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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Following are the results at the March Public School examinations:

QUEEN'S SCHOOL.

MISS McEWEEN'S ROOM.

Primer Class—1, Howard McNeely, 2, Ronald Campbell, 3, Hazel Okilman, 4, Tom Hastings, George Macpherson, Jack O'Donovan, 5, Jack Bennett, 6, Ronald Cunningham, 7, Donald Moore, 8, Margaret Porterfield, 9, Joseph Warner.

LEACH SCHOOL.

MISS SHERLOCK'S ROOM.

II Class—1, Evelyn Shepherd, 2, Jennie Lever, 3, Gordon Lackey, 4, Charlie Johnston, 5, Constance Cram, 6, Lauren Thoms, 7, Allan Bradford, 8, Eleanor Lackey, 9, Austen Garvin, 10, Cecile Kennedy.

MISS ROBERTSON'S ROOM.

1, Constance McMillen and Kathleen Hawkins, 2, Willie McKim, 3, Doris Porter, 4, Victor Bennett, 5, Mary Godfrey, 6, Lyle Menzies, 7, Blanche Howard, 8, Lorraine Whyte, 9, Merrill Houston, 10, Margaret MacGregor.

TOWN HALL SCHOOL.

MISS MULLETT'S ROOM.

Primer Class—1, Elizabeth Riggs, 2, Elfred McDaniel, 3, Alice Gardiff, 4, Laura Bigras, 5, Daniel Chartrand, 6, Margaret Prime, 7, Keith Cole, 8, Lorne Patterson, 4, John Donald.

MISS L. ANDERSON'S ROOM.

First Book—1, Kenneth Duck, 2, Emily Clarke, 3, Hiram Purdy, 4, Harvey Campbell, 5, Florence Bleach, 6, Anna Mary Clarke, 7, Ruby Campbell, 8, Margaret Kellough, 9, Dorothy Hastings, 10, Kenneth Findlay.

MISS A. ANDERSON'S ROOM.

Sr. III—1, Molly Cumbers, Ida Muirhead, 2, Hugh Box, 3, Jack McPhail, 4, Rosamond Findlay, Wynnefied Burgess, Laura Porter, 5, Hazel Miller, 6, Muriel Sherlock, 7, Willie Reynolds, Eleanor Langtry, 8, Ruth Godden, Albert Beninet, Carol Williams, 9, Morna McDaniel.

MISS McLAREN'S ROOM.

Jr. IV—1, Gladys Powell, 2, James Graham, 3, Bessie Lewis, 4, Crissie Stewart and James Misener, 5, Grace Reynolds, 6, Jean Bennett and Earl Cooke, 7, Theodore Nesbitt, 8, Hiram McCann, 9, Gladwyn MacDougall, 10, George Goodwin.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

MISS McCALLUM'S ROOM.

Austin Wright, Onna Culbertson, Eileen Edwards, Eddie Misener, Irene Valley, Bert Powell, Aylwin McAllister, Mary Reid, Melvin Moulton, Willie Hurdis, Mary Craig, Clolida Kennedy, Violet Craig.

MISS LEACH'S ROOM.

First Book—1, Eddie Bittle, 2, Lillian Porteous, 3, Muriel Funerton, 4, Geneva Wilson, 5, Sydney Willis, 6, Doris Richards, 7, Lorne Garvin, 8, Ethel Willis, 9, Allen Gallipio, 10, Lawrence Wright.

MISS DEVLIN'S ROOM.

1, Alma Whalen, 2, Mary Anderson, 3, Doris Menzies, 4, Lillian Rudolph, 5, Albert Howard, 6, Hyman Rudolph, 7, Dorothy Crawford, 8, Pearl Arbuckle, 9, Laurence Saunders, 10, Ralph McPherson.

MISS CASWELL'S ROOM.

Jr. III—1, Alice Lackey, 2, Lloyd Saunders, 3, Argyle Dunlop, 4, Dorothy Thom, 5, Annabell McPhail, 6, Flossie Nesbitt, 7, Marion Ferguson, 8, Allan Campbell, 9, Teresa Parsons, 10, Allan Wilson.

MISS CRAM'S ROOM.

II Bk. Class—1, Bessie Ballantyne, 2, Kathleen MacPhail and Beatrice Thompson, 3, Mary Cumming, 4, Charlie Morrow, 5, Victor Smith, 6, Clayton Flynn, 7, Dolly Bleach and Mary Downey, 8, Lynden Lawson, 9, Wilfred Lewis, 10, Harris McAnn.

MISS MALLINSON'S ROOM.

Jr. III—1, Marguerite Menzies, 2, Olive Powell, 3, Jack McGregor, 4, Walter McMullen, 5, Cecil Brundige, 6, Ethel Bradford, 7, Burt Brown, 8, Edith

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Mar. 29.—The Legislature has commenced to wake up, and during the past week considerable progress has been made with the work of the session. A great many important matters, however, remain to be dealt with before prorogation.

Thirteen bills now appear upon the Order Paper ready for third reading. The Government manages to reduce the number of questions outstanding from time to time, but the Opposition is in an inquisitive mood and continuously plies the Government with further interrogations.

Two important motions emanating from the Liberal side of the House will come up for discussion during the ensuing week, one by Mr. Parliament, of Prince Edward, demanding a commission to study the reasons for the decline in rural population, which has been outstanding for some time, and the other by Col. Atkinson, of N. Norfolk, in regard to the necessities of the present readjustment period succeeding the war. Mr. Atkinson impresses upon the Government the necessity for passing legislation to provide for such matters as a fair wage, fair prices for the product of the farm, encouraging men to go back to the land, pensions for widows with dependent children, the suppression of feeble-mindedness and social diseases, and by making a close study of all matters relating to the health and welfare of the people of the province (including unemployment) with a view to the enlargement of the comfort and happiness of the people.

THE DEWART CHARGES. Early in the week the Prime Minister announced the appointment of Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, to investigate the charges made by Mr. H. H. Dewart, M.P.P. for S. W. Toronto, in connection with the enforcement of the liquor law in the province, and particularly in regard to the allegations against the conduct of Officers of the Government in the Hower liquor case. Mr. Peter White, K.C., has been appointed to assist the Chief Justice in the conduct of the investigation. Mr. Ayerast has been suspended pending the investigation, and one of the results of the charges has been the resignation of Geo. E. Morrison, a provincial license inspector. The Government in referring the public accounts which Mr. Dewart wishes investigated, to the Public Accounts Committee.

Subsequent to the appointment of the commissioner, Mr. Proudfoot, the Leader of the Opposition, raised certain questions in the House, as follows: (1) Whether the appointment of Sir William Meredith as a commissioner would come before the House as a Motion for consideration; (2) whether counsel, who may call witnesses, will be allowed and paid to represent the Opposition upon the hearing before the commission; (3) whether the scope of the commissioner's powers has been more fully considered by the Government; (4) whether the commissioner's powers include an investigation into the administration of the O.T.A. and the enforcement of the law and matters arising out of or relating to the conduct of the liquor branch of the department.

The reply of the Premier was that the Government is issuing the Commission itself and that no other counsel would be appointed except Mr. Peter White to assist the Commission. The

Patterson, 9, Kenneth Crawford, 10, Archie Fraser.

MISS STURGEON'S ROOM.

Sr. III—1, Clare Baker, 2, Albert Steele, 3, Walter Kennedy, 4, Walter McIlquham, 5, Marjory Oliver, 6, Earl MacPherson, 7, Edna Pretty, 8, Alena Perry, Elmer Barber, 9, Percy Bond, 10, Mary Hooper, 11, Fred Newman, 12, Frances McDiarmid.

ENTRANCE CLASS.

1, Jean Findlay and Helen Monds, 2, Mary McLaren, Gordon Taylor and Margaret Wethey, 3, Eleanor Muirhead, 4, Janie Morphy, Iva Shaw, Bessie Vexler, 5, Ethel Langtry, 6, Margaret Dunfield, 7, Annie Bolton, Willie Patterson, 8, Maude McFadden.

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Commission would only investigate the matters specifically charged by Mr. Dewart, and the Public Accounts Committee would be an avenue whereby Mr. Dewart could secure whatever information he sought relating to the accounts. Mr. Dewart supported Mr. Proudfoot in his demand for representation by counsel, but it is unlikely that this will be granted.

NOTES

A bill to regulate the sale of shares, bonds, etc., has been introduced by the Attorney-General. The bill appoints a commissioner to examine into the kind of shares which promoters desire to place upon the market. It is expected, however, that this bill will fall through on account of the opposition which has developed to it throughout the country. The Attorney-General said that the principle of "blue-sky" legislation had been endorsed by a great number of competent judges, but when it came to drafting a bill the difficulties had been found almost insurmountable.

The Government has at last accepted the argument of Liberal members in regard to permitting women to take seats in the Legislature if elected, and also permitting them to be elected to municipal office. At the time of the passing of the Franchise Act of 1917 giving women the right to vote in Ontario, Provincial Elections, the Liberals emphasized the logic of following this up by permitting those new voters to represent the people if so desired. The Liberals could not suppress their mirth at this fresh evidence of the Government's pettiness in voting down Liberal proposals and afterwards adopting them as their own.

The Government also introduced a bill to enable farmers' wives to become members of School Boards.

Estimates to the tune of over \$3,000,000 were passed during the week. Two interesting items were \$10,000 for medical and dental inspection in public and separate schools, and \$214,000 for technical education. The items were closely criticized but went through without any particular friction.

Mr. Proudfoot, the Liberal Leader, again opposed the double salary for J. A. Ellis in connection with the new housing scheme. Mr. Ellis already receives a salary as member of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

A change in the truancy laws will be effected by means of a new bill respecting school attendance, under which authority to appoint truant officers is transferred from the police commissioners to the School Boards.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education is ill, and the legislation regarding consolidated rural schools was brought in by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The bill is not compulsory in any way but grants local option to rural schools in the matter of consolidation. A grant of \$100,000 has been voted for meeting the problem of transportation of pupils.

An interesting bill has for its object the development of community halls and athletic grounds in the rural districts of the province. The Government will make a grant of 25% of the cost of constructing a community hall up to a maximum of \$2,000.

The commander of the allied troops has declared Fiume to be in a state of siege.

John Vegryniak was hanged at Cornwall for the murder of Thomas Zevski at Winchester on December 10.

A bill to create a Federal Department of Public Health was introduced in the Commons by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

The German authorities, according to report to Paris, have refused to allow 800 Polish refugees to land at Dantzig.

Fred Decoteau of Hamilton, his wife and one child died during the night of "flu," and three other children are critically ill of the disease in hospital.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor to preach.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—Present and Future Faith.
P.M.—Service of Praise.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor to preach.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
A.M.—Mr. J. H. Lavery, of Toronto, will speak on War Relief work.
P.M.—The Infection of Sin.

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's, Franktown

REV. MR. LOWRY, Pastor.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Raising Mushrooms

The culture of mushrooms is an interesting branch of horticulture and when successfully carried out it gives large profits. The soil requires to be very rich; on its consistence and the method of handling the bed much depends. Beds are commenced by the distribution of mycelium or spawn generally from seedmen. The proper handling of the bed from its construction through the various stages of the development of the crop are covered in Pamphlet No. 22 of the Central Experimental Farm, which is obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Tomato culture in the open as well as under glass is also dealt with in this pamphlet which devotes a small amount of space to the forcing of rhubarb in winter.

Moses Beauchamp, living a couple of miles from Penetanguishene, died a moment after remarking that he guessed he would go like Charles McGibbon of Penetanguishene, who died of an apoplectic fit on Saturday.

Support of the unemployed is costing the municipality of greater Berlin one million marks a day. A clerical force of 2,300 with a weekly payroll of 100,000 marks is required to keep track of the army of workless people.

Lloyd Smuck of Richmond, a well-known hockey player, has while ill with a severe attack of influenza fever recovered his hearing and is regaining the power of speech, which he lost through typhoid fever in childhood.

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