

THE SCHOOL DISPUTE.

As announced in the Times on Saturday evening a deadlock appears to be imminent between the city council and the board of school trustees because the city council refuse to grant any more funds to the school board than will meet the payment of teachers' salaries until November proximo.

The board of school trustees, on the other hand, contend that the schools of the city cannot be maintained at the standard of efficiency deemed proper at any lower expenditure than they set forth in their estimates, submitted to the municipal council at the beginning of the current year.

The board of school trustees shall have power, and it shall be the duty of the board to provide sufficient school accommodations for all children in the district between six and sixteen years of age, inclusive, and for such purposes shall acquire and enclose land, erect buildings, alter and improve school buildings, and their appurtenances, according to the requirements of the case.

In the succeeding section the board is directed to submit estimates on or before the 1st of February in each year, detailing the sums required for ordinary expenses for the current year.

Which sums shall be paid over from time to time as required upon the order of the trustees by the city treasurer, to the several persons or corporations for whose use such moneys are payable.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

With a wisdom for which we can find in our vocabulary no words sufficiently strong to express our admiration, the chief apologist of the Turner government announced to an eagerly expectant public yesterday morning that it would finally refrain, at present, from making any comment upon the proceedings of the royal commission now enquiring into certain expenditures made by the Turner administration.

But as to the promise itself nothing could reflect greater credit upon an organ than the course it has seen fit to adopt. Judging from the evidence so far as it has gone this royal commission is destined to be prolific in sensational disclosures, but as the matter is, in our judgment, no more of that now.

One thing Victoria seems to lack, and certainly suffers from the want of, public spirit; that pride of citizenship and municipal or communal cohesiveness that make cities strong and great.

It is provided that any special or extraordinary expenses legally incurred by the board must be submitted by the council for the assent of the ratepayers by-law. Section 38 is explicit upon the limitations of the board as a spending body, and says:

It shall not be lawful for the board of school trustees to incur any liability beyond the amount provided by such account as it is at their disposal.

THE HOMEWARD RUSH.

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One of the features brought into prominence by the passengers on the Alpha is the fact that the majority of the passengers are well known as successful miners, it is likely that a figure midway between the sums quoted will represent the total of the Alpha's treasure.

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ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Detectives await the arrival here this morning of the steamer Vancouver, from Montreal, and upon the landing of her passengers followed a woman who came ashore from the steamer. The officers maintain strict secrecy regarding this person, refusing to give her name or discuss the case, but saying that she is suspected of murder in Canada.

It has been reported in New York that a woman known as Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been arrested in Liverpool, charged with being concerned in the murder of Emma Gill, of Southampton, Conn., whose body, cut in several pieces, was found some time ago in the Yellow Mill pond near Bridgeport, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Guilford had left the steamer Vancouver upon its arrival at Liverpool this morning, and had gone to London, under police surveillance. Mr. Fessenden immediately communicated with Governor Cook, and on his request the governor asked the state department at Washington to request the United States embassy at London to provide for her provisional arrest, until the proper authorities could reach there.

Conditions on the Island Worse Than Ever. Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 27.—Senor Biznyez, one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba, who has arrived here from Manzanillo, reports the conditions here to be worse than ever.

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Richard N. O'Brien, editor of Town Topics, Montreal, has been arrested on the charge of corrupting public morals. The arrest was made at the instance of William McNair, sexton of the St. James' Roman Catholic church, of which O'Brien has been publishing some doubtful matter lately.

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DENMARK.

Queen Louise Passed Surrounded by Members of the Royal Family.

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