

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

They are Recommended by Hon. G. W. Ross in his Report. The last report of the Minister of Education makes the following reference to school libraries: It is to be regretted that so few public school boards have availed themselves of the provisions of the law to secure school libraries. In rural school sections, especially, there is a lamentable want of suitable reading matter for both children and parents. In urban municipalities, where public libraries have been established, this want is not so felt so seriously as in country districts. It is too often happens, moreover, that the books selected for public libraries are better adapted to the needs of adults than to the needs of our public schools. If any persons in the community deserve first consideration in this matter, they are undoubtedly the children of our schools. It must not be assumed that when trustees have provided teachers, they have done all that should be done in promoting the intellectual and moral growth of the pupils. To select a few books from some local library for the use of the school children is not enough. Even this is not done for many schools. What is really needed is a library in every public school, where pupils may have ready access to the best works of literature in the English language. In the case of high schools and Collegiate Institutes, the most commendable efforts have been made by many trustee boards to provide the students with the best facilities for supplementary reading. The results are most satisfactory, and already very great progress has been made in the cultivation of a better taste for good reading among the pupils of such schools. In many respects, books for supplementary reading afford the very best opportunities for directing the attention of pupils to the choicest works in literature. With the vast number of books available, much discrimination is needed if the attention of children is to be wisely directed, and so, in most of our high schools and Collegiate Institutes, a course of reading is recommended for the pupils of the different forms. A catalogue of books prepared for this purpose has proved of much service in the selection of suitable literature. For those who never go beyond the high school's taste has been so cultivated that inferior works in literature will be forgotten that one of the chief aims of a pupil's training should be to inculcate such habits as will lead to industrious and profitable reading in after life. If the trustees of each rural school would expend even \$5 each year upon supplementary reading, a valuable library would be secured in a very short time, which would prove of incalculable advantage to all those whose homes may be poorly provided with literature, and whose taste for good reading has been neglected.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectively expels the humor. Scurfu, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved these matchless merits for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up the system. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by A. Higginbotham.

Ponton Expects Acquittal

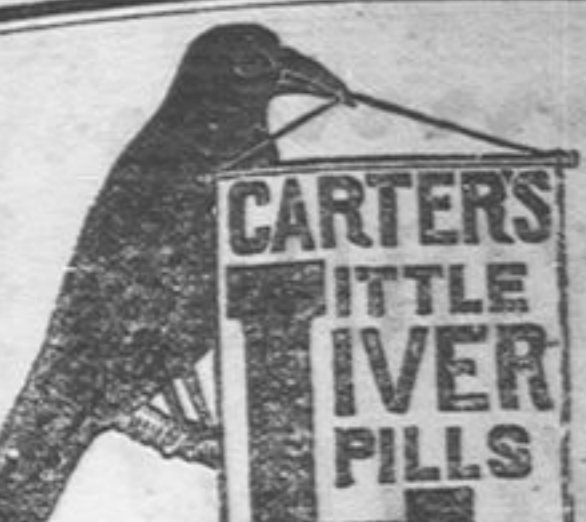
It is evident that "Billy" Ponton relies on the jury at his coming trial to acquit him on the charge of robbing the Dominion Bank at Nanawauke. His advisers are astute enough to foresee the weight that his acquittal will carry in the courts in his civil action for \$50,000 against the Bank for alleged false arrest, and with this fact in mind Ponton has not hesitated to accept the acquittal of his suit. The application was granted. The Bank has made application to have the order set aside and the action tried at the coming assizes.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Wotton, S.D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my end on a better one. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, and was cured, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by A. Higginbotham, 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Advertising Pointers.

Write your advertisement so that there can be but one possible construction, and that the right one. A good many failures in advertising are not the fault of the advertiser, but of the printer. Don't advertise in any way that would not impress and convince yourself, were you the intending purchaser. The time has gone by when the simple name of an article, on a billboard in the street, can be considered adequate or effective advertising. The facts must be told connectedly and in a way that is interesting to the reader. This is why news in the advertising is increasing out of all proportion to the signs so freely used some years ago. Some men say that a merchant who has stopped advertising is a fool. It is a rival who has stopped, and he doesn't propose to incur an unnecessary expense when he has no competitor. It is a rival who has stopped, and he doesn't propose to incur an unnecessary expense when he has no competitor. It is a rival who has stopped, and he doesn't propose to incur an unnecessary expense when he has no competitor.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect Remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Stomach, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution. The brand of the day.

See you get Carter's. Ask for Carter's.

Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899. LINDSAY AS A SUMMER RESORT.

Now that our Board of Trade has come into a new lease of life, and our town council is reduced to good working condition, we may hope for the hearty cooperation of these two bodies for the development of Lindsay's resources. No doubt they will give their best consideration to securing further industries, to promote connection with the C.P.R., to electric light and power schemes, and other matters of equal importance to our future. Lindsay must advance or the neighboring towns will soon outstrip her in the race, and she will be "a back number."

The greatest question, whose solution is at all feasible at present, is that of placing Lindsay rightly before the proper public as a summer resort centre. We are the point of access from the cities to one of the finest inland chain of waterways in the world. An American capitalist would simply hug himself if he could transplant our Trent River, say from Lake Booming to Peterboro, to the state of New York. It would be worth millions to him; it is worth practically nothing to us. Where would he put his tourists and summer-boarders by the thousands, we put them down one by one.

Why is this? Two reasons stand out plainly—ignorance and lack of enterprise. Even the citizens of Lindsay, with this magnificent chain of lakes and rivers at their doors, know comparatively nothing of their possibilities. Most of us have been to Fenelon Falls, Sturgeon Point, Bobcaygeon and Jacob's Island; a few have dared to venture to Chemong or Lakefield, or up to the university town of Cobocook, but the spirit of Nansen, Stanley and Livingstone would carry us no further. The fear of the vast unexplored regions beyond "look the breath from our sails and we stayed." Shame on us that we know so little of our country, of our natural advantages, but even among those who know of our splendid possibilities, little has been done. It is doubtful if any man in the county of Victoria ever advertised in the Toronto papers, anything about our summer resorts or to a stranger how to reach them, except the Estarion people. The most diligent search through all the ticket-offices in Toronto would fail to find a time-card or notice of any steamborn on these waters except the Estarion, and as to summer hotels or boarding houses—!

We respectfully suggest to the board of trade and the town council that they give this matter very careful attention. Money could be spent in no better way than in ascertaining our natural advantages and advertising them to the Canadian and American tourists. Thousands of dollars every season could be left in our pockets, if the thing is rightly handled. Let the board of trade and the town council appoint a joint committee of citizens to look the whole matter over and report at the earliest possible moment. Time is precious and if we want any of this summer's trade, we should move quickly. Why not instruct the committee to report on the best means of getting 5000 summer tourists on our back lakes in the summer of 1899?

We throw out the above hints merely to start the ball rolling and fix the public attention. In subsequent issues we propose referring to this matter at greater length and with more pointedness. The people of Lindsay have been neglecting their grand opportunities and selfishly reserving for their own use gifts of nature which should be thrown open to thousands of tourists from the neighboring republic. They are willing to pay the price if we undertake to supply conveniences.

A Treat for Our Play-Goers.

We are pleased to be able to announce that a decided treat is in store for play-going people, who have been existing on a meagre bill of fare this winter in a theatrical sense, and are at last to have a surfeit of good things. Mr. A. B. Benson, representing the Minnie Lewis Operatic Extravaganza Company, was in town to-day and arranged with Manager Burke for the appearance of Miss Lewis and her company of 40 artists at the Academy on Wednesday evening next, March 29th, when the comic opera "King Solomon" will be presented with a wealth of beautiful costumes and novel stage accessories. The company are at present in Toledo, Ohio, and will enter Canada on Tuesday for a hurried tour to fill week stand engagements at Ottawa and Montreal, after which they will play New York state. The stay here was not planned, and it is a bit of sheer good-luck which we hope our citizens will fully appreciate.

SHORT BUT PITHY

Is Miss Linsey's Endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Cured her of Female Weakness and Headache when Other Remedies were Without Effect—Her Cure Began when she Started Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, P.Q., Mar. 25.—A very short, very pithy and weighty statement is given for publication by Miss Lizzie Linsey, of this city. This statement, made and signed in the presence of witnesses, carries a message of hope and encouragement to the vast majority of women, for nine of every ten women are sufferers from one or other of the long train of ills known popularly as Female Troubles.

To these, to them all, without exception, Miss Linsey's statement proves that there is, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, a positive and permanent cure for the diseases that rob life of all its pleasures and joys.

Miss Linsey writes: "I have been a great sufferer from Female Weakness and Headache. I suffered all the tortures attendant upon these diseases, and could get no relief, though I tried many different kinds of remedies. Some time ago I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my complete cure began. I am now strong and well in every way, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Weak, pale, nervous women, whose lives are a constant state of suffering, need not go further for a cure. If they will use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are sure to complete restoration to vigorous health.

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the Kidneys and the Urinary Organs, and bring health, strength and vitality to weak, defective organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

"SUFFERING UNTOLD MISERY"

South American Rheumatic Cure. Tawarded Disease and Cur'd Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—rheumatism and sleeplessness and other ailments, which he was unable to get relief from. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth. Sold by A. Higginbotham and P. Morgan."

MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Good Roadways.

A correspondent of the Belleville Ontario suggests his ideas of street maintenance, which may afford some hints to our local aldermen as follows:—

- (1) Let the street surveyor go round and see what is needed. (2) If a mud or water hole exist in a street, or deep water and other such things, let them be filled with small crushed stone and then follow up with the roller. (3) Let the street surveyor go round the city and fill up these holes, which the rain shows to advantage keeping the centre a little higher than the outside. (4) By so doing the streets of the city get proper attention the season round, instead of letting one street run down this year and another the next. The attention of the street would be divided with the others. (5) The continual use of small stones and roller will give us good roads and save \$3,000, which can be put to better use. But be in mind the stone cart and roller must be continually on the move. (6) Let the law be strict in regard to paper that is thrown on the streets. This is a good deal of common sense in these suggestions, though it needs very little wisdom to see that the proper way is to build a street, and then exercise vigilant vigilance in keeping them in good condition. The first little break in a roadway, if not properly repaired, will in a short time, if neglected, develop into a deep rut, and a series of them neglected will soon result in the ruin of the street. Make right and keep right, in a word, the secret of good streets.

Montague, of Dunnville, Cured of Ulcerated, Itching Piles.

Mr. R. Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., "Was troubled with Itching Piles for five years, and was very badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. The result of a trial of the medicine known as I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

The Church Criticized.

The workingman and the church have been recently exchanging compliments in London, Ont. A worker writes that he thinks part of the churches are getting too grand for the people. He says: "The result of too-costly churches is that some of them have to go into all sorts of amusements in their services and meetings to draw the people, and 'look money.' Why? Because the churches are so grand that the people are afraid to go in. They are afraid of the little tabernacles, and constant appeals of give! give! While, on the other hand, it is what they have to pay for, you see their affairs often put into the hands of men who are not only skin-deep in the conduct of their private businesses and affairs. Waxing warm, the artisan correspondent says: 'The fact, is a church is a place where money is never intended to be run on Jew principles.'"

Hockey Notes

In Memoriam. The hockey roll of membership was called the other day. But Donaldson was absent. His soul had passed away. A strong and rugged player, full of principle and vim. There is it any wonder that his comrades all miss him?

He played defence—God knows it. But not alone on ice. His power was used in this respect. With puck, as well as vice. So well did he perform it. That God in his own time. Said "Donaldson, your place is here. Upon the forward line."

It grieves us much to lose him. But time can never erase. The memories of this noble lad. His ever smiling face. The stick and skates he left behind. Still hang upon the wall. And seem to say with emphasis. "Be ready for the call."

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORTH VERULAM.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Jas. Bick struck luck the other day—a regular Klondike. Better indeed, than a Klondike, for give me a count of that flows with milk and honey, any day, in preference to horrid soulless gold. A neighbor went over one morning to Mr. Bick's as he was to get a lot of pine for light-wood, and Mr. Bick had a splendid old dry stub that he was willing to share. So they went out to cut down this stub, and was a wonder: 35 inches across the stump, clear of bark. In falling, the tree landed on a stump about thirty feet from the butt, and being hollow at that point, smashed to pieces. They noticed there was something peculiar about the smash, and going to inspect, to their surprise found that the hollow contained a great beehive, in a very demoralized condition of mush. Had they known there was there they would have fallen the tree more carefully, and could have got the hive without breaking it, but as it was, they got over thirty pounds of nice honey. It was a large swarm of bees, and they would fully have filled a patent wooden pail. The people who talk about going to the Arctic for gold don't know what is the matter with them. There is no country on the face of the earth to be compared with this Ontario of ours.

Mr. A. Brown, our worthy councillor, is more than spreading himself in the way of raising a barn. He is putting three barns all into one. It will be 60x100 feet, and a very demoralized one. The ground floor will be all divided off into stalls, etc., an scientific principles by Mr. Peter Grant, of Bobcaygeon, and when finished, will equal to any in the province.—Independent.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Hardly a day passes by but we get an account of some of our neighbors leaving for the West. We regret to see that our town has given up four of its best young fellows, namely, Ira Boden, Henry Boden, Harold Webster and William Armstrong. Mr. Webster filled the position as clerk in one of our general stores here, during which time he made a great many friends and was considered a good business man. The loss of the temperance of this place gave an "At Home" last week, as an entertainment for those of the members and their friends who expect to be away for the West. A very pleasant time was spent, between fifty and sixty guests being present. Many thanks to the ladies who provided the cake, pie and coffee. We were pleased to learn that Mr. W. Tree and family have returned to reside once more in our midst. We have ever a welcome for old friends. The first of the month gave us our usual every Wednesday evening. Members are requested to try and be punctual. Last week the bare spots made us think our slighting was going, but now we are complaining of the drift. The storm of Sunday night is termed the worst this winter. The mail from Cornwall, which is due on the 31st, will be at the office of writing (which is 6 o'clock) arrived yet, and is not expected, although the pay-car made its way through and arrived here at 6 p.m., when it was thought a snow-plow would be necessary to open the road for the regular train.

There is a saying that man proposes and God disposes. Such a saying is not a walk with two young ladies, and while walking with them we would be going their home. Just then along came a horse and carriage, and we were disposed of. As one of our rivals was a barber I considered it a clean shave without a razor.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

For three long weary months the members of St. Andrew's church have been casting about for a suitable pastor, and after having given up the idea of a young man, the call was finally unanimously extended to Mr. Martin. Everybody felt happy now that this troublesome question was settled. But what a man a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and the prospective pastor did not come. And paper that is thrown on the streets. This is a good deal of common sense in these suggestions, though it needs very little wisdom to see that the proper way is to build a street, and then exercise vigilant vigilance in keeping them in good condition. The first little break in a roadway, if not properly repaired, will in a short time, if neglected, develop into a deep rut, and a series of them neglected will soon result in the ruin of the street. Make right and keep right, in a word, the secret of good streets.

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WEAK MEN RESTORED, OR NO EXPENSE FOR TREATMENT. COURSE of remedies—the marvel of medical science—and Apparatus Indorsed by physicians will be sent ON TRIAL WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT. If not all we claim, return them at our expense. MEN WHO ARE WEAK, BROKEN DOWN, DISCOURAGED, men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry, from the follies of youth or excesses of manhood, failure of vital forces, unfitness for marriage—all such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific method of marvelous power to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain. On request we will send description and particulars, with testimonials, in plain sealed envelope. (No C. O. D. imposition or other deception.) Address BIRIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIED HAPPINESS

is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other one thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and back-ache. She is listless and spiritless. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife—poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathize—if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go off to the club or seek elsewhere more congenial company. A sick woman is to be pitied because she is miserable and because she has not yet learned that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well. The "Favorite Prescription" was developed over thirty years ago in the regular practice of Dr. R. V. Pierce who is and was then, chief consulting physician at Fenelon Falls Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Since then it has been used by millions of women and has brought them small happiness and contentment to as many homes. "My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert Polke, Esq., of Atamout, Grandy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians, but got no relief. At last I sent to the drug store for one bottle and she was cured. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for more bottles and found she had taken the sixth bottle when she was cured. We now have a fine baby at our house." The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and no opium or other narcotic, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.



for the local Auxiliary. Mrs. R. H. Leitch pres., Mrs. H. Puley 1st vice, Mrs. B. Mayboe 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. Davey secretary, and Mrs. J. Kerr treasurer. The Rev. E. Roberts of Omemee, the popular chairman of the Lindsay district, attended missionary anniversary services here at Fenelon Falls church on the 12th inst., and our people responded well to this deserving method of propagating the truth. Died, at the ripe old age of 94, at his son Richard's in Oramah, on March 19th, Richard Moore, sr., one of the oldest settlers of Victoria county. He remains were brought to Fenelon Falls for interment, beside the relics of his wife who died 18 years ago. A fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the old christian settler in the services conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor.

The Fenelon Falls hockey team were tendered an oyster supper on Thursday evening, March 16th, by Mr. John Aldous, the proprietor of the McArthur house, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Among the interesting happenings of the week was a checker match which by the kind permission of Mr. Wm. McArthur was on other place was available for interment here at Fenelon Falls. The first event of its kind held here this winter it proved no less a success. Very little advertising brought the local enthusiasts in quite decent numbers and by 8:30 p.m. sides were chosen and play commenced. Messrs. C. H. Edwards and A. E. Guido agreed to get the match over, and the winners were matched as follows: each pair to play four games; total number of wins count: A. Shaw... 1 v. W. H. Hether... 2 Dr. W. Lewis... 3 v. W. H. Hether... 0 1 " A. E. Guido... 1 v. R. McArthur... 3 0 " W. McArthur... 4 v. J. J. Townley... 0 " A. Northey... 4 v. E. H. Mayer... 1 1 " J. Fell... 1 v. M. Haskell... 1 0 " W. Croagrey... 1 v. M. Haskell... 1 0 "

The last two players played only two games. As can be seen the match resulted in favor of Mr. Guido's team by 15 games to 8 and as by this time the hour was getting rather too far advanced for any further frivolities nothing remained for each and all to be refreshments or, for whatever else they were in store for them. It is felt by all however, that too is now broken and interest aroused and although it is somewhat late in the season the checker matches for this winter are by no means all over yet.

Stray Chicks.

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The Miami Cycle and Mfg. Co., TORONTO. We offer you not only the most complete line of Bicycles ever built, but the ONLY CORRECTLY built Bicycle on the market to-day. We know this. WHY—do we talk so much about our Crank Hanger? BECAUSE—the Crank Hanger is the main part of a Bicycle. The '99 Racycle is made in 8 models and listed from \$35 to \$90. We ask you to call and see the Racycle at GOODWIN'S, next the Simpson House, Lindsay. W. E. GOODWIN Agent, Lindsay.

ESTABLISHED ONE-QUARTER OF A CENTURY. HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES at \$10.00 Each. might interest some people, but they're not in our line. For the last twenty-five years we have been before the public as Grocers and Crockery merchants, and if we are to judge by the generous patronage accorded to us we have every reason to believe that we have created a favorable impression. Our perfect knowledge of the markets, combined with the fact that we buy in large quantities for cash, enables us to do as well, and in many cases better, for the public than our contemporaries. Our aim will be in the future, as in the past, to offer our customers strictly reliable goods at the lowest living prices and thereby retain the confidence we have enjoyed.

Crockery Department, DINNER SETTS, with China Cups and Saucers. This is a decided boon to buyers in this line. We are executing a consignment of these goods every day. Besides having pure China Cups and Saucers, the complete set that clear, attractive china finish so seldom found in priced goods. See this line; we consider it a pleasure to show our goods. Fancy Jardiniere, bronze finish, large size, 30c. Fancy decorated Tea Pots at Half Price. GROCERIES—Special value in Fine French Prunes, Tap Figs and Pure Clover Honey, Etc.

Spratt & Kilen, RELIABLE GROCERS.

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