

CENTRAL SCHOOL PIANO REPORT

As the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions from our townspeople for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the Central School, have completed their work, that all interested may have full particulars of the same, we give below a full statement...

COMFORT with Good Glasses

There is such a difference in glasses, that in every case it is to give just the right lens, not something near enough, but just right. We take great pains with every case. Our lenses are complete and of the very best quality.

M. B. ANNIS Oph., D. EYESIGHT SPECIALIST. 41 Kent St. (Over Neill's Shoe Store) Lindsay.

Dr. T. P. McCullough BROOK ST., PETERBORO. Will visit BENSON HOUSE, LINDSAY, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. for consultations in Eye, Ear and Nose and Throat.

OPENING OF THE NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL INTERESTING CEREMONY ON THURSDAY

The opening exercises in connection with the new school were held yesterday afternoon. A large number of the parents of the children availed themselves of the opportunity thus provided of inspecting the magnificent new building. The affair was an all round success and much credit is due the committee having the arrangements in hand.

THE NEW SCHOOL The school from the outside presents a splendid appearance and will be especially so when the lawn is completed. Three fine wide cement walks, one to each side entrance and one to the main entrance lead to the building. The two side entrances will be used by the scholars while the main entrance will be used by the teachers.

As one enters the building he is immediately impressed with the large corridors and excellent finish to the floors and walls, the flooring being all of the best material and the white washed walls making an excellent appearance. The sliding doors which enable the room to be connected with the corridor of the first floor make an excellent assembly hall and this feature was very favorably commended on by the numerous visitors. The school is made up of ten rooms each capable of holding fifty scholars if necessary, although it is not expected that this number will be required to be put in any one room, neither is it at all likely that all of the rooms will be used. Each of the rooms are exceedingly well ventilated and lighted; five large double windows being installed in each room. There is also a fine cloak room connected with each room, while the teacher has a private cloak room. A special room is provided for the principal, while the teachers have also a room. In addition to this there is also a board room and a library. There are four drinking fountains placed in convenient points in the halls.

The basement is also well fitted up a large room being provided for the girls and one for the boys for use on wet and stormy weather. The heating and ventilation is the best that can be secured and the whole building is one of which the town has every reason to be proud.

A good musical programme was provided. Mrs. A. B. McIntyre and Miss Alice McNeillie deserve great credit for the excellent way in which they have trained the children to sing several patriotic songs.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Education, acted as chairman. The first number of the program was the singing of the national anthem by the boys and girls of the school. Rev. Canon Marsh led in prayer, after which Rev. James Wallace read a portion of the 3rd. Chapter of Proverbs.

THOS. STEWART said it was a splendid thing for the children of the town to be provided with buildings such as the new Central and North Ward schools. When the project was laid before the people it included improvements in the South Ward school but the board found the money insufficient. The remainder of the town should now keep faith with the South Ward and supply sufficient moneys either to improve the present building or remove it and put a new building. The board has exerted itself to provide the best teachers, the most up-to-date buildings and school equipment free of charge to the public but our Educational system is not free until we go farther and provide the children of the public schools with free text books, so that there can be no possible excuse for any child staying away from school or being behind in the race, at least to the extent of his talents.

Many years ago we taught a fifth form in our public schools but it ceased for want of pupils, the pupils wisely going to the larger and better Institution. We have been looking forward to the time when we could give this part of the instruction in the Collegiate Institute free to the town pupils. Our burden is still heavy, but notwithstanding the speaker thought that this question should not be postponed much longer. Children in the surrounding country are being taught fifth form, in public school work.

Another matter to which the speaker desired to call the attention of the people was to technical education for the Collegiate Institute and the advanced classes in the Public schools. We are already behing other towns of our own class in this question. The speaker said that the time was too limited to discuss these questions. His object was to draw the public attention to them, so that they might be dealt with in due course, and at the proper time. He thanked the ratepayers for the cordial support which they had given the Board in the advanced steps undertaken by the Board for the improvement of the school condition of the town.

The class then sang the Maple leaf Forever.

HIS HONOR, JUDGE HARDING was the next speaker. He emphasized the necessity for the boys and girls to do the work which they were assigned with all their might and not to give up till they had accomplished the task. Education is the best prevention of crime known to man. The judge advocated free education from the primary class to the end of the university course so that rich and poor alike could have equal chances to succeed.

DR. J. A. WHITE said that the children who are living now have such splendid opportunities that one could almost wish to be young again. The opening of this school is a great event in the town of Lindsay. As has been said the greatest asset of our country is the boys and girls. Ours is a great country and it is becoming greater all the time. We want this school to be a centre of great moral influence. I want to thank the ladies for their efforts in procuring the piano. I hope that they shall go out from this place, boys and girls taking prominent positions throughout the land.

MRS. McCULLOUGH chairman of the committee then presented the school with the new piano. She said the ladies had found great pleasure in their work. She spoke of the refining influence of music on the children and stated that was why they had been so anxious to place the piano in the school. The ladies have a small surplus.

Mrs. Lyons then tendered an instrumental in a pleasing manner.

SENATOR McHUGH said he hoped that there was a future in store for those who attended this school. The Senator said he was heartily in sympathy with the work that the public schools were doing. When you look at the boys and girls in this room you see the men and women of to-morrow. In order to be great they must be learned.

REV. J. W. WALLACE I think there is no greater privilege than that of attending this school.

should move. Knowledge is power. Our country will remain great so long as education receives proper consideration. The class sang, "Soldiers of the King."

DR. J. W. WOOD was the next speaker. As a previous speaker said, the greatest asset of our country is the boys and girls. The eyes of all the world are on us as a place where there is freedom. Our boys and girls must set these people who are coming to us, an example of loyalty to the government that grants the most freedom of any under the sun.

T. A. KIRKCONNELL spoke of the splendid lighting. As the pupils walk along the halls they will have a feeling of space—there is plenty of room to move around. Mr. Kirkconnell suggested that the Ladies form themselves into a permanent committee. A good name would be "Art Guild." He would like to see the wall decorated with pictures—it would be an education for the children.

MCDUGGALL said there was something pathetic about passing from the old to the new. He thanked the ladies for procuring the piano and also the children for the part they took in the afternoon's proceedings. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save The King."

NEARLY \$ 800,000 SUCCESSION DUTIES

Toronto, July 4.—Hon. A. J. Matheson estimated income from succession duties will be very much exceeded this year. For the month of June the receipts were \$22,313 against \$57,573 for the same month of 1910. Up to the 30th of June last year the receipts aggregated \$379,655 and for the first six months of this year the total amount received is \$622,870. There is yet about \$100,000 to come in from the McLean end of the late Senator Fulford's estate. The estimate for the present year was \$750,000.

Counterfeit U. S. \$10. Note. Washington, July 4.—A new counterfeit \$100 gold certificate, so well made in many details, that the secret service regards it as highly dangerous, was found yesterday in a shipment of money from a National Bank in Louisville to its correspondent in New York. The new bill is a lithograph, and although it has many defects, is printed on the Government's paper, which the counterfeiter must have obtained by bleaching a genuine note.

AMERICAN TRADE

Enormous Output of Manufactures Seek an Outlet

An examination of the trade statistics of the United States throws an interesting side light upon that country's present overtures for Reciprocity with Canada. For the nine months ending September, 1910, exports of domestic merchandise of every kind from the United States were \$1,193,321,512, of which \$210,490,966 were manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and \$401,684,694 were manufactures ready for consumption. The sum of these two, \$612,625,660, accounts for 51 per cent. of all of their exports put together. It is not crediting the exports of manufactures with a class known as "foodstuffs, partly manufactured" which are valued at \$180,159,193. If one regards this also as legitimately forming a part of the exports of manufactured goods, it means that of everything the United States exported for the nine months ending September last manufactured goods amounted to over 65 per cent.

Applying the average for the first nine months to the last three, it indicates that the exports for the year of manufactures ready for consumption and manufactures for further use in manufacturing will pass the \$800,000,000 mark. This is an enormous amount for which to have to find an outlet and the present agitation in the United States for Reciprocity with Canada, is an earnest desire to open wider the markets of this country for exploitation by their manufacturers.

Perley Gives \$50,000. Ottawa, June 3.—George H. Perley, M.P. for Argenteuil, has offered to contribute \$50,000 for a new tuberculosis hospital for Ottawa.

MRS. McCULLOUGH chairman of the committee then presented the school with the new piano. She said the ladies had found great pleasure in their work. She spoke of the refining influence of music on the children and stated that was why they had been so anxious to place the piano in the school. The ladies have a small surplus.

Mrs. Lyons then tendered an instrumental in a pleasing manner.

SENATOR McHUGH said he hoped that there was a future in store for those who attended this school. The Senator said he was heartily in sympathy with the work that the public schools were doing. When you look at the boys and girls in this room you see the men and women of to-morrow. In order to be great they must be learned.

REV. J. W. WALLACE I think there is no greater privilege than that of attending this school.

BRITISH NAVAL PRIZE BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, July 4.—The naval prize bill, which is tantamount to approval of the Declaration of London, the international agreement covering prizes in naval warfare, passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday. An amendment introduced by John G. Butcher, Unionist member for York, to defer consideration of the bill until reported on by a committee of experts, was defeated after a prolonged debate by a vote of 301 to 231. The bill passed without division.

The feature of the debate was Sir Edward Grey's speech in support of the bill, in which he referred to the attitude of the United States. He argued that that country holds the view that under restricted conditions it would be useless to attempt to bring in a law abolishing it. He contended that in case England was at war with a great continental power, the one great neutral power, whose interference would be useful was the United States, which was greatly interested in supplying food to this country and was possessed of a fleet of sufficient strength to make interference effective.

The United States, he insisted, would never have signed the Declaration of London, if they believed in time of war their commerce would be interfered with. "The United States," said Sir Edward, "have been no reluctant party to signing the Declaration of London, and the establishment of a prize court, and in their view acceptance of the Declaration of London is essential to the establishment of a successful prize court."

The belief that the U. S. Government regards the policy of a prize court convention and the Declaration of London with indifference, is a very dangerous misapprehension, which it would remove if we were at war with a continental power. That continental power desiring to avoid the danger of any friction with the U. S., the great maritime neutral power interested in our food supply, would in all likelihood prefer to accept the rules of the Declaration of London and be prepared to refer to arbitration any question which arises with regard to it."

CHIEF JOHN CHILTON, OF INGERSOLL LINDSAY'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police John T. B. Chilton, of Ingersoll, was last night appointed head of Lindsay's Police department by the unanimous vote of the council.

When the bylaw appointing the official, came up for consideration, Deputy-Reeve Dobson said that he did not know Chief Chilton, or any thing about him, but before voting for him, he wanted to know if he was sober, capable, steady, and an all round man. If so he would support him.

Ald. Horn, who moved the appointment, said he went carefully into the excellent recommendations received from both Ingersoll and Tilsonburg, where Mr. Chilton, was Chief of Police. The recommendations were from the Mayors, ex-mayors, Police Magistrates, and the other leading citizens of the town, and all combined in paying tributes to his worth and ability.

Chief Chilton is a man in the forties, and is a splendid specimen of Canadian manhood. He is credited with being most successful in detective work. He will be asked to assume his duties about July 17, and will receive nine hundred dollars a year.

WESTERN FARMER AND HIS PROFITS

A Typical Instance of the Receipts and Expenditures on 640 Acres in Ten Years

A farmer writing to a Toronto daily paper from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, under the nom de plume, Saskatchewan Farmer, refutes the statement made by many Westerners, that the farmers of the West have been ill-used by the Dominion Government, which is identified largely with Eastern interests. This Saskatchewan Farmer gives a typical instance of the expenditure and revenue connected with a section of land, 640 acres, from the year 1900 to 1910. He says:

"I will give you an idea of what a section of land, 640 acres, will earn, and how it will increase in value, in the most favored wheat producing districts of Saskatchewan under normal conditions, management and price of land, from 1900 to 1910, allowing the average price of land to be \$10 per acre for that period. In so doing it should be borne in mind that 30 per cent. of the land in this Province was Free Grant.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Capital Expenditure 1900. Land, 640 acres at \$10 per acre \$6,400.00. Cultivation, 440 acres at \$6 per acre 2,640.00. Dwelling house 2,000.00. Stable for 12 horses, granary and implement shed 1,500.00. 12 horses and harness 3,000.00. Implements 3,000.00. 3 seed drills 330.00. 3 plows 210.00. 2 disc harrows 100.00. 2 six-section harrows 650.00.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES

Hon. A. G. MacKay addressed a large meeting at Napanee.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. Frank Owen was drowned at St. Catharines. Rev. Dr. Clifford laid the cornerstone of a new Baptist church at Peterboro.

J. Bruce Walker states that the west will require 40,000 harvest hands this year.

The steamer General Wolfe was sunk in collision with the An-nmore at Murray Bay, Quebec.

The King and Queen went in state to the coronation thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dr. Sproule has resigned the position of Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America.

Sir Louis Davies was sworn in as Deputy Governor-General, to act during Earl Grey's absence on a fishing trip.

The French line steamer La Lorraine report having sunk in collision off the banks, the three-masted fishing vessel Simonne. The crew were saved.

Rev. J. Roadhouse of Kingston, who has just completed fifty years in the Methodist ministry, was yesterday presented with an address and a purse of money.

H. Barber, an aviation expert and inventor, has donated to the British Government four military aeroplanes. Two of these will be allotted to the navy and two to the army.

Seven of the contestants in the European circuit aviation race have arrived at Calais, and all agreed that the trip was one of the most difficult and thrilling they had yet undertaken.

Hon. Louis Beaubien, who has just returned from a trip to South Europe, brings back to Montreal word that the Pope, during the Montreal party's sojourn in the Italian capital, appeared to be in a very weakened condition.

North Renfrew Conservatives nominated Mr. G. V. White, M.P., for the Commons and North Lanark Conservatives nominated Mr. William Thornburn, M.P., for the Commons and Dr. Preston, M.P.P., for the Legislature.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere.

Bridal Silver AND Wedding Gifts

At The Popular Jewelry Store can be found exclusive designs, patterns and selections to be seen nowhere in the town of Lindsay. The immense assortments offer unlimited varieties to choose from and "where the stock is greatest the price is always lowest". We offer our services through our mail order system for the furnishing of either quotations of price or for selections from any department.

WEDDING RINGS AND MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. F. McCARTY

FOR GOOD Carriage Painting AND General Repairing TRY

W. S. SLINGO, Kirkfield.

Where you will get good work at moderate prices. Nothing but the best material used. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also do HOUSE PAINTING, DECORATING, GRASSING, PAPER HANGING. All work priced before doing it. Distance no object. You should see our new line of WALL PAPER this year, which we can sell you at reasonable prices. Note the address

W. S. SLINGO, Kirkfield

Real Estate Bought and Sold and Fire Insurance Effected.

Money to Loan on Mortgages

All business strictly confidential and charges low, as I do all my own writings.

F. H. KIDD

91 Kent-st. Phone 88

CHARMING CHILD STUDIES

made daily at

The MORTON STUDIO

bring the children along and have not merely ordinary portraits taken but

ARTISTIC PICTURES

made of them

Lindsay Marble Works

Cambridge-st. North of Fire Hall For all kinds of Granite and Marble Monuments. Get prices and see designs.

R. CHAMBERS, Prop.

DR. McALPINE

Special attention to diseases of Nose, Throat and Chest. W. T. RICH, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England. Special attention to Surgery and...

A FEW June Notions

Women's Long Silk Gloves, in Tan, Black White, Cream, etc., 12 button length, musqui-tair wrist, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Special price... 35c

Wash Goods, big and beautiful showing of wash goods in all the popular fabrics, in all colors, and at all prices.

Whitewear—splendid values in night dress es, drawers, corset covers, petticoats, women's and girls' underwear, corsets, etc.

Fine Linen Damask Table Linens—new bordered designs, from 60 to 72 in. wide, at from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

Table Napkins to match in 5 8 and 3-4 sizes, price per dozen, 75c to \$5.00.

To those looking for suitable materials for light upholstery, we offer special values in American chintz, French art satens, English cretonnes—curtains for cushions, quilts, windows, etc., at prices from 12 1/2c to 30c per yard

We advise you of the fact that we are going to close our store at 5 o'clock p.m., during July and August, Saturdays Excepted.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre CASH AND ONE PRICE