

STRENUOUS TASK FOR LADY CHAIRMAN

Insults and Apologies Interchanged at School Management Meeting.

UNION JACK ONLY

Double-Class System Done Away With Without Voting.

Mrs. A. C. Courtice, the new chairman of the board of education management committee, had a strenuous task preserving order at the first meeting of the committee for the year yesterday afternoon.

The first tilt was over the double school experiment at Earl Grey School, Danforth avenue district. Four first form classes were alternating to use two class rooms, two beginning at eight o'clock in the morning and the other two at two o'clock in the afternoon. A deputation of parents protested the double term system experiment which had been in operation for 11 days.

Members of the committee expressed their wish to work in harmony with public sentiment with respect to school hours.

Dr. John Noble said that the experiment had not had a sufficient trial. He twitted members of the committee with fickleness and stated that it was the last proposal to remedy overcrowding conditions which he would introduce. The committee decided without a formal division to abolish the double class experiment.

A series of exciting incidents occurred in connection with the consideration of the displaying of Jewish flag at King Edward School. Dr. John Hunter was charged by Dr. Caroline S. Brown with having stated that "Dr. Brown and Miss C. Boulton would sell their souls for the Jewish vote."

Miss C. Boulton said this was an outrage and an insult, and sufficient to justify a resignation from the board as a protest unless withdrawn. Dr. Hunter said that the statement he had made was that he had been told that such a charge had been published in a certain evening paper.

Chairman Hambley said that the Jewish boys of Toronto had shown their loyalty by all the members of the Judean Football Club. He was going overseas with the colors. He considered Dr. Hunter's conduct in the matter showed a lack of brains.

Dr. Hunter apologized to the ladies and Chairman Hambley to Dr. Hunter were made and accepted.

A resolution was adopted ordering that the British flag be the only flag displayed on the public schools.

Another fiery debate took place over the use of Yiddish at Jewish women's meetings at the Hester House school.

Inspector Mosher said that a Detroit woman, speaking in Yiddish, had said: "We don't have prayers in our schools. Why should you?"

Dr. John Noble said: "We are not going to lend our buildings to a bunch of foreigners to come into our buildings and plot against our institutions. There are 2000 Bolsheviks in New York who have come across the ocean to propagate their views."

The matter was sent to a special committee.

A resolution was adopted in favor of appointing two women school inspectors.

Trustees C. A. B. Brown and Dr. Noble congratulated Mrs. A. C. Courtice on the skill with which she had conducted the turbulent meeting.

ELECTRIC CONCERNS PAY ON HIGH ASSESSMENT

The Toronto Railway, Toronto Electric Light, Toronto Power, York Railway and other electric companies under the same management are assessed for about ten million dollars, according to the building department.

The steam railways are assessed for nearly \$2,500,000.

The following is a list of the company assessments for 1919, which shows a big increase over last year: Toronto Railway, \$4,996,323; Consumers Gas, \$5,473,250; T.E.L. Co., \$4,813,472; Bell Telephone Co., \$3,224,976; G.N.W. Telegraph, \$291,434; Toronto Power Co., \$1,055,276; York Radial, \$467,136; Toronto Suburban, \$3,122; C.P.R. Telegraph, \$293,170; G.T.R., \$1,171,267; C.P.R., \$3,292,292; Canadian Northern, \$1,356,695.

Punish All Defaulters, Is Word From Ottawa

Action is being taken by the department of agriculture of the U.S.A. to round up defaulters. When interviewed today an official of the department's office said that he was not permitted to give any figures as to the number who have not complied with the regulations, nor how they will be handled when apprehended. He added, however, that information would be forthcoming from Ottawa shortly which would be of interest to the public.

T. Flanagan, head of the Dominion Police in Toronto, has received orders to arrest all who have not complied with the regulations.

TRAFFIC AS USUAL

C. A. Hornung, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., said yesterday that the fire which occurred in the Bonaventure station of the company at Montreal on Tuesday evening would not interfere in any way with passenger traffic. The damage amounts to only \$1500.

General Executive Meeting Of Associated Boards of Trade

A meeting of the general executive of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade met yesterday in Hamilton. The secretary-treasurer of the association, F. G. Morley of Toronto, was instructed to call a general conference of the association in Toronto on March 27 and 28. This will be the first general conference since 1916. Owing to the war its affairs have been taken care of by the executive and good work has been accomplished.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: H. L. Frost, honorary president; Lieut.-Col. Henry Brock, Toronto; W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford; A. J. Young, North Bay; L. J. Brethaupt, Kitchener; John Goodwin, Welland; J. H. Black, Sudbury; K. H. Dunstan, Toronto.

BUILDING PERMITS EIGHT MILLION

City Architect's Annual Report Shows Activity in Building Trades.

City Architect Pearce's report for 1918 shows permits for buildings in the city for the year valued at a total of \$8,535,331. The greatest expenditure was devoted to the erection of brick dwellings houses. There were 792 brick homes built in Toronto in 1918, valued at \$2,115,775.

There were 836 frame dwellings altered and added to at a cost of \$105,797, while 391 brick dwellings were altered and added to at a cost of \$232,923. Sixty-two frame dwellings were erected at a cost of \$52,210, and 127 brick front and roughcast dwellings at \$153,000. Seventy-seven stone were built last year at a cost of \$353,051, and 178 stores were altered at an outlay of \$150,593.

Seventeen warehouses were built at a cost of \$802,650, while alterations to warehouses and factories respectively cost \$127,935 and \$912,570.

Four new schools were built at a cost of \$240,000, and alterations were made in ten schools at an expenditure of \$4,869.

Four churches were built in the city last year, costing \$38,175, and sixteen churches had alterations made at a cost of \$40,360. One new club erected cost \$10,000, and alterations and additions were made to our clubs at a cost of \$6,250.

WANTS EIGHT-HOUR DAY EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Controller Sam McBride is going to place his eight-hour day proposal before council in the form of a motion instead of notice of motion so that it passes thru the hands of the new council the men will be able to reap the benefit of it immediately.

The motion will be that the streets commissioner and the commissioner of works be requested to forthwith submit joint report, embodying their views as to the practicability of the eight-hour day in their several departments, with an estimate of the additional expenditure which would be entailed thereby for the year 1919, and

"Further, that this council declare its approval of the policy of an eight-hour day in the civic service wherever practicable, provided, however, that the adoption of such policy shall not increase the hours of labor of those now engaged for the lesser period."

MANY CIVIC EMPLOYEES HAVE SERVED OVERSEAS

Heads of civic departments have forwarded to the council reports on the number of employees in their departments who have enlisted for active service and the amounts paid to each in salaries. The amount of the city's wage bill in this connection last year was \$1,841,233. The enlistments from the parks department number 26, assessment department 15; property 25, building 16, fire 11, city clerk's 7, works 145. Included in the report is a paragraph showing that \$22,175 has been paid to Corporation Counsel George since his enlistment.

Hundred "Flu" Cases Now Under Supervision

"There are one hundred and five cases of influenza under the supervision of the medical health department," said Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., yesterday. "The number of families under supervision is fifty-one and the new cases number twenty-nine." There were no deaths registered in Dr. Hastings' department yesterday.

Seven deaths, five from influenza and two from pneumonia, were registered in the city clerk's office yesterday. The deaths registered are as follows: Influenza—Eleanor Culverston, aged years, 195 Browning avenue; Jean Wallace, 16 months, 12 Pinewood avenue; John Pridoux, 69 years, 27 Michael's Hospital; Ada Green, 27 years, 207 Marlborough avenue; Mildred F. Rochejocquelein, 11 months, 387 Brock avenue; and Samuel James Willcock, 65 years, 317 Delaware avenue.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS.

The Public Reference Library has received from the British University of Reconstruction the following pamphlets in the special series being issued: "The aims of reconstruction," "Housing in England and Wales," "The demobilization and resettlement of the army," "Housing in Scotland," "New fields for British engineering," "Raw materials and employment," "Guides to work and benefits for soldiers and civil war workers."

ONE YEAR FOR BIGAMY.

Pte. John G. Leyton was sentenced to one year at the Ontario Reformatory for bigamy, by Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon, the judge remarking at the time that "we will have to stop this bigamy."

The man pleaded that he committed the act because he did not understand the working of the law. He came to Canada in 1908, and because his married life was unsatisfactory, he applied for a divorce in 1916. Before the regular proceedings had been completed, he married another woman who had also been divorced, thinking that he was free to do so. He has had twelve years' service in the regular army.

BOARD OF TRADE FUND.

The subscriptions received by the Toronto Board of Trade in reference to the "Flu" Fund total in cash \$8,270.59; also goods amounting to \$300.00. This amount, and the goods, have been turned over to the Neighborhood Workers' Associations for distribution.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOLTS OF FLANNEL, 40 of them, are being sold by the shelves of the University Hospital Supply Association, for workers to make them into warm garments. The machines are standing idle because workers are not realizing that the need is urgent. The Serbians are asked to help to clothe them. Work, including wool, given out Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the University library.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB—Open meeting, Thursday, Jan. 9th, 8 o'clock. Masonic Hall, First recital on this continent by Vera Bystow, America's great violinist, since her return from Finland.

Harry Lauder at Alexandra.

Harry Lauder's engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre opens January 29. This year the engagement will extend over an entire week, and there will be four matinees, beginning with the performance Wednesday afternoon. His experiences along the battle front in France, where his songs and stories cheered and stimulated the soldier boys, are reflected in some of his new songs, but he has elected, as a rule, to see the comedy side of the soldiers' life, and to substitute laughter for tears. In addition to the new songs, Lauder promises to revive some of the old favorites that helped to make his early fame.

George Arliss is Coming.

George Arliss will present at the Princess the week of Jan. 20 the three-act comedy, "The Mollusc," and the one-act play, by Sir James Barrie, entitled "A Well Remembered Voice." Mr. Arliss' company is made up of English players and includes Vivia Buckett, Philip Meredyth, Mrs. Arliss, Olive Tell and others. Seat sale opens next Thursday.

SUES HULL POLICE.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Claiming that he was assaulted by the Hull police, Charles Stafford, Hull, has entered an action for \$1,000 against the City of Hull. The police deny liability.

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