# Correspondence.

OUR SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of the York Herald. schools, and to which I claim the privilege of replying in your present issue. The gist of the letter is to the effect unusual trouble in the management of it would be no great marvel. Very few heal than widen any breach which may closely bound up in its well-being. apparently exist; and I may observe that my remarks are not based upon mere heresay: I have my information direct from the trustees themselves. The year. then, that is drawing to a close, has been one of the most harmonious that can be numbered among the past several years. In the several changes, unavoidable during the year, remarkable unanimity of sentiment and action has marked the entire proceedings of the Board. Mr. Lafferty's withdrawal from the school was wholly his own act. He was engaged by the year, and when he had the offer of another school, with an increase of \$400 per annum to his salary, he honorably resigned at the close of his term of engagement. Instead of the bad "treatalleges some of the trustees to have given him, they had no alternative other than of accepting his resignation-and they voluntarily and unanimously voted

him a bonus of \$50 over and above his

salary, in addition to their official endor-

sation of his character as a gentleman,

ferty is no complainant in the premises,

and he will hardly thank his friend for

him. If all the pupils from a a stance

were withdrawn-how many were there?

ship of the Grammar School, it was a

very rash proceeding. Why were they

withdrawn? Surely a man ought not

to be condemned untried and unheard.

But the all who were withdrawn is so

small a number, and the proceeding so

and his success as a teacher. Mr. Laf-

posed to make trouble. 1 am sorry to be compelled to note, in detail, your correspondent's statements; as I am sure that the gentlemen public do not covet the notoriety. Mr. Gray, after a satisfactory and successful term of teaching, felt it his duty to tender his resignation, on the ground of failing health. This took place near the close of the summer vacation-Mr. Gray having ceased to teach on the 30th of June last-he expected payment for the seven weeks' vacation, which, as I read the School Act, belong to the second half year. The trustees unanimously took the opposite view, and as appears since, the correct and legal view. Mr. Gray's resisnation had nothing whatever to do with his salary; and I don't envy the man who could use such a circumstance for the purpose of carrying a point. Of the alleged altercation between the first and second masters I know nothing; if it were as stated there was the opportunity of submitting it to the trustee Board; indeed the Board knew nothing of it. But surely a difference between two of the teachers could not be contrived into anything like the "unbusiness-like manner of the trustees.

I cordially endorse all that your correspondent says of the quallifications and excellencies of Mr. McLean. The facts are partly stated, however, in reference to his resignation. He was appointed as one of a committee of three for a certain purpose. He differed in opinion from his two colleagues,-and they are both capable men, namely the Chairman of the Board and the Grammar School master-were they to yield to one? or is it an axiom of responsible government that the majority shall rule? The Trustee Board unanimously sustained the action of the majority of the committee, and Mr. McLean felt it his duty to resignalleging a failure of health as the reason. The trustees were obliged to accept his resignation, for they had no other alternative; and for this their action is depondent further alleges that, of late a sort of press-gang system has been brought to bear on the pupils of the Common School, in order to keep up the Grammar School attendance until the of digestion more comfortable and the body Inspector has made his appearance. stronger to overcome disease.

Such a thing is hardly capable of being accomplished. The School Act prescribes the curriculum for admission into Grammar Schools; and if the Richmond Hill trustrees were capable of the chicanry attributed to them, the In-Sir: You published last week a long spector must become a party to the fraud. I fear that your correspondent has been imposed upon, else he would not have adventured on such sweeping statements as he has felt it his duty to publish. that the past year has been one of The wise King has said, "the beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; the schools. If the allegations were true | therefore leave off contention before it be meddled with." And I would respect. corporations succeed in administering | fully recommend all parties to unite in their affairs for a whole year without oc- working our excellent school laws as harcasional friction. Diversity of opinions, moniously as possible. Little difficulties, and dissimilarity of interests, almost which will inevitably occur, will soon die inevitably lead to conflicting conclusions; out if our wisdom and moderation will and it is always easier to magnify diffi- not magnify them. Our school is now culties than to mollify the asperites in a state of vigor and prosperity, and which lead to them. I would rather our interests, as a community, are very

Yours, &c.

"TROUBLES IN OUR SCHOOLS." A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of the York Herald.

SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in the High School building on Friday, the 29th September, at which were present:

Rev. James Dick, Chairman. M. Teefy, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. J. Bredin.

Mr. D. Boyle, A. Law, Esq.

Dr. Duncomb.

Mr. John R. Arnold,

ment" with which your correspondent | The following resolution was entered upon the minute book: which you are hereby requested to give space in your next issue. It is as follows: -

" Resolved that this Board, having heard the secretary read the communication in the York Herald of this date, | Pacific Railway. (29th September) entitled "Troubles in our Schools," and signed "J. L.,' takes this opportunity of declaring that the assertions made therein are the undesirable notoriety which he gives not true; and that Mr. Scott be requested to publish this contradiction in his next issue .-- Carried unanimously. -when Mr. Jolly assumed the master By order of the Board.

> JAMES DICK, Chairman B. of T. M. TEEFY, Secretary. Richmond Hill, Oct. 2, 1871.

#### Miscellaneous

fully illustrates a well-known phase of The youngest of the female Communist human nature, that any capital that may risoners is 18, the oldest 74.

be made out of it will not go far towards The German colony in Metz increases the enrichment of any man who is disfaily, and the French emigrate in numbers. Despatches from Turkey announce the appearance of Asiatic cholera at Constantinople and Smyrna.

There are now under construction for he brings so prominently before the Her Majesty's Government, at the various public and private dockyards, twenty-one

The English holders of Confederate cotton bonds are organizing to represent their claims to the Commission of Arbitration at Washington.

Two or three doses of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will care a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very wo.st cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

At St. Petersburg a turret ship of circular shape is being constructed for the Black Sea navy. It will carry two monster guns, and be propelled by six screws, each of which is set in motion by an engine of its own. When ready, the ship will be taken to pieces and sent to Nicolaieff by rail.

Here is a story which temperance people will appreciate: "A good natured fellow who had been nearly ruined by giving and accepting invitations to drink in a town of Nevada, and whose conscience was aroused by an attack of delirium tremens, now goes about with a revolver in his pocket and has given it to be generally understood that if any man asks him to take a drink he will shoot him on the spot." We would hardly advise others to follow' this example, and resist the solicitations of friends by presenting a pistol at their head; but there are some men who almost decerve to be shot for the manner in which they bring temptations before others who are wanting in firm-

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## Aews Items.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher spent a few days in Montreal last week.

A Mr. Fraser is endeavoring to establish a line of steamers from Batavia to Australia. A Hindoo lady is lecturing at Madras to large audiences on female education.

It is proposed to endow a Moffat College for training schoolmasters and mistresses for South Africa. The assertion in L'Avenir Liberal that

Karl Marx had died, is generally believed to be without foundation.

The census taken in Ceylon on the 25th March last shows that the population of the island amounted to 2.405.287.

Mr. S. W. Mayers, Consul at Chefoo, has succeeded in rescuing to British subjects

from the Corean authorities. The shipments of Victorian gold from Melbourne this year will greatly exceed the amount of the shipments of the year 1870.

The Communist prisoners who have been sentenced to simple transportation or to harp labor for life will be sent to New Caledonia.

The French wheat crop will fall short of the average by 11,000,000 bushels; but the yield of barley and minor crops is

 numbers. One stone weighing 125 carats
 Poultry—Geese
 0 50 @ 0 60
 0 60 @ 1 00

 has been found.
 Chickens, per pair . 0 35 @ 0 40

The Chief-Justice of India died on September 20th from wounds inflicted by an assassin. The murderer has been apprehended and feigns insanity.

The census returns of Victoria show that the population of the colony is 729,654, of whom 400,062 are males and 329,402 females. In 1836 the population was 224.

A memorial monument has been erected in New South Wales to the memory of Captain Cook, at the supposed place at which he landed from the Endeavor in April 1770.

It is said at Montreal that a company of Canadian capitalists with Sir Hugh Allan at their head, are reported as ready to undertake the construction of the Canadian

There are dreadful rumors of the severity of the famine in Persia. When the last news left Teheran two persons were under trial for having killed and eaten a boy, and riots were very common.

The Viceroy of Egypt is becoming more and more displeased with his American friends, and it is rumored that they are all to be sent away with a gratuity of some months pay .- Pall Mall Gazette.

the supply of this material for pipes has penses. been limited, the clay being found in Turkey, Greece, Asia Minor, and on the shores of the Mediterranean in small quantities.

There is no disease flesh is heir to mora roublesome to manage than rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF this complaint is Johnson's Anodyne Lini perty, pay exsenses, and take them away.

M. Thiers says, "I have for forty years desired for France a constitutional monarchy as in England. I have always found greater liberty existing in London than in Washing stance a republic, of which the President is MADE UP AT THE RICH hereditary? hereditary."

A sad tale of suffering comes from Persia. Mr. Dickiuson, writing from Teheran, on the 7th September, states that during the month of July not less than eight thousand persons died from famine in the city of Mes chid, and that the Afghans, taking advan tage of the affliction of the inhabitants, had made an incursion into the country and carried off forty thousand persons into sla very. Insurrections and pestilence extend all over the famine districts, and notwithstanding that the British and Russian Governments have offered to assist the starving people the Persian Government has refused to avail itself of this means of relief.

Brigham Young was arrested on Monday last upon the indictment of the Grand Jury charging him under the Utah Statute, with lewdly and licentiously cohabiting with six teen women. As he was too ill to appear in court on Tuesday, his arraignment was postponed. He remains at his residence in the custody of the deputy United States marshals. His arrest has created something of a sensation but no popular excitement. The mormon leaders give assurance that all processes of the court will be obeyed. Governor Woods has made every prepara tion for an emergency, and he will maintain the law at any cost. It is reported and generally believed, that indictments have been found against Brigham Young for

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Toronto, October 5, 1871, 

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Salt ..... 
 Wool
 0.35 @ 0.39

 Wood—Hard
 6.00 @ 6.50

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 4.00 @ 4.50

#### Straned,

Strayed.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, on front of Let 38, 1st Con. Vaughan, about the 20th July last, a black and white Sow Pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

Vaughan, Sept. 27, 1871.

Strayed.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF Large deposits of meerschum clay have the subscriber, a White Yearling Heifer, on the 9th of September. The owner can have it by proving property and paying ex-

Lot 23. Con 2. Vaughan. 687-3

Strayed.

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