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DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

The municipal council of West Wawaunah, in pursuance to notice, met on Saturday, 9th inst. All the members were present, and considerable municipal business was transacted.

Weather at present and for some days past has been all that could be desired at this season of the year.

John E. Tom, Esq., inspector of public schools, officially visited Dauganah school on Friday, the 8th inst., and put the pupils through their various exercises in a pleasing, practical and thorough manner. There were present on that occasion Rev. A. Potter, J. M. Roberts, and your humble correspondent. At the close of the examination, and after the inspector had made some remarks as to the progress of the pupils and other matters pertaining to education, as also his satisfaction with the state of the school, with a few exceptions, the gentlemen who were so kind as to favor the school on that occasion with his presence and influence made some appropriate remarks as to the pleasure he experienced in being present, also highly complimented the inspector on his efficient, thorough and practical system of conducting the examination. Mr. Roberts expressed himself pleased with the state of the school in so far as he had seen the pupils put through the exercises. The inspector further expressed great pleasure at the appearance of the school premises.

Messrs Holt and Proudfoot, barristers, Goderich, visited our hamlet last week (as we have been informed) important business.

Owing to favorable showers, the fall wheat crop is improving in this section of country.

Quite a quantity of coarse grain is being shipped at Lucknow from this locality.

Mr. Thos. Durbin is erecting a good, large stable on his new premises, which he recently purchased from Jos. Smith.

Railway matters are still in the foreground.

Messrs Stevens & Sallows held the entertainment, as previously announced, on Friday, the 8th inst., in the Orange hall here. Quite a number were present. As the ceiling is low and the room is not spacious enough, they could not exhibit the scenes to advantage. However, under the circumstances those present were apparently satisfied. Rev. A. Potter acted as chairman on the occasion.

PORT ALBERT.

From our own correspondent.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

We notice by THE SIGNAL of last week that a committee has been appointed by the town council to take decisive steps to prosecute the G. and W. J. scheme. And by a sprightly got up handbill we observe that a meeting will be held in Dunagannah this coming Thursday, which will be addressed by the best railway oratorical talent which the county town can provide. Well, we haven't the slightest objection. In fact, we give the people of Goderich credit for every ounce of endeavor, every trick, every guile, every underhand scheme they can possibly make to prevent Port Albert from getting a railway. For that's what all this fuss is about. So we wish the deputations from the county town, who will on Thursday get down on their marrow bones to the people of Dunagannah, a merry ride to that village, and will sincerely hope that, let the result of their mission be what it may, they will not establish the truth of the old proverb: "Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil."

We have received the following communication from Brussels:

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31st, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please let me know by return mail the price of your faithful Tory and oblige. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE E.—

We deeply regret that our correspondent was not more explicit. If by the

expression "your faithful Tory" our correspondent alludes to our world renowned book entitled, "The Sins of a Lifetime, or A Truthful Tory," we have to reply that the price is fifty cents in paper and one dollar in cloth. But if, as we are almost led to believe from the phraseology of his letter, our correspondent is engaged in starting a museum and is under the impression that we have a real live specimen of the above mentioned rara avis in our possession, we must sorrowfully admit that we have not, nor neither do we know where one could be procured. Indeed, after reading the leading editorials in the Conservative press throughout the Dominion, and also the opinions of the Reform papers upon the matter, we have come to the conclusion that the species is now almost, if not entirely extinct. However, if George E. is of the opinion that his "monster aggregation" would not be complete without one of these specimens, and is not above taking a little advice upon the matter, we would advise him to attend the next session of the Dominion parliament, watch closely, and it is just possible that he may secure the required article. He must, however, exercise the greatest caution, as there is another "collector" who is always in the field, one who has a bitter hatred of these creatures, and will not, if possible, allow one to enter the building. We allude to John A. If at any other time we can be of any assistance to our correspondent in the way of obtaining information or otherwise we will only be too happy to render it.

NORTH ASHFIELD.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Eliza McKenzie has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. D. McLean, at Lake Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murdoch have moved into Lucknow. They were great favorites, and we are sorry they have left us.

Mr. Finlay McGinnies, our popular cheesemaker, has closed the general work of the factory for this season. The make this season has been very large, thus showing the farmers of this vicinity are full of enterprise.

Inspector Campbell visited the school last week.

Mrs. McKenzie, who was hurt last May, is, we are sorry to say, not improving.

Mr. Alex. McLean is visiting his uncle, Mr. Peter McLean.

A number of the members of Dewdrop Lodge visited Lochalsh Lodge last night of meeting, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which they were treated.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited friends in Clinton this week.

Miss K. Fritzley, of Saltford, spent Thanksgiving Day with her cousins, Alice and Ethel Cumming, of this place.

PERSONAL.—Howard A. Cox and Geo. Cookman, of Goderich, ate their Thanksgiving dinner in Dunlop, having an excellent day's sport in shooting, made remarkable by a keen chase after a fox which was wounded but not captured. When the snowfalls fall they will be out again to track Reynard.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by some of our residents by attending church in Leeburn, and others attending the Thanksgiving supper at the North-st. Methodist church in Goderich.

CHANGED HIS LOCATION.—For nearly a year our popular blacksmith, C. Fisher, has carried on the blacksmith business in the old stand of H. J. Horton, who last year gave up the business on account of ill-health and rented his house and stand to Mr. Fisher. The latter now has changed his quarters to the large shop of A. C. McDonald and altered it into a live smithy and will work there at his trade. The old stand may again have its former owner resuming his trade in our burg—so it is rumored.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Methodist Sunday School Convention at Holmesville.

The Methodist Sunday School Convention for the Goderich District was held on Wednesday, 6th inst., at Holmesville. It was opened at 8.40 a.m. Rev. George Richardson occupied the chair, and Mr. J. E. Tom, I.P.S., was appointed secretary of the morning session. After a service of praise and prayer.

An interesting paper on the importance and the right method of questioning in the S.S. was read by Mr. Tom. So highly was this paper appreciated by those who heard it, that Mr. Tom has been earnestly requested by the Convention to send it to the press, so that those who would be the case if they were required to pass an examination before becoming teachers. Parents should aid teachers in this important work. Specialists might be employed to teach the catechism on the blackboard. By writing a question on the blackboard every Sunday, so that all might have it before them, the superintendent would have little difficulty at the close of the session in getting the whole school to recite it.

The relation of children to the Kingdom of Christ was introduced by Rev. B. L. Hutton, in a very able paper. It was a very interesting and instructive part of the program. The lesson was that of the previous Sunday, on "Abraham." The whole was closed by a teachers' fellowship meeting, during which superintendent and teachers told of the spiritual good they had derived from teaching in the Sunday school.

The topic of "Common Errors in S.S. Work," was introduced by Mr. Thomas Dostow, and subsequently taken up by Mr. Manning, and a general discussion followed. Among other errors the following were dwelt upon: Dwelling upon the historical part of the lesson to the exclusion of the spiritual; living consistently during the week; being absent when you ought to be present; giving too much attention to querulous persons. Two books were recommended as valuable aids to S.S. teachers: "Bible Difficulties Dispelled" by Dr. Sexton, and "Five Hundred Passages Explained," by Dr. Cooke.

The importance of good literature in the S.S. was introduced by Rev. J. E. Hill. He was very down on all novelistic literature. The chairman thought we were to distinguish between the novel and fiction.

The subject of "Temperance in the S.S." was introduced by Rev. J. Edge, in an eloquent and stirring address, in which he specially emphasized the thought that nobody wanted the drunkard. The storekeeper did not want him as a clerk; the railway company did not want him as an employee; the family did not want him as a husband, or a father, or a son; nor was he wanted as a wife, or mother; the State did not want the drunkard. Then why does the State license the business of making that which is nowhere wanted?

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the friends at Holmesville for their kindness in entertaining the convention, while they in turn as heartily thanked the District Meeting for the privilege of having it in their midst, and expressed a hope of its coming there again soon.

In the evening the question drawer was opened and a number of important and interesting questions were read out by Rev. J. Edge, and answered in the course of the convention by Rev. J. Harris, as follows: A class may consist of from six to sixty pupils, according to circumstances and the ability of the teacher. Where verses are recited every Sunday the class should not be large.

Where there is a convenient room the Bible class should be allowed to continue with its own teacher, while the superintendent reviews the school.

The superintendent of a circuit has no right, in the Sunday school, to take the place of the superintendent of the school unless requested to do so by the latter.

It is sometimes advisable to employ young persons as teachers even when the heads of families unemployed in the school. We do this constantly in day school—why not in the Sabbath school?

A person that smokes may be employed as a teacher under certain circumstances, though if a young person refuses to give up the habit, and another who does not smoke can be procured, the latter should be preferred—as we teach by example. It is right sometimes to use unconverted persons as teachers if they are moral and religious. Always use the best material available.

The Sabbath school is the right arm of the church, and should in no case be conducted independently of the church. Samuel meant that Saul would be in

Hades, or numbered with the dead, when he said "Tomorrow thou shalt be with me."

Rev. Jas. Livingstone gave an earnest address on Parental Obligation, and the chairman followed with an address in which he summed up the whole of the day's proceedings.

At the close Mr. Sallows, of Goderich, gave a specimen of his realistic travels in Egypt, Sinai and the Holy Land, by an exhibition of dissolving views, which were greatly appreciated.



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