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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, May 25, 1899

The Public School teachers of South York in convention assembled at Toronto Junction last Friday passed a resolution unanimously asking the County Council to reconsider at the June session their resolution of January last when the county councillors ordered the discontinuance of Uniform Promotion Examinations. The teachers gave many reasons why they wished the system which has been in vogue for years continued. Without here discussing the pros and cons of the system THE LIBERAL has no hesitation in saying that the action of the County Council at the last of the session was hasty, and that teachers as well as the inspector should have been heard on the question before the change was ordered.

Our Ottawa Letter.

A very interesting feature of the blue book just brought down from the department of Trade and Commerce is the report of Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner in England, which is an exceedingly useful and thorough review of the condition of Canadian trade with the Old Country. Every department of that trade is carefully reviewed and many valuable suggestions, gathered from an intelligent observation of the state of the market, are given for the benefit of Canadian exporters. As the High Commissioner points out, the officers originally appointed to develop emigration work, have been largely engaged in answering inquiries upon trade matters and other questions which are to-day greatly interesting the people of the Old Country. "And in consequence," adds Lord Strathcona, "the leading offices have become more in the nature of consular departments, than of emigration agencies, and I venture to think that they are doing very useful work for Canada."

The tremendous increase in the number of inquiries made by business houses as to the field for the development of their various interests in the Dominion has been one of the features of the year. The British trader may be somewhat conservative in his methods, and none too quick in first taking hold and exploiting new territory, but when he does launch out it is generally to some purpose, and, as the London Daily Telegraph remarked the other day, while the full fruits of the liberal and patriotic policy of the Laurier Government will not be realized all at once, the ultimate harvest will be the consolidation of the empire with those most enduring of all bonds of connection and union, a common loyalty and reciprocity of affection, together with the substantial and tangible return of a vast increase in mutual trade.

THEY ARE FOREIGNERS NO LONGER.

The following observations of the Winnipeg Free Press present the case so fairly and tersely that they are worth repeating:—"In Canada if you get an immigrant on the land, he becomes at once naturalized and nationalized. As the years go by, the fact that he owes his prosperity and his greatly improved condition to British laws and British institutions is brought forcibly home to him by reading in his patent that he receives the land from the Crown, and he very quickly grows to feel that he is a Canadian and a member of the British Empire. Any man no matter what his nationality, so long as he desires to earn an honest living, and is willing to till the soil, is a welcome addition to this western country and his arrival is a national blessing." While this comment obviously has reference to "foreigners" not speaking the English tongue, it is worth bearing in mind that these are only a moderate proportion of the tens of thousands coming into the country. Of the 31,702 arrivals in the last completed fiscal year 20,727 were from the Old Country or the United States and 1,108 were French or German leaving less than 10,000 "foreigners," as the term is used and understood in this connection. The Anglo-Saxon race must indeed be losing its power, to assimilate foreign elements into its constitution the power which of all others has made it the mighty people that it is to-day if there is any danger from the introduction into Canada of a few thousands industrious, intelligent, honest and thrifty non-English, speaking people from Southern Europe.

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piece-work quilt, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Bert Hopper; fancy quilt, Mrs. C. Wismer, Miss McVean; fancy wool knitting, Mrs. Vanzant, Mrs. Wismer; collection of plain knitting, Mrs. C. Wismer, Mrs. Vanzant; fancy knit or crochet quilt, 1 and 2 Mrs. Bert Hopper; netting work, 1 and 2 Miss E. Clabine; 5 o'clock tea table cover,

Mrs. Humberstone, Mrs. Vanzant; rope work, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bert Hopper; tatting work, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; ornamental needle work, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; gent's hand-made shirt, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; braiding with silk, etc., Mrs. Vanzant, Miss McVean; drawn linen, Mrs. Vanzant, Mrs. T. Smyth; Japanese work, Mrs. Smyth, Miss McVean; etching on linen or cotton, Miss McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth; foot rest, Miss McVean, Mrs. Wismer; neatest patch on garment, Mrs. T. Smyth, Miss McVean; slipper holder, Mrs. Vanzant, Mrs. T. Smith; Mexican needle work, Mrs. Vanzant, Miss McVean; drawing-room screen, Miss McVean, Mrs. Wismer.

JUDGES—Miss Lizzie Legge, Miss Monkman, Miss H. H. Wiley, Miss E. A. Elliott, Miss P. Lloyd, Miss H. Walker, Miss M. E. Johnston, Miss M. L. Ludford.

WRITING AND DRAWING.
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JUDGES—James McDougall, J. E. Clabine.

Willow Vale

The fields are turning verdant but slowly owing to the cold weather. Several from here visited the Fair at Richmond Hill on May 24. A number of exhibits were also there from this vicinity.

Mr. R. O. Harvey occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Snowball, on Sunday week.

Mr. Charles Blaker is building an addition to his home which will greatly improve it.

The concert held in the Snowball Public school on Empire day proved a success. The teacher, Mr. Webster, did all in his power to celebrate it in a loyal manner.

On Sunday, the 14th inst., a couple of young men promenading the 5th con., between 9 and 10 p. m., opened the gate into Mrs. Brown's garden, one of the family, all of whom had retired, heard a noise and on looking out discovered the trick, fortunate for them, as there was a lot of cattle and pigs running at large which would undoubtedly have made sad havoc in the well-kept garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rolland and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mrs. Rolland's parents here.

Miss Bella Brown is now the happy possessor of a riding outfit. We expect shortly to see an accomplished Equestrienne.

A series of meetings were held in the Methodist church, Snowball, on Sunday last.

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