

HOT STUFF TO FILL TIME.

School Trustees Have Warm Debate Over Small Matter.

T. L. Kinrade Writes Appreciation of Board's Resolution.

Ontario Does Not Share In the Strathcona Grant.

The Board of Education, after waiting nearly half an hour for a quorum last evening, engaged in a lively discussion over the question of whether Miss E. V. Kioch, a teacher who was absent during September, on account of illness, should be paid her salary. The Internal Management Committee recommended against it. An amendment by Trustee Lee, seconded by Trustee Booker, that the committee's decision be reversed, provoked a sharp twenty-minute debate, which wound up in Chairman Hobson calling one of the speakers to order.

Trustee Lee, who moved the amendment, explained that the ground on which the committee declined to pay the salary was that Miss Kioch had not signed the contract with the board until a month after the session opened. He stated that a doctor's certificate had been sent to Inspector Ballard, explaining that Miss Kioch would be unable to resume her duties until about the middle of October.

Trustee Howell and the others who opposed paying the salary declared that they did so because there was a principle involved. It was not the first case the board had had, and the line must be drawn somewhere. Trustee Howell, in the course of his remarks observed that it was not the custom of business concerns to pay employees who were absent for any length of time on account of illness.

Trustee Booker took exception to this. "Mr. Howell stated," he said, "that business men do not pay their clerks when they are away. I want to say that it is a mighty small, little, mean, contemptible man who will not pay his men when they are away on account of sickness."

Before Mr. Booker finished, Chairman Hobson called him to order. "Don't use any language of that sort," he said, "warned the chairman."

Trustee Booker—I am not hitting at anybody. Chairman Hobson—I don't care whether you are hitting anyone.

Trustee Howell—I am simply referring to the same thing Mr. Howell did.

Chairman Hobson—He did not use unparliamentary language.

Trustee Booker—It is simply a matter of justice.

The board finally agreed to allow Miss Kioch her month's salary, less the amount paid the monitor.

A letter was received from the Department of Militia and Defence, regarding the Lord Strathcona donation to cadet corps, and explaining that until the Ontario Department of Education had promised to adhere to the scheme, the Public Schools of the Province could not share the grants.

Regarding grants to cadet instructors the letter explained that the instructors must be men who had qualified at the Royal School of Instruction, and had been gazetted lieutenants in the militia following letter to the board:

Another letter was received from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, offering to donate Nelson shields to each of the public school, to become the property of the various schools, providing collections are made in the schools to partly pay the expense of getting up the shields and maintaining homes for seamen. The matter was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

Thomas L. Kinrade, former principal of the Cannon street school, wrote the following letter to the board:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your favor of October 1, only recently received, I desire to thank the members of the board for the honor they have conferred upon me in passing unanimously a resolution expressing their appreciation of my past services as teacher and principal in their schools, extending over a period of 36 years. I have read with great pleasure and gratitude the copy of said resolution, which you have so kindly enclosed to me, and I can assure you that I shall ever prize it most highly, not only as an evidence of a long and successful school career honorably completed, but as that which will frequently recall pleasant reminiscences of the once happy days, which I spent in advancing the youth of my native city.

Wishing further success to the Hamilton schools, together with long life and happiness to all connected with them, and against thanking the board, I am, very sincerely,

T. L. Kinrade.

The board approved of the Technical Committee's action in fixing the salaries of Gordon Hutton and J. Brown, instructors in drawing, at \$30 a month, to date from October 11.

Applications for positions on the public school teaching staff were made by Miss Margaret McGovern, Miss G. T. Watson and Mr. G. M. Westland.

The salary of Miss Nettie Saunders was increased \$50 a year, to place her on the same footing as other kindergarten teachers.

J. E. Riddell has offered to give a prize for competition among the students of the Technical School.

Secretary Foster was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the family of the late Andrew Paterson, history master at the Collegiate.

A FOOLISH ACT.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—A Mobile, Ala., despatch in your issue of the 8th states that J. C. Wilson allowed himself to be run down by a street car to prove the truth of Christian Science. Such an incident, if it happened as recorded, proves two things very conclusively: first, that Wilson possessed very little common sense, and second, that he had no true knowledge of the principles of Christian Science. Christian Scientists repudiate entirely any such foolishly action. Yours very truly,

C. R. Munro.

MRS. U. S. GRANT DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 12.—Mrs. U. S. Grant, aged 53, wife of a son of President Grant, died today of apoplexy. She had been an invalid for years.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. U. S. Macey, Chaffey Grant, U. S. Grant, IV, Julia Dent Grant and Fannie Grant. She was the daughter of former United States Senator Chaffey, of Colorado.

Suits Offered at Less Than Makers' Cost For Quick Selling—Saturday Will Be Suit Day

We have ransacked Toronto, Montreal, yes, and New York, to get these supreme values to offer you. Better garments, of exquisite style and superb quality, every one of them, all at OUR FAMOUSLY LOW PRICES.

Women's Suits at \$10

Only 20 of them, to fit 20 well-pleased women to-morrow, black, green, navy and the new shades of taupe, mole, etc., full \$15 and \$16.50 value, Sewell Coats and New Skirts.

Women's Suits at \$15

Plenty of them to go round, but the morning buyer will get the choice. Silk-lined Coats, New Pleated Skirts, black and all the season's shades, \$20 and \$22.50 values, all sizes.

Women's Suits at \$17.50

Bargains at \$25 anywhere. All the new swell shades, very long, graceful Coats, silk and satin lined, braid trimmed, silk collars, new pleated skirts, trimmed with buttons to match.

Women's Suits at \$20

A suit that has made Shea's famous, black and all the good colors, beautiful rich, plain and striped materials, very long Coats, correctly new Skirts, \$25 to \$32.50 values.

Infants' Coats

White Cloths, trimmed with braids, ly styles, for the elder sister, all sizes, well lined, fancy buttons, \$2.25, \$2.75 and all the good colors, \$3.50, \$4.75, up to \$6.75 \$8.75 to \$8.00

Girls' Coats

Winsome girlish Coats, with woman-lined, fancy buttons, \$2.25, \$2.75 and all the good colors, \$3.50, \$4.75, up to \$6.75 \$8.75 to \$8.00

Girls' and Misses' Dresses

New Jumper styles, brown, cardinal, navy, etc., nicely trimmed, made of good, well wearing materials, to fit ages 8 to 14 years, reasonably priced, at each \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Dresses

Made of splendid all wool navy serge, finished with white and colored braids, to fit girls of 3 up to misses of 18; the prices begin at \$1.85 With Every Between Price Up to \$7.50

A splendid selection of Infants' Cashmere Cloaks and Dainty Muslim Robes, European travellers' samples, less than wholesale prices.

Women's Underwear—Special Values

Penman's Natural Wool Unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, No. 95, the famous kind, per garment \$1.00

Other good makers, best numbers, at per garment:

25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Women's Dressing Sacques

Made of beautiful soft finished kimono cloths, in Paisley, floral and conventional designs and pretty colors, collar and belt, special values 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Made of beautiful quality of Canadian and English flannelette, white and pink, well made, and good, generous sizes, each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Hosiery—Best Values

Women's plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, the best our money and experience can get for 25c

Women's Plain Full Fashioned Seamless Black Cashmere Hose and 2-1 and 4-1 ribbed, 3 for \$1

Women's Pure Wool Black Cashmere Hose, extra wide legs and all sizes, soft finish, per pair \$1.00

Bargains in New Combs

Bargains in Women's Neckwear

Bargains in New Hand Bags

The Loveliest Trimmed Hats You Ever Saw Are Here at Cut Prices

Not a few, but scores of them, each one more beautiful than the other; styles that are distinctive, some extreme, but every one correct, at prices that have made Shea's millinery famous this season.

Hats Reduced to \$3.50

New and chic, made to sell at \$5.95 and \$6.50. Very becoming shapes; all the good colors.

Hats Reduced to \$4.95

Actual values \$7.50 and \$8.00, some more; most elegantly stylish, all the good colors.

Hats Reduced to \$7.50

\$10.00 and \$12.50 values, very newest shapes, richest trimmings, every wanted shade.

A Big Sale of Shapes

Hundreds of the newest and most stylish shapes shown this season, in every wanted color, all to be slaughtered at never to be forgotten prices.

\$5.00 Shapes for \$1.95

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Shapes for \$1.00

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Shapes for 50c

Wings, Mounts, Flowers—A Whirlwind

All the good colors and all the good qualities and styles.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 values for \$1.50

\$2.50 to \$3.50 values for \$1.00

\$1.00 to \$2.00 values at 25c and 50c

Silk Petticoats

The Best Values in Canada

We are convinced they are the best Petticoats, made of silk, sold in the Dominion, and have the courage of our convictions when we pay for this space to tell you so. Black, all colors \$3.95 and \$4.95

SHEA'S Saturday, Nov. 13, 1909. Open Until 10 o'clock. Phone 1801

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

It Pays to Save Our Premium Tickets Buy Dress Goods Here To-Morrow

Thousands of yards of Dress Goods on sale to be cleared out, for after this season the Shea store keeps no more piece dress goods. Everything reduced.

75c and 90c Dress Goods 49c \$1 and \$1.25 Goods for 75c

Satin Cloths and Serges, black, Very rich striped and plain Satin wistaria, taupe and all the good Cloths in wide wale serges, blacks, browns, wistaria, taupe, etc., etc.

Heavy Coating Serge

56 inches wide, in fast colored black and navy, a quality that came our way at a great reduction, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale for \$1

Women's Net Waists at \$3.49—A Sale

About 50 only of them, white and ecru Net and Lace Waists, made over silk slips, beautifully trimmed, with insertion and guipure, full \$5 value, on sale Saturday for each \$3.49

Sample Net Waists, at 1-3 less than the regular values at \$2.50, \$3, and \$4.50

Best Black Silk Waist Values in Hamilton

Made in the very newest styles of sleeve, all made of splendid wearing Taffetas, perfect fitting and well sewn, ea. \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95

White Lawn Waist Samples

A quantity of fresh, new and crisp Sample Lawn Waists, very newest designs and materials, on sale Saturday, as follows: \$3.00 Waists \$1.95; \$2.50 Waists \$1.50; \$1.50 Waists 75c

Shea's For Underskirts Always

Sateens, Moreens, Taffettes, Heatherbloom, \$1.50 for 95c; \$2 and \$2.50 for \$1.49; \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.95

Corset Sale—1,000 Pairs in Seven Days

Some hundreds to sell Saturday to make the mark. It's your fault and loss if we don't do it, for the price is absolutely the lowest you ever saw such Corsets sold at. Every pair perfect in every way and built to sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All go at one price, per pair 49c

November Fur Sale

Hundreds of pieces of elegant Neck Furs and Muffs are now on sale. Women's, misses and children's sizes. Mink, Ermine, Marmot, Isabella Fog, Possum, Lynx, Hare, etc., etc. The prices are ONE-THIRD OFF AND ONE-HALF OFF THE REGULAR VALUES.

WARNING TO EMPLOYEES.

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street north, shamefully abused his old father and mother. For such despicable conduct his worship fined him \$10 and bound him over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace with orders to keep away from the house. Greer, a semi-demented-looking man, showing the ravages of the curse, is said to be on the lunatic list. The charge registered against him was drunk and disorderly. The old father, a man well on in the winter of life, told reluctantly of how his son had abused him while he was lying on the lounge last night, while he (his son) was in a state of intoxication that bordered on madness. The feeble old man said the abuse had been carried on over a long period. Meanwhile the wife and mother, a kind old lady, sat in the witness chair and sobbed as if her heart would break. When she was leaving the court room she wished the cause of her sorrow a kind farewell, and murmured a mother's blessing on his inappreciative head.

Frank Rowe, 328 King street east, must pay \$5 a week to support his wife. She sued him for non-support and told the court he had left her last Monday, though for a long time he had failed to act the part of the bread winner, and during their two years of married life, had not been a good husband.

Rowe tried to bolster up his case with subtleties, but his Worship told him the statute required a man to support his wife.

Rowe said his spouse had told lies and had not used him right, and he could not get along with her. The wife then called her mother and she told that Rowe had not used his wife decently neither had he supported her.

The defendant said he left intending to go to the States where he could get a job at \$3 a day, though he admitted throwing up a good job here.

The magistrate intimated that it looked as if his object in going away was to desert his wife.

USED LIKE A DOG.

Such is the Charge Against a Farmer Near Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, Nov. 11.—James Kelley and his wife, Mary Kelley, of Pine Plains, were indicted by the grand jury here today on charges of assault and felony, in that they beat and starved Charles Williams, a boy six years old, farmed out to them by the Priory farm. The Kelleys are charged with making the boy eat out of the dog's dish under the kitchen door. Both are in jail.

THE BROKEN LOCK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 12.—It is expected the Poe lock will be ready for service again within a week's time. The sill and breast walls are practically uninjured, and it will be necessary only to replace the damaged leaf.

A Rousing One Day Sale.

Women's, misses' and children's coats, suits and skirts, women's coats worth \$7.50, for \$5.95; \$10 for \$6.75; \$12.50 for \$8.95; \$15 for \$10; \$20 coats for \$15; furled coats, \$50 for \$30; black astrakhan fur coats, quilted, satin lined, worth \$40, for \$27.50, on sale all day Saturday, women's suits, with silk lined coats and pleated skirts, all wool materials, \$20 value for \$10; black, navy, brown, green, mole, wistaria suits, lined, extra long, some richly braided, \$25 for \$15; misses' coats, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.50 and \$10; children's coats, \$1.95, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50. Women's tweed skirts, worth \$2.95, for \$1.50; \$4 all wool Panama skirts, black green, brown, navy, for \$2.95, \$3 black and all colors French Panama skirts, jet button trimmed, for \$3.50. The big bargain of the day is a silk strapped black voile skirt, was a brisk seller at \$10, Saturday's price will be \$7.50; misses' skirts, all the good colors, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.95; women's trimmed hats, velvet and corded silk, \$5.95, for \$3.50; one table of trimmed hats, \$7.50, for \$4.95; a table of swell dress hats, \$10 and \$12.50 for \$7.50; untrimmed shapes, \$4 and \$5, for \$1.95; \$2.50 to \$3.50, for \$1; \$1 to \$2 for 50c. This is a slaughter.

Wings, mounts and flowers at same reductions. Women's waists, silk and net, worth \$5, for \$3.49. Furs at less than wholesale; some 1/3 price. Splendid values in women's underwear and hosiery.

A splendid lot of toques, sash and mitt sets, at little more than 1/2 price. Pure wool blankets, at \$3.75 pair. Shop early—James Shea.

Now, if the Grand River-Hamilton route were adopted, greater Hamilton would soon be nearing the million mark instead of the one hundred thousand mark, and her electric light and power question would be solved, for she would then have power to burn, at her own door, at trifling cost.

Now, it would seem to me that Hamilton and spend some money in an effort to show the practicability and cheapness of this route, which, if adopted, would mean millions to Hamilton.

I trust your honorable body may see their way clear to take up the matter vigorously and at once, as there does not seem to be any time to lose.

Yours truly, W. O. Sealey.

"It is a great scheme," said Assessment Commissioner Macleod, after reading Mr. Sealey's letter.

"And something we should get busy about at once," remarked Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works.

"I will call a meeting of the chairman of the various committees to discuss the matter next week," promised Mayor McLaren.

A SAD STORY.

Terrible Case of Degeneracy in Hastings County.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—A terrible case has been discovered near Frankford, in Hastings County, by the Children's Aid officials. Twelve members of a family named McDonald were found living in two rooms. There were the parents, five brothers, three sisters and an uncle 80 years old. The eldest girl, Sarah McDonald, has had three children, two of them being now alive. She says her brothers are the fathers of her children. The girl was brought to the shelter here and her brothers will be prosecuted.

GREAT THING TO BOOM HAMILTON.

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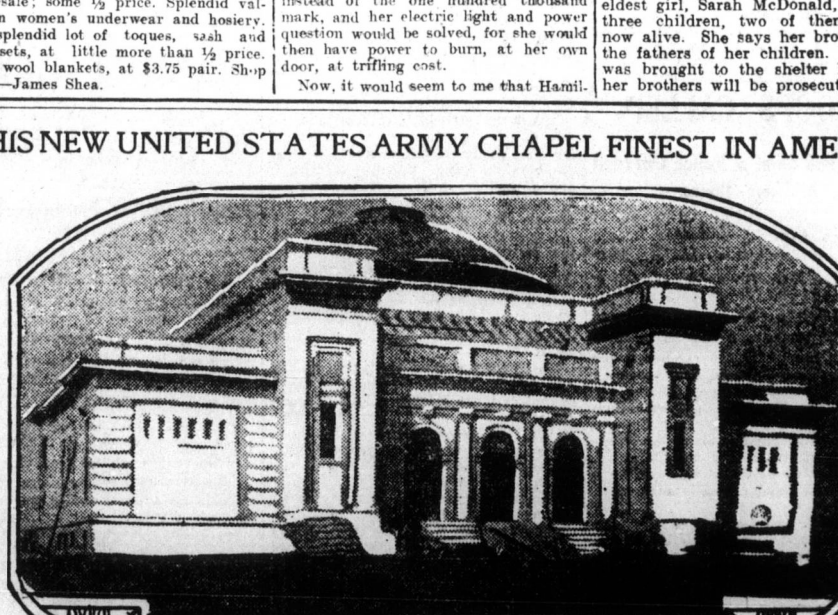
again interviewed the Department of Railways and Canals, and the indications are that Canada will have a new Welland Canal, 22 to 25 feet deep, at an early date. It may be on the site of the present Welland Canal, or on the site of the recent Jordan survey, or on any other site that may be shown to be more practical; and having been, during the past summer, over the greater part of what is known as the old Grand River.

Hamilton Canal survey, it appears to me that this is the most practical and cheapest route, by turning the slight current of the Grand River backward for a distance from its mouth and then coming through via a distance from Brantford to Chedoke Falls, west of Hamilton, thence to the Desjardins Canal and Hamilton Bay. But of course I haven't got the professional engineering experience, nor a reputable engineer's report and estimate of cost, both of which are very necessary to successfully uphold a contention of this kind.

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THIS NEW UNITED STATES ARMY CHAPEL FINEST IN AMERICA



The chapel is located in a park of over three acres, exactly in the centre of the great brigade post of Fort Sam Houston, and on the highest piece of ground. It is 112 feet long, 86 feet deep and surmounted by a steel dome 62 feet in diameter. It is built of white limestone and light gray brick, in classic style, with gable corners, handsome stone carvings, massive walls and with first-class workmanship in every respect. The cost of the building was over \$100,000.

This magnificent building is the gift of the people of San Antonio to Fort Sam Houston, and is the finest army chapel in the United States. It is dedicated by President Taft during his visit to San Antonio.

You'll Have to Come to Shea's for Mantles On Saturday—The Cut Prices Say So

The Mantle bargains this store is so famed for will be more pronounced on Saturday than at any time this season. Several "big buys" early this week will be on our racks for you. Black Coats, Colored Coats, Lined Coats and Unlined Coats, silk and satin lined Coats and sateen lined Coats, and no matter what price, the cut, fit and material will be all you could desire, and the same can be said of the workmanship.

This is how we have them figured:

\$13.50 to \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00

\$15.95 to \$17.50 Coats for \$12.50

\$18.00 to \$23.00 Coats for \$15.00

\$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats for \$17.50

\$25.00 to \$30.00 Coats for \$20.00

Coats at \$6.75 and \$8.50—Worth a Third More

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Worth \$50 For \$35

This is a chance for you; better have one put away for you if not prepared to buy, for if cold weather sets in they won't last a week, and no more can be had at the price.

There'll Be a Skirt Sale, Too

Splendid they are, too; all perfectly hung and silk stitched. Poplins, Panamas, Broadcloths; blacks and colors. New and correct styles.

\$4.95 Skirts for \$3.50

\$6.95 Skirts for \$4.95

\$8.95 Skirts for \$6.75

Girls' Skirts at \$3.55 and \$4.75

Dressy garments in pretty girlish styles. Just as well cut and as perfectly made as women's. Splendid values.

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Our famous values are better than ever, no matter if the cotton market has gone wild.

Table Damask—Bleached

Full 2 yards wide, pure Irish flax, very best designs, satin finish; special Saturday.

Prices are: \$1.00 VALUE FOR 75c \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.10

\$1.75 VALUE FOR \$1.30

Cream Damask

64 inches wide, easily bleached, very best patterns. Special Saturday

prices are: 40c VALUE FOR 25c 50c VALUE FOR 35c

75c VALUE FOR 50c

Flannelette 13 1/2c

Full yard wide, striped and plain grey, lofty, soft finish, splendid firm thread, both ways; as good 15c value as you