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## Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1878

The "Regulations" Suspended.

Punch once gave a cartoon in which Lord John Russel conspicuously figured, who was attired as a lad, with pinafore ill-besmeared with huge black patches of ink, and underneath it were the words, "Drat that boy! He's always in a mess." Substitute Egerton Ryerson, as chief of the Council of Public Instruction, for the head of the House of Bedford, and the truth of the picture would be as readily recognized to-day as it was a quarter of a century ago in England.

The venerable superintandant is The venerable superintendent is continually daubing himself from his The venerable superintendent is continually daubing himself from his well-filled ink-bottle. Regulation after regulation flows from his pen as readily as despatches were wont to do from that of Lord John, and with pretty much the same result. Not a school term passes without some alterations, which are found to be as useless and impracticable as uncalled for, and in the manufacture of which "that boy" gets into another mess. Take as the latest effort in this direction, the recent endeavor to regulate our High Schools. Little more than a year ago a similar step was taken, and the Blake Government had to interpose and say, "Stop," and it is manufacture of being considered the whole control of the High of other days has faded." He winced the whole control of the High of the days has faded. "He winced the whole control of the High of the regulations" the high of the regulations of the winced the whole control of the High of the regulations of the winced the winced the whole control of the High of the regulations of the winced the same and the same a indignant protests went in from every quarter of the Province. And then, but, we are sorry to say, not now, the Government interfered to prevent "that boy" from doing further mischief. How what was declared illegal, a year ago, by Attorney-General Crooks, has been found to be all right by Attorney-General Mowat, is more than we conceive, and yet such is the fact. We are not disposed to be hyper-critical, and we willingly support the Mowat Government, as we regard it as superior to the Patent Combination, and, in the main, well-deserving the confidence of the people; but we are not disposed to passover its short-comings without comment, and to refrain from speaking out when plain speaking is necessary. Our High Schools are really so many Normal Schools scattered throughout the land, and have fitted for work many of our most a superior. out the land, and have fitted that a squabble was going on between for work many of our most eminent the Herald and the Coarier, arising from men in every walk of life. To make some comments the Herald made upon them more and more efficient, and, it some exceedingly coarse and unwarrant possible, more and more numerous, able personal attacks by the Gaurier upon should be the object of every friend the editor of the Expositor. The Courier of higher education. But this is not the opinion of those in authority in education. ducational matters in Toronto. Pu Their aim, evidently, is to reduce strong epithets to bolster up a weak case rather than increase the number of We have a hearty contempt for these Their aim, evidently, is to reduce rather than increase the number of our High Schools, and the Government, we are sorry to observe, has been made to assist in this work of suppression and demolition. As we have said, last year regulations were issued as to the mode of admission of pupils to High Schools, which were resented on every hand by High School Trustees as impertinent at the then Attorney-General looked into the matter and found that the Council of Public Instruction had far transcended its powers, and the regulations were promptly disallowed. A change in the Attorney-General looked into the matter and found that the council of Public Instruction had far transcended its powers, and the regulations were promptly disallowed. A change in the Attorney-General looked in the matter and found that the council to make another attempt to carry out its views, and up to this moment the obnoxious regulations are permitted to continue in force, although we are glad to see it has been found advisable to temporarily suspend them. We trust that they will, in great measure, be yet repealed, and that admission to our High Schools will continue as at present conducted until further legislation has been Meaford that he died from the effects.

possible to put them in operation as intended, and this first proof of their impracticability should induce the Attorney-General to seriously consider whether they may not be profitably dispensed with until a better and more comprehensive scheme is matured.

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