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Duties of Kindergarten Teachers Not To Be Interfered With.

Trustee MacRoberts Met With a Couple of Setbacks-A Lively Discussion.

Trustee MacRobert was turned down severely last night on his kindergarten scheme by his confreres on No. 1 committee, and afterwards at odd moments | Kelvey Lead and Oil Company, colthere were gillmmers of lightning in the room's pellucid air. He was wrathy the treatment accorded him, and did not conceal it, although the stand taken was perceptibly the only justifi-able one. It was this way: Mr. Mac-Robert's motion was to have a reconsideration of Inspector Carson's report referring to the kindergarten system, the report specifically was to be re-considered. This report was made in 1894, and in it Mr. Carson recommended that the kindergarten pupils should go to school at 9:30 o'clock, stop at 12 o'clock, resume work in the afternoon and be dismissed at 3 o'clock. It also recommended that certain advanced studies, such as sand-molding, phonetics, reading, transcript, pencil writing and number work, be included in the kindergarten work. In the first place, Mr. MacRobert moved that the hours 9:30 o'clock and 3 o'clock be changed to 9 and 4 o'clock, respectively, after having moved the reconsideration of the inspector's original report. It was manifestly a wrong proceeding to reconsider the amended report, and Chairman Macpherson ruled Mr. Mac-Robert's motion out of order. Of course, he did not like it, but he had to sub-mit to the inevitable. Matters then continued until many minutes past 9 o'clock, in a slightly indecorous manrous, at leas when the usually staid behavior of the trustees is considered. It was apparent by this time that circumstances were not propitious for the fourthwarder's scheme, but undeterred, he essayed the second clause in the report, and moved that the subjects mentioned be inserted in the kindergarten curriculum. He was

again defeated Then, in order that the whole report might be placed before the committee for discussion, Trustee Bayly moved its

Trustee Teasdall wished to know what effect this would have. Would it do away with transition teachers? Miss McKenzie, supervisor of kinder-gartens, replied in the affirmative.

Trustee Morgan, who, by the way, was Mr. MacRobert's only supporter. desired to know the effect that the introduction of the above-mentioned subjects would have upon the time each

Miss McKenzie said four or five af-ternoons each week were occupied in lectures to the student-teachers, preparing work, and in attending meet-

ings, as ordered by the bylaw.

Trustee MacRobert asked Miss McKenzie if in Hamilton the system was so arranged that the director in the forenoon became the assistant director in the afternoon, and vice-versa, thus permitting of a full day's teaching. The reply was that it was so, and the effect of this scheme was that the kindergartens were rated as poor by the

government inspector. Then followed discussion, ad infin-Itum. Trustee MacRobert contended that the cost per pupil should be gaug-ed by the total cost and the average attendance; Trustee Bayly considering this as unreasonable, because, while there might be an average attendance of some 300 odd, the board had to provide for the full number of 1,100 odd pupils on the roll. The result of the whole matter was that the motion was lost. Therefore, no change will be made for the present, at least. There is a possibility of Mr. MacRobert making a second motion, coulched in broader terms.

FAMOUS RUGBY INN DESTROY-

ED. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.-Rugby fnn, instituted at Rugby, Tenn., on the Cumberland Plateau, was burned this morning. Rugby is the English colony established at that point in the so's, and of which Thomas Hughes, the English philanthropist and authorized at the colony established at the point in the so's, and of which Thomas Hughes, the English philanthropist and authorized at the council at the council and authorized at the council and authorized at the council at the council and authorized at the council at the or, was the founder and promoter.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW. Detroit, April 12.- The novelty of a heavy snowstorm in the middle of April furnished a choice topic for the "oldest inhabitants" of various parts of the state last night. Several inches ll at Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Greenville, Standish, and cores of other points. At Three Rivers the storm commenced at noon, and by night six inches of heavy, wet snow had fallen, followed by light rain, with elightly colder this morning.

Wreck of a Big Four-Story Building in Pittsburg.

Three Dead Bodies Taken From the Ruins-A Number of Persons Injured .

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12, - The big, double-front, four story building at the corner of Woods street and Second avenue, occupied by the Armstrong-Mclapsed today, burying a number of employes, customers and carpenters at work on the building, beneath the ruins. The disaster involved the entire front of the building, but fortunately the greater number of imprisoned employes were in the rear of the building and escaped with slight injuries or none at all. It is certain that two clerks were caught in the wreck, and at least two customers were also imprisoned. In addition, five carpenters were at work remodeling the interior of the store-rooms and of these but one has been accounted for: He is Harry Bowles, and was working in the office in the rear of the building. He made a thrilling escape through a window with Miss Annie Stewart, the stenographer for the company, in his arms.

Only one dead body and three injured persons have so far been taken from the ruins. The dead body was identified as that of Oscar Bigel, a carpenter.

Eugene C. Bernhardt, a salesman, is known to be in the wreck, and is supposed to be dead.

The injured recovered are: Noel Casper, injured internally; Michael Shang, leg broken and injured internally; unknown man, unconscious and in a ser-

The cause of the accident is ascribed to the weakening of the building by the removal of a partition separating the room formerly occupied by the company from one which had just been

At 2 o'clock the bodies of a man and a woman were found. They have not yet been identified.

JOINED TO HER JEHU

Holland Heiress Elopes to Wisconsin With Her Coachman.

New York, April 12.-A dispatch from Appleton, Wis., gives this bit of romance from real life: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schoenmacher, an eloping heiress and her coachman husband, arrived here today from Amsterdam, Holland, and joined relatives on a farm near here. They brought with them a dozen trunks containing clothes and personal effects, besides bric-a-brac and heirlooms belonging to the bride's

The bride, Maria Aaltsz, is a daughter of the late Professor Aaltsz, teacher of languages in the University of Amsterdam, who died recently, leaving her a comfortable fortune. After her father's death Maria went to live with her brother, Capt. Aaltsz, a surgeon in the royal navy of Holland. Schoenmacher, who had been in the service of her father, was employed by the son. Heiress and the coachman fell in love, fled to Rotterdam and from sailed for America, arriving in New York April 2. They were married

Schoenmacher is 27 years of age and his wife 28. The bride speaks several languages, and is refined. It is the intention of the couple to live here until the husband acquires a working knowledge of the English language, when the wife will establish him in business.

ROPE SKIPPING.

Little Illinois Girl Killed Herself by Exciting Play.

Belleville, Ill., April 12.—A skipping-rope contest has caused the death of 11-year-old Freda Poigne and occasioned the serious illness of two other children. There was great rivalry among the three children and others of the school they attended as to who could jump the rope the most. One little girl established a record of 150 times without rest, and her companions attempted to beat this record. This feat excited Freda, who had been the champion up to that time, and when she entered the ring to beat the record of the new-comer quite a crowd gathered and applauded her efforts. With flushed face and flashing eyes she

passed the 150 mark and kept right on till 260 jumps had been made, when she staggered from the ring and was led home dizzy by her companions. She became ill and died yesterday. The attending physician said the cause of death was heart disease, caused by

From Near-By Places.

GLANWORTH

Glanworth, April 12.—The Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B.A., of Tiverton, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church n Sunday with great acceptance. Malcolm Buchanan had the misfortune to sustain a severe contusion of one of his legs recently. Dr. Nichol was in attendance.

Miss Bella Trigger, who had con-tracted typhoid fever while undergoing a course as a trained nurse, has had a relapse and is in a critical con-

The condition of James Currie is not so favorable as it was.

John W. Laidlaw and his bride were kirked on Sunday in St. Andrew's

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, April 12 .- Arthur Baty, of Lobo, has purchased the property of Elder Thomas Baty, comprising 100 acres, for \$7,500, with a reservation of

orchard for three years.
Rev. Kenneth McLennan, of Tiverton, occupied the pulpit of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sabbath acceptably. He gave a lecture on Monday evening following anent the habits and customs of the people

Elder Thomas Nichol has bought five acres of land from Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, adjacent to the Presbyterian Church here, for \$500.

Mr. Laidlaw and his bonnie bride, having returned from their wedding tour, were "kirked" last Sunday.

John C. Nichol is now choirmaster of the North Westminster Presbyterian

Church.
Mrs. John McDougall, James Anderson and James Beattie were presented with a beautiful copy of the Bible each as souvenirs by the session of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church, in recognition of their valuable services rendered to the church, the former as organist, and the latter as leaders of the choir.

Mrs. Charles Sumner has been appointed organist, and Miss Mary Nichol assistant organist. Mrs. David Beattie is seriously ill. Mrs. Andrew Beattie is sinking very

Mr. Lindsay, of London, has leased the 70-acre farm of William Henry, for two years, at the nominal sum of \$100 per annum, including taxes and road work. John Kerr is ill with pulmonary

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, April 12.-Little May Burnett, who died so suddenly last Sunday evening, was buried on con. 10, Tues-day, Rev. Mr. Noble conducting the services. Her mother has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in

this her sad bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, moderator of the London Presbytery, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on April 15

Walter Needham has bought Charles Bayliffe's driving buggy. The stave mill has started for the season, with Fred Hessel as foreman.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, April 12.-The residence of the Widow Joyes was the scene of a happy gathering Monday night, to cel-ebrate the 16th birthday of Miss Carrie, and the 11th of Miss Allie. Every available foot was occupied with faces lit up with smiles, while Miss Carrie and Miss Allie were the centers of at-traction, and received with glad hearts the numerous gifts from friends present. The occasion itself was a triple joy to the mother's heart, for just as the friends were gathering, who should unexpectedly step in from Toronto but her son Robert, a young man held in the very highest esteem in the village. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things of providence, and it actually took three sit-

tings to supply the multitude with the "milk and honey" provided by our at-tentive hostess. When the "dishes that were fit to set before the king," and the pieces made out of the "four and twenty blackbirds" were disposed of, then the other blackbirds and bluebirds and robins, canaries, parrots, etc., who ate them, began to sing, and continued to sing and talk and play until 2:30 in the morning, when one of the party made a short, touching speech, thanking our hostess for her kindness, and expressing our best wishes to Miss Carrie and Miss Allie, when all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and "good-night to all" sent us home rejoicing.

This is to Carrie, young and fair, And to our little Allie; We wish you many scenes like these While passing through the valley.

These gifts but whisper of our love, We find our hearts expressing, Your interests in the Saviour's blood, Through heaven's richest blessing.

BELMONT.

Belmont, April 11 .- John R. Taylor has bought a parcel of land consist-ing of 40 acres, from Miss Carrie Man-Daniel Turner and sons, builders, have secured the contract for remod-delling and refitting the dwelling of

Mr. James Fitchet. A school has been inaugurated in the village, with dancing as part of the curriculum.

A most enjoyable taffy social was held on Saturday evening at the home of Messrs. Neal and John McKellar, when the lucious commodity was serv-ad libitum. Miss Brown, of this place sang the "Soldiers of the Queen" with fine effect.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 12.—Mrs. W. Jordan, of St. Thomas, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. A. K.

Mr. Ferguson Ireland's family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. H. Poole. Mr. Ireland has gone to the Northwest for the summer. Rev. W. E. Williamson, of the West-minster circuit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church at both ser-

vices last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thornicroft left on Monday for Michigan, having been summoned thither by the severe illness of her sister.

Mr. John Doyle met with a painful accident a few days ago. He slipped and fell heavily on the door-step, breaking a couple of ribs.

Mr. David Bogue entertained a few friends at a sugar party on Monday

The tea meeting and literary enter-tainment, held under the auspices of the Willing Workers Society and the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church, proved to be a very successful affair. The

church was crowded. After the large number present had partaken of the excellent viands for which the Lambeth ladies are so deservedly popular, an excellent programme was carried out, with Rev. J. S. Fisher in the chair. Miss Hance, of London, sang several solos with great acceptance, as did also Rev. E. Millson. Miss Law, of Littlewood, gave a couple of recitations in a very pleasing manner. Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of the Westminster circuit, gave a very excellent address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the intelligent and appreciative audience present. The proceds, amounting to \$70, will be applied to the new church building furd.

EGMONDVILLE.

Egmondville, April 12.-Our township fathers deserve the thanks of pe-destrians for prohibiting the use of the wheel on our sidewalks. The aged were especially in danger, and they mean to see that the law is enforced. The woolen mill property will be auctioned off on Saturday. Two fine brick residences the large wareroom and the mill will all come under the hammer. Our people hope to see it in operation

Mrs. Knight, of Melrose, is spending some days with her mother, Mrs. R. Stewart, who has been ill for some

Mr. W. C. Clark's sale on Saturday last was not largely attended, and as a result things went at low prices. The real estate was not sold, as the reserve bid was not reached. Mr. Clark, how-ever, is anxious to sell, and hopes soon

to find a purchaser.
Mr. Joseph Collie, who spent the winter in Michigan with relatives, has re-turned home, and has since gone to the Stratford Business College. Mr. John Hawthorn, of this village, has begun to take a course same institution. They are both good steady young men, and will not be likely to fool away their time, as many do at such places. Mr. R. Hills has purchased the park

lot lying between his property and the school ground. He was compelled to do it to prevent a nuisance being created alongside his property in the shape of a public recreation ground.

Mr. Thomas Hills has secured the services of Mr. John Smith, of Sea-forth, as carriage-maker, to fill Mr. Stevenson's place. He is a veteran at the business.

Miss A. Kennedy has not made any advance healthward, as was hoped on the approach of milder weather. A quiet wedding took place at the

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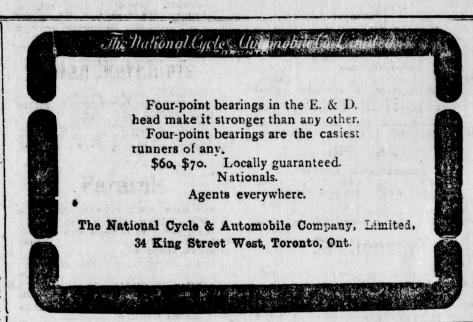
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and by the time we had used two boxes more his face was as well as any child's, and he was entirely cured. He was nine months old when cured. He is fourteen now, and his skin is perfectly clear and natural." Dr. Chase's Ointment never fails to cure eczema, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. Mothers, know its virtue would not think of being without it in the house. For itching of the skin and piles it is the only guaranteed cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,



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Mr. W. McDougall received the sad but not unexpected news on Friday last of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Goderich township. She had long been a sufferer from internal can-

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GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS. Montreal, April 12 .- Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended April 7, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$426,975; 1899, \$395,118; increase, \$31,857. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omit-

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