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DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 1881.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THICK AND THINK.

Money to Loan — Apply to 2-14.

Organs — Organs for sale by 2-16.

Notes Bought, Sold and Exchanged — Dobson 1095.

Gunnell's Pollet Vinegar — Gives fair, refreshing Gregory.

American Cow Oil — Cheap and well con-ness of this cole 1-34.

Stain Extractor. — Stains without in-Stains. For sale by 2-15.

By Laughing Gas — Teeth and diseased without pain by J 1-16

If You Dye — Cheap, and have a splen-for which one cent 1-27.

Cutlery and Glassware — Received a few days Cutlery, Glassware, Carpenters. 1-16

Best in the World. — Improved spectacles Warranted to last. Agent in Lindsay I. M. P. S. are genuine. Beware of counterfeits at the parent optician 9.

Farmers — Dominion Mutual a com-Insures against fire on interests nearly Cost only half which book agent. 1-17

Excursion to Detroit Chicago and other Western Points. — Railway announces for the excursion of the ago and all points on Tuesday via regular on Tuesday to Detroit ago and return. 1-7

Land Sale at Midland. — Another column in Midland Land company Sale of property by auction Tuesday, 31st August, 1881. Midland as a town of Lots will offer a decid-a wish to speculate in

The Magazines — Contents Monthly, for August con-Original articles Ontario Assembly Mace Mr. Murray, Steam Lindsay, Darling, partly written Kingston when on Sunday, Bell, Mr. Cornwall, Probably most in this number is that by Kingston on the Chinese, a number of poetical

Becoming a Resident. — Expense in making the Mr. John T. Grange and Monthly newspaper war coming on at some time in the Lind-Mr. Grange and a local which the latter calls "Dexter" the power, the grace, the magic of a name!" And if it is the name of a pen, be sure it is one of Esterbrook's 1-1.

"I gazed upon the tinsel and spangles,
And blessed them unto the day,
In all its heaven born splendor,
As the sunlight is fading away."

This impression provokes every mind after see-ing W. W. Cole's electric-lighted show.

The advance car of Cole's circus reached town on Monday, having on board the staff of bill stickers. The car is an object of great curiosity, being profusely illustrated on the outside with all manner of men and animals in all manner of possible attitudes.

About two hundred attended the curler's excursion to Victoria Park and Toronto on Tuesday last. The weather was as fine as could be desired, and the excursionists had a very pleasant time. The sail on the lake from Whitby to Toronto being particularly enjoyable.

The only family of living giant baboons ever brought to this country are now on exhibi-tion in W. W. Cole's famous show. The "family" consists of father, mother and two babies. The little "darlings" are just six weeks old and weigh twelve pounds each. They will be in Lindsay on Thursday, September the 8th.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. a small quantity of which usu-ally suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheuma-tism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples or in-flamed breast.- 16 1.

Owing to the dry weather there are many bush fires raging in this district, and in some cases considerable damage has been done. Telegraph poles and fences have been burnt along the Midland in places. Several poles on the telegraph line running from Bobcaygeon to Fenelon Falls have been burnt.

Mr. James McIntosh called at this office on Tuesday last to enquire if there was any prize offered for a trial of speed for trotting stallions at the coming Central. If a prize, say $50, is offered, that gentleman professes himself willing to bring a horse here that will, as he claims, take the premium. Our local men who have speedy horseflesh and pride themselves on the quality of their stock will take notice.

A young man named Frank Montgomery about nineteen years of age, son of Mr. Jas. Montgomery of Bobcaygeon, was accidental-ly killed at East Saginaw, Michigan, on Friday last. He went to East Saginaw about a year ago and worked in a saw-mill. On Friday last while running a car of lumber along a tramway, the car by some means got off the track and upset, throwing the whole load upon him and killing him instantly. His remains passed through town on route to Bobcaygeon on Saturday.

Montreal papers are admonishing house-holders in that city to give more attention to shade trees, where it seems they have grown so thick as to shut out the sun and breeze. It will be some time yet before such an ad-monition will obtain in Lindsay. Many American tourists who pass through our town think that the Lindsay burghers have let a fine opportunity slip by when they failed to set out a row of sturdy maples on either side of Kent-st. Certainly sufficient room on the edge of the roadway could be spared, and those unsightly board awnings dispensed with.

Mr. Jas. Hogan, of Hogan's Island, lost a valuable horse on Sunday morning last. He with five others were driving into town to church in a double rig, and when about a mile and a half south of Lindsay the horses became frightened from some cause and all attempted to run away. Mr. Hogan succeeded in turning them off the road, and ran them into the fence corner, when by some means the neck yoke broke and the point entered the breast of one of the horses, penetrating about a foot, and causing its death in a few minutes. Mr. Hogan was offered and refused $120 for the horse a few days before.

If You Are with a cough and don't have a cough, and yet are worth one cent, go to MILNE & GRAHAM.

New and Beautiful. — The most exquisite little toilet soap, extract for the skin and breath is Pulborry. Sample free call.

Ladies. — Read our advertisement in to-day's Post, then call on us in our place of business and see that we advertise the truth. 49-tf. SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK.

Entrance Examinations. — The minister of education has approved of the admission of all the candidates passed by the local boards of examiners at Lindsay and Omemee.

Market Tickets. — Arrangements have been made with the Midland Railway Co. for the issuing of Sat-urday market tickets to Lindsay from points along the line at single fare to return the same day. These tickets are used for sale at the regular ticket offices but are supplied by the conductors.

County Currency. — Several bears have been seen in the neighborhood of Bexley this year.

There is a great scarcity of water in Woodville, the wells being nearly all dry.

The residence of Mr. Presley of Bobcaygeon was burned on Sunday night of last week. The cause of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

Railway Note. — The traffic returns of the Midland railway for the week ending Aug. 14th, 1881, were: Passengers and mails, $3,210.83; freight, $6,163.46; total, $8,673.49; as compared with $7,612.39 for the corresponding week of 1880, being an increase of $1,061.09; and the aggregate traffic to date is $211,756.09, being an increase of $27,393.02 over 1880.

The traffic returns of the Grand Junction railway for the week ending Aug. 14th, 1881, were as follows: Passengers and mails, $667.98; Freight, $1,738.89; total, $2,456.79; as compared with $934.47 for the corresponding week of 1880, being an increase of $1,522.32; and the aggregate traffic from 1st June to date is $22,775.39, being an increase of $13,711.09 over 1880.

The traffic receipts of the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay railway for the week end-ing 21st Aug., 1881, were as follows: Passen-gers, $460.00; freight, $1,082; mails and sun-dries, $68.00; total, $1,560.00. For the corres-ponding week last year, $1,302.00; increase, $258.00. Total traffic to date, 1881, $36,265.00; do., 1880, $30,708.00; increase, $5,557.00.

A Queer State of Things. — It seems that the people of Peterboro in addition to holding that avaricious feeling which prompts them to own Port Hope and to seek to rent Millbrook, have contracted an unpleasant habit of fainting on the steam-boats and lying about promiscuously on the hurricane decks or the place where the hurricane deck ought to be. It is clearly the case, if the bill of health sent in by the So-ciety Reporter of the review is correct, that what the people of that town need most is not water works but Burdock Bitters. The S. R., in reporting the incidents of a recent river excursion, states what he saw, and his discoveries are of a very grave character. The damaging admission is freely made that "two of the young ladies fainted during the course of the evening to the alarm and anxi-ety of their friends. One continued in a stupor from 8 to 10 o'clock, but revived then. Quite a number of others were so weak that they had to be supported by a gentlemen friend. Others of the gentlemen again swooned in the arms of a lady." The reason for this extraordinary condition of affairs is not stated, so the public is left to draw its own conclusions. The presence of mind shown by the young men supporting the swooning sex is refreshing, and is a pleasing custom in that locality sanctioned by Ash-burnham usage. The idea of the young men falling into the arms of the lady is not en-tirely original, but the debilitated masculines are not to be blamed for what they cannot help and are entitled to protection in their infirmities. Probably the direct cause of the epidemic lay with some thoughtless passen-ger reaching over the boat's side and play-fully stirring up the sawdust bottom of little lake with a fish pole, although it is reason-able to assume that some disappointed Stur-geon Point excursionist had rashly under-taken to change his socks without first being permitted to go ashore for that purpose, but even with these mitigating circumstances kept in view the affair has a bad look. If Peterboro keeps on at this rate it will pre-sently have a reputation so high that poster-ity will have to climb up on a step ladder to reach it.

Midland District Notes. — Diphtheria is very prevalent in Port Hope.

Peestanguishene is to have a $4,000 school house.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred in Mauvers last week.

Bogus twenty five cent pieces are being circulated in Whitby.

The Midlandites are considering the renting of a public park.

Mr. Lee of Port Hope is the happy father of twenty two children.

The Loretto academy and separate school re-open on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

Bear in mind EASTON'S VARIETY HALL is now where Wright's shoe store was- 16-1.

The Midland City corporation are about to purchase property for a public cemetery.

The new iron bridge across the river at Fenelon Falls is to be completed by the 1st of October.

School books and school stationery cheap at EASTON'S VARIETY HALL, opposite the post office. 16-1.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, a farmer who liv-ed near Springville, was drowned near Haliburton on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Vance of Manvers received a very severe cut on one of his hands the other day while reaping.

Mr. Alex. Hall of Dudley was drowned while fishing in Farmeath lake, his boat hav-ing been upset by a gust of wind.

Mr. E. B. Edwards of Peterboro was the winner in the great canoe race at Lake George on Thursday of last week.

The Peterborough councillors granted $100 to the fire brigade to help defray the ex-penses of furnishing the fire hall.

James Freeman, a quarryman of Co-bourg, had two fingers of one hand badly crushed by a large stone last week.

Two Muskoka men got fighting in Cookstown the other day when one of them got knocked down and had his leg broken.

The Peterboro council on Monday last passed a by law granting exemption from taxes for ten years to a saw and file factory.

A Cobourg merchant rather late in opening his store the other morning found written on his shutters "not dead but sleep-ing."

The collector at Orillia has already gath-ered $91 of dog tax and destroyed about twenty canines for which the owners refus-ed to pay.

Messrs. Marshall & Braund the other day threshed for Mr. W. Osborne of Dar-lington one thousand bushels of barley in nine hours.

The Lobb family, Hastings, had a busy day lately. The programme included a gol-den wedding, a marriage proper, and four christenings.

A young man named Flesh had the tops of his two fingers cut off by a planer at Cresson's car works at Cobourg on Thursday of last week.

The Oshawa Vindicator complains of the disgraceful manner in which the tele-graph men are destroying the shade trees in that town.

The Lindsay high and public schools will re-open on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Pupils are particularly requested to be in their places on the day of opening.

Mr. Wm. McGahey of Emily bought that well-known driving horse "Dexter" from Mr. John Rainbird of Manvers, for which he paid a handsome sum.

A barn belonging to Mr. Powell of Ka-field, together with a considerable quantity of grain, was burnt last week. The fire was caused by lightning. No insurance.

As Mr. Richard Lee of Manvers was returning home from Bethany one night last week he was run over by a horse and buggy but fortunately received no serious injuries.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Neads of Bowmanville had the misfortune to break the fibula (small bone) of her left leg near the ankle in stepping hurriedly from a phae-ton.

Mr. John Miller, Pickering, has sold six Cotswold sheep to Mr. H. Norris, Carroll, Kentucky, at an average price of $75 per head. The animals were shipped on Wed-nesday last.

Mr. J. D. Graham of the Peterboro col-legiate institute was one of the two candi-dates from all over the province who ob-tained first-class certificates at the recent examinations.

Mr. E. E. Dodds of Hope shows one hundred and seven stalks of rye grown on his own farm this season from one single stalk of grain. The whole number of grains are computed at 4,300.

Mr. McCamus, a banker of Schenectady, a Cayuga boy, has presented a bell, weighing 800 lbs. to Christ church, Bloomfield, of the best metal and make, from the celebrated foundry at Troy, N. Y.

One of the surveying parties on the Trent Valley canal reached Peterborough on its way west on Monday last and reports that up to the present no difficulties whatever have been met with.

The Rev. R. S. Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Port Hope, will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Hardie will occupy Mr. Beattie's pulpit.

Mr. James Moore, who lives near Nor-wood, found among a brood of newly-hatch-ed turkeys one which had four well-devel-oped legs, the surplus pair branching off from the others like a two-pronged fork.

—Mr. Howden, butcher, Peterboro, pur-chased a large number of fat cattle in Man-vers lately, which he pronounced to be the finest he ever bought. He gives the Man-vers farmers great praise for their stock.

A workman named R. Duncan while working on the third flat of a new building at Peterboro last week fell through to the second floor and alighted on his back on a hot placed there, sustaining very serious injuries.

Dr. Ceasar, inspector for the P.C.A. for the counties of Northumberland and Dur-ham, recently stopped a man driving a horse in Port Hope on which the chest col-lar was too low, and ordered him to have the harness properly arranged.

A newly-arrived immigrant at Port Hope was seen vigorously digging at a tough stick of cordwood the other day and overheard murmuring that it was "quare worrek cutting up firewood with a crow-bar"—the implement he was using.

—Mr. R. Beith of Bowmanville arrived home from Scotland last week with a very fine lot of horses, consisting of three heavy draught entire horses, three heavy draught mares and one pony. They are all in good condition and none the worse for their pas-sage out.

The Millbrook Messenger says that relics were recently discovered by Dr. Tur-ner, when erecting a tent on the north side of Spoon Island, Rice lake, near the ring bankment. A stake splitting off a block of earth the skeleton of what were supposed to be those of an Indian chief and Indian princess were found in a wonderful state of preservation. On the breast of the larger one were found silver plates, etc., while about that of the smaller one were found a large number of beads, such as were in use about two centuries ago, with earthen-ware, etc. Altogether these relics are the finest specimens of the kind ever brought to Millbrook.

—A party of about forty of the principal citizens of Port Hope who went to Rice lake for a day's run on Thursday last had their excursion marred by the receipt of a telegram stating that the town was on fire. A citizen wished to have revenge for that having been worked.

—A constable from Barrie captured a thief and stolen horse in Rush's bush, 7th con. Medonte, the other day. The thief had the lines tied to his wrist and was sleeping. A two-year-old heifer had been stolen, killed and dressed near the spot the previous day and several others had been killed in the neighborhood and the hind quarters carried off.

—On Saturday afternoon last a child, the son of Mr. Charles King of Cobourg, who was getting chips on the new pier, fell into the water and was drowned. The little fel-low was afloat for about three minutes, yet, strange to say, though there were men on the pier working, he was not saved. The body was found a couple of hours after-wards.

—The Peterboro lacrosse team won their match with Kingston's last week in three straight games. They now hold the Gilder-sleeve cup which has been the bone of con-tention among lacrosse men in the Kingston district for some time. If pluck, activity and skill can retain the trophy it will stay at Peterboro.

—On Tuesday last a horse and cabriolet owned by Mr. Alex. Alexander of Oshawa was being driven over the bridge crossing the marsh at the lake when the animal was frightened by a large Newfoundland dog, and turning around upset the vehicle into the marsh, giving the occupants, several in number, an unceremonious ducking.

—The Port Hope Times says: "Farmers are credited with a propensity to grumble. But this year they are all as happy as but-terflies. There is hardly one who has the cheek to say that he ever had a better year than this. The reports from all points in this district indicate an abundant yield. Then pay up your subscriptions to the Times and THE POST.

—Contemporaneous with the new comet the Peterboro Review bursts into poetry. The alleged poem seems to have been inspir-ed while the reportorial eye was viewing Cole's circus bill posters at work. The writer seems to have profited not by sitting under the droppings of the editorial sancta-ary, and should be laid on the table for ad-monition by the travelling elder.

A few weeks ago the night watchman stationed near the mouth of the B. & C. S. Co.'s furnace saw ascending in the trough a baby in a shawl. He could not make a res-cue, and it was an instant later cremated as thoroughly as it could be done by the scien-tific apparatus at Washington, Penn. Whe-ther the child was dead or alive when thus abandoned is not known, but in any case it was a horrible disposition to make of it.

A dog strayed into the choir gallery of the Methodist church at Port Hope on Sun-day morning last, and becoming alarmed at its surroundings concluded to make its stay as short as possible, and accordingly took a leap over the railing and down to the floor below, a distance of some twelve or four-teen feet. It came so sudden that the ladies hadn't time to faint, but it disturbed the closing prayer of the pastor somewhat.

On Thursday of last week as the regular train on the Grand Junction was nearing Campbellford a man was noticed on the track a short distance ahead vainly endeav-oring to persuade a team of horses to move from the track, on which they had taken a firm stand. The engineer whistled "down brakes" and an attempt was made to stop the train, but it could not be stopped in time. The engine sent the wagon and a large hay rack flying through the air and left the horses standing unhurt.

—Fenelon Falls has had another church scandal. The Rev. Mr. Glover, pastor of the Methodist church of that village, was tried before a committee of clergymen last week and found guilty of having on certain specified occasions been guilty of utterly deliberate falsehoods. The decision of the committee was "that he should be reproved before the committee and witnesses and re-moved from the circuit, and that until such removal take place he shall cease from all ministerial functions in this circuit."

Midland Employees Picnic. — The annual picnic of the Midland railway employees was held at Hutton's grove on Wednesday last. Excursion trains left Lakefield, Port Hope and Midland City early in the morning and arrived at the grove about 10.30 a.m., carrying nearly two thousand excursionists, and fully a thousand more reached the ground by conveyances. A more beautiful place for holding the pic-nic could not have been selected, and the weather being very fine the party seemed to go in for amusement. The 16th batt. band accompanied the excursionists from Port Hope and contributed much to the enjoy-ment of the occasion. An interesting pro-gramme of games and races for which valu-able prizes were offered was admirably car-ried out. There was also a lengthy pro-gramme of dances, music being furnished by the string band of the 46th batt. The following is a list of the games and the names of the prize-winners:

HURDLE RACE—1 T. Sharpe, silver cup; 2 W. Rowden, silver napkin ring.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—1 Van Sickler, 85; 2 John Hurst, pickle stand; 3 George Percy, card case.

100 YARD RACE—1 John Cochrane, revol-ver; 2 Henry Hanley, half-dozen silver spoons; 3 W. Rowden, a hat.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP—1 T. Sharpe, a but-ter cooler; 2 H. Hamley, a clock.

THROWING HEAVY HAMMER—1 G. Hender-son, $3; 2 R. Mackie, a cup; 3 R. Crummer, half-dozen knives.

RUNNING LONG JUMP—1 Van Sickler, a double pickle stand; 2 J. Cochrane, a meer-schaum pipe.

THREE-LEGGED RACE—1 Hamly and Pil-ler, 85; 2 Crossen and Piercy, scarf pins; 3 Cheer and Young, scarf pins.

FAT MAN'S RACE—1 J. Buller, a hat; 2 R. Crummer, a pair of cuff buttons; 3 John Young, a box of cigars.

COMMERCIAL'S RACE—1 J. McMullen, a bachelor's set and $2.00; 2 C. Fisher, a testament, new version.

OLD MEN'S RACE—1 Mahar, $2.00; 2 Haw-kins, a fancy pipe; 3 Foster, a thermometer.

GIRLS' RACE—1 L. Christie, writing case; 2 N. Piercy, a croquet set; 3 M. Cheer, a chair.

BOYS' RACE (under twelve years)—1 W. Hamly, cricket bat and ball; 2 R. Hender-son, base bat and ball. Under eight years—1 R. Young, a lot of toys.

TUG OF WAR (between trainmen and shopmen)—1st prize, $5, 2nd prize, a box of cigars; both won by the trainmen.

QUOITS—1 Fisher and Arnold; 2 Cheer and Young; 3rd Hughes and Driscoll.

PLAIN WALTZ—George Cochrane and Miss Craig.

IRISH JIG—John Driscoll and Miss Si-monds.

HIGH AND FLING—D. C. Ross and Miss Keenan.

SHOOTING—H. Heir and Miss Mahar.

Just before the close of the day's doings an address was presented to Mr. Geo. A. Cox by Mr. Gothwaite of Port Hope on behalf of the employees of the road. Mr. Cox re-sponded in a few happy remarks. A motion as moved by Mr. A. Burton, Lindsay, sec-onded by Mr. J. Butler, Peterboro, tender-ing the thanks of the employees to the dir-ectors of the road, coupling therewith the names of Messrs. Lewis Ross of Port Hope and J. R. Dundas of Lindsay, for their inter-est taken in the event and for their uniform kindness to the employees of the road. Mr. Ross made a short appropriate reply. The trains left the grove about six o'clock on the return journey.

New Features from Australia. — [Form the San Francisco Daily Examiner.] COLE'S CIRCUS. The pavilion at the corner of Seventh and Market streets was filled to the limit of its seating capacity last night to witness the initial performance of this mam-moth show. The menagerie has been con-siderably enlarged since it left here on its tour around the world, by the addition of some of the wonderful birds and animals of the antipodes, and include a white buffalo from India with Maori war dancers, Arabian athletes, kangaroos, ostriches and other Australian curiosities. The grand entree with its camels, elephants, ladies, knights in armor, and electric light shining on the spang-les and the brilliant accoutrements, was a sight which brought forth applause from the audience. The wonderful performance which George Conkling puts his trained elephants through, was well done. The act consisting of running a bicycle on a wire suspended across the dome of the circus, caused a thrill to run through the spectators, and was performed by John Murts. George Dunbar and Adelaide d'Attalie. The bal-toute leaping by the corps of athletes showed to what perfection human muscle can be brought by training, some of the members doing a double somersault in masterly style. William Organ then introduced his trick horses, Humbolt and Hindoo, the former doing some wonderful jump-ing. The equestrian acts of Woods, Cook and Mlle. Adelaide were well executed. It is a notable act that none but bare-back riders are engaged, and these are champions of their calling. W. O'Dale Stephens with his dancing globes, and electric table seemed to meet with the approbation of the audience. Miss Linda Jeal did a daring bare-back hurdle act, leaping with her horse Salamander through great circles of fire. The troupe of six trained stallions made their bow to the audience next, and were put through their part of the performance by William Organ which includes waltzing on their knees, setting down on chairs and other ingenious tricks. Taken alto-gether, the circus is the most meritorious one that has been here for a good many years. The bareback riders are excellent, the animals are well trained and the clowns have picked up some new jokes during their travels in foreign lands. It should be remembered that this mammoth and mighty exhibition is to give performances in Lind-say on Thursday September the 8th.

—For all Liver and Kidney complaints and affections of the Stomach and Bowels use the great Dyspepsia remedy, Dr. Carson's Stomach and Liver Constipation Bitters. In large 8 oz. bottles containing 76 teaspoonful doses at 50 cents a bottle. A. Higinbotham, special agent for Lindsay. 41-1.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefit — Conferred upon tens of thousands of suffer-ers could originate and maintain the reputa-tion which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alter-atives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all reme-dies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood dis-orders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Tu-mors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders rising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent preserver of vitality. For purify-ing the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere. For sale by all dealers.

—There is no better family medicine than Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bit-ters. They eradicate alike by both old and young. They invigorate the system. They should invariably be used instead of those little well-known nauseous purgatives called pills. In large 8 oz. bottles at 50 cents. A. Higinbotham, special agent for Lindsay. 44-1.

Use "Gustorine" Machine Oil. — for all kinds of Machinery, it is also excellent for Harness and Leather, it keeps it water and weather proof—for sale by druggists. 1169-tf.

LINDSAY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—CORRES-PONDENCE IN THE FINNEY CASE—SEVERAL CHANGES IN ROOMS AND TEACHERS.

A special meeting of the school board was held at the town hall on Wednes-day evening last, 24th inst. Present: Wm. Grace, chairman, and Messrs. Deacon, Wray, Heap, Bradburn, Irwin, McNeillie and Browne.

As the meeting was a special one for general business, at the suggestion of the chairman the minutes of the last meeting in July were read and upon approval signed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The CHAIRMAN gave the board the facts in connection with a proposed library for the high school, estimated to cost $100. From the statements of Mr. Grace it appears that there was a government grant in that direction of $80 and a further $35 had been raised by the pupils themselves. Of the recent grant of $75 made by the board for the purpose of expenditure in prizes, $25 accrued to the high schools. With the approval of the board it was proposed to send back books to that amount al-ready purchased and have them ex-changed for other books suitable to the object in view. With these arrange-ments there still remained a deficiency of $10. If the board were pleased to make this additional grant it would be a matter of great satisfaction to the pupils and staff of the school.

The members discussed the matter in an informal way, and finally on motion of Mr. McNeillie made a grant of the necessary $10.

THE FINNEY CASE AGAIN.

The CHAIRMAN said that he had just received a letter from Mr. McMurchy, who was away from town, and who re-quested him to lay before the board the correspondence between the chairman of the board and the department rela-tive to the Finney case. This proposi-tion met his own views, although he wanted it understood that the board declined to make a re-examination of the matter.

At the request of Col. Deacon the sec-retary read the correspondence, which is printed below:

EDUCATIONAL DEP., ONTARIO, Toronto, 7th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to state that there appeared in the Globe newspaper of Monday last, an article headed "A Disagreeable School Scene"—detailing what appears to have taken place in the high school, Lindsay, re-cently. As the Honorable the Minister of Education is desirous of enquiring into the facts of the case, I shall thank you to give me such particulars in regard to it as will en-able the Minister of Education to investigate the matter as proposed.

I will thank you also to send me the names of the parties concerned and of those also who witnessed the scene described in the Globe.—I have the honor to be,

J. G. HODGINS, Dep. Minister of Education.

W. GRACE, Esq., Chairman, B. E. L.

LINDSAY, 11th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and enclose herewith a copy of the proceed-ing held before the police magistrate in the case of the disturbance of the peace of the school by the pupil Clarabell Finney, and the punishment by the teacher, Mr. McMurchy, also the magis-trate finding after hearing all the evidence in the case which I have no doubt will en-able you to see there was a very slight foundation for the appearance in the Globe, of the article in question. I have enquired into the facts relating to the matter, and have come to the conclusion that under the law relating to corporal pun-ishment in schools the teacher in order to maintain the efficiency of his department was obliged, in this case to resort to what took place, as the girl had been of a very stubborn disposition and apparently not dis-posed to pay any attention to the repeated requests of the teacher. The board of Edu-cation will not object to an investigation of this matter as it will give them an opportu-nity of finding out who the anonymous cor-respondents of the Mail and Globe are, who would appear to be anxious to retard if not destroy the efficiency of our school system in Lindsay. Personally I have always been a strong advocate for the abolition of corporal punishment, particularly in the high schools, but as the law now stands Mr. McMurchy did not overstep his bounds. Any other in-formation required I will be glad to furnish. I have the hon. to be, sir, your obedient ser-vant, WM. GRACE, Chairman B. E. L.

HON. ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education, Toronto.

TORONTO, 11th MAY, 1881.

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Education to inform you that he regrets that you have not furnished him with the Lindsay High School Inspector as to an occurrence at your high school re-cently brought to public notice, and as to which the Minister believes the deputy-minister to obtain the particulars.

It would appear that John D. McMurchy, a teacher in the high school, was charged with inflicting punishment upon Clarabell Finney, a pupil, by beating her on the hands by a rawhide. The police magistrate appears to have held that the weight of evidence showed the punishment not to be undeserved and that it was not excessive or too severe and that he had certain and collected at the time and the instrument of punish-ment appeared to be one in use in the public schools.

The minister desires specific information as to the following: 1st. The case of the pupil. 2nd. Is the rawhide used as an instrument of punishment; 3d. What was the nature of the offence charged; 4th. What, if any, regulations or instructions as to cor-poral punishment prevail in your high school with your authority; 5th. What, if any, record is made of such punishment; 6th. What, if any, other modes of punishment exist either under the regulations of your board or in accordance with usage or practice in your school.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALEX. MARLING, Secretary.

THE Chairman H. S. Board, Lindsay.

LINDSAY, 17th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and beg to state that I have already answered the letter written by the deputy-minister. Mr. Fenelon wrote me for the punishment of Clarabell Finney by her teacher, John D. McMurchy, and also enclosed a certified copy of the proceedings held before the magis-trate which I presume is the most reliable information he can have. I will now give the specific information required by the minister to his questions. No. 1.—The age of the pupil, C. Finney, is fifteen years and in the lowest grade of the high school. 2.—A raw-hide about three feet long left in the room to be used as a pointer, but used occasionally by the teacher of the room as an instrument of punishment, not by any of the high school masters during 1880 and only two other times during 1881 including the case referred to. No. 3. The nature of the offence will be found described fully in the evidence of Norman Allen, T. Evans, Geo. Middleton and John D. McMurchy, repeated insubordinate during the whole afternoon in the face of reproofs from the teacher, a repetition of said con-duct when the teacher was calling the atten-tion of the room to her conduct and impertti-nence before dismissing, and in answering the teacher during punishment. No. 4.—No particular instructions given to teachers as to this. No. 5.—All cases of punishment in the public schools are ordered to be reported to the board monthly. In the high school the ordinary discipline of the room is placed in the hands of the teacher having charge of the room. All cases of a serious nature are to be referred to the head master. This is the first case of a girl receiving corporal punishment since the appointment of the present head master in January 1880. No. 6. Other punishments. The punishments have been very rare and none of a severe nature during the past two years. The strap has occasionally been used, and offending pu-pils are kept in till 4 o'clock, the school be-ing dismissed at 3.45, some additional work being given during that time. Mr. McMur-chy was only appointed a teacher on the staff of the high school about a month before he administered the punishment complained of.—I have the honour to be, sir, your obd't servant, WM. GRACE, Chairman B. E., L.

ALEX MARLING, Secretary Education Dep., Toronto.

EDUCATIONAL DEP., ONTARIO, Toronto, 27th May, 1881.

SIR,—I am directed by the honorable the Minister of Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., and to inform you that you will furnish further in-formation as to the number of times the rawhide was used upon Miss Finney, also as to what experience Mr. McMurchy has as a teacher, and in what schools he has taught, and his grade or other qualifications. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, ALEX. MARLING, Secretary.

WM. GRACE, Esq., Chairman, H. S. Board, Lindsay.

LINDSAY, 16th June, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th May and 4th of June asking for further information relating to the punishment of the scholar C. Finney by her teacher, Mr. John Mc-Murchy, and would have answered sooner but absence from home prevented me from doing so.

No. 1.—As to the number of times the raw-hide was used upon Miss Finney. A full account of the punishments is to be found in the evidence of Norman Allen, T. Evans, Geo. Middleton and John McMurchy, before the police magistrate, a copy of which I took the trouble to forward you. The number of slaps were eleven, two upon each hand at first, then the same number upon her giving impertinent answer, and lastly two upon one hand and one upon the other upon her repeating her impertinence. The evidence also stated that the slaps were ordinary ones and not severe.

2nd. Mr. McMurchy has taught four years in a S. S. Thorah, one year in Beaverton, two years in the highest grade of the public school here, and sometime over a year in the high school here, and as a teacher has been highly successful in all these positions.

3rd. He is an under-graduate of the second year of the Toronto University. He also holds a second class provincial certificate.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, WM. GRACE, Chairman, B. E. L.

The HON. ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education, Toronto.

Col. DEACON hoped that these docu-ments would be accessible to the public and the press. It was due Mr. Mc-Murchy and the members of the board that they should be read by the citizens at large.

The CHAIRMAN seconded Col. Dea-con's remarks.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. KNIGHT, school inspector, read a report which he had prepared regard-ing the proposed changes in the staff of the school. He was of opinion that two or three teachers could be dispensed with, and had conferred with Mr. Tilley on that matter. Mr. Tilley on the whole preferred not to join with him. The report had been prepared in Mr. Tilley's absence and would now re-quire some modification to meet Mr. Tilley's views. He would, however, read the report and give his remarks to the board afterwards.

The report is necessarily minute and lengthy and gives the reasons for the proposed changes with great clearness, and in brief states that in consequence of the failure of two of the teachers to renew their certificates and the resigna-tion of another it would be necessary to make other arrangements. He was of opinion that by making some slight changes in the arrangements of the duties of the several teachers the re-maining staff could accomplish the work. This might throw something more of work on to the shoulders of individual teachers, but need not inter-fere with the efficiency of any of the divisions. By carrying out the ar-rangements suggested a saving of $700 per annum in salaries and about $220 in rent and other expenses would be effected. Mr. Knight's explanations to the board were copious and proved the working of the whole school. He also referred, in reply to enquires from members, to the result of the recent examinations.

Col. DEACON considered that the board were indebted to Mr. Knight for his suggestions, and moved that the report be referred to a committee of the chairman and Messrs. McNeillie, Irwin and Tilley to take the matter into con-sideration and effect such of the recommendations as might be beneficial to the working of the schools.

The CHAIRMAN mentioned that he had while in Toronto called upon Mr. Crooks re Lindsay school matters, but found that gentleman and his assist-ants all from home.

The board then adjourned.

FRANKLIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]

HARVESTING in this vicinity is nearly all settled. It has progressed rapidly and favorably. The harvesting of fall and spring wheat, barley, oats and in some cases peas is mostly completed. The season's crop taken on the whole is a good average.

LAW SUITS.—Two law suits in our village last week; both parties came out about even.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. J. D. Steply is erecting a new building which is rapidly nearing completion.

MANILLA. [Correspondence of The Post.]

FINE PIGS.—Mr. W. Chesterfield of this place has three pigs which are only nine months old and now weigh over 350 lbs. Mr. Chesterfield is one of the best breeders of well-bred pigs in the country, which is evinced by the number of red tickets that he gets at the fall shows. He intends to show the pigs at the central exhibition.

APOLOGY.—I hereby acknowledge to people of Manilla and the public in general that the scandalous reports which I circulated about Mr. Seth Jewell are false in every particular and am sorry that I ever originated it, and wish to have this apology published in THE CANADIAN POST, and to this declar-ation I hereby sign my name.

WILLIAM HENRY HARDING.

Manilla, Aug. 24th, 1881.

PENETTAGUISHENE. [Correspondence of The Post.]

TOURISTS.—Considering the number of tourists who have from time to time visited this place during the past sea-son it would appear that the many at-tractions afforded by the beautiful sur-roundings of Georgian Bay are fully appreciated.

CAMPERS.—The famous rocks about fifteen miles north are the favorite re-sort for campers, who so cheerfully abandon the noise and bustle of the towns and cities to seek a few weeks quiet retreat amid the balmy air of the north.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. L. McGrath of Shequindan, Manitoulin, and formerly of this place, was in town last week on a visit. He gives a very favorable ac-count of Manitoulin.

THE REFORMATORY BUILDINGS have been undergoing some very important changes this season. One great ad-vantage that will soon be engaged in the heating of the whole institution by means of hot air. The recent change in the regulations relative to school hours, making them the same as in the public schools, will soon be put into effect. Rev. E. F. Kiernan, chaplain of the Re-formatory, left on Monday last for a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. His place is filled by Fr. Me-Bride.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—A sum of $4,000 is to be applied to the erection of a new separate (Protestant) school in this town, and as the public (Catholic) school will also require to build shortly it has been suggested that the two schools amalgamate.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.—The visit of the members of the Press Assosiation created quite a sensation in town last week. It is needless to say that they were the most stalwart class that has yet visited us.

FEDING ON SAND.—As the name implies "banks of rolling sand" and in consequence of the very dry weather of late we can truly say that a good por-tion of Penetang is being swallowed up daily.

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