DECEPTIVE REPORTS.

Inspector Boyle Charged with Misrepresentation.

Number One Committee Sustains Chairman Jeffery Against the Inspector.

A Heavy Fire Kept Up on the Inspector —Hot Words Between the Trustees —Trustee Cryer Scores His Point After Many Days.

An adjourned meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education was held last evening for the purpose of considering certain statements made by Inspector Boyle which appeared in the city papers some time ago. The following members were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Rowlands, Jeffery, Jeffers, Cryer, Luscombe, Johnston and Yates and Inspector Boyle. Trustee Cryer opened the meeting by asking the Inspector if his report for June had been sent in. If not, why not? Had he wilfully neglected his duty?

Inspector Boyle—I have no report and did not think it proper to send in another report until the former one had been dealt with.

MR. JEFFERY'S STATEMENT.

Trustee Jeffery then took up the question of Inspector Boyle's report and made the following statement:

In his (Inspector Boyle) statement re Learn, read to the Board, I claim that Mr. Boyle has misrepresented certain matters in connection with letters and other communications which have passed between himself, myself, and some of the teachers. I need not specify the particular points I object to. My facts will, when set forth, enable everybody to detect the incorrect parts of his statement. The committee are of course aware of the action of the Board on the report of the special committee called to consider the report of the Inspector on inefficient teachers. This amendment provided for the sending to the teachers found or reported inefficient the different points in which they had been found wanting. As the Inspector's original written report dealt with such as were referred to in a much less specific manner than the Inspector had verbally reported to the special committee, and did not include some teachers mentioned at the same time, I deemed it proper to ask him for a special written report to me in order to put me in a position to properly carry out the object of the Board. This, I thought, and still think, was to supply the inefficient teachers with a definite statement of their inefficiencies and so enable them to improve thereon. The following is a copy of my letter to the Inspector bearing on this point, dated April 2, 1890:

"To. J. B. Boyle, P. S. inspector: Dear Sir,—In order to carry out the orders of the Board it will be necessary for me to have from you the precise points on which each of the teachers referred to in your written report, as well as those subsequently named by you to the Special Committee, are to give satisfactory evidences of improvement. Any such report will be absolutely confidential. I will communicate same to no one except the teacher to whom it applies—not even to any member of the Board. In order to do all the good possible I take the liberty of asking that the points be stated fully and in such a way as to make clear to each teacher the exact direction in which improvement is wished. I think also that it might be well to give a fuller list of those slightly insufficient and the points on which they should be asked to endeavor to improve; otherwise such may think that no improvement is sought from them. Yours, etc.

"A. O. JEFFERY."

The following reply was received by me bearing the date of April 9, 1890:

"To A. O. Jeffery, chairman of the Board of Education: Dear Sir,—It will not be necessary for you to copy these notes at any great length. A few words will in almost every instance meet the case. The teachers will only require a single allusion to the matter to understand what is required of them in the way of mprovement, especially as they have had all these defects and mistakes pointed out to them by me, not once, but many times. Very truly yours,

"J. B. BOYLE."

The latter point has been contradicted by all the teachers notified who have spoken to me on the matter. I have the report itself, but the particulars as to the individual teachers I deem myself bound to withold from the public, not only because I so agreed with the Inspector at the time of receiving it, but also because it is likely to unnecessarily injure many of the teachers mentioned therein. I, however, feel myself free to state that I have therein the names of eleven teachers, and further that I was present at the meeting of the special committee called to consider Mr. Boyle's report and heard him report on two other teachers as inefficient, I forthwith notified all the thirteen teachers. The note ran thus:

"By order of the Board of Education of the City of London I am required to notify you hat your name is included in the list of inefficient teachers on the city staff, the points of your inefficiency as given by the Inspector appear on the paper attached. The Board directs me to inform you that you must from this date make a determined effort to improve in regard to the several points named herewith and that if before the end of the present year you cannot satisfy the Inspector that you have remedied the defects complained of, you must, if the Board shall so order on hearing the Inspector's final report, send in your resignation, in default of which you will be dismissed from the services of the Board. By order, CHAIRMAN."

I inclosed with each an extract of the special remarks referring to that particular teacher taken from the special report. In some cases the teachers were also referred to by classes of the "prominent points" which the Inspector had specially mentioned as applicable to them. The above-named extracts as sent, were in all cases headed with the name of the teacher referred to therein, and so each recipient knew that the extract was meant for his or her own case. In some cases I also inclosed a copy of the general remarks made by the Inspector in his statement, referred to this committee, these general remarks as sent out were always clearly headed "Prominent points requiring attention of all teachers as gleaned from the Inspector's report." All these were taken from the special report and the points calculated to be of use to all, whether reported inefficient or not. Each should have gone over some and carefully selected such parts as met their case and have acted upon them. I thought the whole matter was settled when I raised my point of privilege on May 19, and when the Board accepted my statement and unanimously adopted a resolution to that effect. The renewal of this question forces me to again give you a statement of the facts and to again ask the committee to find according to the facts furnished by me. I do not desire to go further into the matter at present, unless in self-defense, I am forced to comment on the facts now before you. It has not been my fault that the matter has been again renewed.

The clause of the report most particularly complained of was as follows: "I know not yet to how many of our school teachers these extracts have been sent. I have heard it placed at any number from fifteen down, but I do know the number upon whose teaching powers I have offered some adverse criticisms—three ladies and three gentlemen—and if these extracts have been sent to more the reason cannot be found in my report, and all these with the one exception were, I believe, imputed to me as having been said of Mr. Learn."

TALKING ABOUT THE STATEMENT.

Trustee Jeffers asked if the speaker had the letter spoken of with him, and received an affirmative reply. The communication was on promise confidential, and if the Inspector consented he would agree to having it passed around.

Trustee Yates contended that it was the original report and the subsequent letter that was meant by the printed statement.

Trustee Jeffery—I complain of another clause which stated that an extract of a previous report, which was attached, was the only case in which he (Mr. Boyle) had made criticism on the work of Mr. Learn. Such a statement is clearly incorrect, and I think that the evasions were made purposely. Mr. Boyle has communicated a great deal more to me in that regard than he would lead the Board to believe.

Trustee Jeffers sought to act the role of peace-maker. He expressed sorrow at the misunderstanding, and said that the impression conveyed by the Inspector's statement was that Chairman Jeffery had sent out the charges to some of the teachers without any authority from the Inspector.

Inspector Boyle—I came here determined to make no effort good or bad. I am determined to keep my defense until I have another audience than the one here to-night at this committee. The proper place to make my defense is at the Board. I cannot lay my finger on anything that I have written in which I have given the lie direct or indirect to the Chairman of the Board. I had no thought but that my report would be discussed upon its merits. There was some informal talk at the meeting in question which I did not consider as part of my report, and I don't think the committee has authority to ingraft anything upon my report. Some of the amendments made thereto were favorable to me, and some were not. I want to keep nothing back, nor do I want to misrepresent any one. I have never yet, now shall I now hesitate, to assume the responsibility for my own work.

Trustee Jeffers—In your report on Aug. 6 you report six inefficient teachers, but Chairman Jeffery has a letter supposed to come from you, in which you mention eleven inefficient teachers and that he cannot show the letter unless you give permission.

Inspector Boyle—He has my permission.

Trustee Jeffers—If you sent that letter how do you reconcile it with the statement that you only mentioned six. It is a question of whether it was six or eleven.

Inspector Boyle—If these names were brought forward it was not by me. The discussion that took place was only informal and I don't hold myself responsible for what is not really my own.

Trustee Cryer—I was present at that meeting, and I differ somewhat from Mr. Boyle as to the names being given by all parties. That report came before the special committee, and while Trustee Woodward was reading it over the names not in the report were added by Mr. Boyle in the margin, and this continued until all the names were in the report. The Inspector was asked if any of the other teachers were inefficient and he replied, "Yes, I can give you the names of others," and when we came to the names in reading off the list of teachers Mr. Boyle said they were not efficient, so their names were taken down. There were four names added that evening.

Trustee Yates—Was there any informal conversation at the meeting?

Trustee Cryer—None different from that at this meeting.

Trustee Jeffery—The fact is I am not relying upon conversation. I have Mr. Boyle's written report in his own hand writing.

Trustee Jeffers—Perhaps Mr. Boyle does not consider that writing a report.

Inspector Boyle—I am responsible for every line that I have written.

Trustee Cryer—It was thought at the time by the committee that certain of the charges were vague. The Chairman was requested to write to the Inspector and get particular statements from him, and the letter produced is the official reply to the same.

Trustee Jeffers—The two reports must go together. This unfortunate letter of Aug. 6 has caused the trouble, and I think if an explanation and apology were tendered to the aggrieved party the matter could be settled.

Trustee Luscombe—The Inspector contends that some of the notices sent out by him were not authorized in his report, but there were two reports.

Inspector Boyle—I had but one.

Trustee Luscombe—This letter was a report.

Trustee Yates—Yes; I guess that must have been a report.

Trustee Luscombe—There is another paragraph in that printed report which appeared in the papers that needs explanation. A few lines are reproduced concerning Mr. Learn, and stating that it was the only charge made against him by the Inspector. Such was not the case, as in a report to the Chairman, Mr. Learn is again mentioned in two or three places.

Inspector Boyle objected to what he called insinuations.

Trustee Yates contended that every man should be allowed to put his own construction on what he said.

Trustee Luscombe disagreed from this stand, and contended every one should consider the consequences of his actions.

Inspector Boyle expressed himself as having no concealed meaning in his report, and that it meant what it bore on the face of it.

Trustee Cryer took the view that too much abuse was heaped upon the committee by the report. The Inspector had said that his report was garbled, and then says that he does not mean anything by it. It means that he is making fools of the committee, however. The report was prepared for the purpose of evading the questions at issue.

Trustee Jeffers—What was the necessity for this report being printed in the papers?

Trustee Jeffery—It was gratuitous—gratuitous abuse.

Trustee Jeffery (to Inspector Boyle)—What will Mr. Learn think of me after receiving those notices to be told that you never made any such statements? He will think I am a liar, won't he?

Trustee Cryer moved that the committee accept Chairman Jeffery's statements as proven and leave the matter to the Board.

Trustee Johnston, while he admitted that Chairman Jeffery no doubt felt that he had been wronged, was not prepared for the motion. He was convinced that it would be sufficient to have a statement drawn up to the effect that the communication spoken of had been received by him from the Inspector, and that a misunderstanding had grown out of the same.

Trustee Jeffers again broached the apology scheme, and this Mr. Boyle agreed to in part, but not to the satisfaction of Trustee Jeffery, who insisted that the Inspector admit that he had misrepresented.

Trustee Luscombe then moved the following amendment to Trustee Cryer's motion: "That this committee find that the letters sent by the Chairman of the Board to the teachers in the employ of the Board, containing the adverse criticism on such teachers, were authorized on the finding of the report of the Inspector."

The original motion was withdrawn and the amendment put as a motion and carried unanimously.

TRUSTEE CRYER'S GRIEVANCE.

Trustee Cryer then called the attention of the committee to several other clauses of the same report which reflected on the committee and on himself in particular. He referred particularly to Mr. Boyle's statement that he had not denied the authorship of his special report to Chairman Jeffery and produced the report of the meeting to prove the assertion. "Three times I asked the Inspector if they were his statements and he as many times positively denied it. The committee based their report on this, and I am prepared to stake my oath on it."

Trustee Johnston—You garbled that report, Stephenson.

Trustee Stephenson—You are a liar, Johnston.

Trustee Johnston—So are you.

Trustee Stephenson—You are not honest, Johnston. I will not stand such business.

Trustee Johnston—The majority of the committee carried a motion in direct contradiction of what you state.

Trustee Stephenson then proceeded to read the minutes referred to, when he was interrupted by Trustee Johnston, who accused him of furnishing the report for the Secretary. They were then handed over to Trustee Cryer, who managed to read them through after several pauses occasioned by interruptions.

Trustee Jeffery was asked his opinion of the report and stated that he thought it in keeping with the meeting as long as he was present, and that during that time he had heard the Inspector deny the authorship of the report, and on that account he had left the meeting, as the committee accepted his (Mr. Boyle's) statement in preference to that of himself.

Trustee Luscombe asked to have some matters explained. Why did the Chairman of the Board leave the meeting spoken of? Why was it so reported in both papers that the Inspector had denied his statements if such was not the case?

Trustee Luscombe moved that the committee, having investigated the charge made by Trustee Johnston against Chairman Stephenson, find that the report was correct, and not garbled. Carried.

The following motion was carried in settlement of the Cryer difficulty: "That after an investigation this committee find that Inspector Boyle denied to No. 1 Committee that he had made certain charges against Mr. Learn, and that the statement made since by him on Aug. 5, 1890, that he did not deny them, and that the report is not correct." Trustee Johnston voted against the motion. Trustees Yates and Jeffers did not vote.

On motion of Trustee Johnston, the Chairman of No. 1 Committee was authorized to write to Messrs. Seath and Hodgson for information concerning the engagement of a principal for the Collegiate Institute.

Trustee Stephenson apologized to Trustee Johnston for his language.

The Board then adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Damaged Goods by Fire—The Sale Continues.

The sacrifice on the goods at Brunton's must be great. Real Guipure laces are selling at 10 cents a yard. These goods are now all the fashion. Farmers' knitted mitts, 10 cents pair; boys' and girls' caps, 15 cents each; boys' underwear, 25 cents each; mens' underwear, 25 cents each; Berlin wool, two ounces for 15 cents; mens' winter gloves, 10 cents pair; towels, 25 cents dozen; silk veiling, 10 cents yard; three papers of pins for 5 cents; good corsets, 25 cents pair; factory cotton, white cotton, table linen, linen towels, handkerchiefs, skirtings, pillow cotton, sheetings, and blankets are all sold at bargains.

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Mr. J. W. Fetherston will resume his classes on Monday next. Pupils at same hours as formerly. b

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Oil Springs has doubled its population in six years.

A fire company was formed at Clinton Wednesday.

A ministerial association has been formed at Ingersoll.

A German congregation has been formed in Woodstock.

The Cargill school is to be refitted with improved seats.

The Ripley Mechanics' Institute is now in full operation.

Mr. Roebuck has been installed as collector of customs at Sombra.

A rescue home for fallen girls has been opened at Stratford by the Salvation Army.

Hugh Lindsay, of Comber, has traded his lots for a 100-acre farm near Huntsville, Muskoka.

E. Le Boeuf, of Walkerville, shipped, on Thursday morning, two carloads of grapes to Montreal.

John Livingstone has handed in his resignatson as a member of the Watford School Board.

The rate levied by the St. Marys Council, including street watering, has been placed at 21 mills.

P. Curtain, Biddulph, took $90 in prizes at the Detroit Exhibition last week. He took over three horses.

Mr. Lansing, residing in the vicinity of Clinton, picked between 50 and 60 bushels of plums from nine trees.

The Ridgetown Caledonian Society came out $17 50 behind on the recent games, although they paid all prizes.

Robert Jones, reeve of Logan, has started for Europe, taking with him about 100 head of cattle for the English markets.

Rural neighborhoods have been engaged lately in arranging for and disposing of "Harvest Home" entertainments.

James Clarke, Corinth, has secured the job of a township ditch in East Zoar. The amount of the contract is $1,500.

Mrs. M. Stevens, of Florence, and Mrs. C. M. Coates and son, of Oakdale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, of Chatham.

Nelson Hardy, of Strathroy, lost a part of the end of his third finger by coming in contact with the revolving knives of a joining machine.

Two Americans have erected a fruit evaporating manufactory in Goderich. They claim that they will want 15,000 bushels of apples this fall.

Only 34 votes were cast in Camden recently on a bridge bylaw, 10 of which were against the bridge. Each vote polled will cost the people $3.

The farmers' delegation from Waterloo county, reached Winnipeg on Wednesday night from the Calgary and Assiniboia districts, with which they are delighted.

The Windsor assessors have concluded their labors, which shows a population of nearly 10,600, one-eleventh being colored. The assessment has been raised about $1,700.

At a threshing in the township of Ellice the other day a tooth flew out of the machine, striking one of the threshers on the head above the ear, knocking him senseless.

Conductor Snider, well known throughout the Province as an evangelist, has charge of the L. H. & B. run, formerly held by Mr. John Baillie, with his headquarters at Wingham.

Colin MacDougall, Q. C., of St. Thomas, has been retained by the Ontario Government to act in association with Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., as crown counsel in the Birchall trial at Woodstock.

Rev. T. Watson, who has for the past five years so ably filled the pastorate of the Flesherton and Priceville Baptist congregations, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the last of October.

The town of Essex is about to foreclose a mortgage it holds against the Essex Center Manufacturing Company. The company owe the town upwards of $10,000.—[Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

As Mrs. S. McKee and daughter were driving into Walkerton, says the Teeswater News, their horse became frightened at the train, and giving a sudden start threw them over the seat backwards, hurting Mrs. McKee very seriously.

A subscription is being passed around in Dresden to raise money enough to continue the well on Mr. Fisher's property 200 feet further. The well is down already 160 feet, and those who know claim that oil will be found in another couple of hundred feet.

According to the Ingersoll Chronicle, Mr. H. T. Garvey, of North Oxford, obtained the last season, from 35 colonies of bees, 2,625 pounds of honey. This is an average of 75 pounds per colony, which is a pretty fair showing considering the shortness of the honey season.

A petition is now being circulated in Vienna asking the Council to submit a by-law for the issuing of debentures to raise $3,000 to be given as a bonus to the G. T. R. towards the building of the Tilsonburg and Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad. It is being largely signed by the villagers, who are becoming quite hopeful that they will yet be blessed with railway accommodation.

The Ingersoll Tribune says: Workmen are busily engaged in straightening the course of the river on the Carnagie flats, and also in straightening the trestle bridge over the channels from Carroll's pond, which have not been filled in with earth. It was reported that surveyors were engaged in running a line from a point six miles west of Thamesford on the London branch to Ingersoll.

On Thursday as Mrs. Edward Zavitz, of Strathroy, and her mother, Mrs. Lewis, were driving out to Poplar Hill, they met on the road a company of men and women in rigs, and leading four performing bears. The horse became frighted and ran away, pitching the occupants out. Mrs. Zavitz escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Lewis, in addition to various bruises, had her face somewhat severely cut, but not seriously. The buggy and harness were badly demolished.

CHATHAM.

Jas. E. McMullen, who has been here for the past week, intends starting for his home in Charter Oak, Iowa, on Monday next.

The schooner Baltic, from Hamilton, after unloading a cargo of coal for D. W. Crow, loaded with a cargo of wheat for a Kingston firm at the King street elevator on Friday.

F. W. Wilson has made 33 entries of his dogs at the Toronto Exhibition. He succeeded in capturing some six or eight prizes last year there.

Mr. Bullis, who has been purchasing wheat for a Kingston firm, left on Saturday for home.

W. Jacques has succeeded in capturing the managership of the Grand Opera House this season, and promises some first-class shows this season. He has also secured the west half of the express office, where he will conduct his news agency business in the future. He has now been agent for the ADVERTISER about two weeks, and counts his papers now by the hundred.

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Another Victim of Cigarettes.

TROY, Sept. 13.—John Dawson, the 14-year-old son of Ald. Dawson, of Cohoes, was attacked last night with spasms of the heart, induced by eating a large quantity of grapes. He died before medical aid arrived. The boy's heart had been weakened by cigarette-smoking.

Marvelous Escape of a Child.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—It is reported from Stouffville that on Wednesday, between Stouffville and Goodwood, a little girl of 3 years stood ten yards or so in front of the Midland train coming on at full speed. The engineer reversed his engine, but too late. The child was knocked down and the whole train passed over her, but she fell between the rails and escaped unhurt.

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