FIRE-PROOF BANDAGES.

Asbestus Is Being Used by Surgeons Because It Is Quickly Purified.

Asbestus has come into use as a surgical dressing. Its softness to the touch and glistening, silky appearance commend it as being unirritating to the the village is paying for the education of skin and cleanly. But the chief reason for its use is its indestructibility by tre This quality makes it possible to render asbestus surgical dressings absolutely cation of its own people in fees and free from germ. No other form of lint or cloth can thus be sterilized, says

Antiseptic surgery was introduced a little after the death of President Garfield. The original idea was to kill all the germs and microbes in an operation wound by means of strong disinfecting solutions, such as carbolic acid or bichloride of mercury. All operations were carried on under a spray of antiseptic solutions until the surgeons began to poison themselves by too free use of them.

Next the surgeons found that if they gs they could dispense with the oray and many of the "antiseptic preaptions." The ingenuity of instrument cowgers was exhausted in devising new forms of sterilizers, Roosevelt Hospital and other hospitals have a great number of devices for sterilizing dressings with superheated steam under a high pressure. Instruments are boiled in various solutions or baked in ovens. The chief material used is purified "lint." Immense quantities of it are used every day in the large hospitals, for gauge dressing is never used twice.

proof. It will be chiefly useful for military surgery. The great problem of army septic or aseptic, which means simply absolutely clean in a surgical sense, with the limited means at their service.

the heating that asbestus can go

through, and each time it becomes as

instantly in a soldier's campfire. .Asbestus is made from a mineral substance and consists of fine crystaline elastic fibers. It is quite chear. A single fiber of asbestus fuses to a white enamel, but in the match it is capable of resisting ordinary flame. The ancients used it to wrap around bodies to preserve the ashes 5f the dead when. January 1896 there was in the treasury on the funeral pile. A workman in an English foundry was accused of witchfor having a pair of stockings which he cleaned in a furnace instead of

Censoling Her Intended.

She had agreed to become his wife. For a long time he had sat in silence, great was his happiness at having at last achieved the fondest dream of his life. At length his face, hitherto A scowl of annoyance settled upon it. She, who had been atentively watching his countenance, was quick to observe the change.

"What is the matter, George?" and asked in alarm. "You are not sort; you asked me to marry you, and that I consented? Oh, George, I hope that "No, dear, you know that I love you

as never woman was loved before." It is the duty of a little wife to comfort her husband in affliction, and I am

"Yes, darling, you are." And there was a silence during which no sound fell upon the air except a noise like the popping of champagne been in a dilapidated condition for "Well, Georgie, now tell me all about

your father will say when I ask him for your hand. You are such a precious jewel that I dare not ask him for you. | could not be left longer in that condition I feel as if I were robbing him of the and to patch it up would have been

greatest and most precious thing in the that's the matter with you, I might as new one than which there is no better well tell you that father and I rehearsed the whole act last night after you left, and I am sure he will reflect | low figure.

heart while he immediately deposited and a disgrace to the place, being unfit another in his lap.-Chicago Times- for a family let alone for a school with invention can be operated for great dis-

To Remove Dandruff.

Take a piece of gum camphor as large as a chestnut and place in one pint of alcohol. This camphorises the to suit the taste. Wet the scalp with supply of water to flood. this daily. It will stimulate the scalp, promote the growth of the hair, and in many instances prevent it from falling off. German women are noted for their luxuriant hair. Once in every two weeks they wash the head thorwhich a handful of bran and a little white soap has been dissolved. Then the yolk of an egg, slightly beaten, is rubbed into the roots of the hair; this is allowed to remain for a few minutes, and the hair is next washed and rinsed carefully in soft water. It is then wiped and dried thoroughly, combed from the forehead, and parted with the fingers. After drying, apply a little pomatum made of beef marrow boiled in a small quantity of olive oil and slight- ing of a fifth teacher imperative. The ly perfumed. Do this near the fire in winter or in a very warm room. With a weak solution of isinglass a firm and lasting form may be given to the hair. This solution is inoffensive. The hair should be well brushed every day in order to keep it in perfect condition. Always use the best brushes. They are the cheapest in the end. Use the brush | be kept abreast of its requirements. We very rapidly, and for about five minutes. A celebrated beauty said the hair should receive 100 strokes a day, and they should be applied in three minutes' time.

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and we esteem the of more value than all cut, brusise or sprain, relive lumbago, rhethe fences and barns in the country covered with posters.

MARKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

To the Editor of the TRIBUKE. SIR:-A good deal is said about the expenses of teaching the pupils of Markham High School. It is often said that the county pupils. This is not the case.

The county pays the expense of the edugrants. The village pays the expense of the education of its own pupils in fees and grants. There are three parties who support the High School.

1st. The Government by a grant and the expenses of inspection, etc. 2nd The County, and

3rd. The village.

The balance of the expenses after the government grants is borne by the county and the village in proportion to the coiled all their instruments and dress- number of pupils that come from the county and the village, respectively, This proportion is adjusted every three years on the average attendance, and the average expenses of the school for the three previous years. The share alotted to the county at the adjustment in 1893 was \$814.64. At the adjustment in 1896 it was \$1076.75. This is the sum the gauze, which has taken the place of county pays annually in addition to the fees from the county pupils. If the ad-Justment is just and equitable, it is im-Asbestus dressings can be used over possible that the village be called upon and over again, for no germs can stand to pay any more than is necessary to pay the balance required to educate its own good as new and absolutely germ- pupils, and it is just as impossible that the county can be called upon to pay the amount more or less than the proportion surgeons is how to be perfectly anti- of the balance necessary to educate its own pupils. That is as plain in the school laws as that two and two make A handful of asbestus can be sterilized four. We are speaking of the maintenance of the school, -we are speaking of the current expenses.

poles in 1895 was \$500. On the 1st of the past year. - Carried. \$755.09. The levy in 1896 was \$240, Hopkins that we do now adjourn to meet craft in the early part of the century yet, notwithstanging this small tax on again on the first Saturday in January the village the Board was enabled to 1998 at the Queen's Hotel.-Carried pay all ordinary current expenses and to make nearly \$600 worth of permanent, substantial improvements, and they have on hand a balance of about \$700 to start too full of emotion to say anything, so with in 1897. Thus not only have the taxes asked from the village been reduced in 1896 by \$260, and \$600 extra imwreathed with smiles, became clouded. | provements made, but the balance is almost the same at the end as at the beginning of the year. This shows a very healthy financial condition, with which every citizen of Markham should

be more than satisfied. It is asserted that the Board has been extravagant and squandered money. This we most emphatically deny. If those improvement that was not absolutely twelve messages that can be transmitted liton.

The fences, as is well known, have years. The rails were so rotten that minutes three hundred words can be they would not hold the nails and the transmitted each minute. Dr. Rowland "Well, dear, I was wondering what posts were so far gone that the fence had to be propped up in several places. It simply throwing money away for no good | ed before, but upon entirely different "Well," she replied, "If that's all whatever. The Board, therefore built a principles. He has used a synchroneous anywhere, and it was built at a very

credit upon my lessons when you speak And a great load was lifted from his and accommodation were ar open shame of electricity transmitting the message over 200 pupils enrolled. Now we have out buildings built on model and measur- says, the new instrument will be as conment of those in the new Union Station, Toronto, and equal to any in the Prov. ordinary telegraphic despatching and alcohol. The mixture may be perfumed | ince where there is not a sewarage and a

Such being the case, and at the same time the village tax for High School purposes being reduced to the very small | Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. sum of \$240, we ask the chronic, dyspepoughly with a quart of soft water in tic fault finders what reason you have to complain? What are you grumbling at unless it is that you are jealous and vexed because the school has been ably managed and made a grand success, both in its financial and educational standing,

One word as to the fifth teacher. The large attendance and consequently crowded state of the classes made the engaggovernment demanded it and the county had a right to ask that the pupils it sends here, and for whose education it is paying in full, shall have the best educational advantages. Besides our High School, to be a continued success must have to day one of the best High Schools in the Province of Ontario, if not the very best, and to keep it in the front rank should be the pride and aim of every citizen, and more particularly so as the greater its success, the less in taxes it will cost us to maintain. By inserting in your valuable paper it

will much oblige. WM. ROLPH, Cha.rman. WM. FLEMING, Secretary

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FELONS ASSOCIATION.

QUEEN'S HOTEL Stouffville, Jan. 2, 1897.

The regular Annual meeting of Stouffville Association for the Apprehension and Conviction of Felons was held at the above date and place. The President, Remedies Combine the Eest Mr. J. J. Rae in the chair. The meeting was opened by a speech from the President, who went over the year's work done by the society and congratulated the same on the few cases brought before the THEY

Minutes of the last regular meeting was then called for and read by the secretary. Moved by James Dougherty seconded by Jno. Baker that the minutes of the last regular meeting as read by the Secretary be ad:pted, -Carried.

The Treasurer then read his report for the year which showed that seven new members had been added to the member- If You Are Sick Ask Your Drug- send by return mail in plain, sealed ship roll. The expenses being \$7.50 and after deducting the same from cash on hand there still remained a surplus of \$45,80 to be carried into account of 1897. Moved by Wm. Reynolds seconded by J. Burkholder that the Treasurer's report be adopted. - Carried.

of the members for the good of society, the election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

COMMITTEE OFFICERS President . James J. Rae Vice President Jno. L. Baker Secretary
Treasurer

M. S. Leaney
W. J. Stark Committee of Management

Jacob Hoover Hiram Johnson Robert Sangster Jas. Dougherty Thos. Williamson Wm. Coxworth Thos. J. Dougal W. B. Sanders Jacob Burkholder

Now as to the school's present finan- Moved by James Dougherty seconded cial condition. The amount levied on by W.Reynolds that the Secretary receive Markham village for High School pur- the sum of \$5.00 for his services during

> Moved by N. Grieve, seconded by Jas. Leaney, Secty

PRINTING TELEGRAPH MACHINE

The multiplex printing telegraph invention by Professor Henry A. Rowland, of the John Hopkins University, is about | the parts. ready for commercial use. Dr. Rowland is at perfecting the invention and expects in a short time to exhibit the instrument. By the instrument an operator can transmit a telegram written upon a typewriter and have it reproduced in typewritten form at the receiving end. In addition to the typewritten part of the invention, Then what is it that causes you dis- who make such assertions knew anything Dr. Rowland with his new invention, can tress? Tell me that I may console you. of the facts they would talk otherwise. send over the same wire five or six differ-The Board has not spent one dollar with- ent messages at the same time in one

on the same wire at the same time. Thus with five operators at each end of the line sending each an average of thirty words a inquired at the Patent Office in Washington and was informed that no such patent has ever been received there, type writing telegraphy having been attemptdevice in his invention, and in mechanical arrangement of the typewriter has used but eight signals, the letters being As to the out buildings, their condition | produced by combinations. The current an be relayed, and in this manner the tances. When completed, Dr. Rowland venient and as easily operated as the

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