

E. HURON TEACHERS

Meet in Convention at Seaforth to Discuss Matters.

Striking Committee - How to Answer Questions - Religious Instruction in Public Schools - About Thought Development - Literature and Education - Next Year's Officers - Other Business.

The regular annual meeting of the East Huron Teachers' Association was held in the assembly hall of the College Institute, Seaforth, on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th.

The following committees were appointed: On resolutions - Messrs Linklater, Clark, Dorrance and Duff. On nominations - Messrs Duff, Malloch and Burchill. On reporting - Messrs Wilson, Scott, Dickson, Burchill and McFadden. On entertainment - Messrs Clark, Malloch and Dorrance.

The Secretary read a circular from the Ottawa Teachers' Association, relative to the making of the Ontario Teachers' Association more representative in its character. The matter was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Mr Duff introduced the subject "Methods of answering on paper." From his experience as an examiner, the speaker was well qualified to speak with authority, many points were touched on were new, and much profit would result to both teachers and pupils.

Discussion of the subject followed by Messrs Malloch, Lough, Linklater and Clark.

Mr W. Deig dealt with "Religious instructions in public schools." He entered into the history of our school system, showed the origin of the Bible instruction in it, related the story of the "Book of Selections," and explained the changes in the common school system.

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Moved by Mr Linklater, seconded by Mr Newton, that the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the trustees and teachers of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute, for their kindness in allowing us the use of the Assembly Hall, also to the officers of last year, for the satisfactory way in which they performed their duties.

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Dr Mackenzie, of Wingham, in commenting on the paper, thought that we were receiving too much education; the new system is over-developed, while the pupils are engaged in the study of a multiplicity of subjects; they are taught to memorize a great deal, some of this is false; made reference to the text book on Public School Temperance; it defined what he understood by a "crank;" no in reply, Mr Newton showed how far can be awakened, and a gentleman of Seaforth gave a vivid account of how a train of thought was aroused in him, on receiving a severe castigation from the "masses."

Mr Clarkson taught a class of teachers a lesson in elementary literature, illustrating the value of the imagination, taking as a subject the poem, "Jack Frost." The mechanical structure of the poem could readily be explained to children, the teacher drew from the poem the beauties of thought and expression to be found in the selection. The lesson formed one of the most valuable features of the program, and is entitled to more extended notice than it is given here.

Mr O'Brien, of Toronto, discussed "Elocution. He exemplified the present method of pronouncing different words; showed the meaning of effusive, explosive, and explosive, as applied to the voice; and briefly on the way to attain proficiency in reading.

On Friday morning the treasurer read the financial report of the past year, which showed that the receipts were \$141.14; expenditures, \$38.27, leaving on hand a balance of \$52.87.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mr D. C. Dorrance; Vice-Pres., Miss Helary; Sec. Treas., Mr A. M. Curchill; Assistant Sec., Miss McGowan; Delegate, Mr A. H. Plummer; Executive committee - Messrs Clark, Linklater, Taylor, and Misses Foxton, Richardson and Weir.

The scheme of Uniform Promotion Examinations has been before the teachers of the East Huron; Inspectorate for nearly a year, and when it was decided to reject the adoption of the scheme should be determined by vote on Friday morning much interest was felt in the occasion, and a large assembly of teachers, and friends of education from Seaforth and vicinity were present to hear the debate.

Mr Dorrance giving a history of the movement in East Huron, so far as the desire for its introduction was concerned. He was followed by Mr Duff in a strong arraignment of the principles involved. Thereafter a thorough discussion was kept up, and on the vote being taken, a large majority pronounced against the system.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, clipped and condensed. - Fifth and Point - The Pick of the Crisp from our Exchanges.

The number of drunken men on the streets in Seaforth is not lessening, since the repeal of the Scott Act. Strange!

The Wingham council decided at its last meeting to allow no fire crackers to be exploded on the streets. They also took steps to have bonfires disallowed in future.

A motion was passed at the Wingham town council meeting last week, to the effect that all bull-dogs must be muzzled if allowed to run on the streets, on danger of being destroyed.

The other day a son of Mr John Leslie, Clinton, was walking behind a horse he stumbled and fell, the horse stepping on his hand, which was so cut that it had to be stitched up.

Rev Jno Scott, M.A., of Walkerton, has been invited to become pastor of the Wingham Methodist church for the next conference year. Rev D. C. McDowell goes to the Toronto conference.

Geo. Hayeroff, Brussels, wife and son arrived home from Kansas on Saturday last. Mr Hayeroff's stay in California during the winter was productive of good as far as his health was concerned.

Mr Hugh Bell, of Seaforth, has a breeding mare twelve years old from which he has sold colts to the value of \$2,200, and has one left yet for which he was offered \$100, although only a few days old.

The first sitting of the court of revision for the town of Wingham for 1888 will be held in the council room on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. That for East Wawanosh will be held at Marneock on the 22nd inst., and will be held for Turnberry at Bluevale on the 23rd.

A horse belonging to W. F. Kelly had been in the gateway to the farm last Saturday while hauling stone, and hung some 8 or 10 feet from the ground. After a good deal of work the animal was extricated from its awkward and dangerous position not much the worse.

Mr Wm. Cooper of the mill road, Buckersmith, has sold his young thoroughbred bull "Huron Primrose" to Mr Wm. Brown of Logan, for \$125. This bull is 15 months old and was bred by Mr J. D. Pettit, of Paris, and was purchased by Mr Cooper when he was a calf. He is an excellent animal and will be a valuable acquisition to the stock of Logan.

The following statistics are taken from the assessment roll of Brussels: Real property, \$262,875; personal property, \$90,725; income, \$3,400; total, \$376,900; number of dogs, 40; bitches, 1; population, 1,218; cattle, 104; hogs, 30; horses, 101; chickens, between 7 and 13, 149; between 16 and 21, 77. The assessment is about \$3,000 less than last year.

A four year old child of Mr George Dale, Hullett, accidentally poisoned itself the other day, and but for the prompt attention of his parents would have died. It had been taking some medicine that was evidently pleasant to the taste, and attempted to help itself, but got hold of a bottle of laudanum instead, and took a heavy dose. A strong emetic saved its life.

At different times lately obstructions have been placed on the railroad near the lecture room of the Province, of ditching the train. Railroad ties were used first and recently a circular saw propped up by stones. In both instances the obstructions were seen in time, although after night, and an accident averted. Detective Ross was in the locality this week looking up the matter but no arrests have been made.

Rev W. L. Newton preached in the Baptist church, Clinton, on Sunday last, and in addition to the usual congregation in the evening, a number of his old "House of Commons" cronies were among his listeners. All were repaid for their trouble, as he gave a good sermon, "Christ" has lost none of the drill-study which characterized his earlier days, but is working to a better purpose.

A. K. Robertson left Brussels last Tuesday in charge of four car-loads of cattle for the Old County market.

He will be away for a couple of months.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, etc.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I have purchased the Livery Stable, outfit and goodwill of Mr John Knox, and intend to carry on the horses and vehicles, so as to make the stables inferior to none in the county, and solicit the patronage of all old customers and many new ones.

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The Province of Ontario will be represented at this great exposition with an exhibit of Minerals and Mining Products, embracing the Precious Metals, Economic Minerals, Building and Monumental Stones, etc.

All expenses of freight and exhibition will be borne by the Government, and as the time for making a suitable collection of articles is short it is hoped that persons interested in the display of the Province will cooperate in making it as large and full as possible.

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Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Mail and Express, Mixed, etc.

Denistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 232-3.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office, Odd Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Gas or Vitalized Air given for patients extraction of teeth. 1890.

The People's Column. NOTICE. The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the Court House in Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

HORSES FOR SALE - A SPAN OF good working horses, harness and wagon for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to RICHARD ALDORTH, Goderich, 50-31.

LOST - A SMALL GOLD EARRING. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at D. GORDON'S, 51-11.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND BOOKS. A limited number of Teachers' and Manuals can be obtained at half rates at the St. Paul office.

DE. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIADE OF Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Office on South side of Hamilton-st., 107-380.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. EAST STREET. GODERICH. Feb. 3, 1888. 2085-6a.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICAL INSTITUTE. P. O. L. LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Roy. Sec. of East street and Square, Goderich.

Executors' Notices. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE PETER MONTGOMERY, deceased. The creditors of George Peter Montgomery, late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1888, are hereby required to send to Wm. B. Eastland of the village of Exambro, in the County of Oxford, Ontario, Executor of the Estate of the said George Peter Montgomery, deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, 1888, their claims and sundries, addressed and described, with full particulars and proof of their claims and sundries of their accounts and security if any held by them.

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