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The following new books have been added to the Public Library and will be ready for issuing Thursday night, Aug. 21st. Subscribers will kindly cut this list out and bring to the Library with them:

- CLASS K.—FICTION. 14. Dr. Mikola. 15. Farewell Nikola. 16. My Strangest Case. 17. The King's Stockbroker. 18. The Heroine of the Strait. 19. Marietta, a Lady of Venice. 20. Oldfield. 21. Dri and I. 22. The Shoes of Fortune. 23. Dorothy Vernon. 24. Audrey. 25. Deborah. 26. The Firebrand. 27. The Dark of the Moon. 28. Kate Bonnet. 29. In the Midst of Alarms. 30. Sarita, the Carlist. 31. Heralds of Empire. 32. Hester Blair. 33. Victors.

- CLASS P.—GENERAL LITERATURE. 856. The Belt of 7 Totems. 857. The Outlaws of Horseshoe Hole. 858. Life and Sport on the Pacific Slope. 859. In the Days of Audubon. 860. At the Point of the Bayonet. 861. Roberts to Pretoria. 862. To Herat and Cabul. 863. Held for Orders. 864. £19000 Detective Story. 865. The Hoand of the Baskervilles. 866. Home Scenes & Heart Studies. 867. Anticipations. 868. The Secret of Achievements.

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The Editor in a Boat.

Editor Thurston, of the Flesherton Advance, is a lucky member of the Fourth Estate, and a couple of weeks ago made a trip from Owen Sound with four others in a steam yacht touching at Midland, Penetang and other places on the south east shore of the Georgian Bay. The meandering trip through the winding channels of this beautiful archipelago he makes the subject an article with which his readers will feel a delight in reading. The article is headed "Five Men in a Boat, with Apologies to Jerome K. Jerome," and from easy descriptive way in which the writer puts his thoughts we infer he was in one of his best moods. The account is nicely given, in good racy form, and in such way as to bring the reader's imagination in touch with the realities by which the writer's thoughts were evidently inspired.

Speaking of Midland he says:—"The smelter is Midland's greatest institution, but it is across the bay from Midland, and is almost as convenient to Penetanguishene as to Midland. The town of Midland gave some \$200,000 as a bonus to the smelter, and now they are coming to the conclusion that Penetanguishene should have put up half, as it gets as much or more trade from the employees as do the Midlanders. The smelter is certainly a wonderful institution, employing from 150 to 200 hands. The output of pig iron is enormous, there being six casts every twenty-four hours. The machinery is never stopped. We were informed that it costs a thousand dollars to start the smelter going every time a stoppage is made. The huge furnaces burn gas produced in the smelting operation, and huge blowing apparatus keeps up a terrific heat. The large smelting furnace is filled with ore, coke and limestone in equal proportions and a cast is made every four hours. The workers certainly do not receive abnormal wages, the pay being only 14c. an hour, and the men work from 13 to 18 hours per day. Considering the hard labor performed, it is a marvel that the men are so contented with their lot, but a large proportion of them are French which perhaps explains it."

From personal knowledge we have a slight conception of the beauties of this archipelago as a summer resort, and often wonder what drives Canadians to distant lands for scenery when this magnificent "wonderland" is within a day's trip from our own doors. Regarding this feature Mr. Thurston says:—"On the Moon River there are said to be this summer 1000 people, and a large proportion are Americans. In fact the Americans are swarming in this district." One of those American visitors informed Mr. Thurston that our people "do not begin to appreciate the glorious attractiveness of this beautiful district, or they hie themselves to Muskoka Lakes which are really not so attractive." The remark is too true, and in many ways we, as Canadians, do not appreciate the beauties we enjoy in our own land, which, to us as patriotic citizens, should ever be regarded as the dearest spot on earth.

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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met August 9th, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From the "Municipal World" an account, from County Clerk, Rutherford, County Rate, from Gibson Collinson, account for shingles, from Wm Irwin account for printing, from several Pathmasters, account for gravel.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That the following accounts be paid: The Municipal World for stationery, \$4.35; Wm. Irwin, of the Chronicle, for printing 200 copies of Voters' Lists for 1902, \$36.18.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McInnis—That the expenses in regard to shingling Town Hall be paid as follows: Gibson Collinson, 20 squares of shingles and delivering the same, \$37.00; John Meagher, shingling, \$11.75; Orr Minius ridge board, \$1.00; J. A. Hunter 100 lbs. shingle nails, \$3.25; J. E. Trelford, 15 lbs. 3 in. nails, 53 cents; total \$53.53.—Carried.

Davis—Arrowsmith—That the Clerk and Mr. McMillan be paid \$3 each as committee on roofing Hall and that the Reeve and Mr. Davis be paid \$2 each re railway crossings, and the Reeve \$1.00 re letting bridge at lot 33, con. 2, N. D. R., and John A. McMillan \$1.00 on bridge committee townline G. & E.—Carried.

McMillan—McInnis—That the O. S. General & Marine Hospital be paid \$20 on account of keep of Elizabeth Wise up to 3rd of August.—Carried.

Davis—McInnis—That Wm. Vassie Jr. be paid \$1.00 for travelling culvert and approach at lot 3 of 18, con. 1, E. G. R.—Carried.

Davis—McInnis—That this Council do not interfere in dispute re fence between J. Barry and J. Preil.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That whereas in his report of the finances of this Township, the special auditor reported as follows:—

"As will be seen by statements the total receipts for the term audited were \$120,618.70 while the total payments were \$118,686.60 leaving a balance of \$1,932.10 due by your Treasurer which amount he has paid over to your present Treasurer, Mr. Daniel Edge."

And whereas the said Auditor further reported that "The Sinking Fund account under By-law No. 171 was carefully checked from the date it was passed (1878) until the \$20,000 debentures were paid and the account was found correct." And whereas no investments of Current Municipal funds were authorized or ordered by this or any of our previous Councils with the exception of the above mentioned Sinking Fund—Councils always holding ample security, and holding the Treasurers responsible only for monies placed in their hands for safe keeping, and disbursing the same when demanded.

Be it therefore resolved that taking into consideration the long and faithful services of Mr. James Edge as a municipal officer, and having faithfully accounted for all the monies placed in his hands for safe keeping. He and his sureties be now relieved and freed from any further responsibility for any interest as suggested by the municipal special Auditor, and that the Reeve, Mr. Arrowsmith, Mr. McMillan and the Clerk be a committee to suggest the shape of any further recognition of his service may take.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: For the motion, Messrs. Davis, McMillan, Arrowsmith and the Reeve.

Against the motion, Mr. McInnis. The motion therefore carried.

Davis—McMillan—That accounts for gravel be paid as follows:—

- John Wisner, 2 beats \$4 35
 - Thos. Nichol, 2 beats 7 00
 - Jno. McPherson,.... 3 30
 - Jos. Firth,..... 3 25
 - T. McGirr, 2 beats.... 3 96
 - James Malone..... 1 40
 - W. J. Ector,..... 2 40
 - D. McCaskell,..... 3 60
 - Alfred Hincks,..... 1 00
 - Robert Edge..... 1 00
 - John McArthur..... 1 00
 - John Ryan..... 4 00
- Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That the following accounts be paid: Express charges, 70 cents; charges on Voters Lists by stage, 10 cents; two gallons coal oil 50 cents; two lamp glasses, 16 cents; postage for clerk, \$5.50; salary for Clerk \$10.—Carried.

McMillan—Arrowsmith—That the commissioners for the different wards be paid commissions as follows: Peter McInnis, \$4.00; Geo. Arrowsmith, \$5.00 and J. A. McMillan \$5.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to September 20th at 10 a. m. J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

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Protection Against Adulterated Woolens Demanded.

By Alfred Mansell, Shrewsbury, Eng. Mr. F. P. Bennett of the Shepherd's Bulletin, Boston, Mass., under date April 25th, 1902, writes:—"The Pacific North West Wool Growers Association at its meeting in 1901, passed strong resolutions against the use of adulterants in woollen goods, and again this year passed resolutions against the use of shoddy." Continuing, he adds,—"It is generally conceded that the wool growing industry is suffering serious injury from adulterant practices in the manufacture and sale of woollen goods inasmuch as such goods contain 60%, and even more of shoddy, or other substitutes for wool."

Peruvian cotton worth 14c. is used very largely with wool worth 40c. per pound scoured, which makes the price of the combination if mixed in equal shares 27c., being a reduction in the price of about 15c. The manner of using these adulterants has been so thoroughly manipulated that the quality of the goods until exposed to the sun or weather, is almost identical with that of goods made of pure wool; and the manufacturers making wool substitutes have increased very largely within the last three years. We have seen samples of woollen goods 90% substitutes or cotton; other samples 50% cotton, 30% shoddy, and 20% wool, and the same, as far as mere appearance is concerned, showed up very well.

Mr. James McNaughton, of New York City, who has had an extensive experience in connection with wool and its uses, in a recent communication to the United States Department of Agriculture, says:—"We all know that the adulteration of wool is very extensively and successfully carried on, and while none of us approve of the misrepresentation as to what the goods are, yet the fact remains that it is better for some people to have an article 50% or 30% or even 15% of wool, than not to be able to afford an article with any wool." In an editorial reference to the Shepherd's Bulletin of July 1900, the writer calls attention to the fact that notwithstanding the actual and estimated falling off in the output of Australian, South African and South American wool, amounting in the aggregate to 175,000 bales of wool, there was a tremendous decline in prices in the London market, with no certainty that the end was in sight. The writer adds:—"Undoubtedly a given amount of wool goes farther to-day than ever before, by reason of the growing use of substitutes particularly cotton. If some persons have discovered that the statistical proportion of wool is exceptionally strong, the fact can be largely offset by the mere assertion that the use of wool has been tremendously displaced in the last few years by cotton. We do not mean that cotton has been used in wool fabrics in small amounts; we mean that woollen fabrics are in innumerable instances now composed for the larger part of cotton, if our readers will pardon the apparent contradiction of terms."

I think I have put sufficient information before you to prove that the adulteration of woollen goods, or shall I say the manufacture of spurious goods sold as woollen goods, is a large and growing practice and that it behoves everyone in the future of sheep husbandry and the clothing of the masses of the people with honest woollen garments, to take up the question thoroughly and endeavor to formulate and carry a legislative enactment which shall place the business on an honest basis, and ensure that goods containing admixtures of shoddy, mungo, cotton, or other foreign material shall be sold as such.

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TOP CLIFF.

(Continued from last week.) Our Roadmaster in this division being an unmarried fellow who likes to see work done in a manner that would reflect credit to himself and those under his command, consequently what might be lacking in some in work was made up by himself by putting in an extra shovelful. It would be advisable for our authorities to put in always such young men, as they travel the highways generally more frequently late and early. Therefore, as a natural consequence, they are more anxious to see that their ways are well mended for fear of stumbling in the dark, &c.

A deputation waited on the trustees and Managing Committee of St. Columbia church, Priceville, on Monday evening last from the Grey & Bruce Insurance Company to see about the repairing of damages done by lightning a few weeks ago to the spire and roof of said church. It will probably cost some two or three hundred dollars to repair damages.

Samuel McDiarmid, of this place, purchased a new Massey Harris Binder from some firm in Durham.

Dr. James Atkinson, of Priceville, received a fine set of bappies direct from Glasgow, Scotland, which cost about \$100.00. Priceville will soon be noted for the best pipers in the Dominion.

Fables For the Fair.

A LITTLE work called "Fables for the Fair," by Josephine Dodge Daskam, is attracting amused notice in London, where it is published. Here is an example of the fables:—"There was once a woman who had the opportunity of marrying either of two brothers she preferred. Since they had both of them good points she decided to consult her sister as to which in her opinion would make the best husband. 'I think,' she said, 'that I shall take John. He is so good.' 'But,' said the sister, 'he gobbles his soup and sugars his lettuce. To say nothing of buttering his bread in slabs. We have never been able to teach him better.' 'But he reads Browning so beautifully,' cried the woman. 'You will hear him eat soup oftener than you will hear him read Browning,' said the sister.

Then, as to the other brother, 'I am sure he would give his life for me,' cried the woman. 'If you will pause and consider,' replied the sister, 'you will realize that the probabilities of his being called upon to do that are very few indeed. Whereas the fact that he is very careless about brushing his clothes will be daily apparent to you.' The book is full of good things, among them the fable of a singer who sang 'Annie Laurie' in a muslin gown to a country audience. 'Goodness alive!' said they, 'is that all? Our Jenny knows that piece.' But the rival wore silver brocade and sang in German and French, whereupon the country paper remarked that 'it was a real pleasure to hear old favorites rendered with such spirit.' This teaches us that when in Rome we should do as the Romans do it.

Then there is the fable of the woman who could not help herself:—"There was once a woman who had never learned how to swim, although she went in bathing every day in the summer. She had a friend who had acquired the art with some trouble, and was very proud of her proficiency in it. 'It is absurd,' said this friend, 'to live near the water and not swim. It makes you very attractive to good swimmers if you can go out with them and they do not feel that you are a drag on their pleasures. What would you do in case you fell off the pier? Now watch me!' With these words she dove off into the water and swam about by herself. 'It is a good thing to have a woman swim so well,' said one of the men near by. 'Now if any of the children fall into the water she can rescue them.' Just then the woman who could not help herself uttered a scream and fell into the sea. Instantly five men leaped in to rescue her, and spent the rest of the day resuscitating her and enquiring how she was, leaving the swimmer to dive by herself. This teaches that nothing succeeds like distress."

On the 'Gyptian Railway.

FIRST TOURIST—Isn't this lovely? Just think! Pharaoh lived here, and — and Cheops, and — and Moses! It makes your head swim, doesn't it? Second Tourist—I expect it's the bad air. It hurts my head, too. Is that the Nile over there? "Mercy! I suppose so. Isn't it dirty? It doesn't seem as if Cleopatra could have rode in her barge to meet Marc Antony down that horrid stream, does it?" "No, it doesn't. But that was a long time ago, wasn't it?" "Believe so. I've seen the play, but I don't remember just when it was."

"See that crocodile basking in the sun!" "Is he basking? Oh, Maud, that reminds me. How are you going to have your new basque trimmed?" "Mercy, there's the Sphinx!" "What's the Sphinx?" "Why, it's a thing that asked you riddles, you know. Dear me, I'm not sure whether that's the Sphinx or one of the Pyramids. Just look at all those children! They must be going in for swimming."

"No, dear, it's the effect of the mild climate."

"Look there! That must be the desert. But I can't see any caravans. Perhaps it isn't a desert. Perhaps it's a mirage."

"What's a mirage, dear?" "Oh, it's something they see in deserts. Everything is upside down, you know."

"Isn't that awful? Oh, see that handsome native? What a picture! He must be a sheikh at least. What's he doing?" "He's playing on the concertina and passing his hat."

"What a shame! Isn't it nice to travel on a railroad where they don't have any smoke or cinders?" "Yes, and do you notice what a balmy odor comes in at the window?" "Yes, isn't it fragrant? So spicy. Can't you smell the cloves? Ah-a-a, I like to breathe it in."

"So do I. I'll ask the conductor what it is. There he is. Conductor, please!" The conductor—Yes, ma'am? "Conductor, where does that spicy smell come from?" "From the locomotive, ma'am. We use nothing but mummies for fuel on this line, ma'am."

One of Tom Reed's Retorts.

"No matter what you may say," declared Representative Babcock of Wisconsin to Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee when discussing the Babcock proposition to put all steel products on the free list, "I am right, and I know it, and when a man is right he is in the majority." "Just so," replied Payne, "but you remember that Tom Reed used to say, 'God and one make a majority, but many a martyr has been burned at the stake while the votes were being counted.'"

The Real Reason.

A visitor to Dublin refused the services of a driver because of his ragged clothing. "Ah, sur," replied the Jarvie's friend, "you must excuse him, sur; he can't help it." "Why can't he help it? Why does his wife not mend his clothes for him?" "Ah, your honor, he has no wife." "Then why doesn't he get another coat?" "He can't sur, I assure you he can't." "Why can't he?" "Well, sur, it has been tried once or twice, but it can't be done. He is so very ticklesome that he'll be in Dublin daur lay a tape on him."

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