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Mixed Train	"	East	11.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
"	"	West	8.30 p.m.	6.00 a.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PROBS.—Strong to moderate winds mostly from the east and north fair weather.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. John Waddell has received the contract for the improvements in Coburg harbour estimated at $10,000.

THE second annual matches in connection with "B" Battery Royal School of Gunnery took place on Barriefield Common on the 15th and 16th.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT UNION.—Mr. J. J. Behan has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union. The convention will be held in Kingston next year.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.—Mr. S. Cox, late of the Wemple House, has been appointed by the Messrs. Swift as Steward on the "Gipsy," which has become very popular. Mr. Cox will make an efficient officer. He is certainly well up in his business.

FINED FOR INTERFERENCE.—Mr. McDonald, a boss on the N. T. & Q. RR., was brought before Mr. Ellsworth, J.P., for interfering with a bailiff while in the act of seizing the property of the road for debt due by Stevenson, the late contractor.

ITS beyond contradiction that the best value in teas, sugars, flour, ham, roll bacon, spiced bacon, butter, lard, cheese, eggs, ale and porter, and those meerschaum and briar root pipes, that we here so much about, can be got at the Golden Lion Grocery.

ACCIDENT NEAR CLARK'S MILLS.—A young man named Cunningham was thrown from his buggy and his leg broken above the knee while driving on the road leading to Clark's Mills. The bones were set by Dr. Beeman, of Centreville. Cunningham was an employee of the N. T. & Q. RR.

GRAND display of fire works at Thousand Island Park on Saturday evening, Aug 20th. It will be the finest pyrotechnic exhibition of the season. All the pieces have been prepared under the direction of Professor Hand, of New York city. The exhibition commences at 8.30 p.m.

A GOOD RECORD.—Mr. Norman Guy Von Hugel, of Port Hope, has just received a letter from the Department of Militia, advising him that he has carried off the highest marks of the six military districts of Canada in the examinations that took place in those districts in June last for admission to the Royal Military College.

NO ARREST EFFECTED.—Last evening Detective Macauley and another member of the police force made an excursion into the country in search of the two young men who are accused by Mr. Mercer, of Madoc, with abducting and carnally keeping his step daughter, Mary Rupert. The offenders seem to have fled. They cannot be found.

ACCIDENT AT GARDEN ISLAND.—Mr. P. Andre, in the employ of Messrs. Calvin & Son, Garden Island, sustained a severe injury yesterday. He was one of those engaged in carrying a large binder. It was too heavy for the men under it, and they let it fall. Andre did not get from under in time, and one of his legs was broken just below the knee.

ACCIDENT TO THE MAUD.—This morning the steamer "Maud," returning to the city from Cape Vincent, was disabled by a soft patch on the boiler giving out. She was enabled to make her way to the harbour, and the "Pierrepont" towed her to the wharf. The injury can be easily fixed. The "Pierrepont" took her place on the excursion down the river, and the "Hero" made the afternoon run to the Cape.

POLICE COURT.—Thomas Anderson, drunk, was dismissed. Elijah Dougherty was accused of using abusive language towards John Simpson. The case was adjourned for a month, and in the meantime the defendant's behaviour will be put on trial. A licensed liquor dealer was fined $2) and costs for selling liquor within unlicensed hours. The charge preferred against John Pidgeon by James Nesbitt was withdrawn.

DRY DOCK NEEDED.—Owing to the deplorable fact that Kingston's dry dock has not been finished the large clyde built steamer 'Campana,' purchased for the Lake Superior route, which is now being cut in two at Tate's dry dock, Montreal, and which it was proposed to put together here, will have to be taken on to Port Dalhousie for rejoining and rebuilding. The amount of money thus cost to the city will be considerable. It is desirable that the dry dock be completed as soon as possible.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE RIDEAU.—The Ottawa *Free Press* says some thirty-five passengers left Ottawa by the steamer "Gipsy" yesterday morning for Kingston. Among the number were Judge Lyon and Mr. Z. Wilson, Collector of Customs. A fishing party, composed of Messrs. J.S. McLean, D. W. McLean, A. Cunningham, W. R. Blyth and J. E. Powers, were on board the "Gipsy," bound for Newboro', where they will remain two weeks. Mr. McIver, of the Sarnia *Canadian*, also took passage by this route for home.

A COMING RACE.—To-day the Messrs. Thompson, of Alexandria Bay, representing the yacht "Victorine," and Mr. Skinner, of Clayton, were in the city and concluded arrangements for another race between the yachts "Emma" and "Victorine" for $150 a side, to be sailed in Clayton, the course the same as that followed in the yacht race on the 12th. The date has not been fixed, but it will probably be next Thursday. The "Victorine's" backers want an allowance of a minute per ton. Offord objects and wants half a minute. This is the only difference at present between the parties. The race will be very interesting no doubt.

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

A Defence of the Proposal for a Balloon Ascension The Thing Will Pay For Itself.

We understand that several persons throughout the city and county believe the money to be expended in the baloon ascension would have been added to the list of premiums or disbursed in some better way. Now, we do not look at the matter in that light, and would state a few facts in its favor. First of all the matter of a baloon ascension will not diminish the amount of money to be offered in prizes, as the sums offered this year are more than last year in many cases. If there was to be no ascension the prize money would not be increased; and why? Simply because the officers expect to profit by the transaction, that the baloon ascension will pay for itself and also increase the gate receipts, the chief revenue from which the prizes are to be paid. It should therefore be kept prominently in view that besides making those exhibitions attractive as well as beneficial the officers want to insure success in their gate receipts, thereby greatly assisting in the offering of larger prizes in the following year. In conclusion we notice special prizes to the amount of over $270, which surely will be an offset to the cost of the baloon, $250. If the weather proves favorable we expect there will be quite a balance in favor of the society. Looking at the venture in the worst light, however, if the baloon proves a failure the special prizes will more than make up for the cost. We think the case is plain, and should call forth encouragement and not discouragement on the part of the officers of this association, who are doing all in their power, with the means afforded them, to have all things work together for good.

The books are now open to receive entries.

Ask or send for a prize list for the dog show.

The baloon ascension is to take place on the third day, 22nd Sept., in the afternoon. For particulars see the regular prize list and large posters.

Death of Mr. Macnee.

The business community has received a great shock by the announcement that about 1 o'clock this morning Mr. James Macnee's death occurred. It was not wholly unexpected. For three or four months he has been very ill, most of that time being confined to his house and even to his bed. At the beginning of the week it was quite evident that a dissolution was quite near, in fact for the past three or four days the event has been hourly expected. Mr. Macnee was born in Glasgow in 1820, and about 33 years ago came to Kingston. Soon afterwards he commenced business. A year later he and the late Mr. J. Waddell, who had a store here, formed a partnership which had been most harmonious and prosperous. About 22 years ago Mr. Waddell removed to Glasgow, and at that place represented the firm until his death, about four years ago. Mr. J. Minnes became a member of the firm over fifteen years ago, and took from his senior, now departed, a great deal of the management of the business, but Mr. Macnee withal was an active man, and until prevented by illness gave his affairs close personal supervision. He was one with whom the merchants liked to deal, being gentle, affable, and injured nobody. He will be missed by many and universally mourned.

Robbery of a Watch and Chain.

Yesterday one of the deck hands of the steamer "Watertown," J. S. Johnston, lost his watch and chain, which he says were worth $150. The chain, made of heavy gold links, was worth perhaps $50, but the watch seems to be a trifle overrated at $100. Yesterday, prior to the steamer being engaged in conveying the children of a city Sunday School to Channel Grove, Johnston hung his vest up in his sleeping apartment and over the vest suspended a pair of pants by which the chronometer and its attachment were hidden from view. He did not have occasion to visit his berth until evening when he missed his property, and speedily placed himself in connection with the police. Officer Hinde assisted him in his search for the watch and chain, but failed to get any trace of them. A certain person is suspected, but the evidence is not very direct or satisfactory.

A Cheese Factory Case.

A meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory of Mr. W. Duff was held at Patterson's Hotel, in the village of Inverary, Storrington, on the 17th inst. for the purpose of enquiring into the cause of the complaints preferred against one of the patrons for keeping back strippings from the milk sent by him to the said factory.

Mr. John Bennington was appointed Chairman. After the subject had been freely ventilated, and the cheese maker having made a statement, it was moved by Mr. Claxton, seconded by Mr. Chrisley, that the complaints preferred for keeping back strippings from the milk furnished to the factory be abandoned by the person accused paying the cost incurred ($3.00) to the witness for his trouble and the costs incurred befor M. P. Guess, which resolution was (when agreed to by the defendant) carried.

A New Opening.

Mr. R. McFaul, who has been for some years attached to the dry goods establishment of Mr. R. Waldron, has been in Montreal and Boston, purchasing stock for a business which he will commence shortly in Harty's old stand, Ferguson's block. The position he has selected is very desirable, and he has excellent judgment in selecting goods which are in popular demand. Mr. McFaul should succeed. He has received a splendid business training and an experience with the citizens of Kingston which should prove very valuable in the move which he is now making. He will no doubt receive all the encouragement he can desire, and may confidently calculate upon the liberal patronage of his many friends.

HUNTING A FELON.

VANKOUGHNET'S APPEARANCE AND CONVERSATION WITH DENNIE NEAR SYDENHAM.

Admits Shooting Richardson, but Declares that it was an Accident His Purpose to Return to Buck Lake Bridge—Lurking in the Woods.

Last night a WHIG reporter visited Sydenham in the vicinity of which Vankoughnet, the murderer, was last seen. The telegraphic report given in last night's paper from the village was too complicit for those who were anxious [illegible] details. Sydenham was reached [illegible] 9.30 o'clock and the villagers were [illegible] energetically discussing the murder. Not one was found to say a [illegible] word for Vankoughnet, but on the other hand expressions were made use which showed the pitch to which the feeling against him had risen. Mr. Guess, hotel keeper drove the reporter to the farm house of Lawrence Dennie, situated some five miles further northward and through a rather wild section of country. It was not without some misgivings that the trip was made so far as the journalist was concerned, for while in Sydenham he had asked several persons to take a jaunt and was answered (emphatically) "No, thanks." Mr. Guess was possessed of more grit, for upon making the proposal he unhesitatingly agreed to it. The old Bedford road was taken, the same over which so much of the phosphate of the back country is brought to the city. In the dead of night the ride was somewhat gloomy. After an hour's drive the home of Dennie was reached, "Winter's Bridge" being crossed. (It will afterwards be referred to.) Near this bridge is a steam saw mill owned by Mr. Purdy.

INTERVIEWING MR. DENNIE.

After halting at Dennie's gate and hitching the horse the journalist and his friend approached the house, which stood about forty feet from the roadside, upon a slight declivity. A loud rap was given on the door, and repeated. Presently a gruff voice was heard.

"Who's there?"

Mr. Guess replied, "Get up, Larry, I want to see you."

Soon afterwards the door was partially opened and a man's head appeared, the enquiry being made as to what was wanted.

The visitors announced their errand and were invited to enter. A lamp was lighted. Mr. Dennie gladly gave all the information asked for. Although a cousin of Vankoughnet's he had no liking for the man. He said that his farm and house was on lot 9, eighth concession of Loughboro. On Thursday morning about 8 o'clock Dennie went to his barn, which is across the road, and upon opening the door his eyes fell upon the familiar form of Elijah Vankoughnet, who was leaning against a large post.

"Hello! What are you doing here?" asked Mr. Dennie.

"I'm trying," said Vankoughnet, "to get away from the constables."

"Haven't you had any breakfast?"

"No; I've had neither supper nor breakfast," was the answer.

Mr. Dennie then asked him about the murder, he having heard some of the particulars. Vankoughnet gave his version of the case. He admitted having shot Richardson, but denied that he did the other things charged against him—the burning of the barn and the stealing of the horse.

VANKOUGHNET'S VERSION OF THE SHOOTING.

Shortly before the shooting of Richardson they both were standing in the ravine, and Vankoughnet was fooling with the gun (Richardson's). In a joking way Richardson remarked: "Don't be fooling with the gun; you might shoot somebody."

"I'll shoot you," replied Vankoughnet, "and with that I foolishly drew the gun to my shoulder, snapped the cock and it went off as 'glib as a dollar.'" Vankoughnet stated that there was a cap on the gun that looked rusty and partially broken. He did not think the weapon was loaded.

After hearing this narrative Dennie went to his house, and, taking a quantity of meat and bread, carried them to the hungry man, who ate the provisions with great avidity. He sat on the floor while eating.

Dennie asked him how he came to his (Dennie's) place, and he answered, "Across through the woods." He had no gun with him only a heavy stick. It was evidently an old pitchfork handle. Dennie took the club in his hand and remarked, "Is this a weapon you use to knock deer in the head with?"

"No," said Vankoughnet, "it is to defend myself with; I'll fight until I die before I will be taken."

DESIRED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

Other remarks passed between them. Vankoughnet stated that he had told his wife to meet him at Dennie's place on either Saturday or Sunday, and then to tell him of all that had taken place around his home after he had left it. He said he had also told his wife to swear at the inquest that he had drowned himself in the lake. He intended to wait around until his wife came. He said that he didn't think there would be much search made for him. After eating the meal given to him he asked Dennie to buy him a new hat in Sydenham. Dennie said he had a new one that was too large, and he thought it would fit him, (Vankoughnet) to whom he sold it for $1.25. When Vankoughnet paid for the hat he drew out $8. Vankoughnet said he had been on a spree for about a week, and that he had spent all but $8 out of $25, which his wife had given him to buy a horse. He said he thought he would keep to the woods and get to Gananoque. This, he thought, a better way to the front than by way of Sydenham. He bade good-bye to Dennie, saying he was going home to see his wife and girl and get them to go with him, as he was hard of hearing and they could detect the sound of any one coming on him sooner than he could alone. He then started, ascending a hill in rear of the barn. He sat upon the brow for some time. Then he shouted, "I will go down by Winters' bridge and get over the road there." That was the last seen of him by Dennie. Vankoughnet took a northerly route towards Buck Lake. He was dressed in black coat, pants and a snuff colored vest. He had been wearing an old black felt hat, which he discarded after the purchase of the new one from Dennie. Mr. Dennie said Vankoughnet seemed to be fretting terribly and was apparently "fagged out."

VANKOUGHNET VISITS HIS AUNT.

Near Dennie lives his mother, Magdalen Dennie. It was not known whether the murderer had been there, but it was afterwards learned that he had seen his aunt, who said he had a pocket full of money. He was smoking in the barn at the time, and Dennie did not ask him many questions as he wanted to get him away, not being overly fond of his association. Said Dennie:

"He is a hard fellow, and has been such as long as I have known him."

"Why didn't you detain him?" asked the reporter.

"I didn't know that I had any right to do so. I had no authority."

"Could you have handled him?"

"I don't know. I used too years ago," replied Dennie.

After Vankoughnet had left William McWilliams and Thomas Vallier came along, and Mr. Dennie notified them of what had occurred, and they in turn spread the news. The telegraphic report from Sydenham in last night's issue was despatched upon their information. Thomas Vallier stated that on Saturday night he saw Vankoughnet at Stoness' Corners. He was then very drunk.

Mr. Dennie did not think Vankoughnet was in the vicinity. Had he been there he would have again visited him for tea—provided he saw no strangers around.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Dennie leaned back in his chair and appeared as if meditating.

"Well, Mr. Dennie, is that all?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, that's about the amount of it."

UNLOOKED FOR SENSATION.

The reporter hastily bade "good night" to all present, and started for Sydenham, satisfied that the information he had received.

He and his friend had just reached the gate where the horse was hitched and were about to get into the buggy when two men pounced upon them. In a moment the quartette identified each other. Police Officer Snodden (for he and Officer Nesbitt made the capture) exclaimed,

"Great Cæsar! what are you doing out here?"

"Collecting news as usual," was the answer given.

The movements of the journalist and his companion were no doubt suspicious, otherwise they would not have been put under arrest. The sensation was entirely unlooked for. A few moments of hurried conversation was held and then it was decided by the police officers to re-enter the woods. Nesbitt wore a high crowned straw hat which gave him the appearance of a genuine granger. Snodden was more nobbily dressed. The statements of Dennie were repeated and the movements of the police noted. They had reached Sydenham at 5 o'clock yesterday, had interviewed several parties, and then proceeded towards Dennie's; but had only gone a few miles when it was decided that they should proceed the remainder of the way on foot. They left their rig at a Mr. Snider's, where they had received much information. They intended to remain in the vicinity so long as there was any possibility of securing the murderer. Both men were well armed. They had an idea when the reporter and his friend passed their hiding place that they were parties who were assisting Vankoughnet, and they followed the buggy stealthily to Mr. Dennie's house and outside awaited developments. Another "good bye" was said and at midnight Sydenham was again reached.

HARD OPINIONS OF THE MURDERER.

As a specimen of the way in which Elijah Vankoughnet is spoken of we append a few remarks of a granger who knew the fellow intimately from his boyhood. Vankoughnet had been raised at the head of Eel Bay.

"How long have you known him?" we asked.

"I've known 'im for twenty years. I know no good of 'im, however, during that time. He was always in scrapes, but managed to work out of 'em. He'll hardly get out of this 'une though. You can't pay for a man's life like you can a sheep. There's no real value put on a man's head."

A bystander remarked, "I guess Lije wishes he had drowned himself."

"Well I dunno," remarked the first speaker; "it would be too easy a death for 'im. I wish to God Nesbitt had his clutches upon 'im. You bet he'd hold 'im as long as he lasted. I don't think they'll catch 'im anyhow. There's too many hiding places."

After a slight pause, he added. "I'm afraid he's gone back home and and if he has there'll be the devil to pay."

Vankoughnet is reported as a desperate man. Besides a large club he is said to carry a big knife. It was reported that he had a revolver, but this statement is denied by Dennie, who said, "He's too poor to buy such a thing."

RETURN TO THE CITY.

After an all-night seige, and a drive of forty miles, Kingston was reached at 9 a.m.

A REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.

It is stated that about the time Vankoughnet was supposed to have been visiting his aunt, two men yesterday drove to the farm house of Mrs. Dennie. One of them was her landlord, and had business with her. When they rapped at the door she met them quite cordially but did not seem anxious for them to enter. On the contrary she handed them chairs, and had them seated in the orchard, as "they would feel cooler and and more comfortable." She may have been trying to save the murderer. Such an act would not be unnatural on the part of a relative.

The rumour may have no foundation in fact. It is given for what it is worth.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Sydenham, Aug. 19.—Nothing new from Vankoughnet. The Kingston police have been in search and will probably get him. Will let you know immediately when I hear anything further from them.

POLICE OFFICERS' MOVEMENTS.

Snodden and Nesbitt were seen to-day between Stoness' Corners and Sydenham. They were on their way to Vankoughnet's, it having appeared to them that he was moving homeward. Moody was in Elgin yesterday for the horse which Vankoughnet had sold.

WHAT STONESS HEARD.

Stoness, the stage driver, secreted himself on the lake shore near Vankoughnet's house a few nights ago and saw Mrs. Vankoughnet and the daughter coming in off the lake. He by threats and misrepresentations made Mrs. Vankoughnet acknowledged that her husband had committed the foul deed, in the words, "Well he did murder him, but don't you tell." The daughter standing near placed her hand on her mother's shoulder and in a pleading voice said, "Do tell, mother." It seemed to spur the woman to give the information, which she did quite volubly. Had the man not kept the information to himself and imparted it to the constables in all probability Vankoughnet's capture might have been effected as he is said to have slept at Dennie's on the evening when the interview occurred.

A REWARD RECOMMENDED.

This afternoon word was sent to this office by the County Attorney that he had telegraphed to the Attorney General recommending the offer of a reward for the arrest of Vankoughnet the murderer of Richardson. No reply has as yet been received.

Mrs. Vankoughnet will likely be arrested. She has been doing some fearful lying.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Teacher Seeking Higher Qualification—Conference Anent the 5th and 6th Classes—Fuel Supplies—Library Question.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening in the Board rooms. There were present: Mr. R. M. Horsey, Chairman, and Messieurs Waldron, Polson, Rogers, Fee, Auglin, Irving, W. M. Drennan, and J. Wilson.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE.

A communication was read from Mr. A. P. Knight, Rector of the Collegiate Institute, to the effect that he had a right to impose a fee of $1 on the candidates whose parents are not ratepayers of the city. This right was conferred on the High School Board by the 31st clause of the Amended School Law of 1879, and departmental regulations based thereon. He was authorized by the Institute Board to collect the fee of $1, to be credited upon the first quarter's fee for attendance at the Institute. It was imposed, too, on the outside pupils, some of whom have no object in passing but to gratify the whims of themselves or their teachers. In July, 1880, he collected $8 from non-resident pupils; in December of the same year $4; in all $12. Of this sum $5 were credited to the pupils upon subsequent attendance at the school, and the balance, $7, was expended in paying accounts rendered to the Institute Board in connection with the examination. Placed on fyle. The collections by Mr. Knight were not what they were generally supposed to be.

A CONFERENCE OF BOARDS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Fraser, to the effect that it was the unanimous desire of the members of the Collegiate Institute Board that a special meeting of the Public School Board should be called to confer with the Institute Board upon the school question, and if possible effect a solution of it, that would be satisfactory to the citizens.

The Chairman said he had arranged for a meeting, but not suiting the convience of the Board it had never taken place.

Ald. Irving, seconded by Mr. Drennan, moved that the Board resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole to confer with a Committee of the High School on the subject referred to in Mr. Fraser's communication, said Committee to be convened by the Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Irving said the Board had to dispose of the question, and the way proposed seemed to be the simplest. They had differed in opinion, but all would be credited with being honest in the opinions held by them. The conference suggested was the only means which he saw could be adopted to reach results that would be satisfactory to the public generally. The two bodies having been brought together could exchange views; they could meet on a common platform and possibly reach a decision, which would afterwards have to be reported to this Board, and discussed. A conference was a fair way, in his opinion, to reach a settlement of the vexed question.

Mr. Drennan—The sooner the better.

Mr. Irving—As soon as convenient to both Boards.

The Chairman said two appointments had been made, neither of which were satisfactory to the High School Board in consequence of the absence of some of its members.

Dr. Fee regarded the resolution as the inauguration of a movement to do away with the 5th and 6th classes, which were represented as being an enormous tax upon the public. The fact seemed to be that the Institute couldn't "paddle its own canoe" and wanted the assistance of the Public School Board. The question was, Are the scholars in the 5th and 6th classes of the Model School taught with as much advantage as those of the Institute? And if the 5th and 6th classes be stopped will the Model School be altered, the expense being reduced? He thought not. Besides, if the Institute Board wanted to meet them why did its members not come there that evening?

The Chairman—They weren't notified.

Mr. J. Wilson couldn't see any harm in having the conference referred to. He thought it would be a good thing to have an exchange of views. It would shew weakness on their part not to consent to a joint meeting of the Boards.

Mr. Rogers—The Institute Board should certainly make a proposition. We are not supposed to make a proposition to them.

The Chairman—Mr. Fraser understands that.

Mr. Irving's motion was then put and carried.

A COMMENDABLE PURPOSE.

Miss McIntyre wrote to the Board that her attention was only recently called to a resolution of the Board, under which public school teachers desiring a temporary leave of absence from duty, for the purpose of qualifying for a higher grade of certificate, may, after such leave of absence, find re-engagement by the Board. She wished to obtain a higher certificate, and wished to be relieved of her engagement upon the terms mentioned.

Dr. Fee—How long does she expect to be absent?

The Chairman—Possibly until the next examination.

Secretary—Perhaps until next July.

Dr. Fee thought Miss McIntyre, if she resigned, should, like others, run her chances of re-engagement.

Mr. Rogers—She is engaged for the year and should serve it out.

Mr. Polson—Her departure now would interfere with the arrangement of the classes.

Finally it was moved by Mr. Waldron, seconded by Mr. Polson that in consequence of it being Miss McIntyre's intention to attend the Normal School for a higher grade of certificate she be relieved from her engagements with this Board from the 1st of September. Carried.

REPAIRS TO THE SCHOOLS.

The Committee on School Property reported that they had received tenders and awarded contracts for the repairs of the schools as follows:

S. Jenkins, carpentry ...
J. Campbell, masonry ...
J. Laird, painting, etc ...

They recommended that the tender of R. Crawford for fuel be accepted at the following prices:

Wood, per cord $4 24
Coal, per ton 6 57

The report was adopted.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Irving moved, seconded by Mr. Auglin, that it be an instruction to the Committee on School Management to make the necessary arrangements to supply the several schools with the necessary teachers and to report upon the propriety of re-arranging some of the classes. Carried.

The Chairman said Mr. Kidd was on the recovery, but it would be some time before he could resume duty.

The Chairman intimated that he has still a desire to introduce drill into the schools. The subject will be ventilated at a future meeting.

Some 200 books have not yet been returned to the library. A number of those now in will be mended and rebound, after which the catalogue will be prepared and the library opened.

The Board adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. Young accompanied the Buck funeral party to Belleville.

The Royal Humane Society Medal [illegible] Mr. W. P. [illegible], City Clerk, for saving a boy from drowning in the Ottawa, has been received by Mayor Maclntosh.

The Princess Louise expects to be in Canada at the end of October. So said the Governor General in replying to an address at St. Boniface.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, late of Norwood and Hastings, has [illegible] stated supply of the church in [illegible] California. His wife's health [illegible] necessary for [illegible].

A letter [illegible] donald, dated [illegible] says he was slowly but [illegible] recovering his strength. He intends to sail for [illegible] on Thursday, the [illegible] of September.

F. Lynch, of Halifax, has challenged Hugh N. McDonald, of the Kingston Medical College [illegible] any two or more athletes, for [illegible] 21 competitions. He will [illegible] against $300 that he will [illegible] feats of strength which McDonald cannot do.

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ARE NOW HOLDING A SPECIAL SALE

QUILTS, TOWELS, TABLE LINENS AND SOILED WHITE BLANKETS.

CALL AND SEE THEM

Aug 18. F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

For Ordered Clothing

We have just opened out two cases of FINE SCOTCH TWEEDS, our own importation.

Gentlemen requiring TWEED SUITS should call and inspect our stock before making their purchases, as they will effect a great saving by so doing.

The People's Clothing House.

C. LIVINGSTON.

Aug. 13.

NEW GOODS.

WALSH & STEACY,

PRINCESS 106 STREET.

4 Cases Compton's Celebrated Canadian Corsets. The best in the world. The Flexible Hip Corsets; Compton's. These Corsets contain 120 pieces of real Whalebone, and are easy fitting and durable. Handsome new FALL DRESS GOODS in nice soft materials. New Ribbons, Laces, Gloves and Hosiery. The new Check Ulster Cloths.

WALSH & STEACY,
106 Princess Street.

Aug. 13.

Cheap Sale of Lace Mitts and Lace Gloves!

AT WALDRONS.

Black Lace Mitts 30c. now 20c. | Colored Lace Mitts, 30c. now 20c.
" " 50c. " 40c. | " " 50c. " 40c.
" " 75c. " 50c. | " " 75c. " 50c.
" " $1, " [illegible] | " " $1, " 75c.

100 doz. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c and 15c. A great bargain.
50 doz. Gent's " at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

R. WALDRON'S, Wilson's Buildings.

Aug. 10.

ALEX. ROSS

—Has just received a large consignment of—

FANCY BOATING SHAWLS

In all Colors and Prices

Call and inspect them if you want A NICE ARTICLE CHEAP. The CHEAP SALE of SUMMER GOODS still continues.

August 1.

SPECIAL LINES FOR THIS WEEK'S SALE!

At the NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

LACE CURTAINS from 90c. a Set. LACE [illegible] CURTAIN MUSLIN from 11½c. a yard; wide width. [illegible] CURTAIN [illegible] per yard; wide width. HALF BLIND MUSLIN at [illegible] Cardinal, Green, Buff, White and Striped TABLE NAPKINS [illegible] HOLLAND, in [illegible] 75c. per dozen. TOWELS from 50c. per dozen. Just received a fresh supply of the PLYMOUTH ROCK FACTORY COTTON from 6c. per yard. PLYMOUTH ROCK SHEETING at 15c. per yard. GOOD WHITE COTTON from 7c. per yard. 2 CASES PRINTS from 5c. per yard. Clearing out MUSLIN GOODS at summer reductions.

Spence & Crumley's,

July 26. OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL. 132, 134 PRINCESS ST.

Special Bargains!

—IN—

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SILKS worth $2.50 for $2. SILKS worth $2 for $1.50.

IF you have the slightest idea of buying a BLACK SILK DRESS or JACKET step in and examine these goods.

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July 22.

Dunbar & Co.

Are now showing a Magnificent Stock of

Gent's Scarfs and Ties!

Newest and Cheapest Goods. Finest DRESS SHIRTS in the city; guaranteed to fit; at prices which cannot be beaten. See our fine assortment of NEW REGATTA SHIRTS. Call and compare our Regatta Shirts (with two Collars) which we offer for $1. Our stock of UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and SUSPENDERS, is the finest and cheapest. We are still showing a Splendid Selection of SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, very fine SERGES, HALIFAX TWEEDS, &c., at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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July 13.

Good Trunks, Valises and Satchels!

—AT LOW PRICES.—

HAINES & LOCKETT

Saratoga Trunks, Express Trunks, Dominion Trunks, Mansard Trunks. Cheap Valises, Medium Leather Valises, Extra Grain Leather Valises. Low Priced Satchels, Medium Priced Satchels, Extra Fine Satchels. Shawl Straps, Trunk Straps, and all Traveller's Requisites.

July 8. HAINES & LOCKETT, City Boot Store.