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SCHOOL MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Conference Between Trustees and the City Commissioners.

Question of Reduction of Costs, Inclusion of Kindergartens in Public System, Better Protection for Children in Streets and School Accommodation Among Matters Debated.

Several matters of interest to the Board of School Trustees, the Common Council and the citizens as a whole were discussed at a conference held this morning at City Hall between the Mayor and city commissioners and the members of the school board appointed by the council.

The Mayor said that among the matters which should be brought to the attention of the school board were the question of reduction of expenses, the inclusion of kindergartens in the public system, the better protection for children in streets and school accommodation.

Mr. Coll said the suggestions of the Mayor were good, but he was of the opinion that the matters were pretty well covered in an extension of the school board in session next Monday and he was sure that the board would do everything to assist.

Regarding finances, he said this was a big and difficult question and he could not see where there could be any diminution. The movement to have the board take care of the kindergartens would not result in an extension of the school board.

Mr. Bullock, he said there were no plans at present for further extension of the school board building being used for high school class rooms and the accommodation was still an annual conference, as that held today, was a good idea.

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Mr. Green said that the cost of instruction of backward children would be an added charge for next year. Mr. Day said that twice the school board had notified the council of the old shed in Elm street, left behind by Mr. Pettit when he was a member of the Common Council.

Mr. Frink observed that St. John was singularly fortunate in regard to automobile fatalities. He noticed that the New York estimated 700 deaths from this cause in the last three months.

Commissioner Bullock referred to the habit of children crossing the street at other places than regular crossings. He thought this would be a good matter to bring to the attention of the school board.

Mr. Ingram issued a cordial invitation for the commissioners to attend the opening of Albert school on Monday. After being in session for more than an hour, the conference adjourned.

THREE WOMEN M. P.'S IN BRITISH COMMONS



From left to right are Mrs. Wintingham, Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, and Lady Astor, British women who are members of Parliament.

DENIES TELLEGEN RIGHT TO MARRY

Geraldine Farrar Receives Her Decree of Divorce from Him. New York, June 28.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, by Justice John Tierney of the Supreme Court yesterday on record.

STRIKE ON AT SYDNEY WORKS

Company Says That 1,000 Men Remained at Their Posts. Sydney, N. S., June 28.—At least 1,000 of the 2,800 steel workers employed at the Sydney plant remained at their jobs, when the steel mill was closed by a walkout at 9 o'clock this morning.

GERMAN U BOAT COMMANDERS IN GRIP OF FRENCH

Three Who Escaped Law After War Exploits are Captured in Ruhr. London, June 28.—Two German U-boat commanders who escaped from the arm of the law after their exploits in the war are now prisoners of the French in the Ruhr and are likely to receive their just deserts.

CRUISE MAY BE IN ACTION IN CANADA

Quebec, June 28.—Tom Duggan is in New York endeavoring to book Eugene Cricqui for a week's tour in Eastern Canada, including Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto.

HITCH OVER BIG FIGHT FINANCES

Mayor Says He Will See the Thing Through. Already Has Put in \$150,000 for Dempsey-Gibbons Bout—Speedy Work in Training Camps of the Fighters.

Great Falls, Montana, June 28.—Prospects of holding the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight at Great Falls, bringing with it Mayor Johnson's \$150,000 guarantee, are being discussed by the American Legion Committee, promoting the championship battle.

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Pay Off Sir Henry And Let Him Go

This is Advice of Senator Bennett, if Present Conditions Prevail—Senate Insists on Amendments to Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—(Canadian Press.)

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Groom "Touched" for Ticket and Roll; Honeymoon Off

Roberts Robbed as He and Bride are Given Farewell at Hamilton Station. Hamilton, Ont., June 28.—His pocket picked of \$75 and a railway ticket while he was waiting with his bride at T. H. & B. station, last night, Harry Roberts was forced to cancel his honeymoon trip.

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BANKING BILL IS READY FOR ASSENT OF THE GOVERNOR

Senate Amendments Concurred in by Commons Last Night. Further Exemption from Income Tax Suggested in Amendments to Act—Ten Millions for Montreal Harbor—Halibut Treaty Approved.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I took a walk and found Courtney Bay. I mind hearin' the old folks when I was a boy tellin' about horse races on the sand out there. The hull town 'ud go out, an' they'd hev shacks for sellin' booze—an' they'd hev fights—an' sometimes the women got into it as well as the men—an' gittin' the best of a scrap between Lower Covers an' York Pinters or Mash Roaders—an' a lot of heads broke. They was big ships on the stocks all around the Mash Bridge then days—an' 'twixt the Mash Roaders when they laid for the other fellers comin' home. Well, sir, I never seen such a change. When they get the dry-dock finished an' the steamers in 'em an' mebbe a ship-buildin' plant alongside—you won't hear no more talk about wastin' money. I mind when some folks said in St. John—an' some more folks said you couldn't never get hydro. I tell you it's worth while to go out there to Courtney Bay an' see what you got. There'll be a town over there, mebbe. I seen four noo houses goin' up in East Little River. Why if this old town gets a fair show up to Ottawa you'll see things him—By Hen!"

BRANCH LINE TO PEACE RIVER, SAYS THORNTON

C. N. R. President Declares it Will be Built, Perhaps Next Year. Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—A branch line into the Peace River district from the main road of the Canadian National Railway is assured, so President Sir Henry Thornton said yesterday on arrival here from Prince Rupert, after an exhaustive study of the north country's resources, its needs and its possibilities.

MINERS' WAGES

Union Secretary Declares for No Reduction in Anthracite Workers' Pay. Scranton, Pa., June 28.—The U. M. W. of America, in a statement issued "no backward step and no reduction in wages," William Green, international secretary treasurer of the union, declared to the anthracite miners in convention yesterday. In formulating their negotiations for a new contract to replace the one that will expire on August 31, he admonished the miners to think soberly and sanely and follow their best judgment and common sense.

WEATHER REPORT

Summary—The depression which was over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf and another is moving eastward just south of the Great Lakes, while high pressure covers the northwest states and western provinces. Showers have occurred in Alberta, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Forecasts—Cloudy; Showery.

Table with weather data for various stations including Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.

THE YANKEES AND ATHLETICS NOW

Important Series in Major Leagues Begun. Reds and Pittsburg Struggle for Second Place in the National—Frisch First to Make 100th Hit This Season.

New York, June 28.—Two series of absorbing interest will open today in the major leagues today, one at the Yankee stadium between New York and Philadelphia for first place in the American League and the other at Forbes Field between Pittsburg and Cincinnati for second place in the National. The former is of four and the latter of three contests.

For both the Athletics and the Reds the battle cry is "now, or we may not get another chance." Of course, there will be other chances, but it is doubtful if they will be so promising as the immediate ones, for the Reds are only two games behind the Pirates, and the Athletics are only five behind the Yankees. The Pirates are four and a half games behind the Giants.

It was an open day in the American League yesterday when the Pirates showed good form, yesterday making their fourth straight victory over the Reds. Philadelphia fell a victim before Brooklyn, 15 to 5, in the opener of their series.

St. Stephen Barn And Garage Burned

Dr. Blair's Mare Dies in Flames; Dr. Dyer's Auto Lost. (Special To The Times) St. Stephen, June 28.—Fire destroyed the large barn and garage of Dr. Douglas Dyer, Union street at midnight. So quickly did the flames spread that it was impossible to get anything out. Dr. Blair's big black mare "Molly," which was in the barn, was burned as well as wagons and Dr. Dyer's auto and all other contents.

NEW YORK BANDS GET \$60,000 IN JEWELS

New York, June 28.—Two armed bandits late yesterday invaded the jewelry shop of Louis Edson in Ludlow Street, bound Edson, his daughter and three patrons and escaped with gems valued at \$60,000.

Women's Championship

Chantilly, France, June 28.—Miss Molly Gourlay of England and Miss Pauline De Bell of France met in a quarter of play for the women's international golf title. The final eighteen holes will be played this afternoon.

GRIFFITH B. CLARK. A popular young Canadian sportsman who shot and killed himself in Toronto, after being in poor health for some time. He was keenly interested in water sports and had high-powered motor boats in Canada and the United States. He was president of A. R. Clarke and Company.