

VICTORIA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES THIS WEEK

Important Gathering of Pedagogues and Trustees—The Session Will Last for Two Days

The annual convention of the county of Victoria Educational Association will be held in the Collegiate Institute on Thursday and Friday, May 20th and 21st.

WEST VICTORIA TEACHERS' SECTION.
Meets in the Assembly Hall. President—Mr. C. Lapp, Little Britain. Secretary—Mr. W. H. Stevens, Lindsay.

3.15 p.m.—Reading minutes of last meeting. Treasurer's report. President's address. New business. Election of officers.

EAST VICTORIA TEACHERS' SECTION.
Meets in IIA Form. President—Miss A. Fanning, Lindsay; Miss M. Thomas, Lindsay.

3.15 p.m.—Reading minutes of last meeting. Treasurer's report. President's address. Report of delegate to Ontario Educational Association. New business. Election of officers.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.
2.00 p.m.—Reading minutes of last meeting. Address—The president. Address—Mr. J. Campbell, Woodville. New business. Election of officers.



LINDSAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Joint meeting of teachers. 2.00 p.m.—Art—Light and shade. Mr. G. D. Robertson. Discussion.

TRUSTEES' SECTION
Meets in Senior Leaving Form. President—Mr. W. Hickson, Bobcaygeon. Secretary—Mr. Jos. Staples, Lindsay.

2.00 p.m.—Reading minutes of last meeting. Address—The president. Address—Mr. J. Campbell, Woodville. New business. Election of officers.

Board Held Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on Monday afternoon in the secretary's office. There were present, Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Mayor Begg, T. Brady, D. Sinclair, and Superintendent Hammond.

THE METER QUESTION.
Mr. John Carew waited on the board in regard to the installing of a meter on his mill premises. He stated that the meter cost him \$30 a year when he never used a drop of water except in case of fire. They have three pumps of their own, and the town hydrant was never used. Mr. Carew did not think it fair that he should be called upon to pay this thirty dollars as he was not taking any water from the town. He stated that he did not want to be treated any different than the other industries in town.

Mr. Flavelle said he did not see any reason in charging Mr. Carew \$30 if he was not using the water.

Mr. Carew said he did not wish to be misunderstood after the hydrant had been put in, his own men had laid pipe into the mill and a thorough fire apparatus had been installed. He had paid all the cost of the pipes into the mill and it had not cost the commissioners a cent.

This brought a new light on the matter and it was brought out by the chairman of the board, that the same conditions existed in nearly all of the other mills in town, all of which paid \$30 a year.

It was finally decided to charge Mr. Carew for seven months of the year, as during the winter the service is cut off. Mr. Carew went away satisfied.

NEW HYDRANTS.
Will be placed at the corner of Bay and Durham-sts. and at the corner of St. Paul and Vincent-sts.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The Canadian Fire Underwriters Association wrote the board stating that as a result of the recent test they would take immediate steps to have the insurance rates on the buildings in Lindsay cut down.

A letter was received giving prices on coal for the pump house. On motion, the secretary was instructed to purchase a car of slack coal at \$1.85 per ton.

Messrs. J. W. Anderson, J. Ingram, and W. McWatters wrote the board, applying for water services.

The American Water Commissioners Association wrote the board in regard to joining the association. The entrance fees are \$10 for joining and \$5 for membership. After some lengthy discussion it was finally decided to file the letter for further consideration.

HIGH EXPRESS RATE.
An account was rendered from the express company for five dollars as express on a water meter from Montreal to Lindsay. This came as a huge surprise to the board, who

thought the charge enormous. The secretary explained that the meter weighed 270 pounds and was an extra heavy one. The secretary was ordered to bring any more meters by freight.

Mr. Flavelle thought that the board should visit the pump house and also the Beal tannery and look into matters. The board will likely take in both places next week.

HE OBJECTED.
Mr. Harvey, a resident of the south ward, appeared before the board, stating that he had been charged for the use of water on his lawn which should have been paid by Mr. Primeau, who was the tenant during the summer. Mr. Primeau had sold the house to Mr. Harvey but had lived in it until the month of September. Mr. Harvey was charged with the water used during the summer, while Mr. Primeau had the use of it.

The board decided to try and get the amount due from Mr. Primeau.

Session of the Lindsay Presbytery

Rev. Mr. McRae of Beaverton is Elected Moderator

A meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church last Tuesday. The following clergymen were present at the meeting, which opened at eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Best, of Beaverton; Rev. James Wallace, Lindsay; Rev. Mr. Lord, Fenelon Falls; Rev. Mr. Smith, Bobcaygeon; Rev. Mr. McRae, of Knox church, Beaverton; Rev. G. M. Young, of Eldon; Rev. Mr. Wesley, of Sunderland; Rev. Mr. Findlay, of Cannington; Rev. Mr. Munroe, of Oakwood; Rev. Mr. Konkle, of Sonya.

Rev. Mr. McRae, of Knox church, Beaverton, was elected moderator for the next four months, after which the different committees went to work to look into the reports. It is understood there will be no business of an important nature to discuss besides the regular work of the Presbytery.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Messrs. D. Sharpe, Jack McDonald, and K. B. Sylvester on their success in the recent examinations at Toronto University. Mr. Sharpe passed in civil engineering and the other two gentlemen in mechanical and electrical engineering.

All teas deteriorate with age. The flavor consists in an essential oil which decays. Take only fresh tea, and it only in the sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Company. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

Muffled voices must be uncomfortable in warm weather.

Contract Was Not Awarded

Tenders Too High for Improvements and Addition to Separate School

A meeting of the separate school board was held on Monday for the purpose of considering the tenders received for the improvements and addition to the Lindsay-st. school.

Tenders were received for portions of the work as well as the undertaking of it entirely. The tenders, however, were considered too high, and those who tendered will be asked to reconsider their figures.

Wedding Bells

HOLMES—McMANN.
A very pretty quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMann, Reaboro, when their eldest daughter, Lena Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Holmes, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. Marsh. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of cream veil daintily trimmed with allover lace and satin. The wedding march was ably played by the bride's sister, Laura.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a collection of useful and valuable presents, showing the esteem in which they were held. The bride's travelling suit was green cashmere trimmed with folds of self buttons and braid.

The happy young couple left for their home in Harvey May 6th, where they will reside. Congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

A Bright Student

Mr. E. R. Birchard, a former L. C. I. student, passed his third year examination at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, in Mechanical Engineering. After writing on the exams, he at once started for Cobalt, where he will doubtless find ample scope for his energies.

Mr. Birchard was in Halleybury on the night of May 5, and was one of the inmates of an hotel that was consumed in the big fire. He escaped with his grip in one hand and his clothes in the other. Mr. Birchard is a son of Jas. T. Birchard, Linden Valley.

Rogation Days

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are known in the Catholic church as Rogation Days. The people's prayers are offered up, not only in spiritual welfare, but in particular for temporal welfare. The litany of the Saints is the particular prayer selected. The prayers during Rogation Days are not only for personal prosperity, but for that of the whole country, for a good harvest, and for peaceful labor conditions.

Fenelon Falls Theatrum

Mr. John Koster was in Fenelon Falls on Monday making preparations for the opening of a moving picture theatrum in the cataract village to be known as Wonderland. Mr. Koster intends placing a man in charge of the house, and expects to open the theatrum on Thursday. Wonderland will be situated on the main street of the village.

Bay of Quinte Conference

Belleville, May 13.—(Special.)—The Bay of Quinte Conference will convene in the Bridge street Methodist church, Belleville, on Wednesday June 2. It is said that Rev. J. A. McCann, of Odessa, chairman of the Conference Board of Examiners, will be the choice of a good many for the presidency this year. He was secretary of Conference in 1900.

Business Methods in Agriculture

Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of the Guelph Agricultural college will give an address on business methods in agriculture at the meeting of the West Victoria Farmers' Institute on Wednesday June 9th.

They Went Fishing

Messrs. Ancil King and Leonidas Diocletian Nesbitt left this morning for the trout ponds of Manvers. They carried with them a complete consignment of piscatorial requirements.

Cement Mixers at Work

The cement mixers have again started to work on the cement walls of the town. The men are now working on the new walk on Victoria-ave.

A pain prescription is printed on each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pains mean congestion blood pressure, head aches, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

PROFANITY AMONG BOYS

Profanity among boys is the subject of an excellent editorial in a recent issue of the Stratford Beacon and while Lindsay is no worse than any other town in this respect, still the commonness of the vice among our boys is to be deplored. It seems to be a universal curse, and it is safe to say that no city is free from it. The Beacon says:

It is not in the least, it says, out of the ordinary, where a group of boys of ten to fifteen years is together upon the streets or in any open space to play a game of ball, to hear them using oaths that might suit the tongue of the proverbial fishwife or cotermonger, but which are shocking falling from the tongue of children of tender years. A minister in Stratford was heard to say not long ago that of all the cities he had been in Stratford was the worst for vile language among children and youths and this minister has been in some cities a great deal larger than Stratford. Whence does the infection of this moral plague come? Are the parents of Stratford children more profane than those of other cities, great or small? It can scarcely be said that they are, and yet profanity on the part of boys—it is shocking to think that there are some girls in Stratford guilty of it—comes from the example of some person. It does not grow spontaneously. It must be heard on the streets from those who are older, and when once a boy acquires the habit it soon becomes stronger. Profanity on the streets by old or young ought to be repressed. It is contrary to the statute, contrary to the city bylaws, and contrary to decency.

The cause cannot always be attributed to excessive profanity on the part of the parents whose children are at fault, but it is safe to say that they are seriously to blame in the most cases in not surrounding their children with the proper influences in their homes. It is the exceptional child who is unreasonable, if the proper means are employed in trying to convince him of the right and wrong nature of his actions.

Children, too, are essentially imitative. They like to copy the actions of their elders, and often profanity may reach their ears, when the habit is the result of carelessness on the part of the older person who uses it.

There is not a man in Stratford whose better nature does not tell him that profanity is both unnecessary and wrong. This is a significant statement in view of the fact that the onus of starting a reform to overcome profanity in children naturally rests with their elders, for if they never heard an oath uttered, they would never know enough to use one.

May Sale of White Wear and Blouses

A special showing of new Whitewear and Blouses takes place to-day, below is a partial list of some of the numbers we have to offer. It's a money saving time for buyers and good values will draw the purse strings. You'll do well to be here as early as possible and secure a share of these genuine bargains.



Ladies fine white cotton slip over Night Dresses, some have a small yoke of allover embroidery, others of Val. insertion edged with Val. lace heading, three-quarter sleeve. Special... **\$1.00**

Ladies' white cotton Under skirts, trimmed with a fifteen inch flounce, edged with embroidery and one row of torchon lace. Small dust... **\$1.25**

Ladies' and Misses' white cotton Under-skirts, deep flounce of lawn edged with wide torchon lace and one row of insertion, sizes 34 to 44. Ea. **79c**

Ladies' Nainsook Drawers, finished with wide flounce trimmed with three rows of fine Val. insertion and sizes 25 and 27, open and closed. **\$1.00**

Ladies' white cotton Drawers, with wide flounce of eyelet embroidery and tucks above frill. Full size, open and closed. **89c**



Ladies' fine white lawn Waists, front of fine Swiss allover embroidery. Long sleeves, with a row of Swiss insertion and fine tucks, opens in the back. **2.50**

Ladies' tailor made vesting Waists, with Gibson plait over shoulder, front finished with wide box plait and three large pearl buttons. Assorted colors, blk. and white, navy and white plaids. All sizes, Ea. **1.50**

Ladies' fine white linen shirt Waists, with Gibson plait over shoulder, front finished with wide box plaits and three pearl buttons, shirt sleeves and linen collars. Each... **\$2.00**

Ladies' white nainsook Corset Covers, front trimmed with three rows of torchon insertion, arms and neck edged with lace and beading. Each... **50c**

Ladies' deep embroidery Corset Covers, inserted with beading and ribbon. Strap of Swiss insertion over shoulder. Each... **75c**



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AN ENTERPRISING JOURNAL

A splendid illustration of journalistic enterprise was that given by the Peterboro Examiner on Saturday in editing a special sporting extra at 7.30 o'clock in the evening containing the results in interesting form of all the great athletic events pulled off on the continent that day. This is a journalistic triumph unparalleled in Canada, and it is doubtful if any other paper in Canada or United States chronicled these events the same day on which they occurred. The Examiner stands in the front rank as an up-to-date progressive paper, and Saturday's journalistic feat has considerably enhanced its reputation.

Bridges Under Water

Peterboro Review: Farmers and others travelling in the county in different parts are experiencing great difficulties in getting from place to place and some have been unable to reach their destination on account of the high water, which had flooded several of the bridges. The bridge at Downsville is almost impassable as is also the Pigeon Lake bridge. The roads, too, are in bad shape in some places and many persons who use the bridge and roads, have been compelled to cancel intended trips.

Important Legal Case

Mr. J. B. Hoey, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, an old Lindsay boy, is in town in connection with an important legal case which will come up at the non-jury sittings on May 25th.

Card to the Electors

To the Electors of East Victoria:—Gentlemen—I have been requested by a unanimous vote of a large and influential meeting of the electors of the United Townships of Dysart to allow myself to be nominated as representative in the Conservative interests for the riding of East Victoria, and having consented so to do, I desire now to set before you my reasons for seeking your votes and support.

A number of gentlemen who styled themselves a convention of the Conservative party, met together on the

convince that the Lord did not know what he was doing when he made a man as well as some of the learned doctors.

The little town of Dundas, following the example of its big neighbor, Hamilton, has passed a bylaw prohibiting dogs running at large. Householders in Lindsay who are making gardens would like to know if our town fathers will do anything

In the present case, a large number of the electors had no knowledge who were to be the candidates at the coming election; in fact, a great many electors were unaware that any election was to take place until after the nominating convention had been held.

Attempting to carry an election on this way seems to me to be contrary to the right and fair spirit that should always be shown in all public acts and tends to throw the control of our constituencies into the hands of a few professional politicians who might eventually, if this state of affairs was allowed to continue, be able, without the knowledge and consent of the general electorate to select such a legislature as might be suitable to themselves.

I understand that this state of affairs has for some time existed among some of the Conservative party of the East Riding of Victoria, its affairs being dominated by certain politicians whose actions have not always been in the best interests of the party, and one reason why I have been asked to contest this election is to test whether this state of affairs is to be allowed to continue.

I have large interests in the north part of the constituency owing to my connection with the "English Land Company." I have considerable knowledge of the requirements of the constituency. I am interested in the development of the whole of this part of the country, and feel alive among other things, to the necessity of improving the roads, bridges and waterways over the whole of this

district. I am also keenly alive to the importance of procuring the extension of the railway north from Halliburton to the Ottawa River at the earliest possible date.

The opening up of the back country and a new route to Ottawa, Peterboro, Renfrew and other important places on the Ottawa river through the extension of this railway and the bringing of it into closer connection with the Grand Trunk Railways of the country, and thereby must be of great benefit to all parts of the riding of East Victoria, and it will be my duty and pleasure, if elected to represent you, to endeavour to have the building of this railway extension pushed through to completion with as little delay as possible.

I am in full accord with the policy of the Government of Sir James Whitney in all the important questions that he has dealt with in the interests of the province since he took office.

I believe the Whitney government is fully to be relied upon and that it is endeavouring to do in an honest and straightforward manner the very best for the interests of the whole province.

I am satisfied that the Government is alive to the requirements of those who reside in this part of the province, and I am prepared to give it independent support on its general policy and full support in all matters that may be brought forward to benefit this vast district.

I have long felt that the more settled portions of the province were largely dependent upon the northern up and development of the province, and in the interests of all good citizens to further any movement that will help the advancement of these districts, and I should consider it my privilege as well as my duty, if elected, to see that everything is done that may reasonably be expected to develop to the greatest extent the resources of all parts of the riding of East Victoria.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
W. H. LOCKHART GORDON