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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1922.

CITY TO ASSESS WHITE'S HIGHER

Revision Court Decides Company To Pay On Full Valuation of Property.

Explain Charge On Thistle Rink Due to Misunderstanding.

Ruling that George White & Sons have enjoyed a fixed assessment on their factory and land in East London for ten years, as stipulated by the legislature, the court of revision in session Monday afternoon decided that this firm shall be assessed this year for full valuation of property and buildings upon which taxes will be paid in 1923.

George White & Sons appealed for a fixed assessment this year, on the grounds that when the legislature passed the bill allowing them fixed assessment in 1913, the bill stipulated that the fixed sum should not be exceeded for ten years thereafter, and therefore the 1922 assessment for 1923 taxes should be fixed.

Bill Passed in 1913.

However, City Clerk S. Baker explained to the court that when the bill passed in 1913 the assessment was put into force that year, and therefore not including the 1922 assessment the firm has enjoyed ten years' taxation on $25,000 only.

City Clerk Baker characterized the appeal as a vexing problem, and declared that the solution rests on the legal interpretation of the bill passed at Toronto. He asserted that George White & Sons have received all that they were entitled to, and asked the court to rule against them.

The same conditions exist for the McClary Manufacturing Company's fixed assessment, which expires at the same time as the East London firm, but this company did not appeal. The appellants cited the fact that D. S. Perrin & Co. were allowed eleven years' exemption, instead of ten, but the clerk pointed out that this was due to an oversight.

Refused Appeal.

The court agreed with the clerk, and refused the appeal, with the comment that George White & Sons are at liberty to appeal their decision to the county judge for a final interpretation of the bill passed by the legislature in 1913.

The court heard an appeal from the Allen Theatre against assessment, on the grounds that it is too high, and reserved decision on the case, which will be investigated along with that of Loew's Theatre, which was heard Friday night.

Although Loew's Theatre submitted valuations of their premises estimated by a local contractor, and shown to be much lower than the city valuation, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant informed the court that two competent builders made the assessment for the city.

Are Losing Money.

"These people are endeavoring to get out on the ground that they are losing money," said T. W. Scandrett, a member of the court, referring to Loew's and Allen's Theatre managements, "but the property is there."

"If they were not there, someone else would be," added the assessment commissioner.

"Loew's Theatre was reduced $50,000 in assessment in 1920," Assessor Martin O'Sullivan informed the court.

"And yet they want more," commented T. W. Scandrett.

"These people went into it expecting big money," declared Chairman P. B. Fetterly. "That's their funeral."

A request from a Roman Catholic citizen, who has been engaged to teach in a London public school, that she be entered on the assessment roll as a public school supporter, was granted by the board.

"Perhaps Mr. McDonagh will take exception to it," said Chairman Fetterly, referring to the separate school's solicitor.

"So long as the court is satisfied it doesn't matter," said City Clerk Baker. "That woman was in earnest when she made this request."

Same as Other Rinks.

Prior to opening the court Chairman Fetterly explained that there was a misunderstanding when the Thistle Club was granted an assessment of $6,300 for property on Piccadilly and Wellington streets, the valuation being made the same as other rinks of the city.

"The court looked at it from the standpoint of playgrounds," he explained. "The golfers go out of the city, and we get no taxes. I understood Mr. Baker said adjust all rinks in London at $6,300 valuation. It seems now that he meant the buildings only."

City Clerk Baker agreed that such was his intention.

"The case stands more as a compromise than on its merits," continued the chairman. "I was surprised when I learned that the case was going to be appealed by the city. This rink and grounds are used only part of the year, and my associates agreed with me in the decision. There is a certain amount of sentiment in it."

Not Be Equitable.

"It will not be equitable to the other rinks," protested the assessment commissioner, "as they have not the grounds like the Thistle Club."

Unless the city council instruct them otherwise, City Clerk Baker and Assessment Commissioner Grant agreed to the assessment as a playground, and will not appeal the decision to the county judge.

The court dealt with several appeals which were held over, but reached few decisions. Many of the cases discussed were "tangles," involving business tax assessment where the property involved had been transferred several times during the year, with each purchaser endeavoring to thrust the responsibility of tax-paying onto his predecessor or successors.

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City Council To Consider Borrowing of $1,000,000

AUTHORITY for the city of London to borrow one million dollars, pending the sale of debentures to be issued in the near future, will be granted to City Treasurer James Bell by the city council, which will meet in special session for this purpose Wednesday noon.

The loan is necessary to carry the city financially during the ensuing few months, until such time as City Treasurer Bell releases debentures to redeem the loan on the stock market.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Cast they bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days.—Ecclesiastes 11:1.

BE wisely worldly; be not worldly wise.—Quarles.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

WEDNESDAY — Retail hardware men picnic at Springbank.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC of the St. Andrew's Society has been postponed. The date was set for Saturday, July 29. The new date of the annual outing will be announced later.

THE DISTRICT FEDERAL Health Inspector seized 184 quarter pound tins of chloroform at a city wholesale house, Monday afternoon, and destroyed it. The chloroform was found to be adulterated.

ONLY TWO members of the London Housing Commission were present at the regularly scheduled meeting of that body Monday night, and as this number did not constitute a quorum, no business was transacted.

WORD HAS BEEN received at the District Postal Superintendent's Office here, that William Parsons of Centralia has been appointed by the Federal Post Office Department, to the position of Postmaster at Centralia. The position has been vacant for some time.

"NO DEVELOPMENTS YET" was the report Tuesday by County Constable Alex Shaver relative to the mysterious man said to be lurking in a Westminster grave yard. "I called up there this morning," he said "and the people state that he was not seen last night. Probably he heard we were coming and disappeared."

EXPLAINING THAT while he has not been in the vicinity of Springbank Park during the past day or two, Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer stated Tuesday that "there might be some bootleggers operating there." County police are inclined to disbelieve that the sale of liquor continues down the river upon any alarming scale.

"KINDLY ACCEPT THANKS for the privilege of camping in your beautiful park." Such was the substance of a communication, the first of its kind to be received, which has reached A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the public utilities commission from J. E. Knapp, a Bay City druggist who recently enjoyed tourists' privileges at the new civic camp at Wonderland. The Bay City resident adds that he will have nothing but the fondest recollections of his visit in this city and his associations with Londoners.

ARTHUR PALMER LEAVES THIS WEEK

It was reported at the Middlesex county buildings Tuesday morning that Arthur Palmer, provincial officer for this county, who has been just transferred to Ontario County will leave Wednesday night or Thursday at the latest, to assume his new duties.

His successor, it is understood, yet unknown to the local authorities, will not take over until August1. In the meanwhile George Tustin, who has been assiting Officer Palmer during the past few months, will assume temporary control it is understood.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BORN.

PLEWES—At Glenwood Private Hospital, on July 24, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Plewes, a son, Robert Vernon.

SALVATION SCOUTS AT SUMMER HOME

Brigadier Crichton Enthusiastic Over Camp at Port Frank.

Idlewilde, the Salvation Army summer home at Port Frank, is now in the possession of the Boy Scouts of the Army.

On the close of the officers' vacation session, which has been in progress during the past two weeks, Brigadier Crichton of the local headquarters, has returned to the city and is most enthusiastic in his tribute to the ideal situation of the camp and its possibilities for enjoyment.

During the officers' session, twenty children from the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home were at the camp, with Adjut. Holpenny and Ensign Knight. A bathing beach was roped off for them, and each child brought home, as well as a healthy coat of tan, a glowing tale of the fun they had had throughout every moment of the wonderful two weeks.

The Hotel Idlewilde was purchased by the Salvation Army last year, and is admirably fulfilling the expectations of its purchasers concerning it. Possibilities for every kind of summer sport are all that could be desired, and the location pleasing and restful.

Proof of its splendid attractions may be seen in the number of Salvationists who spent their vacation at Port Frank and the distance from which a number of them came.

In addition to the London officers, there were present Adjt. and Mrs. Ham of Windsor, Adjt. and Mrs. Woolcott of Sarnia, Adjt. and Mrs. Jordon of St. Thomas, Ensign and Mrs. Kimmans of Strathroy, Brig. McEwan of Toronto, Adjt. Chapman of Toronto, Adjt. and Mrs. Wilson of New York, Mrs. Peter Brodie of Quebec City, Mrs. Geo. Roberts of London, Envoy and Mrs. Voisey of St. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. Faulkner of Forest, Alfred Kirk of Montreal, Colin Crichton of Toronto, and Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Crichton of London.

On Aug. 5 the Girl Guides' session at Port Frank commences, and between forty and fifty are expected to go from London.

LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

Members Enjoy Excellent Program At Successful Initial Event

Fine weather, with a splendid program, enthusiastically carried out, featured the first annual picnic of the Loyal True Blue Lodge,, No. 64, held at Springbank.

A well-served supper was followed by short addresses by lodge officials, and a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. A. Stewart, who was responsible for the excellent picnic arrangements.

Winners in the various races and sporting events were the following:

Baby show—Ruth Burgess, Billy Pitt, June Hier, George Bughven.

Girls under 5—Dorothy Bolton, Marion Burgess.

Girls, 9 to 12—Bernice Baxter, Gretta Bragg.

Boys, 7 to 9 — Clifford Eldbridge, Ed. Eldbridge.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Hier.

Peanut race — Miss Eldridge and Mr. Middaugh.

ISSUES CHEERING NEWS, CIVIC COMMISSION MEETS

Mayor Wilson To Preside at Meeting August 2 To Consider Debenture Request.

To be or not to be, that is the question, when it comes to the civic commission. W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, is commencing to believe that some person, yet unknown, has been giving an exhibition of exiremely poor humor.

He was vastly cheered, he relates, when informed at the city hall Monday night that the civic commission, with Mayor Wilson presiding, would convene again August 2 to consider board of education requests for debenture issues.

Questioned concerning the same, however, City Clerk Sam Baker replied Tuesday morning. "All news to me." Another civic official explains that it may be that there is certain misunderstanding on this point, as there are at present other commissions, of more or less importance, formed since the first of the year, and all still in existence as far as can be ascertained.

URGES VARSITY DEGREE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

City Clerk Baker to Deliver Address on Subject at Toronto Convention.

Because he is a firm believer in university education for all municipal officers before taking over their civic duties, City Clerk S. Baker has been requested to deliver an address on "University Education for Municipal Officers" at the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association to be held in Toronto next month.

City Clerk Baker has accepted the invitation, and his name will grace the convention with that of City Treasurer James Bell, who will speak on "Finance."

"I believe every city official should have a university training in municipal administration," said Mr. Baker Tuesday morning. "Although there are many opponents to appoint of university graduates to civic offices, I maintain that the training will do them a whole lot of good, making them more efficient. It certainly will not do them any harm to master the latest methods of municipal administration at university before indulging in the practical end of it."

Working Girl Seeks Quick Lunch Service at Noon Hour

WHERE WILL SHE EAT?

A KIND Providence protects the working girl, but it wouldn't be a bad idea if somebody on this terrestrial firmament would provide her with a place to eat.

Lured by the gleam of porcelain counters and appetizing odors, she passes through the shiny white doors of a quick lunch eating house, only to find to her dismay and chagrin that the lords of creation have assumed full charge, and that she, daring to perch precipitously on the edge of one of the high stools, is eyed askance.

So that ends that episode.

"Back to those terrible tea rooms," moans the working girl. She seats herself at a "New Thought" glass-topped table, and avidly clutches a pink-rosebud-and-cupid-adorned paper serviette, then fixes one perturbed eye on her wrist watch and the other on the tearoom clock, wishing she dare believe they were both fast, instead of slow.

Worried glances in all directions follow. Then a damsel arrayed in high heels and georgette slowly teeters forward, the only sign of her calling a wrinkled excuse for an apron and a white cap tilted rakishly over one bun.

She comes to a halt in front of our poor working girl, and from this point of vantage fixes a bored gaze on unknown regions just over and past the starving creature.

This has taken up twelve minutes.

"Well, what have you got that you can bring me in a hurry?" demands the famished ward of Providence.

"S'billofare"—from the apathetic genius of the tray. We read—soup ala, fish ala, pork ala, beef ala ——

The working girl gives it up.

She sighs in desperation. "Well, bring me a ham sandwich and a cup of tea and forthelovaMike, make it snappy, I've got seven-minute left to eat."

Genius lays awake at night, devising quick lunch schemes for the sterner sex, nearly all of whom have at least an hour for lunch. You can hear them rush roast beef, rush plain omelette— But the poor working girl—Providence protects her, but where shall she eat?

TO ADJUST CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

Federal Government Will Name Ministers for Board of Representatives.

According to word received here the Federal government will shortly name two deputy ministers, who are to be its representatives on a board composed of the two ministers and representatives of the various branches of the civil service, the purpose of which will be to effect salaries readjustments, which will take the place of the civil service annual bonus which ended this year.

The 1922 bonus which was paid about the 15th of the present month, is the last one which postoffice workers and employees in other government offices will receive. Instead of the bonus their salaries will be adjusted by the board of ministers and employees representatives, shortly to be instituted.

Postal clerks will ask that a minimum of $1,800 be named when the board is formed. F. Wilson, a member of the Ontario executive of the Federated Postal Workers of Canada, stated Tuesday morning. Other branches of the service will also set amounts commensurate with sums lost through the discontinuation of the bonus, it is expected.

SMITH SAYS BOARD WILL NOT MEET DURING AUGUST

Claim Advanced in Other Quarters That Session Should Be Held to Pass On New Collegiate.

Life is just one aggravating problem after another for the members of the board of education.

No sooner do the trustees prepare their final debenture request for the city council and have concluded that it is the appointed time for a long rest, the question arises: "Will we dispense with our regular monthly meeting in August?"

Confident that the members are entitled to a well-earned rest, Edwin Smith, chairman, gives assurance that no meeting will be held in August unless something important develops.

The claim has been advanced in another quarter, however, that if any progress is to be noted this summer in connection with the new school proposed for Southeast London, a session should be held next month to pass upon plans and specifications for the structure in question.

No mention was made at the last general session of the board concerning the August gathering. The rules as prescribed in the book of regulations for the local board provide that a meeting shall be held "every month."

GEORGE BERTRAM TO JOIN FISHER & CO., TORONTO

Contending that the continued growth of their business has warranted an increase in the executive strength of the organization, the James Fisher Company, Toronto, has invited George M. Bertram of Toronto to become a stockholder of the company and one of the company's chief executives.

Mr. Bertram, who has been for some time located in Toronto, has to his credit the mature judgment gained from years of experience as an electrical engineer, and salesman, as well as in managerial duties in the publishing and advertising field.

His acquisition is regarded as a splendid asset by the Fisher Company.

SAY MOVE WOULD FORCE SHOWDOWN

Trustees Would Bar Children of Soldiers From City School.

Will the forty or more pupils, residing upon the government non-taxable property at the Tecumseh Barracks, who attend the Knoliwood Park and other public schools of London be prevented from attending the latter institutions when the fall term reopens September next, if their fees are not paid?

That a move of this nature will force a "show-down" between the local educational and the federal authorities is the contention of members of the board of education, who will move to that effect at their next general session.

While explaining, Tuesday morning, that he will approach the Ottawa military authorities again upon this question, before the schools reopen, W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, related that he had just received certain information from rural school authorities pertaining to a parallel case.

The principal of the school in question, Secretary Tanner explained, was confronted, by a similar case, having 10 pupils attending from a neighboring government hospital whose parents declined to pay the stipulated fees. After the question had been passed back and forth from one department to another, the principal eventually took the matter in his own hands and barred the pupils who did not make the payments.

"That apparently forced action, as the principal tells me that a substantial grant is now forthcoming each year from the government," said Mr. Tanner.

The secretary declined to offer his opinion upon the local situation at this moment, however, other than to declare that the board should be recompensed for these pupils and that he did not intend to allow the question to be side-tracked again.

DISMISSES MAN ON WIFE'S TESTIMONY

Court Believes Auto Driver Not Guilty of Speeding.

It was speeders' day again in the Middlesex County police court Tuesday, with County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw presiding. Several cases were disposed of, all charges being preferred by Arthur Palmer, provincial officer.

One defendant was "given the benefit of the doubt" by the magistrate and discharged. He was charaged with exceeding the speed limit on the Longwood's road at 9:30 o'clock on the night in question.

Supported in his contention by his wife, who also appeared in court, the defendant claimed that he had left Sarnia shortly after 9 p.m. Magistrate Hawkshaw agreed that if this was the truth he could scarcely have reached the contested point on the Longwood's road at the time set by the police.

His wife was equally positive as to the time, adding that they remained in Strathroy for about an hour. "I'll let you go," declared the magistrate; "a man might come up here and lie about it, but I don't think that his wife would."

All principals in the case departed with smiling countenances.

Would Not Attempt To Steal Ride As Long As Shoe Leather Held Out

As long as their shoe leather lasts, John Reynolds and John Murphy of Toronto would not attempt to steal a ride on the railroad, they told Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday morning, when they were charged with trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Despite evidence of a Grand Trunk constable to the effect that they attempted to board a train at the race track early Tuesday morning, the men were released to continue their Chatham-to-Toronto hike.

Both prisoners stated they started to walk on the highway from Chatham when a friendly motorist gave them a lift to London. They were on Florence street when the constables arrested theme.

According to the constables, the prisoners and two other men were running to catch train No. 416 when they were pursued. Two of the men escaped.

Reynolds and Murphy denied having any companions.

"Mistaken identity," chorused John and John.

"Do you want to go to Toronto?" asked the court.

"Yes," the pair replied.

"You can go then," the deputy concluded.

And the prisoners set out to "hoof it" on the second lap (120 miles), of their journey.

URGES CLINIC FOR JUVENILE COURT

Dr. B. T. McGhie Addresses Rotary Club at Westminster Hospital.

Preventive medicinal work in nervous diseases is aided by the work of a clinic at a juvenile court, such as is being urged in London at the present time, declared Dr. B. T. McGhie, speaking to the Rotary Club, at Westminster Hospital, Monday noon.

Dr. McGhie, who is superintendent at the hospital, told the club that the work of a juvenile court was a great assistance in its association with nervous disease clinics, and urged that a nervous disease clinic be taken into account if a juvenile court, such as is being urged now for London, should be established.

"I would just like to leave the thought with you," the doctor stated, "that there is room for a nervous disease clinic, in connection with a juvenile court such as the citizens of London are talking of at the present time, a clinic for the treatment of nervous cases in children. There's food for thought in it."

Explains Treatment.

Dr. McGhie explained to the club, after luncheon in the large dining-hall at the hospital, all the angles of the work that is done for the returned men with nervous afflictions in the institution.

The construction of the buildings was pointed out to the guests. The way the buildings are laid out assists in the treatment of the patients, the doctor said. There is the tubercular pavilion, the isolation hospital, operating-room, X-ray department, dental clinic, hydrotherapy department, and the recreation hall for entertainments, church services, gymnasium work, including organized games, both indoor and outdoor. All these were explained by the speaker.

Each patient has work to do where he is able, the doctor stated. "Our work is organized so that we can take a task to a patient's bedside, which he can do. As he improves he can choose his own work, music if he is artistically inclined, or any other work."

Mental Fibre Broken.

"Most of the patients are here due to war service," he went on, "but a number of them had a predisposition to nervous disease before, and the great strain of the war broke down their mental fibre."

There have been 776 patients admitted to the hospital, in its two years of work; 36 deaths, 21 transferrals to other hospitals, and 220 discharged, according to the doctor.

The percentage of the patients in the hospital who were there, due to their own folly, or on account of social diseases, was considerably smaller than was popularly believed, the number of positive Wasserman tests for these disorders being no higher, according to examinations of patients who entered the hospital, than in an ordinary general hospital, said the superintendent.

The doctor went over the various kinds of cases treated, epileptics, mental defectives and others and described the work done for them, saying that in mental cases amusement was the great treatment—anything to get their minds from brooding over their troubles.

Jared Vining, president of the Rotary Club, announced at the meeting that "Billy Martin" of the London Club had been appointed representative to the international boys' work committee of the Rotary Clubs of the World.

POLICE ADVISE ALL TO LOOK TO LEFT

"Look to the left when you step off a curbing," is the advice of police officers to pedestrians.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred citizens when stepping off the sidewalk look to the right, the policemen say. There is no danger to fear from that direction, they add. All the traffic comes from the left, and a glance in that direction would save many accidents and near accidents, Chief Birrell's stalwarts believe.

Obituaries

GEORGE ROWLAND HOLLAND.

The funeral of the late George Rowland Holland, who died Sunday, was held from his late residence, 34 Elmwood avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. The late Mr. Holland, who was 40 years old, was formerly of Wyton.

HENRY MAHON.

The funeral of Henry Mahon, 59 Wilson avenue, was held from the family residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. McKillop. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The late Mr. Mahon, who was a veteran Grand Trunk Railway employee, died in Victoria Hospital Sunday. He was 78 years old. Besides his widow, Matilda Mahon, he is survived by one son, David, of Battle Creek.

At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY.—Free movies on board walk.

ALLENS.—Zane Grey's Story, "Golden Dreams."

LOEWS.—Clara Kimball Young, in "For the Soul of Rafael."

PATRICIA.—John Gilbert, in "Arabian Love."

Faces Magistrate For Heaving Rocks At Park Bears

A MIDDLESEX County resident scheduled to appear in the Middlesex County court Tuesday afternoon, before Squire W. H. Chittick, may find that while it may be deemed good clean sport to heave rocks at the bears, it is a trifle costly when apprehended.

The police allege that the party in question, armed with a bag of substantial rocks, climbed the fence surrounding the zoological gardens at Springbank Park, and selecting the most unassuming Bruin, employed him as a handy target.

Park employees subsequently interfered.

120 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING MONTH

George E. Logan Will Erect $25,000 Funeral Parlors On Dundas Street.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper has issued permits to 120 people to construct improvements in London this month, and the total estimated cost of the work involved up to and including Monday is $216,300.

Among the larger permits issued by Inspector Piper, Monday, are the following: George E. Logan to erect two-story brick funeral parlors at 373-375 Dundas street costing $25,000; M. Fishbein for a one-story stucco dwelling at Birbrook place to cost $2,100; A. J. Fox to construct a one-story brick veneer dwelling at 28 Linwood avenue at an estimated cost of $2,200; J. Eedy to erect a one-story frame house at 355 Oxford street costing $1,100; Colin Duncan to construct a similar dwelling on Elgin street at a cost of $1,500; M. Rouson to erect a one-story stucco residence on Emery street costing $2,400, and A. Parish for a similar house on Price street at a cost of $2,300.

JAMES BELL OFFERS CITY DEBENTURES

City Treasurer James Bell is offering a parcel of city debentures for sale to Londoners, and informed The Advertiser that any amount in even hundred dollars may be purchased.

"City debentures offer a gilt-edge investment to those contemplating saving their money," said Mr. Bell Tuesday. "They pay greater interest than the banks and are absolutely safe, because the purchaser has the city of London for security. They are offered for sale to non-residents as well as Londoners, but the citizens should pick them off without need of out-of-town sales."

The city treasurer is willing to furnish full particulars regarding investment in city of London debentures to all those contemplating such a purchase.

SEEK PROOF OF FLOORS' QUALITY

Board of Education To Ask Construction Company to Submit Invoices.

If Lumber Not First-Class, Rebate Will Be Demanded.

At last the mystery is solved. It is now definitely established just what the members of the board of education propose to do before they formally accept the new central collegiate institute from the contractors.

Claiming that No. 1 grade material, as provided for in the specifications, had not been used toward the construction of the floors in that structure, the school trustees, it was learned Tuesday, will insist that the city be allowed a rebate. This will involve a sum of several hundred dollars it is estimated.

The company officials will be asked to submit their invoices in order that they may be offorded an opportunity of proving that the quality of lumber as designated was actually used. Should they be unable to do this, as board of education authorities believe, a reduction in the cost price will be demanded and acceptance of the school will be withheld accordingly until an amicable understanding is reached.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, feels, however, that no great difficulty or misunderstanding will be encountered and that the question will be settled without plunging the trustees and others into another controversery.

When the new structure was accepted on "approbation" by the school trustees in January last, a complaint was registered respecting these floors in question, the claim being that they were inferior material and were laid too soon. It was feared that they would "buckle up" necessitating their re-construction.

At the last regular session of the institute committee, however, L. E. Carrothers, school architect, recommended that the flooring be left as constructed and a rebate charged. It would now appear that the trustees intend to follow this advice.

It was explained Tuesday that the Kingston Construction Company has until July 31 to complete any work that may yet have to be accomplished in connection with the new building, following which a rigid inspection will be conducted by the members of the board.

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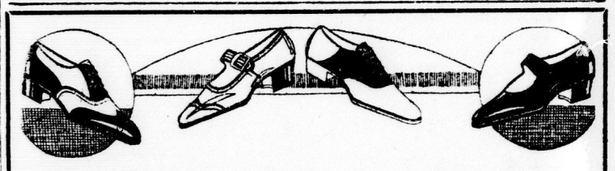

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With Covered Heels At $2.49

In 2-strap effects and lace Oxfords, white enameled heels, Baby Louis style, also clearing at this price; all sizes; all clean.

White Canvas Mary Jane

Here's a special for the growing girls. These Shoes also make comfortable slippers for around the house. Special $1.89

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