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What Education Costs.

The Minister of Education's last report tells us that the school population of this Province is 464,424, and the number in attendance 487,012. The expenditures in the different centres of population make up a large total; and go to show that the people of Ontario spend a respectable sum in the education of the youth of the country. The report states that the total expenditure for school purposes in counties, cities and towns for the year 1880 was \$393,045.21, or about \$16. for each pupil attending.

Canada's Cheese and Butter

About twenty-five years ago Canada imported annually from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars worth of cheese, while now she exports the enormous amount of ten thousand dollars worth. It is estimated that last year the butter and cheese exports exceeded those of wheat by nearly four million dollars. The quality of the cheese has also greatly improved, so that to-day Canadian cheese is equal to any manufactured. The result is largely attributed to the factory system. Canadian cheese carried off the first prize at the Centennial Exhibition against the world, and also at the International Dairy Fair at New York in 1879. The same results can be obtained by carrying out the project of establishing butter factories. Let our western farmers enter into the task with vigor, and success is assured.

THE DONNELLY MURDER.

Opening of the Great Trial. The new trial of the Biddulph prisoners commenced in the Court House, London, on Monday last. The forenoon witnessed the arrival by train, stage and private conveyance of scores of the witnesses and jurymen of the Biddulph tragedy, and the scene in and around the principal hotels was lively in the extreme.

At the hour appointed the Court Room was filled with spectators, all of whom were admitted by ticket. A large number of legal gentlemen were present, and collected in groups around the tables. The judges, the Hon. M. C. Cameron, and the Hon. F. O'Rier, took their seats. The business of the afternoon consisted of the arranging of preliminary matters for the trial. On Tuesday a number of witnesses were called to prove the drafts and plans of the localities which had been prepared and hung up in the Court room. The first witness touching the tragedy itself was Mrs. Whalen, the first person seen by Johnny O'Connor, after coming from the scene of the tragedy. Her husband, Patrick Whalen, was then called and examined, and gave an account of his connection with the Vigilance Committee.

On Wednesday Johnny Connor first entered the box, and told his story with the same straightforwardness as before, not deviating in any material particular. During the cross-examination, the prisoner Carroll was seized with a severe illness, and had to be removed from the court room.

Nassagaweya Agricultural Society.

This Society held its annual meeting last Thursday in the Council Chamber, Nassagaweya, when the following officers were appointed for 1881: President, Nicholas Norrish. Vice-President, Arch. McMillan. Secy-Treas., A. C. McMillan. Directors.—Chas. Reid, Peter Gould, Arch. Bell, Robert Atkins, Robert Wilson, Marshall Holmes, James Watson, J. Barlow and M. McMillan.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Municipal Council elect met on Monday the 17th day of Jan. In accordance with the statute, the clerk presented the certificate of election, and all the elected being present, signed their declarations and qualifications of office. viz: John Ramsey, reeve, James Menzies, deputy reeve, and Wm. Watson, John McPhedran and Joshua Norrish, councillors.

A trial was introduced by Mr. Menzies, seconded by Mr. Norrish, and passed, for the appointment of certain township officers, viz: Malcolm McMillan, assessor, William Logie, collector, James Straug and James Stancombe, auditors, and John Eastbrook, clerk and treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded, the following sums were ordered to be paid, viz: \$1.50 to T. J. Starret for printing posters for the Municipal Nominations; \$14 to Alex. Stewart, for work done and plank furnished for road Div. No.

J. E. McGarvin,

62, and \$4 to Robert Wilson, for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norrish, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the dog tax paid by James Calquhoun and George Dennis be refunded, and that the dog tax charged against D. Campbell be struck off the Collector's Roll, said persons not being the owners thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. McPhedran, that the Collector be authorized and empowered to collect the balance of taxes remaining unpaid. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 29th inst., to receive the auditor's report, and for passing a by law for the appointment of fence viewers, pound keepers, and overseers of highways and for township business.

J. EASTERBROOK, Tn. Clerk.

Address and Presentation.

The following address was presented to Mr. James F. Smyth, on his departure from S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, where he has been teaching during the past three years:

DEAR TEACHER.—We, the pupils of this school section do feel, on your departure from amongst us, that we have lost a faithful teacher and a true friend. Three years have now elapsed since you first came amongst us, and since that time our confidence in you has been steadily increasing, and it is now on the eve of your departure that we feel our loss. In looking back over the past three years of your stay amongst us, and considering the able manner in which you conducted our school, we are led to exclaim with the poet: "O why has worth so short a date." But such is life, and we are led to realize by these partings here below, to think more joyously of the Home beyond, where parting is unknown, but where friend joins friend to part no more. We would therefore ask you to accept of this purse, as a token of remembrance, and although many of us may never meet again, our earnest prayer will be for your success. And may health, life, knowledge and prosperity, ever encompass thee as doth a garment, whose light attracts the admiration of a world of lookers on, so that thou mayest be, in the field of the world's reformation, a workman that need not be ashamed, and the witness of your many friends in S. S. No. 7. Signed on behalf of the pupils, JAMES M. BELL.

Mr. Smyth replied as follows:—

DEAR PUPILS.—This presentation and address which I have been the recipient of to-day, was as unexpected as it was acceptable. The kindly feelings which you have evinced towards me since I came among you I considered a sufficient guarantee that my services were appreciated. This purse shall be held in remembrance of the three happy years spent in Nassagaweya, not only on account of its intrinsic value, which is a consideration, but of the kindly feelings expressed, and of your good wishes for my success in all my undertakings. During my sojourn among you I have always found you willing to obey me in all things, and my earnest prayer is that you may extend this civility to your future teachers. Weep not my pupils that we must part; for we must remember that all friends must part in this world, no matter how dear; then let us all live here on earth that we may meet in heaven, where there is no more parting, no more pain or sorrow, but all is peace and joy and love. Now, my dear pupils and friends, wishing you every success in your journey through this world, I shall say good bye. I am your friend and late teacher, JAS. SIXTH.

Address and Presentation.

A very pleasant meeting took place on Friday evening, Jan. 14th, at Eden Mills, at the residence of Mr. Colin Cameron, of Nassagaweya. Mr. Cameron has for the past five years been teacher of S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, and his efforts have met with unlimited success. The people of the section, wishing to show their high appreciation of his services amongst them, met at his house at Eden Mills and presented him with the following address, accompanied by a costly writing desk completely furnished with all the necessary articles:—

DEAN SIR.—We take the liberty to appear before you to express our appreciation of your past services among us as a teacher. Our school was at a low ebb when you took charge of it, but now it is second to none in the township. The faithful discharge of your duties, your strict attention to every pupil, the good order you kept in the school, your interest in our future welfare as a man of principle and honor are beyond all praise. It was with feelings of regret that we heard of your acceptance of another

school, and we meet you tonight in your new home to wish you all success, and hope you will be pleased to accept this small token of our good will towards you, not for its intrinsic value, but for the kindly spirit in which it is given by your former pupils. May all that is good attend you and your amiable partner in life, in our earnest and sincere wish.

Signed on behalf of the school by ELIZA ANN EASTON, JESSIE ANDERSON.

Mr. Cameron was taken completely by surprise, and replied in very feeling terms, expressing his regret at parting with his old school to which he had become greatly attached. He briefly stated his reasons for leaving the section, and said that although the tie that had before bound them together was broken, he hoped that the tie of friendship which had always existed between them might never be severed. Thanking them heartily for the handsome present, and the kindly mention of Mrs. Cameron, he as their teacher bids them farewell.

The ladies having brought well filled baskets, a hearty tea was partaken of and the party, after enjoying themselves at the popular games until a late hour, departed for home, feeling in upward pleasure at having performed one of those acts, which, besides giving pleasure to those engaged in it, greatly encourages the teacher and lightens his weary task of instructing the young.

Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castoria" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted. Having suffered for some time past with bilious headaches as a result of constipation of the bowels, I was induced to try Burdock Blood Purifier, which proved very efficacious, removing both headache and constipation. I strongly recommend it to all similarly afflicted.

We call the special attention of the public to our advertisement in our columns of an Imitation Plaster, which is pronounced, on undoubted authority, a positive and permanent cure for that dreadful malady. The hope for the afflicted cannot be too widely known.

DISPENSARY.—Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for willing and assimilating every atom of food you take, the body needs it for strength and vigor. It cleanses the entire system, stimulates the liver, renews your blood, and acts as a powerful purgative. Letters and postal cards come daily extolling Zorax from Brazil. Positive record of health and vigor it gives, in a 10 cent sample. Sold by J. E. McMillan, Acton.

Many most remarkable cures of Deafness have been performed by a liquid called Yellow Oil, the secret of which the proprietors will cheerfully furnish; it is the most potent remedy known for all varieties of Inflammatory deafness—taken internally and externally applied, cures Croup, Rheumatism, Cold, Sore Throat, and is perfect panacea for all manner of pain, lameness and flesh wounds.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store and shop. Let us not be deceived by cheap keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the Pain-Killer. These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the Pain-Killer, but have nothing in common with it. See advertisement in another column.

Mothers! Mothers!!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, at once get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not testify to its value. It will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

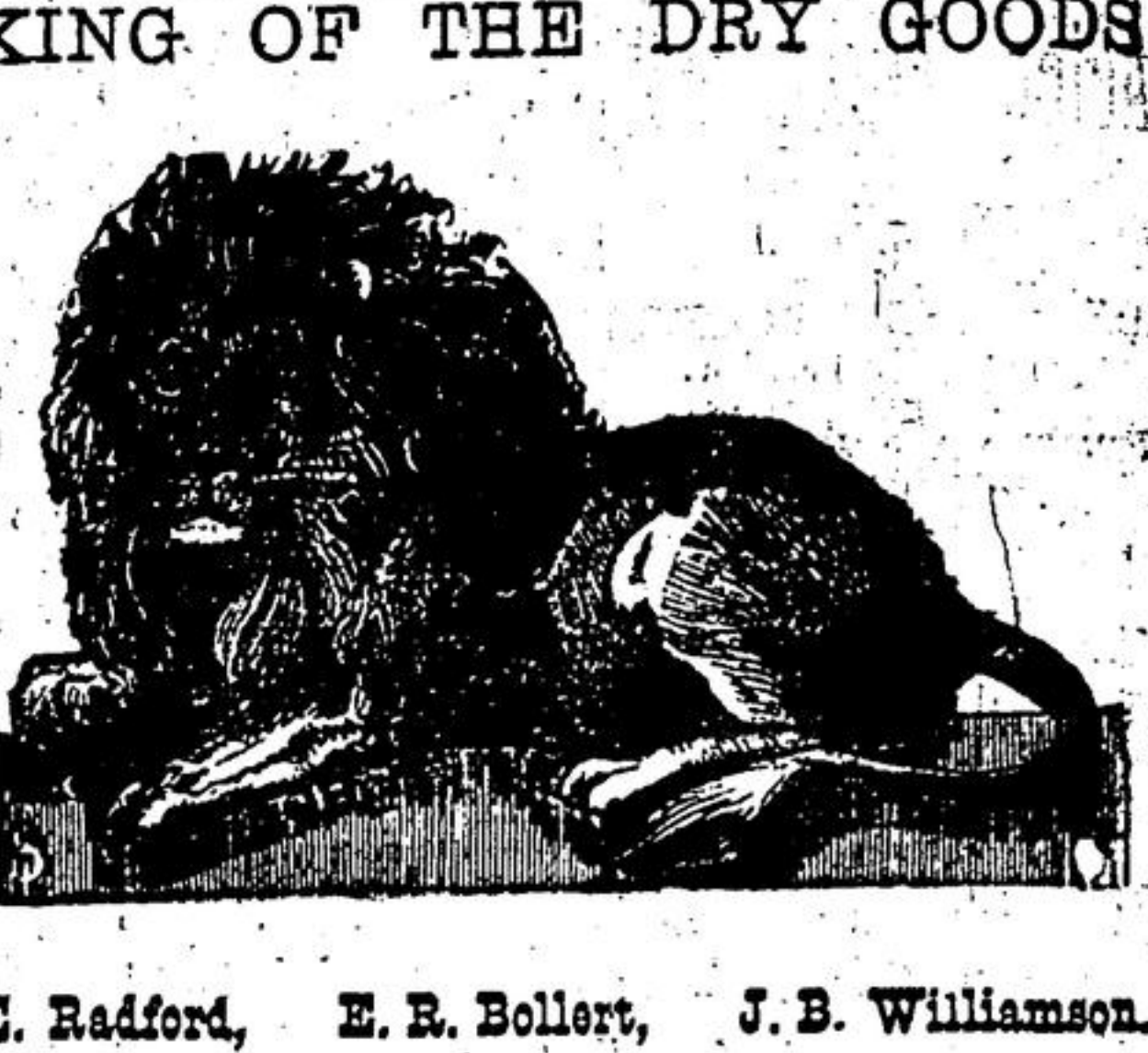
WHEN EXAMINED AFTER DEATH, the lungs of those who have died of tubercular consumption, and of those who died of honey-combed with little cough and without matter. To this terrible condition the lungs of any one may be brought who neglects cough or cold. Unfortunately, many so-called cough remedies are injurious as well as impure, containing ingredients absolutely prejudicial to the physical well being of those who use them. There is, however, a source of renewed health and strength upon which persons harassed and weakened by lung and bronchial affections can depend with certainty. We refer to Nutrient and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which is justly esteemed throughout the world for its effectiveness and purity. The medical faculty have long recognized the value of purified oil, obtained from the cod's liver, in throat and lung affections, and the hypophosphites are universally prescribed in cases of pulmonary decline and general debility. In this preparation the phosphorus which it contains (phosphorus being an important natural constituent of the physical organism) serves to supply stamina and vitality, by enriching the blood, while the lime and soda are of inestimable service in softening and strengthening the bones. This medicine not only counteracts pulmonary inflammation and arrests physical decline, but is a reliable remedy in scrofulous cases. As a means of checking and compensating for the tremendous waste of bodily tissue caused by lung and chest diseases—of healing and soothing the irritated membrane of the breathing organs, and of promoting the development of pure, rich blood, this preparation has no equal. All druggists.

COAL ON HAND. The undersigned begs to notify the people of Acton that he expects a couple of carloads of store and chestnut Coal at once, and parties wishing any will please leave their orders at my residence or at the Fazz Puz office, so that it can be delivered from the cart. C. B. SMITH.

COAL! COAL!! Store Coal delivered to any part of the town. Apply to BEN. JOHARR, At the O.T.R. Depot.

OYSTER PARLOR. The Oyster Parlor will always be found with a good supply of Fresh Oysters, which will be served in any style. E. NICKLIN & SON.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES KING OF THE DRY GOODS T. H. HARDING HAS JUST OPENED A FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, & C SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.



E. Radford, E. R. Bollert, J. B. Williamson. 1881. The Lion in opening the New Year extends to each and every one his heartiest good wishes for a bright and prosperous season. He also thanks his patrons for the very liberal purchases which have made the season of 1880 a very satisfactory one.

3 Bars of Walker Soap for 45c. 60c Tea selling for 50c. 75c Tea selling for 65c. 40c Tea selling for 35c. 3 Cans Mustard for 25c. 3 pounds Currants for 25c. 11 pounds Light Sugar for \$1.00. Rice, etc., etc.

Our Goods will give all customers Satisfaction. T. H. HARDING. P.S.—Christmas Candies just to hand, cheap.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING. The subscriber wishes to announce to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has opened out in the premises lately occupied by L. G. Matthews, next to the post office a complete assortment of Coats and Trowsers, suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, and is prepared to make them up in the latest styles, and offers good inducements to cash customers.

MY STOCK CONSISTS OF BLACK AND COLORED BEAVERS, DIAGONALS, COATINGS AND VESTINGS, ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, which have been bought in the best markets for cash. An Early Call is Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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One application of the IMMIX PLASTER will draw the Cancer out in a few days, with its very root and fibre, thus effecting a PERMANENT cure, and preventing a recurrence of the dread malady. This is no humbug, but a positive and reliable cure, without sickness, debility, or evil results to the patient; and all afflicted with the loathsome disease of Cancer are sincerely urged to try this never-failing, PAINLESS remedy. The Plaster with full particulars for its application, will be sent to any address on receipt of Six Dollars addressed (registered letter) to S. C. SMITH, Acton, N.S., Canada.

NOTICE. The following resolution was unanimously agreed to at the meeting of the Deacon's Court, held in Knox Church, Acton, on Monday, 24th Jan. viz:—All persons requiring the use of the church for funeral services shall be expected to pay the caretaker a fee of 50 cents for attendance. By Order, D. HENDERSON, Clerk, D. C. Acton, January, 26th, 1881.

LECTURE! REV. G. L. McKay, D. D., OF TAMUL, FORMOSA. The above gentleman will address a meeting in KNOX CHURCH, Acton, on Friday, 14th February, 1881, at 7 o'clock, p.m. SUBJECT—"Idolatry as it Exists Among the Heathen." The address will be illustrated with slides. A Collection will be taken up at the close for Foreign Missions. D. B. CAMERON, N.S.—Mr. McKay will also address a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Nassagaweya, on Friday, 11th Feb., at two o'clock. Acton, Jan. 24, 1881.

Excelsior Bakery. E. Nicklin & Son. In assuming control of the Excelsior Bakery would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the late firm. They will always have on hand a good supply of FRESH BREAD Buns, Cakes and Pastry BISCUITS OF ALL KINDS. A FULL STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY PURE AND FRESH, ALWAYS ON HAND. Bread delivered to any part of the town. Bread and Biscuits given in exchange for Flour. Credit Customers. Credit customers will be charged to per load more than cash customers, and all accounts must be settled once a month.

HISTORY of the SEA. Graphic Description of Maritime Adventures, Achievements, Explorations, Discoveries, and Inventions. Covering the many centuries of development in science and civilization from The Ark to the present time. FRANK B. GOODRICH, L.L.D. OVER 250 ILLUSTRATIONS. In reference to the above work the following testimonials from gentlemen of our village will speak for themselves:— I have glanced over the "History of the Sea," and I am satisfied that it is well fitted to entertain and instruct the young, and that people more advanced in years may read it with profit. D. R. CAMERON, Parlor Knox Church, The Manse, Acton, Jan. 7th, 1881. The undersigned takes great pleasure in recognizing in the work entitled "History of the Sea," a compendium of useful, faithful, and practical information, calculated to interest and feed the minds of the young and elevate their tone for reading. The work in every respect is worthy of a place in every library. W. J. FROST, Incumbent St. Alban's Church, The Parsonage, Acton, Jan. 5th, 1881. Having briefly perused the work compiled by Frank B. Goodrich, entitled "History of the Sea," so far as it has had opportunity of examination I pronounce it a very good and useful book. The beauty of the work is not so much on its covers as in its pages. It will bear reading a great number of times. I hereby most heartily recommend it to every home, and am sure that it will grace any library. J. H. LOWE, Pastor Baptist Church, Acton, Jan. 7th, 1881.

DR. GOODRICH'S "History of the Sea," is a most interesting and instructive volume. It is a trustworthy record of the progress of geographical knowledge, as described with much skill. The dangers and perils of the early navigators, the discoveries of the great captains in all parts of the world, and the hardships so nobly endured in Arctic explorations are worthily narrated. Numerous wood engravings illustrate the pages and enhance the value of the work. We give the "History of the Sea" a hearty recommendation. R. LEVETT, P. S. Inspector, Acton, 11th Jan., 1881.

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J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, Acton,

has on hand a large stock of sheet music,