrude Boush, Corinne Dingman, W. Graham, Olive Kimmer, Eileen Paterson, Minola Perry, Edna Sheppard.

FORM 3 B.

English grammar (grammar, composition, literature)—A. Fleming. Literature—G. Kennedy, Lavinia Lynan.

Latin—A. Fleming, Lavinia Lynan, M. Rice.

Mathematics—A. Fleming, G. Kennedy, R. Mackey.

French—A. Fleming, G. Kennedy, Lavinia Lynan.

Physics—A. Fleming.

History—A. Fleming.

Reading—Emma Adams, Joy Denton, Ella Fairbend, A. Fleming, Ruby Gander, Lillian Little.

FORM 2.

English—(grammar, composition, literature)—Annie Bain, Norah Clark, Annie Davis, May Davis, H. Hurd, Norine Irwin, Grace Montgomery, Helen Simpson, Edna Watkins. Grammar, composition—H. Bryce, N. Keys. Composition—M. Hart, Margaret Phillips, A. Bowles, F. Varcoe. Grammar—G. Shipman.

Latin—Amy Burns, H. Bryce, Norah Clark, Annie Davis, May Davis, F. Halbhaus, M. Hart, H. Hurd, N. Keys, Isabel Leitch, Grace Montgomery, Marion Pardoe, G. Shipman, Helen Simpson, A. Varcoe.

Mathematics—H. Bryce, Norah Clark, Annie Davis, M. Hart, H. Halbhaus, H. Hurd, Norine Irwin, Isabel Leitch, Grace Montgomery, Helen Simpson.

French—Amy Binns, H. Bryce, Norah Clark, Annie Davis, May Davis, F. Halbhaus, M. Hart, Norine Irwin, Grace Montgomery, Helen Simpson.

Botany—H. Bryce, Annie Davis, May Davis, Isabel Leitch, Helen Simpson, G. Shipman, F. Varcoe.

History—H. Bryce, Norah Clark, Annie Davis, F. Halbhaus.

Geography—H. Bryce, Annie Davis, May Davis, M. Hart, H. Hall, G. Hurd, Norine Irwin, N. Keys, Isabel Leitch, Grace Montgomery, Helen Simpson, F. Varcoe.

Reading—G. Adams, Bertha Archibald, Mae Bain, Norah Clark, Etheiwyn Gibson, H. J. Halbhaus.

Bookkeeping—Bertha Archibald, H. Hurd, Norine Irwin, N. Keys, Isabel Leitch, Grace Montgomery, Marion Pardoe, Helen Simpson, G. Shipman.

Drawing—F. Abrey, H. Bryce, F. Halbhaus, H. Hard, S. Martin, O. Sheastone, Edyth Watkins.

Form 1 A.

English (grammar, composition, literature)—Amy Cook, Cristina Higgins, Helen Leonard.

Latin—Amy Cook, F. Langstone, Helen Leonard.

French—Katherine Bastedo, Amy Cook, Bertha Higgins, Helen Leonard, W. McCrum, Marjory Spence.

Mathematics—Amy Cook, Lily Denton, Rhea Fairbairn, F. Langstone, Helen Leonard.

Botany—K. A. Clark, Amy Cook, Helen Leonard, Bertha Petrie.

History and geography—R. Burroughs, K. A. Clark, Amy Cook, Rhea Fairbairn, Bertha Higgins, F. Langstone, Helen Leonard, W. A. McCarthy.

Reading—Margaret Bell, Bertha Higgins, Helen Leonard.

Bookkeeping—W. F. Butler, N. Keefer, A. B. Mitchell, W. A. McCarthy, W. McCrum.

Drawing—N. Keefer, A. B. Mitchell.

Form 1 B.

English (grammar, composition, literature)—Margaret Clark, Charlotte Elliott, Mabel Hay, Marjorie Holt.

Latin—Marjorie Holt, Pauline Hyam, Gertrude McKinley.

French—Marjorie Holt, Pauline Hyam, F. Singer.

Mathematics—Marjorie Holt, Pauline Hyam, Gertrude McKinley, J. Quail, J. Ransome, W. Watson.

Botany—Gertrude McKinley, H. Macaulay, W. Watson.

History—S. Gilray, Marjorie Holt, Gertrude McKinley.

Geography—Margaret Clark, S. Gilray, Marjorie Holt, Pauline Hyam, Gertrude McKinley, J. Quail, J. Ransome W. Watson.

Reading—Florence Fairbairn, Pauline Hyam, Hazel Tisdall, Grace Yokes.

Bookkeeping—Pauline Hyam, Gertrude McKinley, Eveleen McLaughlin, R. New, J. Plaxton, Gertrude Worth, W. Watson.

Writing—S. Gilray, Eveleen McLaughlin.

Drawing—H. Curnam, S. Gilray, Eveleen McLaughlin, Rose Oliver, F. Singer.

Junior Commercial Form.

English (grammar, composition, literature)—Lillian Borett, Irene Rouse. Composition, literature—E. Davidge, Edith Moore, Gertrude Prior. Grammar (composition)—Isabella Gill, Agnes Murray. Composition—F. Burns, Alice Cassie, C. B. Leaver, Flora McLeod, Laura Prior. Literature—P. Blackmore, F. W. Davies.

Bookkeeping (theory)—F. Burns, Lillian Borett, Agnes Murray, H. O'Leary, G. Teagle.

Bookkeeping (practice)—F. Burns, Isabella Gill, Agnes Murray, M. Magee, H. O'Leary, Gertrude Prior, Irene Rouse, R. Reid, F. Smith, R. Smith.

Drawing—F. Burns, F. J. Clark, Laura Prior, Gertrude Prior.

Mathematics—P. Blackmore, Lillian Borrett, Isabella Gill, C. B. Leaver, Edith Moore, Agnes Murray, Laura Prior, Gertrude Prior, Irene Rouse, G. Teagle.

Stenography—P. Blackmore, Lillian Borrett, Edith Callow, E. Davidge, P. Davies, Angie Ellis, C. B. Leaver, Edith Moore, Agnes Murray, Laura Prior, Irene Rouse, A. Sykes, G. Teagle.

Geography—Lillian Borrett, F. Burns, Isabella Gill, C. B. Leaver, Edith Moore, Agnes Murray, H. O'Leary, Laura Prior, Gertrude Prior, Irene Rouse, G. Teagle.

Reading—P. Blackmore, W. P. Davies, Edith Moore, Alice Sturgeon.

Writing—F. Burns, Lillian Borrett, Flora McLeod, Edith Moore, Irene Rouse.

Botany—Lillian Borrett.

History—Lillian Borrett, Agnes Murray, Irene Rouse.

French — Lillian Borrett, P. Blackmore, Edith Callow, Agnes Murray, Irene Rouse.

Spelling—Edith Moore, Agnes Moore, A. Sykes, H. Vaughan.

Major Goodertham presented the shield to the cadets, who were Captain R. E. W. Haggarty, Lieut. L. K. Wilson, Sergt. G. Fleming, Cadets A. B. Mitchell, N. Harton, H. Kipp. A special medal, given by E. W. Haggarty, classical master, was presented to Pte. Mitchell, whose scoring was marvelous. A musical program was interspersed by Miss George, Eddie Piggott, Miss Fairbairn and the Farmer brothers.

JARVIS-ST. COLLEGIATE.

The following is the honor list resulting from the terminal examinations that have been going on at the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute during the past six weeks:

Form 4—General proficiency—1, T C Watt; 2, T I Davis; 3, R Stephenson. English composition. Winnifred Field; English grammar and history, T C Watt; algebra, geometry and trigonometry (special class), Laura Hughes; algebra and trigonometry (junior class), R Stephenson; Latin, French and German, W Wigle; physics, chemistry and zoology, T C Watt; Greek, F Park.

Form 3 A—General proficiency—1, W G Robertson; 2, M M Keadire; 3, C S Eddis. Composition, Hilda Casselman; literature, W G Robertson; history, M M Keadire; Latin, algebra and geometry, C S Eddis; trigonometry and chemistry, Myra Hamilton; Greek, W G Robertson; French, Adelaide Linkins; German, Hilda D Banks; physics, C L Pearson.

Form 3 B—General proficiency—1, Edith M Wigham; 2, Myrtle I Campbell; 3, Gertrude H Wovil. Grammar, Emily M Parker; composition, Wm J Defries; literature and French, Myrtle I Campbell; history and arithmetic, Minnie A George; algebra, Gertrude H Wovil; geometry and physics, Edith M Wigham; Latin, Norah K Spence; German, H H Barnes; chemistry, Catharine T Tyrrell.

Form 2 A—General proficiency—1, S J Bernbaum; 2, A M Petry; 3, E T Huntsman. Grammar, arithmetic and geometry, A M Petry; composition, L J Geddes; literature, D A Mutch; history, Latin, French, Greek and German, S J Bernbaum; algebra, S Rogers; physics, A G Brown.

Form 2 B—General proficiency—1, Meta Jewell; 2, G W Barber; 3, Ethel Bolton. Grammar and German, Kathleen Mann; composition and Latin, Meta Jewell; literature, R W Weatherbe; history, N B Robinson; physics and arithmetic, G W Barber; algebra, Rennie Cringan; geometry, Ethel Bolton; French, Gladys Weir.

Form 2 C—General proficiency—1, Lilian Payne; 2, N B McLeod; 3, F Anderson; grammar, Ella Lane; composition, Janet Murray; literature, Janet Murray; French and reading, N B McLeod; arithmetic and algebra, Ethel Smiley; Latin, Winnifred Gray; German, history, geometry and physics, Lilian Payne; typewriting, Lilian Wilks; bookkeeping, F Anderson; phonography, M O Foster.

Form 1 A—General proficiency—1, Marjorie E Haslitt; 2, Bessie Spence; 3, W C McNaught; grammar, French and science, Bessie Spence; composition and geography, W C McNaught; literature, arithmetic and Latin, Marjorie E Haslitt; reading and algebra, Elma St. G. Mackenzie; history, A M Jeffrey; drawing, Muriel M Shapter.

Form 1 B—General proficiency—1, Albra Nourse; 2, Gordon A Sampson; 3, Gladys McIlwain; grammar, Gladys McIlwain; composition and algebra, Gordon A Sampson; literature, Gladys Parsons; reading and French, Cordelia Self; history, Louis Bresiin; arithmetic, Ralph H Jarvis; science, Jessie Johnston; writing, Nora Car; drawing, geography and Latin, Albra Nourse.

Form 1 C—General proficiency—1, Ella R Appleton; 2, Daisy I Appleton; 3, Elizabeth Crawford; grammar, Gertrude Dimond; composition, Elsie Lytle; literature, Isabel M Knowles; reading, geography and arithmetic, D Roden; algebra, Elizabeth Crawford; French, phonography, science and typewriting, Ella R Appleton; writing, Mabel A Coon; bookkeeping, Kathleen R Fuller; drawing, A N Martin; history, E F Heyer.

Form 1 D—General proficiency—1, David E Haig; 2, Pearl J Martin; 3, Annie Sneath; grammar, David E Haig; composition, H G McCarthy; literature, Murray G Gordon; reading, Annie Sneath; history, Geo. R. Cruikshank; geography, Gordon K Johnston; arithmetic, David E Haig; algebra, G Dudley Thomas; Latin, Edna Bryans; French, science and drawing, Pearl J Martin; writing, Robert D Arnold.

Form 1 E—General proficiency—1, H S Patton; 2, H H Madill; 3, R Little; grammar, composition, history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, Latin, French and science, H S Patton; writing, E W Quinn; drawing and geography, H A Madill; literature, E E Irene Clow; reading, Hattie Harrington.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"Pretty Peggy," which will be presented next week at the Princess Theatre by Grace George and company, is a comedy, the style of which can best be compared to that of "Mistress Nell." Miss George is said to be at her best in the role of Peg Woffington—not Peg Woffington, the matron, as she was shown in "Masks and Faces," but the "impudent-faced Irish girl" whom Horace Walpole described upon her entrance into London. Miss George's supporting company include nearly seventy people, her leading man being Robert Loraine, an excellent actor, well known in England.

The action of Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith's successful comic opera, "The Fortune Teller," is divided into three acts. The first shows a garden adjoining the royal opera house in Buda Pesth, the second the chateau and grounds of a nobleman on the Danube not far from the city, and the last the camp of the Hungarian forces. "The Fortune Teller" is to be presented under the direction of Milton and Sargent Aborn, and the production they use is the one which was built for Alice Nielson. "The Fortune Teller" is the New Year's attraction at the Grand.

"The Child Slaves of New York," an original melodrama by Chas. E. Blaney and Howard Hall, is the New Year's attraction at the Majestic Theatre. In the presentation of this play, the management makes a strong bid for the favor of the lovers of melodrama. "The Child Slaves of New York" depicts the hardships of the child slaves of the great metropolis. The cast numbers thirty people, and the play is said to be a sensation in every feature.

The "Parisian Widows Burlesquers" will open for a week's engagement at the Star Theatre for New Year's week, commencing with matinee on Monday next. In the personnel of the "Parisian Widows" company there are a number of favorites, who make the most of the laughable situations. Between the two skits there will be a series of clever specialties by Bart Leslie, assisted by Marie Richmond & Co., Bison City Quartet, the Simpsons, musical novelty act; Annie Peyser, coon shouter, and Chas. Falk, in illustrated songs.

PROTEST TO MR. HARCOURT.

The special committee of the Technical School Board have submitted a statement to the Minister of Education. After citing various facts bearing on the relation of manual and technical training the committee points out the inconsistency of granting $822 for household science to the Toronto school, while technical instruction, immeasurably the more important and expensive only received $200. Errors in the inspector's report are indicated, and a reason is sought for the grant having been reduced by $500. Messrs. Burns, Simpson and Gander constitute the committee.

Peterboro Ice Races.

Peterboro, Dec. 22.—The winter races to be held under the auspices of the Peterboro Turf Club, Limited, will take place on the Driving Park on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7. The following is the program:

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PRESENTATION TO T. A. RUSSELL.

At National Club—Auto Styles for Next Year.

Last evening at the National Club J. A. Russell, general manager of the Canada Cycle Motor Co. was tendered a dinner and made the recipient of two handsome mahogany library chairs and secretary. The dinner was to mark the approaching wedding of Mr. Russell on the 24th, and was given by the 1899 executive of the Manufacturers' Association by whom Mr. Russell was selected as secretary after the association reorganization. Speeches of congratulation and well wishes were made to the groom, and many pleasing reminiscences indulged in. J. F. Ellis, 1899 president of the association, was chairman, with P. W. Ellis as vice-chairman. Others present were: Messrs. W. K. McNaught, W. K. George, A. W. Thomas, J. P. Murray, J. O. Thorn, George Heintzman, R. Millichamp, S. M. Wickett, E. C. Boeckh, Thomas Roden, R. Y. Ellis and J. F. M. Stewart. The speakers also recalled the rapid growth of the C. M. A., the development of industrial sentiment in Canada and the splendid influence of Canadian university work.

Mr. Russell has just returned from a trip thru the leading automobile centres of the United States and reports great activity.

There have been quite a number of changes in the automobile line. A year ago the small gasoline cars were all of one cylinder construction, while the larger touring cars were mostly two cylinders. Now the great majority of the small and medium sized cars next year, instead of being single cylinder, will be double cylinder engines, reducing the noise and vibration, while none of the large high priced machines will be of two cylinder construction, but have an engine of four vertical cylinders situated in the front of the carriage readily accessible therefore for inspection at any time.

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