

OUR OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS

More Accommodation Must Be Given at Once.

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School Board Demands From the Board of Control Without Delay.

Basements in Churches, the Directors Say, Are Not Healthy Places for School Children—The Controllers Equally Divided on the Question of Lighting the City by a Municipal Plant—An Election Fast Approaches.

The Board of Control held a long session yesterday morning fraught with great importance to the people of this city. The controllers are equally divided on the question of obtaining electric power and light. Mayor Shaw and Ald. Lamb have come out unequivocally against granting a franchise to any new company to generate electricity for civic purposes, while Ald. Leslie and Graham would grant a franchise to the Aqueduct Company if they can prove that they can generate electricity from their water-power cheaper than the city could do it by steam with their own plant.

Another important feature of the meeting was the request of a committee of the Public School Board for a grant of \$25,000 to provide better school accommodation. Mr. E. A. Macdonald has announced himself as a majority candidate. The Public School Board deputation consisted of Trustees S. Burns, Kent, James Burns, Davis, Noble, Ogden, Buck, Lee, Clarke, Inspector Hughes and a number of others.

Mr. S. Burns, the first speaker, told a startling story of the crowded condition of Toronto schools. He said that in most cases the board had to bring into service basements and wood sheds, not mention the rooms in public buildings, and even private houses which were brought into requisition. This outside accommodation was costing the board an annual rental of \$2000. Capitalized this would realize at a per cent. \$24,000.

Where accommodation is needed. In reply to Ald. Lamb, Mr. Burns estimated that he would consider an issue of \$25,000 sufficient for a two years' growth. He would distribute this as follows: First Ward, Kew Beach, \$3500; Park Avenue, \$4000; Second Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Third Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Fourth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Fifth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Sixth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Seventh Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Eighth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Ninth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000; Tenth Ward, Kew Beach, \$4000.

Mr. Kent's point was that the Board could not at present conform to the law requiring accommodation for all children between 7 and 14 years of age. Mr. W. S. Lee was not in favor of employing. He asked for an issue of \$100,000 to \$150,000 to meet the needs of a city growing so fast as Toronto. Retired farmers were bringing their children to the city to be educated. The situation in the basements was bad, and besides, the pupils would not get direct control of the principals of the schools.

Dr. Ogden recalled the need to children's health under such conditions, and the Board before dealing with the matter will have the facts put in writing before them at the next meeting. A General Grant. It was decided to grant towards the Poultry Show to be held by the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association in December.

The Mayor intimated to Mr. J. H. Boyle that his proposition for a new city building square in front of the new city buildings would be considered at the next meeting. Mr. Boyle stated that the Board of Education had agreed to put their property on the market if the scheme contemplated were carried out.

Lamb's Election Fast. Ald. Lamb at once anticipated the Mayor's "thundering policy" and made a businesslike suggestion by moving: "That the Council be instructed to apply to the Ontario Legislature for such legislation as may, when enacted, be deemed necessary to enable the City of Toronto to acquire the right to use the water power of the Niagara River for the purpose of generating electricity for the use of the City of Toronto."

Mr. E. A. Macdonald provoked a definite declaration of platform when he once more faced the board with an application for a franchise to use the streets of the city to supply electricity by means of a franchise company. His previous offers were annulled by a clause providing for a 15-cent-an-hour wage to all the company's adult employees.

Ald. Leslie backed Mr. Macdonald's plea, demanding that the people be given an opportunity to vote on two sides of the electric lighting question. He urged the Mayor or with favorable municipal plant, because it would put more power in his hands. He felt certain that if the Aqueduct Company could generate power at half the present price the people would accept their offer.

The Mayor felt assured that competition meant nothing more or less in the end than combination. The Ontario Electric Light Company had combined with the Independent Company, and the Aqueduct Company would follow suit. He was in favor of civic control, and would bring the city plant into competition with any other companies that there were already. Turning to the Aqueduct promoter, he asked if his company would supply the city with power and leave the distribution in the city's hands.

Mr. Macdonald made in response an offer to furnish 15,000 horse-power every 24 hours at the rate of 10 cents per kilowatt, and intimated to Mr. Macdonald that if he would present it in writing the Council might accept it without reference to the people. Tenders for City Bonds. The Treasurer Coady was given permission to advertise for tenders for an issue of \$250,000 sterling of general debentures, at a minimum price of \$101.10, a maximum

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MR. J. G. PENNYCUICK'S OFFER

To Erect Public Conveniences in Toronto if Advertising Privileges are Granted in Return. The offer of Mr. James G. PennyCUICK, Vice-President of the Prismatic Glass Co., to supply free urinals to the city with advertising privileges attached, was considered by a special committee, composed of a sub-committee of the Board of Works and Dr. Sheard, yesterday afternoon. Ald. J. J. Graham presided. It developed that Mr. PennyCUICK was only contracting to do all the above-ground work, while the city would have to do the drainage and pipe laying.

Mr. PennyCUICK, on behalf of his company, told how he had secured the acceptance of similar terms in London, England, and in a number of the larger cities of the United States, notably Boston. In the latter city they had given good service for ten or twelve years, and he was only contracting to do all the above-ground work, while the city would have to do the drainage and pipe laying. "As soon as they become a nuisance," he urged, "kick them out, and me too."

Asked by Ald. Preston if he intended to use the outside as well as the inside for his advertising, Mr. PennyCUICK replied that that matter was in the hands of an advertising agent, but he could assure the committee that the advertisements would be of such an attractive and reputable nature that no ladies would stop and read it. It was only his intention to put up the boxes, which would be of galvanized iron, with cast iron doors, and would cost from \$200 to \$300 each. He would expect the city to do the drainage and piping, the company to furnish the pipes, and the city to have the urinals put up complete and satisfactory.

Dr. Sheard, asked for his opinion, stated that if the city had to furnish the drainage connections they would involve practically all the expense, and he was in favor of having the city put in its own urinals, for one reason—because if the urinals were to be put in by the company, the company had carried out their guarantee to preserve cleanliness in front of their residences or places of business. It was decided to leave the matter to Street Commissioner Ald. Hubbard pointed out that citizens would object to having the urinals placed in front of their residences or places of business. It was decided to leave the matter to Street Commissioner

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Dog Killed the Hen. James S. Carter has a henhouse at 280 Scarboro-avenue, and keeps high-bred fowls. A dog belonging to Charles Hills, 92 Harvard-avenue, got in among the chickens and killed three of them. One was an imported bird that cost \$15 and \$25 for passage across the ocean, and the others were equally valuable. The affair was in the Police Court yesterday morning, and a week's adjournment was granted, to see if the parties can arrange a settlement.

Veterinary Medical Society. At the weekly meeting of the Veterinary Medical Society, held in the Veterinary College last evening, the following papers were read: "Tuberculosis," W. H. Peithers; "Management of the Dog," G. E. S. Rand; "Aspects in the Dog," R. Macdonald; "Simple Ophthalmia, With Heat Affection," Dr. Clark; "Parvovirus Removance," J. P. Strangman. Animated interesting discussions followed each paper, after which Prof. Swetapple took the floor for a few minutes, speaking on the several subjects.

Same as Ours. Washington, D.C., Oct. 29.—President McKinley to-day issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, to be observed as a day of national thanksgiving.

NORMAL SCHOOL JUBILEE.

Everything Points to the Reunion Which Commences To-morrow Being a Grand Success. Arrangements for the Jubilee celebration are now about completed and everything points towards the re-union of teachers being a grand success. The traveling arrangements are most favorable; it is confidently expected that a single fare for the round trip will be secured to all who attend any of the meetings and provide themselves with the required certificate. Judging by the letters received the committee hopes to see a large number of visitors from all parts of the province. A general invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in the Normal School. The various meetings, except the banquet, will be open to the public. Visitors to the Normal School during the Jubilee days are specially requested to record their names in the register, which is to be preserved as one of the permanent records of the Jubilee.

The committee is very desirous of having a good attendance of teachers and friends at the services in the Metropolitan Church to-morrow evening, when Rev. E. H. Dewar, D.D., who was a member of the first Normal School class, will preach. The teachers of the city can aid much in this matter by their attendance. The unveiling of portraits and the reminiscences on Monday afternoon will be of special interest to the ex-students of the Normal School and ex-pupils of the Model School.

The conversations on Monday evening promises to be a grand re-union of friends and classmates. Dr. Ross and Mrs. Ross will receive the guests. The building grounds will be illuminated; and the art gallery, museum and library will be open for the promenade. The celebration will close with a banquet at the Rossin House on Tuesday evening.

Cheese Markets. Shelbourne, Oct. 29.—Cheese market here to-day, one buyer present; 1000 boxes boarded, 8½c bid. No sales, market dead; last board this season.

Lindsay, Oct. 29.—Victoria County cheese board met to-day. Buyers present: 3000 boxes boarded, Mr. Whitton bought 1200 boxes, Mr. Flavell 1200, and Mr. Fitzgibbon 600. Price realized 8½c.

Perth, Oct. 29.—On the market to-day there were about 400 cheese, none of which were sold, the highest price offered being 8½c; buyers, Bissell and Webster. South Finch, Oct. 29.—Regular meeting of South Finch board; 400 cheese boarded; 8½c offered, none sold.

Chrysanthemum Show. The amateur element of the chrysanthemum show will be one of the new features. The Toronto Horticultural Society have given \$10 towards this portion of the prize list. Any person having good specimens of house plants may enter their plants. The prize list may be obtained by sending a card to the secretary.

Willie White is Dead. He jumped into a Grain Bin at Oakville and Went Down the Spoke. Oakville, Oct. 29.—A distressing accident occurred here this morning at 11:30, whereby Willie, the 12-year-old son of David White, lost his life. The young lad was a driver for the McLaughlin Bros. when they were loading the schooner Straubman with wheat. He had jumped into the bin while playing with some other boys, and while the bin was being closed, he was caught between the spokes of the bin, and before the spokes were closed he disappeared in the bin, containing thousands of bushels of grain. The body was taken out shortly afterwards.

A Boy Who Tramped into Harwich Township was Lacerated in the Pig Pen. Shelbourne, Oct. 29.—John Patterson, a boy 11 or 12 years of age, died while being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, as the result of being chewed up by a savage sow. He was feeding the hogs on the farm of James Campbell, Harwich Township, and jumped into the pen to get a pig that had dropped out of his hand, as they were being fed. The boy was caught by the animal, attacked him, chewing and tearing him in a terrible manner. The boy's identity is a mystery, as he tramped into this neighborhood.

Bonded and Hypothecated Goods. The balance of the bonded goods belonging to the John Eaton Company, as well as the hypothecated goods, will be sold by Suckling & Co. on Wednesday and Thursday next, under instructions from E. K. C. Clarkson, the liquidator. There are about 20 cases of imported goods, such as a quantity of domestic goods, such as shirts and drawers, men's half-shoes, blankets, druggists, etc. These goods will be sold in detail, commencing on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. At 2 o'clock on Thursday a stock of boots and rubbers will be sold in detail, amounting to \$2000, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock the stock of A. Z. Rondat, Amherstburg, drygoods, \$11,000, will be sold en bloc.

Burglars at Alton, Ont. Stouffville, Ont., Oct. 29.—Last night burglars broke into Monkhous's agent store at Alton, a few miles east of here, and were disappointed in only securing \$150 in cash. They were not deterred, as they did not touch anything, so far as known. Burglaries are getting quite common in this vicinity, and some arrests will likely soon follow. No clue to the guilty parties of last night has been obtained so far.

Important Sale. On Tuesday next Mr. William Dickson will conduct a sale at No. 331 Spadina-avenue of first-class furniture, pianos, etc., which should draw a large attendance. Mr. Dickson, who is leaving for Europe, has instructed him to sell the whole of his household effects including a handsome upright piano by Schenker.

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PREACHER SUES FOR DIVORCE. His Wife, It is Said, Did Not Want a "Sanctified" Husband. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 29.—A sensation has been caused at Richmond by the action of the Rev. L. M. Laseley, a "sanctification" minister of the Methodist Church, in suing at St. Paul for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Annie Laseley, who has been a member of the church since she was 14 years of age. Laseley belongs to one of the most prominent families in the city, and is a nephew of ex-Congressman Milton J. Durham of North Carolina. His wife, who since then has refused to have anything to do with him, is the daughter of a prominent family in the city.

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A RATHER SERIOUS OUT

Eight Whalers Are Locked In and Their Crews May Be to Death This Winter. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Whalers, instead of five, as reported, are fast in the ice, and on at least one of the Jennies, there will be a shipwreck. Not only is there no chance to get out, but her men, who are in a food shortage, have no apples, which to make shore—over nine miles of ice. The full list of the vessels fast in the ice, in addition to the Jennie, are the Newport, Fremont, Belvidere, Pearlless, Wanderer. The news of the affairs in the whaling fleet, out of the Arctic by the ship, which was badly all over free water with her seven whalers.

MURDER OVER A

One Girl Had Scissors, the Other a Weapon and the Last Killed Her Adversary. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—and Bessie Thomas, two 16-ton factory operatives, who friend's house at a social quarrel over their mutual love, the same young man, the advanced on the city character of scissors. Miss Barnes the lamp at her adversary. The plodded and the scissor of the unfortunate creature. The in horror. Miss Thomas was a crisp before rescue came, derness is in hiding.

DEATH OF BUCKER

That is the Name of the Man who Changed St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—shaping themselves for a fit the bucket shops of this city termination on the part of the Exchange to make the fact have been brought about, belief that the bucket shops more money to carry which is now being waged exchange. John Hill, who has been the bucket shops in Chicago, occupied much of his time, left St. Louis, and it is when the Chicago cases all will come to this city and get a whirl.

FREE INDIANS MAKING

Canadian Redmen Reported mitting Depredations in Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—all parts of the State are troublesome Canadian redmen, occasioning much concern between the two Governments resulting in the United States Government sending troops to them back to Canada, have are more troublesome than are slaughtering cattle and ranchers are appealing authorities for protection, but the State has been unable to trouble some Indians.

SAID THERE WAS NO

A Kentucky Patson Who Proof That He Was Not. McKimley, Ky., Oct. 29.—Mintville states that the of the Christian Church, in mon there, in which he is no devil. The congress and, when the church was attempted to speak again from the house, and about shots were fired after him.

Death of Mr. George

Mr. George Waddell Lill, died in Berlin, Germany, of the cholera. Lill has suffered from it since he was a child, and in connection with the firm of Lill & Co., he has been a member of the firm since he was 14 years of age. Mr. Lill was 64 years of age when he died. His daughter, Mrs. (Robert) Lill, was given to him by his late home was at 5 street.

A Family Affair

Major Orville Duns, Gen. Body Grant, has retired from the reason of his resignation was the result of a severe nervous breakdown. He has been a member of the family since he was a child, and in connection with the firm of Lill & Co., he has been a member of the firm since he was 14 years of age. Mr. Lill was 64 years of age when he died. His daughter, Mrs. (Robert) Lill, was given to him by his late home was at 5 street.

One Way to Pay

selling has been a success. For the previous amount was only \$100. Charles J. Davidson of a restaurant, King-street, was fined \$50 and costs of three liquor without a license. The fine was also paid \$50 and costs. William Hill of the fine was \$20 and costs. The fine was also paid \$20 and costs.

Real Estate

Among the real estate transactions of the week, the following are of interest: A lot of 25 and 25 acres, owned by Charles J. Davidson, was sold for \$100,000. A lot of 25 and 25 acres, owned by Charles J. Davidson, was sold for \$100,000. A lot of 25 and 25 acres, owned by Charles J. Davidson, was sold for \$100,000.