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DEATHS.

MOFFATT—Suddenly, at 293 Mutual street, last night, Keith M. Moffatt, aged 35 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Carnival Notes from Rome.

ROME, Feb. 28.—At the corsa dei barberi of Tuesday night, the last of the carnival, through blundering management of the municipal authorities the horses were let loose before the corso was cleared of people. Twelve men and women were trampled under the horses hoofs, and two are already dead. The confusion was frightful, and the queen, who was watching the corsa from the Palazzo Fiano, almost fainted at the spectacle. After the injured had been removed, King Humbert immediately visited them at the hospital of San Giacomo al Corso. He is reported to have said very emphatically that he would stop the cruel business for the future. The maddened horses had found a human barricade, against which they dashed themselves and fell.

The local press is complaining bitterly of the minister of war for refusing the services of the soldiers who have been accustomed to line the street on both sides from the Piazzo del Peoplo to the Piazza Venezia, where the horses are stopped. When the pope's government supervised the sport this precaution was invariably taken for the protection of spectators. Furthermore, a squad of dragoons used to start from the Piazza Venezia at full speed and clear the whole corse, which was kept clear afterwards by a double row of soldiers until the horses had reached the end of the course.

In Naples this year the carnival fun was too wild for anything. Several people were severely injured by bouquets made so heavy as to be dangerous, or by vegetables, such as turnips and potatoes, hurled instead of bouquets by a gang of ruffians. On the last day of the carnival the police had to interfere and arrest a number of these hoodlums, or cannibali, in the local phraseology. Some of them made a practice of shooting arrows into the throng.

In Florence, the shower of confetti was so furious that all carriages had to withdraw from the Corso. In the Piazza San Giovanino a regular fight occurred between the police and the trausgressors, and several policemen were badly hurt.

During the carnival in Rome a number of carri, or allegorical groups and representations on wagons, were exhibited on the Corso. The best was a burlesque on the failure of the Union Generale.

Among the balconies on the Corso decorated for the occasion was one fitted up by some young Americans. It was draped with the national flag, and the young gentlemen were arrayed in striped suits of red, white and blue, spotted with stars. They did the honors gracefully, lavishing flowers and bonbons on the ladies passing in carriages.

Americans Detained Under the Coercion Act.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald's Washington special says Frelinghuysen reports that on the 4th of March he directed Mr. Lowell to ask if Americans detained under the Coercion act in Ireland would be brought to a speedy trial. Mr. Lowell reported that he had obeyed the directions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

ESTIMATES FOR INCREASED ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPLIES.

The Recent Unpleasantness—A Lady Who Was Ashamed of Her Fellow-Teachers—New Sites—Change of Copy Books.

The public school trustees met last night. Chairman Galley presided, there being present Messrs. McMurrich, Johnston, Boxall, Mara, Crombie, Lamb, Bain, Roden, Brown, Mills, Somers, Hamilton, Wright, Ogden, Donovan.

Among the communications were several referring to the

RECENT UNPLESANTNESS

between the board and a number of teachers re increase of salaries. One, signed by eighty-seven teachers, was to the following effect: "Having reason to believe that the board is of opinion that our communication of February 23 showed a want of courtesy towards them, we beg respectfully to state that such was not our desire or intention. In regard to our petition, allow us to say that we were disappointed at the small increase granted, and in justice to ourselves we felt compelled to make another appeal." The communication of Feb. 23 was signed by 100 teachers. Mrs. M. F. Greer wrote that she signed the petition thoughtlessly, while Miss S. A. E. Scobie said that had she read it over carefully she would not have signed it. Miss Scobie also wished to free herself from the imputation cast upon all the teachers, that of

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association. She certainly was not guilty of the act, and thought at the time that it was most unladylike of the teachers, and she felt highly indignant. Mrs. Jennie S. Arthurs was sorry that the term "female teachers" included all on the staff, as some of them possessed more politeness than would lead them to express their dissatisfaction, if they had any, in such a very unladylike manner as that to which reference has been made in the papers.

In compliance with an order of the board Secretary Wilkinson reported that there are 102 non-resident pupils attending the schools, and that admission was refused to 296 applicants for want of accommodation.

John B. Read offered $3400 for a lot on Lake View avenue owned by the board, or was willing to give a site further west in exchange for it.

Mr. Somers gave notice of motion to purchase Cooke's church mission property on Elizabeth street, cost not to exceed $2000.

Mr. Johnston gave notice of motion that in future teachers whose classes are dismissed at 3 o'clock remain in the school until 4 o'clock to assist in whatever way the headmaster may deem best.

The school management committee recommend that further leave of absence be granted to Mrs. Fitzgerald until such time as she recover from the effects of a recent accident. Adopted.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

The sites and buildings committee submitted their estimates for the current year as follows: (1) For repairs, improvements and alterations at the several school buildings, $5000; (2) deficit from 1881 on new building account, $3000; (3) to enlarge Elizabeth street school by three additional rooms (finishing mansard flat), $1500; (4) to enlarge Givins street school by four rooms, $6500; (5) to enlarge Bathurst-st. school by two rooms, $3000; (6) to enlarge Wellesley school by four rooms, $6000; (7) to enlarge Church street school by three rooms, $5000; (8) to provide a site in the northern part of St. Thomas or St. David's wards, $6500; making a total of $36,500. Considerable discussion ensued upon the report, and all the clauses were passed with the exception of the third which was struck out, it being felt there was no pressing necessity to enlarge Elizabeth street school.

The estimates of the

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committee were adopted as follows: 1. fuel for all the schools, board room and offices $6500; 2. printing, stationery, school supplies, apparatus, etc., $2500; 3. tinsmith work, $600; 4. prize books and certificates, $500; 5. blinds for school room windows, $300; 6. furniture for new school rooms, $1710, making a total of $12,110.

The night school committee asked for the following items: 1. Teachers' salaries, $1600; 2. Caretakers' salaries, $250; 3. Supplies and lighting, $150; making a total of $2000. Adopted.

PENMANSHIP.

The board then took up an unfinished report of the school management committee recommending that moveable head lines and blank copy books be used in teaching penmanship instead of the copy books now in use. Mr. McMurrich pointed out that at present one firm had a monopoly in copy books, but if the report was adopted all publishing houses would have an equal show in the business. Besides the change would lessen the expense to the pupil. Mr. Hamilton was not certain of this and disapproved of a change until he had further information. The chairmen was just about to put the question, when it was discovered there was no quorum and the board adjourned at 10.25.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

The board of arts and manufactures of the province of Quebec is in session at Quebec.

There was an absurd rumor started in Montreal yesterday that Sir John Macdonald was dead. The telegraph offices were crowded with enquirers.

Typhoid fever has declared itself in the convent at Rimouski, Que., and has proved fatal to one of the young lady boarders. All the other pupils have left for their respective homes.

Messrs. Rogers Godin and Henri Rinfret, of Cape Sante, Que., were pursued near Point rouge the other day by an enormous bear, which one of them succeeded in shooting. The carcass weighed 377 pounds.

A Reported Coal Find.

KINGSTON, March 15.—A man named Andrew Hill who knows a good deal about mining and who has had charge of the rock cutting on the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec railway, states that he has discovered a bed of excellent coal eight miles north of Tamworth in the township of Kaladar. The report has raised some excitement, but it is not implicitly believed. Mr. E W. Benjamin said he would give Hill $100 if he would bring him 100 lbs. of coal from a bona fide coal bed. Hill said he would wait for his brother to come from the Madoc mines, when he would produce the evidence of his discovery.

PARLIAMENTARY GOSSIP.

A Short Session—The Evils of Superannuation—The Agricultural Committee.

(*Special Despatch to The World.*)

OTTAWA, March 15.—As though to make up for the long session of last night and this morning there was a very short one this afternoon. It was a private day, and there was nothing in the order paper to raise a debate. It was cleared by 6 o'clock, when the house adjourned.

THE EVILS OF SUPERANUATION.

Mr. Haulbach in moving for a return respecting superannuations stated his opinion that the superannuation system was a failure, and only calculated to serve party ends. He thought when civil servants entered the service they should be given to understand that they had nothing to depend on but their salaries, and that in case of their being disabled by old age or sickness they would have to make room for others. This would cause them to save up for a rainy day.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Motions by Mr. Blake were passed for copies of despatches etc., in connection with the Manitoba boundary question, and for statements of the total quantity of land agreed to be sold by the Canada Pacific railway company.

Several other motions were passed for returns of an unimportant nature, after which the house adjourned.

DR. ORTON'S TARIFF COMMITTEE.

Dr. Orton's committee to enquire into the working of the tariff on our agricultural industries met again to-day. The following of the questions submitted were struck out:

4. In case of a short crop in Canada and an abundant one in the United States will the effect of a duty on grain be to increase prices in the Canadian market.

16. Is the general condition of the laboring classes improved under the operations of the tariff.

17. Has the operation of the tariff increased or decreased the rate of interest on farm securities.

The following questions was added on motion of Mr. Trow:

Do you find it profitable to breed horses and how do the profits compare with that of other stock, and where do you find your principal market for horses, in the United States or Manitoba?

Several of the other questions were slightly amended.

THE TEMPORALITIES FUND.

There was a large attendance of ministers and other interested parties at the meeting of the private bills committee this morning, when the bill to amend the act incorporating the board of management of the temporalities fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada in connection with the church of Scotland came up. It was agreed that one lawyer, one minister and one layman should be heard on each side. Mr. J. E. Morris of Montreal opened the case for the unionists, and Mr. McMaster, of the same place, opened for the opponents of the bill. Rev. Dr. Maclennell of Toronto then spoke in favor of the bill, and Rev. Gavin Lang of Montreal against it, both making forcible and argumentative speeches, which were listened to with deep attention, and the committee then adjourned till to-morrow.

THE P. E. I. BANK.

The Annual Meeting of Directors—The Condition of its Affairs.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Prince Edward Island held here the directors' report was presented. It stated that they have used every effort to realize and secure the bank assets, with result that $87,000 has been paid in on account bills receivable, $168,000 on overdrawn accounts, and $6000 on mortgages and judgments, making a total of $261,000; also that securities on real estate, shipping, stooks, etc., have been taken to secure in whole or in part $300,000 more. On account of the directors' payment of $75,000, $67,000 has been already paid and $8000 secured on real estate; on the shareholders payment $44,310 has been actually paid, $16,000 secured by notes, and $25,000 promised in the event of resumption; total, $85,640, being a deficiency of $14,360 on the proposed sum of $100,000 to be paid by the stockholders. They also state that $20,646 has been paid on account of the late cashier's guarantee bond of $36,000.

In reference to the alleged newly discovered deficiency they state that a man representing Thos. Ashley & Co. and Brown, Jiarren & Co. has arrived here holding, on behalf of Thos. Ashley & Co., a guarantee of J. R. Brecken, cashier, for payment of accepted drafts of Thomas & Oxley on John Hughes for £15,000 sterling, on which a liability of about $8000 is claimed to be due. This was, however, not authorized or within the knowledge of the board of directors, who do not admit the bank's liability. Total liabilities of the bank, $1,011,720.54; total assets, $12,041,620.54.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

An Ailsa Craig Girl Leaves Her Home Suddenly and is Traced to London.

LONDON, March 15.—Mr. Alex. Brownlee, of Ailsa Craig, visited the city and laid information against Frank Brooks, whom he charges with abducting a young girl named Annie Howie from her residence on Monday last. As soon as the girl was missed search was instituted, and the couple was traced to St. Mary's, and thence to this city, where she was discovered but the man could not be found. The case was placed in Detective Schram's hands, and he returned to the city last night with Brooks in charge. He was immediately brought before Squire Hannah, and denied all knowledge of the girl's movements. So convinced was Mr. Brownlee, of the truthfulness of his statement that he paid all costs incurred, and Brooks, who is a telegraph operator, was honorably discharged. The girl's conduct is utterly inexplicable, as Mr. Brownlee has raised her as his own child, having adopted her when she was very young, and has done all in his power to make her life happy. She came to London and visited her half-sister, a Mrs. McAlpine, where Mr. Brownlee on Tuesday night found her. They proceeded to another friend's house, where they stopped all night, and were preparing yesterday morning to return to Ailsa Craig when she gave her foster-father the slip. She has not been seen since. Mrs. Brownlee is almost distracted on account of the wayward girl's course, and it is to be hoped she will see the error she has committed and return home.

BIG ANGUS' EXPERIENCE.

How a Glengarry Man was Caught as an Ontario Sucker in Winnipeg—Ways that are Bland and Tricks that are Old but Still Fruitful.

(*From Our Special Correspondent.*)

WINNIPEG, March 11.—Angus Macdonald was a farmer from Charlottenburg, county of Glengarry, who arrived here a couple of days ago. Angus in his own estimation, and in the estimation of his friends was a shrewd man. He was hardly in the place before an old acquaintance of his ran up to him, slapped on the back in a friendly way, and said:

"I'm glad you've come up. I was just going to send for you." After their greetings were over he continued: "By the way, Angus, you own a farm out near Minnedosa?"

"Yes."

"How much will you take for it?"

"I don't know," said Angus." I thought of settling on it myself."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do: "I'll give you $6000 for it."

Angus thought before leaving Glengarry that if he got $2000 for it he would be doing well, but he was now in the land of booms and so he asked for $6500.

"Well, here's $50 on the bargain and we'll sign papers to-morrow." And the purchaser rushed off

Before two hours had passed Angus ran against another former acquaintance.

"Glad to see you, Angus; glad you came up. There's a splendid chance for you. By the way, I see you registered as owning a farm near Minnedosa. How much do you want for that farm?"

"I've just sold it," said Angus.

"How much did he give you?"

"$6500."

"The dickens you did. Why, I'll give you $15,000 for it. You go to the purchaser and get him to release you and I'll give you the $15,000."

Angus wished that he was back in St. Raphaels or anywhere else in that he had made such a fool of himself. However, all he could do was to try and get the farm back. So who does he run across within fifteen minutes but purchaser No. 1.

Says Angus: "I'm sorry I sold you my farm. I'd like to get it back. Here's your fifty dollars and we'll be where we were."

"Oh I cant do that. I bought the farm and will have the papers ready to-morrow."

After further higgling Angus offered him $500 to break the bargain.

With great reluctance the first purchaser took the $500—100 new $5 bills of the bank of Montreal—and gave back to Angus the the temporary agreement of sale.

Angus was happy again and set out to find buyer No 2.

He found him not. No 1 and No 2 were pal confidence men, Angus was the sucker from Ontario, and $450 was the net amount that they stung him for.

Moral—Don't be an Ontario sucker.

IN THE COAL FIELDS.

Discontent in the Maryland and Ohio Mines—Suffering Miners in Pennsylvania.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 15.—The coal-miners who struck yesterday in this region number 3000. The strike is against a proposed reduction of wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 15.—Representative miners from different bituminous coal regions in the country held a meeting here, the object being to see if something cannot be done to bring about greater uniformity in the prices for mining coal. It is stated an effort will be made to induce the miners of this valley to ask for an advance.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 15.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company restrict miners to half working time. When for any reason the work cannot be done on allotted days the miners are not allowed to make up lost time by working other days. This season work has been greatly interfered with by rain in the mines which have "slopes." Two thousand five hundred men, many with families, could only work six days in January, and five days in February, and until yesterday they had but eleven hours work in March, but for the generosity of storekeepers there would be actual starvation here.

EVIDENTLY THEIVES.

Arrest of Three Suspicious Characters from the States at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 15.—At the Great Western station this forenoon Chief Stewart, Detective Mackenzie and a constable made a swoop down on three very respectably dressed young men, who were on board the cars. They were taken to the King William street station, and had their names registered as James Golden, George Clarke and Sam. Manning. The offence charged against them is that they are vagrants, but it is probable that an investigation will result in a more serious offence being proven against them. A St. Catharines lady had had her pocket picked on a Great Western train to-day, and the purse was found in the possession of one of the accused. There were also found in their pockets a number of skeleton keys, files, etc., such as are usually put to use by burglars. It is believed that they have recently been "operating" on the trains in a systematic manner, and that they are dangerous characters. An endeavor will be made to get the lady who lost her purse to come here and prosecute.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LYNN, Mass., March 15.—A boiler in Goodwin Bros.' shoe factory exploded this morning. The building, which was wood, 60 by 30 feet, and three storeys high, was blown to atoms. The firemen were summoned and commenced to remove the debris. A man, badly mangled, said, "There are more in there." So