

CONSERVATION OF COAL URGED

Board of Education Made Recommendations to the School Principals BONUS TO JANITORS J. W. Shepperson Wants Greater Application to "Three R's."

Various minor matters were before the Board of Education at their meeting last night. Conservation of fuel was urged by the board upon the principals of the city schools. A war bonus was granted to school janitors. Some discussion upon general matters of school welfare took place, Dr. Gamble commenting upon an improvement recently observed in the matter of attendance, while J. W. Shepperson urged greater attention in the public schools to elementary subjects, at the expense of more advanced studies.

Inspector Leake reported upon the high school domestic household science classes, which were classed as very satisfactory; the public school domestic science classes, where conditions were less favorable, and the public school manual training classes, where a need for greater accommodation existed.

The monthly report of Principal Burt of the Collegiate Institute showed an enrollment of 529, with an average attendance of 476, the decrease being largely accounted for by the number of rural pupils detained at home for farming work.

The monthly report of Inspector Kilmer showed the following attendance at the various schools of the city:

Table with columns: Schools, Enr't, Av. At. P.C. Rows include Central, Alexandra, Victoria, King Edward, Ryerson, Dufferin, King George, and Kindergarten Primary.

Child Welfare The Rev. J. W. Gordon addressed the board on the subject of the Children's Welfare exhibit to be held in the old Y.M.C.A. building on Monday and Tuesday of next week, asking co-operation in securing a model domestic science class in actual operation, and in other matters connected with the exhibit.

J. L. Axford, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, also spoke upon the subject, outlining the nature of the exhibit.

Buildings and Grounds The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported as follows:

(1) That H. H. Charlton recently appointed as janitor of the Alexandra School having resigned, the action of your committee in appointing Mr. Arthur J. Barnes to the position be confirmed. Salary \$800.00 per annum, from October 1918 inclusive.

(2) That the following janitors be paid a War Bonus of \$5.00 per month commencing January 1st, 1918 until further notice. S. Hill, H. Lawrence, G. Uptgrove, J. McDonald, T. Digby, T. Ransom, W. Davidson.

(3) That the attention of the Principals be called to the necessity of conserving the fuel supply as far as is possible consistent with the care and health of the children. That attention be called to the instructions of this committee viz. that the heating is in the hands of the Principal and janitors and that assistant teachers must not interfere by opening windows or in any other way disarranging the general facilities which are designed for the benefit of the school and not for over-heating a class. That all fires be drawn on Friday afternoon at the close of school and started in time to have the schools reasonably warm for the gathering of the classes.

The finance committee recommended payment of a number of accounts. The total attendance at the Collegiate night classes was reported as 433.

The amount to be contributed by the Board of Education to the Provincial Teachers' Superannuation Fund for the year ending March 31, 1918, will on the present salary basis amount to \$1218.41, which has been deducted from the provincial grants to the schools of the city for 1917.

The board does not lose this amount, as 2-1-2 per cent of each teacher's salary is deducted monthly, which in the year totals the above sum.

The buildings and grounds committee reported progress in the matter of securing a portable school. Considerable discussion followed as to the best type of building selected.

Dr. Gamble after visiting a number of the city schools, stated that the attendance had improved noticeably, as well as other matters connected with the schools.

Inspector Kilmer supplemented Dr. Gamble's remarks, and also J. W. Shepperson, who voiced a demand for more time in the teaching of elementary subjects in the public schools.

Those present were Dr. Gamble, Chairman, L. L. Miller, W. H. Lane, A. Coulbeck, Dr. Elliott, W. H. Leake, J. W. Shepperson, Inspector Kilmer and Principal Burt.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Capt. R. G. McDowell, Veteran of Princess Pats, is Home From Front

FRED BALL WOUNDED Successful Hallowe'en Tea Under Auspices of Women's Institute

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 356-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

Simcoe, Nov. 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Capt. Robert Guy McDowell, of the Princess Pats, arrived in Simcoe by the 11 o'clock car. He was met at the depot by Mrs. McDowell and other members of the family and his approach a few minutes before the arrival of the car Hon. Col. L. F. Aiken, and Messrs. C. E. Jones, Dan McCool and James Donly all of the former 133rd in which unit McDowell enlisted, were at the depot to bid him welcome.

Fred Ball Wounded When Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Market street arrived last night from a six months sojourn out on the prairie wheat belt. They are awaiting them a message stating that their son Pte. Fred Ball has been dangerously wounded, gunshot in the chest. Fred was in the signalling corps of the 133rd when the unit left here.

The Hallowe'en tea held yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was voted by all patrons a splendid success. The elaborate, fantastic and appropriate decorations were carried out under the direction of Miss Pidge Matthews, whose untiring efforts are devoted to the betterment of neglected and unfortunate children.

The menu was of the war-time type in simplicity, bread and butter, cake, tea and coffee. The executive of the Children's Aid Society attended in a body at six o'clock.

During the afternoon Mrs. Smith of Delhi, district supt., delivered an address on "Women's Votes and How to Use Them." The speaker advocated development of the thinking habit, eating, sleeping and working monopolize in our day too much of woman's life.

Or using the words of Robert Louis Stevenson, "To Know what you prefer instead of saying 'Ames' to what the world tells you, you ought to prefer to have kept your soul alive." The vote is the quietest easiest, most dignified and least conspicuous way of influencing public affairs. The war has been a stimulus to service and independent thinking.

Women should be partisan only to the win-the-war movement and should take an intelligent interest in the questions of the day.

Mrs. Boles contributed a vocal solo in her usual pleasing and accomplished way.

A committee was formed to urge the making of stretchers, caps, in response to the appeal from the I. O. D. E. and Red Cross organizations.

Buy Better at Home. A letter from headquarters asking for funds to purchase maple sugar for the soldiers was discussed. The District President had ascertained that it is a better investment to buy locally and ship with the box.

The collection in aid of the Children's Shelter amounted to \$27.50. Miss Annie Gunton was complimented on her excellent presentation of the "Witch," Misses Crabbe, Newcombe and Holman, ghosts of the evening, mingled freely with the guests and put on the last touch of spookiness to the event.

The Leaders for October. The leaders in the published list of honor students at the High school for October are:

Form I, Kathleen Snyder, 87. Form II, Mabel Vail, 79. Form III, Amy Robinson, 85. Form IV, Edna Andrews, 84.

More Good Reading Matter. The Public Library Board publishes this week a list of new books placed on the shelves during the year. There are 34 works of fiction, new, and 250 reprints, 32 juvenile volumes and 88 volumes distributed over the other classes. As might be expected, a great many of these are war books. Regular patrons of the

library, however, have no doubt read many of these already. The local board does not announce new books as they are placed on the shelves. The aim no doubt is to encourage the habit of library research among the patrons and to prevent the excessive simultaneous demand for a single volume.

TWEEDS FOR BOYS WEAR \$1, 90c, 75c, 65c J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY "QUALITY FIRST" SILK CREPE DE CHENE ALL COLORS \$1.50

Saturday Specials! Prepare For Cold Weather NOW Warm Winter Coats, Underwear, Coatings, Blankets, Etc. All Specially Marked For Saturday's Selling

Special Value in Plush Coats \$25 10 only, Beautiful Coats, made of Salts' Esquinette Plush, lined with mercerized lining, made full ripple style, large collar, set in sleeves, all sizes, very special at \$25.00

Girls' Dresses \$10.00 Smart Dresses for Girls, made of all wool serge, burgundy, brown, navy, black, made with large silk collar, of taffeta, fancy gold stitching in pockets and belt, sizes 13 to 17 years, special at \$10.00

Small Children's Coats Warm Winter Coats for small children, lined throughout, reefer or belted styles, in brown, cardinal, navy and green, sizes 3 to 6 years, special at \$4.50

Tweed Suits at \$10 1 Lot Warm Winter Suits, made of all wool tweed in brown and grey mixtures, nicely tailored, satin lined, medium sizes and worth up to \$25.00, to clear at \$10.00

Blanket Cloth Coating 54 in. wide, all wool Blanket Cloth Coating, good range of colors, regular 2.50, special \$1.75

Large Size Flannelette Blankets \$1.79 Heavy Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, blue and pink borders, large size edges, slightly imperfect, 120 pairs only to sell, Sale price, per pair \$1.79

COTTON COMFORTERS \$2.95 Heavy Cotton Filled Comforters, double bed size, special, each \$2.95

WOOL NAP BLANKETS \$3.75 PR. White Wool, finished blankets, large size, soft and wooly, special, pair \$3.75

PLAID BLANKETS \$4.95 PR. Plaid, Wool Finished Blankets, in 66x80 size, blue and grey only, worth \$6.00 pair, special at, per pair \$4.95

Extra Values in Linen Saturday Plain White Heavy Crash, 18-inch wide, all linen, special, per yard 20c White Crash Towelling, all linen 18-inch, special, per yard 18c

8 only, Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds square, worth \$5.00, Sale price \$3.98 5 Very Fine Damask Table Cloths, in 2x2 1-2 yards, special at, each \$3.29 22-inch Table Napkins, good weight, nice patterns, special at, doz. \$2.10

Men's Handkerchiefs Khaki Handkerchiefs, large sizes, special, 2 for 25c Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem, special at 3 for 60c

High-Grade Northern Muskrat Coats Muskrat Coats, made of fine grade skins, present a very attractive coat, designed in semi-fitting or loose ripple style, with or without belts, shawl or square collars; roomy inset sleeves are finished with deep cuffs, lined with best of Skinner's Satin; 40 to 48 inches long, special at \$165.00, \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$65.00

Children's Wool Caps Children's Wool Caps, in white, cardinal, etc., regular 75c and 50c, special 39c Children's Combinations in Cotton, union or wool, in white or natural, special \$3.00 to \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c Infants Bonnets in Repp., corduroy, velvet or silk, well-lined, special at \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Wool Spencers Ladies Wool Spencers and Hugme-Tights, in black and colors, with or without sleeve- \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns Ladies Flannelette Gowns, slip-over or high neck styles, good weight, full sizes, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.39

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists Silk Crepe-de-Chine Waists, made with large collars, in white flesh, rose, maize, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, special \$3.95

Velvet Corduroy for Coats 30 in. wide Velvet Corduroy, good heavy weight for Children's Coats, in navy, brown, grey, rose, tan and white, regular price, \$1.00, special at \$1.00

Dress Goods for Saturday GABARDINES AT \$1.50 52 in. wide Gabardine Suiting, in blue, myrtle, brown, burgundy, plum, elegant weight, will make a nobby suit or separate skirt, special \$1.50

FRENCH COATINGS AT \$2.00 All Wool French Coating Serge, 50 to 52 inches wide, in black, navy, nigger brown, regular \$2.50, special \$2.00

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS 59c 1 Lot Dress Goods in blues, greys, wine, cardinal, 36 in. wide, and worth \$1.00 at 59c

TARTAN PLAIDS 75c 42 in. wide Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, in cardinal, brown, navy and green, regular \$1.00, special \$75c

BLANKET CLOTH \$1.75 54 in. wide, all Wool Blanket Cloth, good range of colors, \$2.50, special \$1.75

SILK SPECIALS Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, \$2.50, special \$2.00 Black Paillette Silk, old dyes, 36 inches wide, extra heavy quality, regular \$2.00, special \$1.50 36 in white Habitu Silks, at 49c, 69c, 75c and \$1.00

MILLINERY Trimmed Millinery in black and colors, and many styles to choose from, special at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 Untrimmed Shapes, in black Velvet, special at \$1.00 and 75c

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county to meet the ends of party ambition. Mr. H. P. Innes, K.C., who for more than two years has held the nomination as a Government supporter, has with the entire party determined to stand by the Borden Union Government, and that party has issued an invitation to all other Unionists to join with them and agree upon a candidate. It may be asked why was the meeting called by the president of the former Conservative organization? Simply because some one had to call it and it matters little who. At any rate the meeting has been called.

Let the electors of Norfolk turn out on Tuesday, mindful of what happened to the Italian army while the Cabinet at Rome was being selected, and turn out in such numbers as shall convince intriguers that Norfolk did not desire a war-time division at the polls. Our every resource is required to buck up the boys at the front and we must buck up the Ministry that stands for such action, else our boys in France may suffer as did the Italians last Sunday.

With the Medical Board. Capt. J. H. D. Storms has been transferred from the local Army Medical Board. Dr. Tester, of Waterford, was acting in his stead here to-day. The board sits to-day and to-morrow at Caledonia. Monday and Tuesday at Paris, returning to Simcoe on Wednesday. Mr. James Shirik, of Flint, Michigan, is visiting his brother, John Shirik, Colborne street north. Miss Jessie Lemon and her friend, Miss Clark, attended a Hallowe'en party at Brantford and reported a splendid time.

The Board of Education meets to-night. Work on the roofing of the new school was suspended yesterday owing to the snow. The white mantle was pretty well gone by noon. Yesterday's local reform sheet made no editorial kick either against the Globe, the Toronto Star, or even against a single Cabinet Minister. "This is No Time for Division." Every elector in Norfolk who has a father, son or brother in the King's service, should attend the convention of Union Government supporters called for next Tuesday in the courthouse here, and casting party politics aside present a united front to any effort that might obtain to bring on a political contest in this

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