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Lord Roberts is continuing his rapid advance to the Transvaal capital. On Saturday he entered Transvaal territory with the bulk of his army, and on Monday had arrived within eighteen miles of Johannesburg. Before this appears in print the British will be in possession of the mining city. The Boer forces appear to be thoroughly demoralized.

The "woods" seem to be full of "sharks" these days who are trying to prey on gullible farmers who imagine they are going to make money out of these gentry. Every exchange that we pick up tells of one or more schemes to fleece the unwary. Stock buying is now being utilized to do the work that hay forks, butter buying pianos, false notes, etc., have done in the past. A good motto for every farmer to stick in his hat is to buy nothing from the itinerant whom he does not know. Deal only with the responsible business man whom you can reach if he wittingly or unwittingly does you a wrong. Beware of the stranger who promises to do better by you than can your home merchant, cattle buyer, or agent. In ninety-nine cases out of 100 you will be cheated.

The three dynamiters—Dullman, Nolin and Walsh—who were tried at Welland last week on a charge of attempting to blow up the Welland Canal, were each found guilty and sentenced to life imprisionment at Kingston. They will now have a whole lifetime to ponder on the speed with which Canada metes out retributive justice to wrongdoers. The crime was committed on Saturday, April 21, and on May 26 the criminals were safely housed in Kingston penitentiary. When the amount of detective work necessary in order to secure a conviction is taken into consideration it will be seen that the work has been a marvel of celerity. It ought to be a significant warning to all evildoers across the line who have an eye on Canada as a field of operations, and it ought also to impart to them a wholesome respect for our legal machinery.

Teachers' Convention

The annual meeting of South Grey teachers was held in the school house here, beginning at 10 a m. on Friday last, with President Slaughter in the chair A large number of teachers were present from all parts of the riding, and deep interest was manifested in the proceedings throughout. As a whole the manner in which subjects were dealt with was on a somewhat higher plane than usual.

The Friday morning session was opened with prayer and reading of the Scripture by Rev. Mr. Thom. After some routine business was disposed of the President called on Rev. Mr. Thom for a speech, after which Mr. Donald Currie read an interesting paper on the "Use and abuse of the spelling book." Mr. Currie favors the construction of spelling books by pupils themselves.

Mr. J. H. Coleridge gave a very helpful paper on "Correcting composition."

A very entertaining report of the O. E. A., by Mr. Thos. Allan ended the first forenoon's deliberations.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. George Slaughter, President of the Association, delivered an address on the "Teacher and his work," in which he urged the necessity of the training of the boys and girls of our schools for true citizenship.

Mr. A. Reed taught an exceedingly practical lesson on "Compound fractions." By the use of an apple combined with skilful questions the rule for simplifying compound fractions was clearly demonstrated.

Mr. A. Embury, P.S.I. for Peel, then delivered a stirring and inspiring discourse on "English literature in public schools." The speaker defined literature as follows: "Literature is the art of giving expression to the highest emotions and thoughts of which man is capable and contains within itself the principle of its own development." Literature is a great element in character building.

Mr. Richardson was then called on for a speech and in a few well chosen and eloquent sentences he welcomed the Association to Flesherton.

"Aims and methods in teaching history" was the subject of a very suggestive and carefully prepared paper by Mr. W. P. Rogers. A unique feature of this number was an illustration on the blackboard of the "historical tree," a device for aiding pupils in remembering certain facts in this subject.

Mr. H. H. Burgess dealt with the importance of knowing something of the history of education of the past in order that we may avoid experimenting with systems which have proved a failure heretofore.

On Saturday morning the opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. Ward. Miss A. M. Holbein read a very helpful paper on "Discipline." Some of the suggestions were: Study nature and environments of child; promptly check all wrong doing at the start. Gentle earnestness is more effective than threats and sternness. In the discussion that followed a significant remark was made, viz., that the rudeness of children on the streets or elsewhere was due in the main to improper home training and therefore when a boy or girl acts impolitely the question should not be, "Who is his teacher?" but "Who are his parents?"

Mr. W. H. Jenkins read a very exhaustive paper on "Ideals in education," which contained an interesting summary of the ideals of the leading ancient and modern nations. "Reading" was the subject of another very instructive address by Mr. Embury. Mr. F. L. Sine's essay on Patriotism was well timed and from the tone of the paper we are certain that at least one school in South Grey celebrated Empire Day in a loyal manner. "Text books and examinations" was the caption of a dissertation by W. J. Blakeston in which he took occasion to give a little advice to examiners.

At the afternoon session the first number to receive attention was the resolutions of the O. E. A., nearly all of which were agreed to by the convention. At this juncture also the convention recommended by a strongly worded resolution that the maple leaf be the only emblem on our Canadian flag as being simpler and more reasonable than the combination of coats of arms which now distinguish our flag from those of other British colonies.

Mr. J. S. Rowe gave some very valuable and interesting information about New Ontario. At the close of his remarks Mr. Rowe exhibited some very excellent maps of Ontario drawn by the Markdale pupils.

In a paper on History Mr. H. H. Burgess warmly advocated the retention of that subject on the curriculum of studies. A splendid paper on "Ethical literature" by Miss A. Ley concluded the program.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. D. Currie; Vice-Pres., Miss A. McKenzie; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Thos. Allan. Committee—J. H Coleridge, W. J. Sharpe, W. J. Blakeston, Miss Boddy, Miss M. Scott.

NOTES.

About sixty teachers were present. Some chronic absentees are to receive attention in the future.

Editors Irwin and Ramage favored the convention with neat little speeches.

There were many singular coincidences illustrating the old adage that great minds run in the same channels.

A great many farmers were looking forward to the convention with more than ordinary interest—they expected rain They evidently don't know the astronomical abilities of the president who setsthe date.

James McKitrick, who met with the serious accident in Mono quarries, is dead.

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The band boys say they were well treated and thoroughly enjoyed their outing on her majesty's birthday.

Five Thousand pounds of milk were received at the Markdale cheese factory on Monday, May 28.

James Bell of Glenelg, 4 miles west of Markdale (Markdale P. O.), has two fine young Short Horn bulls for sale.

To rent—Lots 68-69, Con. 3, N. D. R., Artemesia, large clearing, good buildings. Apply to W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.

D. Madill, Flesherton Station, is agent for the McCormack and Noxon farm implements, and repairs for both companies.

Still more midsummer goods arriving this week, among them a box of beautiful plumes, just in at the Trimble Millinery Rooms.

Mr. John Nuhn has re-leased the woollen factory and is busy preparing for a busy wool season. Remember him when you have wool to sell, or rolls to card.

4½ per cent. private money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

The South Grey Conservatives have appointed Saturday, June 9, as their day for holding a convention to select a candidate to contest the riding in the next Dominion election.

The L.O.D.L. of Artemesia will hold their semi-annual meeting in Kells Lodge room on the second Tuesday in June at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp. D. Mathewson, Recorder.

The Advance enjoyed short calls from Messrs. Irwin and Ramage, proprietors of the two Durham papers, on Saturday last. Both gentlemen attended the teachers' convention.

Wanted—By McFarland & Richards, Dundalk, 50,000 lbs. of wool, for which we will pay the highest prices, cash or trade. All kinds of woollens in stock, such as blankets, flannel, sheetings, etc.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Owen Sound district, will hold their annual convention in the Markdale Methodist church on Friday, June 8, commencing at 10 a.m.

We have a large lot of all kinds of footwear which we want to sell. Men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and all kinds of footwear at right prices. Call and see at Clayton's.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong leaves on Saturday next for a month's trip up the lakes. Mr. Geo. Berry of Lucknow arrived on Monday to take charge of the jewellery business in Mr. Armstrong's absence.

The new township flag pole was erected at the town hall on the morning of the 24th and the new union jack floated for the first time on that day. Several of our villagers have private poles and the flag flying fever appears to be at its height

J. D. Brown's store at Dundalk was entered by burglars on the morning of May 24 and sixty dollars extracted from the safe, which had not been locked. A man named John O'Brien has been arrested for the burglary and most of the stolen money found in his possession. O'Brien is now in jail at Owen Sound.

Wanted—Pair second hand platform scales weighing from 1200 to 2000 lbs. Must be in good condition and weigh correctly. Apply, stating lowest price and name of maker, to Sproule, Crossley & Co., Flesherton.

Mr. Wm. Clayton will leave this week for England, where he will spend about three months visiting the scenes of his childhood. Mr. Clayton immigrated to Canada in 1854 and has since only paid one visit home, namely in 1870, 30 years ago. He expects to sail from Montreal on Saturday next. Mr. Clayton has certainly earned a holiday and The Advance wishes him bon voyage.

The proposal to start a binder twine factory at Walkerton should have the attention of our farmers who are in a position to embark in any financial enterprise. A complete statement of the proposed matter appeared in last week's Advance and envelopes were enclosed for prospective subscribers. Mr. Tolton is a well known stock raiser of Walkerton. If you have not yet read the prospectus do so.

We never credited Dr. Murray with being a manufacturer of fish stories, but since May 24th we have been obliged to modify our ideas of his modesty. The Dr. went out fishing near Wareham on that day and caught a large string of fish, which being too heavy to carry, he fastened to a willow twig and left them dangling in the water. Upon the Dr's. return nine of the best were gone! He thinks it was a mink relieved him of his speckles, and his face is still dressed in mourning.

A meeting was held in the Palace barber shop last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse club, when the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Dr. Landerkin, M.P.; Hon. Vice Pres., M. Richardson; President, T. J. Sheppard; Vice Pres., A. Wilson; Capt., Geo. Cairns; Sec.-Treas., Stanley Gerow; Managing Com., G. Richardson, Milt Tapp, F. Sheppard. The club will be known as the Flesherton Strathconas Lacrosse Club. Any team wishing to arrange a game kindly correspond with the secretary.

Splendid weather afforded sight seers a charming view of the eclipse of the sun on Monday morning. Old Sol rose in all the bright glory of a clear spring morning, but about 7 30 a dark object was seen to be chipping into his upper right hand side. More and more dark the shadow grew until two-thirds of his disk had been covered and the sun looked like an extraordinary bright moon in its first quarter. At this point a fleecy cloud passed over the scene, adding materially to the already perceptible dullness and chilliness of the atmosphere. At 10 o'clock the last vestige of shadow had disappeared and the warmth and glory of our orb of day had reasserted itself Farther south on the Atlantic seaboard from Cape May to New Orleans, where the sun was totally obscured, the spectacle must have been an imposing one.

The justice mill had considerable grist to grind on Monday evening. A school teacher in the eastern portion of Artemesia township had two young men up before Magistrate Van Dusen, charged with assault, and one of the young men had laid a complaint against the teacher for using abusive language. The teacher was fined $1 and $5.30 costs for naughty language and one of the young men fined $3 and $7 40 costs for assault, while the second young man for assulting the teacher was dismissed with costs against the pedagogue amounting to $4.45. The financial state of affairs stands thus: By an appeal to the court it cost the teacher $8.95 and a lawyer's fee, while the young man whom he complained against was taxed $6.40 and his lawyer's fee. The lawyers who conducted the cases both came from Owen Sound.

The concert and lecture under the auspices of the South Grey Teachers' Association on Friday evening last was well attended and very satisfactory from every point of view. Inspector Campbell presided and pleasingly opened the entertainment by a short speech. Interest in the affair centred in Mr. Embury's lecture on "Educational forces." Those who went expecting to hear something of a light nature or comic were thoroughly disappointed. The lecture lasted nearly two hours and there was not a suspicion of humor about it. Mr. Embury is a deep thinker and carried his audience along a very high plane of reasoning. He has command of choice language but does not rank high as an orator owing to a want of animation or magnetism in delivery. The lecture was educational in every sense of the term and as such was thoroughly appreciated by those whom it was intended to reach. Local talent made up the balance of the program, including recitations by our lady elocutionist, Miss Annie Richardson, who rendered several pieces in her most pleasing manner. The singers who took part were Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Christoe, Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Barnhouse and Dr. Murray. A pleasing feature was club swinging by four little girls—May Hales, Ella Barnhouse, Minly Crossley and Ida Sullivan. The band played one or two opening selections at the door.

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Kola, Celery and Pepsin Wine, a powerful invigorator.

Turnip Seed—several kinds.

Golden Millet.

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Lime Fruit Juice—To use instead of lemons.

Personals

Mr. Emerson Henderson and wife of Toronto spent the 24th in town.

Mr. Lou Karstedt of Elmwood spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Mills of Toronto spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss E. Osburn of Nottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Lady Bank

From Our Own Correspondent

Farmers hereabouts are quite busy putting in their crops.

Fall wheat came through the winter well generally, recent showers and warm weather have been vey favorable to it.

Mr. George Myres is putting up a bank barn, with stone foundation, which is now about completed, a good job by Mr. Proctor.

Mr. Charles Findly has left here for the city of Glasgow, Scotland. He intends to visit friends in Dundee. We wish him a bon voyage and a safe return.

Mrs. William Duncan has been sick for some time and is improving but slowly. We hope she will soon be better.

One of Her Majesty's deputy game wardens, Elias Traves, was before Police Magistrate Spencer, charged with selling speckled trout contrary to the game law. Defendant laid the information himself, but said he committed the offence through ignorance of the law. The court was of the opinion that defendant should have known the law, and as the informant received half of the fine it would be $20 instead of $10.—Muskoka Herald.

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SUMMER MILLINERY

We must give a little special mention to our Millinery which has been a great success. Since branching out into this line we have been more than pleased with our sales and the way the ladies have been pleased with their hats. We would ask all the ladies who have not yet bought their millinery for spring and summer to call and see us.

BOOTS & SHOES

We might mention that we have just received the balance of our large order of Spring Shoes and we are now able to suit any lady with the cheapest and the finest.

Ready-to-wear Summer Clothing—Clothes that will fit, wear and look well at very close prices.

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	10 lbs Oat Meal..... .25
	4 lbs Japan Tea regular 30c.. 1.00
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