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Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for December and January.

Class V.—Annie Watson, 87; Adeline Evans, 77. Class IV.—Marjorie Howden, 83; Vera Aitken, 59; Marion Iles, 52. Promoted from Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Johnnie Aitken, Clarence Evans, Myrtle Watson, Alma Williams. Class III.—(Wilma Evans, Doris Iles, 63); Willie Williams, 45; Frances Iles, 43; Eddie Williams, 34. Class II.—Frieda Aitken, 35. Class I.—Andrew Aitken, 77; Jimmie Williams, 45.

Melvin Lucas, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 3 Warwick for January:

Sr. IV.—Orval Clark. Jr. IV.—Amy Minnelly, Junior Kersey, Dorothy Caldwell, Muriel Clark, Anthony Dolan. Jr. III.—Roy Willer, Jr. II.—Leona Clark, Jack Kersey, Earl Minnelly. 1.—Hattie Caldwell.

Agnes M. MacDonald, Teacher

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for the month of January. Number on roll 28. Average attendance 26. Names are in order of merit:

Class IV. Sr.—Beatrice Williams, Edith Kenzie, Reta McLeay, Donald Ross, Marjorie Cooper, Ross Kenzie. Class IV. Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh. Class III. Sr.—Margaret McElroy, Franklin Kenzie, Elmer Thompson, Myrtle Cooper, Robert McLeay, Clarence Smith. Class III. Jr.—Harold Cooper, Marie Cooper, Irene Tanton, Nelson Mair, Eddie Dolan. Class II.—Flossie Smith, Class I.—Howard Dolan, Norman Harper. Pr. Sr.—Rhea Clark. Pr. Jr.—Marion Williams, Jessie Main, Hilda Smith, Blake Richardson, Harold Williams.

Annie Ross, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January:

Class IV. Sr.—Horace Delmage, 78%; Clarence Hair, 77; George Searson, 74; Minnie MacLean, 63. IV. Jr.—Alice MacDonald, 80; Willie Searson, 62; John Searson, absent. Class III.—Margaret MacLachlan, 79; Edith Dempsey, 75; Jimmie Hair, 47; Johnnie MacLean, 46. Class II.—

Donalda Powell, 73; Jessie Saunders, 57. Class I.—Malcolm MacLachlan, 87; Harold Willer, 69; Bobbie Searson, 60. Pr.—Archie MacLachlan, Ruth Willer.

E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for the month of January:

Sr. IV.—Margaret Burchill. Sr. III.—Alma Westgate, Gerie Philips, May Philips, Roy Brush. Jr. III.—Evelyn Eastabrook, Ivan Morgan, Ralph Westgate, Clayton Morgan. Class II.—Lena Ward, Allen Westgate, Basil Westgate, Dorothy Westgate. Sr. I.—Burton Morgan, Jimmy Westgate, Burton Doan. Jr. I.—Charlie Westgate, Keith Williamson, Myrtle Westgate. Pr.—Frank Doan, Mary Westgate, Kenneth Morgan, Jim Morgan, Laurene Westgate.

A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Warwick, for January. Those marked with a star were absent for the test. IV.—

Fraser O'Neil, Bill Cousins, Chelsea Lester. III.—Amy Ravell, Edward Shepherd, Marshall O'Neil, Minnie Thompson, Bert Lester*. Jr. III.—Clarence Karr. II.—Vaughn Matthews, Grant McKay. I.—Jack McCormick, Myrtle Shepherd, Roy Karr, Mildred Attwood*. Pr.—Florence Matthews, Mary Shepherd, Leone Attwood*, Ruby Bailey*, Hilda McKay*.—O. M. Bullick, Teacher.

Inspired by the sight of barber shops all filled with girls on Saturday afternoon, a Watford youth has conceived a great idea. He will invent a safety razor compact so that a man can fix up his face on the street corner as the women do.

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Board of Education

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room, on Wednesday, February 4th 1921, at 7:30 p.m. according to statute.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKercher, George Stephenson, Dr. Newell and E. D. Swift.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid: Guide-Advocate, binding dictionaries, etc. \$12.46

Murray Cameron, postage etc., 1922, 23, 24, 18.20
George Stephenson, work, 8.00
Public Utilities Com. water, 4.00
Lighting service Public school 2.02
Lighting High School 4.86
Fire Insurance Premium, 16.00

The Public School Principal's report for January was read.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that the Principal's report of Public School be received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Stephenson, and carried, that we express our heartfelt sympathy with our co-member, A. D. Elliot on account of the death of his mother, and that the secretary send Mr. Elliot a copy of this resolution.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the minutes as read be confirmed.

Before adjournment, the chairman, Mr. Fitzgerald, expressed his thanks to the Board and his appreciation of their united endeavour in assisting him to carry out successfully and harmoniously the business coming before them during the past year.

Board adjourned sine die.
D. Watt, Secretary.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the sixteenth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, which will be held at Windsor February 25th and 26th. At this gathering there will be present many prominent men from the United States and from various provinces of the Dominion.

CHOP STUFF

Bread prices in Windsor and vicinity were advanced to 12 cents a loaf Friday.

Forest Agricultural Society will hold its annual Spring Horse Show on Saturday, May 2nd.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, yet most of the letters we receive are written at great length.

"Your daughter talks a great deal, doesn't she?" "Yes, I think she must have been vaccinated with a phonograph needle."

The Hydro Commission of the Town of Essex engaged H. W. McGill as Superintendent at a salary of \$150 a month, and R. R. Brett as secretary at \$150 a year.

Mr. H. A. Gibroy, of Alvington has purchased the barn on the Lamb pasture farm on the third concession of Brooke, and will move it to his farm shortly.

J. E. Anderson, of Maidstone, Sask., has returned home after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, 2nd line, Warwick. He also visited his father, Peter Anderson, Plympton and Warwick townline, and other relatives.

Glencoe Masonic Lodge have changed their regular night of meeting to the second Tuesday evening of each month. Since the institution of the lodge upwards of fifty years ago the lodge meetings have been held on the Thursday evenings or before full moon.

The Guide-Advocate office receives and forwards subscriptions for all the prominent newspapers and magazines in North America. Pay at our office—we save you money, we save you postage, we save you trouble of writing letters, and we assume all risks. Let us handle your subscriptions and renewals.

Sixty years ago the writer heard the statement confidently made, by one well-informed on the facts as they then were, and when Canada was limited to two Provinces, that this could never be a manufacturing country because a lack of coal and iron. The widening of our boundaries, and the discovery of "white coal," have effected a revolution of which those of a previous generation never dreamed.—The Farmers' Sun.

Amherstburg Echo:—"In past years the whole county, including the towns where High schools are located, was assessed for maintenance of country pupils in the High schools. This it seems is not according to the Act, which stated that only the rural municipalities shall contribute to the education of rural pupils. As a consequence of this error Amherstburg will receive extra grant this year of nearly \$500. Under the statutes providing for the maintenance of High schools, the country students are enabled to receive their secondary school tuition without the payment of any money for it just as the pupil residing in town does. This is done without saddling on the country municipalities the necessity of establishing and maintaining High schools. The rural municipalities pay for their own pupils only and the towns pay for theirs. Towns maintain the High schools but the rural municipalities in proportion to the number of pupils they send to these schools. It would be different to conceive anything fairer than an arrangement such as this. If we are to give the rising generation an education at all it must be done at some cost to someone and cold reason dictates that it should be paid for by those who benefit from it."

Here's something worth remembering: "Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you!"

British Columbia's new beer halls will operate from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be no bars or barmaids; dancing will be prohibited, and the rules are designed to prevent any return to the cabaret so prevalent in British Columbia some years ago.

In the vaults of rich men in Canada and elsewhere are tax exempt Victory Bonds worth millions and millions which are not paying the government a cent of revenue. "Fifty million dollars a year escapes taxation."

Mr. W. R. Thompson of Dawn had a fine sale recently, everything being sold at a good price. Fergus McNally, Brooke's popular auctioneer wielded the hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move to Alvington in the spring, and will take residence in the house owned by Mr. Wm. McCallum on Walnut St.

The Department of Public Highways plans to construct a subway on the Longwoods Provincial Highway at the point where it is crossed by the Canadian National Railways at Thamesville. It is estimated the cost of the project will be \$91,000.

Wednesday night, during the sub-zero weather, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Curragh and family, of Enniskillen township, were forced to abandon their home, which had caught fire from unknown origin. Only a small portion of the house furnishings were saved.

Talking of hiccoughs an old Montreal man, toothless, with much stomach trouble, a heavy smoker; hiccoughed ten days; tried all the usual remedies, somebody suggested eating ice cream. He ate one and one half pints at 5 p.m., another dose, same size, same remedy, at 10 p.m., and was completely cured of the disease.

Leamington Post:—This is the first time in years that Pelee has been linked up with the main shore by as heavy an ice bridge as we have this winter. When one looks out on the lake towards Leamington, cars, coming and going, remind you of flies on a white sheet. The ice is fully 18 inches in thickness and as level as a floor from one shore to the other. Lake Erie reminds one of a snow covered plain, not a lake.

The Canadian National Railways have ordered eight 170-ton mountain-type passenger locomotives for use on the International Limited, fast train between Montreal and Chicago. Locomotives will be built to haul 15 passenger coaches. They will have 90 1/2 foot wheelbase and cost \$90,000 each. The new service, which cuts several hours from running time, may go into effect April 1st.

A Narrow Escape

A lady who kept a little curly poodle lost her pet, and called on the police to help her find it. The next day one of the force came in with the dog, very wet and very dirty.

The lady was overjoyed on getting her pet back and asked a lot on silly questions, one being:

"Where did you find my darling?" "Why ma'am," said the officer, "a man had him on a pole and was washing windows with him."

Prices for wool, which have advanced 20 cents a pound in the U. S., since the republican party was advanced to power, have also advanced in Canada. The best prices since the war are prevailing now. Wool is selling from 30 to 50 cents a pound, depending on quality. There is not much for sale, as most of the shearings have been disposed of. During the war long wool, which is the cheapest grade, went as high as 50 cents a pound.

There has been some agitation going on in different sections of the country with a view to having the Government reimburse depositors who lost money in the Home Bank. Before the Government could very well take any action along this line one would think that depositors who lost in the Farmers' Bank and other financial concerns, both private and chartered, would have to be reckoned with. More important than making recompense is that the wreckers of these banks and savings institutions be given long terms of imprisonment as a salutary lesson for the sorrow and ruin that they have wrought in so many homes.

Asserting His Prerogative.

Man (in the barber-chair)—Be careful not to cut my hair too short, people will take me for my wife.

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VOLUME FIFTY-ON

Local Happ

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Windsor, visited Wa last Sunday.

Rubber Aprons—All "Empty Hands" is a of the Canadian wilding Jack Holt. It is a Lyeum next Thursday Women are queer. sloppy weather has arr that several have di goloshes.

I. P. Taylor, represe culation depts. of L newspapers, called on friends on Wednesday.

Commencing on Ash (February 25th) there services in Trinity chur nesday evening at 7:45. Next Sunday Metho at the usual hours. Past morning, "Saving Fait "The Satisfying Christ."

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Storage Batteries eq priced.—R. Morningstar

Pan Cakes just like I to make, with pure ma the Pan-Cake Supper i room of Trinity church, Feb. 24th, from 5:30 to

Anniversary Services i dist church, March 15th Dr. Perry Dobson, an preacher of great abilit; special speaker.

Did you ever try th Pan-Cakes with pure m Come to the school roo church on Shrove Tuesd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. can eat the most.

For Friday and Satur pure thread silk hose, black and sand shades c 8 1/2 to 10 at \$1.15, \$2.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't forget the Mocc in the Arena this (Fridr Bring both your skates if you prefer—skate a Dance! Petrolia Orchest

Mrs. Eleanor Rogers sad news last week of South Dakota, of her Mrs. David Conkey. Mrs. her husband and daughter ited in Watford and v August, they having moto from their home in Dakot

Arthur Stringer's story flict between the old an order of things; a color zation of the famous nov a drama of a man and w found themselves lost in an wilds; "Empty Hand at the Lyceum next Thur

The Wyoming young staged the comedy "Chee so successfully in their o two occasions, will presen for on Friday, March 6th auspices of the Cong' Yo Subscriptions for the D be taken this month at price of 90c regular Brown & Co.

A Mass Meeting of peoples societies of Watfo es, will be held in the Con church next Monday nigh clock. Musical items from ety will be given and Miss Duff, of Toronto, Travell tary of the young peoples speak.

"D" Company, 27th Battalion, is holding dri week in Watford Arm command of Capt. W. G and Lieut. R. P. Brow Major C Roche has 43 mer and it sounds like the da to hear the sounds of pl and rifle drill and spe t khaki on the streets.

Wall Paper—Special the month of February. S patterns now.—P. Dodds

The regular weekly mee Presbyterian Young Peopl took the form of a social Tuesday of this week and room was prettily decor Valentine favors, etc. G tests, music, etc. filled a n able program and various homemade candy were for the regular luncheon.

Miss Muriel Howden, elder of Dr. and Mrs. G. N was taken to Victoria Hos don, on Saturday last, suff mastoid. An operation was immediately by Dr. Thor she has been in a very er dition. On Thursday morn much improved and hope entertained for her speedy



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