THOSE WHO TOOK HONORS.

THE RESULTS OF THE HONOR AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

Forty-Five Candidates Are Successful at Toronto University—Jameson-avenue and Jarvis-street Stand Equal—Sons of Old Graduates Did Well—Clever Students From St. Mary's.

The results of the University of Toronto junior matriculation, honor and scholarship examination were given out last night.

The following list contains the names of those candidates who wrote at the University and passed: A. F. Barr, Upper Canada College; C. C. Bell, Chatham; T. G. Bragg, Bowmanville; H. P. S. Brennan, Hamilton; H. A. Bruce, U. C. C.; W. W. Charters, Hagarsville; Miss Edith Cameron, Toronto; R. D. Carder, St. Thomas; R. H. Coats, Clinton; Miss Jeanette Combe, Clinton; A. M. Dewar, Annan; E. A. Dunbar, Guelph; Miss M. D. Eastwood, Whitby; W. W. Edgar, Toronto; Miss E. C. Elwood, Goderich; J. D. Falconbridge, Toronto; F. Field, Brockville; R. Franchot, U.C.C.; G. B. Henry, Toronto; F. W. H. Jacomb, Guelph; J. P. Kinnear, Toronto; Miss L. R. Laird, London; J. B. MacCallum, Dunnville; F. W. McCutcheon, St. Mary's; D. McFayden, Toronto; A. Mackinnon, Mimico; W. C. Maclaren, Brockville; J. McLeish, Deer Park; G. J. Menge, Toronto; G. G. Moncrieff, Petrolia; J. A. Mountjoy, Haydon; J. H. Mullin, Hamilton; J. B. Noble, Petrolia; Miss J. Perry, Galt; P. J. Robinson, J. A. Rowland, Toronto; A. M. Scott, Castorville; A. G. Sinclair, Mohawk; A. Spotton, Gorrie; R. M. Sheriff, Fitzroy Harbor; P. J. Thompson, Strathroy; R. J. Towers, Sarnia; R. K. W. White, Hamilton; W. R. White, Toronto; W. J. Wright, St. Mary's.

Honors.

CLASSICS: Class I.—D. McFayden, E. D. Carder, J. A. Dowland, P. J. Robinson, A. M. Scott, W. J. Wright, T. G. Bragg, R. H. Coats, J. D. Falconbridge, A. G. Sinclair, E. A. Dunbar, F. W. H. Jacombe, G. J. Menge. Class II.—H. A. Bruce, R. K. W. White, W. W. Edgar, A. F. Barr.

LATIN (only): Class I.—F. W. C. McCutcheon.

MATHEMATICS: Class I.—A. M. Scott, Miss L. R. Laird, D. McFayden, J. McLeish, A. G. Sinclair, J. P. Kinnear, F. W. C. McCutcheon, A. M. Dewar, J. A. Montjoy. Class II.—C. C. Bell, H. P. S. Brennen, W. W. Charters, J. D. Falconbridge, P. J. Thompson, W. J. Wright, G. J. Menge, P. J. Robinson, R. Franchot, J. B. MacCallum, F. W. H. Jacombe, R. M. Sherriff, F. C. Field, J. H. Mullin, Miss J. Perry.

ENGLISH: Class I.—A. M. Scott, W. A. MacKinnon, Miss J. Combe, J. D. Falconbridge, D. McFayden, Miss L. R. Laird, T. G. Bragg, P. J. Robinson, W. J. Wright, C. C. Bell, R. H. Coats, R. M. Sheriff, E. A. Dunbar and H. A. Bruce equal, F. W. C. McCutcheon, G. J. Menge and A. G. Sinclair equal, F. J. Thompson and R. Franchot equal, W. W. Charters, R. F. Towers, Miss E. Cameron. Class II.—A. M. Dewar, W. W. Edgar, G. G. Moncrieff, J. B. MacCallum, F. W. C. MacLaren, F. W. H. Jacombe, Miss J. Ferry, A. Spotton, A. F. Barr and Miss E. C. Elwood equal, Miss M. D. Eastwood, J. A. Montjoy.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: Class I.—D. McFayden, J. P. Kinnear, W. J. Wright, A. M. Scott, G. J. Menge, W. W. Charters, Miss J. Combes, P. J. Robinson, T. G. Bragg, Miss L. R. Laird, W. W. Edgar, C. C. Bell, P. J. Thompson, A. Spotton. Class II.—A. F. Barr, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Miss E. C. Elwood, R. F. Towers, H. A. Bruce, E. A. Dunbar, Miss J. Perry.

SCIENCE: C. C. Bell, P. J. Thompson.

FRENCH: Class I.—T. G. Bragg, W. A. McKinnon, Miss L. R. Laird, Miss E. Cameron, R. Franchot, Miss J. Combe, G. G. Moncrieff, Miss J. Perry and R. M. Sherriff equal, C. C. Bell, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Miss M. D. Eastwood, W. W. Edgar, Miss E. C. Elwood, A. M. Dewar, H. C. Bruce, J. D. Falconbridge. Class II.—R. F. Towers, J. P. Kinnear, A. Spotton, W. R. White.

GERMAN: Class I.—T. G. Bragg, W. A. McKinnon, R. Franchot, Miss L. R. Laird, Miss J. Combe, Miss J. Perry, Miss E. Cameron, R. M. Sherriff, A. Spotton, C. C. Bell, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Miss M. D. Eastwood, R. F. Towers, Miss E. C. Elwood, A. M. Dewar, W. R. White, H. A. Bruce, W. W. Edgar. Class II.—J. B. MacCallum.

The following is the order of merit for general proficiency:

Donald McFayden, Jameson-avenue C.I.; Charles C. Bell, Chatham C.I.; Arthur M. Scott, Jameson-avenue C.I.; Thomas G. Bragg, Bowmanville H.S.; Miss L. R. Laird, London C.I.; F. W. C. McCutcheon, St. Mary's C.I.; Archibald G. Sinclair, Brantford C.I.; Percy J. Robinson, Jarvis-street C.I.; Peter J. Thompson, Strathroy C.I.; Alexander M. Dewar, Owen Sound C.I.; William J. Wright, St. Mary's C.I.; Richard Franchot, Upper Canada College; John D. Falconbridge, Jarvis-street C.I.

General Proficiency Scholarships.

Prince of Wales—Donald McFayden, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Archibald G. Sinclair, Percy J. Robinson, Alexander M. Dewar, Richard Franchot, John D. Falconbridge; West Durham Scholarship, Joseph A. Montjoy, Bowmanville H.S.

Proficiency in Two Departments.

Classics and Mathematics—1, Arthur M. Scott; 2, D. McFayden, A. G. Sinclair, P. J. Robinson ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to William J. Wright.

No. 1 Classics and Moderns—Thomas G. Bragg; No. 2 Classics and Moderns—Harry A. Bruce, U.C.C.; No. 3 Classics and Moderns—William W. Edgar, U.C.C.; No. 4, not awarded.

No. 1 Mathematics and Moderns—Miss L. R. Laird; 2, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Charles C. Bell, Richard Franchot and A. M. Dewar ranked in order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to R. M. Shirriff, Brockville C. I.

No. 1 Mathematics and Science—P. J. Thompson, Strathroy C.I.; No. 2, not awarded.

No. 1 Moderns and Science—Charles C. Bell; No. 2, not awarded.

Proficiency in One Department.

Mary Mulock—No. 1, D. McFayden ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Edwin D. Carder, St. Thomas C. I.; 2, John A. Rowland, Kincardine H. S.

No. 1. Mathematics—A. M. Scott, Miss L. R. Laird and D. McFayden ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to John McLeish, Jameson avenue C.I.; 2, A. G. Sinclair ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to John P. Kinnear, Jameson avenue C. I.

No. 1 Moderns — William Mackinnon, Jameson-avenue C.I.; No. 2, Thomas G. Bragg ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss J. Combe, Clinton and Goderich C.I.

Neither of the science scholarships were awarded.

Departmental Examinations.

Senior leaving certificates on the result of the Honor Matriculation Examination were awarded to: Charles C. Bell, Lizzie R. Baird, Fred W. C. McCutcheon, Donald McFayden, George J. Menge, Percy J. Robinson, Arthur M. Scott.

Notes.

J. D. Falconbridge is a son of Mr. Justice Falconbridge, a distinguished graduate of the University.

P. J. Robinson is a son of George H. Robinson, late headmaster of Whitby C. I.

R. Franchot is the only candidate from the Province of Quebec.

Harry Bruce is a son of Capt. Bruce, an old head boy of Upper Canada College.

Jarvis-street divides the Toronto honors with Jameson-avenue.

University Senate.

At a meeting of the senate last night the following were present: Vice-Chancellor Mulock, Prof. Loudon, Dr. Caven, Dr. Burwash, Dr. McLaren, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Rev. Dr. Reynar, Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. King, Mr. Houston, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Embree.

A report from the Committee on Examinations and one on the result of the recent junior matriculation scholarship examination were received and adopted.

On motion of Rev. Principal Caven, seconded by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Dr. Burwash, Prof. Loudon and the mover were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution to be submitted at the first regular meeting of the Senate in reference to the great loss sustained by this university in the death of the late President, Sir Daniel Wilson.

NON-EXPLOSIVE GAS.

Mr. Melvin D. Compton of New York Pays $1,000,000 For U. S. Rights to a Canadian Invention.

Mr. Melvin D. Compton of New York, who is now stopping at the Rossin House, when interviewed by a World reporter yesterday stated that his business in Toronto was to close a deal with the Sanitary and Non-Explosive Gas Company of Ontario.

On further questioning he stated that he had paid over $1,000,000 to the Toronto company for the rights to the patent on sanitary and non-explosive gas for the whole of the United States.

"What is the nature of this gas?" was asked.

"Well, you ought to know! The inventor lives in your own city of Toronto. His name is George M. S. Wilson, I believe, although my negotiations have been altogether with the gentlemen forming the company I spoke of.

"About the gas. Well, it has defied the verdict of scientists and will not explode. You can inhale a quantity of it into your lungs without harm, and at one test I saw a man fill his lungs with it, put a clean clay pipe in his mouth and light his breath as he breathed out through the pipe. It burned with a clear, steady flame.

"You spoke about an odor? Well, the nearest description I could give you is that it smells like lobster-salad. You can go to sleep at night with this gas turned on in your room, dream of banquets all night and wake up all right in the morning. It leaves no soot or lampblack either."

"When was the apparatus from which this gas is made invented?"

"About three years ago, I am told. The gas has been used in the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston, Ont., for two years with great success, but its use is not widespread in Canada yet, I think. The inventor has been perfecting the gas for some three years, and now that he has satisfied himself with it we have taken hold of it in New York.

"Our American company, of which your humble servant will be president, has just received its charter, under the name of the United States Sanitary Gas Company. Our capital is $5,000,000 and we have contracts to keep us busy until the middle of December.

"We are putting plants in at the Creston, Iowa, Gas Works, at Claremont, N. Y., at Wilkesbarre and Kingston, Pa., in John Wanamakers immense place at Philadelphia, where we will furnish both fuel and light with the gas. The United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, the Standard Oil Company, and the Chicago Gas Trust have been investigating our system with a view to its adoption in their various works. Several San Francisco millionaires, including Senator Dennisou, Hon. Leonard Kennedy and Dr. Young of The San Francisco Chronicle are about to organize a corporation for the control of the patent in the State of California. They have already received an option. You see, we feel pretty cheerful over our investment."

"Who are the Toronto gentlemen who are interested, if I may ask?"

"Well, I don't know that it's a secret. Messrs. J. Fisher Eby, James Beaty, W. J. McMurtry, Hugh Blain and D. A. Pender are the names I know. Only you bet, we're going to make non-explosive gas go on this continent."

The World's Young Man departed and wished that he had invented a gas that smelt like lobster salad himself.

Mr. Compton handed him a copy of The Daily Star-Tribune of Charleston, W. Va., for July 21, from which the following interesting particulars are extracted:

On Saturday afternoon, for the first time, The Charleston Gas and Electric Company commenced the manufacture of Sanitary Gas, and the results were simply astonishing. The plant occupies a space less than one-third the size of that of the coal gas system, and the operation of the plant is so exceedingly simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can operate it. During the first hour 3000 feet of gas were manufactured, and the second hour the superintendent of the Sanitary Gas Works invited all hands present to go out and join him in a glass of lemonade, leaving the plant to take care of itself. The result of the second hour's work was 2300 feet of gas made, and in the incredibly short time of about three hours the 10,000 foot holder was filled with gas. Several out-of-town parties were here, eagerly watching the result of this first attempt to manifacture Sanitary Gas in Charleston, the claims made for it being so unlike those made for any other illuminant that there were none but sceptics. Nothing daunted by the unbelievers, the superintendent proceeded at once to show what Sanitary Gas was by connecting a rubber tube to a small pipe and inserting the other end in his mouth, inhaling the gas freely for several moments. He then filled his mouth and lungs with the gas, and, placing a small tube in his mouth, lighted the gas, and it burned freely to the astonishment of all present, thus proving the perfect harmlessness of Sanitary Gas.

The city has been lighted by this gas in connection with the new gas since Saturday night last, and yet so perfect has been the service, and so quietly has the new plant been installed, that there has been no interruption whatever in the service; many, however, noticing an increased brilliancy in the light, but had simply attributed it to the desire of the company to give their patronsa still better service than ever before, and supposed that this was done by the old system. It will repay one to visit the works and note the difference between the two plants as they stand side by side. The coal gas plant, having a capacity of about 2800 feet of gas per hour, occupies a large space, and in addition thereto has the condensers and purifiers, which are expensive apparatus to operate; while, on the other hand, the Sanitary Gas plant, having a capacity of from 3000 to 4000 cubic feet per hour, occupies a space of 6x12 feet only, generating a gas that is possessed of none of the dangerous elements that are found in other illuminating gases.

"Sprudel," King of Mineral Waters.

Is always on ice at the Toronto Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, National Club, Albany Club, Canadian Military Institute Harry Webb's, McConkey's, the Queen's, Rossin, Palmer, Arlington, Elliott, Kensington, Power, Metropole, the Bodega, Merchants, E. Sullivan's Leader Cafe, Elliott's, Leader Lane, Keachie's, St. Charles, Alhambra, Aquatic, Fulcher & Bond's, the Woodbine, Best's, Turtle Hall, Clarendon. This celebrated water from the Mt. Clemens spring is one of the most pleasant of table waters, and is also recommended by the leading physicians in the United States for the treatment of all affections of the kidneys and for dyspepsia. William Mara, agent, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. ed

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Music at Island Park.

The Toronto Ferry Band will play the following program, under the baton of W. J. Obernier, in the Centre Island Park this afternoon. As this will be the last Saturday band concert this season in this park there should be a large attendance:

March.....Crusader.....Sousa
Overture...Berlin in Tears and Smiles...Conradi
Selection.....Red Hussar...Arrg. by Moses
Waltz.....Chantilly.....Waldteufel
Characteristic—Ball of the Hen Coop Knights.....Laurendeau
Galop.....Sleigh Ride.....Ellenberg

New Vestibule Train Between New York and Chicago Via Erie Ry. G.T.R.

This is without exception the finest train that ever passed through Canada for New York. Through sleepers, coaches, therefore not a single change is necessary until you reach your destination. Magnificent dining cars attached to all trains for meals. This train is called the Erie flyer and passengers from Toronto who would like a daylight ride over this picturesque route must leave Toronto at 11 p.m. The Erie also runs a handsome new vestibule Pullman, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving in New York early next morning.

True Blue Day.

To-day the loyal True Blues of the city and their friends will hold their annual picnic at Island Park. Rose of Sharon lady lodge and Jubilee will take charge of the day's proceedings. A good orchestra has been secured to render selections during the day. From 2 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. various games and other amusements will take place.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion; they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

THE COURT HOUSE MUDDLE.

THERE MUST BE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

So Say the Business People—The Serious Injury by the Snail's Pace of Work—The Matter Will Probably Go Into the Courts—What Will the Council Do?—The Case Is Urgent.

If the work on the new Court House is at a standstill, public interest is not, and the article in yesterday's World gave fresh impetus to it.

Business men in the vicinity of the site are up in arms. To say they are indignant is putting it mildly. They are out of temper and pour the vials of their wrath upon the heads of all concerned—the contractors, the civic authorities and the architect. For an investigation there is nearly a unanimous feeling.

Trade has fallen off at least 50 per cent. in some cases, stores are empty, and while landlords have been compelled to reduce rents the taxable value of their property has on the other hand been raised. Threats to sue the city for damages are already being made. These facts were ascertained by one of The World's Young Men during a brief tour among them. What some of them said is subjoined.

Says the Architect's Abitrary.

"Well, I'll just tell you what I think about this man Lennox," remarked a stove and furniture dealer near Bay-street. "I have done work over which he had supervision and I found him to be one of the most arbitrary of men. For instance, I have known him to approve of certain colors for decorations, which, after the work has been done, he has ordered out again. Why, he is doing the very same thing across the road there now," he added, pointing to the court house site. "He has allowed stone to be put in and then ordered it out again. He has done the same with regard to that pile of stone there. He gave the contractors progress certificates and now he is condemning those very stones. I would just like to see this dispute referred to a committee of architects, and I think Neelon would be sustained in a good many of his demands."

Mr. R. C. Baillie of Baillie & Sons: "The present condition of affairs is detrimental to business in this neighborhood. There is no doubt about it, and the sooner the matter is settled the better. If there was a lot of workmen engaged on the building there would be some compensation, but as it is the building is now lying idle and there is nothing to show for it. The only thing I can suggest is that if the parties do not come to an agreement soon the city take the matter in hand. The fact of the matter is the contractors have taken the work at too low a figure and are now trying to make a shift whereby they can make some money out of it."

Would Kick the Contractor Out.

Mr. Malcolm McBain: "I think it is a regular farce, and if I had my way I would kick that contractor clean out. It is too bad that they are fooling about with him in the way they are. The contractor, in my opinion, is too much of a boss. Do I think it spoils business? Well, can't say that it does, because there is not so much competition since the stores were removed from across the road. I think the council is to blame for not backing up the architect more than it has."

More Empty Stores Than for 20 Years.

Mr. Alexander King of King & Yorston: "If you want to know what effect the delay is having on the business I can tell you that it is simply destroying it. We are not doing much more than one-half the business we were three years ago. There are more empty stores in this neighborhood now than at any time during the past 20 years. I have been in business here for 22 years and I never saw anything like it.

"The city has increased the taxable value of property, while the rents have decreased. Look at James-street! It is only a 30-foot lane owing to the Court House obstruction, and yet they have doubled the taxable value of property there. Fifteen years ago a house we own on that street rented for $20 a month, and now we can't get $14. That is the way property around here is affected.

"Have you any opinion as to what should be done to remove the cause of the deadlock?"

"I think there should be an investigation, and if the contractors are at fault take the work from them. Let a committee of citizens, not architects, be appointed to look into the matter thoroughly and report. Between you and me I think the architect wants to do things too much like they do it in the British army. In a word, there is too much discipline."

Trade Going to the Dogs.

Smith Bros.: "It is a humbug the way things are," was the indignant reply. "It is simply ridiculous the way they work that Court House business, and trade in the meantime is going to the dogs in this neighborhood. In our opinion the city is to blame for the way things are. The Mayor and the council should look after the matter at once and see that it is put right. Why, at the present rate it will take 20 years to finish the building."

"We are about tired of the way things are going on," indignantly remarked one of the directors of Shaftesbury Hall. "And we have come to the conclusion that it is ruining property in this neighborhood; rents are being reduced, while taxes are being increased. I think we have good ground for action against the city. In my opinion it is about time they dismissed both contractor and architect."

P. Jamieson: "It is a regular bungle. I never saw anything like it. I don't know much about the merits of the case, but I think the contractors want to get out of the work. I know that while the present condition of affairs last it will be a serious loss to the city; it affects our business and it affects every man's business."

Contractor Neelon Courts Investigation.

"What we want is an investigation," ejaculated Contractor Neelon yesterday when The World ran against him, "and have asked for it; failing in that we will have to seek it of the courts, as we advised the Mayor in our letter. In such case the works will be shut down and remain so until a decision is reached. Besides the question of brown stone a great many other questions that have come up from time to time during the progress of the work; in fact things have reached a point at which it is impossible to go further without such settlement as only can be had through a thorough investigation, either by courtesy of council or by order of the court."

"Are any definite steps being taken to settle the dispute that you know of?"

What Mr. Lennox Is Alleged to Want.

"Mr. Lennox has made overtures to me to write him a letter asking him to change the stone, which of course would place me in the position of asking for privileges which would cost me a large sum of money, for which, being a privilege, I could not be expected to be paid extra for.

"If this were the only question in dispute some means of a settlement might be reached, but as there are other questions in dispute of almost equal importance I have no hope of a settlement except in the way already stated. We invite the closest investigation, having nothing to conceal, and if the architect is in the same position he should welcome equally with us such an enquiry. This would remove the cause of the trouble and the work would be proceeded with; and we have the greatest desire that it should. In a word, we want to carry out the work."

An Architect's Views.

"The Council had better be careful how it proceeds in this matter," remarked a well-known architect to The World, "It should back up Mr. Lennox, and it may lead to serious results if it doesn't. This talk of holding an investigation is all stuff and nonsense. The specifications say that all questions relating to material shall be referred to the architect. You can't get over that. The council gave Mr. Lennox this power and it cannot now take it away from him. Neither should it do so.

What the Contractors Should Have Done.

"The course the contractors should have pursued, did they feel that Mr. Lennox was either arbitrary or unjust, is this: When any material was refused by the architect which they held to be up to specifications, they should simply have said in writing: 'All right, we will do as you demand, but under protest, and shall charge it up as extras.' Had this been done the work would have been proceeded with, and the contractors would have had the courts to fall back upon and every other means of settlement failed, for the courts can always be depended upon for seeing that justice is done."

"Stone can be got, it is understood," remarked another architect, "from New Brunswick of a perfect quality by paying from 10c to 15c per cubic foot more."

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER.

Toronto's Public Schools Will Reopen on Monday—All Text Books Free.

On Monday next fifty-three schools will be opened in the city of Toronto with an estimated attendance of 23,000 scholars. From east and west and north and south the statesmen, jurists, merchants and mechanics of the next generation will put in an appearance, settling down to good hard work. Of course there will be a break in the grind, for does not the exhibition open on Sept. 5, and between that and the 17th there is a day devoted to school children! That day is supposed to give them an object lesson that will be remembered in years to come.

Everyone who takes any interest in public education must as good citizens watch the opening of the schools on Monday. Not that there will be any remarkable innovations in the methods of imparting instruction, but because the education of the next generation is a matter of the most vital importance to every lover of his country.

A New and Acceptable Feature.

The free text books will be a feature in this term. The citizens by an overwhelming majority decided that the state, or rather the city, should free instruction of all trammels and place the son of the laborer on the same footing as that of the millionaire. Both will start in the race on Monday under precisely the same conditions: neither will have to pay for their books, but to win both will have to attend to them.

Within the past few days the retailers throughout the city have sent in their stocks to the custodian at the Public School Board and have been credited with the wholesale price. On Monday no books will be issued, but before the middle of the week every scholar will have whatever text book he requires issued to him free of cost and without any security being asked for. The board depends on the honor of pupils to take proper care of the public property entrusted to them, and every honorable pupil will govern himself accordingly. Just here it may be stated that the board is considering the advisability of giving 20 scholarships to the pupils in the senior fifth book classes instead of giving one scholarship to every junior fifth book class, as was done last term.

At 9 o'clock this morning the principals of all the schools will meet Inspector Hughes to receive final instructions regarding the distribution and care of the text books, etc. The amount of money the board has applied for text books from now till June 30 next year is $5000. This is its expected, will be made to meet all expenditure on this line. Those who have books in their families are expected to use them.

There are a number of teachers who have notified the inspector that they will be unable to attend on account of sickness.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the Committee on Supplies. Those present were: Trustees Kerr, Hambly, Clarke, MacPherson, Secretary Wilkinson and the Inspector J. L. Hughes. The only business transacted was with regard to the free text books. The secretary reported the number of free text books received from dealers in the city and decided to advertise for tenders for supplies for the ensuing year.

There will be a junior fifth class opened in Bolton-avenue school. This will prove a boon to residents east of the Don whose children heretofore have been compelled to attend Dufferin-avenue and Park-avenue schools.

It is expected the free books will be in all the schools before next Friday.

Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands Special.

Commencing June 27 the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in connection with the R., W. and O. Railroad, will run a solid vestibule train of drawing room, cafe, smoking and library cars, and elegant new vestibule coaches from Niagara Falls via Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, through to Clayton, leaving Niagara Falls at 7.50 a.m., Buffalo 8.00 a.m., Rochester 11.00 a.m., Syracuse, R., W. and O., 1.00 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 4.35 p.m., Alexandria Bay at 6.15 p.m. This train runs at the speed of the fastest limited trains. The Niagara Falls and Clayton sleeping car is now running, which leaves Niagara Falls at 8.31 p.m., Buffalo 9.15 p.m., Rochester 11.05 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 5.45 a.m., and a through sleeper to Portland leaves Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester same time, arriving at Portland 8.00 o'clock next evening, giving a daylight ride through the White Mountains.

Laying Tracks Without Authority.

Employes of the Street Railway Company are laying a new track in Dufferin-street from the exhibition grounds to the Queen-street subway, in the middle of which they are putting a switch. The City Engineer has written them as follows:

Will you be good enough to inform me upon whose authority you are now laying down the tracks in Dufferin-street from King to Queen? Unless you have proper authority I must ask you to make good all the damage you have done to the pavement with the least possible delay, and not to put your track down until you get such authority.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leavet Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The Children's Friend.

GENTLEMEN.—Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint, and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We used twelve bottles during the warm weather and would not be without it at five times the cost. JAMES HEALEY, New Edinburgh, Ont. 246

Belt Line Service.

For the accommodation of the residents in the vicinity of Gerrard-street east, all Belt Line trains of the Grand Trunk Railway, both east and west, will stop at the Gerrard-street bridge. This will be a great boon to the public in that part of the city requiring rapid transit. The low rate now in force should certainly induce the public to patronize the Belt Line. Arrangements are now being made to have certain trains on the Yonge-street loop run direct to the Exhibition grounds during the Industrial Exhibition.

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Steamer Eurydice.

The above steamer will run to Lorne Park the balance of the month, making only one trip each day, leaving Electric Light wharf, foot of Scott, at 2 p.m. Return, leaving Lorne Park at 7 p.m.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Tar and Tartar at the Grand.

"The Tar and Tartar" opens at the Grand Opera House Monday evening and will remain the entire week. The piece is extensively staged and its list of principals includes names that are well known to the stage. Annie Myers, who has the principal role in the piece, is a metropolitan favorite. She has been one of the brightest stars in the New York Casino's galaxy. She will be seen in her original part in the opera.

Matilde Cottrelly is also a member of the organization. Her many years with the McCaull Opera Company gave her a reputation in her peculiar line, which is second to none. Wm. Pruette, who for seven years was the baritone with the late Emma Abbott, is one of the "Tar and Tartar" principals. During the past summer Mr. Pruette created quite a sensation as Pippo in the Dixey "mascot" revival. Annie Ziglini, Fred Frear, Chas. Meyer, H. M. Ravencroft and Robert Watson, all artists of the highest standing, will be seen in the production.

Out

The doors of Moore's Muse-Theatre will be thrown open for the commencement of its third season on Monday next, Aug. 29. No theatre in Toronto has during the closed season undergone such a complete change for the better as this popular resort. Each one of the seven departments has been thoroughly renovated, and many new and pleasing features added. A goodly number of wild animals have been received for the menagerie, and a large stock of beautiful birds have been purchased for the aviary. A number of new wax figures have been put up in the different stations, among which will be seen a perfect likeness in wax of Prince Michael of "flying roll" fame, showing him as he was before and after going to prison. Upon the former figure will be seen his own hair and whiskers, which were purchased by Mr. Moore from the jail authorities at Lansing, Mich., giving in every detail a perfect figure of a man who had among his victims a number of Canadians and whose history is well known to all. A number of fine works have also been added to the art gallery. During the coming week Mr. Fred Morphet will introduce for the first time in Canada Kellar's latest wonder, entitled, "OH," which is undoubtedly the greatest production of modern times. Mr. Morphet will be assisted by his wife, who, while held by a committee from the audience, in full light, and surrounded by every precaution, at the word of command "go" vanishes in a most mysterious manner, an accomplishment so entirely unlooked-for as to be absolutely dumfounding in its effect. The other attractions to be presented in the lecture hall are as follows: Miss Fanny Burdette, the charming little midget queen; Miss Amelia Hill, the Kentucky fat girl; and Prof. Young, the musical genius. One of the most important engagements that has occurred in Canada for years has been made by the management of this house. They announce as the leading attraction in the theatre the world-renowned and only famous piano electroctor, "Paddywhiskey," in conjunction with 20 star artists."

"The Midnight Alarm."

When produced in this city last season, A. Y. Pearson's popular melodrama, "The Midnight Alarm," was greeted with enthusiasm, stamping it at once a popular success. The now-celebrated fire-engine scene with the beautiful horses, the East River Wharf and the living statue clock were wildly cheered. This season the play is presented with entirely new scenery and more elaborate effects. New, bright and witty lines have been added and the play is better than ever. The company includes the New York cast. "The Midnight Alarm" will appear at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all of next week and matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Hanlan's Point.

La Motbe and Maynard, together with Harding and Ah Sid, will amuse Manager Conner's patrons this afternoon and evening, and as the Toronto Ferry Band give their last concert at the Point to-night Torontonians should turn out in force. On Monday several new features will be introduced, the particulars of which will be found in another column.

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Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but did no wonderful medicine ever do the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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