



Editorial Notes.

ONTARIO County Council has struck the right note in its resolution and report of the Education Committee, asking that more of the people's money be given to public schools in proportion to that given to higher education. We have always contended that the State has no business with the higher branches of Education, that when it has conferred a sound common school training its duty in this respect should cease. Those who desire a further advance than this should be asked to pay for it. Comparatively few are those who may take advantage of the higher institutions of education and for this reason great objections might be urged to furnishing them State aid. If accomplishments are desired let those who are to enjoy them and who usually are well able to pay do so. We would also observe that a great portion of our Common School education is of a very useless and superficial nature, many of the branches of study pursued are of no practical use to the student, other than to occupy his or her time during school, certainly, bearing but little value in the great battle of life which the majority have to engage in, give scholars a good sound common education, the curriculum embracing such subjects only, as will be of real use instead of the present system of cramming a smattering of an infinity of subjects into an overburdened brain.

THE Ottawa Free Press has not much faith in the matter of Canadian Independence, in fact it declares the same to be impossible. "Canada requires more freedom, and British connection, or annexation to the United States." The independence question is fast becoming a live one and if not at present, a few years will bring it to the surface. As the present generation passes away and with it many of those feelings and sentiments which bind the colonist to his native land, those arising whose sympathies and energies are with the land of their birth, and in them is being generated the feeling of nationality of which we even now see slight ebullitions. True, our political connection is not an irksome one and were it not for the enormous expense attendant on Vice-Royalty in Canada, it is possible the desire for severance would not be raised, but when it is seen to cost far more in proportion to our population than does that of our neighbours, the Americans, it is not surprising that such feelings should arise. The people of Canada pay \$59,000 per annum, for their Governor General and have no voice in his selection. The United States pay the same for their president. Canada has a population of only 4,000,000, while the United States contains 55,000,000. Besides the enormous salary, the Dominion sustains the establishment of its Governor-General, which results usually in the annual expenditure of another \$50,000 making in all \$100,000.00. Now we are of the opinion and we believe every citizen of intelligence will be also, that this enormous amount is too much for this young country to sustain and, certainly far above the value of any advantage accruing from the office. Whether Canada is destined to become a separate nation or not this incumbrance should certainly be dealt with when we believe much of the desire for a political change in this connection would be wiped away. We would be sorry to see the tie which binds us to the greatest empire of the world severed, but the connection, if to be maintained must be of a nature of almost perfect freedom and more than we at present enjoy.

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West Victoria Teacher's Association.

THE 14th Semi-Annual meeting of the West Victoria Teacher's Association was held at Oakwood, on the 15th of May, 1884. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. Pomeroy, B. A. The president, Mr. Reazin, in the chair. Mr. Rennie, Head Master of the Oakwood Public School introduced the subject "Natural Phenomena", he gave a brief but interesting lecture on the properties and qualities of light. Rev. J. Pomeroy, B. A., Head Master of the Oakwood High School next read an instructive and well arranged paper on "English Literature", he highly recommended that a number of extracts be sometimes taken for examinations in preference to one or two poems as at present. After an interesting discussion the meeting was adjourned. Convention re-assembled at 1:30, business minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Reazin; Vice-President, Mr. Pomeroy; Sec'y and Treas. Mr. Gilchrist. Managing Committee, Messrs. Rennie, McKinnon, Herron, Broad and Graham. Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at Lorneville Junction. Carried. Moved and seconded that the roll be called at each convention by the Inspector. Carried. Moved and seconded that the Managing Committee arrange a varied programme consisting of practical teaching subjects, essays, readings, Recitations &c., practical subjects to be restricted to 45 minutes of which they may take 15 minutes, essays &c. 5 minutes. Carried. Mr. McFarlane Head Master of the Kirkfield Public School then read an interesting paper on History in which he gave some useful hints for the teaching of this subject to a class. A very lively discussion followed in respect to teaching Canadian History. Mr. Broad, Head Master of the Little Britain now came forward and read a neatly arranged essay on "Corporal Punishment," he pointed out that corporal punishment cannot be abolished but it should be tempered by Moral Education. Mr. Knight, Inspector of E. Victoria by request took the subject "Mental Arithmetic", he gave some valuable hints as to the proper method of conducting a class in mental Arithmetic. The programme was interspersed with music rendered by the teachers and others present. The convention was adjourned to allow the teachers the privilege of attending the lectures to be delivered in Lindsay by the Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, on the following day.

Lorneville.

From Our Correspondent. Mrs. McMurey of Lindsay is visiting friends here at present. Mr. Anna's raised his large barn last week and with stabling underneath, leaves it one of the best buildings in this part. Mr. Norman Ferguson, contractor, also raised a large shed and stable for Mr. Wm. Calder 6 Con. last Friday. Mrs. Gunn of Stayner who has been the guest of Mr. Hector Logan, Beaverton, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present. Mr. Colin Ray of Egremont township has been visiting his brother Mr. Angus Ray of 1st Con. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in St. Andrew's church last Sunday, over 800 people being present. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Beaverton conducted the English portion of the service, and Rev. Mr. Gillies the Gaelic. Service next Sabbath at the usual hour. The following are the newly elected elders in the St. Andrew's church, and who were ordained last week: Messrs. John Campbell, Don. McEachern, D. A. McIntyre. An excellent entertainment was given by Mr. Wm. Westlake, of 4th Con, on the occasion of the raising of the new barn last Friday. A very pleasant evening was spent and dancing was continued until the "wee sma' hours." One night recently, Mr. Neil McDonald residing a short distance from here, lost three fine sheep by dogs. There are too many starving curs in Elton and it would pay the township to pass a by-law similar to the one adopted by Woolville.

Eldon Township Nominations.

THE nominations for Councillor to supply the place of Mr. Munro, deceased, occurred at the School House, Lorneville, on Saturday last, the 17th inst. A goodly number of the ratepayers were present and considerable talk was indulged in. Mr. Hugh Ray of 2nd Con, and Mr. Adam Stabback were finally nominated. Mr. Ray declining, Mr. Stabback was declared elected by acclamation. The result will give decided satisfaction. Not only is it fair to the portion of the Township represented by Mr. Stabback, but that gentleman will make a very efficient Councillor.

At the late session of the Dominion Parliament an Act was passed prohibiting railway trains from standing on crossings for more than five minutes consecutively. Mr. Hickson has just issued a circular to all the employees of the G. T. R. warning them that the law must be strictly carried out in this regard. The penalty is \$50 and a portion of the fine goes to the informant.

15 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00, 20 lbs. Raisins for \$1.00, at McIntyre & Prior's Woodville.

Beaverton Local News.

A very successful Sabbath School Convention was held in the Presbyterian (Knox) Church here last Wednesday, in addition to the members of Presbytery the Rev. G. M. Mulligan of Toronto and R. N. Grant of Orillia, were present and added largely to the success of the meeting. The following officebearers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. A. Ross, M. A., Woodville; Vice-President, Rev. A. G. McLachlan; Treasurer, Mr. James Leask; Secretary, Mr. J. C. Gilchrist. Executive Committee, Rev. D. McTavish, H. Sinclair, D. B. McDonald, Messrs. Daniel Campbell, Robert Irving and Charles Rennie. Committee on Resolutions, G. C. Patterson, D. McDonald and J. R. Scott. The choir are deserving of special attention for the choice music which all seemed to enjoy so much, we only wish we could give all their names. —[Com]. The above was crowded out of our last.

Mr. J. J. Glover is engaged in alterations to his premises. A new front is being put in which will add much to the appearance of the building. The south side of Sir 200 St. presents a most respectable appearance now and will compare successfully with any village in the County.

THORAH Township Council meet on Saturday next.

SOMETHING should be done towards building a wharf or having the old ones repaired. The village loses largely every summer from this source. Beave-ton would be a favourite location for excursion parties from points around the lake but for the wretched accommodation extended in the way of landing.

The committee who have the arrangements for the 1st of July celebration in hand are engaged collecting for the cause. A good time may be expected as the attractions will be great.

Mr. Wm. Turner, Lake Shore, sold his five year old thoroughbred bull "Pride of the North" last week to Mr. Jas. Morrison, of Woolville, for the handsome sum of \$180.00. Mr. Turner is fast acquiring fame in his success as a thoroughbred stock raiser.

The By-law Incorporating the village of Beaverton, passed the County Council successfully last week. Beaverton starts on its new career on January 1st 1885, when we hope for a future of progress and prosperity.

Mr. Jas. Hunter our new Livery stable proprietor has completed the purchase of Mr. Jno. Kennedy's interests in that business. Mr. Hunter, we have no doubt will work up a good business here and his establishment will be a decided convenience to the village.

Rev. Mr. PATTERSON is absent from home attending the General Assembly at Toronto. W. A. Bain, of Thorah, shipped on Friday last one car load of sheep and horses to Calgary, for some party out there to start a ranch. Gleaner.

Mr. A. Gunn, V. S., has decided to visit Beaverton every Tuesday—until further notice—Any orders left at John McKinnon's Drug Store or by telegraph, will have prompt attention. See card in another column.

Fine growing weather. The crops in this section are at present very promising. The recent rains have done much good.

The following are the majorities polled for the Dunkin Act in the County of Ontario:

Table with 3 columns: Township, For, Against. Rows include Mara, Rana, Pickering, Reach, Scott, Sengog, Thorah, Uxbridge, Whitley, E. Whitley, Village of Port Perry, Uxbridge, Town of Oshawa, Whitley.

Presbytery of Lindsay.

LINDSAY Presbytery met at Beaverton on Tuesday, 27th May. In accordance with the action of synod, Mount Albert Congregation was united with St. Andrew's Church Scott and Uxbridge under the pastorate of Rev. D. B. McDonald, from Toronto Presbytery. Arrangements were made for the induction of the Rev. A. Stevenson, of Owen Sound Presbytery, to Sunderland and Vroomantou, on Tuesday, 24th June. A call from St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay to Rev. D. McTavish was sustained by the Presbytery and accepted by Mr. McTavish and his ordination appointed for Tuesday, 17th of June. Mr. Peter Thomson, Uptergrove was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly in room of W. H. Glenning. Rev. D. McDonald, Glenarim, was appointed moderator of Kirkfield and Victoria Session. Next regular meeting of Presbytery to be held at Woodville on the last Tuesday of August at 11 a. m.

JAMES R. SCOTT, Presbytery Clerk.

Cheap fares to Great Britain, Ocean tickets only \$17.00. Jno. McKinnon, Agent "Allan Line," Beaverton.

Woodville Local News.

MR. JAS. MORRISON of lot 1, 1st Con. of Eldon has purchased a thoroughbred short-horn bull from Mr. Wm. Turner near Beaverton. The animal is but two years old and a magnificent specimen of his race.

Our merchants should see that proper attention be paid to market prices for produce if they desire to retain the trade. We have been informed by several during the last few days that Woolville prices are the lowest of any around, and that farmers do better elsewhere. This should not be. Our merchants are to blame if the prestige of the village be allowed to suffer in this respect.

The Court of Revision of the Village of Woodville, was held on Monday last but little business being done. An adjournment was ordered until the 18th to allow the Assessor to enter several appeals.

TOWNSHIP Statute Labor has commenced. TOMATO plants for sale at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

A meeting of the sub-Committee of the Canadian Press Association was held at St. Lawrence Hall last Friday. It was decided to have the excursion this year to the Yellowstone Park on the Northern Pacific Railway via Duluth. Guide.

MR. FRANK STEVENSON so long and favourably known at Lorneville junction died at the residence of his parents at Newark, New Jersey, on May 18th. Mr. Stevenson suffered when here from consumption and thinking the climatic influence of California would produce a change for the better in his health removed there; not finding the relief expected he returned to his home, where he died. Frank was much respected when here and deep sorrow is felt at his early death.

Gardeners should remember that newspapers spread over young plants at night will protect them from frost, and being light they do not injure the plants by crushing them.

The Post Office Inspector, Mr. D. Spry was in town on Friday last overhauling the village Post Office. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition and friend Gilchrist complimented on the methodical system he employs in the business.

All those desiring to take advantage of the commuted rate of Statute Labor at 75c per day should remember that the cash must be paid to the Treasurer, Mr. Gilchrist before the 15th or \$1.00 will be charged.

Rev. Mr. Ross is in attendance at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session at Toronto.

The Rama Tragedy.

DR. A. GRANT in answer to a summons proceeded to the scene of the tragedy recently enacted in East Rama, when an inquest was held. After much difficulty a jury was empanelled and several witnesses were examined. A verdict was brought in that the late Jesse Higgins came to his death through the violence at the hands of one Steele. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Steele, who is now lodged in Whitley jail where he will await his trial at the next Assizes.

Uptergrove.

GRAND SOCIAL PARTY and BAZAAR. The Presbyterians of North Mara have for a long time been making great preparations for a grand entertainment to be given some time during the summer to help funds of the church. Much curiosity has been excited as to when the affair should take place. We are glad now to be able to say that it will be held at Uptergrove on Dominion Day 1st of July. There will be a large quantity of useful and ornamental articles to dispose of as well as the famous autograph quilt. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2, and tea, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everything will be done for the comfort of the guests.

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Local Markets.

The following market prices are Cash Quotations WOODVILLE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Arancota Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, BEAVERTON MARKETS.

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This and That.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA boasts that the dynamite explosion in London was exploded by his orders. He threatens that the end of July Windsor castle and railways will be blown up and that single vessel will be left in the navy.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manich, Mich., writes. "My wife has been helpless for five years, so helpless that could not turn over in bed alone. She took two bottles of Electric Bitters, and much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their curative power. Only fifty cents a bottle at John McKinnon, Beaverton.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says he has much pleasure in recommending Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Last Saturday a party of the conductors on the Midland Railway went to Goodwin for a day's fishing. When on the return trip one of the party known as "Tom" Stevens was taking a short cut over a bay on a raft, when he fell into the water and would have been drowned only for heroic efforts of conductor Charles Mitchell.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Toronto, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the physicians could give no relief. Her husband was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of certain cure of All Throat and Lung Cases at John McKinnon's Drug Store, Beaverton. Large Bottles \$1.00.

THE Aurora Borealis says:—A young man of this neighborhood named Reddy who is suffering from a fever named Richmond for a relative on the 23rd, met with a terrible death. When found he was lying beneath the posternous implement, dead, apparently having been almost instantaneously killed. It is supposed the lines had got beneath the roller, and he had gone to the release them, when the horses backed catching his arm and head.

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"What kind of sauce will you have with your steak?" asked the waiter of a diner in a restaurant where the condiments were served with the orders. "If the steak is tough as yesterday's, send in a couple of circular saws."

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