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TORONTO SCHOOLS CRITICISED.

Since the recent Entrance Examination, a great deal of adverse criticism has been indulged in by citizens of Toronto regarding the low percentage of successful candidates compared with other Ontario cities, and viewed in the light of such investigation it would seem that the schools are in a poor condition of efficiency. Even in view of such facts it would hardly be fair to conclude, without further proof that the teachers neglect their duties, and the true work of child culture is not getting its proper share of attention. Those who have taken the trouble to investigate for themselves, know that in our larger towns and cities where there are many attractions to divert the attention, school progress is not so marked as it is in rural communities and smaller places. The teachers of Toronto too may take, what to many is becoming a more rational view of Educational advancement, and are engaged in preparing their pupils for the duties of life rather than cramming them for some literary test. Though examinations are good in their place, it is not correct to imagine them the great end of education. Some school critics know very little of what they talk about.

BUNESSAN.

The Rev. J. Binnie was visiting his mother and other friends a few days last week.
The Rev. Mr. McGregor occupied his usual pulpit last Sunday, after a couple of weeks' holiday in Midland. Since his return he has been visiting his parishioners here.
The Rev. Mr. Newton, of Norwich, Ont., will preach in the Centre Baptist church next Sunday.
Mrs. Clarke, of Brantford, has been taking a month's holiday at C. Firth's.
We learn that Ben D. Firth, a former Bunessan boy, but now of the N. W. Mounted Police, is in Regina at present being one of a party of 16 who are to form the Mounted Police escort for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. They are taking a course of special training for the event.
Harvest here is about ended. Fall wheat sowing and threshing are now the order. Grain, generally, is pretty light. Fall wheat is the only good crop. Roots are growing well.
A few neighbors gathered the other day at Mrs. Ginn's and did her harvesting for her.
The papers state that many of the harvesters, who went west a couple of weeks ago, have been unable to get work, but so far we haven't heard of a single harvester who went from here but easily got work.
Even Archie Beaton, Jr., was unable to resist the western fever; though he is probably the best one to come under its influence. He went West last Monday.
Of course Bunessan sent its usual quota to the Toronto Fair, but only a few each year go after all. Every man, woman and child and the baby though, is waiting for the Durham Fair. If it's a fine day we'll all be there.

We see no reason why Bunessan farmers could not organize a beef-feeding like so many other sections of the country are doing, and so get fresh beef and cheap beef for 16 weeks in summer.

TOP OLIFF.
We are indebted to THE CHRONICLE for a budget this week. Acting on these principles, we shall do the best we can to produce one in as short a form as possible.
We are having it wet for the last two or three weeks.
There is a large amount of crop out yet, and is now getting to be in a bad condition. Some are busy threshing. They say the grain turns out well according to the quantity of straw.
The sick people are getting better. Miss Hooper, who had a severe attack of typhoid, is considered out of danger now. Also the Harrisons are better and able to be around again.
Miss Kate McIntyre, of Toronto, who was making a stay at the old home here, left on Saturday to resume her duties again in the City.
Mrs. Farquhar McKinnon went down to Kleinberg to see her husband for a few days, and will be returning this week.
Mrs. Fyfe, who made a short stay some time ago amongst her friends in this part, returned again to her home at Everet.
Mr. Chas. McKinnon, who attended the Commercial College, Belleville, during the past year, is making a stay now at the old home in this place.
Miss Leeson, our good teacher, is again instructing the youth under her charge in the various branches of useful learning, and is getting along well. We are all pleased to see her back, more especially one particular gentleman, who never deviates from the path of duty in this respect.
Mrs. Neil McDonald is spending a few days with her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham, near Durham.
Finlay McPhail is out with his new threshing outfit, and is doing good work. Also Colin McLean is busy dusting out amongst his old patrons on the South Line and elsewhere, and is getting along well.
All the Glasgow visitors from Pricerville and vicinity returned again a few days with the exception of Mr. Patton, who is yet to remain there for some time. They all look well after experiencing the invigorating breezes of the briny ocean. Dentist James Atkinson will probably practice in Pricerville for a time, and will be assured of receiving good patronage.
Dr. Boyle sold his practice to Dr. Dixon, of Walkerton, a youth of about 21 summers. We hope he will prove as successful as his predecessors.
The new teacher, Mr. McGill, commenced his duties over a week ago in Pricerville school.
Dan McQueen, of Stayner, paid a short visit lately to friends in this part.
Mrs. McMillan, of Manitoba, is making a short stay with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, S. D. R., Armesia.
A number of young men took advantage of the harvest excursion to Manitoba from this neighborhood.
We take much delight in reading the continued history of the County of Grey published in THE CHRONICLE, extending back to 40 years ago. Couldn't it be traced back to 50 years ago? There are lots of people living yet who were alive then who could furnish the necessary information if desired?
The Rev. Mr. Matheson returned again and resumed his duties last Sunday in the Presbyterian church, Pricerville.
Before taking his departure from us, the ratepayers of Pricerville school presented their late teacher, Mr. Blakeston, with a purse and address, showing their appreciation of his services during the last 9 years as teacher of Pricerville Public School. Mr. Blakeston leaves for Owen Sound Collegiate Institute this week.
Mrs. McDougall and some members of the family, of Durham, were visitors at Mr. John McLean's recently.
Fred Williams, of the Soo, visited at his uncle's, Robert Fisher, of this place, for a few days.
Miss McCannel is again re-engaged in her present school for 1902, at an advanced salary.
Died at his residence, Pricerville, on Friday evening, the 30th Aug., 1901, Mr. John Simpson, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Simpson was one of the old residents of Pricerville, coming there about the year 1857, when it was mostly all bush. He carried on the cabinet and undertaking business during his life in Pricerville. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church for nearly 40 years, an office he always filled with credit to himself and the church. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters to mourn his death. The funeral, which took place on Sunday last, was an exceptionally large one. His pastor, Rev. Mr. Matheson, preached an excellent sermon in the church where the remains of the deceased were taken during the service. Six of the brother Elders acted as pall-bearers. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery in Pricerville.

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The Glasgow Fair
From our special correspondent.
In resuming description of the various exhibits since my account of the Canada Section sent some weeks ago, I may state that I found an old familiar face here, who is well-known to many of the citizens of Durham, namely, Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Russellville, Ont., who for so many years represented in Durham and vicinity a well-known wholesale Grocery House. J. D., as he is more familiarly known, is still the same genial, whole-souled gentleman, known to many of your readers, and the reception accorded to your Cor., Mr. John McArthur, Mr. A. Butters and Dr. Atkinson was most hearty. J. D. did everything in his power to make our visit pleasant, and we bade him good-bye, with the feeling that he was one of the right men in the right place, as most of our representatives are in or out of Canada. I find it a very hard matter to leave off expatiating on the Canadian exhibit. In fact, every time I see it there is some new feature turns up. I may therefore be excused if I add a little more on Canada's Show, the exhibit of the Sault Ste Marie Co., Ltd. The Nova Scotia Wood Co. confine their specimens to wood pulp only. This exhibit will, no doubt, cause a vast increase in trade in this particular line with Great Britain and the Continent. It is reported that half a million tons yearly can be easily taken of raw material alone without considering the manufactured articles of which wood pulp forms the basis. There is also a large exhibit of satchels, bags, travelling cases, &c., in which it is admitted that Canada leads the world. The export trade in this line is only in its infancy in Canada, but the Canadians who show in this class of goods have certainly excelled themselves in the manner in which they have placed this class of goods before the public here. We hear that the whole exhibit in this line was at once bought up by a merchant here, and no doubt many large orders to Canada will result from this excellent exhibit. In furniture the exhibitors are H. R. Ives & Co., of Montreal, who show some very attractive lines in brass bedsteads; their very moderate price and the beauty of their construction should commend them to those to whom "money is an object."
Charles Rogers & Co., Ltd., of Toronto, show a very handsome and unique dining-room suite in dark leather, which is much admired. W. C. Edwards & Co., of Ottawa, show mantel pieces of such chaste design that they are really works of art. The lowness of the price quoted make us wonder "how it is done."
The North-American Bent Chair Co., of Owen Sound, exhibit only chairs, but the style and diversity of patterns and the reasonable prices quoted, are a genuine surprise to many here, who never heard of such manufactures being carried on in Canada. There are quite a number of other exhibitors in this line in the Canada section, but time and space forbid further enlarging on this subject. The staff in charge, under the able superintendence of Mr. Scott, Commissioner General from Canada, are a courteous and obliging set of thorough business men, and most attentive to all Canadians and other visitors who come in their way. Next time I write I will make a start into some of the other sections of the great show. So we bid good-bye to the Canada Section with regret—knowing that whole volumes could be written on the subject without doing it any more than scant justice.
G. S. W.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Mighton, who died on or about the Second day of June, A. D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions and full statements and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
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Men's Wearing Boots, reg. \$1.60, for \$1.00.
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