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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EVENG, FEB. 4, 1869.

Board of School Trustees. The Board of School Trustees met last night for organization. Present, Messrs. Pirie, Peterson, Kennedy, McGuire, Newton, Cuthbert, Watson, Stevenson, Mitchell, McNeil, Fraser, Harvey, Innes and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The Secretary informed the Board that their first duty was to elect a chairman. Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that H. W. Peterson, Esq., be reappointed chairman. Carried. Mr. Peterson accordingly took the chair.

Moved by Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Rev. B. Torrance be reappointed Secretary. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. McNeil, that Geo. W. Sandilands be reappointed Treasurer of the Grammar School department. Carried.

On motion of Dr. McGuire, Messrs McNeil, Innes, Mitchell, Ball and Newton, were appointed a committee to draft Standing Committees for the year, and reported as follows: SCHOOL PROPERTY.—Messrs. McNeil (chairman), Watson, Kennedy, Harvey and Cuthbert.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Rev. Mr. Ball (chairman), Messrs. Stevenson, McGuire, Mitchell, Pirie and Innes. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Newton (chairman), Fraser, Mitchell, McNeil and Harvey.

VISITING COMMITTEES.—South Ward—Kennedy and Fraser, East Ward—Watson and Pirie, North Ward—Mitchell and Stevenson; West Ward—McNeil and McGuire. Girls' Schools—Newton, McNeil and Dr. McGuire.

Associate Examiners of Grammar School—Ball, Peterson, and Innes. The report was adopted.

The Secretary reported that he had received a circular from the Education Office intimating that the Chief Superintendent would hold a meeting in Guelph on the 24th inst.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the Chairman, Secretary, Messrs. Ball, Stevenson, McNeil, Pirie and the mover be a special committee to consider the new school Bill, with a view of bringing their deliberations before the Chief Superintendent, at the approaching meeting. Carried.

The chairman read a communication from Mr. J. Tyson, complaining that the Head Master of the Grammar School had beaten his boy unmercifully with a rawhide until there were black and blue marks on his arms head and face, and asking that the matter be investigated. He also read a letter from Mr. Dunn in explanation of the charge, in which he states that the boy was guilty of gross impertinence and insubordination and that though he punished him, the circumstances warranted him in so doing.

The whole matter was referred to the School Managing Committee to be thoroughly investigated. A petition was read from the Head Master and Assistant teacher for an increase in their salaries. Referred to Finance Committee.

A letter was also read from Mr. Dunn, complaining that the dwelling house attached to the Grammar School was too small, and asking the Board to make such alterations as are required; also to provide for having the school cleaned oftener.

On motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. McNeil, the suggestions appended to the annual report of the Local Superintendent were referred to the School Management Committee, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the School Property and School Management Committees be a committee to negotiate with Mr. Wm. Day, with the view of leasing his building for school accommodation, and that they report on Monday night. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

The Late Rev. Alex. McLean of Pashlich.

STRANGE CONFESSION. We find the following in the Globe of to-day (Thursday), but it does not state from what source its information is derived. Our readers will recollect that at the time of Mr. McLean's death, there were suspicions that he had met foul play, but from the fact that he said nothing about it himself after he was hurt, and there were no known circumstances to lead to the belief that he had been assaulted, these suspicions died away in time.

If there is any truth in the statement made in the paragraph, it is the duty of the authorities and of Mr. McLean's friends in Pashlich and elsewhere to have the matter sifted to the bottom, so that the mystery, if possible, may be cleared up, and the name of the person who gave him his death blow published to the world. Mr. McLean died on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1864. On the evening previous he was coming out of Mrs. Kennedy's house, when it was said he slipped his foot, the night being dark, and fell some eight or ten steps by which the bladder was ruptured. This has always been the accepted version of the cause of his death, but the paragraph in question, now raises doubts as to its truth, which will not be allayed till a full enquiry is made.

A young man, whose name is suppressed, a former resident of Dundas, on his death-bed lately confessed that he was the cause of the death of a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. McLean, who was found near his own house, some seven years ago, in the village of Morrison, dying from injury received from some unknown party. He had got into an angry theological discussion with the clergyman, which ended in the latter being struck and thrown down stairs, with such violence as to cause his death.

The ship Gleniffer, a Canadian vessel, recently made the passage from New York to Glasgow in the short space of seventeen days.

Madame Rachel—Her Release from Prison.

That ancient iniquity, Madame Rachel is after all, a lucky old woman. Few things would have appeared more improbable at first sight, than that she should get out of prison before one-twentieth part of her penal servitude had expired. With considerable acuteness her lawyers discovered that there had not been an Alderman on the Bench of the Old Bailey throughout her trial, and upon this extraordinary, but it seems perfectly legal plea, they urged that the trial was null and void. The late Attorney-General is reported to have obtained a writ of Habeas Corpus, and she was released.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

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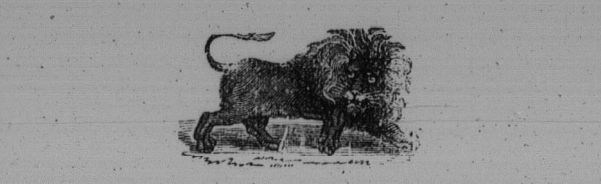
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