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MEDAL CONTEST.

The ladies of the Athens W,C.T.U. held one of their ever-popular elocutionary contests in the Methodist church on Monday evening last. Under the presidency of Rev. E. W. Crane, a good programme was presented, which was highly enjoyed by the large audience present. The Misses Wiltse in a duet and the H. S. Glee Club added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The contestants, who, with one exception, were students at the A.H.S., were as follows : Lucy Bullis, Anna Brown, Anna Barber, Lizzie Kelly, Mabel Slack, Grace Wing. Immediately after the last recitation, the judges—Mrs. Wm Johnston, Messrs. W, G. Parish and G. F. Donnelley—retired to consider their verdict. During their absence, the Glee Club gave "Soldier's of the Queen" in rousing style and the chairman was in the midst of an interesting address on individual responsibility in connection with the liquor traffic when the judges returned. Their verdict was that, while a high degree of excellence had been shown by all the conestants, their score-cards showed No 3 to possess the greater number of merit marks and, accordingly, Miss Anna Barber was awarded the medal.

The president of the Union, Mrs. Amos Blanchard, after a brief address, presented the medal, and the successful contestant was warmly applauded.

The method by which the judges are guided to a decision at these contests is very fair and just. The standard is fixed at 10 and under the following heads each judge places a figure indicating his opinion of the degree of excellence shown ; Voice, Articulation, Gesture, Memory, General Effect. The totals obtained by each contestant are then added together and divided by the number of judges, the average thus obtained representing the standing of the speaker. Until this average is determined the judges are uncertain as to what number is to gain the medal.

UNTRAINED CHILDREN.

Toronto Saturday Night says : "I have no sympathy with this maudlin talk about never whipping a child, nor have I any belief in the bona fides of a school-child's goodness, who because it will not receive punishment on the hand, is forced to receive it on any available spot excepting its hands and face. A child that dare resist the authority of a teacher in matters of punishment is ordinarily one which resists punishment when inflicted by its parents. The parents are to blame for the condition and should be the last ones to complain about the result. I know plenty of men who spend much more time colouring meerschaum pipes and training a puppy than they do in colouring the lives of their children or training the youngsters who give so much trouble to public school teachers. They are liable to be the first ones to make a kick, and they seem entirely oblivious of the fact that taking punishment is a British institution and was long ago originated by no less a person than Solomon. Children who refuse to take punishment or to be disciplined are the horror of hotels, the nuisances of homes, and the disturbing influences of schools. Boys and girls bred in this way are holy horrors to their friends, unmentionable nuisances to teachers and governesses, and are the ones who can be easily ostracized, as far as the whole public is concerned, by their enemies."

NEWBORO

TUESDAY, May 8.—Arthur Brown, P.S.I., Morrisburg, paid us a visit last week.

While Wm Bilton was undertaking the task of breaking a colt, which was hitched up with another horse to a wagon, the team became unmanageable and threw Mr. Bilton the ground. While in a prostrate condition, the [illegible]agon passed over him, fracturing [illegible] of his ribs, and otherwise bruising [illegible]ing the flight of the team as [illegible]g through the village, our [illegible]ggett, in a daring man[illegible]em and in doing so re[illegible] which compelled [illegible]ick list for a few [illegible]he episode are [illegible]will be able to [illegible]w days.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, May 7.—The roads are again dry but very rough. Ploughing and seeding are the order of the day and another week or ten days of fine weather will see most of the upland seeded.

J. H. Wood has returned from Kingston where he took a load of maple syrup last week. He realized good prices for maple syrup, Maple sugar sold for from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Campbell Bros. are improving their farm by building a good Shedd fence along the road.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, May 7.—Mr. VanAllen, who went to the Brockville hospital for treatment, has returned to his family in Caintown.

Mr. S. Hugaboom of Caintown has a herd of 20 cows, the finest in the township.

The farmers in this township are very nearly done seeding. The ground has been dry and the weather favorable for men and teams.

Arbor Day was spent to good advantage on our beautiful school grounds in Caintown on said day. The fence is in a dilapidated state and we hope that some person in authority will see to fencing the ground.

Factory whey has been of an excellent quality this spring and the quantity copious, some farmers hauling home during the week some 36 feet, running measure.

Both churches were well filled on last Sabbath, particularly the Methodist church, as service was held in the evening.

SOPERTON

MONDAY, May 7.—Farmers are busy seeding in this section.

Little Keitha Burt, who got her foot badly scalded last week, is doing nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Mallory.

Mr. S. Ransom is about to remove to Delta, He will be much missed by his neighbors.

Mr. J. Landon visited at Portland last Sunday. We think there is some attraction out that way.

Mr. George Burt is working Mrs. Mary Howard's farm this season.

Arbor Day was rightly observed here on Friday.

Mr. N. B. Howard has purchased a new horse.

Mr. Gardiner was through here this week, delivering nursery stock. He did a good business.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll.

Fifth —Harold Green, Mabel Green.

Fourth—Raymond Green, Leonard Maud.

Third Sr.—Jennie Ralph, Jesse Ralph.

Third Jr.—Louisa Reed, Loyd Green.

Second — Ormond Reed, Gertie Johnson.

Part II.—Georgia Jacques, Jennie Jacques.

Part I. Sr.—Ida Williamson.

Part I. Jr. — Nellie Williamson, Wallace Johnson.

Average attendance 28.

ELLA SEXTON, Teacher.

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The crew are principally residents of this locality and are carefully chosen, being subject to a rigid examination as to physique and morality, with the exception of the manager of the culinary department, whose only requirement is to exhibit extreme economy in paring the murphies. The trip is usually made in two weeks, and when the raft is safely landed the boys return to their native borough, and for the balance of the year recount their many exploits and hair breadth escapes while on the raging Rideau.

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Sr. Fourth — Roy Johnston, Amos Wiltse.

Jr. Fourth — Florence Scovil, Martha Kincaid.

Sr. Third — Jessie Henderson, John Foley, E. Kincaid.

Jr. Third — Fred Churchill, Geo. Churchill.

Sr. Second — Stanley Crummy,

Jr. Second — Charlie Henderson, Mary La Fontaine, Bessie Holmes.

Part II — Mortie Henderson.

Part I — Charlie Johnston, Willie Holmes.

MINNIE A. HALL, Teacher.

Addison Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for Addison school for the month of April :

Fifth Class.—Florence Church

Fourth Class Mamie Dancy, Eddie Gellipo, Willie Wright.

Promoted from 3rd to Jr. 4th.—Fred Arnold, Roy Blanchard, Walter Bissell. On trial—Cora Gray. Roy Stowell, Edna Davis.

Promoted from Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd.—Charlie Bissell, Stella Scott.

Second Class.— Lambert Checkly, Walter Male, Ketha Peterson, Harry Brayton.

Part Second Class.— Chloe Peterson, Tena Earl.

Part 1st Class.—Robbie Checkley, John Fitzpatrick, John Dancy, Bernice Taplin, Clarence Tackaberry.

Part 1st Jr.—Charlie Peterson, Leta Maud, Asa Peterson, Hazel Brown, Harold Brown.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Toledo Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Toledo public school for the month of April :

Fifth Class.—Leo Smith, Maude Stewart, Rena Dunham.

Sr. Fourth Class.—Joe Mervin, Ellery Tallman, Maude Singleton, Teresa McGuire, Ella McGuire, Mamie Brigginshaw, Myrtle Sliter.

Jr. Fourth Class— Johnie Foster, Gordon Stewart, Lefa Livingston, Aggie Smith.

Sr. Third Class—Annie McGuire, Grace Tallman, Edna Dunham.

Jr. Third Class—Mary Smith, Rolland Eaton, Lucy Foster, Florence Stewart, Eddie Hart.

Sr. Second Class —Lena Dunham, Violet Brigginshaw, May Mervin.

Jr. Second Class.—Radley Johnson, Rolland Grey.

Part Second.—Bertha Sadler.

Sr. First Class.—E. J. Foster, Fred Sadler.

Jr. First Class—Joe Fowler, Ambrose Foster, Herman Grey, Elsie Whalen.

H. H. HILLIS } Teachers.
ANNA RAPE }

BANKER'S WIFE MOST DEMENTED.

Nervous Troubles had About Wrecked her Reason—South American Nervine lifted the Clouds and Cured Her.

The wife of a well-known private banker in the west was so afflicted with nervous disorders that her physicians feared she would lose her reason, but she rejoices to-day with her family through reading a simple testimony of how South American Nervine [illegible] another seemingly hopeless [illegible] too. [illegible]

No Election of Bishop.

Whig : The archbishop of Ontario is to leave for England at once, to remain until the fall, and all expectations of an election of a coadjutor bishop this summer may be set at rest calmly and peacefully. In the fall, of course, there will be another postponement and a repetition of the breaches of faith and delays that have lighted the pathway during the last two years. In the past year only four confirmation services were held. The year before the bishop of Ottawa held a few, comparatively few. Three Ontario bishops have shown their disloyalty to the best interests of Onterio diocese by undertaking confirmation tours within its bounds this summer. The whole announcement will make many angry and discontented churchmen. It is time a new set of men arose in the diocese to take the place of those who have failed utterly to correct a gross injustice to the church. The situation has gone far beyond personal considerations, sincere as they undoubtedly are.

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Important to Legal Practitioners.

The Attorney-General has given notice of a bill in the Ontario Legislature which is of great importance to lawyers and litigants alike. It provides that a legal practitioner and a client or litigant may enter into a contract as to the amount of fees to be paid for legal services in any case or suit. In the event of disagreement or difficulty in arranging such a contract, the terms may be fixed by a High Court judge, if the fees are to exceed $100. If under $100 a County Court judge may adjudicate upon the matter. This is a radical change in legal procedure, the claim being that it will cheapen litigation, or at least enable litigants to enter into suits with some knowledge of their liability. The bill will legalize the action of a practitioner who takes a case on the understanding that he is to be remunerated only if successful.

"A Single Fact.

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