
A SAD DUTY.
The Board of Education Tenders 192
Sympathy to the Relatives of the
Late Inspector.
A genuine feeling of sorrow pervaded the
Council chamber last evening during the
short session of the Board of Education.
Those present were: Chairman Jeffery,
Trustees Dewar, Rowlands, Cook, Craig,
Turner, Love, Childs, Allaster, Johnston.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Jeffery said: "This, as you know, is a special meeting of the Board called on account of the very unexpected death of our late public school inspector, Mr. J. B. Boyle. You will all doubtless remember that one week ago to-night he was in his accustomed place in this room. Some of us have at times had occasion to differ

careful to show every respect to him as an old and faithful servant. He was a man of pronounced ideas and always acted upon them, but he has doubtless during the past done much to advance the educational interests of the public schools of this city."

Acting on a suggestion from the chair the Board appointed Trustees Jeffery Dewar, Stephenson, Johnston and Yates a committee to draft a resolution of

On resuming Trustee Dewar presented the following address:

It having pleased God our Heavenly Father to remove from this mortal life James B. Boyle, Esq., or many years in the midst of public schools of the city of London, and a gentleman honored and respected in every walk of life.

Resolved, that it is with deep sorrow we receive the sad news; and while we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all

For the past 40 years he has been actively identified with the educational interests of London, and whose name will be regarded as a public benefactor from a scholastic standpoint in the minds of thousands who received their first impressions and elementary training at his hands.

We therefore desire to place on record our high appreciation of his services as head master and inspector during a term of years allotted to him.

He was held in high esteem by his pupils for his high character, unswerving fidelity to what he considered just

The report was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the bereaved relatives.

It was decided that the male teachers and the senior boys of the schools should attend the funeral. The boys will march as far as Kensington bridge, where they will allow the cortege to pass between them and proceed on its way.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Both in Canada and Across the Border.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point out only a few instances where general trade has expanded noticeably during the past week. In industrial lines makers of seasonable dress goods at Philadelphia are running the machinery at full capacity, and in some instances being reported behind on orders. Cobblers in boots and shoes, hats and caps, drygoods and rubber goods at leading interior cities report these staples

...fair demand, with rather less activity in groceries, drugs and hardware. The drain in winter wheat and the demand for general merchandise has stimulated wholesale houses to extend their territory. Though the West has stimulated general trade some Southern buyers of drygoods appear backward. In cotton goods prices are firm, except as to print cloths, which are weak. The winter's trade in woollens and silks was better than for a season.

The stock market has been improved in one and tempered by decreasing prospects of disturbing financial or other legislation.

In the Dominion of Canada the distribution of staples appears to be relatively most active in Ontario, where wholesalers port large sales of spring goods. In the province of Quebec trade is quite dull, though money is easy and prospects are for improvement. Collections generally are somewhat disappointing. Shoe manufacturers at Montreal and Quebec City are

The Dominion of Canada had 59 failures
is week, against 56 last week and 50 this
week last year. The total number Jan. 1
date is 235; against 210 last year.

The Homeliest Man in London.
well as the handsomest, and others are
witted to call on any druggist and get free
little bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the
throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling

At the Los Angeles fair one of the curiosities was a cucumber seven feet long. It is coiled like a serpent.

He is worth \$200,000.
Edward's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.
 In Maine, it is said, all ponds over ten
 acres in extent are common for all purposes
 hunting.
 The Prince of Wales is said to receive
 four times as many letters as the president
 of the United States.
 The chap who is engaged to three or four
 girls at the same time is a beau of promise.

It is one of the unsolved mysteries how persons can exchange rubbers and both variably get the worst pair.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of being a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, soothing and curing all affections of the

“The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way in the value of the thing itself. It was well said of him that led a good office that was done harshly, with an ill-will, a stony piece of bread: it is necessary for him that is hungry to have it, but almost chokes the man in going down.”

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
Boston is compelled to pay on an average \$10,000 on account of injuries sustained by people who meet with accidents on the sidewalks.

A large stone sarcophagus of the Roman period has just been found close to the railway station of **Hadra**, in the suburbs of **Alexandria**.