ESCAPES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

crs and Curetakers Appointed.
Chairman C. A. B. Brown presided last ght at the regular meeting of the Publication Board. There were also present rustees Boxall, Roden, Willcocks, Denison, aird, Bishop, Poulton, Macdonald, Henders, Hamilton. Vair, Ogden, McMurrich, mers, Pyne, Kerr, Bell, Westman, Kent, organzel

Cablic Schools, rendered vacant by the con of Mr. L. R. O'Brien.

Downard was appointed to the care of Hope-street School in place of W., resigned. R. Kirk was appointed of Lansdowne School. Mr. Alex was appointed caretaker of Winterest School in place of Mrs. Perring-street School in place of Mrs. Perring-

2. Is it not on the very face of it a detestable anti-Christianism to affirm, as is now so shame-lessily done by religious charlatans, that "moderation is the bridge leading to drunkenness!" This is so perverse, so wiened, so much against heathen and Christian morality alike, and so destructive of all sense of moral responsibility in the human breast, that it must be pronounced more injurious to the cause of morals than any disorder in the drink frade. To argue against their monstrous proposition would be little better than to insuit one's own and the reader's reason.

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3. But is the preaching of Prohibition as bad as the sneaking suggestion of it under the favorite cover of denunciation of the "drink traffic". Why in the world attack that if we are to drink at all! If we are to drink, and I sisspect that most will do so as long as the world lasts, then there must be a "drink traffic," unless we revert to that stage of barbarism in which every man is his own mechanic. But no, the abuses of the traffic are accounted a fair mark for sensational oratory. And pray who is mainly responsible for the continuance of those abuses? Why your fanatical Profibitionists, who, instead of enforcing or amending our license laws, have totally disregarded so humble and neeful a work and have no serious care for anything but Prohibition "straight,"

We are asked from Toronto platforms and pulpits, with a triumphant flourish, as if it were one of my "unquestionable questions," what good comes from the liquor traffic? I answer plainly: Good liquor, when you look for it, for good men, and for good Christians, and for good examples of true temperance, and for manifold good ends, and for holy uses, and for "many thanksgivings unto God," Let deliver apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Ec-

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Abelish All Income Exemptions.

From The Canada Presbyterian.

ascertain the income of a Roman Cathollo To ascertain the income of a Roman Catholic priest seems to be an impossibility. Mr. Macdonnell's method of bringing the authorities to time seems heroic, but we incline to the opinion that a more effective way would be for all Profestant ministers to relinquish their own exemptions and then strike at income exemptions in every other case. No government, no municipal council, would dare to exempt Homan Catholic priests, if all Profestant ministers paid taxes on the whole of their incomes. If no exemptions were allowed, some way would soon be found of making even Archbishop Lynch say what his income is.

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Sharp Practice at Steinway Hall.

From The New York Tribuna, Dec. 14.

It was understood that the meeting addressed by the Mayor of Toronte last night was ealled to back up the resistance to movements for opening the saloons on Sunday. The resolutions unwisely covered a much more extensive held, and advinced propositions from which some and probably many of those whose names were used in the matter were perfectly known to dissent. No good cause profits by this sort of sharp practice.

The Ambitious City Congratulates Itself, From The Hamilton Times.

It is some comfort to the people of Hamilton that they are no more in the Central Bank swim than they were in the Bank of London collapse. With neither of these institutions, so far as we are aware, were any of our business men mixed up, and on that fact they are to be congratulated.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15
The markets were slow all round to-day; ooks at home being generally weaker, while
London the market was slightly stronger, tough in New York the tendency was lower, the grain and produce markets skill maintheir duliness and remain steady.

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1. Is it not grossly desparaging to the self-teeper of the City of Toronto that Americans should be called in to assist in its municipal faction fights: They are, of course, without a surplement of the majority of the surgest of responsibility as to the feelings and convictions of any but the faction that employs them; and it is almost certain that their action will inflams the spirit of partisanship beyond the measures of fair fight between fellow-citiess.

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The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4.

Hudson Bay Company was quoted at 22½ in London to-day.

Canadian Pacific seld to-day at 4½ in London to-day.

Oil City reports sil dull to-day at the following quotations: Opening 77½, closing 76½, highest 77½; lowest 76½.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols 101 9-16 for money, 101 11-16 for account: U. S. 4's 129½; U. S. 4½'s 110½; Eric coun. 29½; Eric 20d 100½; °C. P. R. 64½; N. Y. C. 111½; Ill. Cent. 120. Afternoon—C. P. R. 62½; Eric coup. 29½; Eric 2d 100½; °N. Y. C. 111½.

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\$5 for forequarters, and \$6 to \$7 for hindularters. Mutton \$6 to \$6.50; lamb at \$6.50 to \$7.50;
veal \$6.50 to \$8.

St. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail merket was very dull to-day
and prices are unchanged, as follows: Beel,
120 to 140; sirioin steak at 130 to 140; round
steak 100 to 110. Mutton, legs and chops, 120
to 130; inferior cuts 80 to 100. Lamb 70 to
96 for fredit, and 110 to 120 for hindularters.
Veal best joints 120 to 130; inferior cuts 60 to
80. Portic chops and roasts 100. Venison, carcase \$4 to \$5; haunches \$8 to \$10. Butter, lb.
rolls 220 to 25, large rolls 200 to 22; inferior 160
to 180. Lard, tubs Bo to 100. Cheese 14c to 16.
Bacon 100 to 120. Eggs 200 to 220. Türkeys 540
to 70 per 1b. Chickens, per pair 200 to 250.
Geese 400 to 500; box 16ts 50 to 60 per 1b. Dusks
36 to 600. Partiridges 550 to 600. Potatose, per
bag 300 to \$1. Apples, per barrel \$2 to \$2.50.
Beets, per bush 600 to 750. Onlons, bushel
\$1.50 to \$1.80. Celery 60c to 90c a doz. Turnips,
bag 40c to 50e. Carrots, bag 50c to 600.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago the market opened all round at about last night's prices. The range of fluctuation was very narrow in wheat, corn and cets though somewhat wider in pork, lard and ribs. Wheat, corn and cets closed about a higher than the state of the corn and cets the cets are corn and cets the cets are corn and cets ar

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BEERSOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbolm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn, few bids in market. Arrivals—Wheat 7, corn 1. Sold—Wheat 2, corn 1. Waiting orders—Wheat 9, corn 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier, corn weak, Mark Lane—Spot good, Panish corn 24s 3d, was 24s 6d; shipments prompt, 2is 2d, was 24s 6d. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 38s 9d; ob 3kg, was 34; do. Chillan-off coast 38s 9d; ob. Valla wheat off coast 38s 3d, was 33s 9d; October shipments 33s 3d, was 33s 9d; October shipments 33s 3d, was 33s 9d; October shipments 33s 3d, was 34s. French country markets steady. Paris rather easier. Liverpool wheat steadier, sorn quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat quiet poor demand, holders offer freely; corn day to 68 9d, red winter 68 7d, to 68 9d, No. 1 Ca 68 9d, to 68 10d. Corn 48 11d, Peas 58 7d. Por 668 3d. Lard 398 3d. Cheese 598. Oswego Papers barley unchanged to-day at the following prices: No. 2 ox. Can. 57c, No. 1 Can. 90c. Sales 10,000 bushets Can, by sample at 881c.

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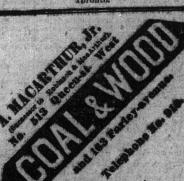
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