

EDUCATION IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Inspector Johnson Today Presented His Report to the County Council.

AMOUNT SPENT, \$75,323

A Balance of Over \$20,000 Is Carried Over — Some Facts and Figures of Interest.

Inspector Johnson presented his report on the state of the schools in West Middlesex today to the county council.

The financial statement shows that the receipts were \$96,182.02, and the disbursements, \$75,323.80. The balance carried over to 1912 is \$20,858.22—\$24,091.19 more than the balance of 1910. All the departments of expenditure show an increase over that of 1910. That for teachers' salaries showing the greatest increase.

Expenditure by Municipalities.

	Expenditure for Salaries	Expenditure for Teachers' Salaries	No. of Rooms	Average Cost per Room
Edinburgh	\$6,869.16	\$5,410.71	11	\$492.47
Edinburgh	12,082.80	9,352.72	19	635.96
Edinburgh	8,606.95	5,822.87	11	772.38
Edinburgh	6,834.95	5,454.85	11	621.35
Edinburgh	8,149.60	4,534.21	9	905.51
Edinburgh	9,198.87	4,117.39	9	1,012.09
Edinburgh	5,711.58	3,506.56	7	582.82
Edinburgh	4,079.74	2,317.50	7	582.82
Edinburgh	2,719.21	2,070.09	4	679.80
Edinburgh	6,016.55	4,708.09	9	668.59
Edinburgh	4,291.09	3,105.77	8	645.50
Edinburgh	1,771.81	1,400.09	9	590.60
Edinburgh	1,136.21	584.00	8	589.10
Edinburgh	1,820.66	700.00	1	920.66

The high average in Edinburgh is caused by the amount expended by the trustees of No. 6 in improving their school house. In the case of Metcalfe and Wren the high averages are caused by the cost of the new school house built in each of these townships. In the case of East Williams the high average is caused by the sum spent in improving and re-seating the school house in No. 2. The other averages represent the ordinary expenditure for school purposes.

The total receipts in connection with the Melbourne continuation school was \$1,823.33, the expenditure was \$1,536.71.

Total Municipal Grants.
The total municipal grants received by the schools were \$25,752.45, the government grants were \$9,819.84. The grants for fifth class work and continuation work were \$1,038.15. The library grants were \$155.02.

The average male teacher's salary increased \$2.45, the average female teacher's salary increased \$3.91, in the townships. The highest salary paid a male teacher in the townships was \$900 in the villages \$700, in the townships \$635, paid a female teacher in the townships \$500, in the villages \$500, in the townships \$600. The male teacher in the continuation school was paid \$850, and the female teacher \$650.

There were employed, 5 firsts, 98 seconds, 3 thirds and 1 temporary; 20 male teachers and 87 female teachers.

The number enrolled was 4,010; 767 in the primary class, 621 in the first class, 701 in the second class, 805 in the third class, 952 in the fourth class and 164 beyond the fourth class.

Inspector Pleased.
The inspection report was highly of the classification of the pupils. This he attributes largely to the rigid system of promotions in vogue in the inspectorate.

The latter part of the report consists of short paragraphs in which reference is made to the school visits, school gardens, new school houses, the work done in the Melbourne Continuation School, Teachers' Institutes, etc. The report as a whole contains a large amount of information, shows great care in its preparation, and we may add that it shows that the schools in West Middlesex are in a prosperous state.

BRAVED SHARKS TO SAVE

Woman Jumped From the Cleveland in Indian Ocean—Rescued in Vain.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Advises received here tell of the death of Mrs. Sherwood Hall, wife of a local merchant and capitalist, who jumped overboard from the steamer Cleveland during a voyage from Bombay to Yokohama. Mrs. Hall leaped over the rail of the upper deck into the water, which at that time was infested with sharks.

Marcus Jordan, of Washington, D. C., unhesitatingly jumped after Mrs. Hall, holding her head above water until she could be picked up by a boat. All efforts to save her life, however, were unavailing, and she died soon after being taken on board the ship.

An effort is being made by the passengers of the Cleveland, which is on a world cruise, to obtain a Carnegie medal for Mr. Jordan. Mrs. Hall's son Marcus is expected to arrive here with the body about Feb. 1.

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MADDENED CATTLE PLUNGE INTO RIVER

Alex. Clunis, of Parkhill, Had Terrible Time Rescuing His Stock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, Jan. 25.—Twenty-five cattle, belonging to Alex. Clunis, of the Centre road, were plunged into the icy waters of the Ayr Sable River recently, when they stampeded while Mr. Clunis was watering them during a storm. The animals rushed on to the ice, and in a few moments commenced crowding one another and fighting. Although the ice was quite thick, it suddenly gave way beneath their weight, and all were thrown into the water. A terrible snowstorm was raging at the time, and Mr. Clunis had the greatest difficulty in getting the animals out again. After working desperately for some hours, he succeeded, and did not lose one.

FELS SAYS TALK WITH WHITNEY WAS CORRECT

The Interview as Published Accurate, Sir James' Denial Notwithstanding.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Joseph Fels, the single-tax millionaire, lectured at the Builders' Exchange here this afternoon on his paper, "The Future of the City," in which he said that in twenty years it would be considered disreputable to hold land and not use it.

Interviewed afterwards about his report of a conversation he had with Sir James Whitney, and which was published in Ottawa, Mr. Fels said the account was substantially accurate. Sir James' denial notwithstanding.

APPEAL WAS ARGUED IN McEACHAN CASE

Judgment Reserved at Toronto

—Binder vs. Mahon Up Again.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Falconbridge, C. J., Britton, J., and Riddell, J.—Binder vs. Mahon, Jose Gaste Company vs. Greig, a London case—A motion by plaintiffs, the Jose Gaste Company, for leave to set down an appeal from the judgment of Middleton, J., of Dec. 4, 1911, notwithstanding the lapse of time. Leave given to set down the appeal for the February sittings of the court.

In the action, McEACHAN vs. G. T. R. Company—An appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of Meredith, C. J., of Oct. 2, 1911. An action by Mary McEACHAN, widow of Alexander McEACHAN, and two children, of Pearl street, London, each of whom claimed \$5,000 damages for the death of the said Alexander McEACHAN, who was run over by a train of defendants while attending to his duties as an employee of the defendants. At the trial the jury disagreed in their answers to the questions submitted to them, and the action was dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Music and Drama

"The Rosary."
The play to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, is titled "The Rosary." It was written by Edward E. Rose, is produced under the management of Monte Thompson, with the well-known young American actor, John Meehan, in the role of Father Brian Kelly. Prices for the production of "The Rosary" will be 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 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