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IN AN UNHEALTHY CONDITION.

The Engineer's Opinion of Colborne
Street School.

Proposal to Charge All Resident Pupils
at the Collegiate Institute an
Annual Fee of \$10.

The members of the Board of Education who attended last night's meeting could not have felt otherwise than happy when they considered their beautiful surroundings. The meeting was held in the council chamber, but the City Hall proper presented a most attractive appearance. The occasion of all this adornment was the annual ball of the C. P. R. trainmen which is to be held to-night, and which promises to be one of the great events of the season. It appeared to have one good effect on the board—they hurried through the business in a remarkably short time, adjourning before 9 o'clock. Those present were: Chairman McRobert, Trustees Campbell, Sanders, Blackwell, Martin, Greenlee, Johnston, Craig, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Wilkins, Powell, Stephenson, Turner, Secretary McElihan, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

Engineer Graydon presented a report on the condition of the Colborne street school. It stated that the building was badly heated and had no proper means of ventilation; that the foundation and walls were not of sufficient strength to permit of an additional story being erected; that the floors in nearly all the class rooms were bad; that to put the school in a modern condition would be an expense not justified by the results, and that the building was in an unhealthy condition and not in accordance with modern school or sanitary architecture. The report was referred to No. 2 committee.

Principal Merchant reported on the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for March: Pupils on the roll, 582; average attendance, 544, an increase over March, 1895, of 21.

Inspector Carson's report showed that the eight transition teachers began their duties on Monday, and that Miss McKenzie, supervisor, gave them a lecture on kindergarten work. In a short time they were prepared to introduce some of the kindergarten material for the benefit of their classes.

No. 2 committee's report created a great deal of discussion. The first clause recommended the payment of a number of accounts. The second clause recommended that the tender of J. G. Dodd for work at the Collegiate Institute at \$175 be accepted. Messrs. Shopland & Howard had tendered at the same price, but as the former firm had given satisfaction it had been decided to let the work to Mr. Dodd.

This clause was amended, and the contract was given to Messrs. Shopland & Howard.

George Burdick's tender for painting at \$15 was accepted.

Trustee Alexander read the report of No. 1 committee, recommending among other things that a typewriter be placed in the office of Secretary McElihan.

Some of the members could not see the necessity of placing a machine in the office, and Trustee Stephenson and Craig moved that the clause be struck out.

Dr. Campbell thought the board would be behind the times without it, and moved that tenders be called for the purchase of the typewriter. Carried. The audit committee's report was read by Dr. Campbell, recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$7,318 \$1/2. Adopted.

Trustees Sanderson and Martin want the front of the Lorne avenue school yard sodded, as the earth was being washed away from the foundation at the front of the building. They moved that No. 2 committee be instructed to have the work done at once.

Trustees Alexander and Griffin moved in amendment that the committee report on the best method of doing the work and the probable cost. Carried.

Trustee Griffin gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that a fee of \$10 per annum be charged all resident pupils attending the Collegiate Institute, the same to be collected in the following proportions: \$4 on opening of term after midsummer holidays, \$3 on opening of term after Christmas holidays and \$3 on April 1 of each year.

Trustee Alexander then gave notice that he would move in amendment that fees only be charged for pupils in the upper schools.

The board then adjourned. No. 2 committee will formulate a plan for readjusting the salaries of all the janitors. A partition will be built in the large hall in the Princess avenue school in order to make a cloak room, and two blackboards will be purchased for Aberdeen school.

KEENE AS SHYLOCK.

The Great Tragedian's Annual Visit—
"True Irish Hearts" To-Night.

"True Irish Hearts," a picturesque Irish drama, will be presented at the Grand to-night. This drama is a little out of the general run of Irish plays, as there is a well-laid plot, and it is admirably developed by an excellent cast and pretty scenery, principally the Lakes of Killarney, the Abbey ruins and the old boat-house. The specialties introduced in the second act bring many encores. "True Irish Hearts" should enjoy a profitable engagement.

KEENE AS SHYLOCK.

In the line of legitimate drama to-day Thomas W. Keene stands pre-eminent and alone. After long years of patient toil and endeavor he has achieved the pinnacle of greatness, and since the death of Barrett and of Booth, he is left to America as the only exponent of true dramatic art. Amid the weary waste of mediocrity in theatricals to-day, it is a pleasure to note his coming, and his reception will certainly be a warm one, as the public long for the presentation of plays that have substance and abound in beauties of thought and expression. Mr. Keene will appear at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening in the character of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare's immortal comedy.

Like the Rope that Saves the Sinking Sailor. Let a man have millions, and if he has neuralgia, he will be unhappy. Give a man a marble palace, and if he has a sick or nervous headache he will envy the laborer, who, if he be poor, has the splendid promise that his sleep shall be sweet. Spread the board to tempt the epicure, and if there be a touch of biliousness, the lentils of poverty will seem ambrosia by comparison. Sick's Powders are like the rope that saves the drowning sailor. Take them and the sick headache vanishes. Take them and the horrid twinge of neuralgia gives place to a happy sense of ease and freedom. Take them, and biliousness slinks away abashed. 25 cents a box.

Another consignment of \$1 oak finished rockers just arrived, also great bargains in sideboards, at TRAFFORD'S Popular Furniture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone 364.

PROHIBITION AND PRESBYTERIANS

Interesting Discussion by Followers
of John Knox.

Toronto Presbytery Promises to Support
Prohibition.

TORONTO, April 3.—At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery to-day there was a discussion on the question of prohibition. Rev. Mr. Johnston read a report on temperance. Some churches have adopted "pledge cards," while others look upon them "with aversion." Within the limits of the Presbytery, there are 300 licensed hotel-keepers, six for every Presbyterian minister, and one hotel for every 650 of the population. Of the 42 sessions of the Presbytery, 23 are for prohibition straight. Of the others some favor high license, some the suppression of treating, some voluntary abstinence, while the Central Church favors the Gothenburg system.

Among those who favor the continuance of the liquor traffic, or are opposed to prohibition, according to the opinions of the various sessions, are those who are in the business, those who love the drink, those who fear an increase of taxation if it is put away, those who would "let well enough alone," late arrivals from the old country, bums, brewers, hotel-keepers, gamblers, etc.

One church of this city included Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in its list. Knox Church returned all the questions submitted without answer, taking the ground that the question is one of the policies with which the church courts should have nothing to do. At the same time Knox Church expresses its sympathy with temperance work.

The General Assembly sent down a number of questions on temperance to secure a sort of plebiscite of its various Presbyteries, and this report was the answer from Toronto. It recommends among other things that:

"This Presbytery looks to the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the passage of a prohibitory law at an early date, and promises its support."

This recommendation was passed without any discussion whatever.

Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. D. B. McDonald, Rev. Mr. McTavish and others spoke severely against the opinion coming from some city churches, including the Church of England and the Roman Catholics, among those who favor the liquor traffic. Mr. McTavish said it should be severely censured. "It is a shame," he said, "to include even Roman Catholics on the side of liquor. Many of our Catholic fellow-citizens are active in temperance work, and took part in the recent plebiscite."

Rev. Dr. Parsons strongly denounced the reflection cast especially upon the Church of England, and said that these opinions of those of irresponsible men. "This is the ruinous torch," said he, "and it will work ruin to the church."

Then the pastor of the church whose session named the Church of England and Catholic Church as being in favor of the liquor traffic, arose and resented the assertion that it came from irresponsible men. "It comes from men who carefully consider the matter," said he, "and it grows out of circumstances in the neighborhood of that church."

There was a general desire to strike out this objectionable sentence, and the report from that session, so far as naming other churches is concerned, was thrown out.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

A meeting of hotel-keepers and others opposed to prohibition, took place at the Kerby House, Brantford, on Monday. It was decided to form a society under the title of "The Trades Association of the City of Brantford and County of Brant," with the following officers: J. S. Hamilton, president; R. S. Dunlop, vice-president; J. H. Adams, secretary; A. Bixel, treasurer.

ESSEX.

At Windsor Hanna & Cowan have been instructed by Kirby Gregory to proceed against Chief of Police Willis in a civil case for damages. It is alleged that Willis circulated a report that the Great Western Hotel, kept by Gregory, was a disorderly house. The damages are placed at \$5,000. D. W. Mason has declared himself an independent candidate for the local election in Essex.

ELGIN.

A peculiar accident happened one mile east of Shedd on Monday to Joseph Ball, for rearing a horse in his stall, when he was squashed violently against the side of the stall and his collar bone fractured.

The M. C. R. physician's car is in St. Thomas, and Dr. McLean, of Detroit, is vaccinating employees of the road.

Mrs. McColl, one of the oldest pioneers of the Scotch settlement, Aldora, passed away on Saturday evening at the ripe age of 95 years. Deceased was the mother of S. McColl, of Cowal, and Ebenezer, of Windsor.

Mr. I. Morse will be appointed commissioner for St. Thomas, vice Mr. E. G. O'Donnell, resigned.

The department at Washington has recognized the efficient services of Col. Geo. J. Mills, United States consul for the district of St. Thomas and Port Stanley. His salary has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year, exclusive of fees.

LAMBTON.

The receipts of Christ Church, Petrolia, last year were \$2,500. Messrs. W. F. Cooper and R. B. Jordan were elected church wardens, and Messrs. C. Jenkins and J. D. Noble delegates to synod.

MIDDLESEX.

The stock company of farmers have commenced building the warehouse at Melrose Station, C. P. R., for the purpose of shipping their produce from that point.

HIS MAIL IS HEAVY.

Fisheries Inspector Brickwood Gets Letters from All Over the Province Asking for Particulars About Dodd's Kidney Pills Curing Him of Chronic Rheumatism.

KINGSTON, April 2.—Inquiry develops the fact that the story of J. H. Brickwood's wonderful cure of his rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills has brought him notoriety. Mr. Brickwood daily receives letters from all quarters of the province further particulars of his cure. He invariably answers that after all other remedies failed, Dodd's Kidney Pills restored him to health. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes, price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

Determined Suicide of a Woman.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Mrs. D. B. Deering, wife of a once prominent merchant, hung herself this morning. She first cut the arteries in both of her wrists with a razor, then cut her throat and hanged herself. Her husband and children were sleeping upstairs when the affair occurred.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m. 4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (B).....	4:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	4:50 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m. 11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:35 a.m. 6:50 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m. 11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited.....	12:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m. 7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	9:50 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:10 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:14 p.m.
Accommodation.....	5:35 p.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	6:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:30 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:55 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Mail.....	10:40 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m. 7:50 a.m.
Express.....	2:05 p.m. 5:40 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	5:15 p.m. 6:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.
7:30 10:20 11:05 12:30	4:10 6:25 6:50 9:25
Hamilton-Arrive.....	a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.
12:30 1:45 10:30 11:20	3:55 6:25 6:55 8:15

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DEPART	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lehigh.....	4:30	5:40	4:30	5:40
Woodstock.....	4:30	5:40	4:30	5:40
Galt.....	6:08	9:58	6:25	7:41
Guelph.....	6:35	10:25	6:52	8:08
London.....	6:52	10:42	7:09	8:25
Peterborough.....	11:25	11:41	11:41	11:41
Kitchener.....	7:41	11:41	7:41	11:41
Ottawa.....	7:57	11:57	7:57	11:57
Montreal.....	7:41	11:41	7:41	11:41
Quebec.....	4:30	5:40	4:30	5:40
Portland, Me.....	8:25	9:35	8:25	9:35
Boston.....	8:25	9:35	8:25	9:35
Halifax, N. S.....	11:20	11:20	11:20	11:20

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m. 8:15 p.m. 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

London.....	12:40	11:4	7:30
Arrive—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
St. Thomas.....	1:37	12:2	12:15
Depart—	3:25	3:10	
Detroit.....	11:00	10:5	
Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	
St. Louis.....	7:35	8:0	
Depart—	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City.....	7:05	7:0	
Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25			
a.m., 6:15 a.m.			