Educational.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Amended Regulations Respecting the Entrance Examinations.

In the practical working of the present instructions difficulties have occurred in respect of the appointment and position of the Public School Inspector's Substitute, under sec. 59 and 60 of the High School Act, and also with respect to substitutes when required to preside in additional rooms. It is, therefore, proposed to give specific instructions on these points:

1. In every Collegiate Institute or High School where the Public School Inspector is not able to attend in person he is empowered, under the 59th section of the High Schools Act, to appoint another duly qualified person to act as Presiding Examiner in his place at the examination of candidates for admission, and such person is bound by the same regulations as the Inspector, and is entitled the like remuneration.

2. When the Inspector cannot himself attend, and does not deem it necessary to appoint a substitute, the Head Master will act in that capacity and receive the usual remuneration; it is also recommended that even when not acting in the place of the Inspector the head master, upon whom much of the labor of the examination must fall, shall receive the like renumeration as the Inspector or his substitute would have received. The Inspector shall not appoint as his substitute any Public School teacher in the municipality in which the High School is situated, or any teacher employed in any Public School from which there is any candidate at such examination, or any person who has taken part in the instruction of any of the candidates; nor shall any such person be appointed to preside as a substitute in any room at such examination.

ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

Education Department.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS.

In rural school sections the annual school meeting must be held this year on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and it cannot be held later than four o'clock in the afternoon. The nomination and election of trustees are held on the same day in rural school sections. Notices of the meeting should be posted up in the section not later than the 22nd day of December.

In urban section, *i. e.* cities, towns, and incorporated villages, the day of the nomination of trustees shall be the same as that for rural school sections, viz, Wednesday, 29th December. If more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed, then an election must be held on the first Wednesday in January, from the hour of ten a. m. until 5 p. m. It is the duty of the Public School Board to appoint the returning officer. Six days' notice of the meeting for the nomination of trustees must be given.

HOLIDAYS. — The Public Schools in divisions in which High Schools are not situated close for the winter holidays on the 23rd of December. Scholars in divisions in which a High School is situated close of the 22nd day of December.

THE WORLD OVER

The Week's News in a Nutshell.

Interesting Condensations by Wire and Mail.

The duty on salt has been abolished in Russia.

Sheriff Powell's resignation has been accepted and Dr. Sweetland of Ottawa appointed in his stead.

A little son of Mr. Dawson, editor of the London *Herald*, was choked to death by swallowing a button recently.

A New York grand jury has presented indictments against Samuel Sullivan Morey for perjury, and against Joseph Hart, Louis A. Post, Kenward Philip and Charles A. Byrne for publishing in the *Truth* a criminal libel upon Garfield.

PERSONAL.—The friends of Mr. James Graham, who was connected with Mr. Cull in the establishment of the first newspaper published in Seaforth, will be glad to learn that he has been elected to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania by a large majority.

Fifteen out of forty-five collieries of the Reading Co., Pottsville, Pa., have suspended for December, throwing out employment three thousand employes. This action was considered necessary on account of the poor market for certain size coal.

At the Smithfield Club Cattle Show the first prize for the best animal was taken by a Polled Aberdeen. In the sheep classes a Southdown was declared first, but the Shropshires ran very close. The Prince of Wales was present at the Exhibition. The Ontario and Manitoba squashes and roots were much admired. The Canadian exhibit was regarded as first class. Sir Alex. Galt was present.

For the last few days there has been a live stock blockade at East Buffalo, owning to the insufficiency of facilities. Trains of from 25 to 125 cars, each containing about 115 hops, have laid there for over a week. The Central has not been able to furnish cars enough to ship east, and the yards and scales are not equal to the demand made upon them. Last week 61,000 hogs passed through Buffolo. The sheep trade in consequence of the stoppage in transportation is not very good.

QUALIFICATIONS OF REEVES AND COUNCILLORS.—At the last session of the Legislature an amendment was made to the section of the Municipal Act defining qualifications of members of Municipal Councils, which candidates should not lose sight of. The amendment provides that the property qualification shall hereafter be "over and above all charges, liens and incumbrances affecting the same." Candidates in towns must therefore be assessed for property rated at $800 freehold, (or $1600 household) more than the amount of any incumbrances upon it; in townships, $400 and $800 respectively; and in villages, for $600 and $1200. It will be well for people who aspire to municipal honors to see that their qualification is all right before declaring their intentions

Farm and Garden.

ORCHARD AND NURSERY.

APPLES.—This has been a great apple year, and immense quantities have been shipped to various parts of Europe. This trade is now so well established that in planting, the American orchardist should have the foreign demand in view. Apples for shipping should be those that bear transportation, also those that are in favor abroad, such as the Newton Pippin, Spitzenberg, Baldwin, etc.

FRUIT IN THE CELLAR.—When the fruit cellar is separate from the house it should be kept just above the freezing point; such cellars do not require ventilation. Cellars under the living-rooms must be ventilated, otherwise the gases given off while the fruit is ripening—and too frequently decaying—will endanger the health of the inmates. There is a demand for special care in this matter, at the present time because the fruit has been so abundant that there is an unusually large amount stored in the cellars. If the house is so constructed that an opening can be made from the cellar into a chimney, ventilation may be very complete; an opening which can be closed at pleasure should be made to admit air from without when desirable.

MANURES.—By many the orchard is expected to yield two crops—one from the trees, and another more directly from the soil, as it may seem. It is useless to expect the best fruit from trees that are robbed of their nutriment by quick-growing crops. Ordinarily, when the trees come into bearing, they should have the land to themselves. If circumstances make it necessary to grow some crop between the trees, both the crop and the trees should be manured. Well rotted manure is best, and when spead let it cover the whole ground and not be heaped about the trunks of the trees where there are no small roots to make use of it. Winter is an excellent time to spead the manure, as it can be drawn upon sleds which more readily pass under and among low trees than a wagon. A dressing of lime will often be of great benefit to an orchard.

FRUIT GARDEN.

WINTER PROTECTION. — Many plants are killed by too much protection. For example, strawberries are hardy, and the covering of straw, marsh hay, etc., that is recommended for them is not so much to shield from cold as to prevent frequent freezing and thawing of the soil. The covering should be mainly around and not upon the plants.

Shrubs that are not quite hardy do not require bundling up, as was thought necessary not many years ago, when more plants were smothered than benefitted by the covering. A little brush, or better, some evergreen boughs placed close to the shrub will ward off the severe winds, modify sudden changes of temperature, and be a sufficient protection. Tender raspberries must be bent down, and covered with earth before freezing prevents it.

KITCHEN AND MARKET GARDEN.

CELERY.—Celery, while in trenches for the winter, should not be allowed to freeze hard—a moderate freezing does no harm. The hay or straw for covering should be at hand when needed. As soon as the winter fairly sets in, the covering, which until then was slight, should be made about one foot in thickness. Celery in boxes, in the cellar, is more apt to suffer from heat than cold The boxes, about nine inches wide, are made of old stuff, and as long as convenient; set the celery in them as in trenches. The boxes should be placed their own width apart, thus avoiding a solid mass of celery which would heat and decay. The cellar should be as near the freezing point as possible.

Cold frames will now need daily attention: The plants kept in them are not to grow, and should they start they would be ruined. The sashes are to be kept continuously closed only during the coldest winter weather; at all other times, especially during the day, they must be lifted. When the temperature of the atmosphere is about freezing, the sashes should be off altogether.

CELLARS. — Cellars where roots are stored need to be kept cool, otherwise the roots will shrivel or start into growth, and be injured. Roots for table use, if kept in earth or sand, are fresher and better than others.

LITTLE THINGS OF GREAT MOMENT.—It is a small matter to take the horses across the field for their water; it seems to cost nothing, yet if a farmer's time, or that of his hired man, is worth anything, it costs a great deal in the course of a year. It is a small matter to chop each day's wood upon the day it is used, and thus have it all fresh; but fifteen minutes in harvest time is worth more than in January; besides, there are vastly more economical methods of making firewood than with an axe. It is a very little matter to tighten a loose nut, but it sometimes costs life and limb not to do it. A pear tree here, and a peach tree there, cost so little that one is inclined to think they are of no account, but when the fruit is ripe they are appreciated. A single step from one room to another is "only one step," but the thought of a stairway made out of these steps during a life time, is enough to almost make a woman's back ache. Look well to the details, that the little things are right, for it pays in the end.—[American Agriculturist for Dec 1.

COBOURG, ONT., March 3, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first-class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c.,
J. E. KENNEDY.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily do so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health It did it for me. as you observe"

Words of Wisdom.

Do what must be done as gracefully as possible.

Never expose your disappointments to the world.

Expect nothing from him who promises a great deal.

Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can, in every place you can. This is the advice given by old Scotch David to his lassie.

Oaths are vulgar, senseless, offensive, and impious; they leave a noisome trail upon the lips, and a stamp of odium upon the soil. They are inexcusable. They gratify no sense, while they outrage taste and dignity.

Marriage implies something more than two persons living together under one roof. It means mutual concession; it means mutual health; it means supreme loyalty to the combined interests of father, mother, and children; it means reverence for the happiness and sympathy for the trials of those whose happiness is dependent on love.

WHAT IS THE WORLD.—A dream within a dream; as we grow older, each step is an inward wakening. The youth awakes, as he thinks, from childhood; the full grown man despises the pursuits of youth as visionary; the old man looks on manhood as a feverish dream. Is death the last sleep? No; it is the last and final awakening.—[Walter Scott.

GOOD ADVICE.—If misfortunes have befallen you by your own misconduct, live, and be wiser for the future. If they have befallen you by the fault of others, live; you have wherewith to reproach yourself. If your character be unjustly attacked, live; time will remove the aspersion. If you have spiteful enemies, live, and dissapoint their malevolence. If you have kind and faithful friends, live, to bless and protect them. If you have hope for immortality, live, and prepare to enjoy it.

HABIT.—Habit uniformly and constantly strengthens all our active exertions. Whatever we do often we become more and more apt to do. A snuff-taker begins with a pinch of snuff per day, and ends with a pound or two every month. Swearing begins in anger; it ends by mingling itself with ordinary conversation. Such like instances are of too common notoriety to need that they be adduced; but, as I before observed, at the very time that the tendency to do the thing is every day increasing, the pleasure resulting from it is, by the blunted sensibility of the bodily organ, diminished, and the desire is irresistible, though the gratification is nothing. There is rather an entertaining example of this in Fielding's "Life of Jonathan Wild," in that scene where he is represented as playing at cards with the Count, a professed gambler. "Such," says Mr. Fielding, "was the power of habit over the minds of these illustrious persons that Mr. Wild could not keep his hands out of the Count's pockets, though he knew they were empty; nor could the count abstain from palming a card, though he was well aware that Mr. Wild had no money to pay him."—[Sydney Smith.

Twenty Years a Sufferer.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Twenty years ago I was shipwrecked on the Atlantic Ocean, and the cold and exposure caused a large abcess to form on each leg, which kept continually discharging. After spending hundreds of dollars, with no benefit, I was persuaded to try your Golden Medical Discovery, and now, in less than three months after taking the first bottle, I am thankful to say I am completely cured, and for the first time in ten years can put my left heel to the ground.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
WILLIAM RYDER.
87 Jefferson Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Good for Babies.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious protrated irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

Its Just a Booming.

Such is the expression from all Druggists and dealers everywhere who are selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. No like preparation can begin to have such an extensive and rapid sale. And why? Simply because of its wonderful merits. No Cough or Cold, no matter of how long standing or how stubborn, can resist its healing qualities. Asthma, Broncetis, Hoarseness, Hay Fever, Pain in the Side or chest difficulty of breathing or any lingering disease of the Throat and Lungs rapidly yield to its marvelous powers, It will positively cure and that where everything else has failed. Satisfy yourself as thousands have already done by getting your druggist, F. Jordan's, a trial bottle for ten cents, or regular bottle for $1. For sale by F. Jordan.

Delicate Women.

Cases of female weakness, delicate and enfeebled constitutions, those suffering with Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, will find Electric Bitters a speedy and certain cure. The sick and prostrated should rejoice that such a reliable remedy is placed within their reach. Health and happiness will surely follow where Electric Bitters are used. For sale by F. Jordan, price only fifty cents.

Spread the Good News.

As a family medicine and tonic, there is no remedy at present giving such universal satisfaction, and effecting so many astonishing cures, as Electric Bitters. Our druggists report a lively demand for them at times being unable to supply the many calls. All Bilious Attacks, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Diabetes and Gravel, ready yield to their curative qualities. Sold by F. Jordan at fifty cents per bottle.

☞ Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucuous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R Official, Chicago. Illinois.

New York Butter Market.

In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York *Tribune*, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages to the retail trade reach 19 to 20 cents, but light colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives the perfect June color the year round and dairymen that use it never send light colored goods to market.

THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST endured by the sufferer from a persistant cough soon sap the vitality of the system and wreck the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent the climax of a cough with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—approved of in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the purest and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, aryngitis, incipient bronchitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a useful specific in scrofulous maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the system with an important element of strength, but gives a healthful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda also add to vigor of the frame. In wasting diseases of all kinds, this preparation can be depended upon to produce a beneficial effect. A fair, persistent trial, is all that is necessary to prove its potency, either as a pulmonic or general invigorant. For poverty of the blood, with which so many invalids are troubled, it is a sovereign remedy, promoting the acquisition of both strength and flesh. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

AS SURELY AS EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy, if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs.—Invigoration, prompt and through, is the only safeguard. No renovant of depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, nerve power and cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which forms its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents which imparts an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the coarsest fare, is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effects of a good tonic, in all complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask or the "Quinine Wine" prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT. — A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced: — Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in case of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as man." A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." Joseph Rusan, Township of Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northop & Lyman are blown in the bottles, and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—Eclectric—Selected and Electrized.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

E. & J. DOWNING

Have just received an IMMENSE STOCK of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter wear, of very choice quality and very low in price.

We are determined to give our Customers the benefit of experience and capital in placing before them every variety of Goods in our line and at such prices as will defy the keenest competition. Please call and examine our goods and prices whether you buy or not.

☞ Custom Work receives our special attention and every effort made to suit and please our customers.

E. & J. DOWNING, Crabb's Block

TO THE TRADE.—LEATHER and FINDINGS in any quantity, and at lowest prices. (1751)

The Square - - - Goderich.

FOR A

Splendid Assortment

—OF—

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS,

—GO TO—

J. C. Detlor & Co's

Miss J. Stewart

Has in Stock a Choice Selection of

Woollen Shawls and Clouds,

all shades and prices.

Berlin Wools, Crape, Ribbons and Yarns. Kid Gloves—4 buttons—for 75 Cents.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

For Holiday Presents. A fine assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS. Fringes, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Linings, etc. A nice assortment of Infant's Robes.

☞ CUTTING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

MISS STEWART,
Millinery and Dressmaking.

I HAVE BOUGHT THE

HARDWARE STOCK.

—OF—

MR. D. FERGUSON

—AT A—

VERY GREAT DISCOUNT!

Nearly all of said Stock, as well as my own original Stock, was bought before the Advance of Hardware. I am therefore in a position to sell Cheaper than any other House in the County.

MY STOCK OF

Farmers', Builders' & General Hardware is Complete,

which I want to run off quickly.

COME AND BUY AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL PLEASE YOU.

Fresh Ground Water Lime in Stock.

AGENT FOR BEST STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.

R. W. McKENZIE

1751-4m.

Miss Jessie Wilson,

MILLINER!

And Dealer in Fancy Goods.

Just in, a new and carefully chosen stock of

Fashionable. **Millinery, Flowers, Feathers & Laces** Fashionable.

I have recently purchased a large supply of Berlin Wools and Fingerings, which I will offer at prices that will suit. Hats and Bonnets trimmed in the latest styles. Call and see.

MISS JESSIE WILSON, Square, Goderich.

☞ *One or two Apprentices wanted immediately.* 1753

CAMPBELL'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Grand Fall Show

—OF—

Boots and Shoes.

Every Line is Full and Complete! The Largest and Best Selected Stock in the County to Choose From!

Parties wanting to buy Boots and Shoes would do well to

CALL AND INSPECT THE STOCK

before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

☞ CUSTOM WORK attended to with punctuality.

N. B.—Any quantity of Cordwood taken in exchange.

WM. CAMPBELL, Court House Square.

Goderich, Oct. 15th, 1880 1756