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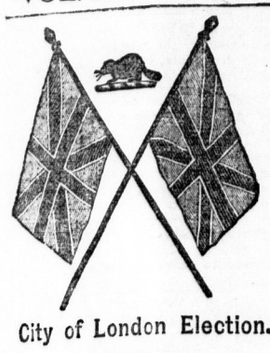

City of London Election.

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The People's Candidate.

The Political Situation.

West Huron Liberals Nominate M. C. Cameron.

Premier Greenway Gives His Views Regarding the Riding.

Writs Issued for Elections in Vaudreuil and Two Mountains, Que.

CORNWALL, Feb. 6.—Mr. R. R. MacLennan, M. P. for Glengarry, is confined to his bed at the Rossmore House from a relapse of grip. Dr. Bergin, M.P., is attending him.

TWO MORE WRITS ISSUED.

The writ for Two Mountains, Que., was issued Friday; nomination Feb. 13, polling Feb. 20. The writ for Vaudreuil is also issued; nomination Feb. 15, polling Feb. 22.

WEST HURON.

GODERICH, Feb. 5.—At the Reform convention at Dungannon to-day, M. C. Cameron, the ex-member for West Huron, was unanimously nominated to contest the riding at the coming election. The convention was the largest ever held in this section, and the name of Mr. Cameron was enthusiastically received. The political battle promises to be one of the hottest ever held here. Nomination on the 16th and polling on the 23rd inst.

NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Reform Association of South Huron, as constituted for Dominion purposes, will be held in Dixon's Hall, Brucefield, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, now is in Ottawa, and was interviewed about the chances and possibilities in the coming bye-election in West Huron. Mr. Greenway was himself a representative of Huron in the House of Commons during the Mackenzie Administration. He said that in his opinion the Liberals had every reason for regarding the result of the bye-election in West Huron as a foregone conclusion in their favor. Even if Mr. M. C. Cameron did not run he thought that Mr. J. M. Garrow, the local member, could carry the constituency against any Conservative comer.

Mr. Thomas Murray, the recently unseated member for Pontiac, is in Ottawa. He says he does not think he will protest the judgment unseating him, but will probably go to the people and let them record their judgment at the polls.

TWO MARINE DISASTERS.

A Schooner Sunk and Several Men Drowned.

The Schooner Venezuela Goes Ashore on the Jersey Coast.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 5. — The steamer City of Savannah, from Boston to Savannah with merchandise and passengers, and the schooner Lucy Jones, Capt. Gross, of and from New York for Bucksport with brimstone, collided near Crossrip lightship last night. The Lucy Jones sunk almost immediately. At the time of the collision one man was asleep in the forecastle and the remainder of the crew were on deck. The man in the forecastle rushed on deck, and climbing into the rigging; he and the captain were saved just as the vessel sank. The mate and two seamen were washed overboard and drowned. The rescued were brought here by the City of Savannah.

The names of the men lost from the schooner Lucy Jones are: Mate Harry West, of Rockland, Me.; Albert Johnson, steward of vessel; Cyrus Thompson, seaman, a native of Nova Scotia. The vessel hailed from Rockland and was valued at $10,000, and her cargo at $6,000. There is no insurance on either.

STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamship Venezuela, from Venezuelan ports via Curacoa for New York, is ashore on the Brigantine Shoals near Atlantic City, N. J. The ship had a crew of 45 and eleven passengers on board. Her cargo consists of coffee and hides. The two Brigantine lifesaving crews are endeavoring to float her, but have not yet succeeded. It is doubtful whether she can be floated, and if not her passengers will be landed on Brigantine Beach to-night.

$21,000 for Lawyer's Fees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The tangled litigations over the attempt of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Stephen in West Forty-sixth street to unite with Holy Trinity Church of Harlem have cost the former church $21,000 in counsel fees. Yesterday it obtained permission from Justice Beach of the Supreme Court to mortgage the property for $36,000. Of this sum $15,000 will go to wipe out another mortgage, and the $21,000 to lawyers, ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins, Booraem, Hamilton & Beckett, and David Bennett King.

An old well in California which, for a number of years, has furnished excellent water has suddenly turned into an oil well.

Late Canadian News

Close of the Two Months' Argument in the Conmee Case.

Death of Prof. Rev. George Coull, M.A. A Bad Barnardo Boy.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will meet in Ottawa on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m.

The death is announced of the Rev. George Coull, M.A., late professor of the Hebrew language in Morrin College in Quebec.

The late Hon. G. Bresse, Quebec, it is said, left no will. His estate is valued at nearly $1,000,000. Two brothers and three sisters survive him.

The deed transferring the Dartmouth, N. S., Rope Company to the National Cordage Company has been recorded. The consideration is $315,000.

John Butler, of the Butler House, Brantford, was fined $20 and costs at the Police Court Friday morning on a charge of violating the liquor license law.

Fred C. Fitzsimmons, alias Ambrose G. Budd, who was wanted at Pittsburg, Pa., on a charge of murder, and who committed suicide on Thursday at New Orleans, was a native of Brockville.

Among the Ontario cases to be heard before the Supreme Court are the following: Sombra vs. Chatham, Connor vs. Middagh, Hill vs. Middagh, Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada vs. City of Toronto.

The longest argument ever heard in Canada was concluded in the Supreme Court Friday, when Hon. E. Blake closed the answer in the case of the C. P. R. vs. Conmee & McLelan. The argument lasted two months.

Mayor Fleming, on behalf of the people of Toronto, telegraphed a message of condolence to the people of Guelph on the death of Mayor Goldie, of that city. The Toronto Board of Trade also passed a resolution of sympathy.

At the Central Farmers' Institute meeting in Toronto, a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to increase the duty on heavy pork imported from the United States for home consumption was rejected by a vote of 31 to 22.

A Barnardo Home boy named Herbert Leitch, employed by Chas Wade, an Oxford county farmer, pleaded guilty at the Brantford Police Court on Thursday to stealing $111 from his employer. He was sent to the Central for four months.

A fatal explosion took place on the Gatineau Valley Railway line, near North Wakefield, Que., on Friday afternoon, by which Joseph Louden was instantly killed and two others seriously injured. They struck a charge of dynamite while drilling a hole in the rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards have just celebrated their golden wedding at their homestead in Douro. Six of eight sons and daughters and seventeen of twenty grandchildren were present to do honor to the venerable couple. At high noon they were presented with an address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane and handsome easy chair. Numerous other gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are old residents of that locality.

The death of Mrs. J. J. Inglis, jun., Brantford, took place at her home, Darling street, Friday morning. She had only been ill a little over two weeks and her death was unexpected. Only Thursday morning the doctors felt very confident of her recovery. Deceased was 32 years of age. She will be remembered as Miss Annie Fraser, daughter of Mrs. Jean Fraser. She was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church, and little less than a year ago was married by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, pastor of the church. She leaves a husband and little infant daughter.

Dr. James Bowie, late of Mitchell, died at the residence of his son in Montreal, Que., on Thursday, aged 90.

Hon. Oliver Mowat delivered a lecture on the "Evidences of Christianity" at St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Friday night.

The firm of Borseau Freres, Montreal, suspended payment Friday. Their liabilities are $60,000. They were the largest French drygoods retail house in Montreal.

Mrs. Eliza Allan, Newmarket, aged 87, fell from her chair, receiving injuries from which she has since died. All her property was willed to the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

The Veteran Statesman More Seriously Injured Than at First Supposed.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is very much worse than was at first supposed in consequence of his fall on Tuesday last. Early this morning he became delirious and physicians were sent for. A consultation was held between Drs. Thorburn and Richardson, when it was found that, while no direct injury to his thigh had been sustained from the fall, the shock was too much for his advanced age and had affected the brain. The delirium continued all day.

He was quieter during the evening, and at 10 o'clock it was reported there was every prospect of his passing a quiet night. His brother, Charles Mackenzie, M. P. P. for West Lambton, has been telegraphed for.

Robbing the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 5.—Representative Fithian (Ill.) introduced in the House a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill at an early date placing all kinds of agricultural implements on the free list. A preamble to the resolution recites that it has been established by satisfactory evidence that manufacturers of farm implements in this country are selling their implements abroad and to jobbers for export for a less price than is paid by farmers here. The preamble also recites that "under this system of plundering the farmers of our country" they are compelled to pay more for their implements than the farmers abroad whose products are marketed in competition with the products of our farms, and that the duty upon farm implements is an unjust discrimination against American farmers, and is, therefore, legalized robbery.

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THEY ARE NOT INVITED,

And Secretary Blaine Says Negotiations for Reciprocity Are Not To Be Reopened Now.

In regard to the alleged mission of Canadian politicians to Washington, a dispatch says: There seems to be a serious difference of opinion as to the report from Ottawa that the Canadian Ministers are to come to Washington at the request of the United States Government to consider reciprocity. Certainly the President has not invited them, and the Dominion Ministers will soon learn, if they do not know it now, that the President is the Government. A close friend of Secretary Blaine's said to-day that there was absolutely no truth in the report that negotiations on this subject are to be resumed in about a fortnight. He added: "The situation has not changed essentially since the President and Mr. Blaine postponed their conference with Sir Charles Tupper and the other British envoys. Secretary Blaine has never been convinced that the Conservative Cabinet, now headed by Premier Abbott, was sincere in desiring to secure reciprocal trade relations. He has therefore, as his friends express it, refused to assist the Conservative Cabinet in deceiving the Canadian people by encouraging the pretense of negotiations which could not be fruitful. If another proposition should be made by the British Minister upon the subject the reply would be polite, but would virtually amount to a refusal to treat further under existing conditions. Secretary Blaine would be more ready to welcome a proposition coming from the Liberal party if it were in power in Canada, because he has always the assurances of their leaders that they favored a broad and generous policy of reciprocal trade relations."

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Two Valuable Hotels in Regina and Dakota Destroyed.

REGINA, N. W. T., Feb. 6.—The second greatest fire in the history of Regina occurred yesterday, totally destroying the fine Windsor Hotel, with its sample rooms and other dependent buildings, as well as Lunan's livery stables. The Windsor main building was owned by Charles Howson, and the two other buildings in connection, covering 50 feet frontage, were owned by Mrs. Doig, to whom also belonged the furniture of the hotel. It is understood Mr. Howson will now erect a fine brick hotel.

HAMILTON, N.D., Feb. 6.—An incendiary fire yesterday destroyed a large part of this place, including the Commercial Hotel, two large halls and other buildings. Loss, $30,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Last night fire broke out in Gorhamville and destroyed $12,000 worth of property.

THE BATTLE FOR BREAD.

Exodus of Molders from Hamilton—Fifty Find Work in the States.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—The trouble between the Molders' Union and the foundrymen is still unsettled, and Copp Bros'. foundry has started with apprentices and non-union men. The other foundries, including Burrows, Stewart & Milne, Bowes, Jamieson & Co. and Laidlaw & Co., have decided to open next week, and will endeavor to run non-union shops. A number of non-union men from Toronto are said to be coming to replace the union men who are out. About 50 union molders have departed for Detroit and other places in the United States, and all have secured employment.

A street car at Pittsburg filled with non-union employes was blown up by strikers early Wednesday morning. The vehicle was wrecked, but its occupants escaped, although many were wounded by flying glass.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five contract laborers bound for the Pennsylvania coal mines were stopped at Ellis Island today. They arrived on the steamer Veendam.

Crushed to Death.

GUERDON, Ark., Feb. 6.—Frank Tyler, a well-to-do farmer, and his wife were crushed to death while attempting to repair an outbuilding to-day.

Died En Route Home from School.

GRAND VALLEY, Feb. 6.—Miss Stevenson, teacher at Newson's Corners, died suddenly while on her way home from school, where she had been teaching all day yesterday in her usual health.

Cotton Prices Are Away Down.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Farmers in this section are desparate over the low prices of cotton. Farmer Shall, of Coffee county, on learning last Tuesday that cotton was still declining, set his crop on fire and then committed suicide by jumping over a bluff. John Williams, a farmer of Limestone county, took his seed cotton to Athens to sell, but because the price offered was too low, he dumped it into the river.

His Services Were Remembered.

CLINTON, Feb. 5.—James Turnbull, who now resides in Toronto, was requested to visit this town a few days ago and was publicly presented with a beautiful silver service by the officers and members of Willis Presbyterian Church, with which he had long been connected. Mr. Turnbull had been principal of the Collegiate Institute here since 1868 and resigned on Jan. 1. The Collegiate Board also called upon him with a finely engrossed address.

Afraid to Trust the Banks.

CLINTON, Conn., Feb. 6.—A short time ago there died in the Horse Hill district of Westbrook a man about 70 years of age known as Bill Deane. Horse Hill consists of a few houses and deserted farms. Deane was a bachelor, and was believed to have sold liquor on the sly. After his death his friends, in looking over the house, came across money stowed away to the amount of nearly $10,000. It was found in closets, over beams and rafters in the garret, and under loose boards in the floor. One hundred dollars in bills were found that had been chewed by a young dog. When his affairs were investigated it was found that his estate would amount to fully $16,000. There are several heirs.

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You have long been wishing and praying for sweet balmy sleep and natural rest. You cannot expect these blessings while you remain in a nervous and irritable condition. To insure perfect rest and sleep you must use Paine's Celery Compound.

The Holland fishery buildings about Fort Gratiot on Lake Huron were destroyed by fire on Sunday, and with them all the nets, boats, refrigerators, ice houses, etc., in all valued at $10,000.

F. B. Sargent, of Terre Haute, Ind., Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The recent meeting in New York of a grand convention of 2,000 delegates, representing the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has attracted much attention throughout the country. This was due to the fact that one of the purposes of the meeting was to discuss plans for the formation of a grand amalgamated organization of all the separate bodies represented at the convention. The principal champion and advocate of this idea is Grand Master F. B. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, whose home is at Terre Haue, Ind. There is an increasing probability that the movement thus inaugurated will culminate in the extension of the union idea through the establishment of a central and consolidated organization embracing all the railway employes in the United States.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Harrisonburg, Va., Friday, and the weather was bitter cold.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has been re-elected president of the McCarthyite section of the Irish party.

Rev. George Phillips, D. D., president of Queen's College, Cambridge, Eng., is dead, aged 88 years.

A Paris special says: M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

At Chicago on Friday afternoon, Patrick Hirst attacked his sick wife, stabbing her 38 times. Hirst is supposed to be insane.

Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, still occupies the gubernatorial chair, notwithstanding the efforts made by Governor Boyd.

Hon. Jas. W. Haworth, one of the 306 Grant delegates, and a leading manufacturer and citizen of Decatur, Ill., is dead, aged 56 years.

A Greek steamer has been lost on one of the Scilly Islands. The steamer was bound from Malta for Cardiff. Eleven of the crew were rescued.

A resolution has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives looking to the placing of agricultural implements on the free list.

Rev. Theodore Venn has begun suit for $20,000 damages for slander against Rev. Robert Hughes at Blue Earth City, Minn. Both are Catholic priests.

A Pittsburg (Pa.) telegram says: The barbed wire trust has been dissolved. The trust was formed several years ago and represented millions of capital.

The amount stolen from Lattimer & Winton's bank at Addison, N. Y., a few days ago is now shown to be about $15,000, nearly all of which was money deposited by patrons of the bank.

Mrs. Josephine Barry, a teacher in a public school in Boston, Mass., was on Friday sentenced to two years in the House of Correction for forging her mother-in-law's name to an order for $1,500 on a bank.

The London Times says there is the highest authority for the statement that Austrian currency reform will not involve the sale of any portion of the silver which the Austro-Hungarian bank holds on behalf of the Government.

A Zanzibar telegram says: Seventy-five Indian merchants in Mombaza have been imprisoned for refusing to pay the trade license charge. The action of the authorities has caused much excitement.

The western districts of Galicia are famine-stricken, like the adjacent Provinces of Russia. A special cable says the Austro-Hungarian Government is supplying food to the suffering inhabitants.

St. James Frye, D.D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the West, and one of the leading ministers of that denomination died on Friday in St. Louis, Mo.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 4.		
Tauric	Liverpool	New York
Feb. 5.	At	From.
Lydian Monarch	London	New York
Feb. 6.		
Lake Nepigon	New York	Liverpool
Etruria	Queenstown	New York

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Shaping the Speech

The British Cabinet Spend Three Hours at the Job.

A Summary of the Document's Portentious Utterances.

Dreary Outlook for the Tory Tail, Alias the Dissidents.

Harcourt Scores Salisbury—The Queen in Poor Health—Imperial Match-Making.

McCarthy Re-Elected.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—At a meeting to-day of the McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary party Justin McCarthy was re-elected president.

Disastrous Gale.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—A violent gale raged to-day at Bilbao, causing much damage to small shipping. A boat was capsized in the harbor and three sailors drowned.

Professional Poisoners.

BUDA-PESTH, Feb. 5.—A judicial inquiry recently held at Newsazat, Hungary, has resulted in the indictment of three men named Pioniskl, Kurjakov and Kernacz for the murder of ten peasants. It is charged that the crimes were instigated by the wives of the victims. The inquiry showed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in villiages in Southern Hungary.

Death of a Noted Scholar.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Rev. George Phillips, D.D., president of Queen's College, Cambridge, and ex-vice-chancellor of the university, died to-day. He was born in 1804. He was the author of a number of works, including "A Syriac Grammar," a brief treatise on "The Use of a Case of Instruments," and "A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Psalms." He edited and translated several works from the Syriac and contributed a number of articles to different periodicals.

Taking Salisbury's Measure.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt spoke to-day at Southampton. In the course of his address he took occasion to denounce Lord Salisbury's "unjust references to the Catholic Irish" in his speech at Exeter on Tuesday last. He pronounced the Premier's remarks under that head as "disgraceful, and worthy a violent, drunken Orangeman," adding "that such an appeal to the wicked passion of national hatred was not only shameful but mischievous on the part of statesmen in Lord Salisbury's position." Sir William declared that if the Premier had indulged in such remarks with regard to Canada or Australia those dependencies of the empire would not remain 24 hours in allegiance to the Queen unless British claims on their fealty were supported by cannon and bayonet.

Shaping "the Speech."

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet sat for nearly three hours yesterday shaping the speech from the throne with which Parliament will be opened on Tuesday. The unusual length of time spent over the document is attributed to a difference of opinion as to whether any reference should be made to the coming session as bringing the present Parliament toward the close of its career. It was finally determined that nothing should be said on that subject. The speech opens with a reference to the sympathy of the nation for the royal family over its recent bereavement; alludes to the death of the Khedive as not altering British relations with Egypt; refers to the continued prosperity of the country, and says there is no reason to fear that England will be ultimately affected by foreign tariff legislation, and congratulates the country upon the prospect of an early settlement of the Bering Sea dispute and upon the pacific aspect of foreign affairs generally. The speech mentions the Irish local government and education bills as adding completeness to a series of measures for securing order in and the welfare of Ireland. Other measures announced are a small holdings bill, a district council's bill and bills to reform the India council and Scottish private legislation. This last measure has importance beyond its application to Scotland as affirming and extending the principle of local government. It proposes to remove Scotch private bills from the consideration of the House of Commons committees to judicial committees sitting in certain districts in Scotland. The Archbishop of Canterbury has a clergy discipline bill which the Government will support. This constitutes the business of the session.

The leaders of the Opposition do not intend to move any amendment to the address. Mr. Gladstone will not appear in the House of Commons in the first week of the session. He has delegated to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt the task of questioning the Government of its intentions in regard to the dissolution of Parliament. If the reply is indefinite, Mr. Gladstone will make the question the subject of a great party fight.

A meeting of Dissidents will be held at Devonshire House on Monday, at which Mr. Chamberlain will be formally accepted as leader in the House of Commons. In the evening the Duke of Devonshire will give a dinner to a few adherents.

A Dreary Outlook for Dissidents.

No political section in the whole country is in a more dismal condition than are the Dissidents. The prospect of their extinction in the coming elections is increasing. The local Conservatives of Worcestershire (now represented by Dissidents) have declared for purely Conservative candidates, rejecting the claims of Austin Chamberlain. The Conservatives in other constituencies are showing fight against Dissidents nominated by the party managers.

The Irish Party.

Messrs. Sexton, Dillon, O'Brien, T. M. Healy, Sheehy, Abraham, Arthur and T. P. O'Connor were to-day elected a committee to advise Mr. McCarthy. Yesterday evening a report which was accepted as probable gave to Mr. Sexton the right of succession to the chairmanship of the Irish party.

The Queen in Poor Health.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Queen is suffering from a more acute form of rheumatism than usual, especially in her knees. She is subject to long spells of depression, varied by attacks of irritability. Her physicians, however, deny that there is any cause of alarm.

Imperial Match-Making.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Ex-Empress Frederick will come to Windsor Castle in the spring with Princess Margaret, when it is expected the latter's marriage with Prince George will be settled. Princess Margaret has the reputation at court of being the most English of the ex-Empress' daughters.

Viscount Chelson, son of Earl Cadogan, who was suitor for the hand of Princess Maud of Wales, has become engaged to Mildred, daughter of Lord Arlington. This marriage will unite the families of the two greatest ground landlords in London.

TO TEACH KINDNESS.

The Humane Society Propose to Have Bands of Mercy in the Schools.

Changes in the Teaching Staff—Extra Pupils at Lorne Avenue School To Be Provided For.

The Finance Committee of the new Board of Education held their first meeting last evening. They have evidently made good resolutions for the new year, as there was a quorum present earlier than usual. Chairman Allaster and Messrs. Dr. Wilson, Jeffery, Dr. J. B. Campbell, R. J. Blackwell, Dewar and Stephenson, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Secretary Abbott were prsent.

An account for plumbing done by James Greenway, amounting to $49 15, caused the committee to decide to order the janitor to be a little more careful. Mr. Merchant explained that the work done at the Collegiate Institute was caused by the pipes bursting during the Christmas holidays. An account of $74 72, from H. Boyd, for stoves, etc., was referred back to the Board for explanation.

Messrs. F. W. Matthews, D. S. Perrin and Talbot Macbeth, a deputation from the Humane Society, asked that they be allowed to organize bands of mercy in the schools. They proposed that a copy of a book called "The Aims and Objects of the Toronto Humane Society" be placed in the hands of each teacher. The work would not occupy more than a half hour each week. The teachers would be instructed first, and they would endeavor to have as many pupils as possible sign the accompanying pledge. The inspector explained that half an hour was just one-fiftieth of the time spent by pupils and teachers during the week. Some time was usually spent Friday afternoons reading stories to the pupils, and that time could be devoted in teaching the children to be humane.

James M. Waters' name was placed on the list of substitute teachers. Miss Jennie McNeill's application to be added to the list of assistant kindergarten teachers was referred to the inspector.

Miss Charlotte A. Cannell applied for an increase in salary as first assistant at Simcoe street school. She is at present receiving $400 a year, and others doing the same work, she claimed, are being paid $450, which amount the inspector thought each teacher in her position should receive. Action deferred.

A circular was read from the Guelph Board of Education, asking the Board to co-operate on having the minimum age of pupils raised from 5 to 6 years. Filed.

Mrs. M. J. Gahan applied for the appointment of assistant examiner of the entrance examination papers. Action deferred.

Inspector Carson's report (previously published) was read. It was decided to instruct No. 2 Committee to procure a room for the accommodation of extra pupils at Lorne avenue school.

As a result of Inspector Carson's recommendations, Miss Dennis was transferred to Queen's avenue school, and Misses Grant and McNeil were sent to Talbot street school.

Mr. Jeffery moved that this committee draw the attention of each member of the Board to the fact that any expenditure of school moneys must be reported to the Board at its first meeting and that there should be regular forms provided for the Board. Carried.

Inspector Carson submitted a statement of the amount of supplies required for each school during 1892. The total amount needed was: Crayons, 100 boxes; ink, 264 quarts; pens, Falcon, 58 boxes; pens, No. 292, 180 boxes; pens, No. 303, 15 boxes; paper, 100 reams. Messrs. Carson, Allaster and Blackwell were appointed a committee to call for tenders for the supplies.

THE VILLAGE EDUCATIONALISTS.

Meeting of the London West School Board—Vote of Thanks and Sympathy Tendered Mr. Pudney—The School Attendance.

The regular business meeting of the London West School Board was held last night. Members present: R. A. Jones (chairman), Messrs. Murdock, Leigh and Davidson, and Head Master Liddicoatt. In the absence of Setretary W. L. Brown, Mr. Liddicoatt kept the minutes. Accounts were presented from: Wm. Spence, furnace, $114; J. R. Gurd, coal, $125 50; Jas. I. Anderson & Co., stationery, $5 30; Jas. Campbell, coal, $18 87; F. Bartlett, 75 cents; Wm. Pryce, $2 99; J. R. Gurd, $4 11; Miss Fleming, $4. On motion of Messrs. Davidson and Leigh all were ordered to be paid but the first three—these were referred to the Finance Committee for verification.

The head master's report was read showing an enrollment of 344 pupils, with a daily average of 268 for January. This was adopted as read, on motion of Messrs. Murdock and Davidson. The Board decided to procure some new maps for the school, and Mr. Murdock moved with Mr. Davidson as seconder, that the secretary get prices of those required. Carried. They also moved that new blinds and a new desk be got at once for Miss Platt's room, and two thermometers for the use of the school. Carried.

The head master asked a question in regard to the remission of certain non-resident fees, but a motion was passed, with Messrs. Murdock and Davidson as movers, that the fees were to be collected in advance each month according to the school law if the school was open.

Messrs. Davidson and Murdock moved that the London West Council be asked through the secretary of the Board to lay a sidewalk along the school property on William street, from Ann street, with suitable approaches. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Leigh, that the Management Committee lay a sidewalk from the door of the school house to the gate on the east side, and that they procure the lumber necessary for the same at once. Carried.

The chairman here vacated the chair, which was then taken by Mr. Davidson. Mr. Jones moved, Mr. Leigh seconded, and the Board adopted unanimously the following resolution: That a vote of thanks to Mr. E. Pudney, chairman during 1891, for his efficient services in that position be passed, and a note expressive of their sympathy with him in his present illness be sent him by the secretary of the Board. The Board adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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THE LONDON SHOEMAKERS.

Condition of the Business Under Trade Restriction.

A Workman Supplies a Few Timely Facts on the Situation.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In reply to a letter in the Free Press of Feb. 4, on boots and shoes, the writer seems to know more about wages paid than shoemakers themselves and how the business is when he says we make from $10 to $15 a week. Now, I say there is not a half dozen shoemakers in the city making those wages and the majority of them don't average $7 a week the year round. Talking about the bill of wages paid in London this smart genius knows nothing at all about it. He says there are three wholesale shoe factories in the city. Now, I say there are only two one is Sterling Bros., and the other is Stevens, Clarke & Stevens. The first named factory manufacture nothing but pegged and rived work. All the other lines they buy from other places, and the other factory (Stevens & Clarke) manufacture all the work they sell. The Rochester wages are not paid in this city, only on hands and turns. I will give you a few names of the London shoemakers that have gone to the United States to work and have all got a good job: H. Hunter M. Kelley, T. O'Connor, J. O'Connor and C. O'Connor, F. Friendship, James Friendship, F. Morrison, C. Colby, J. Pudney, F. Sullivan, J. Hamilton, James Hilton, James Harris, W. McCormack, N. Lachapelle. All these are shoemakers who have gone to Detroit, Chicago and other places, and are earning from $18 to $25 a week. This is no election letter, but the straight facts, which any shoemaker can tell you.

A SHOEMAKER.

RIOT IN A PRISON.

The Trouble Was Caused by the Overcrowding of the Institution.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—"Send us 50 policemen, quick." Such was the telephone message received from Deer Island by Superintendent Eldredge, of the Boston police department, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Before 8 o'clock half a hundred policemen were on their way to the reformatory down the bay, where the biggest riot ever seen there was in progress. Three hundred prisoners had overcome the guard and took possession of the reformatory and were recklessly destroying property when the police arrived.

The trouble began the night before, when one of the officials named Morrill tried to put a prisoner in the guard house. There was a concerted rush with the intention of rescuing the prisoner. Morrill drew his revolver and shouted, "Stand back, or I'll blow your brains out!" Other officers came running up, and then the prisoners discreetly dispersed and went to their dormitories, where they passed the night in smoking, singing, shouting and dancing. All night the men had their clubs with them, and the officers failed to interfere.

Next morning after breakfast the prisoners rushed into the yard 300 strong. They broke into the store sheds and seized pickaxes, chisels, hammers and iron drills, all of which they threw into the harbor. They then attacked the guard house and nearly demolished it, and were breaking windows when the Boston police arrived.

All but about 200 went quickly to their cells. The others massed themselves to resist the police, and with their pickaxes, crowbars and ice picks made a formidable appearance. The police charged upon them with clubs drawn, and for fifteen minutes there was a red hot scrimmage in which nearly two score of men, all prisoners, has their heads laid open and were taken to the hospital for repairs. Half a dozen policemen were somewhat bruised, but none were seriously hurt.

After the men had been overpowered in the big hall and were being placed in their cells they again resisted and renewed the attack upon the officers. The outbreak, however, was quickly quelled.

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