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THE LAST SESSION

Of the Board of Education of 1893 Was Short.

Inspector Carson Reads a Report Respecting His Recent Trip—All the Public School Teachers Have Renewed Their Engagements—A Principal's Resignation.

The last session of the Board of Education of 1893 was held last evening. There was a good attendance of members. Inspector Carson read a report on his trip to the United States. Business was expedited.

Principal S. Baker sent in his resignation of his position in the Rectory street night school. He stated that his other engagements were too numerous and onerous to permit of his giving any time to the duties connected with this school. Referred to No. 1 committee with power.

There were eight applications for positions on the teaching staff. These were from G. J. Sutton, W. R. Manning, Helen Anderson, C. J. Bradley, Cora McNaughton, Alice H. Grigg, Annie Beattie and T. D. Orme. *All were referred to No. 1 committee.*

Inspector Carson reported that all the present teachers in the public schools had renewed their engagements. There were, however, two more than were necessary. Something, he said, would have to be done in this connection.

Principal Merchant stated that the number of pupils on the roll of the Collegiate Institute was at present 585. The average attendance was 506.

Inspector Carson read a lengthy report on his recent tour of investigation through some of the cities of the United States. In the Buffalo public schools the conversational system of teaching foreign languages was practiced. The teachers were all fluent speakers. This mode of instruction, the inspector thought, was admirable. In Cleveland they had in connection with the central educational office a reading room for the public school teachers, which was an excellent institution. The inspector did not like the system of schools, generally speaking, as well as that in vogue in Canada.

Chairman Dewar said that he was disappointed in the report. He had expected that the inspector would have picked up at least one idea that he could recommend for adoption by the board. This did not seem to be the case.

No. 2 committee's report gave the details connected with the payment of accounts amounting to $640 10. The purchase of a piano for the Talbot street school was recommended. Power for purchase was asked. This was granted, and a limit of expenditure—$250—was made. The committee had examined the offers of properties in the north end of No. 2 ward, and had found that of Elliott & Jarvis, comprising 1¼ acres on Richmond street, to be the most desirable. The purchase of this piece of land at $700 was recommended. There was considerable discussion regarding this matter. Some thought that a school was not needed in that district at all. Others were adverse to the property being bought without the board, as a whole, inspecting it. This will be done. Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran will compute the number of children in the district who require a new school.

No. 1 committee reported the placing of Mr. J. A. Young on the substitute teaching staff. The applications of Misses Annie Wade, M. A. Rigsby and Bella Grieve for positions on the teaching staff, the report continued, had been referred to the inspector. Owing to Mr. Newman, of Dutton, having declined his appointment to the upper school at the Collegiate Institute through illness, it was recommended that Mr. D. E. Galbraith, B.A., of Collingwood, be appointed in substitution. The report was adopted in toto.

Dr. Campbell wanted the rules and regulations of the board, which, he said, had become somewhat antiquated, revised and improved. The audit committee will submit a draft copy of any changes.

Mr. McRobert moved that the inspector suggest the name of a teacher for a position vacant at St. George's school. The names of Mr. W. R. Manning (Belmont), Miss Ellen Anderson (South London), and Miss Annie Wade (Port Hope) were placed before the board. Miss Anderson was appointed at a salary of $350.

Those present were: Messrs. Dewar (chairman), Jeffery, Stephenson, Alexander, Griffin, Craig, Anderson, Sanders, Blackwell, Turner, McRobert, Campbell, Logan and Martyn.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"SPIDER AND FLY" TO-NIGHT.

The "Spider and Fly" Company appear at the Grand to-night, and come with fresh and good press notices from the Toronto papers, where they appeared last week. The plot of the play is rather upset in a mixture of everything pertaining to the stage. First comedy, then opera, a little pantomime and a few specialty acts are interwoven throughout the play. It contains ballet dancing, executed by some of the cleverest artists in that line in the country. Several fine scenic effects are shown. The company is a large one.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Grand offers as the bill to-morrow night the musical success, "Razze-Dazzle." The piece is said to be very funny, and has drawn big houses wherever it has been presented. It is produced by Rice & Barton's, comedians, one of the best companies in its line on the road. The piece affords ample room for the introduction of specialties. In fact it is a little more than a happy vehicle for carrying along and unloading in a systematic manner the acts of a lot of bright farce comedy people in new roles with new masic and the wittiest of sayings.

ROBT. MANTELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

The well-known poem of "Parrhasius" has been woven into a romantic tragedy with success and the play is conceded to be one of the strongest ever produced by Mr. Robert Mantell, who will stage it at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening next. Mr. Mantell is one of the very few actors of the present day who values his art for something more than the mere dollars it will bring him. He is a conscientious artist, with a lofty ideal of his calling, and the result is that whatever he attempts is a finished production. In "Parrhasius" he has a part eminently qualified to bring out the excellent points, and of these the critics give him credit for taking full advantage. He is supported by an excellent company. The plan opens to-morrow morning.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, has given judgment against Miss Ashby for the sum of $50, with costs and interest for two years. The action was on a note given by Miss Ashby, a wealth Windsor lady, to the wardens of All Saints' Church for the rent of a pew in the church for two years.

HURON.

The proprietor of the Brussels Post has decided to abolish the credit system as far as possible in his business and will require all accounts for job work and advertising to be paid monthly.

MIDDLESEX.

A very pleasing event occurred on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the residence of Mr. Malcolm S. Campbell, "Prospect Hill," Caradoc, being the marriage of his youngest daughter Christena to Duncan M. Gillis, a prosperous young farmer of the township of Orford. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Pollard, of Iona. The bride, who was richly attired, was waited upon by her cousin, Miss Bella Campbell, of Poplar Hill, and Mr. A. Walker, of Duart, assisted the groom. The bride, who is a general favorite, was the recipient of numerous and costly gifts, indicating the high esteem in which she is held in social circles.

Friday, Dec. 22, being the last day of this term, a very pleasing time was spent in Derwent school section No. 21, Westminster. After a lengthy programme of songs, readings, dialogues, etc., given by the pupils, the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. John McWilliam, with a handsome morocco Bible and books, accompanied by an address. After Mr. McWilliam recovered from the surprise he thanked the pupils for their kind words contained in the address and sincerely hoped their relations, as in the past, would be in the future harmonious and successful. Mr. McWilliam has been engaged as principal of White Oak public school for next year.

WATERLOO.

The Berlin Record says: E. H. Wetlaufer, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Hymmen and Russel, met with a painful accident yesterday while handling a pistol. He was engaged fitting some cartridges into the weapon for a customer when by some means it was discharged, the ball lacerating his hand in a very painful manner.

Private Carpets, a popular young member of the Twenty-ninth Battalion, Berlin, died last week after a short illness.

A reward of $1,000 is offered by the authorities of Pierce county, Washington, for the apprehension of one Louis L. Kann, alias L. H. Hort, alias Louis Doscher and a half-dozen other names, who is absconding president of the State Bank of Buckley, Washington county. Kann is a German Jew, and at one time was a resident of Galt, where he carried on an extensive shoe business. In 1883, he failed, however, and left his creditors in the lurch for large sums. Kann is supposed to be in Ontario at present.

WELLINGTON.

The electors of Mount Forest voted on Monday on a bylaw to establish a public park in that town and it was rejected by a large majority.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Editor Downey, of the Guelph Herald, is one of Canada's most successful poets. He wrote some verses for the carrier boys of the Herald and the cubs were so seriously affected by the beauty of the lines that they pooled their funds and bought a turkey for the poet. Shakespeare, nor Byron, nor Burns, nor any of those fellows ever got a turkey for dashing off a few lines.

Fred Borsch, a Guelph hotel-keeper, was fined $20 and costs last week for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

John Wylie, an Orangeville stonemason, was brutally assaulted in his own house in the east ward on Monday night. Wylie, it appears, was alone in the house when a quarryman named John Penny, better known as "Scotty," entered. Penny helped himself to Wylie's lunch, when a row ensued, in which Wylie was beaten into insensibility. He is now in a critical condition and his ante-mortem statement has been taken by the crown attorney. Penny was arrested and is now in jail.

Mr. E. H. Lamprey, for the past three years in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Guelph, has been transferred to the Toronto office.

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