

Hear Leader Newton W. Rowell in Hyman Hall Tonight

\$15,000 A YEAR IS GRANTED TO THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Hon. Adam Beck Makes Official Announcement for Government.

NOMINALLY FOR HYGIENIC INSTITUTE

But Mr. Beck Says That Money Will Be at the Disposal of the University.

The sum of \$15,000 a year has been granted by the Provincial Government nominally for the maintenance of the Hygienic Institute, but it will go to strengthen the Western University, chiefly on its medical and scientific sides. A few years ago the sum of \$5,000 was set aside for the purpose, but this was not considered sufficient, and the Government after some consideration, have trebled the amount.

This announcement was made by Hon. Adam Beck to The Advertiser today, together with the statement that this sum would be included in the estimates when they were submitted to the Legislature in a few days.

Every effort will be made to secure a worthy head for the university, and also for the Hygienic Institute. The salary to be paid the former will be \$5,000 a year, and the latter \$4,000 per annum.

Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, chancellor of the university, has expressed his gratification at the course taken by the Government, and is confident that the Western will now assume its proper position among the educational institutions of the province.

Mr. Beck's Statement.

"The Government has made the grant to the Hygienic Institute," Mr. Beck informed The Advertiser. "The sum of \$15,000 will be included in the estimates when they are brought down in the Legislature in a short time. For some time the Government has been considering this question, and after due deliberation they have decided to make the grant. They always were willing to help higher education in London, provided the citizens of London would do their share. That they have done, and the Government is now showing its faith in the future of Western University, and are contributing, I think, liberally towards its maintenance."

"The money will be turned over to the chancellor of the university to be expended. It will be nominally for the maintenance of the Hygienic Institute, although it will be available for the whole university. I have the word of the chancellor that the sum will be sufficient to put the institution on a sound basis, and will be enough to take care of 200 or more medical students and 200 art students."

"This grant is in addition to the amount given for equipping the Institute. It will be remembered that \$10,000 was placed in the estimates last year for equipment. The money is now in the hands of the chancellor, but will not be expended until the head of the institution has appointed his staff. He should have something to say in the expenditure, as he will be responsible for its success. The appointment of this man has not yet been decided upon, but a good man has been recommended from Glasgow, and we have several other good men in sight. The appointment will be made before the summer, so that the Hygienic Institute will be in full running order by the autumn."

"The Hygienic Institute has cost the Government quite a sum of money. We expended nearly \$50,000 on the building, and \$10,000 more on the equipment. It is larger and better than we first anticipated, but it is none too good for London. We first agreed to pay \$5,000 for the maintenance of the institute, but this was not considered satisfactory. We then increased it to \$10,000, making \$15,000 in all."

"I think the Government will cause great satisfaction in the city, and makes it certain that the Western University will prosper. It should have a brilliant future."

Mr. Justice Meredith, chancellor of the Western, has written me, expressing his entire satisfaction at the grant, and pointing out that it will do great things for the university. I am delighted with the results, and I hope that it will mean great things for the city and Western Ontario."

The letter written by Mr. Chancellor Meredith to Hon. Adam Beck was made public, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Beck:

Permit me to offer my congratulations to you upon the outcome of your persistent efforts in behalf of the Western University.

The addition of \$5,000 to the grants already secured is especially gratifying, as it enables us to proceed with our whole scheme. The extension of the university in all its branches, with the certainty of being able to make financial ends meet.

Although nothing like all that we, rightly or wrongly, deem the university entitled to has yet been secured, that which has been given by the Government is substantial, and perhaps quite as much as, at the beginning, might reasonably be expected under all the circumstances; and it is, I feel sure, duly appreciated.

We start the coming academic year with grants from the Government of a building which cost about \$50,000, \$10,000 for its equipment and \$15,000 a year for maintenance; no mean acquisitions in the advancement of the cause of higher education in Western Ontario.

The question of the acceptance of the work of the Western University for the

HYDRO IS TOO DEAR FOR BIG WINGHAM FIRM

Western Foundry Company Will Install Its Own Central Power Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 16.—After taking into consideration the price of hydro-electric power quoted to town one hundred miles nearer to Niagara Falls than here the Western Foundry Company have decided to install a central power plant and generate their own electricity to operate both their immense plants, which will occupy ten acres of land. They have arrived at this conclusion after carefully going into the matter, and employing the best engineers available.

The brick work for the new buildings is nearing completion, and they expect to have the new plant in operation by the 1st of June, when they will employ an extra 150 men.

FELLED BY TREE.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 16.—While Charles Remle, of Eden Mills, Erma Township, was cutting trees in the bush, a tree became lodged. In trying to dislodge it he caused it to fall upon him, pinning him to the ground, where he lay for an hour before help arrived. When he was released it was found that his leg was broken in two places, and he was brought to the hospital here for medical treatment.

\$15,000 WILL BE EXPENDED ON THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BY THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Justice Meredith States What Will Be Done at Once.

THREE NEW PROFESSORS

\$5,000 a Year for the President of the Institution.

Mr. Justice Meredith briefly sums up what the Western will do, now that the Ontario Government has decided to grant the institution \$15,000 per year, as follows:

The results of recent action for the expansion of the Western University and the advancement of the cause of higher education in Western Ontario:

On the Medical Side.

1. The immediate expenditure of \$15,000 in the most modern equipment.
2. A reorganization of the teaching staff, including the appointment of six "full-time" professors.
3. The establishment of the Institute of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and the occupation of the new building.
4. The appointment of the chief medical director of the institution at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

On the Arts Side.

1. A reorganization of the governing body and of the teaching staff.
2. Three new professors, two in connection with the medical faculty, and one with the presidency of the university at a salary of \$5,000 a year.
3. A committee to make choice of a permanent site and to secure it.
4. The appointment, at the end of the present academic year, of all officers of the governing body, the president, and all professors and tutors.

Funds sufficient for these purposes, involving an outlay of \$15,000 for equipment, and an additional outlay of \$25,000 a year on current expenses, have been secured.

An appeal to the public for aid to the university for building and endowment purposes, is postponed until the end of the present academic year, when the foregoing changes shall have been made, and when it is hoped that, in several respects, it can better be made. These extensions will afford facilities equal in the subjects taught, to those of any other university in Ontario, for 200 undergraduates in medicine, and 200 in arts, with firm expectation of ability to more than double the accommodation in the following year or two.

BRENNAN DISCHARGED.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Edward Brennan, one of the alleged handbook operators arrested in the round-up made by the police here some weeks ago, was discharged by Judge Bazin, before whom he appeared. Taggart, the man who made the charge, was not present. Chief Carpenter giving out that he was working in Toronto on a job he (the chief) had secured for him. Taggart said that he had secured sufficient evidence against Brennan for the janitor in charge of his office. This janitor swore that the only time that he saw Taggart was on the day of the arrest.

BULL COMING.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir William Bull, M.P., sails on the Celtic today for New York and will make a tour on the Canadian Pacific Railway as far as Alberta. Accompanying him are W. P. Bull, K.C., of Toronto, and Willoughby Bullock.

ACTION FOR \$2,500 AGAINST THE G. T. R.

J. L. Wyckoff, of East London, Is the Plaintiff in the Case.

Two additional cases have been entered for the jury sessions of the spring assizes, making four in all. The Mount Forest Carriage Company are suing W. J. Reid & Co., of London, for \$1,700, alleged to be owing on the payment of a note made for \$1,800 on July 26, 1911, payable with interest in three months, and renewable. The plaintiffs claim that the note was not renewed, and only \$127 was paid on it. They ask for the amount still due with cost of action. Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge are representing the plaintiffs, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are acting for the defendants.

J. L. Wyckoff has entered an action against the Grand Trunk Railway for \$2,500 damages, with \$78 for hospital expenses, cost of medical attendance, damage to clothes, and loss of time on account of injuries received in the collision between a street car and Grand Trunk train at the Rectory street crossing, June 27, 1911, when a passenger on the street car, and claims he sustained serious injuries through being dashed about the car and finally thrown out when the collision occurred, which he alleges was due to the negligence of the Grand Trunk and London Street Railway companies. Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge are acting for the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar for the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

LONDON CLOSE TO COAL FAMINE

All That Saved the People Was the Change in the Weather.

OTHER PLACES WORSE

Toronto Is Said To Be Always Within Forty-eight Hours of Coal Famine in Cold Weather.

The city of London was within a week of a coal famine had the extremely severe weather of a few days ago continued, is now admitted by the coal men who had hushed the matter up during the real trouble.

The unusually large demand and consumption for the past two months, coupled with the inefficiency of the railroads throughout the country, was directly responsible for the trouble, as it is explained that there are now hundreds of cars awaiting distribution from Buffalo and Black Rock.

Despite the fact that London was in dire straits, it is said that the Forest City was in an infinitely better position than any other city in Ontario, or possibly in Canada.

Situation in Toronto.

Toronto was then and is still within 48 hours of a famine, and special trains are being run into the Queen City every day, according to the Canadian representative of one of the big coal-producing companies.

The long continued spell of zero weather reduced the efficiency of the railroads to such an extent that locomotives which had previously taken out thirty to thirty-five cars could scarcely struggle along with twelve or thirteen.

The result is that there are now fifteen hundred or more cars standing in the sidings in and about Buffalo and Black Rock, that are billed to come to Ontario towns and cities.

The information collected by the coalmen shows that in some of the places the supply is almost completely exhausted. However, the abatement of the past few days will assist to a degree, but it is feared that February may finish cold and cause further trouble.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Feb. 16—8 a.m.

Southerly to westerly winds; cloudy or partly cloudy, and continued mild today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	20.5	22	Cloudy
Calgary	44	28	Fair
Winnipeg	32	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	22	Cloudy
Perry Sound	26	22	Cloudy
Toronto	32	26	Cloudy
Montreal	24	10	Fair
Ottawa	24	10	Cloudy
Quebec	20	12	Cloudy
Father Point	22	4	Cloudy

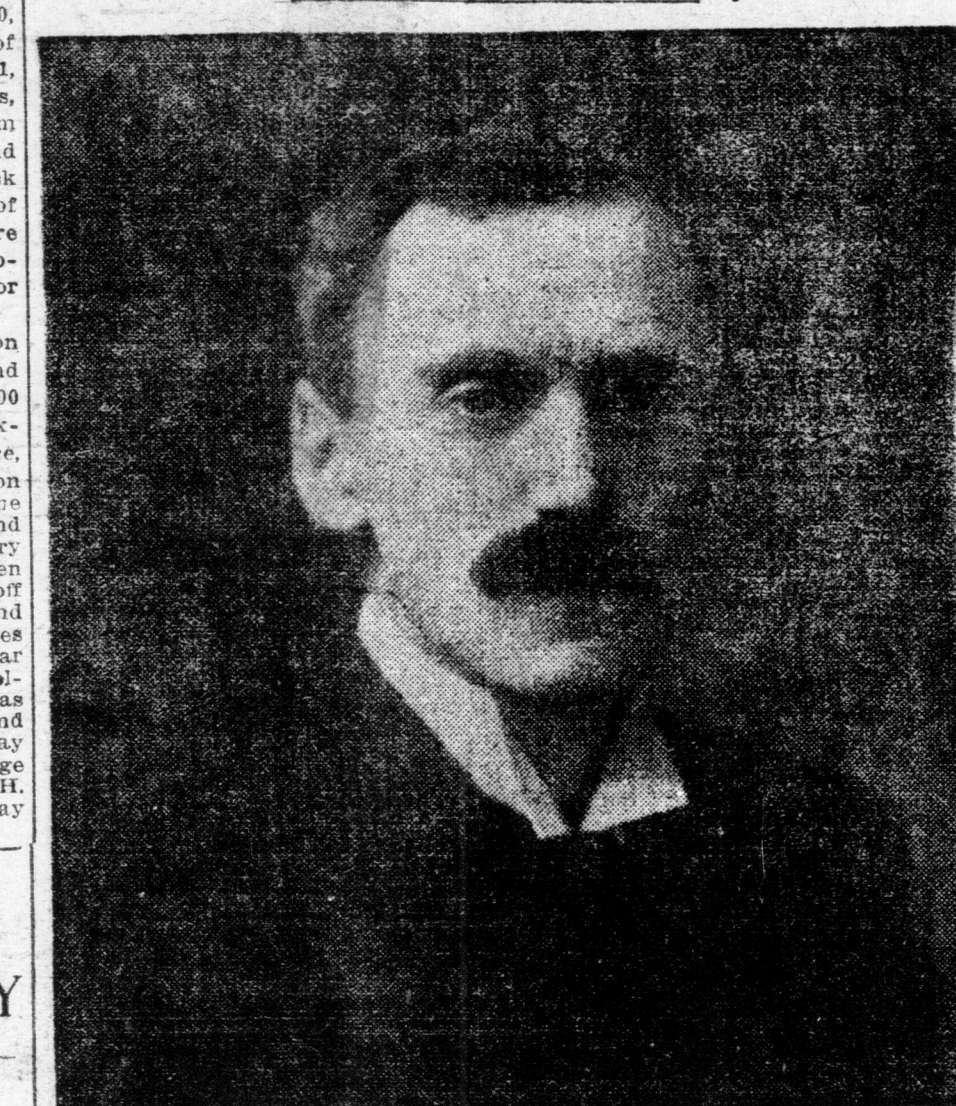
Weather Notes.

Pressure remains low over the north-western portion of the continent, while the depression of the United States Atlantic coast is moving slowly northward.

The mild weather continues in the West.

New Leader Will Be Given a Rousing Reception Tonight By the Liberals of London

Mr. Rowell Will Reach This City This Evening at Eight o'Clock Over the G. T. R.—Outside Delegates Will Also Greet Head of the Ontario Opposition.



MR. NEWTON W. ROWELL.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, M.P.P., will arrive tonight on the International Limited at 8 o'clock, and will be at once escorted to the Liberal Club headquarters, corner Queen's and Park avenues.

Leading Liberals will be there from London and various parts of the district to welcome the leader of the Ontario Opposition, but there will be practically no speaking, other than that of Mr. Rowell, whose address is being anticipated with pleasure by those who have been following provincial affairs, and who are delighted with the progress already made by the new Liberal leader.

The fact that Mr. Rowell was born in London Township, and received his early education in this city and his first legal training, will no doubt make his welcome doubly warm. His old friends will all be there, both Liberal and Conservative, to give him a reception, while his reputation as an orator and as an opponent with whom Sir James Whitney has already found he has to reckon, will attract a large crowd.

STUDENTS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Officers for the Athletic Association Were Elected Today.

HELPING ON ATHLETICS

Young Men Agree to Assess Themselves \$5 Apiece Instead of \$3, as in the Past.

The students of the Western Medical College held their annual meeting this morning, and elected the officers of the Athletic Association, and also organized a society to be called "The Students' Medical Association," upon the suggestion of Dr. J. A. MacGregor.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The Meds. passed a resolution to assess themselves five dollars apiece instead of three as previously for the Athletic Association treasury, and were to be admitted to the annual dance free of charge. There was also some talk of assessing the arts students for the field day on the same basis as they themselves.

The following officers of the athletic association were elected:

Honorary President—Dr. E. Seaborn.

Honorary Vice-President—T. J. Murphy.

President—W. H. Avery.

Vice-President—A. F. Laird.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. Ingham.

Third Year Representative—T. Wilton.

Second Year Representative—Mr. Telfer.

In the selection of Mr. Avery for president, said one of the Meds. to The Advertiser, no better choice could have been made, as he is a good athlete; in fact, the best in the college. Mr. Avery came here from Strathroy, and put in his full three years at the Western Medical College. He has played on several hockey teams of this vicinity, and has certainly distinguished himself. He was captain of the Arkona baseball team, which won the Western Ontario championship a few years ago, and has also played

CHARGES OF "CUT THROAT" COMPETITION WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

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NIAGARA POWER RATES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

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This morning several of the aldermen and Mayor Graham had a look over some of the accounts, and these bills will be compared with others, in order that some explanation of the apparent discrepancy may be given. Manager Gaultz denies strenuously that there was any discrimination whatever, nor would he admit that any mistakes made.

"The rates for power and light are open for inspection at any time," he stated to The Advertiser. "We have not varied from them at any time, nor do we intend to do so. Any person can see the rates at any time. Some get cheaper than others, because they buy it at power, not lighting rates. Any person can do that. Some of the aldermen criticize our department when they are going out of the way to strengthen the hands of our opponents. Any person may have all the information they desire by coming to this office."

"The statements were made in open meeting," said Mayor Graham. "We should know what is being done, and whether or not there is anything in the statements. I think we will find out, and that before long."

ORGANIZER FOR TEMPERANCE FOLK

Dominion Alliance Decides to Appoint a Man to the Position.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATES

Mr. Joseph Gibson Once More Selected as President of the Organization.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Resolved, that this convention recommends that the executive consider the advisability of the selecting and placing of a suitable man in charge of the political organization of the temperance and prohibition forces, whose duty it shall be to devote his whole time to study, writing and organizing the temperance forces to give expression to the views of the temperance people at the polls.

The foregoing resolution, introduced by Rev. W. A. Besse, Hespeler, was unanimously adopted by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at the concluding session of the convention of that body this morning. This is following up the action of the national congress yesterday afternoon.

Temperance Candidates.

The feeling of the meeting, as expressed by several of the speakers, was that the cause could be best served by thorough organization of their forces to rally to the support of a recognized temperance candidate, irrespective of what the candidate's party affiliation might be.

Rev. Dr. Carman was speaking in indignation of the resolution when one of the delegates asked if he meant that in the event of Mr. Rowell coming out for provincial prohibition, they would support him.

Mr. Carman begged them to keep party politics out of it as there was nothing which tended to bring out all that was best in a man as party politics.

Mrs. Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., reported to the convention that the delegates from the W. C. T. U. which waited on the Dominion Government yesterday, to request a prohibitory cigarette law be enacted, had come away hopeful that steps in this direction would be taken by the Government at the next session.

The Elections.

Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, was re-elected president, P. Spence, Toronto, honorary president, and the vice-presidents, thirty in number, included: H. P. Moore, Acton; George H. Lees, Hamilton; Mrs. S. J. E. McKee, Barrie; Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; W. B. Bargevine, St. Catharines; and N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Opposition.

Included in the executive committee were Rev. C. W. Watch, Parry Sound; T. Hodgson, Owen Sound; J. W. Cooley, Port Elgin; Rev. L. W. Hill, Burlington; Rev. J. A. Cranston, Fort Carleton; Dr. C. E. Emory, Hamilton; Rev. J. S. Ross, Hanover; E. Lethbridge, Midland; R. Gorman, Ottawa; John C. Wainwright, Guelph; G. S. Galt, Orillia; M. A. James, Bowmanville; Dr. M. Lee, Paris; T. H. Graham, Inglewood; Samuel Carter, Barrie; John Davis, Kingston; John T. Ham, Brantford; C. A. Fleming, Owen Sound; Dr. A. Emerson, Godfrey; H. H. Shaver, Coolesburg; Rev. W. G. Clarke, Belleville; Rev. J. George, Aylmer; T. J. Smith, B.A., Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Hamilton; Rev. John Muir, B.A., Grimsby; Rev. J. H. Woodside, Barrie; Rev. Galt, John A. Miller, Orillia; Rev. W. H. Barnadonna, Saratoga; and Rev. Thomas Cowan, Cobourg.

TRAIN DETECTIVES FOR NORTH COUNTRY

Skilled Sleuths Will Endeavor to Stop Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The provincial license department has appointed a skilled detective to patrol the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway lines, with the object of intercepting consignments of goods, before or during shipment, which contain intoxicating liquor.

Importation of liquor into the non-temperance territory of the north have been made in various ways, barrels labelled "Hamm" for instance, have been known to be almost filled with whiskey or high wines.

To supplement the work of the Government, inspectors in the north country the train detectives will have full authority to probe any suspicious circumstances during transit.

Utmost secrecy is observed regarding the identity of the new detective, it being a tactical move on the part of the provincial police department to keep would-be transgressors of the law in the dark.

NEW ALAN SERVICE.

London, Feb. 16.—The Alan line has decided to inaugurate service between Plymouth and Canada. The first steamer, the Stilian, sails April 19. The service will be fortnightly. The steamship will load cargo at and will embark passengers at Plymouth.

This step was rendered necessary, owing to the small number of bookings for Canada from south England districts. It will make a materially shorter sea voyage.

DISMISSED THE APPEAL OF WEST MISSOURI TOWNSHIP

Divisional Court Gives Decision in School Case.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. ANDREW DURAND

Well-Known Insurance Adjustor Passed Away on Thursday Afternoon.

MOST UNEXPECTED CALL

Taken Ill in Windsor on Friday Last, His Condition Became Worse, Until the End Occurred Yesterday.

The death of Mr. Andrew Durand yesterday afternoon came as a sad shock to the community. Mr. Durand was taken ill at Windsor last Friday, and was met at the station on the arrival of the train by his medical adviser, Dr. Ferguson. It was not at first supposed that his illness was serious,



THE LATE ANDREW DURAND.

but alarming symptoms developed, which terminated in his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Durand was born in London, being the second son of the late James Durand, builder, and president of the Canadian Loan Company. His elder brother, Mr. George Durand, was for many years the leading architect of Western Ontario, and designed the Upper Canada College.

Mr. Andrew Durand learned his business with his father, and succeeded him in the firm of Wright & Durand, builders and contractors, and had for some years been wholly engaged as an insurance adjuster throughout Western Ontario.

In the year 1909 he married the eldest daughter of the late E. Jones Parke, K.C., police magistrate, who survives him, with four children, three boys and one girl. They will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

The death of Mr. Andrew Durand is the last of a family of three prominent men. Mr. James Durand, his father, was the candidate of the Reform party in London on three occasions, Mr. Geo. Durand, after several years spent at the New York State capital, practiced his profession at London very successfully, and as an architect had few equals, if any in the Province, and Mr. Andrew Durand, in his early life as a contractor, and later as an insurance adjuster, occupied a first place. The community generally will miss his genial greeting and sincerely regret his death.

PROBING FATAL FIRE.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Although a score of witnesses have been examined by the Commissioner Latulippe, it still remains an absolute mystery as to how the fatal fire started at J. W. Hughes' place, John street, in which Major Rodgers and George Woodburn were killed. As the blaze had started in the cellar, particular attention was devoted to that part of the building, which has been visited by the commissioner. His interrogatories to witnesses bore largely on whether or not any of them had been down there that morning or thrown matches or cigarettes. It was stated that smoking was forbidden, but it appears that the regulations have been contravened rather generally.

Motion Enlarged.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the case of the London and Western Trust Company vs. G. T. R. Company, motion for an order for the examination of a second servant of the defendant company. Motion enlarged until 16th inst.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Manchester Importer, Manchester Trader.

Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Steamers Carpathian, Dartmouth.

DISMISSED THE APPEAL OF WEST MISSOURI TOWNSHIP

Divisional Court Gives Decision in School Case.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The divisional court at Osgoode Hall today gave judgment, dismissing the appeal of the Township of West Nisour from the mandatory order of Mr. Justice Middleton, requiring that body to pay over

\$1,000 to the continuation school board for the maintenance of a school.

The appeal of the township is allowed as regards the mandatory order for the raising of \$7,000 for the establishment of a school on the ground that the school board never made a sufficient demand for the money. The township conceded that the board is entitled to the \$7,000 as soon as a proper demand is made. The order allowing this branch of the appeal is without prejudice to any application for a proper demand.