

STRATFORD.—Parhelia, 7 a.m., 9th. Wind storms, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 25th. Fog, 24th. Snow, 4th, 5th, 10th—12th, 17th, 19th—21st, 23rd, 25th, 26th. Rain, 3rd, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Difference of monthly mean temperature from average of 14 years:—13°.

HAMILTON.—Snow, 4th, 8th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 18th—20th, 22nd, 23rd. Rain, 3rd, 22nd, 23rd.

SIMCOE.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 24th. Wind storms, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 25th. Snow, 5th—10th, 11th. Rain, 3rd, 24th, 25th.

WINDSOR.—Solar halo, 5th. Lunar, halo, 12th. Meteor, S. E., 25th. Wind storms, 3rd, 4th. Snow, 10th, 19th, 20th. Rain, 2nd, 23rd, 25th.

IV. Departmental Notices.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS FOR GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ONTARIO, JULY, 1875.

In accordance with the Statute, and the General Regulations adopted by the Council of Public Instruction, the Annual examination of Candidates for Public School Teachers' Second and Third Class Certificates, for the year 1875, will be held (D. V.) in each County Town of Ontario, commencing on

Monday, 19th July, at 1.30 P. M., for Second Class; and on Tuesday, 20th July, at 9 A. M., for Third Class.

The Examination of Candidates for First Class Certificates, will be held at the same place, commencing on

Monday, 26th July, at 1.30 P. M.

Forms of the notice to be previously given by the Candidates, can be obtained on application to any Inspector.

Candidates should notify the Inspectors not later than 23rd June, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Notice to Public School Inspectors, and the Trustees, Masters and Teachers of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.

The Chief Superintendent of Education hereby gives notice, that an election of a member of the Council of Public Instruction, by the legally qualified Masters and Teachers of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, also of another member by the Inspectors of Public Schools, will take place on Tuesday, the 17th day of August next.

The member then elected will continue in office for two years, to be reckoned from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected.

The provisions of the law (37 Vic., Chap, 27) respecting that election are as follows:—

15. Every High School or Collegiate Institute Board (or Board of Education, in case of union with a Public School Board), shall furnish in like manner to the Chief Superintendent not later than the fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and not later than the fifteenth day of July in every subsequent second year thereafter, a return of the name and address of every legally qualified master of, and teacher in, a High School or Collegiate Institute at such time employed by the board.

NOTE.—No teacher or assistant holding an Inspector's certificate, has a right to vote, as provided in the following section:—

104. In this Act, the words "legally qualified masters and teachers," * * * shall mean any persons * * * who, under the Grammar or High School * * * Act, are legally qualified to act as such masters and teachers; but the words shall not be held to apply to persons holding interim certificates from an Inspector, or certificates qualifying senior pupils, or other parties, to act as monitors or assistants.

18. Every election by Inspectors, Masters or Teachers, held under this Act, shall be in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. The votes shall be given by closed voting papers (in the form in schedule A of this Act) delivered to the Chief Superintendent of Education, or to the Deputy Superintendent, or other officer of the Education Department appointed for this purpose by the Chief Superintendent;

2. Any voting papers received by post or otherwise, by the

said Chief Superintendent or other officer appointed by him, during the said third Tuesday of August, or other appointed day, or during the preceding week, shall be deemed to be duly delivered to him;

3. The voting papers shall on the day succeeding the third Tuesday (or other appointed day, in case of election to fill a vacancy) be opened by the said Chief Superintendent, or other officer aforesaid, in the presence of two or more scrutineers to be appointed for that purpose by the Council of Public Instruction;

4. The Chief Superintendent, or other officer, and the scrutineers shall scrutinize and count the votes, and keep a record thereof in a proper book to be provided for the purpose, which book shall be preserved in the office of the Chief Superintendent, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of every person desiring to see the same;

5. Any person entitled to vote at the election shall be entitled to be present at the opening of the voting papers;

6. The person having the highest number of votes of the members of the body voting for him, shall be deemed to have been elected;

7. In case of an equality of votes between two or more persons, the scrutineers shall forthwith put in a ballot-box papers with the names written thereon of the candidates having said equality of votes, one paper for each candidate; and the Chief Superintendent or other officer acting for him as aforesaid, shall draw by chance from the ballot-box, in the presence of the scrutineers, one of such papers; and the person whose name is upon the paper so drawn shall be deemed to have been elected.

19. At the close of the election the Chief Superintendent or other officer on his behalf, and the other scrutineers shall certify to the Chairman of the Council of Public Instruction under their hands and seals, the name of the person or persons who, having the majority of votes, shall be declared by them to be duly elected a member or members of the Council, and shall also send to each member elected a like notification of his election.

OTTAWA NORMAL SCHOOL.

APPOINTMENT OF MASTERS.

The Council of Public Instruction hereby gives notice, that application will be received until the 1st of July next, from Candidates for Mastership in the Normal School at Ottawa, which will be opened (D. V.) in September of the current year.

The applications, with testimonials, must be addressed to the Chief Superintendent of Education, Toronto.

V. Advertisement.

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