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A. E. SMITH, Teacher.

SR. III to JR. IV

Names in Order of Merit

Honors—Hazel Bowen, Ida Carson, Stanley Bowen, Loraine Nicol, Vivian Park, Jean Weaver, Orville Dougherty, Beatrice Burns, George Poole, Hilda Platt, Morris Slater.

Pass—Jim Newman, Stanley Carson, Earl Nicholson, Byron Cummins, Elwood Sheppard, Cecil Wilkinson.

Recommended—Stuart Pearson.

JR. III to SR. III

Honors—Vera Spence, Willie Harvey, Rachel McKay, Verta Springer, Nellie Ellsworth, Russel Thompson, Wilhelmine Slater, Gladys Feilde, Bobbie Harvey, Margaret Shaidle, Marion Shaidle.

Pass—Mary Metzger, Jack Davidson, Harold Langton, Cathleen Edge, Walter Cameron.

Recommended—Charlie Thomas.

JESSIE CORRY, Teacher.

SECOND CLASS to JR. III

Honors—Bertram Smith, Vernon Stettler, Bertha James, Willie Hoy, Willie Forbes, Muriel Hood, Charles Mitchell, Loreen Sinclair, Olive Zimmerman, Alan Griffin, Marguerite Hoy, Winnifred Park, Cecil King, Ross Cameron, Bernice Fallis.

Pass—Gwenne Waters, Harold Ribson, Jessie Sinclair, Harold Buchanan, Ethel Stock, Ruth Mitchell, Wilbert Copp, Max Bowman.

Recommended—Jamie Douglas, Margaret Cummins, Margaret Metzger.

L. M. CORRY, Teacher.

SR. I to JR. II

Honors—Laura Higginson, Evelyn Harvey, Wallace Park, Lorne Newman, Emerson Roberts, Jack Lyons, Marjorie Bowen, Glen Bowman, Doris Zimmerman, Pearl Atkins, Herbert Brigger, Hector Duncan, Tim O'Connor, Myrtle Smith.

Pass—Percy Rutledge, Delbert Liddycoat, Annie Julie, Gordon Lillyeropp, Eugene Griffin, Harry Rayner, Ervine Lillyeropp.

14 Honors, 7 Pass, 1 Failure.

M. G. KONKLE, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Those marked (*) have missed the tests of the past week. The Report is based on term records. Names in order of merit.

Sr. Primer to Jr. II—Clinton Spence.

Senior Primer to Junior I

Honors—Blanche Anderson, Roy Sheehan, Frances Henderson, Earl Stock, Elsie Allen, Joe O'Connor, Harold Shelton, Keith Harvey, Harold Lyons, Eila Hopper.

Passed—Winnie King, Della Thompson, Margaret Morden, Allan Lillyeropp, Charles Robbins, Jack Hopper, Alice Rankin, Muriel Springer, George Hayes, Kenneth Rayner.

Passed from Beginner's class to Jr. Primer—Bruce Shelton, Wesley Morden, Leslie Hoy, Irving Johnstone, John Sharp, Jim O'Connor, Fred Wilkinson, Edna Stettler, Winnie Zimmerman, Lillian Rankin, George Julie, Carl Dopking, Nettie MacKay, Jack Thomas.

Beginner's Class—Edith Thompson, Jean Carey, John Morden, Alex Best, Joe Hayes, Edgar Featherston, Bea Thomas, Anna Burns.

M. M. BUCHANAN, Teacher.

North Wentworth W. I. Convention

The North Wentworth Women's Institute met in their annual convention at Rockton on Friday, June 17. Owing to unfavorable weather the attendance was smaller than usual but a splendid spirit prevailed and plans laid for the coming year.

A very enjoyable programme was given from the following branches: Carlisle, Dundas and Millgrove. The talk on "follow up" work given by Mrs. Hart of Dundas was very instructive. Miss Guest, of the Department of Agriculture, was the speaker and was thoroughly appreciated. The Executive decided to hold an all day convention next year.

The Rockton ladies served a very sumptuous lunch, and music was given by Miss Louisa Wood of Rockton during lunch was much enjoyed.

Officers for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. John Mewhinney, Sheffield; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Westover, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. John Douglas, Dundas; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. McDonough, Copetown; Auditors, Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Miss Edith Ferris, Copetown; Representative to Federation, Mrs. W. G. Spence, Waterdown.

Base Ball

Waterdown went down to defeat at the hands of Carlisle ably assisted by the umpire on Saturday last, by the score of 8 to 5. A protest will likely be entered. Freclton defeated Millgrove 9 to 6, while Campbellville defeated Kilbride 13 to 6.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	p. c.
Carlisle	5	1	833
Campbellville	5	1	833
Waterdown	2	3	409
Kilbride	2	3	400
Freclton	2	4	333
Millgrove	1	5	166

No games Saturday, July 2nd

Juniors

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	p. c.
Tansley	4	3	766
Waterdown	4	3	766
Carlisle	4	3	766
Flamboro Centre	2	3	288

Greenville

The Wishart family held their annual picnic at Tew's Falls last Saturday afternoon. Members of the family were present from Buffalo, Chicago and Toronto.

Mr. Andrew Betzger and Miss Nellie and Clancey motored to Waterloo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and family have returned to Lyndenville, N. Y. after a pleasant visit with Miss A. Fraser.

Mr. Gordon Hopkins is visiting with his cousin, Miss Audrey Hopkins.

Miss Norma Suerus is spending this week in Dundas.

A Fatal Mistake

Mistaking carbolic acid for medicine on Monday, Henry St. Amand, of Buckingham, Que., dies.—Globe.

Back up your local Druggist in his effort to uphold the Pharmacy Act.

Locals

Mrs. A. D. Keir spent last week at St. Marys.

Mrs. W. R. Flatt spent the week end in Milton.

Mr. John Carter has purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. C. Liddycoat picniced at Brantford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingway spent the week end at Stoney Creek.

Miss May Langford is home from Weston, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Spence, Sr., is laid up at his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Dr. A. E. Sparks of San Francisco, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Torrance and Mr. B. Batchelor motored to Brantford last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Johns of Thornhill were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparks on Sunday last.

Mrs. Howard Beemer, of St. Catharines, is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell.

Mr. Alex Campbell of Hamilton, a former Principal of the High School here, was in the village one day last week.

The Epworth League is sending Miss Margaret Sinclair and Mr. Erland Greene to the summer school at Paris.

Mrs. John Spence and children left this morning for a two months visit with relatives in Winnipeg and Roland, Manitoba.

Mr. Chas. Pradhan returned this morning after a five weeks visit with relatives at Kentvale, St. Joseph's Island, and Beachburg.

Mrs. A. Thomas underwent a serious operation on Thursday of last at St. Joseph's hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Walker Drummond, while attending Ken. Cummins barn raising at Millgrove yesterday, received injuries to his foot which will confine him to the house for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Waterdown Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rohr on Wednesday, July 6th at 8 p. m. A report from the North Wentworth W. I. convention, which was held at Rockton on June 17th, will be given by Miss Sinclair, also music. As this is an important meeting a full attendance is requested. Non-members are cordially invited.

On Monday evening Mr. Harry Horning gave an Illustrated Talk on Astronomy before the Epworth League in the Methodist Sunday School room. Mr. Horning has spent considerable time on the study of the heavens, and his explanatory talk off the huge pile of high class views was certainly a treat worth while, and it is safe guessing that should he be prevailed upon to repeat his highly instructive entertainment he will be greeted with a fuller house.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1921

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NO RENO NECESSARY

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ARE EASY IN RUSSIA.

People Have Only to Appear Before a Clerk and Express a Desire to Be Regarded as Married and No Further Ceremony is Necessary, and They Can Get Untied Again With Equal Ease—Every Child Is Regarded as Legitimate.

THERE appears to be only one thing as easy as getting married in Russia, and that is getting a divorce. In fact after looking over some sections of the Soviet code dealing with these matters, one wonders why there are such institutions as marriage and divorce under Lenin. Certainly they mean very little when a couple can be married by merely informing a clerk of their desire to do so, and can be divorced on the request of either. They can be married again in three days. There is no marriage ration. One can be married as frequently as he desires, and unmarried just as frequently. If there is any particular difference between this system and what is called the "nationalization of women" it is not at once apparent. Yet commenting upon the Soviet code, the Russian Soviet Bureau in New York City says: "The code is a superb rebuke to those psychopathically afflicted persons who spread the sickly tattle about nationalization of women." If that is true, it also rebukes persons of ordinary common sense.

The first thing the Soviet Government did when it began to reform the existing marriage laws was to declare that all ecclesiastical and religious marriages contracted prior to December 20, 1917, should be deemed void. Millions of Russian marriages, we presume, belong to this class. But those married were permitted to appear before a registrar of marriages and regularize their position. All they suffered, therefore, was a cruel insult. Henceforth, there are to be no religious or ecclesiastical marriages. They are to be exclusively in the hands of the Soviets. The conditions necessary to marriage among Russians is that the female shall be sixteen years old and the male eighteen. Both must be of what passes for a sound mind in Russia, and at the time of the marriage neither must be living in a state of registered or unregistered marriage with anyone else. The couple notify the registrar that they desire to be married. He enters their names in a book and they are married.

The provision that neither applicant shall be living in a state of unregistered marriage with another person at the time of the marriage calls attention to another phase of family relationship under the Soviet. Unregistered marriage and registered marriage appear to be the same thing. Thus we read that "Actual descent shall be the basis of the family. No distinction shall be made between the relationship established through marriage and that established by union outside of marriage. Chil-

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dren descending from parents who are not married have equal rights with those descending from parents living in registered marriage. If a woman is consorting with a man to whom she is not married and is in expectation of a child she is obliged to notify a Soviet official three months before the expected birth, and the Government will see to it that she is cared for until she has passed through the ordeal. Afterward the father of the illegitimate child will have to perform the same duties for it as though it had been born in wedlock. If the woman has been consorting with more than one man, each of them will be required to contribute to the maintenance of the child and its mother. Another paragraph sets forth negatively the impediments to marriage. They appear to be few. Vows of celibacy are not recognized. The monastic priests are relieved of these vows. Religious differences do not constitute a bar. Once married the couple shall decide whether they shall use the name of the husband, or that of the wife, or joint names. If they become divorced they can take new names. Once married, the husband and wife become jointly responsible for their support. If the husband falls ill it will be the duty of the wife to support him until he returns to an earning basis. Nor can a married person shirk this duty by applying for a divorce while one of the partners is ill, unless the sick person is willing. In that case when the divorce is granted the Soviet court will decide what the hale partner is to pay to the other while the illness lasts. Since illegitimacy is to be considered no disgrace, and since marriage can be ended by a mere application, it would seem that the Russians would see no particular benefits accruing to those who get married and would tend to enter what is called unregistered marriage. One of the paragraphs concerning divorce is as follows: "The mutual consent of the husband and wife or the desire of either of them to obtain a divorce shall be considered a ground for divorce. A petition for the dissolution of marriage may be presented orally or in writing and an official report shall be drawn thereon. Upon rendering a decision for the dissolution of marriage the judge shall issue to the parties upon their application a certificate of divorce, and shall transmit not later than three days thereafter a copy of his decision to the local Bureau of Vital Statistics or any other institution where the marriage so dissolved was registered. The code also provides that an application to dissolve a marriage may be made by any persons whose interests were affected by the marriage or even by the Soviet Government."

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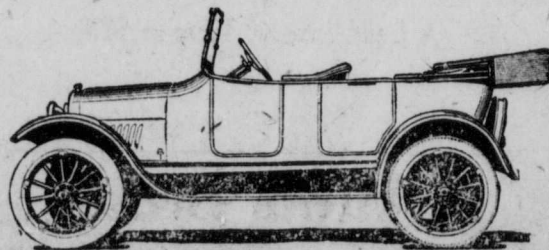


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ACTED AS A SPY.
Man Arrested Recently Who Caused Trouble in the Army.

James Valmorten, alias James Morton, alias James W. Burri, was arrested by London detectives recently as a German spy and is wanted by the Cleveland police as an alleged bigamist and embezzler. The definite declaration of the British vice-consulate at Cleveland that Valmorten was paid by the German Imperial Government to come to London from Pittsburg, to enlist in the 33rd Battalion has caused a shock in Canada and by many the revelation is accepted as an explanation of the riotous disorders which occurred from time to time while the battalion was in training in London.

For some unknown cause the discipline of the battalion was steadily undermined while the corps was being prepared for overseas service and at length clashes with the civil police and disobedience of commands of camp officers became a nightly matter. Two or three men usually appeared as the ring leaders in fomenting trouble that at length led to rioting in the down-town business district. Police were stoned, store windows were smashed and at length the police station was stormed by a mob. Stern measures were taken by district military headquarters to restore order and the regiment was removed to Quebec. There fresh troubles developed during which a cafe proprietor was shot dead by a man who was subsequently sentenced for manslaughter.

"We never found any evidence that German spies were in the 33rd, but it was never possible to discover the source of the trouble in the battalion," said Lt.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, who was one of the senior officers on the headquarters' staff during the war.

Breeding Reindeer.
A reindeer experiment station is to be started next summer at Unalakleet, Alaska, for the scientific breeding of this valuable animal. It is expected that by this means the stock can be markedly improved; and one project in contemplation is the crossing of the domesticated reindeer with the wild variety native to Arctic America.

A cross with the caribou is doubtless practicable, and should increase the size of the reindeer. Thus the animal would produce more meat—a matter of no small importance, inasmuch as the north country will in the near future furnish great supplies of reindeer meat for consumption in Canada and the United States.

The first domesticated reindeer brought to Alaska were imported in 1892. In all, 1280 were brought across from Siberia. There are now in Alaska 200,000 of the animals, 70 per cent. of them being owned by Eskimo, for whose benefit—to provide them with food, clothing and other necessities—the enterprise was originally undertaken.

Reindeer require no shelter and procure their own food, most of the latter being furnished by mosses.

The buck reindeer is polygamous. Hence it is necessary to preserve only a minor percentage of the males, and 100,000 have been killed in Alaska during the last few years for food and skins. No female is ever intentionally killed. The herds double numerically every three years, and, at the present rate of increase, there should be 10,000,000 reindeer in North America twenty years from now.

Old Documents.
The early records bearing on Canadian history are being searched at the British Record Office by counsel for Newfoundland and the Province of Quebec in connection with the Labrador boundary dispute, which is to be heard by the Privy Council. Documents dating back to the seventeenth century are being consulted to determine the historical rights to that rock-bound land. An interesting discovery, which goes another hundred years further back in history, is that Labrador is really not Labrador at all, but Greenland. Research made in London, Paris, and Spain by Harry Biggar, Dominion Archivist in Europe, has disclosed the fact that until the middle of the sixteenth century the name Labrador meant Greenland and commemorated the wide awakens of John Fernandez Labrador, or land owner, who as a member of John Cabot's crew, was the first to sight this island. The country now the subject of the dispute was in those days known as "Corte Reall Land," but lost its name through the carelessness of map makers.

No Way of Telling.
There recently entered the office of a Toronto dentist a most extraordinary looking youth, very loudly dressed and wearing a most vacuous expression. His hat was forced down upon his ears so that they stuck out at right angles and he made known his troubles in a low murmur utterly devoid of emotion. "I am afraid to administer gas," whispered the dentist to his assistant, when it was ascertained that the youth wanted a tooth extracted. "Why so?" asked the assistant. "How," demanded the dentist, "am I to know when he is unconscious?"

War Knits.
He (after he had watched her knitting for an hour)—What are you knitting?
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POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

People Use Titles "Lady" and "Esquire" Without the Right.

More than one Canadian woman has shuddered at the awful faux pas she made when she inadvertently addressed some knight's wife as plain "Missus." As a matter of fact she was technically right, for strictly speaking the titles of knights and even baronets' wives are only "Dame," but usage has long given them the courtesy title of "Lady" which has become their official style of address. Even the eldest sons of peers who use distinct titles of their own are merely given them by courtesy as are the younger sons of dukes and marquises—Lord Robert Cecil for instance. But if any person undertook to call them "Mister" he would get an icy stare, which even if the outraged nobleman did not administer one of those subtle snubs which his kind is an adept in handing out, would say as plain as paint, "Oh, you poor fish, are you trying to be rude or is it just that a boob like you doesn't know any better?" So the social climber who wants to get a stand-in with a Canadian knight's wife won't forget to prefix her name with the "Lady" which is her due.

Last among titles of honor is the familiar "Esquire" which to-day is affixed in abbreviated "Esq." to letters addressed to all and sundry. In olden times as everyone knows an esquire was the gentleman attendant attached to a knight and who frequently won knighthood himself. Subsequently the title developed into the looser one of squire, signifying any untitled English country gentleman. Under a general sort of rule Burke declares that the persons entitled to the address of esquire to-day are: sons of peers and lords of Parliament during the lives of their fathers; the younger sons of peers after the death of their fathers; the eldest sons of the younger sons of peers and their eldest sons in perpetual succession; all the sons of baronets and the eldest sons of knights; Companions of the Bath and their eldest sons; British barristers, but not solicitors; justice of the peace and mayors while in commission or office; crown officials who are not merely clerks; persons styled esquires by the crown in their commissions as sheriffs, officers in the army and navy, etc.; lawyers in Dominions like Canada where the departments of barrister and solicitor are united. But Burke notwithstanding there has always been dispute as to who were entitled to the affix esquire, and even in England where it is not bandied about on letters nearly so freely as in Canada, "esquire" is given to an infinitely greater class of people than that prescribed above.

"Whittaker" and "Debrett" issue annual publications concerning the great and the near-great, and in matters of etiquette "Debrett" is considerably deferred to as an authority, but Burke's ponderous tome is by far the most complete. Near the back of it is a "Table of Precedence for the Dominion of Canada" which in 31 grades, starting with the Governor-General and ending with retired judges, shows the relative positions of Canadian lieutenant-governors, chief justices, military and naval heads, Cabinet Ministers, Senators, M.P.'s, M.L.A.'s, etc. But respecting the democratic attitude of Canada it makes no attempt to go beyond official ranks and diplomatically says nothing whatever about the ladies.

The Clay Belt.

It used to be one of the pleasures of the late C. C. James, when Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to trace on a map the clay belt of New Ontario for the benefit of a newspaper man who called at his office, and prophecy as to its future as an agricultural country. There was mining up there, and timber, but the clay belt, in the end, would be the great thing.

The country has produced no better judge in such matters than the late C. C. James, and the clay belt of the north is going to be a fine country. The Northland Post of Cocoranac, says:

"Naturally, so far the development has been very slow here. During the years of the war we could only mark time, but slowly and surely the clay belt is being transformed from primeval wilderness into fertile farming lands. From the Harricanaw river in Quebec to the Kenogami river in Ontario, along the Canadian National Railways, a wonderful transformation is taking place, and the meaning of the word clay belt is beginning to dawn upon the traveler as he gazes from the car windows upon the clearings which perceptibly increase with every new season and bring in their wake towns and villages around the wayside stations."

The country is making good, and will win out. One of these days the Ontario Government and the National Railways will join forces and push forward the development of the clay belt with results that will arrest the attention of the continent.

Vernacular.

"Why did you discharge your cook?"

"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."

"Did she express herself to that effect?"

"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass offen nobody.'"

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