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RUTLAND SHAKE UP

Superintendent of Schools Fraser Resigns to Take Effect Immediately.

LIVELY SESSION OF BOARD.

Chairman Declines \$4,000 City Should Have Received in Tuition Fees from Outside Pupils Is Unaccounted for—Dunton's Resignation Accepted.

Rutland, March 5.—Superintendent William A. Fraser of the Rutland public schools, who has held that position for the past eight years, is no longer in the employ of the city. His resignation was unanimously accepted to-night by the board of education, to take effect immediately. His salary was \$3,500 a year. There have been rumors for several months that his resignation would be asked for. There were numerous surprises before the session closed and all in all it is proved to be the liveliest meeting of the board in many a day.

Chairman James F. Lamb of the tuition committee declared that since the fall term of 1899 a total of \$4,000, which the city should have received in tuition fees from pupils attending the high school from outside towns, was unaccounted for. CHARGES PERSONAL PROFIT.

Commissioner Lamb stated that in the year 1900 the city treasurer has no record of a dollar paid in tuition from pupils attending from other towns and that during the same year the school manual shows that \$17 was collected. He said: "If any member of this board wants to go into the matter we can show even more was paid than has been here accounted for. In the year 1901 the records show that only \$25 was paid in. We can show that considerably more was collected. I can show furthermore that one of the directors of the town profited personally by what was done, and the city was the loser."

At this point a motion was made to accept the report of Mr. Lamb's committee and to instruct the members to continue the investigation and collection of funds.

Commissioner Ward asked if some provision should not be made for the appointment of a new superintendent of school to fill the vacancy. He asked if Commissioner Ross would take the position temporarily. Mr. Ross did not think that he could and the matter was finally referred to the committee on teachers with power to act and instructions to secure a suitable man for the position of superintendent of schools at once.

DUNTON NO LONGER CHIEF.

By a vote of 8 to 1 the resignation of George W. Dunton as chief of the fire department was accepted at the meeting of the board of aldermen to-night. When the question was first brought before the board by acting President Edward Manning, and a vote called for, they refused to vote on the matter. Mayor J. F. Manning thereupon insisted that the board either accept or reject Chief Dunton's resignation and when a vote was called for every member responded when his name was called. Alderman Kelton being the only member who voted no.

Chief Dunton serves his connection with the department at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The board voted to pay Chief Dunton \$600 a year equal to his salary for six months as a token of esteem for the service he has rendered in the department for 22 years.

WATERBURY HOLDS ITS VILLAGE MEETING.

W. W. Randall Re-elected President—Village Park Question Referred—Tax of 30 Cents Voted.

Waterbury, March 5.—The annual

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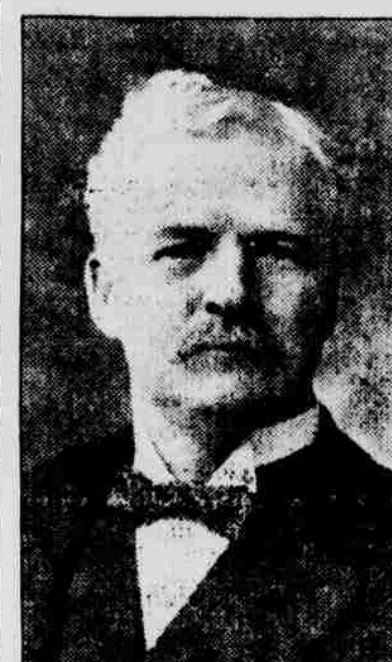
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V. A. BULLARD
School Commissioner.



G. E. LATOUR
School Commissioner-Elect.

done," said the spire, "and I'll see you again."

The next morning the spire was again accosted by the demon, who asked him to take a look at the molen patch. Now the spire was afflicted with a lameness that compelled him to wear a boot having an iron half-sole on the sole, and judge of his astonishment to find the soft earth in the demon's molen patch completely tracked over with imprints of that "iron boot."

"Well," said the spire, as he started for the station, "circumstantial evidence, purely circumstantial."

Perhaps the spire's son, "Joe," as he was then called, I think he is now a practicing lawyer, could have explained the matter if he had not been in fear that the name "circumstantial evidence" might interfere with his sitting down comfortably at supper time.

CHEAP COURTING.

There lived in the town of Epping, N. H., an old man who was noted for his penuriousness. One winter the school teacher boarded at his house, and she had a bean who came once a week to spend the evening with her. This, of course, necessitated heating and lighting the parlor.

Nothing was said about this item of expense at the end of the term, when the teacher paid her board bill, but the next day, happening to meet the young man

on the street, the old man accosted him, and, after a few preliminaries about the weather, remarked: "You know we've been to some little extra expense this winter running that fire in the parlor for you and teacher. I didn't say anything to her, but I thought perhaps you'd be willing to make it right."

"Why, yes," replied the young man, "I am willing to pay anything reasonable, of course. How much do you think you ought to have?"

"Well," drawled old Mr. B., "I guess about ten cents will do."

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Mrs. Jawback-Pill never forget how sheepish you looked when you proposed to her.

Mr. Jawback-Naturally, you had been pulling the wool over my eyes for some time.—Cleveland Leader

ART FOR SCHOOLS.

Over 200 Reproductions of World's Best Pictures at High School.

Egyptian, Greek and Roman, Medieval and Modern Paintings and Sculpture Represented—Exhibition for Benefit of Schools.

Over 200 reproductions of the world's best painting and sculpture are on exhibition in the assembly hall of the high school building. The exhibition was opened yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and a large number of school children and their friends visited it during the afternoon and evening. The pictures for the exhibition are loaned by the A. W. Elson company of Boston, Mass., and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of pictures for the various schools of the city.

EGYPTIAN ART.

The art of the ancient Egyptians is depicted in 25 reproductions of the best work done by that people. An art which produced the Sphinx, the great pyramids, the Temple of Luxor and Karnak, the Rock Tomb of Abu Simbel, is worthy of close study and is not without inspiration to the modern person.

GREEK AND ROMAN ART.

The next 35 pictures show the rise and progress of Greek and Roman art, both in sculpture and architecture. The subjects for these reproductions were selected by the noted Greek archaeologist, Prof. F. B. Tarbell of the University of Chicago. The fifth century period, the Hellenistic period and Roman sculpture are all treated in this group.

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE.

Next in order are 15 subjects reproducing the art of the Italians. The subjects were carefully selected by Dr. John C. Van Dyke and are representative examples of each period of Italian painting. The artists whose work is here represented include Botticelli, Raphael, Filippino Lippi, Bramante, Titian, Giorgione, Correggio and Tintoretto.

OLD AND MODERN MASTERS.

The work of old and modern masters is reproduced in the next 65 pictures. The best works by artists of the Dutch, Flemish, German, French, Spanish and British schools are here represented. Next in order are several prints of drawings on stone by modern German artists. Miscellaneous subjects, including some of the world's greatest cathedrals and the birth places of famous men, are then reproduced, while the last division includes portraits and pictures relating to American history.

This exhibition is of more than ordinary interest. The pictures are reproduced in carbon photographs and engravings and nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are brought together in this collection.

No city or town should be indifferent to the culture and refinement of its people. It is part of the school work to inculcate these qualities in the children through whatever means it has at its disposal. The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable means of securing this end. The funds for purchasing such pictures, as well as an opportunity to make a selection from a very large number, is secured by means of the exhibition. The larger attendance, the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the schools.

After the group of other famous pictures, the exhibition is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

CRACK DRILL AT FORT.

Competition on Saturday, Which Will Be Interesting to Citizens.

A board of officers, to consist of Majors Wilbur E. Wilder, Matthew A. Day and Capt. L. C. Smith, has been appointed to meet at nine o'clock Saturday morning at Fort Ethan Allen to decide who will obtain the drill to the Madison Square Garden military tournament. The following rules and regulations will govern the officers in choosing the drill. Twenty minutes will be allowed for exhibition drill of the saddle squad and twenty minutes will also be allotted for the drill of the bareback squad. The saddle squad will be composed of not less than 24 men, and the bareback squad will not be composed of less than 20 men. In judging the saddle drill, the following points will be observed: First, this drill is intended to show the horse-manship of the man and the training of the horse. Judges will note carefully whether or not the drill is given as such as to properly bring out those points. A drill requiring horses to pass at a walk, trot and gallop, back, wheel by fours, etc., will better illustrate those points than one which omits or but slightly attempts them, and judges should grade accordingly. Second, as the drill will take place at the Madison Square Garden before an audience largely non-military, it should be of a character to please those persons. Judges will note whether or not the drill is of such form and variety as to fulfill those conditions. In judging the bareback drill, judges will note the number of men who do the various exercises, the difficulty of the feats attempted, as well as their execution. Citizens of the city and vicinity will be allowed to witness the drill, which will be held in the riding hall.

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WHEN PAPA DOES NOT NEED PRAYERS.

She is 8 years old, and her father is a traveling man. When the curtain rises he is at home and she is saying her prayers.
Little Daughter—"God bless mamma and Uncle Will."
Mamma—"God bless papa, too, dear."
Little Daughter—"Oh, no, he doesn't need it. He's home now!"

HIS MOTHER.

"So his mother called on you after you became engaged? What did she say?"
"Oh, she told me I wasn't half good enough for him, but she would generously overlook that if it would give him a place in the bank where he could draw a big salary and not have anything to do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AT FACE VALUE.

Bishop to little visitor, who has asked him to sign postcard portrait of himself: "But—surely, I signed one for you the other day."
Little Visitor—"Yes, but I swapped you for two New Zealanders, you know."—Punch.

AN EDEN ULTIMATUM.

Eve—"There's no use talking, Adam. I can't take care of the children and do the housework, too. You've got to get a girl!"
Adam—"With resignation—Oh, very well. I suppose this is where I lose another rib."—Punch.

WHERE SHE WAS.

Lawyer—"Where did he kiss you?"
Pretty Plaintiff—"In his mouth, sir."
Lawyer—"No, no! You don't understand. I mean where were you?"
Pretty Plaintiff—"Blushing—in his arms, sir."—Punch.

POOR FIDO.

The honeymoon was over, and the husband, returning from business, was grieved to find his little wife crying bitterly.
"Oh, George," she sobbed, "such a dreadful thing has happened. I had made you a beautiful pie, all by myself, and Fido went and ate it!"
"Well, never mind, my dear," he said cheerfully, "we can easily buy another dog."—Birmingham (England) Post.

DIDN'T MAKE GOOD.

Tess—"Don't you think Mr. Galley is?"
Jess—"Build 'Manderson' as handsome does." He told me last evening that he was going to kiss me before he left."
Tess—"The ideal! Verily you, indeed!"
Jess—"I should say I was. When a man promises to do a thing he ought to keep his word."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW VERSION.

The elephant eats no animal food. And attains a size sublime. The fierce, carnivorous flea is small. But it has a better time. —Chicago Tribune.

HIS RECORD.

A prominent man called to condole with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying: "Did he leave you much?"
"Nearly every night," was the reply.—Ladies' Home Journal.

PAINT PRAISE.

Squire interviewing keeper about his next shoot: "We must have another gun, Thomas. What about the resort? Is he all right?"
Keeper—"Well, sir, let's moderate fair shot at anything that's not moving."—Punch.

GET THE BEST OF IT.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)
"The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust."
"No, it doesn't. The unjust steal all the umbrellas."

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