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Our School System.

To the Editor of The Advance.

As Canadians, we boast of our System, and so we may, for undoubtedly it is well planned and successfully carried out. But, like other institutions, centralization and a gradual withdrawal of popular control is taking place. Inch by inch the rights of the people are invaded, and sooner or later the people who pay the bill will have nothing to say. I am not inclined to discuss this question in its entirety, however seasonable it might seem, but intend confining myself to a matter recently brought to my notice.

The matter came so recently before the County Council, it may be needed for information. I mean the question of High School entrance examinations—a provision in the system duly appreciated and for presiding and examinations therein, the Government made provisions for payment therefor; and was to be one of two modes, viz., seventy-five cents per pupil going up for examination, or $4 per day. The County Council adopted the system of 75 cents per pupil. In a large County like this, it was found very disadvantageous to send every pupil to Owen Sound to be examined. The Council ordered, or, let me say, requested, to have local examinations and they were granted—one at Durham, one to alternate with Markdale and Flesherton, and one to alternate, I think, with Meaford and Thornbury. But it was soon found that the Inspector made a plea that the pay was not sufficient, and, therefore, bills of $4 per day and travelling expenses, for presiding at those outposts came before the Council; exorbitant charges for caretaking of suitable houses and stationery—and the 75 cents per pupil were all absorbed in Owen Sound.

Any one may see, that it seemed to the Council as paying too much for the fiddle, and so they decided to abide by their enactment and in future pay nothing more than reasonable travelling expenses of persons sent to those outposts, additional.

If my memory serves me, something like 250 pupils were examined, yielding close upon $200. The minutes not having been received, I quote from memory. The question was raised as to whom was paid this large sum—no bill having been asked or rendered to show it. The committee failed to see the justice of this extra charge for sending to those outposts.

If all students went to the Sound, a proportionate increase of presiding officers would be necessary there at anyrate and therefore if travelling expences were paid, the sum provided, 75 cents per pupil, was ample.

But, I learn, this occasion is not to be allowed to rest. Trustees of some of those outposts have been written to, to ascertain if their Board would pay what the Council resolutely refused to do, with the very mild intimation that minister Ross says the examinations need not be placed outside of Owen Sound!! The injustice of such a proposition is preposterous on its face. Every rural section cannot furnish accommodation for such examinations, hence the larger buildings are sought, whilst the students may be from every section in the Townships, and not one from the place where it is held. Yet Flesherton or Markdale, as the case may be, is asked to pay the piper! The wiley leader of this proposition is well known—a man who has succeeded admirably in times gone by in manipulating the Council. But if the temper of the present Council remains unchanged, they are going to have something to say on this question—feeling assured that minister Ross or any other person can say that these gentlemen have been unjustly treated. We pay ten dollars per school annually, with at least $1 travelling expenses for every school, besides $3 per day, whilst presiding at intermediate and Model School examinations. And yet the person alluded to says it doesn't pay. Why if those entrance examinations were given gratuitously, it would only beget a feeling on their part that the people were not financially pinched by every turn of the educational wheel. What is wanted is new blood—men that can do a day's work in a day. Then, I am persuaded, the pay would be ample enough.

It is to be hoped the outpost School Boards will refuse such demands—if nothing more, it should be done because of the principle involved.

ONE OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Beautiful spring weather has come at last and preparations are made in every quarter for the rush of work now coming on. Camp fires are seen here and there where the sap boilers are busy making sugar, and a good season is reported.

Our old friend, Johnson Little, has, to better his fortunes, moved to Flesherton Station, where we wish him every success. The blacksmithing business here will be carried on by his brother, Charles Little, who no doubt will give every satisfaction.

Miss Blakely and Miss Lever, of Flesherton, are expected to do a millinery business here, and from reputation, they will no doubt be successful in their undertaking.

A considerable amount of sickness is reported in every direction.

Our Postmaster, W. Long, has been laid up a few days, and D. K. Preston, mail contractor, is also laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. James Brownridge has purchased what is known as the Harrison farm and will now be able to carry on farming more extensively.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

[Following items were received too late for last week's paper.—ED.]

We have one of the most careful mail carriers in the country—careful of himself! Last Friday was one of the pleasantest days of the season, still Curry failed to put in an appearance, consequently no mail either ways. I have not been able to ascertain the cause of his delinquency, but suppose he was away on another fox-hunting excursion!

There is some talk of organizing a Sons Temperance lodge here. This is a move in the right direction, as I think it would do a vast amount of good in Eugenia. Hurrah! boys and girls, and let us join the order and do what we can to defeat "Old King Alcohol."

It is sometimes said that "a word to the wise is sufficient." I had hoped that the warning I had given to these little boys of Eugenia, who call themselves men, would be sufficient also. But, alas for hopes! However, their names are well known, and if they persist in their rowdyism they will probably achieve a little public notoriety.

Mr. J. Carson has just put in one of his famous chopping mills for Mr. Sloan. The mill gives entire satisfaction.—KATE

Take Recess.

From the Pickering News.

Our exchanges have been blathering about Vanderbilt's French cook and his $10,000 salary, until we feel like rebelling against fate. But the fates are inscrutable, and some men are born handsome and some are born French cooks. There is one thing about this matter that reconciles us to earth though, and that is the reflection that Mr. Vanderbilt and his French cook have got to sit right down this spring like we ordinary mortals and take what's left of the new potatoes after the filthy, dirty little potato bugs have got in their work.

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The beautiful and muscular Imported Clydesdale stallion, "Baron," owned by Mr. Robert Paton, of Proton township, will make the season of 1888 as follows—

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Tuesday will proceed to H. Stein's hotel at noon, thence to Owen Sound, Con. 11, Egremont, for the night, and remaining there until Wednesday at noon, when he will proceed to Wm. McLaren's, Con. 10, Proton, for the night.

Thursday will proceed by Russell's corners to Robert Fraser's, Ventry, for noon, thence to Queen's hotel, Dundalk, night.

Friday will proceed to Andrew McAuley's, Con. 16, Proton, at noon, thence by McMillan's corners to his own stable, for the night.

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Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

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