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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Weekly Report Cards Showing Attainment, Progress and Conduct of Pupils to be Adopted.

The Board met in regular session at eight o'clock on Monday evening.

Members present—W. H. Kennedy, Chairman; H. Grindell, Dr. McKeague, W. H. Denby.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

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The Board then adjourned.

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At the church Rev. Father Rooney pronounced an affecting oration over the remains. He spoke of the fine character of the deceased. In him the beauties of holy religion found a true exemplar. He was a model husband and father, a pattern not only for those of his own church, but for the people of the community in which he lived. Since my home, he was always disposed to do his duty to God and his neighbor. As the cock was born from the Church the beautiful hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," was impressively rendered.

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LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. H. H. McDowell, of Toronto, son of Wm. McDowell, Scotch black, was married to Miss Ada LePoerleven, second daughter of Mr. H. LePoerleven, Limehouse, last Wednesday. They intend residing in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Moore, of Toronto spent Easter with his parents.

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HEALTH IN SPRING.

NATURE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE DURING THESE MONTHS.

To Help Thyself is the Importance That Have Accumulated During the Winter Months Purges Should not be Used—It is Toxic That is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear, the spring months being a period of time when the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months may not be so bad, there are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is feeble, or perhaps your digestion is not so good as it used to be.

The lime kilns are again working in full force, both at the Dally and here.

They have already enlarged their staff of men.

Mrs. Slater, teacher of the High School Department, is visiting friends here.

Two more weddings are to take place shortly in this little hamlet.

Mrs. Newton spent the Easter holidays in Sarria.

Mrs. K. Kennedy spent Easter in Toronto.

Mr. Bob, Lane and Miss Kate Scott were invited to wedlock yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Hagar at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, intend residing in Limehouse.

MILTON.

Crown Attorney, Matheson, who has been seriously ill, making satisfactory progress towards recovery and it is hoped a few weeks rest will fully restore him.

Mr. J. H. Peacock, who has been appointed successor to the late James Wilson, manager of the Collingwood Pork Factory, has since taken hold, shipped four carloads, at a cost of about \$3,000.00.

The members of Company No. 7, were highly pleased with the new Eddlefield rifles and Oliver equipment just received from the Militia Department.

Eph. Ferrier, of Nassagaweya, appeared before Mayor Dier and Dr. Hartley, on Friday evening, charged with the offense of wilfully and unlawfully assaulting his wife, Mrs. Ferrier, an attorney at law, in the Union Jack files. His purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the Imperial bond. This idea of filling "Young Britain" to copy successfully, with other nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in due time.

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GEOGECTOWN.

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Mrs. Kathleen Bradley, a graduate of the High School, has been engaged teacher of the fifth dept. of the Public School.

Mr. H. T. Arnold is removing his home to Guelph this week.

Rev. Mr. Palmer delivered his stirring lecture on "Benediction of the American War," or "Three years as Cavalry Soldier" in the Methodist Church last evening. Incidents were given of Picket, Raid and Battle, Guelphians occupied the chair.

The Golf Club has been reorganized with the following officers: President—Mrs. Forsythe, Vice-President—Dr. Nixon, Secretary—Mr. L. Grant, Vice-Pres.—Mr. C. C. Rose, Treasurer—Mr. H. M. Wetherald, Treasurer—Mr. H. D. Conlin, Chaplain—Rev. Dr. William Pink Pitts for Palmer People meet all these requirements perfectly than any other individual, and are the most violent and uncompromising like purgative medicines. Nature does not require a violent measure in spring, but a helping hand, a tonic, will strengthen and give you more energy and strength. Dr. William Pink Pitts for Palmer People meet all these requirements perfectly than any other individual, and are the most violent and uncompromising like purgative medicines. Nature does not require a violent measure in spring, but a helping hand, a tonic, will strengthen and give you more energy and strength. 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