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## Haldimand Schools

### Second Annual Report of Inspector Mitchener.

The Honorable Minister of Education, and Members of the County Council of Haldimand County:

SIRS — It gives me pleasure to present herewith my second Annual Report of the Public and Continuation Schools of the County of Haldimand for the year 1920.

The attendance during the Winter Term of 1920 was affected to some extent by an outbreak of influenza. Because of this many of the schools were closed from one to three weeks. During the Fall Term of 1920 in parts of the County a serious outbreak of measles has caused irregular attendance.

In my former report I referred to the Medical Inspection of schools as carried out by the Education Department during the spring of 1919. It was hoped that the County or certain communities would follow up the work by appointing qualified nurses to continue the work. As yet no municipality has undertaken this work except Dunnville. The Education Department is sending a school nurse to Dunnville to begin duties as soon as possible. The Department assumes the financial obligations for three months with the assumption that local authorities will then assume all responsibilities for the continuation of the work. I hope that other nurses may be appointed by the County or by local bodies.

The Department of Health of the Province, recognizing the necessity of inspection of school premises for prevention of disease and for the improvement of health conditions, had the Medical Health Officers visit the schools in the various townships during the fall months.

During the past year several school buildings were renovated, and new furniture and desks were installed in four buildings. One new building was undertaken but not completed owing to the lack of material and labor. Another was purchased and remodelled for school purposes. During the year new rooms were opened at Dunnville and at Hagersville, and on January 3, 1921, a new room was opened at Caledonia. Some sections are considering seriously the problem of rebuilding while in Dunnville the citizens have voted in favor of raising \$40,000 to build four additional rooms during 1921.

Of the one hundred and nine divisions of schools in Haldimand, seventy-nine are rural and thirty are urban, that is, there are three more urban than reported last year.

The qualifications of teachers employed in our schools 1920-1921 are: 1st class, 13; 2nd class, 91; 3rd class, 4; temporary 1. In the year 1918-1919 there were 32 teachers teaching for their first year; in 1919-1920 there were 16, and in 1920-1921 we have only 10 beginners. In the county we have 13 male teachers, rural, 8; urban, 5; 96 female teachers, rural, 71; urban, 25. The highest salaried male was \$1600, female \$1200. The average salary, male \$1130, female \$900.

#### EXAMINATIONS

The Junior High School Entrance Examination was held in June at Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagersville, Jarvis and Selkirk centres. Out of 255 candidates, 170 received certificates, that is, sixty-seven per cent of those writing. Two candidates received Junior Graduation Diplomas out of three writing. One candidate received Senior Public School Graduation Diplomas out of three writing. Uniform Promotion Examinations were held in June in all of the schools, rural and urban.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute for Haldimand was held in Caledonia on October 14 and 15. Nearly all the Public School teachers were in attendance. A special feature of the meeting this year, which was interesting and new to the teachers, was the means of grading children by Practical Intelligence Tests. This was demonstrated by Dr. Sandiford of Toronto, who tested a class of boys and girls.

#### AGRICULTURE

In the year 1920 fifteen schools

received grants for the teaching of agriculture and horticulture. Three schools introduced school gardens, while the others had home plots. In other schools, home gardens were maintained in connection with the School Fairs. The Fairs were held at Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Jarvis and Selkirk. The products, poultry and animals shown were good, and keen competition was observed. A good attendance of adults shows that increased interest is being shown.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to note increased interest being taken in promoting regularity of school attendance. However, a few parents and guardians do not yet properly appreciate the advantages of education for their children. The immediate monetary value of the child's services prevents them from looking to the future of the child. The new School Attendance Act, and the new Adolescent Act, require our most thoughtful, sympathetic consideration. The urban school boards and the Township Councils having the appointment of School Attendance Officers should exercise discretion in the appointment of these, and should give these officers support in the performance of their duties.

The Adolescent School Attendance Act is to come into force through easy stages beginning in September 1921. It is the most advanced piece of legislation for many decades. It seeks to prepare the adolescent for his life's work. Local authorities will be given power to a very large extent to arrange machinery of education to meet the needs of the municipality. I think that these Adolescents should be taught in classes by themselves as much as possible. I think that they should be given the chance of obtaining some agricultural or technical education, manual training, household science or home economics. It seems to me that in a county like our own, made up of an agriculture community, largely, and with several small urban centres, that the County Council might well consider the establishment of one school in the county where such adolescent education might be carried on.

#### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts	Expenditures
Canboro .....	\$ 9004.57
Cayuga, N .....	15479.87
Cayuga, S .....	7878.28
Dunn .....	9348.27
Moulton .....	14185.27
Onedia .....	12876.22
Rainham .....	14545.76
Seneca .....	23779.24
Sherbrooke .....	3472.61
Walpole .....	50802.36
Total .....	\$161324.45

Caledonia .....	\$ 9181.71	\$ 9037.02
Cayuga .....	3955.66	3939.12
Hagersville .....	8337.84	6939.30
Jarvis .....	5117.86	3150.36
Dunnville .....	11957.77	11707.15
Total .....	\$38560.84	\$34772.95

Total receipts, \$199875.29

Total Expenditures, \$119738.88

Average cost per pupil of

Canboro Township was .....	\$26.31
Cayuga, N .....	41.15
Cayuga, S .....	43.98
Dunn .....	39.82
Moulton .....	25.01
Onedia .....	37.43
Rainham .....	38.04
Seneca .....	40.99
Sherbrooke .....	26.81
Walpole .....	33.59

The average cost per enrolled pupil was \$31.85; rural schools, \$34.75; urban schools, \$26.45.

The total enrollment of pupils was 3760, with an average daily attendance of 2534. The percentage of attendance for the year was 67. The urban schools show an average enrolment of 47 per teacher, and the rural schools an average enrolment of 31 per teacher.

The average cost per pupil in	
Caledonia was .....	\$37.65
Cayuga .....	23.58
Hagersville .....	27.98
Jarvis .....	29.72
Dunnville .....	21.13

#### GRANTS

Legislative grants to rural schools in 1920 were as follows: Canboro, \$529.87; North Cayuga, \$528.07; South Cayuga, \$251.08; Dunn, \$651.21; Moulton, \$775.07; Onedia, \$443.16; Rainham, \$521.38; Seneca, \$1444.06; Sherbrooke, \$213.56; Walpole, \$2321.54. These include the supplementary grants on salaries.

In addition to these there were special legislative grants as follows: Rural school libraries, amount not yet received; Agriculture, Teachers, \$354.25; School Boards, \$100.44; Equipment and accommodations, \$844.74.

County grants on Equipment and Accommodations were: Canboro, \$95.92; North Cayuga, \$198.24;

South Cayuga, \$99.01; Dunn, \$54.61; Moulton, \$171.60; Onedia, \$149.93; Rainham \$152.43; Seneca \$252.95; Sherbrooke, \$49.27; Walpole, \$424.09.

Grants to Fifth Classes were: Selkirk, government grant, \$127.00; county grant \$527.00.

Grants to Continuation Classes were: Government, \$448.85; County, \$648.85.

Legislative grants to Urban Schools in 1920 were:

	General Special	Total
Dunnville	\$257.00	\$192.50
Caledonia	92.00	80.00
		172.00

Cayuga	50.00	72.50	122.50
Hagersville	78.00	97.00	175.00
Jarvis	32.00	45.00	77.00

The regulations require the County to give the equivalent of the Government grant to Fifth Classes and Continuation Schools. The latter now receive Legislative grants equivalent to High Schools. The County may give special grants if it so desires. In 1920 Jarvis received \$200.00 special grant while Selkirk shows \$400.00.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
J. L. MITCHENER

# COAL

JUST ARRIVED—A CAR OF NUT COAL  
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**W. J. BAILEY**

Lumber and Coal Dealer, JARVIS

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The dollar you spend in Jarvis will eventually "Come home to Boost."

## JARVIS' BUY-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

Read these articles with care, they may present something you have not thought of before. Patronize the home merchants, whose ads. appear here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Jarvis and neighborhood and benefits the town.

### Service is The Measure of a Bank's Usefulness

We think we give the best. Our facilities are at the disposal of all who appreciate courteous consideration and the best terms consistent with sound banking. We are always glad to be consulted.

**BANK OF HAMILTON, Jarvis-Nantawake**  
J. H. BROWN, Manager.

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**J. W. NORMAN,**  
The Old Veteran Shop.

### Seldom Will You Find a Combination

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**D. C. ALLEN, Grocer and Baker**

### A Drive to and From My Garage

is an economy drive. If you spend some money with me you will save money. If I attend to your car it will render a faithful accounting. Oils, Greases and Accessories.

**E. W. ANDERSON, Garage**

### Pocket Billiards is a Recreation

It aids digestion. — Come in and try it. My shop is clean and sanitary. If you need a shave, haircut, shampoo or massage you will get the right kind of service here. A full line of smokers' supplies and tobaccos always kept in stock.

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You will find my prices right, and I stand back of every piece of furniture I sell. My Undertaking Parlors are well equipped for service—night or day. Call me up or come in and see me.

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**W. A. OWEN,**  
Plumbers and Tinmiths

## MANY PUT TRUST IN THE UNKNOWN

Never Satisfied With Those Things With Which They Are Familiar.

### INCLINED TO TAKE CHANCE

Curious Traits in Human Nature Have Made Possible Growth and Development of the Great Mail Order Houses.

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A curious trait in human nature makes itself apparent very frequently. That is an inclination to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which one is familiar. A person is very apt to take a chance, even though he may know that the odds are 100 to one against him, instead of being satisfied with lesser rewards about which there is no possibility of doubt.

It is, possibly, the flaring up of the ever-present gambling instinct, but there is something more in it than that. There is in it the unexplained tendency on the part of most people to reach for the chimerical and ignore the tangible and substantial thing which is near at hand. Man is seldom satisfied with those things that are within his grasp but is reaching always for the unattainable. Too often, he loses that which he might easily gain by blindly pursuing that which is always just out of his reach.

### Why "Con" Men Thrive.

Coupled in a way, with his faith in the unknown is the tendency on the part of so many people to place confidence in a stranger in preference to one who is known and has been tried and proven. It is this tendency which makes possible the operations of the "con" man, the get-rich-quick artist, the unscrupulous promoter and the salesman of worthless mining stocks. The man who would not think of trusting Bill Jones, his next-door neighbor and fellow church member, will confidently turn over his life's savings to a stranger who unfolds a tale of riches to be won. Bill Jones might talk his head off in behalf of a legitimate proposition without getting a dollar where the slick stranger with the worthless proposition can get thousands.

It is these two tendencies which, apparently, are so widely prevalent

### In the Line of Meats

You cannot beat the OLD VETERAN SHOP. Everything I have in stock is "proven best by every test." I invite your patronage with the assurance that you will be satisfied. Carry a good line of all vegetables in season.

**E. MACHILL, Meat Market.**

Among all classes of people that have made possible the success of the great mail order houses in the big cities. A knowledge of psychology is as important to the mail order man as a knowledge of business practices. He plays upon these tendencies of man to take a chance, to trust in the unknown rather than the known, to place confidence in the stranger rather than the friend.

### Hope to Draw Prize.

Those who buy merchandise from a mail order house are mighty partly, whether they realize it or not, by that trait in their nature which prompts them to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which they are familiar. They are hoping, it may be unconsciously, that they will draw a prize. They do not know what they will get, for it is impossible for one to know what he is going to get when he orders merchandise from a picture and a highly colored description in a catalogue. He is taking a chance on the unknown.

Buying merchandise from the local merchant, on the other hand, contains none of these elements of chance that enter into the dealings with the mail order house. When one buys a stove from the hardware store in his home town, he may get none of the thrills that come from taking a chance but he will get a stove that will last longer and keep him warmer than the one that he might get from the mail order house, and to the average individual these things are likely to be more important than the thrills.

### Using Your Eyes.

When you buy from the local merchant you see the thing that you are buying, you inspect it carefully, examine the workmanship and the quality of the material of which it is made and in many cases you have the privilege of testing it before paying for it. You have not only your own eyes and knowledge of values to rely upon, but you have the advantage of the advice of the merchant who has an expert knowledge of the merchandise which he is selling and, in 99 cases out of 100, can be relied upon to tell the truth about it. Then you have the guarantee that is backed not only by the retail merchant, but in many cases by the manufacturer. If the article which you buy does not prove satisfactory after it is given a fair test, you can take it back to the store where you bought it, in most cases, and get your money back. The retailer may get his money back from the manufacturer, but if he doesn't he stands the loss. In any event you are protected.

Why a person will place his confidence in a stranger rather than a friend or will trust in the unknown rather than in that which is tangible, stand. Even the mail order house does not pretend to know why it is so but it accepts conditions as it finds them and makes the most of the opportunities that they offer.

The man who believes all he says doesn't always say all he believes.

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**J. W. MORRISON,**  
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**THOS. HARRIS,**  
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