

BOARD REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION

In Regard to Talbot Street
School Complaints.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR CITY

Trustees Will Look Into the Proposal—
More Increases for Teachers.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening. The sanitary condition of Talbot street school was again the topic, but the board was of the opinion that conditions had been somewhat exaggerated, and refused to take any action in the matter.

A committee was named to deal with the question of a technical school for London.

The coal question was again brought up, and Trustee Strong's motion to prevent a recurrence of the difficulties of the present year, was sent on to No. 2 committee to deal with.

There was considerable routine business disposed of.

Talbot Street School.

The matter of the condition of Talbot street school was brought up by Chairman Fitzgerald.

Dr. Teasdale declared that the repairs and improvements recommended by the medical health officer had been made, and since then he had not heard of any complaints. He thought that there was not any need of further change. He had not found any teacher complaining of any foul odor in the school.

Trustee Graham thought there was undue agitation about this school, and that the school was as healthy as any in the city. The Smead-Dowd system of heating and ventilation was not the most modern, he admitted, but it seemed to be doing pretty fair work there.

Chairman Fitzgerald thought that if there was any doubt about the ventilation, something should be done.

The board took no action in the matter.

The Coal Question.

Trustee Strong moved that all coal and wood be delivered to the schools during the months of July and August, the coal to be weighed on the city scales. He suggested that Trustee Officer Weir be appointed at a salary of \$100 a year to see that all coal is properly delivered and weighed.

Trustee Westervelt seconded the motion.

Trustee Graham thought that No. 2 committee should discuss this matter, and he moved that it be referred to that committee.

Trustee Teasdale did not favor the motion of Mr. Strong, as it was not necessary, he said, for the correct delivery of coal. He did not think it possible to deliver the coal in the months of July and August. Some of the bins in the schools could not hold a sufficient amount of coal for the entire season.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Trustees Graham, McCormick, Teasdale, Tillmann and Weekes. Nays—Trustees Strong and Westervelt.

A Protest.

The Teachers' Guild protested against the discrimination of the board of education against women teachers, and also asked that the teachers who have had over twenty years' experience should at once be raised to the maximum salary.

On motion of Trustees Strong and Weekes, the matter was referred to No. 1 to report.

Miss Jean R. Laidlaw asked that the scale of salaries for kindergarten be revised, as there appears to be unjust discrimination against them. On motion of Trustee Teasdale this matter was referred to No. 1 committee to report on.

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were received and were sent to No. 1 committee.

The janitors of the schools presented a plea for an increase in salary, asking \$15 per room per annum. No. 2.

The teachers of Grade and Avenue asked the board to reset the lower grades of that school. No. 2.

Communication Filed.

Mr. R. A. F. Stinchcombe complained of the rowdiness of the school children of West London, and other schools. The communication was filed.

Trustee Officer Weir reported that he

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had served ten notices during the month, and had summoned three persons in the police court for non-attendance at school.

On motion of Trustees Graham and Weekes, No. 1 committee was empowered to advertise for a relieving principal for the public schools.

A Technical School.

Chairman Fitzgerald appointed the following committee to inquire into the matter of a technical school: Trustees Graham, Teasdale, Weekes, Westervelt and Tillmann.

The reports of committees were adopted without amendment.

A Salary Increase.

Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, supervisor of kindergarten applied for an increase in salary equal to \$1,200 per annum.

Trustee Graham moved that Miss Laidlaw be given \$400 per annum, in addition to her salary as kindergarten teacher. At present Miss Laidlaw receives \$175 for acting as supervisor.

Trustee Graham's motion, adding \$225 to her salary, was adopted. In addition to this she will receive \$650 as kindergarten teacher, making her salary \$1,050. Next year she will receive \$50 additional, making the maximum \$1,100.

Trustee Westervelt moved that Miss Laidlaw's request for \$1,200 per annum be granted, but the amendment was not seconded, and the main motion carried.

Efficiency of Teachers.

Chairman Fitzgerald advised the board that Inspector Edwards and Principal McCutcheon be instructed to prepare a statement of the efficiency of teachers under their control, and that no contracts be proffered the teachers until such report is given.

He also was of the opinion that since the ventilation and heating of the Talbot street school was not up-to-date, steps should be taken to improve conditions in that school.

Regarding a technical school, he advised that a committee be appointed to deal with this matter and report at the next regular or special meeting of the board.

Inspector's Report.

Inspector Edwards submitted his monthly report. He called attention to the overcrowding in the Richmond street school, where there are 49 pupils, and where three grades are taught.

Lorne avenue school, Grades I. and IV., were also overcrowded, with the ventilation defective.

In Quebec street school Miss Beattie has 66 pupils on the roll, with two grades. Some relief should be given, he said. The total enrollment in the public schools was 5,299, an increase of 74 over October, 1906. The average attendance was 5,287, an increase of 255 over October, 1906.

Miss Stella Macklin was transferred from Grade VII, Talbot street school, to Grade V, Simcoe street. Miss Ethel Thompson has been placed in charge of Grade V, St. George's school.

Principal's Report.

Principal McCutcheon submitted the following report: The attendance for October at the Collegiate Institute was as follows: Upper school, on roll, 58; average, 56. Middle school, on roll, 153; average, 146. Lower school, on roll, 426; average, 422. Commercial school, on roll, 134; average, 130. Total on roll, 771; average, 728.

The number on the roll for October, 1906, was 724, average 678. In September, 1907, there were 768 on the roll, with an average of 761.

Fire drill has been held on several occasions lately, and the main building has been emptied in from 55 to 65 seconds. The Cadet Corps is being organized satisfactorily, already 47 members having been enrolled by Capt. Greer.

Principal McCutcheon visited the Berlin and Galt Colleges, and reported that Galt has one of the finest equipped chemical laboratories in the Province. Berlin has a wing for domestic science and manual training.

Grant for Cadets.

The Collegiate Institute Cadets, through their officers, Capt. J. Greer, Lieut. C. McBride and Lieut. C. H. Tennant, applied for a grant of \$250 to help defray the cost of uniforms for the cadets.

On motion of Trustees Graham and Strong the grant was made.

Mr. S. S. Jones and Dr. John H. Downing, teachers of commercial work in the Collegiate, asked the board to eliminate Class III. for teachers in the Collegiate, giving them the rank of assistants. They are employed in the commercial department, and practically do the work of assistants.

On motion of Trustees Graham and Weekes their request was granted.

Those present were Chairman Fitzgerald, and Trustees Graham, McCormick, Grainger, Teasdale, Tillmann, Strong, Westervelt and Weekes.

BIG FOOTPRINT ALARMS FARMERS

Ranchers Near Vernon, B. C., Go
Armed in Fear of Gigantic
Being.

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 5.—With a human footprint 19 inches long, the big toe alone measuring 5 inches, it is left to the imagination to fill in the superstructure of some huge monster that has frightened the inhabitants of the valley. Men, women and children have turned out to look with awe and wonder at the mysterious and enormous "hoof."

It resembles that of a naked human foot in all the essentials and its partner is at the other side of a six-foot creek, giving some idea of the prehistoric strides of the creature.

A resident was calmly saving timber when a neighbor sprung the yarn on him so suddenly that he thought he had somebody from the New Westminster insane asylum to deal with.

But the informant was perfectly sane, and produced a stick with the pedal particulars carefully marked. The footprint was down the hill there for anybody to see. No one certainly ever heard of the fertile Okanagan producing stray giants, but an old Indian gave color to the theory by averring that 40 years ago there were what he terms giants who stole children and things. Perhaps this may be the last of the Canadian mound builders.

The reservation folks have had a genuine scare and have called up all the whites round about to help them. Rifles are all loaded and lanterns flit about in the darkness. It is unsafe for a stranger to loom into view too suddenly when the least crash in the brush is sufficient to excite the tense nervous system. Some have gone on the trail on horseback with magazine guns, but even with a Maxim under each arm few could stand the

ordeal of confronting a monster estimated at some 13 feet high, judging by the foot. Besides, the possession of the creature alive would be as good a financial "spec" as a valuable quarter-section of Okanagan land.

SERVIA'S HOOLIGAN PRINCE

London, Nov. 5.—Prince George, of Serbia, who at one time enjoyed popularity in Belgrade, has by a long course of tyranny and insult completely alienated the esteem of Servians.

His latest eccentricity was to insult the commander of the guard, Major Dunyovitch. As the major was leaving the palace a court carriage containing the prince passed by. As it was rather dark Dunyovitch failed to recognize the prince, and did not salute.

The prince, who was in his carriage, sprang out and began to abuse Dunyovitch. "Why did you not salute me?" he yelled.

The major, assuming the correct military attitude, apologized, and said that owing to the darkness he did not see his royal highness. "March!" said the prince, "don't bark here, thou dog!"

Dunyovitch replied: "Take care what you say! I am a commandant here."

Thereupon the Crown Prince launched a few curses at him and drove away. It is stated that the police have discovered a plot for the "removal" of Prince George. The conspirators are alleged to be mostly regicides implicated in the crime of June 11, 1903, and therefore neither the Government nor the police dare do anything.

The prince is in a perpetual state of nervousness, and for weeks he has not slept in his palace in the Kronenstrasse. The king has therefore given him rooms in the Konak.

CERTAINLY WORTH TRYING

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Happy Again.

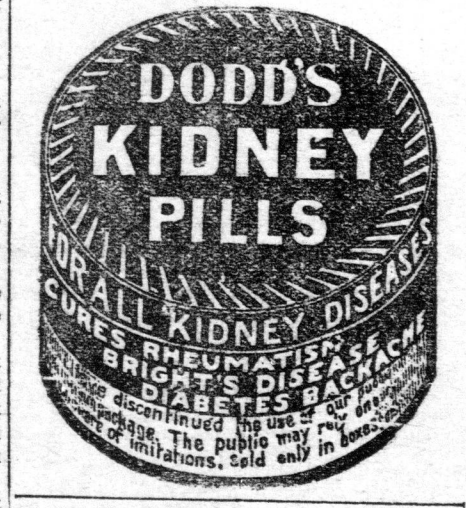
There is so much rheumatism here now that the following advice by an eminent authority will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in a teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Though nearly all the metals have risen in price, mercury has fallen. This is due, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, to the decline of the process of pan amalgamation for working silver ore. Gold mines utilize very small quantities of mercury. The two great consumers are China and Japan, where it is utilized for manufacture of vermilion and explosives of secret composition.



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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
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