

# SPELLING CONTEST

LITTLE MARY KIERAN PROCLAIMED BEST SPELLER.

The spelling contest which was called by County Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Wanner on Monday, March 28th, was well attended and proved a success in every way.

Rev. J. W. Kingston gave the address of welcome and stated in part that he approved very highly of the plan of establishing systematic spelling contests at various periods because it would bring forth in the juvenile mind a desire to excel in that branch of study and create an interest therefore which would invariably lead to increased proficiency in spelling words of our language more correctly.

The judges decided, after carefully reading the lists of words written by the contestants, as well as the oral spelling, that Miss Mary Kieran, a clever young lady of twelve years of age, had out-spelled the others by a good percentage and is entitled to a free trip to James own at the county contest; the exact time will probably be announced in a day or two. She is a daughter of Mrs. James Kieran, who, until recently, lived on a farm north of town. She is a bright young girl and gives promise of having a bright future ahead.

The winner of the second prize was James Lawrence who attracted attention by his ready and plainly spoken answers in the oral contest. Helmor Peterson, who took third place, is very diminutive in stature as yet but none the less capable of applying the English alphabet in the proper place.