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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Present, Mr. N. M. Riddell, chairman, Messrs. C. McIntosh, J. S. L. McNeely, G. Fulton, T. Caswell, J. Richards, J. Patterson and G. Cornell. The Chairman explained that the meeting was called to appoint a teacher a substitute for Miss Ewing, now on leave of absence until midsummer.

Ten applications were received in reply to advertisements. These were looked over by the Board and the Principal of the High School.

It was moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Caswell, that we engage Miss R. Allison as Modern and Latin Teacher for the remainder of the term, at the salary of \$1000 as per application.

Mr. McIntosh then called the attention of the Board to the application submitted by Miss A. L. Ward, whose testimonials and successful career as a teacher were worthy of the earnest consideration of the Board. He strongly urged that the services of such an efficient teacher as Miss Ward should be secured if possible, as she no doubt would be an excellent substitute now required on our superior staff in charge of the High School.

Mr. McNeely stated he entirely agreed with Mr. McIntosh, after looking over Miss Ward's papers. He considered it was the duty of the Board to engage the best teacher circumstances would permit for instructing the scholars in our High and Public schools.

The following amendment was then made:

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. McNeely, that if Miss Ward can be procured at once at a salary of \$1200 a year for the balance of the term, that she be first choice, and if she cannot be got that Miss Allison be engaged.

The amendment was carried, the original motion put and lost.

Board now adjourned.

CHAS. H. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

Carleton County L.C.L.

The annual meeting of Carleton county L.C.L. was held at Stittville, when 119 delegates were present. Eight districts and 37 lodges were represented. County Master William Joynt presided. Reports of the several officers showed the lodge to be in a prosperous condition. During the past year there were 23 deaths in the membership, four of the members having died on active service. It was decided that each district would govern itself in regard to the celebration of the twelfth of July. The next place of annual meeting will be at Stittville. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. county master, Robert E. Semple, Lodge No. 917; worthy deputy county master, Geo. Clarke, Lodge No. 447; worthy county chaplain, Rev. A. E. Butler, Lodge No. 134; county secretary, Wm. McElroy, Lodge No. 151; county treasurer, J. A. Cummings, Lodge No. 246; county D. of O. Robert Presley, Lodge No. 54; county lecturer, John A. Fraser, Lodge No. 471.

Perth Boy Made a K.C.M.G.

Brigadier General Robert Kellock Scott, a native of the town of Perth, has recently been honored by the King, having been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his eminent services in the Imperial army, and especially in East Africa, where he has been in charge of the ordnance department of the forces operating there. Sir Robert is a son of the late Colonel Thomas Scott, of Winnipeg, who was a resident of Perth for a great many years, and who in conjunction with the late Thomas Cairns, commenced the publication of the Perth Express in 1860. When the Red River Rebellion broke out, Col. Scott was one of the officers in Sir Garnet Wolseley's expedition, his son, Sir Robert, then a boy of only 14 years of age, went along as a bugler. Col. Scott afterwards resided in Winnipeg and was for many years collector of customs. Sir Robert took a course of St. Michael College, of Kingston, and chose the military profession as his life's work. He rose steadily in rank and for some years enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest colonel in the Imperial service. He has been stationed in many parts of the Empire during his military career and for several years he was in Bermuda, Canada, Ireland and Egypt. He saw service during the Boer war and at the conclusion of this struggle was awarded the D.S.O. Last year he was given the rank of brigadier general. Sir Robert Kellock Scott is a nephew of Mr. J. F. Kellock, formerly of Perth, now of Toronto, and of Mrs. Hugh Robertson, of this town.—Perth Express.

The Costs of Publishing.

Printing a newspaper during war time is looked upon by the average man as a rather pleasant and wholly profitable business. Aren't more newspapers sold when big things are being done in which the public is vitally interested, and isn't news cheap, anyway? But making a newspaper is a complicated business and the list of ingredients in this commercial juggling may prove surprising to many. Rubber, drugs, carbolic acid, felt, cotton, glycerine, gum arabic and metals of various sorts enter into the mess—all this outside the white paper, ink, the paste and the wrappers. Then there are special telegraph services to be paid for, special war features, the additional postage war tax, and the increase in the tariff on goods coming into Canada, and known as the war tax. Some increase in the price of those ingredients may serve to convey an idea of the increased cost of newspaper production during the past two years. The increase in the cost of white paper is 53 per cent. The government is attempting to have this reduced but the present price quoted by newspaper mills represents that much increase over 1914 figures. Postage has gone up 33 per cent., carbolic acid 700 per cent., gum arabic 90 per cent., ink 20 per cent., press felts 69 per cent., rubber 33 per cent., glycerine 100 per cent., metal 70 per cent., wrappers 91 per cent., wipers 67 per cent. Can any other line of business show increases in all its producing material to match these increases in the making of a newspaper? We do not think so. In addition wages and office expenses have gone up proportionately. Wages have increased over 31 per cent. since December, 1914, while office expenses have increased 35 per cent. And the end is not yet, apparently.—Ottawa Citizen.

Useful Inventions.

Below will be found a list of Canadian and American patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington: Canada—Mrs. Ella Nesworthy, 1506 Esplanade Ave., Montreal, Combination tables and refrigerator; Norbert Chapdelain, 2194a Cartier St., Montreal, Toy; Konrad Meier, Winterthur, Switzerland, Radiators; John Henry Finder, Cleckheaton England, Machines for hammering wire drawing dies; Carl Jensen Krog, Greenmount, Queensland, Australia, Apparatus for automatically shutting off the steam of locomotives and applying the air brakes and means for operating same; Arien Babin, Paris, France, Process of fixation of nitrogen; Joseph English Lancaster, 7 William David St., Maisonneuve, Que., Method of making artificial ice.

The January Weather.

The snowfall of January was one-third greater than the month's average for 43 years. Out of 31 days in January, snow fell on 22, showing a total snowfall of 40.2 inches, or 10.8 inches above the average January snowfall during the past 43 years. The highest record was a snowfall of 62.7 inches in January 1896, and the greatest snowfall of any single day was on January 22, of this year when 7 inches were added to the bountiful supply. The temperature for the month was 11.42 degrees above zero, and for the past 13 years was 12.89, which is nearly a degree and one-half lower.

Two Big Potato Roasts.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 14.—Four buildings containing 10,000 bags of potatoes, valued at present market price at upwards of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire at Marysville, near here, to-day. Eighteen thousand barrels of potatoes were lost in a similar fire yesterday. The blaze started in a loaded freight car.

Over \$1,000 will be turned over to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club from the managers of the Patriotic Motor Show, as a result of the door receipts.

A well-known and highly esteemed resident of Arnprior, in the person of Mr. Walter Charles Mackey, passed away suddenly on Tuesday last from an attack of acute indigestion. He was a son of the late Hon. William Mackey, a well-known lumberman of the Ottawa Valley, and was engaged in the lumbering business with his father, but upon the latter's death, returned to Arnprior where he has lived for the past few years in private life, following no business pursuit. Eight years ago he married Miss Cole, of Ottawa, who with two small sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

GREECE IS RESTIVE.

All Rifles Have Not Yet Been Handed Over to Entente.

SYRA, Feb. 19.—The position of Greece is disquieting. The main reason is the difficult question of rifles in the population's possession at present. In round figures 80,000 rifles entered the Peloponnese. These are said to represent the great bulk of the arms belonging to the troops who crossed the Peloponnese according to the Allies' demands. The Greek army may have mustered 140,000 rifles, but of these a large number went to Germany with Col. Hadjopoulos, who surrendered to the enemy at Kavalla, and many are in the hands of troops of the Provisional Government at Salonica, Crete, Samos, Mitylene, Chios, Syra, and other parts of Greece. The sum of 80,000 is thought satisfactory enough. It is another story when one turns to hidden rifles. None of these have been produced, but must be produced. The Government, while maintaining that there are no hidden rifles, issued a decree imposing penalties on any who do not deliver their arms. The decree does not seem to have had any effect. The main danger lies in the present temperament of the people, for which the Lambros Government and the Athens press unfortunately are responsible. The Government has allowed the press, which is not an independent force, but a mere creature of its own—a gramophone into which the Ministers daily place records to be played—to circulate false news. In consequence Athens is full of dangerous talk, and the people are becoming more unruly and over their arms, more especially those who are in the ranks of the reservists and think it is now necessary to retain them for self-defence.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT.

Optimistic Speeches Delivered by British Ministers.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, speaking at Manchester Saturday said:

"In Government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe that our Commander-in-Chief and all the leaders of the allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as with other conditions which prevail—will lead the war to close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our allies."

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Bolton Saturday, expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months. "If I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long-continued, and the struggle even more bitter than in the past, it can only be won by everyone doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men, and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles. I am as confident as any one of the eventual results, but do not lead away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near. I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walk-over."

Hungarians Are Critical.

BERNE, Feb. 19.—Three Budapest newspapers condemn submarine warfare. The Post-Napio attacks Count von Reventlow as the principal exponent of submarine warfare and demands that he be placed in restraint. The Socialists organ Nepsava attacks Admiral von Tirpitz and demands a cessation of what it calls "murder at sea."

The Post-Hilip publishes expressions from three members of the chamber of deputies who are opposed to submarine warfare. One of them is quoted as saying: "We made the whole world turn against us," and another: "All American countries are joining our enemies. This is sheer madness."

Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian independent party, the newspaper adds, said: "I regret deeply the phase of the war into which we entered with the declaration of submarine warfare."

Strike Verduin Medal.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—An official medal, commemorating the defence of Verduin has been struck by order of the municipal council of that town. It was designed by the engraver, Verrier. The face of the medal shows a figure representing France, wearing the new Adrian helmet and wielding a sword. Above is the device: "On ne passe pas" (no thoro fare). On the reverse side are the arms of the City of Verduin with the date of the attack by the Crown Prince's army, "Feb. 21, 1916." The medal is to be sold for the benefit of the victims of the war in the department of the Meuse.

Appointed Food Director.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sir Arthur Lee, members of Parliament for the Fareham division of Hampshire, has been appointed director of general food production. Sir Arthur will be responsible to the President of the Board of Agriculture for the co-ordination and executive control of those sections of the board which deal with the supply and distribution of seed, fertilizers, foodstuffs, labor and work, and the war and agriculture committees in England and Wales.

Captain Charles A. Polack admitted to U. S. Government officials that he was ordered by the German Embassy to damage the machinery of the Kronprinzessin Cecile.

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Germany now seems anxious that the United States continue relief work in Belgium and northern France.

In an address on the war, Frederick Palmer, the well known war correspondent, predicted the Allies would win this summer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

Rev. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
P.M.—The Heart of the Gospel.
Come to our Song Service.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—On the Down Grade.
P.M.—The Empire's Call.

St. Andrews Church

Rev. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—The Eye of the Soul.
P.M.—The God of the Hills and the Valleys.

St. James Church

Rev. Canon ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
First Sunday of Lent.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Watchman, What of the Night?
P.M.—All Things to all Men.

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