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Dec. 9.

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Aug. 10.

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Dec. 11.

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Kingston, Aug.

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June 1, 1880.

University of London.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

INTENDING candidates are reminded that they must send in their names, accompanied by certificates of age and character, to this Department on or before the 30th of April, 1881. The examination takes place

On Monday, 20th June, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882 respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Toronto, Feb. 18th, 1881.

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March 4.

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THE Subscriber desires to intimate to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that although not now in the Factory he still intends keeping up his connection here. Orders left at the Factory of Weber & Co., or W. L. Richardson's Store on Princess Street, will receive his immediate attention.

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Jan. 27, '81.

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Dec. 16.

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Of every Description.

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Grey Japanese Robes.

DYED GOAT ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES

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AMERICAN COAL OIL

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Cut Nails, Paints and Paint Oils, Glass and Putty.

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Nov. 20.

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pints	"	60

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The only First-Class Baths and Bath Rooms in the city.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths attached to

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Oct. 22.

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Bookbinders and Stationers,

MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.

SMITH & PATERSON, whilst gratefully acknowledging the continued support and patronage they receive, would respectfully solicit a trial of their work, from all parties wanting books bound. Every description of work, from the plainest to the most expensive done at their office. No delay. All work promptly executed, and sent home on the day promised.

Binders to Queen's College, Kingston.

Nov. 18.

Save Money By

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TO THE

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Corner Brock and Barrie Sts.,

And get a pair of its $3 Pants, made to order in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Perfect fit guaranteed.

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Wheeler's Elixir Phosphates,

Dr. King's New Discovery,

Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites.

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Dr. Day's Ext of Malt,

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Allen's Lung Balsam,

Lamplough's Pyretic Saline,

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia

Campbell's Ext. of Malt

AT

Wade's Drug Store,

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Feb. 12.

Day's Extract of Malt.

THE following is a certificate in reference to the excellence of Day's Extract of Malt.

Kingston, March 2nd, 1881.

To B. W. DAY, M.D., Kingston.

Dear Sir,—It affords me much satisfaction in further testifying to the curative properties of your Extract of Malt. Before using it, my wife was reduced to a shadow, but now, I am happy to say, that she seems a new creation, having gained over ten pounds avordupois in the last month. I have, therefore, no hesitation in pronouncing your Extract a most excellent tonic and renovator of the system. I am confident that it only requires to be known to bring it into general use.—Yours truly,

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For sale by all Druggists.

March 3.

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30 Acres. New Frame House. Good barn 30 x 40. Log Barn, well shingled. Good well. Immediate possession.

The whole would be sold together or in parcels to suit the purchasers.

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W. Follest

IS prepared to perform any kind of Winter Work. Orders left at his Residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville, or at Police Station, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 25.

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An immense area of Railroad and Government Lands, of great fertility, within easy reach of permanent market, at extremely low prices, is now offered for sale in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Territory.

These lands form part of the GRAIN BELT of the Pacific Slope, and are within an average distance of 200 to 300 miles from Portland, where steamships and sailing vessels are directly loaded FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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Lands show an average yield of 40 Bushels of Wheat per acre. No Failure of crops ever known.

Railroad Lands offered at the uniform rate of $2.50 an Acre.

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For pamphlet and maps, descriptive of country, its resources, climate, route of travel, rates and full information, address

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AT THE

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March 5.

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THE following lands will be sold cheap for cash:

No. 23, 6th Con. Hinchinbrooke, W. ½ 23, lot	200 Acres	100
(K & P Ry crosses this lot)		
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(Main road north crosses this lot.)		

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Kingston, Jan. 28, '81.

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March 3, '81.

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RECEIVED

CHOICE GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS AND

Everything Suitable for the Season.

A Fresh and Select Stock always to be found at the

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

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JAS. REDDEN.

Aug. 19.

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BELFORD'S

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AT HALF PRICE

AT

McAuley's

Bookstore

March 2.

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TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the desirable Shop on Princess Street, next door to W. M. Drennan's Hardware Store.

WITH immediate possession, the Rooms lately occupied by the Public School Board, on 2nd flat of building on east corner of Princess and Wellington Streets.

WITH immediate possession, a 2½ storey Brick Dwelling on north side of Queen Street, between Bagot and Wellington Streets.

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FROM 1st May next, a 2 storey Brick Dwelling on north side Princess near Gordon Street, 9 rooms and summer kitchen.

FROM 1st May next, the new Brick Dwelling immediately adjoining the above, containing 8 rooms.

A 2½ storey Brick Dwelling, on north side Queen St., above Barrie street, containing 14 rooms, also stable, carriage house, and sheds. Large garden, good well and cistern.

A Shop and Dwelling, stone, on north side Earl Street, between Wellington and Bagot Sts.

Apply to

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March 5th.

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WAR SONG OF THE BOERS.

The Boers' war song has created much interest, being a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the spirit actuating the people of the Transvaal. The following is the text:—

"Hands off! Stand back! Leave us alone!
You shall not rob us of our own.
We will be free! We will be free!
God and right shall our standard be.

"Our fathers' sweat and our fathers' blood
Have soaked the ground on which they stood.
Our mothers' tears, our mothers' toil
Have hallowed our blest Afric's soil.

"This is our land; this is our hold.
Reclaimed by our good fathers' hand.
Reclaimed by them, we claim it now
As a garden made by the yeoman's plough.

"We ask but what to us was left.
Nor shall it from our grasp be reft—
For Fatherland and freedom we will die
Or live victoriously."

—*Telegram.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

A Quiet Meeting—Routine Business—Fifth and Sixth Classes not to be Abolished.

The regular meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening. There were present the Chairman (Mr. R. M. Horsey) and Messrs. W. Allen, S. Anglin, Drennan, Fee, Polson, Rogers, Waldron, T. C. Wilson and J. Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary to the effect that he had informed the City Council respecting the existence of a nuisance adjoining the Queen street School; and that in answer to a letter sent to the Hamilton School Board he had been informed that both coal and wood were used in the heating of the schools of that city, but that an experiment would be made with steam, which would be subsequently adopted if it worked well.

From Miss E. L. Durand, Toronto, asking to be appointed as a public school teacher. She holds a Normal School Certificate, Grade A, and has also passed through the Model School.—Referred to the Committee on School Management.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Inspector Kidd submitted his report of the attendance of the various schools during the month of February. He said the number on the rolls was 1617, of whom 843 were boys and 774 girls. The average attendance was 1355, truancies, four; days absent by teachers, twelve; teachers late, five times. The average at the various schools was; Cataraqui, 294; Louise, 217; Queen street, 319; Model School, 269; Gordon street, 94; Williamsville, 48; Orphans' Home, 43.

NON-RESIDENT TAX.

The Secretary made a return of the amount of tax collected from non-resident pupils since January 1st — $15.25, of which sum $4.25 represented dues for 1880, $6 for January and $5 for February.

Mr. Waldron asked if the children of a gentleman exempt from taxation were not liable to non-resident school tax?

The Chairman—Can he be classed as a non-resident?

Mr. Waldron—For school tax I think he can.

Inspector Kidd—As in the case of a soldier.

The discussion abruptly terminated when it was pointed out that the gentleman to whom allusion was made was a voter and that his children were entitled to all the advantages of a public school education.

Mr. Phippen's report, was of course, received.

SCHOOL PROPERTY REPORT.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the School Property Committee—that eight desks be purchased for Mr. Wood's room Cataraqui School, and that tenders be received for the teachers' desks and wash stands ordered for the various schools; that all the old furniture had been collected together and when repaired another room can be supplied with double instead of single desks; that the floor in Miss McDowell's room Johnson Street School, having sunk needs repairs; that on account of the destruction of books, etc., in Queen Street Sunday School classes, it is recommended that the Board withdraw its consent to the school being used for other than the purposes for which it was erected.

Considerable debate followed on the clause relating to the Sunday school. The books were injured by some persons—the teacher's ventilated register was produced—but it was by no means clear that the regular Sunday school scholars did the damage, and so the Board was slow in passing censure or doing that which would reflect upon Mr. Jack's pupils.

The report was received.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Wilson submitted the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Stacey & Walpole, balance for books purchased in 1880, $87.10; R. Crawford, fuel, $42.41; Richmond & Boyden, carpet for offices, $44.39.—Received and adopted.

SMALL ITEMS.

The Chairman said Miss Nicholson had so far been engaged temporarily as an assistant in the Queen Street School; if not appointed permanently her salary would rate 25 per cent higher.

The Board concluded to allow present relations and arrangements to continue.

The Secretary intimated that it had been usual to supply the Orphans' Home with five cords of wood per annum. Coal being now used at that institution the Board was asked to give an equivalent for the wood.

On motion of Mr. J. Wilson $20 was voted to the Home in lieu of fuel.

On motion of Mr. Drennan accommodation was provided for the reporters attending the meetings of the School Board.

LIBRARY SUPPLIES.

Mr. Rogers asked for a vote of $250, with which to replenish and add to the books in the library. It was suggested that the books should be classified and catalogued.

The Chairman said under the rules the Finance Committee would first have to report that there were funds with which to make the purchase.

Mr. Polson dwelt upon the objectionable character of some of the books in the library—books which should not be placed in the hands of some young people.

Mr. Allen agreed with the opinion advanced by Mr. Polson.

The Secretary said some of the books to which reference was made had not been among the recent purchases, but were in the library for perhaps 20 years. Others which had been objected were in the Education Department's catalogue.

Mr. Waldron said the Library Committee should go through the books before they were catalogued.

Mr. Rogers said some of the best and purest minded people read Ouida's novels (said to be offensive) and saw nothing improper in them. It was pretty hard to draw the line. When his attention was drawn to the objections to Ouida's works he had requested the Secretary not to issue them to the youth.

The Secretary—And I have not done so.

Mr. J. Wilson moved that the Finance Committee withdraw in order to report, in accordance with the rule, as to whether there are funds with which to buy the books or not.

Mr. Polson contended that the library should contain no books which could not be given for perusal to any applicant.

The Secretary, in reply to an enquiry, said there were no funds in the Treasury for the purchase of books, and under these circumstances Mr. Wilson withdrew his resolution.

BOOKS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Dr. Fee moved, seconded by Mr. Anglin, to the effect that when the parents of any children could not purchase the books required for their education, the Board should do so, on the presentation of certificates from trustees vouching for the urgency of the cases.

The Chairman—That should be referred to a committee to consider well.

Dr. Fee said two legal members had consulted the School Act for the law on the subject and had not found the clause, but the Inspector said it was there.

Inspector—I said it was the law. I cannot find it in the Compendium.

Mr. Polson—Let the matter stand.

Dr. Fee opposed delay. Some children were kept back because they were without the books which they should have. Money was granted for schools for the benefit of the poor men's children, but what is the benefit of schools if the pupils have no books out of which to study?

Mr. Polson said Dr. Fee would be one of the first to regret such a motion. If passed it would be surprising how many poor children would turn up. He believed in the teachers reporting extreme cases to the Inspector, who could be empowered to act when the circumstances justified it.

The Chairman (to the Inspector)—How many such cases have been reported to you?

Inspector Kidd—Two last summer.

Dr. Fee was amazed at the attitude of Mr. Polson, who seemed to have more confidence in the teachers than in himself.

The motion was put and declared lost on the following division, the Chairman settling the tie by voting the second time:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Anglin, Fee, Waldron, J. Wilson—5.

Nays—Drennan, Horsey, Polson, Rogers, T. C. Wilson—5.

After a few more observations some of the members apparently regretting their opposition to the motion it was about to be moved that the Inspector have power to act in certain cases when the Chairman said the point at issue was covered by the following rule:

"No pupil shall be allowed to remain in school unless supplied within a week with the books deemed necessary by the Inspector for his or her classification and progress. But in case any pupil should be in danger of losing the advantages of school, by reason of the poverty of the parent or guardian, the Trustees have power to supply such books as are required from non-resident and other funds."

The discussion on the matter then ceased.

SCHOOL DUTIES.

Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Mr. T. C. Wilson, that the Inspector see that a daily record is kept of the temperatures of the various school rooms, say at 9, 11, 2 and 3 o'clock.

It was stated that the heat of some of the rooms during the visits of trustees recently was not such as it should have been, and this result was due in some cases to the negligence of some of the teachers.

The motion was passed.

On motion of Mr. Waldron the Secretary was requested to make a monthly report of the state of the school furniture, school houses, and the number of his visits.

The wreckage of desks and seats and the damage to the class was such that it behoved the Board to make some effort to have it stopped. When those doing the damage are unknown it is proposed to charge it to the Principal, who will be thus induced to watch the pupils more carefully.

SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED.

The Chairman said the schools were still overcrowded, especially the third class forms. The question was, Should a committee not be struck to consider the subject?

Mr. Polson—Is it true that the fifth and sixth classes in the public are to be abolished?

The Chairman—I know nothing of it.

Mr. Waldron said he had noticed by the Council report that $9,000 was mentioned as the estimated expenditure of the Public School Board. Had any one authority to make such a statement? He anticipated an increase in the outlay for the public schools instead of a decrease. The schools were as crowded as ever; he did not think the children had more space than last year.

Dr. Fee—Is it the intention of this Board to do away with the fifth and sixth classes?

Messrs. T. C. Wilson and Drennan—No, no.

The Chairman—I would like to have a motion put to see how the Board would treat it.

Mr. J. Wilson—You mean that you would like a resolution not to do away with the fifth and sixth classes.

The Chairman—I have no doubt that if a motion, abolishing the fifth and sixth classes, were put to the meeting it would be voted down by a large majority. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Drennan would move that the fifth and sixth classes be not abolished.

Mr. Rogers—The motion is unnecessary.

The Chairman—The absence of such a resolution shows that we are agreed on the subject.

Dr. Fee would like to know what authority some Aldermen had for the statements they made about schools, statements which Ald. Irving and Wilson should not have allowed to pass.

Mr. J. Wilson—I can only say that I did not make statements such as those referred to in the Council.

Mr. Waldron was surprised at the inconsistency of a certain medical gentleman who said that he taught some years ago 100 and 120 scholars, and that the work of education was done just as efficiently as now. If the gentleman carried his views into practice he would have all the pupils attending the high school taught by the Principal, the other four teachers being dismissed. The average attendance at the Institute was only about 60 instead of 104. There were too many teachers for the amount of teaching that had to be done.

The Board adjourned at 9.50 o'clock.

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