

annoyed but travel on in the same course and he will soon have you. An amendment can be given, cheer up, don't look like a thunder cloud split and alivered with lightning, be kind to your neighbor, don't despise, love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, crawl your deplorable transactions, get around, in style, be somebody, be a longtailed rat, send a good man to threshings, stay at home yourself, nurse, and be a help to humanity instead of a curse; don't use hired men to carry whilst employed in your hands, and when away slander them, do good for evil. "Take a little more moxie and the plough will be boss." There is plenty of room for sudden changes.

#### BOBCAYGEON.

*Special to the Warden.*

An entertainment was given in the town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 15th, under the auspices of the teachers' institute. Mr. Knight presided and the village ministers occupied seats on the platform. The choir sang two selections at intervals very creditably. The Rev. Mr. Wilson delivered an address, entitled, "The Teacher in Relation to Social Development and National Progress." He showed the benefits resulting from education to people socially as a nation. He illustrated that education is power and claimed that teachers, when worthy, were the most deserving of sympathy and honor. Rev. Mr. Farncombe was in good humor and could not forbear making a neat speech on Chinese Education. He also advised teachers to beware of skepticism and intellectual pride. Miss Ward gave a reading, entitled, "The Diver," which was well received. Mr. Johnson gave a reading from Burns. Miss Bernhardt displayed good elocutionary powers while reciting that pathetic piece, "The Last Song." Miss Lewis sang an excellent solo and so did Mr. Kingsboro. Both those solos were very much admired.

#### BEAVERTON.

*Special to The Warden.*

**TAXES.**—At present the impostunate tax gatherer is going his rounds. Many of our villagers were not aware of the fact that the assessment has been raised 10 per cent for the year, hence the increase in taxes which many of our ratepayers have been bothering themselves over. Our worthy assessor expresses his intention of keeping a "bulldog" loaded for the next irate ratepayer that bothers him about their assessment, Mr. Jas. Edgar is collector for the village and Mr. Chas. Thompson for the township.

**DRIVING PARK AND SKATING RINK.**—At last there is a prospect of Beaverton being the happy possessor of these much needed wants. We learn from reliable sources that our enterprising townsman Mr. J. A. Proctor, is making arrangements to proceed at once with the erection of a commodious building which will be used as a skating and curling rink in winter, and as an agricultural hall in summer. And also to have graded out an excellent half mile trotting course. It was for the want of proper grounds and buildings that our last fall fair was almost a total failure; but next fall we expect to have an exhibition which will not be eclipsed by any in this county. If we only had a few more men in the town with as much enterprise as Mr. Proctor. Beaverton with its natural advantages would be one of the prettiest and liveliest towns in Ontario.

**GYMNASIUM.**—We notice by the Gleaner that the Cannington boys are contemplating the formation of a gymnasium. Now why, may we ask, cannot our boys do the same? The long winter evenings are now

coming on, and it would serve as an excellent pastime, besides acting as an excellent contra-attraction to the bar-rooms. Think of it, boys.

**RECOVERING.**—We are happy to state that the child of Mr. Morrison, which was ill of diphtheria, is now in a fair way of recovering, under the excellent treatment of Dr. Grant.

**PULPIT.**—No preacher in Knox church on Sunday morning last, on account of the opening of the church at Ganebridge. Quite a number went from Beaverton to attend the opening services.

**PERSONAL.**—We are glad to welcome back again an old Beaverton boy in the person of Ewen Cameron, who arrived home from Ohio on Monday. "No place like home," boy.

**THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**—The members are practicing steadily at the ranges nearly every day in anticipation of "downing" the famous Orillia "shootists" some of these days. It is the general opinion amongst the boys that the Orillia men will get left out in the cold if the two associations ever have a contest.

#### A Complete Breakdown.

"For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Bled Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did.—44.2.

#### Sale Register.

Wednesday Nov. 3—At 1 p. m. sharp, farm stock and implements at residence of Mr. James Colvin Jr., N. hf lot 10 con. 10, Manvers.—Geo. McHugh, Auctioneer

Monday Nov. 8th—At 11 a.m. sharp, farm stock and implements at residence of Mrs. Jas. McGee, lot 13, con. 5 Fenelon. Sale unreserved.—J. H. Lennon, Auctioneer.

The north hf of lot No. 5 in the 5th con. of Eldon, 100 acres, 80 cleared. Apply personally or by letter to E. D. Orde, Lindsay.

Valuable town property situated in the town of Port Hope consisting of ten lots. Apply by tender up to December 1st to J. B. Smith, Lindsay.

#### Cannington Races.

The following is the result of the Cannington fall races:

OCT. 20TH, 2.33 TROT.

Valentine.....	1	1	1
Deadwood.....	2	3	2
Mayflower.....	3	4	2
Indicator.....	4	2	4
Annie D.....	5	5	5

Time—2.36, 2.37, 2.36.

A matched race between M. Plank's Queen and B. McQuay's (Port Perry) Jonathan F., resulted in three straight heats for the latter.

Time—2.54, 2.48, 2.46.

OCT. 21ST, 2.45 TROT.

Indicator.....	2	5	1	1
Maud Hartlett.....	1	1	3	2
Little Fred.....	4	2	2	4
Jonathan F.....	5	4	4	2
Queen.....	8	3	5	5

Time—2.44, 2.44, 2.43, 2.42, 2.42.

OPEN TROT.

Mayflower.....	1	1	1
Valentine.....	3	2	2
Deadwood.....	2	3	4
Black Diamond.....	4	4	3

Time—2.42, 2.42, 2.40.

#### Coboconk.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—Standing of pupils in order of merit:—Senior fourth—Myron Simpson, Lucy McFarlane, M. Stevens. Junior fourth—Jno. LeRoy, Ellen Hume, Alex. Hume. Senior third—Lillie Moore, Arthur Carl, Geo. Avery. Junior third—Lester Avery, Wm. Brew, W. Hume. Senior second—Wm. Simpson, Arthur Ham, Jno. Moore, Jenny Stephens. Junior second—Theodore Simpson, Wm. Moore, Frank Jones.

Beware of calomel and mineral poisons. West's Liver Pills are purely vegetable. Always reliable and effectual. All liver diseases readily yield to this magic power. All druggists.—41.5.

West's Cough Syrup, pleasant to take and always gives satisfaction. Do not be put off with any other, but insist upon having West's Cough Syrup, genuine wrapped only in blue, three sizes. All druggists.—41.5.

#### British Columbia Letter.

FENELON RANCH, SEPT. 18th.

HURRAH! Hip Hurrah! The WARDEES have come at last. It has been over two months since we got any mail; but it is here now and I am happy.

PERSONAL.—Mr. McKenzie has been to Victoria on a holiday trip, but is back to Massett again.

MR. and MRS. Harrison are home again. All the "white trash" have had a holiday but poor me; for that is all the white trash there is here; just four; three men and one lonely woman. I often pity her, but she is a brave hearted little hero, and never complains of her lonely lot. Just think of her being the only white lady for miles and miles from here, and no one to gossip with.

INDIANS.—The Indians are up on edge about a new coal mine that was found not far from here, and they went and made the white men promise never to go back to the coal again, and said they would burn the house or shanty the white men had, and throw their tools in the chuck (the water.) I have not heard whether they did it or not, but the white men have gone away.

NEWS.—I read all the news in THE WARDERS, but none pleased me as well as that of the celebration at Bobcaygeon. I wished I was "dare too." I suppose my old gal was "dar." Let her rip.

VISITORS.—I had Mr. and Mrs. Harrison out here the other day for a visit. They came on horse back. Mrs. Harrison is a splendid rider, and handles her horse well.

BRANDING.—I have finished branding for this year, having branded and "cropped" one hundred and seventeen head of calves in one day. [We shall publish a poem from the above writer next week — subject, "Far off hills look green." —ED. WARDER.]

"No man but a fool will debouch his body day by day until the fumes of damnation are already lighted." —Sam Jones.

"I hate the loud-mouthed, open-handed anti-prohibitionist. You should mark those aldermen who refuse to stand up for prohibition." —Sam Jones.

"Preach temperance and every bartender is down on you; every church member who rents his house or hotel to a whiskey seller is down on you." —Sam Jones.

"With some people as soon as they think of religion, the first idea they have is to get a bonnet, rig out themselves before a looking glass and go to meeting." —Sam Jones.