

ESCAPES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Committee Will Examine Them—Teachers and Curators Appointed. Chairman C. A. B. Brown presided last night at the regular meeting of the Public School Board.

A long discussion arose as to the advisability of employing an architect to examine the three-story school buildings with a view to reporting upon the means of escape in case of fire.

These new teachers were appointed: Misses I. K. Rankin and M. J. Gillis. It was also decided to advertise for applications for the position of superintendent of drawing for the Public Schools.

James Downard was appointed to the caretaking of the Board of Education. Chinery, resigned. R. Kirk was appointed caretaker of Lansdowne School.

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ALL THE MARKETS DULL.

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The local market was rather inactive this morning. Transactions were chiefly assurance stocks. Commences being the only bank stock touched.

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Today's quotations were as follows: Canadian Pacific, 100, 100 1/2; New York Central, 100, 100 1/2; Erie, 100, 100 1/2.

STOCK MARKET. Stocks bought and sold for the week ending Dec. 15. American securities showed a tendency in London to-day and were fairly active.

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