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DECEIVING THE ELECTORS.

Whence originated the story that the Manitoba government had made advances to the federal government on the school question which might render it unnecessary to proceed with remedial legislation?

The members of the government who went to north Ontario, Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague, who were commissioned to make the conservative candidate swallow remedial legislation without a grimace, found it impossible to do anything more than advise Mr. McGillivray, the choice of the convention, to be non-committal pending the session of parliament and the developments to which it would lead. He it was who intimated that the Manitoba government was doing something very remarkable and towards the solution of the difficulty. Where did he get the news?

Not from the press of Manitoba, and not at any rate from the Tribune, which has been referred to as the organ of Mr. Greenway. This is from a recent issue of that paper:

"The people of Manitoba, and therefore the government of Manitoba, have come to a decision on this question. They have done that which is right, and legislated in such a manner that enduring peace will follow their efforts, and they will stand by their decision to the end. What care we for the dominion government and its remedial legislation? Ours it is to do our duty and fear not. Manitobans are not cowards. They cannot be intimidated by any such cowardly utterances as those of our weathercock contemporary. 'Compromise or burst,' says the Week—or is it Principal Grant? 'Compromise or lose control,' says the Free Press. Well, we may burst, or bust, if the term is preferable, and the dominion government may step in between us and the control of our schools, but one thing is certain, we shall have the courage of our convictions. We have meted out even justice to all, and we shall stand the consequences, and if the dominion government dares to act it alone will be responsible for the chaos that may follow."

Has Mr. McGillivray got something more direct and definite? If he has he should let it be known for the people of North Ontario are not in the temper to be trifled with. The remarkable thing about the North Ontario campaign is that neither Mr. Foster nor Dr. Montague, nor any speaker on behalf of the government, has found it convenient to discuss the school question. What's the matter? If they are in the right what are they afraid of?

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The great defect of the Sunday afternoon meetings, conducted by the "workingmen," is that the speakers do not make themselves fully understood. For instance some of the speakers—none of them workingmen as the term is generally employed—are anxious to discuss socialism as an issue that should be very dear to the heart of the average individual, and one which, properly presented, should fascinate the masses.

Last Sunday it was distinctly declared by one gentleman that the socialism which he advocated was in no wise related to anarchy and should not be confounded with it. This suggests the conclusion that there are different ideas in regard to socialism, and what some of the speakers at the Sunday afternoon meetings should do, if they would have the people interested in their cause, is to state more explicitly than they have so far done what they mean by socialism.

It has to be remarked, in passing, that in Montreal, on Monday, Rev. Mr. Thomas, recently returned from Europe, discussed his idea of socialism as he found it in England, and everywhere he said he found the condition of the working classes different from what it is represented to be by the advocates of socialism. He added:

"I found nothing in the teachings of socialists to elevate, nothing to inspire. In the sphere of social life and industry, socialism means slavery and ruin. In respect to property it means plunder. In relation to marriage and family life it means promiscuity and destruction. By trade unionism and socialism idleness has been glorified, labor regarded as a curse, and the working man the right to regard himself as a slave, and his employer and the capitalist as his natural enemy. Socialism is at war, not only with prosperity and capital, but with God and the religion of the bible and the christian Sabbath. Its leaders in England are atheists and libertines, Oscar Wilde, for instance. They boast that they do not know what christianity is, and that they never thought it worth their while to enquire. Yet there are christian ministers who sit at the feet of such men and study what they call the 'New Evangel.'

"I assert, unhesitatingly, that socialism, both in England and America, is immoral and irreligious. Immoral, because unrighteous. It is opposed to the family which is the very corner stone of civilized society. It is opposed to the sanctity of marriage tie, and is associated in the lives of multitudes of its exponents, with 'free love,' which, properly interpreted, means free lust."

"But England is the hardest field in the world in which to break down the institution of the family. Wherever I found that just as soon as this socialist post began to show its true colors the tide turned strongly in opposition. In the late general election most of the labor candidates, who are nearly all socialists, were forsaken by the workingmen.

"One of these, whom the workingmen elected to stay at home, was lately in our part of this city, conducting socialistic meetings. At one of these meetings he requested that somebody would sing 'Annie Laurie,' so, he said, this was the anniversary of the murder of their brothers in Chicago, so-called 'anarchists.' These men were Most and his companions, the red-handed murderers. The song was sung and the audience applauded. The audience was largely composed of nominal christians.

"From my investigation of the subject I have come to the conclusion that socialism and anarchy are one and the same thing, and that christians who continue to toy with it do so with their eyes open. A rotten and putrifying mass is socialism and to be avoided by all clean and decent people."

Thus we have socialism pictured in very sombre colors and in a way that will deeply impress thoughtful people. The socialism advocated in Kingston may not be of the kind referred to by Mr. Thomas, and if so it is important to note wherein it differs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Centre is still without a candidate for the commons vacancy. Sir William Hingston won't answer the call of the conservatives, and the liberals won't give the call to Mr. McShane. It's bound they are to be contrary.

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A leading Adventist sees in the Turkish atrocities, and the general war they portend, signs that the end of the world is near. "The time is near, watch!" he cries, and some people read the words with a curious sensation.

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Keir Hardie, the Scotch labor leader, just before sailing for home, after an extended tour in America, gave it as his opinion that "even the pauper labor of Europe was better off than the protected labor in America." Who says the N.P. made him rich?

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The Toronto News is conservative, and under the same management as the Mail. It's, therefore, remarkable to read in it that "discontent exists in the conservative party in almost every constituency in Ontario," and that "it is impossible to get a party to follow leaders who do not know where they are going." That's hard hitting.

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Finnerty, the wild ex-congressman, who is waging war on England, has been heard from in New York. Here he said that there were 15,000,000 Irishmen in the United States, whom he called upon to rise and free Ireland. Will they do it? Not very likely, and probably for the reason given by a jaunting car driver to Mr. Wilder, that "the police won't let them."

THE COST OF NATIONHOOD.

A Kingstonian is Writing Articles on Canada in the Empire.

Montreal Star.

Principal Grant, in the first of a series of articles in the Week, discussing the relations of Canada to the empire, points out that it costs a nation something to reach and fulfil its manhood. Canada has now come to a point where this cost must be borne; and, as Principal Grant tersely puts it, "the only questions to be considered are: 1. Will it cost us less to incur the responsibility alone or in alliance with the wealthiest empire in the world? 2. Will it be more natural to share the cost with our mother country or with a foreign nation?" This appears to be the situation in a nutshell. At present Britain supplies us with a diplomatic service backed by the most potent prestige on earth. To declare a sentimental independence would be to throw this unspeakable advantage away and replace it with an infinitely inferior national armament, for which we must pay through the nose. Such conduct would be but freely paralleled by the man who should give up a practically free passage in an Atlantic "greyhound" and then build an open boat with his own hands in which to cross the ocean.

Some idea of what it would cost us to assume all the responsibilities of nationhood may be had from a comparison of our condition with that of the United States, made by Dr. Grant. He says:

"What is the United States now paying for the necessary expenses of nationhood? Its annual military and navy expenses are $80,000,000, and it also pays out $140,000,000 to some 900,000 pensioners, though more than thirty years have gone since Lee surrendered his army and Jefferson Davis tried to escape in petticoats. No one seems to think the amount excessive either. If we were part of the United States what would our share of this expenditure come to? To $17,000,000 annually, as we are one-thirteenth of their population. As it is, a Canadian pays about one-seventeenth of what his neighbor considers necessary for national unity and national honor."

Yet the United States has no armed and powerful neighbors to keep at a respectful distance and is not at all in such a position as we would occupy if we now cut loose from Britain. "The disproportion is actually greater than seventeen to one," says Dr. Grant, "because every state in the union has, in addition, a militia force, in some cases admirably equipped, whereas in Canada the whole military outlay is borne by the federal government." There can be no two opinions about it—British connection, as it stands, pays us handsomely. Dr. Grant is of the opinion that the present condition of things cannot last, and he proposes in his series of articles to tell us what he thinks should be done. The result of the thought of so ripe a man on this topic will be valuable; but there seems to be no sufficient reason for expecting any considerable change in the near future. The very best way that the colonies can help build up the empire is to develop themselves. When we constructed the C.P.R. we performed a work of imperial defence which is an admirable parallel to the great Russian military railroad across Siberia. Indeed, so fully does the British government realize this that, instead of asking that Canadian money be used to build ships for the navy, it proposes to employ British money to strengthen Canada commercially.

Odessa Occurrences.

ODESSA, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving evening was appropriately celebrated by a charity concert in the town hall, under the auspices of several benevolent ladies, for the benefit of some poor families in the place who are not provided with proper clothing and bedding to withstand the approaching cold weather. An admission of ten cents was charged and receipts netted $19.50. A pleasing programme was rendered, considering the short notice, little Genuevive Aylesworth's elocution being especially appreciated. Mr. Stewart, of Cataraqui, rendered some acceptable selections on the violin. Mrs. Rogers, an aged lady, died at the home of her son-in-law, John Cairns on Wednesday (20th). The remains were taken to Centerville for interment.

Harry Asselstine's little daughter Edith, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. The Salvation army has brought the Bath barracks to Odessa and is erecting the building on Centre street, nearly opposite the town hall. It will be quite an addition to that part of the village.

A. Scobell, of Kingston, has moved into the hotel property of John Storms. A couple of travelling colored artists entertained a fair sized audience in jubilee hall on Saturday evening. Visitors:—Miss Maud Burley, at Mrs. Breden's; George Woodruff, at William Woodruff's.

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WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying—The Events of Interest to all Classes.

JOYCEVILLE, Nov. 26.—The cold snap of last week has given place to the greatest rainfall of the season. The snow has entirely disappeared, which is a blessing to many farmers, who, owing to scarcity of fodder, dread a long winter. The concert in the school house here on Friday evening promises to be a decided success, as an excellent programme is being prepared. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. Revell, Kingston; Rev. John McFarlane, South Mountain.

Wilbur Wafts.

WILBUR, Nov. 26.—Winter is fast approaching. We have about six inches of snow here now. A. M. Currie preached here Sunday. S. Jackson was employed last week laying a floor for W. W. Roche. J. McDougal is at present moving into his new dwelling house at Lavant Station. S. Jackson's baby is walking. D. Ferguson spent a few days here visiting friends. W. Lee, Renfrew, paid Lavant and Wilbur a flying visit thanksgiving day. W. W. Roche returned home last week.

Washburn Wafts.

WASHBURN, Nov. 26.—Joseph Veness lost two children last week by diphtheria and another is still very ill with the same disease. The tug Maggie May and a barge loaded with freight for Seeley's Bay and Newboro are frozen in above the lock. Some of the young men of this locality intend going to Newboro to work on the canal this winter. Salvation army meetings will be held at the house of Mr. Babcock every two weeks. Rev. John McFarland and bride attended service at Sand Hill last Sunday. They are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. McFarland's parents. His many friends at Washburn wish them many happy years of married life.

Captured a Bear.

CLARENDON, Nov. 26.—No doubt the campers who were disturbed by a bear, on Happy Island, in Crotch lake, last October, and especially D. E. Seese, who was so nearly hugged by bruin, will be glad to learn that John and James Crain tracked and shot a huge black bear, near Crotch lake, on Monday last. After disabling the brute, which was in his den, it took almost an hour to make life extinct. They could not lift the animal, and judging from the size of its hide, it is no doubt the largest bear captured for years in this locality. Our sleighing is nearly gone again. Times are looking up in the mining sections. Jobbers in lumbering woods have little to do this winter. Z. Venoss has moved into the village.

Westport Wafts.

WESTPORT, Nov. 26.—We had a heavy fall of snow on the 22nd; sleighs were out. Mr. Cawley, shoemaker, is on the sick list. M. J. McCann sold fifty pairs of rubbers last Saturday. That's the place to go for rubbers and fine boots. W. Russell, barber, has moved in M. J. McCann's block, Church street. H. W. Lockwood, after a three months' visit in Alberta, N.W.T., is home again. He sold a number of cattle while there. He considers he got good prices. Hay is scarce here, it is selling from $13 to $15 a ton. All our cheese factories shut down on the 23rd. Our lakes are almost frozen over. E. G. Adams and James Barker, reeve and deputy-reeve, have gone to Brockville to attend the counties council.

Glenvale Gleanings.

GLENVALE, Nov. 26.—The thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church was well attended. The Cataraqui church choir has been engaged to furnish music for the tea-meeting on the 3rd of next month. If one should judge from the appearance of things the farmers of the neighborhood are going to engage extensively in the lumbering business, because we find in their possession a large number of newly-made cant hooks. Dehorning cattle has been the order of the day. On Wednesday last two waggon loads of our jolly school children drove out to Mr. Cowdy's residence, Harrowsmith, and spent an enjoyable evening. Our string band was in attendance and furnished excellent music. J. Cramer has purchased a thoroughbred Berkshire pig from Mr. Shibley, Harrowsmith. Mrs. Ashley, Kingston, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Tichborne Topics.

TICHBORNE, Nov. 26.—Our night school has re-opened for the winter, and owing to the time-table of the K. & P. being changed Mr. Shibley thinks he will have to instruct his pupils in the station. Mrs. J. Harris, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, is recovering. R. Hempton, absent for some time, has returned home to spend a year among his many friends. Mrs. T. Bridgen left for Renfrew to-day to meet her son, who is en route for Southern Africa.

Owing to our first snowfall on Saturday the merry ringing of sleigh bells is heard on all sides. M. Storms, Wilton, paid us a flying visit on Sunday last. One of our villagers is thinking of taking a load of fresh pork to Kingston market on Saturday. A number from here will attend the K. & P. ball on Wednesday. Visitors: Mr. Kingston, Miss Conway, Miss Fleming and Miss Barker.

Arden Announcements.

ARDEN, Nov. 26.—The fine Indian summer weather has enabled the farmers to get their fall ploughing done. It turned colder on Wednesday last, and on Saturday the snow fell to the depth of three or four inches; yesterday it got milder and rained heavily all last night. The snow is going fast. The complaint of shortness of water is now over.—Peter Brown, station agent, and wife, have returned from their trip west.—James Williams and wife have been visiting friends in Croyden, returned home on Saturday.—Minnie Clark and Georgie Gendron intend going west for the winter.—J. Lowery has fitted up a shop for sleighs, cutters, etc., on Queen street.—Thursday last a honey social was held, in the town hall, for the benefit of the Methodist church; there was a fair attendance.—Walter Clark, from Ernesttown, and others, were in the village last week, going back from deer hunting.—Charles Hawley, who has been sick for some time, is now better.—There has been no English church services held here for some weeks.

Delta Doings.

DELTA, Nov. 25.—We had snow here on Friday and snow and rain on Saturday, but not enough snow for sleighing. Joel Copeland proposes selling his farm and leaving here. Wm. Johnson, Wm. Gainford, John Knapp and R. Green returned from a hunting expedition last week with five fine deer. Alex. Vanalstine went to Gananoque on business last week. Our cheese factory is running yet. George Pratt is home on the sick list. He has been in Ogdensburg all summer. F. Bush has opened up a shoe shop in this village. Alex. Stevens has three wood workers at work building cutters. Frank Reynolds, Westport, and staff are doing the painting and Mr. Putman, Easton's Corners, the trimming. A. J. Flood is going on the road again, selling cutters for Mr. Stevens. Erastus Warner is still on the sick list and no hope of recovery. Capt. M. L. Day is improving his foundry premises. George Haskins is preparing to build. Miss Carrie Hill is still attending the Athens high school. Miss Effie DeWolf gave a birthday party to her young friends last Tuesday night. Mostly all the little boys and girls of the village were present and enjoyed themselves very much. Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly. The young people here have organized a glee club and meet once a week in rooms over the post office.

Doings Of The Athenians.

ATHENS, Nov. 26.—The Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists held a union service in the Baptist church on thanksgiving day. Rev. J. M. Hagar conducted the service and a collection in aid of the Brockville hospital was taken at the close. On Friday evening last, in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the women's missionary society, Mrs. Hartwell, who with her husband escaped from the riots which took place in China some months ago, delivered a lecture on the Chinese and their customs. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by all present. On Saturday, 16th inst., the Athens football team and the Brockville team played their second match, which resulted in favor of Brockville. Score 1 to 0. On Sunday last fire broke out in Slack's bakery. The flames spread quickly, and it was with difficulty that the store which stood close at hand was saved. Slack's bakery and Hickey's blacksmith shop were burned to the ground. On Monday evening last, in the Methodist church, the Salvation army held a lime-light entertainment, consisting of over one hundred views of the work which is being done by the army. The Presbyterian church held its anniversary services on Sunday last. On Monday night Rev. Mr. Knowles, Ottawa, delivered a lecture on "The Sunny South; or Life Among the Darkies." In spite of the rain many attended and every one thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

Milford Personals.

MILFORD, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Welbanks visited D. D. McKibbon's on Sunday. Rev. S. Ferguson, Picton, spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Knox. Rev. A. K. Scott, Albert college, Belleville, spent thanksgiving and Sunday with his parents. W. Metcalf, Michigan, is visiting in the village. W. Dainard and family, Salmon Point, spend the winter in the village. The choir of the Methodist church and several other young people were entertained at the home of W. N. Scott on Saturday evening. The Misses Tonkin entertained a few friends on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott, Port Huron, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Scott. Miss Addie Loff returned to her home at South Bay on Sunday. Miss Cassie Welbanks, Picton, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Lowry. Mrs. J. Hudgin and daughter, of Main Duck, are visiting at R. A. Knox's. The bible society will hold a meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. McPhail, of Picton, will be one of the speakers.

Echoes From Elgin.

ELGIN, Nov. 26.—Norman Merriman has purchased W. T. Singleton's farm.—Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Dr. Coon and P. Halliday have returned from their hunting trip with fourteen fine deer. S. Chipman, Ottawa, who has spent the summer as foreman on his father's farm, has returned home for the winter. H. J. Ripley had the misfortune to break his leg recently. Rev. S. and Mrs. Sheldon, of Delta, paid their many friends here a farewell visit before leaving for Texas, where Mr. Sheldon will engage in missionary work. Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Our Sunday school library has received an addition for the little folks. There is a visitor at W. A. Coon's. It's a boy. The cold wave has struck these parts with rain, hail and snow. Dominion cheese factory has closed for the season. The cheese makers are beginning to return home. Visitors: Rev. W. Seed, at his father's; E. Eaton and Miss Ruth Eaton, Seeley's Bay, at J. Dancy's; J. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, Gananoque, at Z. Sexton's. George Sexton is spending a few days at Vennachar, the guest of W. Pennock. C. Halliday, who is attending high school at Gananoque, spent Sunday at his home. Miss Abbie Derbyshire is visiting at P. Alford's. Mrs. W. Sheldon, Chantry, at her father's (G. Brown) residence.

Petworth Pointers.

PETWORTH, Nov. 26.—The heavy rain of last night was a welcome visitor to many, as a number of wells in the neighborhood had gone dry. The death of Miss Amelia Hamilton, of Oak Flats, on 18th inst., was heard with regret by many. Miss Hamilton's early days were spent in this locality, where she was well known and universally liked. Ira Smith has sold his blacksmithing business here to Charles Davy, Harrowsmith. Many regret his departure. Mr. Smith has been a resident for nearly thirty years. Some days ago a bear visited the residence of Edward Whitty, Pleasant Valley, carrying away a six months' old pig. A portion of the carcass was found several days later in a swamp near Mr. Whitty's residence and the bear tracked for some distance. Several of our local hunters are reported to be looking for bruin, but so far have failed to capture him. Large quantities of fish are being caught in the lake near here. It is reported that some of our residents who claim to have license for fishing in above waters and catch large quantities assort the catch leaving the smaller fish on the ground where they perish. Several of our young men have started for the shanties in rear of the county. A wedding, in which several of our young people will figure most prominently, is reported to be coming off in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tryon, Kingston, at J. Lakens', have returned; A. Smith at Thomas Bradfordis; Mrs. Lillie at Westbrook has also returned; M. Hutchins, Moscow, at S. Clark's.

Cushendall Chronicles.

CUSHENDALL, Nov. 26.—"Changeable as the weather" is a proverb trite but true. For the past few days we have heard the music of sleigh bells, and have been preparing in earnest for winter, but the recent heavy rain has done away with all that, and there is every probability of open weather, and plenty more fall ploughing before Christmas. The annual cheese meeting, with its customary social accompaniments and usual flow of eloquence, was to have taken place last night, but it was postponed on account of unfavorable weather. Much produce went to Kingston market from this locality last week, but the vendors found prices very low on account of the over-supply in nearly every line. The receipts from the recent school concert were $21.10. Expenses amounted to about $12. The balance, between nine and ten dollars, will be utilized in purchasing prizes for the school children, to be distributed at the close of the term. Several persons from this vicinity express their intention of attending Joyceville concert. The school was closed on thanksgiving day; the day passed off much the same as usual. W. J. Franklin recently sold a horse to W. Reid, butcher. Agents are continually passing through here on the lookout for cattle, but they offer such starvation prices that few owners feel inclined to sell. Rev. A. B. Johnston is away from home visiting. Miss Ethel Ward is spending a few weeks with friends in Cobourg. Mrs. Simpson and children are at Charles Martin's. Miss Dawn and Edwina Scammell spent a few days at home, returning to town yesterday. Robert Hunter's face wears a smile; it's a girl.

THE DEAD RAISED UP.

A Former Resident Thought to be Dying of Bright's Disease, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

LISTOWEL (Special) Nov. 25.—A despatch reaching here relating to the recovery in Neepawa, Man., of Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly living here, was a surprise to her friends and acquaintances. It was not by doubt, however, until confirmed by a reply from Neepawa. Her case was well known here as this lady was treated by several of the local doctors for Bright's disease and her friends thought, as did her physicians, that her case was hopeless, and it was as a last resort that she left here to try climatic change. That Mrs. McKee was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills in a few weeks, speaks volumes in their favor.

Kingston Aldermen Of 1857.

The News yesterday published a paragraph stating that only two of those who composed the city council of 1857 are now alive. This was incorrect. There are at present living the following named members of that year's council: R. McCammon, Edwin Chown, E. Wilmot and J. Campbell, all residents of this city and vicinity still; W. Draper, resident in Toronto, and C. W. Cooper, who is practicing law in Toronto.

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THE FRONTENAC COUNCIL.

THE COMMUNICATIONS LAID BEFORE THE MEMBERS.

The Letter Prepared to Send to the Collegiate Institute Board Regarding the Fees of County Pupils—Other Councils Ask Co-operation in Various Matters.

The county council met in session Tuesday afternoon at the court house, warden W. W. Pringle presiding. The following named councillors were in attendance: M. Avery, Oso; T. Bails, Storrington; Benson Buck, Loughboro; John E. Campbell, Hinchinbrooke; Joshua Cox, Olden; William Davis, Kingston; George Deline, Barrie; W. J. Donaldson, Palmerston; John Foley; Howe Island; John Fisher, Portsmouth; Joseph Gorey, Kingston; J. J. Kane, Pittsburg; Alexander Munro, Clarendon; E. Milton, Pittsburg; W. D. McRae, Wolfe Island; R. Mosier, Wolfe Island; W. W. Pringle, Kennebec; L. Rutton, Portland; M. Truesdale, Loughboro; J. J. Truscott, Portland; D. H. Toland, Storrington; George Wright, Kingston.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the subjoined communications were read:

From T. F. Chamberlain, inspector of county jails, as here given:

"I again inspected the Kingston jail on the 23rd of October, 1895. There were sixteen prisoners in custody; twelve males and four females. The beds, bedding, corridors, cells, etc., were in a well kept condition. There was an ample supply of clothing on hand. The dietary is according to the regulations, and the supplies are contracted for. The books were correctly kept. Additional cell room is required for prisoners, and a residence for jailer or turnkey is a positive necessity.

From J. S. R. McCann, secretary of the Kingston collegiate institute, to the effect that "having been advised by our solicitor that the pupils attending the collegiate institute from parts of the county, other than Wolfe Island, are not county pupils within the meaning of the law, we therefore abstract from the statement submitted to the council in June of the present year, the amount due the collegiate institute for teaching Wolfe Island pupils, the expense being estimated upon the attendance during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 in accordance with the high school act, section thirty-one. Amount due $70.38."

In reply to the above county clerk Walker has drafted the letter given here, which he will submit to the council for approval: "I beg to inform you that the township of Wolfe Island withdrew from the high school district of the county on the first day of January, 1894. On the 16th of June, 1894, the high school district was abolished, and on the 29th of November, 1894, the high school district was formed including the whole county. Consequently, the county is only liable for the attendance from that township from January, 1894, until 16th June, 1894."

At the last session of the county council the above matter was referred to J. L. Whiting for his opinion. He reported that under the high school act of 1891, section thirty-four, the trustees can, as they appear to have done, notify the county clerk that the high school of the city is open to county pupils on the same terms as high schools in the municipalities not separated from the county.

The county council and those obliged to pay the proportionate cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the city high schools. The section provides the means by which the county can get all the information as to names of pupils and cost of maintenance, so as to be able to judge what is the proper and fair amount to pay, and in case the county council cannot agree; then it cannot be referred to the county judge who will fix the amount. The act section two, school section five defines who are county pupils, and says they shall mean pupils whose parents or guardians reside in the county in which the high school attended by such pupils is situated, but not within the limits of any high school district of such county. All the parents named in the list furnished by the city high school who reside in the county, also reside within the limits of the Sydenham high school district, and he gave it as his opinion that their children are not county pupils as defined by the act, and that it does not appear that there are any such for the county to pay for.

From Wm. Davidson, clerk of the Perth county council, to the effect that at the last meeting of that body certain amendments to the ditches and water courses act and to the drainage act were discussed, and asking that the local council exert its influence in having the amendments adopted by the legislature. Copies of the proposed amendments were included in the communication.

City clerk Flanagan wrote asking that the county council act in conjunction with the the city council in maintaining an electric light at the Grand Trunk crossing on Montreal street.

E. Pearse, clerk of the county of Peterboro, sent a copy of a memorial prepared for presentation to the legislature, to the effect that many municipalities of the province have been harassed by actions for damages brought by parties for accidents which were caused by non repair of roads and bridges, and asking that the jurisdiction of the division be increased so as to be enabled to try all actions against municipalities, of the nature referred to, for damages up to $200.

The council was asked by the governing body of the county of Norfolk to assist in influencing the legislature to have the act referring to boundary line bridges so amended as to give county councils power by law to arrange with the minor municipalities for the building and maintaining of bridges and county boundary lines opposite minor municipalities bordering on the same. On motion the communications were referred to the different committees.

It was moved by Mr. Avery, seconded by L. Ruttan, that as there was no business which could be transacted that afternoon, the council do adjourn until ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Carried.

Death of a Pittsburgher.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29th, there passed to his rest James L. Barclay. Deceased, a native of Dumbarton, Scotland, was born in 1823 and came to Canada when only twelve years of age to receive a grant of land that had been given to his father, then an officer in the 79th Highlanders, stationed at Quebec and afterwards at the old fort at Kingston. Owing to a change in government he did not receive his rights and went to Goderich, where he lived for a time. He returned to Storrington and afterwards removed to Pittsburg, where he resided until his death. He was a staunch supporter of the conservative party and a member of the Orange order, having been initiated in Inverary L.O.L. by Ogle R. Gowan nearly fifty-five years ago. The funeral took place on Oct. 31st to Willowbank cemetery, where scarcely three months before his son William was buried. Death resulted from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was only nine days ill. His death was a shock to his family. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn. The funeral was under the auspices of the Orangemen. Bro. Thomas Todd read the service: Rev. Bro. Gallagher acting clergyman.

A Treatment For Dyspepsia.

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Dr. Peters Relieved.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Vossische Zeitung says that Dr. Carl Peters, the well-known explorer and German imperial commissioner to East Africa, has been relieved from the duties of that position.

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