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Discontinuing Home Work.

The Guelph Board of Education recently decided to relieve pupils in the lower classes in the schools of the larger part of their home studies. It has long been known that overstudy has been directly responsible for attacks of nervous prostration and kindred ailments to which schoolchildren are subject, and much has been said and written in protest against the practice of loading young pupils up with an armful of work to be done after school hours. But it requires a great deal of protesting and agitating to break what has come to be—perhaps very gradually—a custom, and the homework habit is no exception. The Guelph Board of Education deserves credit for its action. The curtailment of home studies for a period long enough to observe the effects can not possibly do any harm, and it may be found that the children progress fully as rapidly without the extra work as with it, and at the same time preserve their physical and mental vigor and tone, which is by long odds the main consideration.

Epworth League Convention.

An Epworth League and Sunday School Convention in connection with the Lindsay District of the Methodist Church will be held in the Queen Street Methodist Church at Lindsay on Tuesday, Nov. 9th inst. Following is the programme of the meetings: Tuesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, opening, devotional exercises; Reports from societies; Business meeting, appointing of nominating committee; Consecration service, conducted by Rev. J. R. Reall; Closing. Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Griffin; Sunday School Dept., conducted by Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, District S. S. Secretary; "The Adult Bible Class," Mr. W. Northey; "Winning Scholars for Christ," Mrs. (Rev.) M. E. Wilson; Discussion of S. S. Work; "Missions in the Sunday School," Rev. W. J. M. Cragg; Music and collection; Report from delegate of Cannington District; Report forward movement—Rev. H. W. Foley; Round Table Conference—Mr. F. R. Foley, President Conference Epworth League; Closing. Tuesday evening, commencing at 7.15 p. m., Song Service, conducted by Mr. G. A. Robson; Prayer; Report of nominating committee and introduction of officers elect; Music by Queen-st. Choir; Address: "Effect of League Training on the Life of the Church," Mr. Fred. R. Foley; Music and collection; Address on Sunday School Work by Rev. J. P. Wilson; Closing.

Womens' Institute Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nie on Friday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, several members from the country being present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Wm. Fell, district president, who opened the meeting in the usual manner. After the customary business of the branch had been transacted and the roll called, votes were taken on subjects for the annual meeting on Dec. 4th. Miss Susie Campbell, of Brampton, is to be the delegate on that occasion, and the subjects voted on for the afternoon meeting were labor saving devices and demonstrations in needlework. At the evening session the address by Miss Campbell will be on the influence of woman. The afternoon meeting will be held in the Orange hall and the joint meeting in Dickson's hall. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Nie, on the home, and a reading given by Mrs. Wm. Burgoyno was much appreciated. Mrs. Calder gave a short reading on courtesy in the home, also a reading selected by Mrs. James Lamb. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, ably assisted by her daughters.

Personals.

Rev. W. H. A. French is in Lindsay today attending the reception to Bro. R. R. Elliot, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., at which Mr. French is to be one of the speakers.

Mr. Alex. Lord left on Monday to attend Queen's University, Kingston. Mr. Lord's successor in the public school, Mr. McGinnis, is expected to arrive any day. Meanwhile the pupils are having a holiday.

Mrs. Harry Torrance, of Lindsay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Torrance on Saturday.

Messrs. Will, Harry and Leslie McKendry were at Toronto on Wednesday attending the wedding of their brother, Mr. Edward McKendry.

Miss Ella Pearce left on Monday to take a course in the Peterboro business college. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ernest Pearce, who returned on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Clark of Lindsay was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Adams, of Lindsay was at the Falls on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin and Miss Margaret Jordan enjoyed a very pleasant week end visit at Cannington with Miss Jordan's cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) Mounteer.

Rev. Otto Klahn, of Stratford, visited at Mrs. John Austin's this week.

ORANGE CONCERT.—Remember the Orange Concert in Dickson's Hall tonight (Friday). A good programme of music and addresses. Admission 25c.; children under 12 years, 10c.; reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall at Robson's drug store.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pastor will preach on Sunday a. m. from the subject: "Delivered to Serve"; in the evening the first of a series on local option, "Is a Boy Worth Saving" or "Local Option, Its Relation to the Home." All will be made welcome.

FINED.—The three men who were caught by Constable Jones setting nets and shooting partridge near the forks in Burnt River were tried on Friday last before Captain Hunter, Game Warden, of Belleville. One of the men was fined \$25 for fishing, and the other \$20 for shooting, with costs in both cases. The third man was discharged. Good substantial fines like these, and the evident determination of the authorities to keep a keen lookout for offenders, ought to serve as a warning to others who may be tempted to break the laws respective fish and game.

HUNTING.—Messrs. Thos. Robson, Job. Palmer, A. Teirs, M. H. McCallum, Chas. Edwards, J. Jones, M. W. Brandon, Thos. Archer, M. Haskell, Geo. Burley, E. Beteau and Geo. Calder are among those who have gone north to hunt the festive deer. Mr. Jones will also act as a game warden while out. Mr. Thos. Johnston is filling his position as constable here during his absence. Messrs. Calder and Beteau went as guides to Mr. Berry and Mr. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, the latter of whom spent a few weeks fishing in this vicinity last summer.

BAPTIST TEA.—Despite the rather unfavorable weather, a good crowd turned out to the fowl supper and lecture at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. The supper was fully up to the high standard of excellence of former years. Rev. J. R. Webb, B. A., of Peterboro, gave a very interesting lecture on "Golden Rooms in Wooden Houses." During the evening Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Arnold, Dr. Graham and Mr. James Graham sang a quartette, and Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. F. Rutherford contributed solos in their usual acceptable style. The proceeds amounted to \$124.

DRILL AND DREDGE GONE.—The drill and dredge which have been taking rock out of the channel during the summer, took their departure for Lakefield on Monday. The channel has been deepened to nine feet for a considerable distance, but the work has not been completed, and will be resumed next season. A large amount of rock has been removed, the most of it being piled in a strip extending out into the lake, with a cement pier at the end, upon which it is proposed to build a light house. Stone has also been piled between the piers in the middle of the river, with the object of breaking the current and making it easier for vessels to navigate the channel.

Norland

Correspondence of the Gazette.

On October 26th the grim monster, Death, again visited our village, and took from us an old and highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Wm. Boadway. The deceased lady was born in the township of Vaughan, and early in life moved to the township of Eldon, where she was married to Wm. Boadway. During her residence of thirty years in this village she has suffered much from illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. In religion she was a Baptist. Her husband and seven children—four sons and three daughters—are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. The sons are, William, of Pueblo, Colorado; John, of Jarratt; Judson, of Dauphin, Man.; and George. The daughters are Mrs. E. E. Wagar, of Fenelon Falls; Mrs. L. Cliff, of Cannington; and Miss Mildred, at home. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adair, of Vancouver, B. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adair for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Woodcock has returned to her home in Dongola, after spending a week with her uncle, Mr. R. J. Woodcock.

Miss Grace Dand was in Lindsay last Saturday on business.

Miss Pearl Lecraw has returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Miss Dossie Lecraw, at Essonville.

The season for hunting deer has come again, and quite a party of the village boys have gone to the old hunting grounds back north.

Mr. Chris. Woodcock, of Huntsville, paid our little hamlet a flying visit last week.

Mr. Jack Bowins, of Toronto, paid his aunt, Mrs. Wilson, a flying visit one day last week.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Highland Grove, spent her Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Rev. Mr. N. Woon, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned home after spending his Thanksgiving with Port Perry friends.

Lindsay's annual winter poultry show will be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th, in the market hall. Messrs Jarvis and Trew will act as Judges. Additional show coops will be provided this year, as last year there were not enough to accommodate the fowls entered.

Kinmount.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Rev. C. V. Picher, of Toronto, recently appointed secretary of the Anglican Sunday school of this diocese, was in Kinmount on Friday evening, and gave an interesting and helpful address to the teachers of St. James' Sunday school. Mr. Picher addressed the teachers of the Minden and Haliburton schools on Sunday and Monday, and returned to Toronto this (Tuesday) morning.

Old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Archie Brandon, of North Bay, formerly agent for the G. T. R. here, were shocked to hear of his death on Sunday morning from pneumonia, after only two days illness. Sincere sympathy is felt for Mrs. Brandon, who passed through Kinmount on Monday on her way to Gelett with the body of her husband. Mr. Brandon was buried this (Tuesday) afternoon at Gelett with Masonic honors, several persons going up from Kinmount to attend the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Tabernacle, New York city, addressed an audience in the Foresters' hall last night on "Is there hope beyond the grave?" Those who attended speak of his lecture as very clear and helpful.

A jolly "Hallow-E'en" party was given to a large number of young people last evening by Miss Reta Train.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heard, of Newcastle are spending a few weeks with Mr. Henry Watson.

Mr. Otto Poulson and Annie Poulson spent Sunday in Baddow.

Mr. Fred. Watson took in the fowl supper at Cameron last week.

Mr. John Burness, of Rosedale, visited our burg on Sunday.

Mr. Will Golden of Fenelon was a guest at Mr. John Suggitt's on Sunday.

A number from here attended the fowl supper at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday night.

Most of the farmers have their potatoes and turnips in and report a fine crop.

Miss Emily Hilyer is very ill with appendicitis, but, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Johnstone, we hope to see her around again soon.

Mr. George Fielder, of Norland, spent Tuesday at Mr. Geo. A. Eades'.

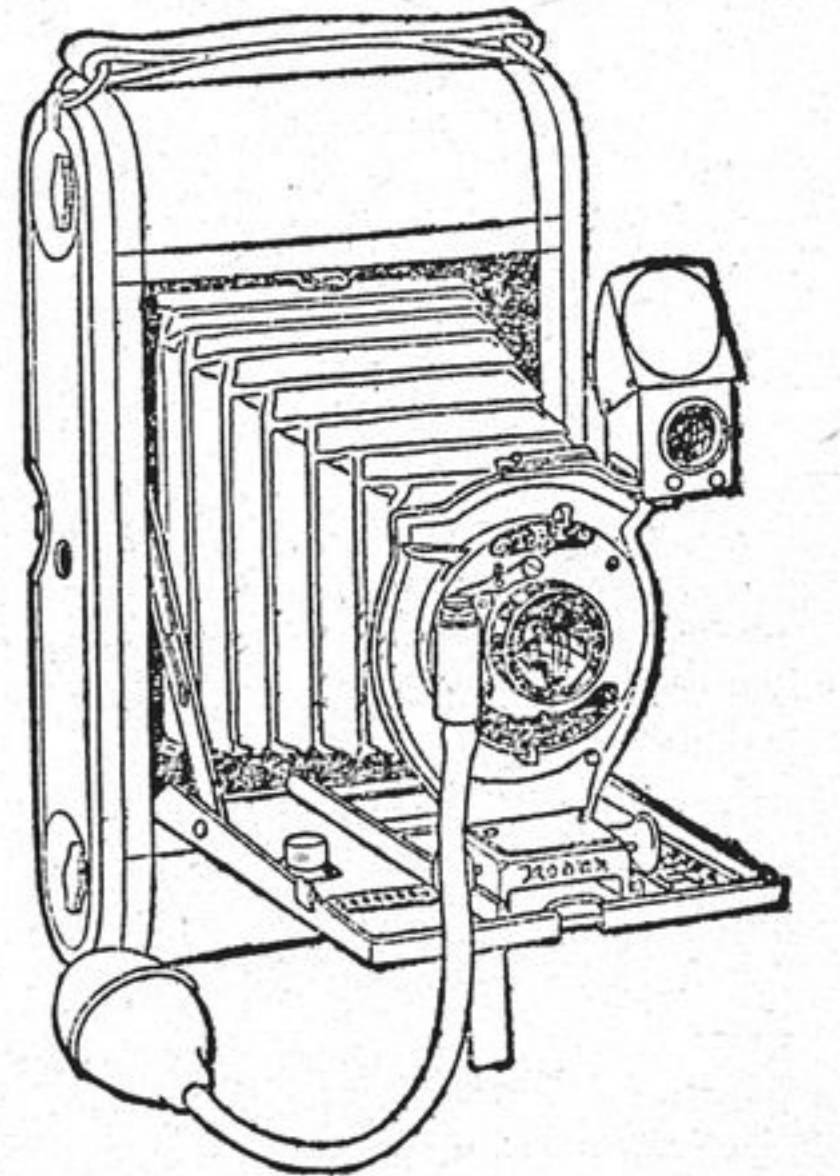
Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

"Burney" Wilson, a G. T. R. brakeman, died in Ross Hospital during Saturday night from shock, following the amputation of his right arm and leg, which were mangled at Garden Hill Saturday afternoon. He was coupling cars when he fell and was crushed. He leaves a wife and child.

Port Hope local option promoters were given a set-back at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening. A deputation asked that the bylaw be given its first and second readings, and Town Clerk Sanders reported that the petition contained a sufficient number of names. H. A. Ward claimed the petition had not the requisite number of names, and produced an affidavit from a 13-year-old girl who had signed five names to the petition without permission.

The council decided to defer the matter for one week, and in the meantime a committee of the council, with the solicitor for the local option promoters, and the anti-optionists, will go over the petition and report at next meeting.

Port Hope Guide:—When you come to think of it, Canadians do appear to have a queer way of observing Thanksgiving day. The proclamation sets forth that it is to be a day of thanksgiving. Tom, Dick and Harry celebrate it, each in his own way, but neither one does much in the way of giving thanks. At least one Belleville minister, Rev. A. M. Hubby, deplored this fact on Sunday last. Canadians, he said, seemed now to think that Thanksgiving day was more for sport than the singing of praises. The good old custom of giving thanks was dying out. This fact he deplored, and declared that a continuance of temporal blessings could hardly be looked for. Certainly the name Thanksgiving day nowadays seems a misnomer. If it is to be Canada's annual footracing, football and sham fight day, why not call it by some other name?



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