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For several months I had been unable to retain any food of a solid nature. I was greatly emaciated, had frequent hemorrhages, and was satisfied the doctors were right in saying my life was nearly over. One day a friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and for six days I was sicker than ever, but I kept on and gradually began to feel better."

#### I Began to Feel Hungry

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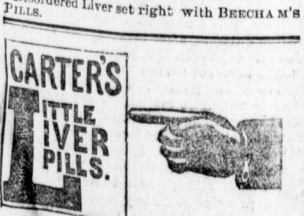
#### A GREAT TREAT.

Mme. Mapleson at the Grand To-Night—A Detroit Criticism.

The renowned and beautiful Mme. Laura Schirmer-Mapleson, who has appeared before the crowned heads of Europe and received many tokens of their appreciation, is on her first Canadian tour, supported by brilliant artists. The company arrive from the West today. The performance at the Grand To-night will be the first in the musical line this season. Says the Detroit Free Press of yesterday:

"Mme. Laura Schirmer-Mapleson and a company of excellent artists received an enthusiastic reception at the Detroit Opera House last night, appearing in a programme made up of selections mostly from Italian opera and in the third act of 'Faust'. The audience were more than pleased, demanding encores after every number on the first part of the programme and only refraining from similar manifestations of approval during the singing of the operatic act in order not to disturb the action. Mme. Mapleson at once won the hearty good will of her listeners in the extremely difficult and delicate role of 'Lucia', a selection which would be injudicious for any vocalist to attempt who is not a consummate artist. All the requirements of the selection—flexibility of voice, brilliancy of execution and a keen appreciation for the many musical changes of feeling—were fully realized by the singer, who possesses not only a sympathetic voice under perfect cultivation, but an impressive stage presence. The concert opened with the singing of the 'William Tell' overture by Isidore Luckatone. It is extremely difficult and offers splendid advantages for the display of remarkable orchestral effects on the piano, and it is in this style of playing that Mr. Luckatone is a master. Mme. Theodor sang 'O Mio Fernando' and was cordially received, but would not respond to the encores to which she was justly entitled. In the romance, 'Ah, si ben Mio,' by Verdi, Signor Barron displayed the best tenor voice for far that has been heard here in many seasons. It is clear in tone, sympathetic in quality, and reminds one of Edward Lloyd's voice. There is the same smoothness, although in volume it is not so large. The act from 'Faust' was given with the every way effective and enjoyable. Mme. Mapleson was a pleasing Marguerite, her brilliant voice being well suited to the role, although her naturally vivacious temperament makes her different in many respects from the conventional, pathetic heroine, as Goethe conceived her. In the jewel song and in subsequent numbers she showed her talent as an actress as well as a singer. One could not have wished to have heard a more delightful interpretation of the tenor aria, 'Salve Dimora,' than was given it by Signor Barron. He is not imposing in figure, nor is he a good actor, but he has a pure, lyric tenor, and sings with much discretion."

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## Live and Learn.

The School Board Differ Over Their Estimates.

The Appropriation for a Superintendent of Works

Causes a Good Deal of Discussion—A New Janitor Appointed—Condemnatory Remarks Regarding Colborne Street School—Change in the South London Kindergarten—A Midnight Session.

The Board of Education met last evening, Chairman Dewar, Trustees Cook, Jeffery, Martyn, Stephenson, Alexander, Griffin, Powell, Craig, Anderson, Sanders, R. J. Blackwell, D. W. Blackwell, Love, Turner and McRobert and Secretary McElheran being present.

Miss Henderson—For transfer from Askin street to Rectory street kindergarten. No. 1.

J. M. Nichol, W. E. Slaght and J. O'Higgins—For grant of \$10 per month to aid in publication of a monthly journal in connection with the Collegiate Institute. No. 1.

George Hampton—To be allowed to send his children to city schools free of charge. No. 1.

Maggie B. Harrison—For position as teacher. No. 1.

Ex-Trustee J. C. Brady—Applying for position as inspector of works. No. 2.

Charles Deely, janitor at Talbot street school—Asking additional pay. No. 2.

Dr. Beemer—Complaining of unsatisfactory system of heating and ventilation at Colborne street school, insufficient lighting in some of the rooms, and inadequate seating.

James F. Smale, Thos. Edwards, W. M. Finch, H. Hartshorn, Wm. Thompson, Francis Faulkner, Mrs. Tait, Eli Day and Geo. Harris—For position of janitor.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE. No. 2 committee by D. W. Blackwell, chairman, recommended: 1. That the salary of R. McBride, janitor at Hamilton road school be increased \$40 per annum.

2. That three new blackboards be placed in Hamilton road school. 3. That A. Dwyer be janitor at St. George's school in place of Mrs. Neil, discharged. 4. That Janitor McDonald, of Princess avenue school, receive \$78 for extra work. 5. That no action be taken on Janitor O'Brien's request for more salary, and also on Assistant Janitor Bailey's (Collegiate Institute). 6. That as \$225 extra had been expended on the addition to the Collegiate Institute for work which had not come before No. 2 committee, no alterations be allowed in future without the sanction of the board. 7. That \$750 be placed in the estimates for salary of superintendent of works. 8. That offices for Inspector Carson and the secretary be obtained in the Ontario Loan and Debenture building at an expenditure of \$150 per year.

In connection with clause 3 Alfred Drewe was elected by the following vote:

Drewe.....12 11 10 11 8 9  
McKenzie.....10 9 10 11 8 9  
Taylor.....8 6 5  
Allen.....13 12 10 9 11 7  
Finch.....12 10 8 8  
Partridge.....5 3 7 4  
Hartshorn.....12 10 8 8

Considerable discussion followed the reading of clause 6, but it was finally adopted. Clause 7 was laid over until the estimates were taken up. Clause 8 was struck out and No. 2 committee was instructed to fit up offices in the City Hall. The other clauses were adopted, as was also the report as amended.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS. Inspector Carson recommended: 1. That Miss McNeil be transferred from Talbot street kindergarten to St. George's kindergarten. 2. That the Quebec street and the Wortley road schools be made ready for use as soon as possible. 3. That the afternoon kindergarten at Askin street school be transferred to Wortley road school and be conducted in the morning. 4. That a director be secured for Rectory street kindergarten. The report also defined the boundaries of each school district. The report, with the exception of clause 2, was referred to No. 1 committee.

Principal Merchant reported 516 on the roll, and an average attendance of 423 at the Collegiate Institute.

Inspector of Works Perry recommended a minor repairs at various schools. Referred to No. 2 committee.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE. No. 1 committee, by Mr. McRobert, chairman, recommended: 1. That application of Mr. Dunlop for permission to have his children attend city schools free of charge be granted, and those of Messrs. Wilson, Hampton and Tozer be not allowed.

2. That Misses Walton, McMechan, Mabel Smith and Carrie Fleming be placed on the permanent teaching staff. Miss Walton to be placed at Simcoe street school. 3. That Collegiate Institute chemicals be purchased from Anderson & Nelles. 4. That applications of Mr. Waters and Miss Fairbairne for increase of salary be not entertained.

Regarding clause 1, R. J. Blackwell's amendment to allow Messrs. Tozer and Wilson to send their children to city schools carried. The motion to adopt the clause as amended was lost and the clause was, therefore, struck out. In connection with clause 2, on motion of Mr. Craig a few amendments were made. Mr. Craig's amendment to clause 4, Mr. Waters' salary was increased by \$50.

On the motion to adopt the report as amended, Mr. Love moved in amendment that Messrs. Dunlop, Wilson, Tozer and Hampton be allowed to send their children to city schools. Carried. The report was then adopted as amended.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. Mr. Jeffery, chairman of the audit committee, submitted the estimates for the year as follows:

Collegiate Institute. RECEIPTS. Government grant.....\$1,500 00  
County grant and fees.....1,800 00  
Examination fees.....500 00  
Total.....\$3,800 00

DISBURSEMENTS. Fuel.....\$ 700 00  
General repairs and expenses.....1,200 00  
Janitors, etc., expenses.....1,180 00  
Insurance.....167 28  
Printing.....200 00  
Examinations.....600 00  
Library and laboratory.....250 00  
Teachers' salaries.....10,000 00  
Interest on debentures.....880 00  
Sinking fund account.....730 20  
Total.....\$22,357 00

Less receipts.....3,800 00  
Total estimates for Collegiate Institute.....\$18,557 00

Public Schools. RECEIPTS. Government grant.....\$3,400 00  
Government grant for extra salary.....450 00  
Government grant night school.....15 00  
Government grant model school.....150 00  
Model school grant from county.....150 00  
Model school grant from county.....150 00  
Examination fees.....20 00  
Non-resident fees.....40 00

Kindergarten fees.....500 00  
Rentals.....250 00  
Total.....\$750 00

DISBURSEMENTS. General repairs.....\$ 3,200 00  
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Water and gas.....4,420 00  
Total.....\$12,620 00

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## CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

A gale prevailed at Beaver City, Neb., on Sunday from the northwest, driving before it a fierce prairie fire. Many houses have been burned.

Edward Shellenberg, a merchant of Mountain City, Mo., on Sunday night shot and killed Wm. Stebbens, the son of one of the wealthiest citizens of the town. Stebbens, with three other prominent young men, was robbing Shellenberg's store.

Frank Howell Christopher, of Peabody Center, Niagara county, N. Y., a student at Cornell University on leave of absence, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Grand Hotel, Lockport, N. Y., Sunday night. No cause is known for the act.

The Chicago Presbytery, at its meeting Monday, ordered an overture sent to the General Assembly protesting against the strife and confusion produced by the appeal of the case of Prof. Briggs, and asking that body to discover some way by which the rights claimed by an acquitted man may not under the constitution be violated.

### RAN OFF A BRIDGE.

Disaster on the C. P. R.—A Windsor Man and His Mate Killed. WINDSOR, April 4.—The following telegram was received here to-day from Judge Killam, of Winnipeg: "Steve White's engine yesterday ran off a bridge and fell into the Fraser River. Both White and his fireman were on it, and their bodies have not yet been recovered."

Steve White was born in Windsor and lived here till a few years ago, when he took a position as engineer on the C. P. R. Conductor Bob White, of the G. T. R., is a brother. White was single and lived at the town of Donald, B. C.

### LAID IN THE GRAVE.

The Remains of the Late Mr. Alex. Mackenzie Buried at Sarnia. SARNIA, April 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, widow of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, took place to-day at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Chas. Mackenzie, M.P.P., and was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and a great number of business men and acquaintances. Mrs. Mackenzie having been long and favorably known in this locality. Among those present by the distance were: Messrs. David and Walter Syme, brothers of Mrs. Mackenzie, John H. Fairbank and W. R. Gibson, of Petrolia, and many others.

The pallbearers were the same who carried the remains of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie to his grave a year ago—the five nephews, Messrs. Robt. Mackenzie, jun., David Mackenzie, Chas. Mackenzie, jun., William Mackenzie and Gordon Mackenzie.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence and grave by Rev. Mr. McLaurin, of the Baptist Church.

Another \$100,000 for McGill. MONTREAL, April 4.—It is announced that Sir Donald Smith has given another \$100,000 to McGill College.

Charged With Manslaughter. WHITBY, Ont., April 4.—At the Assizes to-day the grand jury brought in a true bill against Baker and Lingford for manslaughter of one Palmer at Pickering, last fall. Palmer was looking for his horse, and was surprised and pursued by the accused, Lingford firing and fatally wounding the fugitive.

Canada's Future. MONTREAL, April 4.—Ex-Premier Mercier delivered a strong address to-night in favor of the independence of Canada. He predicted that eventually a union with the United States would be found to be desirable. At the conclusion of the address the meeting passed a resolution declaring in favor of the immediate independence of Canada.

Settling Day in Montreal. MONTREAL, April 4.—To-day was a big settling-up day among the banks, and bankers report payments very bad, a large number of renewals having to be given. There are no big failures reported, as the banks generally are carrying their customers. Bad roads and the late winter are given as the cause for the poor payments.

Mr. George Craig's Will. TORONTO, April 4.—The will of the late George Craig, of this city, disposing of an estate of \$91,451, leaves the following legacies: Knox College, \$1,500; Presbyterian home missions scheme, \$1,000; foreign missions, \$10,000; augmentation fund, \$1,000, and \$500 each to Infants' Home, Sick Children's Hospital, and Girls' Home and Boys' Home.

Robt. Kent, one of Kingston's wealthiest and most respected citizens, died Tuesday morning. He settled there in 1844.

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