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Good Stabling.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1875. 3946m1

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DIED.

DESLOGES.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Esther beloved wife of Pierre Desloges, aged 50 years.

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Oct. 8, 1875. 3961

STOLEN.—A Horse, Buggy and Harness from the Richmond Road, near J. W. Thompson's. The horse has returned but the buggy and harness are still missing. Any person found with the same after this date will be prosecuted. AGNEY McCUAIG, Preston St., Rochesterville. 3960dw1

BAZAAR!

The Ladies of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Aylmer, Que., will open their Bazaar in aid of the R. C. Presbytery, on MONDAY, the 11th INST., in the hall of the British Hotel, Aylmer.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies.

Mrs. C. DEVLIN - - - President.

Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Coleman.
Mrs. Looney. Miss Murphy.

Mrs. Roney will preside at the Refreshment Table, assisted by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. O'Reilly.

Cashiers: Mrs. Rainboth, Jr. Miss Slater.

By Order, KATE DEEGAN, Secretary.

N. B. Music will be provided over each evening by Mrs. G. Demouchel.

Aylmer, Oct. 7th, 1875. 3963f

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Rideau St., Ottawa, Sept. 3, 1875. 3852m

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Pork Packers, in convention at St. Louis, have formed a National Association.

An investigation into the legitimacy of certain transactions of the firm of Clews & Co., is now going on, at New York; the testimony of Cheever, one of the principal witnesses, implicates several prominent officials—among them, members of Congress and U. S. Senators.

Henry C. Avery, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was arrested on yesterday for prosecuting false claims against the Federal Government, in the sum of $20,000.

The Ecclesiastical Court in Germany which has, for some time past, had the case of the Prince-Bishop of Breslau en deliberé, has decreed the deposition of that prelate.

War has broken out between the Free Negro Republic of Siberia and several of the native independent States, and a great battle is expected soon to take place, the aborigines being commanded by their ablest and most warlike Princes.

Paymaster Spaulding, of San Francisco, threatens to make some astounding revelations as to the political influence which retained Penney, the defaulting Naval Paymaster, so long in his position.

The British Admiralty have suspended the circular of July 30, ordering the surrender of fugitive slaves found on board British vessels.

Server Pasha has officially proclaimed all the reforms recently promised by the Turkish Government, in regard to the administration of affairs in Bosnia.

Latest advises from Simla state that the King of Burmah has unconditionally agreed to allow the passage of British troops through his dominions, on their way to Yannan, should another expedition to that country be necessary.

The Secretary of the Peabody Educational Fund estimates the amount available for educational purposes at $96,500.

The Mayor of Liverpool gave a banquet in honour of the Earl of Derby, on the 6th inst., at which His Lordship, in replying to a toast, expressed himself quite freely on the Eastern Question. He is of opinion that it would be establishing a bad precedent to grant autonomy to Herzegovina; and is in favour of a peaceful, but, at the same time, dignified and firm policy in dealing with the authorities at Pekin.

The Ultramontane party has introduced a violent address in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies, calling for the dismissal of the present Ministry.

Advices from Madrid state that King Alfonso has decided to assume command of the Spanish Army of the North in person.

Mr. Cushing, United States Minister at Madrid, has addressed a note relative to the jurisdiction of courts-martial over American citizens in Cuba.

Local Intelligence.

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR.—The Ottawa County Fair was held in Aylmer yesterday and was a very successful show.

VERY ILL.—Mr. C. T. Bate, the senior member of the wholesale firm of C. T. Bate & Co., of this City, lies dangerously ill of Erysipelas.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The usual annual Thanksgiving Day has been fixed this year for Thursday, the 28th inst. It will be a public holiday.

REMOVING A BRIDGE.—Workmen were engaged yesterday in removing the rails from the temporary tramway from the Parliament Hill over the Rideau Canal, preparatory to the demolition of the structure altogether.

NEW CITY HALL.—The work on the second story of the new City Hall is being pushed forward vigorously by the contractor, who is making up in some degree for the delay in the early part of the season. Should a month of good weather now set in, the building may in all probability be roofed this year yet.

MAIN SEWER.—The work on the main sewer, on the west side of the canal, progresses very favourably now. The difficulty encountered at the junction of Elgin and Slater streets, has been surmounted, and the workmen have almost reached Metcalfe street. The sewer will doubtless reach its termination at Sally street ere the season closes yet.

A DANGEROUS HOLE.—Since the recent rains a hole of a very dangerous character has been made on Wellington street, nearly opposite the Quebec Bank. It has been occasioned by the careless manner in which the drain in connection with the new Banque Nationale was refilled. Unless attended to at once by the City Engineer some serious accident may happen.

AN INTERPRETER WANTED.—A public interpreter is badly wanted in this city. Yesterday in the proceedings in the case of Edwards vs. the Ottawa River Navigation Company, much delay was occasioned by the absence of such an official. The majority of the witnesses were French, and lawyers, doctors, and policemen had to be impressed to interpret the evidence.

THE EDDY ESTATE.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. E. B. Eddy was held in Hull yesterday, to investigate the affairs of the estate. Mr. George Hay, of this City, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Archibald, of Montreal, Secretary. There was a large attendance, and it was resolved to conduct the business under the present management till the close of the season. A balance sheet submitted showed the assets to exceed the liabilities by about $150,000. The action of the Trustees in regard to the regulating of the affairs of the estate were found to be very satisfactory. It was then agreed to adjourn till the 20th of November, when a full and exhaustive statement would be made regarding the present and future prospects of the business.

NEARLY A FIRE.—At a late hour last night a coal oil lamp that was left lit in the boot and shoe store of Mr. W. E. Brown on Sussex street, blazed up to such an extent that an explosion and fire was imminent. P. C. Martineau observed it, and at once started for the late residence of Mr. Brown, on Maria street, but found that he had recently moved over the shop. In the meantime Dr. Garvey who was passing, noticing the dangerous character of the lamp, was anxious to give the alarm, but was restrained by P. C. O'Leary who was aware of P. C. Martineau having gone for Mr. Brown. The policeman having returned, at once roused Mr. Brown, who succeeded in preventing what would have inevitably proved a serious conflagration. Merchants cannot be too careful in regard to leaving burning lights in their shops.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

General Sir William O'Grady Haly and Suite.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, General Sir William O'Grady Haly, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax by the 4 o'clock p.m. train. He was attired in a plain travelling suit, and was accompanied by his son, Captain O'Grady Haly, A.D.C., Mr. H. Moody, private Secretary, and servants. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, Premier, who went to Prescott by the morning train to meet His Excellency, also accompanied him. A Guard of Honour and the band of the Governor General's Foot Guards were at the station, to receive the Commander-in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the Dominion, and carried their colours. The men were under the command of Captain Patrick, Lieutenant Aumond and Ensign Toller. Among the many distinguished persons present to receive His Excellency were the Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. J. Burpee, Hon. A. Smith, and the Hon. W. B. Vail. The members of the Government went into the private car, placed at the disposal of His Excellency, through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas Reynolds, the Managing Director, and after a short interview, came out, preceded by the Administrator and the Premier. On their appearing the Guard of Honour presented arms, the band at the same time playing the "National Anthem." The General made a cursory inspection of the corps, with which he expressed himself highly pleased. The party then proceeded to carriages in waiting, and drove to the Russell House, where His Excellency and suite intend remaining during their short sojourn in the Capital. The object of the Vice-Regal visit at this time is for the purpose of swearing in the judges of the Supreme Court.

GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE.

The New Magdalen.

From the success which last night attended the representation of the dramatization of Wilkie Collins' celebrated novel of the *New Magdalen*, it is almost to be regretted that it was only announced for one night, as the large house of yesterday evening fully testified to the favor the piece finds with the public. Nothing could equal the satisfaction of the audience, and the acting throughout well merited the applause which greeted the efforts of the members of the Company. *Mercy Merrick*, of course, was represented by Miss Kellogg, who had a really good opportunity of displaying her wonderful powers of emotional acting. The character in her hands fully carried out the idea of the author—that of a woman fallen by strong temptation, yet eager to gain once more the position she had held, and by fortuitous circumstances placed in a situation where by practising a fraud she is enabled to do so, and the remorse she feels for wronging another of her sex—all were depicted to the life—scarcely could it have been done better. The character is evidently one of Miss Kellogg's best efforts, and it is to be hoped she will repeat the impersonation before she leaves Ottawa. Mr. F. J. Morris appeared in an entire new line to what the public have been accustomed to see him in. One could scarcely expect *him* to be serious, but he played the clergyman *Julian Gray*, most excellently. The part is an exceedingly long one, but Mr. Morris played without a slip, and displayed a great amount of pathos. *Horace Holmcroft* was played by Mr. F. O. Smith in a style which showed a marked improvement in his acting, he was easy, well dressed, gentlemanly, spoke his words distinctly and with proper emphasis; he came in for a fair share of the applause. *Surgeon Wertzel* was done ample justice to by Mr. Swinburne, who did what little there was to be done, well. *Grace Roseberry* found an able representative in Miss Fanny Reeves, who played nicely, and looked as she always does, pretty, and well dressed. Mr. Fanny Vincent sustained the character of *Lady Janet Roy* most capitally, and she added materially to the *eclat* of the piece. Take it all through, it was a success, and fully deserved the good house with which it was greeted, and the ladies and gentlemen of the Company have gained a still firmer hold in the good opinion of the people of Ottawa. The minor characters were also well sustained. The farce of *Turn Him Out*, in which Mr. Morris appeared as *Nicodemus Nobbs*, brought to a conclusion an already long enough bill. Mr. Morris was of course droll in the extreme, and was well supported by the others in the cast. To-night that gentleman takes a benefit, when the *Shaughraun* will be presented for the last time, with the Wake Scene. Mr. Morris has done so much for the amusement of the public since his first appearance here, that he is deserving of liberal support.

A STRONG BLAZE.

Burning of the New Small Pox Hospital—Loss about $2,500.

About 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 42, at the Cumberland street Fire Station, which disturbed the peaceful slumbers of many a citizen. A look around soon revealed the fact of a large fire being raging in the eastern part of the city near the Protestant Hospital. It was not long before the curiosity of the beholders was appeased with the knowledge of the fire being in the new Small Pox Hospital, in the old Roman Catholic Cemetery. P. C. Lepine and P. C. Raine were on duty in that direction at the time, and were first to observe a faint blaze in the direction of the hospital. P. C. Lepine at once gave the alarm, at No. 4 Station, and the other policeman hurried to the fire; but before going half-way, the whole building was a-blaze, giving every indication of being well saturated with coal oil or some other exceedingly inflammable material. There is little doubt but that the conflagration owes its origin to incendiarism. Two previous efforts were made to fire the same building, but proved unsuccessful. This time the work was more skilfully accomplished, for the fire gained such mastery over the building as to baffle the endeavours of the firemen. In less than an hour the whole edifice was razed with the ground. It was a two and a half story wooden structure, and was well nigh completed. The loss will amount to fully $2,500, and there was no insurance, most of the companies refusing the risk, from the many threats that had been made on the building. The residents of Sandy Hill will now rest satisfied from an agitation that has animated the entire community for over a year.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Coroner Corbett on Wednesday evening on the remains of a man named Harrison, found lying in a house near Rochester's brewery, and who died very shortly after his removal. After the jury was empannelled, they viewed the body and proceeded to take the evidence. The medical testimony was adverse to the opinion that death was the result of apoplexy, and inclined to the idea that it resulted from long exposure to the inclement weather. The deceased was a man of about 50 years of age. At first the body was not identified, but finally the doubt was removed by the arrival of two of his sons, who recognized in the corpse the dead body of their father. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Rate of Discount in Bank of England.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting to-day, fixed the minimum rate of discount at the Bank at 2½ per cent. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is one per cent.

African States at War.

The *Times* has the following:—War has commenced at Cape Palmas between Liberia and the Aborigenes, under the command of several educated natives. There was some fighting on the 17th of September, in which fifty Liberians were killed and wounded. The Liberian Government has despatched troops from Monrovia to the scene of action, and a great battle is daily expected.

Palatial Residence Destroyed.

The splendid residence of Henry Aloes Hankey, known as the Garden House, in Queen Anne's, St. James Park, Westminster, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at £500,000.

Lord and Lady Dufferin Sailed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Lord and Lady Dufferin sailed to-day for Quebec, on the steamer *Prussia*.

Lord Derby on the Eastern Question.

The Mayor of Liverpool gave a banquet to the Earl of Derby this evening. Lord Derby, in the course of his response to a toast, expressed the opinion that the insurrectionary difficulty in Turkey had been exaggerated. He said the Great Powers were not disposed to assist the insurgents. It would be impolite to concede self-government to Herzegovinia; judicious reforms might alleviate the discontent, although a radical cure could hardly be expected. Alluding to England's relations with China, he said no further intelligence had been received from Pekin. Everyone must deprecate a war, while it could be honourably avoided. It was necessary, however, to insist upon just and moderate demands, and not to shirk our duty, because it was unpleasant. If trouble should arise the fault would not be ours.

FRANCE.

Decrease of Specie.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 15,785,000 francs, during the past week.

GERMANY.

Bishop of Breslau Deposed.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Ecclesiastical Court has deposed the Bishop of Breslau.

SPAIN.

Important Communication from the United States Minister.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—It is asserted that Mr. Cushing, United States Minister, has presented a note relative to the jurisdiction of court-martial over citizens of the United States in Cuba.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.

In re Clews & Co—Prominent Officials Implicated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The examination of Mr. Benj. H. Cheever, as creditor of Henry Clews & Co., was continued yesterday. Cheever was asked whether he had offered any inducements to Clews to sign the contracts on account of influence or power with certain Government officers. The names of cabinet officers, Senators and members of Congress, were drawn from Cheever, as having been conferred with by him (Cheever) to secure the appointment of Henry Clews & Co. as fiscal agents of the United States Government. The nature of the services rendered by Cheever were also disclosed, and the names of prominent persons were freely spoken of in connection with the transaction. Cheever denied that he had ever offered any pecuniary inducements to any official of the United States Government, in order to procure the appointment referred to, or that he had ever mentioned it to any one.

Firemens Convention—Bravery Rewarded.

In the Convention of Fire Engineers to-day, the Brunnett medal, presented for acts of bravery and heroism performed at fires, was given to Wm. Mitchell, fireman of the Hook and Ladder No. 14, for saving a man's life at the risk of his own during a fire.

GEORGIA.

Negro Assemblage.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 7.—A Colored Convention, composed of fifty delegates, for the purpose of refuting the charges that the negroes intended to break out in an insurrection, and to determine the best course for the coloured race to pursue, met here to-day. The resolutions attack the Government for its conduct towards the colored people, and express gratitude to Judge Herschel V. Johnson for the fairness and impartiality shown by him on the trial of the Washington County prisoners; condemn lawlessness, advocate the cultivation of amicable relations with the two races. Some advocated emigration to Africa, but the majority favoured remaining in the United States, as the rights of the coloured race are coming to be respected.

MISSOURI.

Pork Packer's National Association.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—The Pork Packers in Convention here have formed a National Association, composed exclusively of persons engaged in the packing and curing of pork. They adopted resolutions recommending the Secretary of the Treasury to collate the weekly statement of the exports and imports of provisions of the country, and give them to the public promptly.

CALIFORNIA.

Defaulting Paymaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—In the case of Penney, the defaulting Naval Paymaster's Clerk, Paymaster Spaulding promises revelations that will make a fluttering among politicians, as regards influences which retained Penney in his position, if inquiry is pressed too hard upon him.

TENNESSEE.

Arrested for Defrauding Government.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 7.—Henry C. Avery, formerly of this place, has been arrested for pressing fraudulent Government claims of over $20,000.

COLORADO.

Presidential Party.

DENVER, Oct. 7.—President Grant and party returned from Southern Colorado this afternoon, and will visit Central City, Black Hawk and Georgetown to-morrow, and leave for Washington on Sunday.

ESMONDE has 'em—the peach pearer and stoner. See 'em 3940tf

PLEASE leave your orders for stoves piping now at Esmonde's. 3940tf

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL.

Jacques Cartier Bank—Police Force—Young Britons—Victoria Rifles—Lawyers Fined—The "Sun"—Stock Markets

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—To-day the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against H. Cotte, late Cashier of Jacques Cartier Bank, on a charge of issuing false statements to the Government. Cotte seemed downcast, and when called on to answer to the charge pleaded "not guilty" in a low tone of voice; but very little pity for his painful position was manifested. The court was thronged.

The Grand Jury is now discussing the case of the anti-vaccination rioters, but it is feared they will not agree as to a true bill.

For the last two or three weeks, part of the police force has been regularly put through drill with rifles, in the City Hall. About one half of the force are old soldiers, and these are not taken off duty; but about sixty or seventy men, mostly French Canadians, are being put through military drill three times a week, so that the whole force may be made efficient in case of emergency.

A meeting of the Star of East Orange Young Briton Lodge, No 70, was held last night in the Orange Hall. After the ordinary lodge business had been gone through, seven candidates were proposed for membership, while at the previous meeting over fifty were proposed, making the Lodge one of the largest in the city. It is expected another Lodge will be formed, branch applications being so numerous. It is proposed to celebrate the anniversary of the Gun Powder Plot, 5th Nov., by an entertainment to which all Young Britons in the city will be invited.

No. 3 Company, Victoria Rifles, having sent a challenge to No. 6 Company, for a rifle match, at the Point St. Charles Ranges. It came off yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for No. 6, by 29 points.

At a meeting of the creditors, held to day, the insolvent, to satisfy creditors that he was honest, and wore "his heart upon his sleeve," produced a certificate of honesty from Prof. Fowler; who, on his last visit, had felt his head, and found the organ of honesty well developed. The late Post Master of this city was also in the habit of adopting this means of ensuring honest clerks.

Lawyers Duges and Houle were, to-day, fined fifty cents by the Recorder, for assaulting a man over a disputed gateway. They were highly indignant.

Franklin, the seller of stolen silks which he got from Ehrich, the notorious Toronto fence, has been found guilty.

A meeting of freinds of the *Sun* has been held to devise means for its support.

The Bank of Montreal has imported one hundred thousand sovereigns *via* New York, the last of which arrived this evening, and went West.

The money market is gradually coming to a better condition, as the banks are adding to the cash resources, but although the general proposition as to grant liberal discounts at short dates for moving crops, the policy of refusing to aid in speculation, is still adhered to and a certain class of paper is refused, however good may be the names upon it. The general rate of discount is 9 per cent. Call loans on stock about 8 per cent, and time loans 9 to 10. Sterling exchange unsettled, not much doing, rates to buy or sell according to circumstances. Stock sales, 25 Montreal 181, preferred 181, to ½; 75 Molsons 102, closing 101 to 102; 110 Merchants, 84, and do 95¼; 23 Ontario 105, closing 105 to 105½; Telegraph 140½, closing 140 to 140½; Commerce 124 to 124 preferred.

TORONTO

City Engineership—Trinity College—Mr. Hosken—Northern Railway—Musical Entertainments—Military—Bodies Found—Episootic.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—It is understood that Mr. F. Shanly has definitely accepted the City Engineership, and that he will enter on his duties with the New Year.

Provost Whittaker, of Trinity College, has been appointed Archdeacon of Toronto, by the Bishop of the Diocese, in place of the present Bishop of Niagara.

The Bay for twenty or thirty yards around the wharf where Mr. Hosken was last seen, was thoroughly dragged by Mr. Thos. Tinning to-day, but no trace of the missing man was found. He was observed fishing as late as half past five on Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon to consider what should be done with $200,000 worth of stocks held by the city in the Northern Railway. The Council sat for five hours, and then again broke up for want of a quorum, without doing any thing. The meeting was terribly turbulant, charges of every description being bandied about from one to another.

A series of Saturday evening concerts are to be given here, commencing this week.

The annual match of the Queen's Own Rifles is to be held on Saturday afternoon.

Monday next being Father Mathews' birthday, Rosa D'Erina will deliver Father Tom Burke's lecture on the national music of Ireland, with illustrations, in the Music Hall.

A special meeting of the Northern Railway was held to-night, in reference to the non-action of the city, but no agreement was arrived at, and the matter was left exactly the same as before. The Act procured by the Company last Session expires to-morrow.

The trial of Davis and his wife has been definitely fixed for Monday next. Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. Chapman, of Wayne County, N. Y., is in town. The solicitor of the accused is in Cleveland, collecting evidence in their favour

Several robberies of mail bags having occurred lately on the Grand Trunk East, Mr. Sweetman, P. O Inspector, has taken measures to find where the fault lies. On Wednesday, circumstances transpired which caused him to have John Street, mail porter at Union Station, arrested. He will be up before the Police Magistrate on Saturday.

Another body was found this morning on the Lake Shore, near the Humber. It was identified as that of Edward Bloomfield. The one found yesterday was identified to-day as that of Thomas Babe, both lost on Sunday, four weeks ago. The body of a mutilated infant was found on the beach near the river Humber, by a carter of the Great Western Railway, this morning.

The episootic has broken out here, and is getting very prevalent. Street car horses are effected.

Weather fine and clear.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Cotton firm; 1-8 advance; 13 3-8 for middling uplands. Flour quiet, prices generally in buyers' favour; receipts, 19,000; sales, 13,000; quotations unchanged. Rye flour quiet and heavy at $4.25 to 5.50. Wheat dull and declining; receipts, 178,000; sales, 48,000 at $1.10 to 1.13; No. 3 Chicago, $1.26 to 1.28; new and old No. 2 do., $1 29 to 1.30½; No. 1 spring, $1.23 to 1.42; sound new and old winter red western, $1.25 to 1.44; do. amber, western, $1.35 to 1.58. Rye dull. Corn scarcely so firm; receipts, 146,000; sales, 76,000 at 68c to 69; steam western mixed, 69½c; sail do., 70; high mixed and yellow. Barley—In buyers' favour; limited request; receipts, 73,000; sales, 10,000 bushels, stained, six rowed. Oats firm; $1.10; receipts, 28,000; sales, 39,000, at 34c to 53. Pork firm; $22.25 to 22.50. Lard, 13 7-8c to 14 for steam; 14½c to 14 3-8 for kettle. Butter, 23c to 35 for State and Pennsylvania. Petroleum—Crude, 12 3-8; refined, 13c to 13¼. The Government has awarded $1,000,000 in gold at $1.16, 891-8, to 117¼

BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Re-engagement of Teachers—Finance Reports—Non-resident Fees—Inspectors' Reports.

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees held in the City Hall last night, Mr. Hiram Robinson in the chair. Present—Messrs. Bronson, Young, Robertson, Kirby, Bedard, Le Sueur and the Inspector.

COMMUNICATIONS, &C.

Applications were read from the teachers in the different public schools seeking re-engagement for the ensuing year, with the exception of Misses A. W. Fleming, M. A. Browne, Mary Hastey and Sarah Clarke, who tendered their resignations.

On motion of Mr. LESUEUR, seconded by Mr. KIRBY, the letters of application of the teachers seeking re-engagement, as well as those of the parties resigning their positions, were referred to the School Management Committee, with instructions to report a scheme of employment at a special meeting of the Board, to be held in a fortnight.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the respective Committees to which they belonged.

THE MODEL SCHOOL SUIT.

The CHAIRMAN reported that he had, owing to urgency and a pressing demand, signed a cheque in favour of Messrs. Lees & Gemmill, Solicitors of the Board, to pay the costs in connection with the recent lawsuit with the Corporation of the County of Carleton for the possession of the Model School.

Mr. KIRBY moved, seconded by Mr. BEDARD, that the Board confirms the action of the Chairman in signing a cheque for three hundred dollars in favour of Messrs. Lees and Gemmill in settlement of the costs of suit—County of Carleton *vs.* the Ottawa School Board.

The resolution was adopted.

VOCAL MUSIC.

On motion of Mr. LESUEUR the teacher of vocal music was directed hereafter to make half yearly reports, in June and December, setting forth the time devoted by him during the intervals to each school, and the number of children receiving his instructions; also that he be required to classify the scholars according to their attainments, so that their relative progress may be more easily traced, and the measure of his own usefulness thereby ascertained.

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES.

Mr. ROBERTSON desired to know what had been done in regard to the sum of $10,000 ordered by the City Council to be placed to the credit of the Board.

Mr. KIRBY replied that the Chairman of the Finance Committee and himself had discounted a note for $5,000 in the Quebec Bank, giving a cheque of the Corporation for a similar amount as security. This amount had already been exhausted to pay outstanding cheques and other liabilities.

The CHAIRMAN regretted that any member of the Board should be compelled to assume any such responsibility in regard to its financial matters, and trusted the like would not again occur. He had now in his possession a cheque for the other $5,000, but there were no funds to meet it.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that the chairman of the Finance Committee had himself to blame in assuming the responsibility, when he had the power to compel the corporation to pay the amount. He trusted, however, that at the next meeting of the Corporation, such arrangements would be effected that more facilities for obtaining bank accommodation would be given the City Council.

Mr. BEDARD desired to know why it was that advertisements, in other than the official paper, were ordered, and also why other incidental expenditures were incurred without the knowledge of some responsible member of the Board.

The Inspector explained that by virtue of his office in advertising the teachers' examinations he was expected to give them every publicity. The Secretary and Chairman had given orders for some of the items.

Mr. LESUEUR stated that officials and other irresponsible parties were continually incurring expenses of this kind without the sanction of the Board, and a stop should be at once put to it.

Mr. Kirby agreed with the remarks of Mr LeSueur in regard to this matter.

Mr. LESUEUR moved, seconded by Mr. KIRBY that no account for services and supplies to this Board or to the Schools under their control, shall hereafter be paid unless the same are accompanied by the written order of the chairmen of the committee authorising such expenditure.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Mr. BRONSON presented a report from the Finance Committee recommending the payment of the following amounts:—

Thos Patterson Supplies	$ 31 10
Free Press, Printing	356 50
James Hope & Co requisites for Inspector's Office	52 00
Thomas Birkett, Hardware, &c	17 96
James A. Davis, platforms and furnaces	21 50
Henry Fellow's, extras on account of fencing	112 08
A. D. Fraser, Hardware	4 61
Total	$595 75

On motion of Mr. BRONSON, seconded by Mr. BEDARD the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Ald. BRONSON next presented a supplementary report from the Finance Committee. It recommended the the issuing of cheques to the following contractors under the Board; provided the Secretary find the amounts of the final estimates correct, after deducting amounts already paid them on account from their contract prices, viz.:—

Henry Fellows	$500
Blyth & Kerr	297
James Strachan	201
	$998

It also showed that the following accounts were examined, and found to be correct, and cheques were ordered to issue for their payment.

Hugh Hinds, stove and pipes for Inspector's office	$11.40
Citizen Printing and Publishing Co.	22.28
	$33.68

On motion of Mr. BRONSON, seconded by Mr. ROBERTSON, the report was received and adopted.

NON-RESIDENT FEES.

OFFICE, I.P.S.

To the Board of Public School Trustees:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave respectfully to report the following as the amounts collected from non-residents and supporters of separate schools, for the half-year ending June 30th, 1875.

	C.S.W.	C.S.E.	Dukes st. P.S.
January	$18.00		$1.00
February	13.00	$17.00	1.00
March	16.00		1.00
April	3.00	4.25	1.00
May	21.00	4.75	1.00
June	3.00	2.00	
	$75.00	$28.00	$4.50

being a total of $107.50, as received from the respective principals and placed to the credit of the Board.

H. J. BORTHWICK, I.P.S.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7, 1875.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Public School Trustees.

GENTLEMEN,—Having, since your last meeting, received from the Department of Public Instruction, under date August 4th, a communication informing the Board of Examiners of Collegiate Institute and High School entrance examinations held in June last, I respectfully beg leave to lay the same before you. The Ottawa Board sent up the names of (21) candidates for confirmation, as follows:—

2 from New Edinburgh School.
5 from Prep. Dept. O. Coll. Institute.
8 from C. S. W.
6 from C. S. E.
21

All whom were passed by the Central Committee.

The examination was much more difficult than any heretofore, and also the conditions of passing much more stringent. It is, therefore, a source of gratification to all concerned in the success of our Public Schools that pupils therefrom still continue to take the lead in this examination, as the following analysis will show:—

	Exam.	Passed.
New Edin. Public School	4	2
Prep. Dept. O. Coll. Inst.	27	5
Central School West	16	8
Central School East	20	6
	67	21

That is to say, out of forty applicants from the Public Schools, sixteen passed, or 40 per cent., and from the Ott. Coll. Prep. Class, out of twenty-seven, five passed, or about 25 per cent.

Appended, please find statement of usual expenses of above examination. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BORTHWICK, I. P. S., Chairman.

Office, I. P. S., Ottawa, September 2nd, 1875.

ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Public School Trustees, Ottawa:—

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully beg leave to draw your attention to the fact that the season is again approaching when, in accordance with various clauses of the School Act, referred to in previous reports and entered on your minutes, you are required to take or cause to be taken a general census of the school population of the municipality over whose educational matters you have control. This was done last year by Mr. F. Davis, Truant officer, under my directions, and you were pleased to record your satisfaction therewith. I await your sanction before proceeding in the work for the current year.

Permit me also to say that judging from the report of attendance of pupils for the past two months and the probable increase in numbers in the coming year, there will be a call for two additional teachers on the staff making thirty four, which is a reduction on the previous numbers of the staff.

I am happy to say that "Truancy" has very much decreased since the opening of the schools after the summer holidays, very few actual truants being on our rolls—the principal work of the Truant officer being looking up absentees made such by the carelessness or negligence of parents, the same proportion still existing between numbers on the roll and average attendance as heretofore—viz., about twenty five pupils.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. J. BORTHWICK, I.P.S.

Ottawa, Oct. 7, '75.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Schools.	Months.	Av. Att. Girls.	Av. Att. Boys.	Total Av'ge.	No. on Roll.	Av. for 2 Mos. Att'd.	Av. for 2 Mos. On roll.	No. of Teachers.	Average to each Teacher per att'd.	Average to each Teacher per roll.
Central School West.	August / September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central School East.	August / September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria W. E. School	August / September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. George's W. P. School	August / September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa W. E. School	August / September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTTAWA, Oct. 7, 1875. H. J. BORTHWICK, I. P. S.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON the various reports from the Inspector were referred to the committee on School Management.

COLLECTING MEMORANDA.

On motion of Mr. LESUEUR the Secretary was instructed to extract from the Minutes and to bring together in a convenient form all the orders passed from time to time by the Board affecting the government of the schools and the duties imposed upon the teachers, officers and members of the Board themselves.

MORE ACCOMMODATION.

Moved by Mr. BRONSON, seconded by Mr. ROBERTSON, that with reference to the motion passed at a previous meeting of this Board, suggesting to the Building Committee the expediency of erecting additional school buildings as primary departments to the Central Schools East and West: "Be it resolved, that, in view of the heavy expenditure recently incurred by the Board, in the erection of St. George's and Victoria Ward buildings, which it would not be advisable to increase at present, by the cost of such proposed extra school accommodation,"—the School Management Committee be instructed to report to the next regular meeting of this Board some scheme for placing the primary classes now taught in the basements of the Central Schools, East and West, in some more suitable quarters.

A long discussion ensued in which Messrs. Bronson, LeSueur, Robertson, Young and Kirby took part. It was finally conceded that even if it were necessary to rent a building, some additional accommodation would have to be given Wellington Ward for primary children.

The resolution was afterwards carried unanimously.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 21st inst., for general business.

The George Washington Restaurant, York street is now open for guests and meals can be had at all hours. 391 6w.

LOOK HERE.—For the Exhibition. For sale or to lend, one hundred dozen Knives and Forks, very cheap, at "Variety Hall," Sussex street. 3943 tf

MR. J. C. FORBES, PORTRAIT PAINTER, STUDIO AT STIFF BROS.—Mr. Forbes will remain in Ottawa for a few weeks, and will be happy to receive commissions for Portraits. 3965?