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FRED LYNDE.
Whitby, June 12th, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS 'LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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BROOKLIN.

Mrs. E. Nichols, of Syracuse, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts.

Whitby Royal Templars will visit Brooklin council next Monday evening and take part in a debate.

Mr. J. Whitelord's shoe shop and dwelling is being re-painted. Mr. M. F. Chinn is doing the job.

Sugar cured hams, smoked backs, smoked rolls, canned beef, smoked beef, etc., at Holliday Bros.

The daughters of the church are making arrangements for their garden party which will be held at Mr. D. White's on the 16th inst.

The Kickapoo's pitched their tents here on Tuesday and gave their first entertainment that evening to a large crowd. They intend to remain for ten days.

Rev. O. R. Lambly, D. D., preached his first sermons in the methodist church on Sunday to large congregations. He has already created a very favorable impression.

Mr. John Radford, minister at Ashburn, preached in the presbyterian church here on Sunday last. The topic of his sermon was, Progress in the Christian life. The congregation very much enjoyed his carefully prepared discourse.

Mr. E. R. Eddy, of Claremont, has been engaged as principal of the Brooklin school, his duties to commence in September. He is recognized as being one of the very best teachers in the county and we are much pleased to know that our schools is to have the benefit of his instruction.

Miss Galloway has resigned her position as teacher of the junior department of the public school here and there will thus be a new teacher in both rooms when school re-opens. Miss Galloway has had a very full room ever since coming here, the average attendance being over sixty, and her tosk has been no easy one, but she has attended to her duties faithfully and has been quite successful. She left for her home near Uxbridge on Friday evening.

Farmers are now generally busy handling the hay crop. In conversation with them I have found a few who report the crop as good or fair, but the most of it is pretty light. Not a few claim that there will be a greater scarcity of this class of fodder next winter than there was last. Other growing crops in this section are looking very well and the prospect is good.

A committee composed of representatives from the baptist, methodist and presbyterian Sunday schools met on Monday evening to make arrangements for the annual picnic. It has been decided to hold it near home this year and it is expected that Francis' grove will be the spot selected. Tuesday the 7th inst. is the date. All friends of the Sunday schools are invited to attend and help to make the picnic a pleasant success. The hour for assembling is 1 p. m.

Last Friday evening the new pastor of the methodist church and his wife were given a warm welcome by the members of the congregation and other friends who had gathered in large numbers in the school room for that purpose. Rev. T. W. Leggott came over from Claremont for the occarion and acted as chairman. The programme consisted of readings, singing and addresses. After it had been disposed of refreshments were served.

W.A.H.

Business Directory.

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BEALL, S.—Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Residence opposite Town Hall, Brooklin.

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HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

convention to be held in Toronto, July 16 and 17.

The S. S. excursion to Pleasant Point came off on Tuesday, and in every way it was a great success; many words of praise are given concerning it. The day was all that could have been desired. About one hundred and forty took advantage of the trip. Some little amusement was occasioned at Lindsay by four of our young men and two young ladies engaging in a foot race which had not been announced. Four hours were very pleasantly spent at the point, during which time games and races were indulged in. Rev J W Totten of Lindsay, conducted an open air service which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The day was one of great enjoyment, and we trust that it may be a permanent institution with us.

An adjourned meeting of the court of revision for the township of Scugog was held June 27th. The appeal to assess certain tenants occupying Indian lands was taken up; Mr. Bateman, Indian agent, produced a letter from the Indian Department, Ottawa, stating that in this case the tenants were not liable to be taxed by the municipality. The appeal was dismissed, and the assessment roll passed as finally revised. No, acres assessed 9265½, acres cleared 7330, assessed value $288.755, no personal property or income assessed, population 503. no, of cattle 1016, sheep 477, hogs 538, horses 362, dogs 46, bitches 4, acres of wood land 513½, swamp, marsh, and wash land 1422, orchard and garden 123, fall wheat 304¼.

The council met after court of revision; members all present. Three bills for shovelling snow amounting to $3 was passed and ordered to be paid. On motion the following bills for cedar was ordered to be paid: Mr. Jeffrey $1.25; Mr. Foy 75c; and Mr. Platten $6. On motion of Mr. Bryant Jos. Stephenson was allowed $2 25 for shovelling snow On motion of Mr. Alldred $5 was granted to repair the hill known as Pettet's hill, and J. Stephenson appointed commissioner to expend the same. On motion of Mr. Alldred the assessment roll as revised and passed by the court of revision was adopted as the roll for 1896. On motion of Mr. Bryant a by-law was introduced and passed to authorize the reeve and treasurer to raise funds by temporary loan to pay the ordinary expenditures of the corporation until the taxes are collected. On motion of Mr. Crozier the council adjourned until the last Saturday in August next.

AUDLEY.

Miss Madill Sundayed in our midst,

Mrs. Walters has returned from her visit to the city.

A few from here attended the town line garden party.

Miss Minnie Bray and Miss Elliott spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Dr. Walters and two others wheeled down on Saturday, but they disabled their wheels and had to be driven home. Better luck next time.

Schools closed for vacation on Tuesday night. Our teachers now will take their well earned rests. Several pupils are trying the entrance now.

Edward McBrady, to our west, has been laid off with sickness of a severe bronchial nature for two or three weeks. We, as well as his many friends, look for his return to health.

Several of the friends and relations of Mrs. Graham were here on Sunday to see her. She has lived to a good old age and has at last reached the final battle ground. Her death is hourly expected.

Mrs. Graham passed away on Monday evening very peacefully. She has reached an advanced age and has been known to all as a good old mother. Her many friends turned out to follow the remains to the last resting place.

Those students who, from here, have been attending the collegiate at Whitby, have returned to their homes to await the coming exams. We have no doubt but that they will meet with success. These students all regret that Mr. Tamblyn, the principal, is to depart. He has been found to be a thorough gentleman, showing partiality to none. It seems his accusers bear upon these points particularly. We believe their antagonism is due to his strict honesty of purpose in showing favors to none. Mr. Tamblyn will live in the hearts of the boys as their friend.

GREENWOOD

Miss Lena Gibson is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Etta Gee of Toronto, Sundayed under the parental roof.

Mr Dan McGaffen is the guest of Mr. Jno Shae for a few days.

Mr F W Meen is indisposed these days.

Messrs J and T White of Brooklin, were the guests of Mr. Will Clark on Sunday.

Mr Alex. Moore is getting well as rapidly as can be expected for a man of his age.

A number from here attended the Friends' yearly meeting at Pickering Sunday and enjoyed the services very much.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly in lively little burgh. Some attended the picnic at Pickering, while others took in the celebration at Claremont.

Rev Thorn delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation here on Sunday. It being his first appearance here everyone wanted to be present to see and hear the new minister.

Mr. W J Devitt is doing a rushing business in cement. The council has made arrangements with him for the large tiles he is making, and will use the same for making culverts, instead of using plank.

The Kickapoo company gave their last entertainment here on Monday night. During their stay of ten days with us they have conducted themselves as gentlemen. There were two prizes given away Monday night, one for the handsomest and most popular lady present. Mrs P Johnston was winner of same. Billy Stewart proved to be the worst looking man. They went from here to Brooklin, where they will be located two weeks.

MYRTLE

Mr Chas Mosher and wife spent Dominion day at Port Hope visiting friends.

Mr Smith and wife and daughter were the guests of Mrs Chas Hartle on July 1st.

The Rev Mr Bunner was on hand last Sunday and commenced his work as pastor on this circuit.

Mr Ed Scurrah, telegraph operator on the C.P.R. at Sudbury, has been holidaying at home for some days past.

After spending nearly two weeks visiting friends at Udora, Mrs Thos Duff returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Scarcely anyone from this point took in the excursion last week to Hamilton, held under the auspices of the Claremont Sunday school.

We are pleased that Miss Nettie McTaggart succeeded in passing her first year's examination in instrumental music at the conservatory of music at Toronto last week.

Section boss Frances, on the C.P.R. here, with his wife and son Geo., took a holiday last Saturday, going to Burketon the previous evening and out to lake Scugog on Saturday.

The division of S. of T. was represented at the district meeting held at Epsom last week by: Mr C W Bateman, Miss Stella Hodges, Miss Emma Carmichael, Miss Sarah Black and Misses Nettie and Mary McTaggart.

SCUGOG.

Mrs Elford of Enniskillen is visiting at Mr John Jackson's.

Miss Young of Uxbridge is a visitor at Mr. Wm Redman's this week.

Mr and Mrs Pye of Enniskillen spent Sunday visiting friends on the island.

Miss Mary Jeffrey of Columbus came home this week to take in the Sabbath school excursion.

Our foot ball team was at Greenbank on the 1st of July playing the Saintfield team and enjoying themselves in other ways.

Our schools closed on Monday evening after a steady six months work, and no doubt the rest will be appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

Mr. Whartman has left our quiet Island for Peterboro. We shall greatly miss his cheery countenance and voice from our religious gatherings.

Quite a large number of our Sons of Temperance went to Epsom on Friday last to attend the district division, and Bro Solomon got the reputation of being the longest S of T on earth.

Mr J Miller of Greenbank and Rev J H Mallett were elected by the District division to represent the district in the great prohibition

TOWN LINE.

Some of our young people spent the 1st at Claremont.

Old Mr. Wray is visiting friends in Columbus and vicinity.

Mrs. Lemon, of Toronto, spent a week visiting her friend, Mrs. Bath.

Mrs. Kempthorn and Edith spent last Saturday at Oshawa with relatives.

Mrs. Webb and daughter, Hannah, are both confined to their beds by sickness.

Mrs. Balsan will spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Kempthorn.

Geo. and Ida Lee spent Dominion Day at Greenbank, attending the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of East Whitby, were calling at Mr. Mathias Mackey's, this week.

Miss Coakwell, of Brooklin, is spending a few days with her cousins, Allie and Lizzie Coakwell.

Mrs Walter McGregor was in Oshawa visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney, who is very ill with erysipelas.

The garden party held at Mr. John Davey's last week was a decided success. Net proceeds being in the neighborhood of $25.

Next Tuesday evening the society of E L. of C E. will elect their officers for the last half of this year. A full attendance is desired.

It is expected that hens will lay more than one egg a day, cows give more milk and grass grow greener since the Grits have a chance.

Miss Allie McGregor, accompanied by a friend wheeled down from Toronto and spent Sunday at her father's. She is now taking in a trip to Niagara.

Mrs. Geo. Davey and child, accompanied by Mrs. Davey's sister, are visiting at Mr. John Davey's. Mr. Davey's son George expects to join them soon.

Mrs. West of Cannington, has been visiting at her son's, Mr. A. H. West. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. H. West's mother from the same place.

Mr. Wm. Kempthorn, a brother of C. Kempthorn, and Mr. Balsam a brother of Mrs. Kempthorn, came down from the city to feast on country air for the 1st.

Fred Davey seems to be getting quite a reputation "on foot", as he comes out best or next best in all the foot races. We understand he came second on Dominion Day at the Whitby fair grounds.

Some of our people went to Corbett's point on Dominion day to hear Miss Eva Booth, the new commissioner for the Dominion. and were well paid for going. Miss Booth certainly is a woman "sent of God," no one listening to her words can go from her presence and not feel that "it hath been good for me to be there."

Our most highly esteemed young friend, Miss Annie Rowe, is home for her holidays. She arrived home in time to accompany the young people of the choir to Claremont. It is really a feast to see her familiar face once again, and the best part of all is that she is seemingly so successful in the beginning of her work. It indeed gives us real joy.

Everyone, old or young, Grit or Tory, was eager to grasp the hand of our ex-teacher, Mr. Graham, and have a shake, such a one as only "Johnny" can give you. We extend to him our sympathy for losing his vote but can't feel sorry that he came. It is plain to be seen that Mr. G. is doing hard work, and intends to continue doing so for the coming year. He may be assured that we earnestly wish that success will crown his efforts.

GREENBANK.

The methodist church had a bee last week drawing brick from Port Perry.

Nearly all the girls were out to the big celebration on Wednesday night. Wasn't there a big time?

Many of the farmers have started haying. The crop appears to be fairly good as far as we have noticed.

Our boys had a friendly game of football with the Scugog blazers on Dominion Day. The result was a victory for the visitors by 2 goals to 0.

Our new mail carrier made his first trip on Dominion Day. If he does his duty as faithfully and courteous as the one that preceeded him there will be little fault to find.

Holliday visitors.—Miss Annie Thornley, Greenwood; Hugh McMillan. Toronto; Miss Florence Phair, Uxbridge; Mrs Frank Bradley, Whitby; Mr and Mrs Rountree, Uxbridge; Mabel and Emma Throop, Toronto; Mr and Mrs T Black, Brooklin, Fred Allin and Nettie McMillan, Toronto; Mrs J Keal, Seagrave.

The following are the S of T officers elect for next quarter:—W P W Phoenix; W A, V Jemison; F S, Wes Phoenix; Treas, R Michie; R S, J A Miller; A R S, Rachel Webster; chap, A Dobson; con, E Jemison; A C, Fanny Phoenix; I S, C Phoenix; O S, J Whitelord; P W P, Edgar Cragg.

The methodist S S anniveesary was as usual quite a success. The Sunday services were well attended and highly appreciated. In the morning the Rev. Mr Stewart of Sunderland, occupied the pulpit, in the afternoon the Revs McCamus and Cameron talked to the children, and in the evening Mr Stewart again.

On Dominion day the weather was fine, and as usual a large crowd turned out. The music was provided by the S of T orchestra and the children, and Mr Alfred Day delivered an address. The concert in the evening, held in the Presbyterian church, was also largely attended. Mr W Ross occupied the chair. A varied programme of music, recitations and addresses were well received by the audience. The proceeds amounted to $13.30.

A very genial company assembled on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ward to celebrate an event that few mortals have the privilege of enjoying—their golden wedding. A large number of invitations were sent out, and in addition to a goodly number from the immediate neighborhood there were present Mr and Mrs Pilkey of Markham, Mr and Mrs Jos Pilked Claremont, Mr and Mrs Geo Ward and Mrs R Ward of Brampton, Miss Trudgen Stouffville, Mr and Mrs W McGregor, Mrs G Ward, G E Ward Mr and Mrs J Ward, Mr and Mrs F Dobson, R Dobson Mr and Mrs W Watson and Mrs James Ackney of Bethesda, Mr and Mrs Joseph Ward Marsh Hill, Dr and Mr Park Stouffville and Mr and Mrs C Foster, of Epsom. After all had partaken of the bountiful supply of all that the culinary art could produce and which was served on the lawn near the house, the company was called to order by voting Mr. John Beare, Sr., to the chair in which capacity he acted in the most genial manner during the evening. The first thing on the programme was to call Mr and Mrs Ward to the front when the Rev Leitch read, on behalf of those assembled, the following address:

DEAR FRIENDS—We come with our congratulations to you upon this auspicious occasion. So highly honored have you been by a kind and smiling Providence that to-night finds us celebrating your golden wedding and after fifty years of happy married life, no doubt you have had clouded as well as clear skies, but you have endeared yourselves to your many friends in Greenbank and Bethesda, who come and ask you to accept those easy chairs, to be a comfort to you in your weary hours affording you a pleasant reminder of this anniversary, and assure you of a very warm place in our memory. And may God bless and keep you both, living very near to himself, sustained by the exceeding great and precious promises of his word, and at last give you an entrance into His heavenly home with all the members of your dear family. On behalf of your many friends.

The two handsome easy chairs were then presented and Mr and Mrs Ware proceeded to prove their merits by seating themselves, and to all appearances the test was perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Leitch then, on behalf of the family, read a very tenderly worded address while Thos. Ward presented his parents with a gold headed cane and a gold ring. Mr. Ward replied as best he could, recalling, in a humorous strain, the event that happened just fifty years ago that day when the country was new with but few of the modern improvements that we think it would be next to impossible to do without now. Short speeches were then given, all of a congratulatory character and recalling the good old days of yore. The speeches were interspersed by lively music by the S of T orchestra and vocal music. By this time the evening had slipped by so pleasantly that it was hard to believe that it was near midnight, so after prayer, in which the heroes of the occasion were commended to the care of Him who watches over all, the meeting was dismissed and all returned to their homes feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening and wishing Mr and Mrs Ward many returns of the anniversary of their wedding day. In addition to the above mentioned articles the following were presented: glass water set by Miss Trudgeon, china egg cruet set by Mr. and Mrs. W Pilkey, books by R Dabson, clock by Dr and Mrs Park.

PORT PERRY

T B Gerow, Midland, is home for his holidays.

Mrs Crowle returned from Buffalo on Tuesday.

Mr and Fred Hollis, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs Dr Archer.

Mr and Mrs James Jewett have moved back to Port Perry. There is no place like home.

Mrs Gillespie, Toronto, and Mr Arthur Spooner, Sunderland, are guests of Mr D Campbell.

Mr and Mrs H G Hutchinson returned home on Tuesday evening from their wedding trip.

Miss Lottie McLead, from the Cincinnati Jewish hospital, returned home this week for her holidays. This young lady is learning to be a professional nurse.

Building operations are progressing on Dr Clemens' new house and Jas Carnegie's new store on Queen street. Masons and carpenters are making good headway on both buildings.

Paxton, Tate & Co. are putting in a new engine in their foundry and will resume work in a few days. Our foundry does a good class of custom work and ship their work as far east as the Atlantic and on the far west to British Columbia.

Dominion day was very quiet in town, many of our citizens going to outside places to spend the day. A goodly number went down the lake fishing and enjoying themselves in picnic style. Several visitors were noticed on the streets who had come to spend the holiday with friends in town.

The different societies in town had their decoration services last Friday evening. The members met at the town hall and preceded by Enfield brass band proceeded to the Pine Grove necropolis, where appropriate services were held over every brother's grave and beautiful flowering plants placed on each grave. Besides the members a large company had assembled to also decorate the graves of loved ones who were not members of any society, but whose graves were attended to.

Wor Bros A G Henderson, A M Ross and J W Thomson visited Fidelity lodge, A F and A M, on Tuesday evening ond installed the following officers: Wor Bro Harrison, I P M; Wor Bro, E J Wheeler, W M; Bro's E D Holliday, S W; R G Baird, J W; H Doubt, Chap; W Magill, Treas; J H Brown, Sect; B Hutchison, S D; J Swan, J D; W H McCaw, M of C; C C Kellett, S S; W J Wilson, J S; M Williams, I G; W A Beatty, Tyler. After the ceremony was completed short addresses were delivered by the visiting brethren and the newly installed officers after which an adjournment was made to the restaurant where refreshments were served.

Lawn tennis at Lindsay.

Our lawn tennis club went to Lindsoy on Dominion day and played with the collegiate institute club of that town. Though the game was well contested on both sides, the Lindsay players were too much for our club this time. The members of our lawn tennis club speak very highly of the way they were treated by the ladies of the collegiate club, in fact, say they were royally entertained and will have pleasant recollections of their Dominion day visit to Lindsay.

Golden wedding.

One of those pleasing events that occur but seldom in a community took place on Thursday, June 25th, at Prince Albert, when the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Festus Epton was celebrated. Mr and Mrs Epton are old residents of Prince Albert and are highly esteemed and respected by their friends and neighbors. Soon after the noon hour numerous friends, old and young, could be seen wending their way to the cosey home of Mr Epton. Friends from Minden, Brock, Mariposa, Reach, Whitby, Hornby (Halton co.) and from far off Manitoba. Letters of congratulation were received from dear friends in Toronto, Elden, Markham, Lindsay, Sidney and England. After the friendly greetings were over, Mr Mark Howsom was made chairman, when a very pleasant programme was given. The proceedings commenced with that beautiful hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," followed by prayer. The chairman made a short address stating the pleasure it gave him to be present at the golden wedding of his old friends, Mr and Mrs Epton, whom he had known in the old country. Instrumental music and singing was contributed by Messrs and Miss Howsom, of Marsh Hill, Mr J Balfour and Miss Hayes. Addresses by Messrs R Houldershaw, D L Williams, Jas Holman, Ferguson, J Howsom, W Stanton, A Brown and G Bond. Readings and recitations by Messrs John, Frank and Richard Hoskin. An address from the grandchildren in Manitoba was read by Miss Olive Howsom, granddaughter. At the close of the programme, to the surprise of Mr and Mrs Epton, they were presented with two easy chairs and several other valuable gifts, all given by loving children and grandchildren, after which a very nicely worded address was read by Mr W Hall, calling to their remembrance many old-time acquaintances and the happy years gone by with best wishes that Mr and Mrs Epton may yet be spared many years of life to enjoy each others company, after which the hymn, "And are we yet alive," was sung. After again singing, "God be with you till we meet again," the company repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was in waiting for those present. What formed a very pretty part of the proceedings was where four little girls all dressed in cream cashmere, representing four little maids of honor, and two little boys, to represent the different families connected with Mr and Mrs Epton. The company dispersed, glad to meet, sorry to part, but hope to meet again.

W. J. NOTT.

Port Perry Business Directory.

G. R. WILLIAMSON, barber, next to post office
Oct. 11th, —2 2m.

MILLINERY.—MISS THOMPSON has received her new fall stock of millinery and is prepared to turn out first-class millinery in the latest styles and low prices. Stamping done to order. Sept. 19th.—3-mos.

W H CLARK has for sale three good second-hand parlor heaters with ovens, which he will sell cheap for cash. Call and inspect them as they are good bargains.

For the largest and finest stock of furniture and lowest prices go to Jessop Furniture Co., Port Perry.

W. J. NOTT
MANAGER.

A Reminiscence.

I went into the assembly room of our collegiate institute the other afternoon. It was after the pupils and the teachers had left. I am an old ex-pupil of the W. C. I., and I felt more at home with the memories of past school-mates than I would in the company of the present pupils. The janitor and I were alone in the school. He was busily dusting the class rooms, while I reviewed in my memory's eye the days of my sojourn in the old school. I was in the fourth form when Mr. Tamblyn became principal. I well remember how strange and even harsh his methods of teaching seemed in contrast with those of his predecessor. Mr. T. never did for the pupil what the pupil could do for himself; and the pupil who expected to be stuffed with information by his teacher, came, and saw, and went away unstuffed, and therefore, dissatisfied. But as time went on, and we became more accustomed to his manner and methods, we felt convinced that he was in the right in all his efforts. I am now on the margin of graduation at the university, and I am pleased to attribute much of my success in study to the principles of self-help inculcated by Mr. Tamblyn. I fancy that my testimony might be greatly augmented by that of hundreds of this teacher's old pupils. If I were asked what characteristic of the successful teacher does Mr. Tamblyn specially possess, I would say that he always has the interests of his pupils at heart. He is in perfect sympathy with their aims, and does not spare himself in aiding them to achieve their ambitions. This sympathy is at the basis of all successful teaching. I could mention numerous occasions when Mr. T. spent hours, over and above the scheduled time, in order to aid some aspiring pupil. In the year 1892, he worked early and late in the interests of a pupil who should have been at the university, but who unfortunately was compelled to take his year outside the sacred precincts of Varsity halls. This is but an isolated instance that might be multiplied ten-fold.

Looking over the emblazoned names upon the honor rolls, I worked out the following facts. Since the coming of Mr. Tamblyn to our school seven years ago or more, 143 pupils have received teachers' certificates and university standing. This does not include the number of drawing and commercial certificates obtained. Twenty-nine pupils have received university standing; of these two received scholarships at matriculation; one was first in general proficiency, the other was a scholarship-man in both classics and moderns. Two have obtained first-class honors on entering the university. Three pupils took their first year in our school. The number of first C, or senior leaving certificates taken was six. Twenty-nine seconds or junior leaving certificates have been obtained, while seventy-nine pupils were granted thirds or primary certificates. This is a grand array of gratifying results, and reflects credit upon Mr. Tamblyn and his staff. Contrasted with these results, the former standing of our school is to use a vulgar phrase, "not in it." The last ten years are the brightest years from a scholarship standpoint, at any rate, that the W. C. I. has ever seen, or is likely to see. It would be but giving him his just due to say that Mr. Tamblyn has been largely instrumental in bringing the school up to its present flattering position. Still it is not by the results of examinations that a teacher's ability should be judged, though we must admit that this is the popular standard of judging. By this standard, Mr. Tamblyn will rank among the foremost of our high school teachers. There is another and better way of "sizing up" a teacher. It is the influence he has upon the formation of character. Speaking of that whereof I know, I can say that by this guage Mr. Tamblyn will have few inferiors, within similar bounds. I have often thought that a great satisfaction comes to a teacher in the knowing that he has done his best for the best interests of his pupils. The pupils may not think so; the parents may scoff at the thought; the trustees may "gas" about it, still, in spite of this lack of appreciation, the teacher feels within himself the calm that comes from doing one a duty as well as one can. If the teacher has done his best, it matters little whether he is praised or blamed; or perhaps I should say it matters little if he is a philosopher. James Whitcomb Riley says:

I've allus noticed great success
Is mixed with troubles, more or less,
And it's the man who does the best
That gits more kicks than all the rest.

There is a great deal of wholesome human experience wrapt up in those few lines. Don't you think so?

Tuesday last was the last day of Mr Tamblyn's regime as principal of our collegiate. He has been with us since the fall of '88. It is needless to recount the causes that have led to his resignation. As long as the present generation lasts there will be those who can give strong reasons why his resignation was accepted, while there will be those who will as strenuously maintain that it should never have been tendered. Mr Tamblyn has made many warm friends in our midst, who will always have a tender spot in their hearts for him. Those pupils who as members of the fifth form came more closely in contact with him will esteem him as a man, honor him as a teacher and remember him as a friend. He leaves with the good wishes of his pupils as is shown by the gift they have given him, and the concert that wound up his rule. May peace be with him. May he be comforted by the fact that to do good is better than to be considered good. To be thought of. May he realize that the regard of friends is increased by the hostility of foes, and that no good gift is ever withheld from him who does his best as he through conscience sees it.