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REV. R. MACKAY will conduct a meeting for children in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

REMOVED TO THE CITY.—Mr. I. A. Breck, late of the firm of Calvin & Breck, has removed from Garden Island to the city. We welcome him as a citizen.

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ACCIDENT.—This morning Mr. Sheridan, teamster, sustained an ugly wound by a fall from his cart while crossing the street railway track near McNaughton's corner. His received a painful wound in the head.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—This morning John Johnson, accused of theft from Chown & Cunningham's foundry, was brought before the County Judge. He pleaded guilty. His Honor sentenced him to four months' imprisonment in the common gaol.

SYDENHAM ST. SABBATH SCHOOL.—Last evening a most enjoyable entertainment was given in the Sydenham Street Church by the Sabbath School children. The attendance was large. An excellent programme was presented.

SWILL MILK.—Toronto is still agitated about the feeding of brewery refuse and other unfit stuff to cows. The people of Kingston have a similar grievance, but they are very cool about it. The Lake Shore Dairy proprietor feeds pure grass and hay, we are informed.

ARCHITECTS' INSTRUCTIONS.—The Government of Ontario has issued printed notices respecting the architecture for the new Parliament buildings. Plans are to be invited. For the design most approved of $2,000 are to be paid, for the next best $1,000, for the third in order of merit $500.

GONE TO THE HOSPITAL.—During the passage of the ss. 'Prussian' a young girl had her foot frost-bitten. The occurrence was not thought serious until after her arrival here on Saturday last. Yesterday the foot became exceedingly painful, and the sufferer was removed to the hospital.

POLICE COURT.—Peter Toland brought a citizen up for permitting his cows to run at large. The defendant was fined 50c. and costs. One of the two young lads accused of larceny was dismissed with a reprimand. The other boy, Hislop, made off before receiving the admonition of the Police Magistrate.

A BIG JUMP.—Yesterday a tall Yankee went tearing down the wharf at the foot of Brock street just as the 'Maud' was leaving for Cape Vincent. The boat had moved from the dock about ten feet, whenour American cousin made a desperate leap. He landed on the steamer, but on his back. He lay stunned for a couple of minutes, then rising he remarked, as he glanced toward the shore, "great Jehosophat what a jump."

SOTHERN'S ENGAGEMENT.—A large number of seats have been already secured for the performance of "Our American Cousin" in the Opera House on Monday evening. We expect that by to-morrow evening the picked seats will be all taken. The "Lord Dundreary" of Mr. Sothern is a character which will create an abundance of merriment and carry the audience away with admiration of the comedian's ability.

UNION SERVICE.—Last evening a union service was held in St. Paul's Church. The attendance was good. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith (Marysburg), and Rev. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Wilson, the subject of which was "He hath ascended on high, to lead captivity captive and to receive gifts of men." The singing was hearty and the hymns appropriate in sentiment. The collection was for the benefit of the Algoma Diocese.

IMMIGRATION.—The arrival of immigrants has been later than usual, none arriving from Halifax since the Government will not now pay the difference in their land travel from that point. The first batch of farm labourers and female domestics, via Quebec, have been detained by a mishap to the 'Polynesian', but they have been transferred to the 'Moravian' and will be sent on as speedily as possible to their various destinations. Those coming here have all been bespoken.

QUEEN STREET PARSONAGE.—The parsonage for the Queen Street Methodist Church has been removed from Queen street to its new position on Colborne street. The house will be elevated five feet. An extension will be made to the rear. All the modern improvements will be added. Messrs. Langdon & Son will do the mason work; Messrs. Robinson & Kidd, the carpentry; Mr. F. C. Milo, the painting and glazing; and Messrs. McKelvey & Birch, plumbing, &c. The house, when finished, will be valued at $2,500.

WIND WAFTS.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND ON VARIOUS THEMES.

—The spring races at Picton will take place on the 24th.

—The sailing yachts at this port are being put in order for service.

—The population of Brockville is 7,440, according to the Assessors' returns.

—The horses entered for the coming race, on the 14th inst., are in active training.

—Sergt.-Major Walter Clark goes to Guelph. He will pursue a semi-military, semi-civil service occupation.

—William Smith intends living near Portsmouth for the next two years. This is compulsory. He stole a horse.

—Mr. Blake is fractious. He won't allow Sir John to rush public business without thought or regard to rules.

—The *Ontario* man is giving hints about house cleaning. The editor is evidently suffering domestic discomforts.

—Years ago Wolfe Island was considered the property of the United States, and Grindstone and Wells Islands were Canadian property.

—Probs: Fresh to brisk winds, shifting toward the south and west, warm weather, with rain area or thunder storm in some localities.

—The blotting pads in the City Council Chamber shews some of the Aldermen to have decided artistic ability. *Grip's* cartoonist has rivals.

—Two gentlemen of Belleville have undertaken to erect a new opera house in that city, to replace that which was lately destroyed by fire.

—A man named Nedo, aged 104 years, died up the Rideau Canal a few days ago. He was hale and hearty up to within a very short period of his demise.

—The breaking of a crank pin in one of the engines at Rathburn's Mill, at Mill Point, caused the destruction of the engine. One half of the mill work will be stopped in consequence.

—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* goes in a lively manner for the Washington Treaty, which, it thinks, is doing the American vessel men an injury. Some Canadian vessel men think the very opposite.

—"A" and "B" Batteries are expected to muster 300 men at the Quebec review. It will be interesting to note the departure of the Kingston contingent. The number will not be difficult to count.

—We received by the English mail of yesterday "The Stationery Trades Journal," of 12, Warwick Lane, London, E.C. It is replete with information upon the paper and fancy goods trade, and merchants dealing with English houses in those lines would find it very useful.

Happy Thoughts.

The last issue of *Grip* has interesting points. It would be a new departure were it otherwise. The full page cartoon applies to the recent election of Mr. Blake to the leadership of the Opposition. The representative of the Liberal party has visited the Premier, who undertakes to give his friend a bit of his advice. Twirling his eye-glass around his finger, and addressing Mr. Blake in a confidential and very candid way, Sir John remarks: "Now, Edward, be steady, sober, straightforward, and keep your hands clean, and you may become as great a success as I am." A bust of Beaconsfield ornaments a pedestal in the corner, and a decanter of wine gives a comforting look to the centre table.

The currency question is cartooned. Mr. Tilley, dressed as a matronly old dame standing over a cradle containing the rag baby, and holding in his hand a bottle labelled currency resolution, says "There! I've given the brat a good dose of soothing syrup. I don't think it'll trouble me again for a few months."

Among the small sketches that of "Lost in London" is the most pointed. Sir A. T. Galt is drawn as a small boy who has confronted a fat policeman. The burly official sympathises thusly. "Your name is Galt, is it? and you've come from Canada, 'ave you? Well I don't like to run you hin, but wot's to be done aone about it?"

CLASS OF HEMP.—There has been a hemp case pending in the Custom House here for weeks. A local manufacturer of twine and rope has for years imported the raw material duty free. His latest importation was in April stopped for a duty of 20 per cent. He cannot afford to pay it, as he has to manufacture at such close figures that the duty will more than absorb the profit. Nor will the Government allow him to return the hemp again to the shippers in the United States, though he bought it with the idea of the free admission which the Department has sanctioned until now. Consequently the hemp is likely to rest calmly in hand for some time.

ART IN LONDON.—The exhibition of Canadian Scenery, shown last year at 33 Piccadilly, London, England, is now on view at 172 New Bond street, with the addition of many most interesting views in British North America. The artist, Mr. Alfred Schoeck, whilst representing very truthfully the virgin state of the country, has done so with a classical and poetical feeling that appeals to the educated taste of the learned critic and delights the general admirers of nature. The society newspaper, *The Queen*, speaks very highly of the exhibition, and there is no doubt Mr. Schoeck has done justice to the scenery of our picturesque Dominion.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.—It is reported that a most affecting scene occurred on Wednesday evening in Mr. Brown's bed chamber. He recovered consciousness for the first time for several days and asked for and recognized several members of his family. He said that he knew that he was dying. He would have liked to have lived a little longer to attend to pressing business connected with the *Globe* and Bow Park farm, but he bowed to the will of the Almighty. He then offered up fervent prayer and requested his family to sing 'Rock of Ages.' This request was complied with and the weak old man fell into a peaceful slumber.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING — READING OF PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS — USEFUL WORK.

The semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association opened this morning in the lecture room of the Collegiate School building at 9:30 o'clock. The President, Mr. A. P. Knight, M.A., occupied the chair.

The Secretary, Miss M. Livingston, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Association, which were confirmed.

Mr. J. S. Wood then read his papers on the manner of teaching grammar to beginners. He opened by stating that the paper was not so much for stating the opinions of one party as to produce discussion and criticism. He disapproved of at first teaching grammar by giving long and abstruse definitions. The subject should be taught in a natural manner, having the eye as an aid to the ear. He would begin with the article, the noun, then the adjective as less likely to prevent confusion, and get the pupil to write the names of all things he could think of, and afterward to have adjectives prefixed. The verb he would have affixed to the noun. After these were finished he did not anticipate much difficulty in teaching the other parts of speech, except the conjunctions and prepositions. He did not believe in text books even up to the Fourth Class for the definitions.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Kidd, who fully endorsed the opinions entertained by Mr. Wood. He thought it was a mistaken notion that any person could teach grammar. The truth was the best teachers should be in charge of the junior classes.

Mr. Summerby enlarged on the benefit of Teachers' Associations and the good they were designed to effect. He suggested that at the next meeting of the Association scholars be introduced, and the actual teaching illustrated.

Mr. Knight's opinion was that five or six years were utterly wasted in teaching grammar. Some of the compositions he read as an examiner would not only afford amusement, but would be a piteous exhibition of the instructions of persons in this subject.

Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P., thought the subject by the teacher should be according to his own well considered plan.

Mr. T. H. McGurl followed with a paper on "Natural History," which occupied about an hour in delivery. The essay certainly indicated a good deal of reading and labor in the way of preparation. It was a little too deep for a meeting of the Association, called for the consideration of practical subjects, as Mr. Summerby remarked in his comment upon it.

At noon the meeting adjourned, the announcement being made that the evening meeting would not be addressed by Mr. S. Woods, but by Rev. A. Wilson, a former superintendent of schools, and a well known educationalist.

Marine.

The schr. 'Ontario' with brick from Belleville arrived to-day.

The schooner 'Wm. Elgin' sailed for Asthabula yesterday with iron ore.

The propeller 'Dominion' loaded sugar at Gunn's wharf for St. Catharines.

A barge is loading 10,000 bushels of peas at Richardson's wharf for Montreal.

The application to change the name of the 'Oswego Belle,' to the 'Emerald,' has been refused.

The schooner 'Jessie Macdonald' carries 5,600 bushes of rye to Oswego for Richardson & Sons.

The schooner 'Ionia' is loading 80,000 feet of lumber for Oswego. She carries a heavy deck load.

The 'Annie Foster' left yesterday for Charlotte with the first cargo of ore from the Mississippi river.

The propeller 'City of St. Catharines,' steamers 'Peerless' and 'Cuba', called at Swift's this morning.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Clayton, has in his possession a 16lb cannon ball taken from the brig 'Oneida'.

The keel of a new vessel was laid on Monday last at Clayton. She will have a carrying capacity of 250 tons.

The schooner 'Bavaria,' with a cargo of oak timber from Sarnia, was the only arrival at Garden Island yesterday.

Capt. Turner was in the city to-day negotiating for the purchase of a steamer for the route between Toronto and Hanlan's Point.

The new lighthouse at Frenchman's Bay has been accepted. The lamps show a green light, the only one of that color on the north shore. It is 51 feet high.

The schooner 'Jessie Brown,' of Milford, brought a cargo of farm produce from South Bay. She left to-day with a return cargo of groceries and general merchandise.

The vessels that are reported to have passed down through the Welland Canal yesterday for Kingston were: 'Cataract,' Tryconnel, wheat; 'Mions Belle,' Toledo, wheat and corn.

The 'Sligo' is still upon the shoal. The 'Lady Franklin' was not able to take her off, although over two hours was consumed in the attempt. The vessel was lightened and then released.

The steamer 'Armenia,' burst her steam pipe at Belleville on Monday. This is the third or fourth mishap this season. She also set fire to a building on the dock at Picton by a spark from her smoke stack.

The 'Bronson' came up from Montreal with barges 'Dalhousie,' 'Wheatbin,' Chicago,' 'Energy,' 'H.L.' and 'Yamaska.' The 'Glide' arrived with the 'Oswego,' 'Cayuga,' 'Montreal' and 'Colborne.'

The schrs. 'H. P. Murray' from Port Dalhousie with 9,839 corn; 'Albatross,' Toledo, 22,220 corn; prop. 'Prussia,' 4,500 corn; arrived yesterday. The propeller only lightened and proceeded to Montreal.

Montreal Transportation Co's. arrivals: 'Senator Blood,' Detroit, 15,300 bush wheat; 'James Wade,' Toledo, 18,730 bush. corn; 'S. L. Collier,' Toronto, 10,070 bush. corn; 'Maumee Valley,' Toledo, 15,050 bush. corn; 'Wawanosh,' Toledo, 3,4017 bush. corn; 'Grantham,' Port Dalhousie, 20,787 do; 'Arctic,' Toledo, 14,700 bush. wheat. Departures, by tug 'Bronson': 'Milwaukee,' 22,834 bush. corn; 'Lalonde,' 20,500 bush. wheat; 'Cleveland,' 19,509 bush. corn; 'Detroit,' 19,747 bush. wheat; Duluth, 22,018 bush. corn; 'Star,' 19,245 bush. wheat.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING — SCHOOL LAW AND SCHOOL EXPENSES — A PERTINENT ESQUIRY.

Last evening the regular meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Council Chamber. There were present: the Chairman (Mr. J. Wilson), and Messrs. Horsey, Allen, Pense, Anglin, Waldron, Irving, Woods, T. C. Wilson, Fee, and Inspector Kidd.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

A communication was read from Mr. H. Jack, City Missionary, to the effect that some time ago he opened a Sabbath School in the north end of the city. When he commenced the school he had but three scholars, three of whom were barefooted. Now the attendance was increased to 60 or 70, and the children were all nicely dressed. His classes had become too large for a private house, and so he made application for one of the rooms of the Queen Street School, the religious teaching conducted by him being not denominational in character and intended for the preparation of children for the Church Sabbath Schools.—On motion of Mr. Allen the request was granted, Mr. Jack to defray any expenses incurred by him.

RECESS AND RECREATION.

A letter from Mr. W. H. Godwin, principal of the Queen Street School, stated that as some persons, residing on property adjoining the schools, had thrown water, dirty and clean, upon the pupils, the teachers had been forced to find amusement for the latter in the school yard. A swing had been erected in the girls' department at a cost of $11, and this expense the writer of the communication asked the Board to assume.—Referred, on motion of Mr. Irving, to the Committee on Schools and School Property.

Mr. J. R. Burke desired a new fence to be erected between his premises and Cataraqui School, the present fence being dilapidated and insufficient to confine the children to their school property when engaged in recreation. The petitioner offered to meet half the expense of a new fence.—Referred, on motion of Mr. T. C. Wilson, to the Committee on School Property.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURE.

The Secretary, having written to the Educational Department for the reading of the law in regard to the expenditure of public money for school purposes, received the following reply from A. Marling:

"I am directed by the Hon. Prov. Minister of Education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30 h ult., and he begs to direct the attention of the Board of School Trustees to the School Act, sections 90, 91 and 92, and section 104, sub section 10, which has been modified by the School Act of 1879, section 29, and the School Act of 1880, section 6. The above are the provisions as to the raising of funds on the estimates of Trustees by the City Council. But the expenditure of these funds is the duty of the Trustees, under the revised School Act, section 104, sub-sections 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14."

The Chairman said he had asked for this information, but he did not think they would be called upon to act under special circumstances as he was given to understand that the Council would, in all likelihood, grant the amount required for increased school accommodation.

Ald. Pense remarked that since the last meeting of the Board the city Finance Committee had visited the Schools, and doubts no longer existed with them as to the necessity of enlarging the schools. He expected the grant to be recommended by them and passed at the next meeting of the Council.

The Chairman—Will it take place before the proposed adjourned meeting of the School Board?

Mr. Pense thought so. He believed the recent discussion of the School question had done good. There was no disposition on the part of the city Finance Committee to refuse the money, but there was a desire that the grant should not all fall to the expenditure of one year. He moved that the Board meet in two weeks from the time of adjournment to consider the proposed increased accommodation to school building.—Carried.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Woods the Secretary was authorized to procure or purchase fifteen copies of the school law and regulations, which are to be left in the Board room and be the property of the Trustees for the time being.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Irving explained that as it was promised that the plans and specifications for the proposed school enlargement were to be submitted at this meeting, but the Council not having taken action in reference to the request for a grant for $4,000, he as Chairman of the Committee on School Property, had deferred action in the matter.

Mr. Fense said the Chairman of the Library Committee (Mr. Rogers) would have had a report had he not been summoned from the city on law business.

Mr. Irving, on behalf of the Committee on school property, reported that new tenders had been received for the planking of the yard of the Model School. The contract had been awarded to Mr. Hutton for $193. The Committee expressed the opinion that where parties tendering for work withdrew the next lowest should be accepted, other conditions being equal.—Adopted.

ATTENDANCE AND ACCOMMODATION.

Mr. Horsey said he believed it was law that a certain amount of room should be allowed for each pupil in the Public School.

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Horsey desired to know from the Inspector how many pupils attended the schools, and how many children the schools could legally accommodate.

The Inspector could not answer the question without preparation.

Mr. Horsey then moved for a return embracing this information, which return he desired to be furnished at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Irving said he had given the question some consideration. According to the report of 1878 the school population numbered 4,500, and the Board should provide school accommodation for two thirds of this number, or 3,000. He also found that during the same year there was enrolled in the books of the teachers as many as 3,700, while the average attendance was 2,000. The school law required that 50 pupils be allowed to each teacher.

The Chairman—No more.

Mr. T. C. Wilson—An average attendance?

Mr. Irving—The maximum. Thus they should have 60 teachers and 60 rooms to comply with school regulations. The fact was they had only about one half the number of teachers and one half the rooms they were required to have.

Mr. Fee—Do I understand you to say that there is an average attendance of 2,000 pupils?

Mr. Irving—According to the report of 1878.

Mr. Pense said Mr. Irving must have added the separate school children, the highest average at the public schools being 1,600.

Mr. Irving said even then the schools were far from providing the necessary accommodation.

Mr. Horsey's motion was carried.

INSPECTOR'S RETURNS.

Mr. Kidd's report was read. It showed the number on roll to be 847 boys and 852 girls, a total of 1,699. The truancies numbered 24, the pupils suspended 5, the number of half days on which teachers were absent 18, the times teachers were late 7.—Fyled.

On motion of Dr. Fee the usual quantities of disinfectant were ordered for the schools.

THE TRUANCY QUESTION.

Mr. Waldron attributed the majority of the truancies to the seductive influences of youths who do not attend school, and who induced the scholars to play "hookey." On motion the truant officer was ordered to prosecute any boys who were found offending in this respect.

Board adjourned.

The Medical Division.

Dr. Mostyn, ex-M. P. P., has addressed a circular to the members of the Rideau and Bathurst Medical Division, accepting their nomination at the Ontario Medical Council. He pledges himself to support such measures of reform as are of vital importance, not only to the general profession but to the very existence of the Council. He is in favor of any measure which will give increased territorial representation, believing that the profession outside of the schools is not justly represented. He pledges himself also to endeavour to cancel that unjust order in the Council, by which the students, who are referred for further study, forfeit their whole fees—a great hardship on the poorer students. He is adverse to all needless taxation of the profession, and favours having all examinations immediately after the closing of the medical schools.

Prince Edward Assizes.

The Assizes opened yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Osler presiding. There are five civil cases on the docket and one criminal, in which the Grand Jury brought in "No bill." The first case, Baker v. Bird, an action for libel, was commenced to-day. All the evidence was taken, and the case adjourned till to-morrow morning. The letter was published in the *Daily Ontario*, and was signed by the defendant. It was headed "Dishonest Grain-buyers", and in this letter defendant stated that plaintiff had his weigh scales so arranged that he defrauded the farmers out of ten per cent. of their grain. The defendant pleaded justification, his only witness being himself. Plaintiff called witnesses to prove that the scales were correct. The case will probably conclude to-morrow.

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