HOT WEATHER SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TAKEN UP LARGELY BY ROUTINE MATTERS

Meeting Was Marked by Frequent Debates "Save Hot Air and Heat Schools in Winter" Advises J.W. Shepperson --Several Reports Received and Adopted--Mr. Armstrong Wants the National Anthem Sung in Schools Twice Daily

In a temperature which felt like 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and which compelled several members to appear in "fatigue clothing," the Board of Education held a long and debative session last evening, transacting principally routine business, but discussing at great length almost every question broached.

Management Committee's Report

In the report submitted by the management committee, the following was done:

The resignations of G. C. White, Hazel R. Kerr and T. E. Maus were accepted. Misses N. B. Stedman, M. Deyell, J. Gothorpe, A. Howden and Y. Ord having satisfactorily filled their year of probation, were placed on the permanent staff, as were also Miss Rothwell. Leave of absence was granted to Miss M. E. G. Ballachey, during the war, to Miss G. Shannon, and to Miss J. Tersel for 6 months, with the understanding that if there be no opening on the staff for her at the end of that period, the leave be extended to a year. The salary of the public school inspector was fixed at the maximum of $2,300, with an increase of $50 a year from January 1, 1917. Mr. C. L. Gamble was ordered paid $60, being the normal increase due him as principal of Ryerson school from Jan. 1 to June 30.

Leave of absence was granted to Capt. J. A. Mutter for the duration of the war. The salary of W. M. Mitchell was fixed at $1,300 from Sept. 1, subject to the regular increase.

Miss L. Grier was appointed art specialist to the Collegiate Institute, and Mr. W. H. Green as science specialist, salary according to schedule.

B. and G. Committee's Report

The gist of the report of the buildings and grounds committee was:

The resignation of J. W. Graham as janitor of King George school was accepted, Henry Lawrence being selected to fill the position. The salary of Thomas Digby, janitor of Dufferin school, was raised to $700 from July 1. During the absence of Wm. Walker, janitor of the Central school now on military leave, Simon Hill was appointed to the position at a salary of $1,100, he to employ all help necessary for the proper care of the building and premises at his own expense, and to be personally responsible to the board for those so employed.

Mr. J. Jackson, janitor of the Central School, having desired to be released from active duties on account of increasing age and ill health, was granted a superannuation of $300.00 per annum, payable monthly from the 1st of July, as a slight recognition of very many years of honorable painstaking service. Mr. Jackson is expected to give in the future only such assistance to the regular janitor as his health may permit.

The secretary was also instructed to notify Mr. Jackson of this, and to express to him the appreciation of the board for his long and faithful term of service.

The buildings and grounds committee was authorized to purchase two steel flag poles from the Goold, Shapley and Muir Co., one for Central School and one for King George school.

Visit All Schools.

Unless room be made in the other schools for the senior grades of Alexandra school, a fire escape will be purchased for the school.

The buildings and grounds committee visited all the schools under the jurisdiction of the board, finding the buildings and grounds in very fair order. They asked to be allowed to do in the most economical manner possible all small repairs, also to see to overhauling the vento system at the Collegiate Institute. The calsomining of five rooms at the Victoria School on upper floor; the calsomining of lavatories at Central school, and the installing of electric lights at Victoria School.

Inspector's Report.

The report of Principal Burt of the Collegiate Institute showed the average attendance to have been over 90 per cent. of the total enrollment. The monthly report of Public School Inspector Kilmer was as follows:

Schools	Enroll.	Av. At.	P.C.
Central . .	627	595.6	94.1
Alexandra .	494	474.5	96.0
Victoria . .	362	349.5	96.5
King Edward	462	447.7	97.5
Kyerson . .	266	248.0	93.2
Dufferin . .	375	344.0	91.6
King George.	373	356.9	95.7
	2959	2816.2	95.2
Kindergartens:			
Central . . .	65	49.5	73.7
Alexandra . .	60	58.0	97.0
Victoria . .	59	49.6	84.0
King Edward	68	59.0	86.0
Ryerson . . .	32	26.0	80.9
Dufferin . .	39	27.7	71.0
King George.	52	39.7	76.4
	475	309.5	82.5

The finance committee recommended the payment of a number of accounts.

Considerable discussion followed the recommendation of the management committee that the salary of Public School Inspector be increased by $50 annually until it reach the maximum of $2,300, the proposal being however, favored by the majority. It carried.

Too Much "Hot Air."

Comment was elicited by the projected overhauling of the ventilating system of the Collegiate Institute, to cost between $260 and $270, it was stated by Mr. Lane of the Buildings and Grounds committee.

So antagonistic did the debate become, that the situation was sized up by Trustee J. W. Shepperson when he observed: "If we could only cash up all the hot air shot here to-night, we should have plenty to heat the entire Collegiate next winter."

Trustee Dr. Marquis Present.

Dr. Marquis appointed to fill the place of Mr. J. C. Coles on the board, appeared for the first time, being tendered a hearty welcome by the board and replying fittingly, expressing his resolve to do all in his power to further educational interests in Brantford.

It was anounced by Mr. W. Lahey that Miss McNally, domestic science teacher at the Collegiate Institute, had withdrawn her resignation and would return to her duties in September.

Not Enough at Lecture.

Mr. H. H. Powell criticized severely the small attendance at the lecture given by Dr. Marchant some time ago.

The secretary and chairman of the board were appointed as a committee to draft a letter of sympathy and condolence to be forwarded to Mrs. Ballachey, wife of the late Major Ballachey, recently killed in action, who was formerly a prominent member of the board for some years.

A Visit from the Mayor.

During the latter part of the evening the board was favored with the presence of His Worship Mayor J. W. Bowlby.

Shortly before the close of the meeting Trustee Armstrong filed notice of a motion to be introduced at the next session of the board, to have the British National Anthem sung daily during the opening and closing exercises at the schools of the city. This is only done in the mornings at present. Mr. Armstrong's motion will also include the instruction of all pupils in the origin and history of the British and Canadian flags, and the flying of one of the two over all the schools during school hours.

Those Present.

Those present at the meeting were Capt: W. N. Andrews, chairman; Messrs. J. W. Shepperson, A. Coulbeck, Armstrong, Lane, Lahey, Powell, Elliott, Gamble, Marquis, Principal Burt of the B.C.I., Inspector Kilmer and A. K. Bunnell, Secretary.

MONTREAL PITCHERS HIT HARD BY ORIOLES

Montreal, July 7.—Baltimore hit the Royal pitchers at will yesterday and coupled with the poorest kind of fielding by their opponents, easily won the game 14 to 9. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore . . .	005100224	14	5	3
Montreal . . .	200030310	9	12	6

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STRUCK BY SHELL WHILE FORWARD ON RECONNAISANCE

Major Ballachey Instantly Killed, Man With Him Escaping.

BURIED BY HIS COMRADES

Little Military Cemetery at Popperinghe Contains His Remains.

Major P. P. Ballachey had been recommended to command a training camp in Canada, and but for his unfortunate death, might have been now back in Canada. As to how he died, the story is told in a letter to his widow from Lt. Col. H. A. Genet. He was going up to the front for the purpose of reconnaissance and was struck by a shell and instantly killed. The man with him was wounded, but was able to get back and report the casualty. Lt. Col. H. A. Genet was at one period away for nine days and in his absence, Major Ballachey was in command, and handled his responsible position in a creditable manner.

The following hasty letters to Mrs. Ballachey from Lt. Col. Genet and Major Cassels, tells of the high esteem in which Major Ballachey was held by his fellow officers:

Lt. Col. Genet's Letter

"I have one consolation to offer you in your sad bereavement, he died the finest death a man can wish for, in the cause of his country and the right, and though sudden, it was painless and he knew no suffering. He died in the execution of his duty on the 14th of June. He was going up to the front for the purpose of reconnaisance and was struck by a shell. The runner who was with him, was wounded and came back with the intelligence. We laid him to rest on the 16th of June, in a little military cemetery near Papperinghe. We all, officers and men, feel our loss keenly, appreciating, however, his fine qualities as a good man and a good soldier, which are inspirations to us all.

B. E. F.,
France,
June 18th, 1916.

Major Cassel's Tribute

"I only wish to let you know how I and all the officers feel at the loss of the Major. We were all so fond of him and his kind ways. I know the Col. has written, giving you particulars. I can only add that you and the children may be proud of the courage shown by Major Ballachey. He really was wonderful and worked away without flinching in any manner. I personally feel his loss tremendously as we've always seen a good deal of each other, and got along splendidly. I am glad that he had a chance to command the regiment during the absence of the Colonel, on leave for nine days, and very exciting days at that. I was away at the time, but from all I can learn, the Major handled the regiment in most trying circumstances in a splendid manner."

ST WBERRY FESTIVAL AT ELM AVENUE CHURCH

The third annual strawberry festival and garden party of Elm avenue Methodist church, Echo Place, was held last evening, under most favorable conditions. The weather was ideal, and the grounds very beautiful with many pretty decorations which served to arouse enthusiasm in the hearts of all. Supper was served from the hours of 6 to 9, with an abundance of strawberries, which were enjoyed to the full b yall. The ice-cream booth and the fish pond were also very busy during the evening. An excellent program of solos, recitations, readings, etc., was rendered, while from the terrace the Echo Place orchestra played a number of much appreciated selections. Mr. J. W. Westbrook occupied the chair in his usual capable and witty manner. The event was a marked success in every way, over $50 being realized from it.

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MAJOR P. P. BALLACHEY
Who it is ascertained was killed by a shell while on a reconnaissance with another soldier who escaped. Major Ballachey was buried in the military cemetery at Popperinghe.

DR. STIMSON

Native of St. George, Passed Away in California.

The following account of the death of Dr. Stimson is taken from the Dawson County Pioneer, published in Lexington, Nebraska. It is dated June 23rd:

"Former Lexington Citizen Dead.

"In the issue of the Santa Cruz, California, Surf, dated May 25, 1916, we find the following obituary of Dr. James Stimson, at one time a practicing physician of this city, and who will be remembered by all the older people of the town. He left here in the latter part of the 80's and located in California, where he resided until his death. His widow is a sister of Mrs. John F. Kutz, of this city. The Surf says:

"Dr. James Stimson, a well-known physician, died this morning at his residence, 27 North Branciforte avenue, after a long illness. He was a native of St. George, Canada, and lived to the ripe age of 82 years and nine months, and his life was one well spent.' He was a gentleman of the old school and was a physician of kindly heart and ever willing to help. He came here from Watsonville, where he lived ten years, and located on the East Side with an office on Soquel avenue. He has been here for ten years and also lived at Redwood City, and San Diego.

Dr. Stimson was not only a physician for the healing of the body, but was also interested in the cure of souls. He was a member of the Plymouth Brethren and was a leader among them. He was a deep student of the Scriptures and often at his home expounded the truths of this book and gave Bible readings. The Brethren, often from Sunday to Sunday, gathered at his home for the breaking of bread, and many will ever remember him, as he led these services, which were always impressive in their extreme simplicity. He was a good citizen, who stood for all that was noble, good and true, and many will miss him in days to come, both as a physician for both body and soul.

"For 61 years he had practiced his profession in the east and on the coast. He was married 27 years ago to Mrs. Alice Mackay, and by a former marriage leaves two daughters and a son in Chicago. He also leaves 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. His wife also survives him. Also one step-son, Paul C. Mackay, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Andersone, nee Miss Olive Mackay."

Inoculation Well Borne

215th Stood Up Under Ordeal—Other News of the Battalion.

An excellent showing was made yesterday by the 215th Battalion in the course of inoculation, which was undergone by every man in the battalion without a single break-down, which is saying considerable when the immediate efects of inoculation are known. It was a stiff and physically sore lot of men who assembled this morning, but very few complaints were heard. And it is, of course a soldier's privilege to "grouse."

Orders were received this morning instructing the 215th Battalion to send an officer to Ottawa to attend an advanced course in musketry. It is expected that Major Snider will return to the city to-morrow after attending a similar course.

The strength of the 215th last night stood at 538. Two more recruits were added this morning bringing the muster roll up to 540, which it is expected will be again increased before night.

GOLF

The result of the match between Brantford and St. Catharines Golf Club in St. Catharines, was as follows:

Brantford		St. Catharines.	
Reville	½	Kilmer	2½
Webling	2½	Ingersol	½
Champion	2	Notman	1
Hope	½	Buchanan	2½
Henderson	1½	Jory	1½
Watt	0	Weller	3
Paterson	1½	Evans	1½
Miller	1	Powel	2
McKay	3	Fitzgerald	0
Jones	0	Kingston	3
Brewster	1	Burson	2
Towers	2	Greenwood	1
	15½		20½

St. Catharines, 5 points.

BASKETBALL

The outdoor basketball game between the Brants and Immanuel Baptist church team, has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

BANTAM C. O. FORMERLY IN 58TH

In connection with the Bantam battalion, for which some 35 splendid recruits have been obtained in this vicinity, it might be of interest to Brantfordites generally to know that Lt.-Col. Burton, the C. O. of the 216th, was for some time connected with the 58th battalion, under the command of Lt.-Col. Genet of this city. Col. Burton joined the 58th battalion with the rank of captain, being appointed adjutant of the battalion. Later he was promoted to junior major of the 58th, which unit he left to become senior major and second in command of the 75th battalion. Here he remained until receiving his appointment as O.C. of the 216th.

To-morrow, 3 cans Old Dutch, 19 cents. Crompton's Grocery.

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Ben Coleman, negro, ex-slave, buried in Birmingham, Ala., the other day, was followed to the cemetery by 100 prominent white men, his personal friends.

John Philip Sousa, foremost band leader, has telegraphed to Major-General Wood asking for an appointment with the troops for service in Mexico.

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ADMIRAL JELLI HURRIC

Narrative of Jutla Forced by E Yards—Gerr --Torpedo A

Admiral Jellicoe estimates u German losses in the North S battle of May 31 at:

Two battleships of the Drea nought type.

One of the Dentschland ty which was seen to sink.

Battle cruiser, Lutzow, adm ted by the Germans.

One battle cruiser of Dreadnought type.

One battle cruiser seen to so severely damaged that its turn was extremely doubtful.

Five light cruisers seen sink, one of them possibly battleship.

Six destroyers seen to sink

Three destroyers so damag that it was doubtful if t would be able to reach port.

One submarine sunk.

London, July 7—"Be pleas inform the Lords, commissione the Admiralty that the Germa seas fleet was brought to acti the 31st day of May, 1916, westward of Jutland bank, o coast of Denmark."

In these words Vice-Admir John R. Jellicoe, commander-i of the home fleets, opens his to the Admiralty on the battl which there has been so muc cussion.

"The battle-cruiser fleet, ga led by Vice-Admiral Beatty, a miraldy supported by the ships fifth battle squadron, under Re miral Evan-Thomas, fought tion under, at times, disadvant conditions, especially in re ht, in a manner that was i ing with the best traditions ervice," Admiral Jellicoe co

Without maps and charts the details of the report ca made clear. It states that "th ships and commanding officer took part in the action has bee held from publication for the in accordance with the usua tice."

Admiral Jellicoe estimates t man losses at two battleships Dreadnought type; one Deutschland type, which was sunk; the battle cruiser Lutz mitted by the Germans; one cruiser of the Dreadnought ty battle-cruiser, seen to be so damaged that its return was ly doubtful; five light cruis to sink—one of them possib tleship; six destroyers, seen three destroyers so damage was doubtful if they would b reach port, and a submari Commenting on this, Admira says:

List is Minimum Numb

"The conditions of low under which the day acti place, and the approach ness, enhanced the difficulty an accurate report of the da flicted, or the names of sunk by our forces but aft careful examination of the of all the officers who te seeing enemy vessels actu and personal interviews wit number of these officers, the opinion that the list sho enclosure gives the minim bers, though it is posible it curate as regards the parti of vessel, especially those w sunk during the night atta dition to the vessels sunk questionable that many o were very seriously damag fire and torpedo attack.

"The enemy fought with lantry that was expected o particularly admired the those on board a disabl light cruiser, which passed British line shortly after under a heavy fire, which ed by the only gun left in conduct of the officers a entirely beyond praise."

The hardest fighting battle-cruiser fleet, says licoe, the units of whic heavily armored than t ent, and he expresses hi tion of the handling of a and commends Admir Jerram, Sturdee, Evan-T and Leveson, and contin

Beatty's Fine Lead

"Vice-Admiral Sir D once again showed his of gallant leadership, firm tion and correct strategic appreciated the first en forces, then his battle- ally his battleships."

Vice-Admiral Beatty Admiral Jellicoe parti tions the work of the En mander Robinson, whic Warrior 75 miles during May 31. He speaks glo splendid control and dr vailed aboard the Britis

"Our superiority ove in this respect was re their efficiency becomin duced under punishmen was maintained throug

Fortitude of Wo

"The fortitude of was admirable. A boy class, John Travers Co Chester, was mortally w in the action. He re mained standing alone posed post quietly aw until the end of the ac gun's crew dead or around him. His age teen and a half years. he has since died. I his case for special justice to his memory