

COMMITTEE OF BOARD APPROVES INCREASES

Grounds and Building Members of Education Board Favor \$101,970 Estimates.

INCREASE OF \$12,115

Trustee Mess Clashes With Architect Over Boyle Playground Surface.

Substantial increases in this year's estimates were approved by the grounds and building committee of the board of education yesterday. The total estimated expenditure for 1924 will be \$101,970 compared with \$89,855 for 1923. This is an increase of \$12,115.

Only \$500 was struck from the original total as submitted before the trustees at Tuesday's meeting. Some decreases were achieved, but the majority of items showed a large increase. The cost of repairs alone showed the largest jump, the estimates in this regard being almost \$5,000 more than last year. Other sources of expenditure, such as office furniture, flags and flag-poles, rental for temporary premises, sanitary towels and equipment, not in last year's total, comprised a big proportion of the extra money required for 1924.

The question of appointing a new clerk of works to assist the architect, Mr. Carrothers, was one subject over which harmony was not very



AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Right Rev. Thomas Jos. Dowling, Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, Ontario, is on the verge of death. He is 84 years of age.

marked. Trustee Mess recommended James Chalmers for the position, contending that the clerk of works should be independent of the school architect. Other members disagreed with him, and Trustee Campbell, chairman of the board, suggested John Willis for the job. Mr. Mess repeated that the position called for a man of independent action, and referred to the unsatisfactory work in connection with the Boyle Memorial playgrounds surface to prove it.

"The Boyle Memorial playground surface was never completed," Mr. Mess said. "It shows signs of incompetence. The rough surface is still there and the work is unfinished."

"That was decided on to keep the children from slipping," Mr. Carrothers explained.

"Ridiculous!" Mr. Mess said. "You just say that to pull the wool over my eyes."

Mr. Mess and Mrs. Hunt were opposed to the installation of carburetors in local schools, stating that the efficiency of the system had not been proven. These carburetors were recommended as fuel savers. Trustee Mess declared it would be better to wait and let other concerns experiment with them before possibly losing money by ordering them installed in the schools. His recommendation that the matter be left in abeyance was carried.

"I am also opposed to the principle of letting outsiders put in carburetors or anything else without the board's approval," Mr. Mess added. "The devices installed at the Ryerson school should be removed immediately."

The board decided to advertise the school property off Grand avenue for sale by tender. It was also suggested that an experiment be attempted with Alberta coal in one of the schools. Trustee Mess thought this should be done in the interests of the industry. Salaries for janitors will remain about the same for 1924 the committee decided. A \$100 increase in the salary of the superintendent of works was ordered, bringing it up to \$1,800 a year.

Ontario Planning School of Baking

Hon. J. S. Martin Announces New Course At O. A. C.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, announced today that it had been decided to establish a school of baking in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, in order to have special instruction and laboratory work in bread and cake making.

BLACK AND WHITE COMEDY LAUDED BY EX-LONDONER

Bob Roddick Claims Show Is Best Hamilton Has Known.

EVERY ACT HEADLINER

Manager John R. Minihinnick has received the following night letter from Bob Roddick, a former London boy, who is now manager of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton. The night letter speaks for itself: "John R. Minihinnick,

"London, Ont.: 'Eitling and the Brown Bros. with Black Face Eddie Ross, in their show 'Black and White' have set the whole town talking, and has proved the most popular attraction in many years. The show is as good as if you combined thirty of the world's best vaudeville acts and started them off sixty miles an hour. Every person is a headliner, and every stunt is new and original. The Brown Bros. caused more excitement than an earthquake. Eitling is a knockout, Eddie Ross a scream. If the people of London remember me at all, tell them to take my word that this is the fastest, pippest show that ever hit Hamilton."

"Opened to wonderful business and have already broken the record in advance sale for remainder of engagement. You will find that the only disappointed ones in London will be those that could not get seats. I suggest you advise public to buy for Thursday. Impossible to say too much in its favor, the best entertainment we have ever had."

"The opportunity of presenting more shows like this and we shall be able to put Canada on the theatrical map."

"Believe me, enthusiasm amongst Hamilton theatregoers over this attraction pretty nearly equals their excitement when the armistice was signed. Regards. Advt. 'BOB RODDICK."

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED BY C. OF C. TO F. E. HARLEY

The chamber of commerce meeting at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon passed a unanimous vote of sympathy to F. E. Harley, ex-director of the board, in the death of his wife at Victoria Hospital last night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR RENDERS FINE PROGRAM

Splendid Selections Given Under Leadership of George C. Lethbridge.

TORONTO ARTISTS ASSIST

An excellent program was presented last evening by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of George C. Lethbridge, organist and choirmaster of the church. The assisting artists were Miss Christine Finnie of Windsor and Mr. Blake Lister of Toronto.

Under the direction of Mr. Lethbridge the choir gave many excellent numbers. The whole ensemble was heard as one voice, showing the results of capable training. The opening number was a selection from "The Miracle" which is being played at the present time in New York City, and in this number every section of the choir was heard in splendid choral work. Their next number was "The Sorrows of My Heart" (Rheinberger), and the program closed with Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

Miss Anna Christine Finnie, who possesses a contralto voice of rich quality, chose as her opening number "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah, Handel). In this number Miss Finnie showed her wide range of voice and clever interpretation.

Mr. Blake Lister's numbers were equally enjoyable. Mr. Lister has a tenor voice with many pleasing qualities, and presented his numbers with great depth of feeling. His selections were "There is No Death" ("In Summer Fields" (Brahms) and a group of lighter songs, "There Are Birds in the Valley" (Lehmann), "The Birth of Spring" (Steffen), and "Morning" (Speaks).

The program was interspersed with organ selections by Mr. Lethbridge, always a favorite with London audiences. "Prelude to Paradise" (Wagner), his opening selection, was played with a great demand of technique. His following number was a group of short numbers, "There Are Birds in the Valley," "The Birth of Spring," and "Morning." In this last group Mr. Lethbridge proved himself an artist, carrying his audience through him up to the last flute notes of his concluding number.

Obituary

MISS ANNA RANAHAN.

Following an illness of three months, the death occurred last night of Miss Anna Isabel Ranahan. Miss Ranahan was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ranahan.

She is survived by three sisters and three brothers, all of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 315 Richmond street, on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

City Manufacturers To Hear Benefits To Arise From Close Touch With City Institutions

General Meeting Has Been Arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

NAME DELEGATES

E. S. Little and C. R. May Will Attend Canadian Deep Waterway Convention.

A general meeting of representative manufacturers of the city will be held in the near future in order that the benefits that can be derived from such scientific educational departments as the Technical School, University of Western Ontario, Collegiate Institute and the Institute of Public Health, can be explained to them.

The science and industry committee of the Chamber of Commerce realize what a great benefit analytical chemistry and general science can be to the up-to-date manufacturer, and how the manufacturers of this city can utilize the experimental laboratories of the various centers of scientific education in the city to better their quality of products and aid them in any scientific problems which might arise in their concerns.

Demonstrate Benefits.

At the meeting, the facilities the schools of science can afford will be clearly demonstrated and the manner in which nearly every business can adopt itself to scientific control will be explained.

Frank E. Harley and J. M. Moore were appointed as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to the industrial area commission in compliance with a request of the city council to have an additional two members placed on the committee. Industrial area prospects, in which the committee have been dealing, were reported on at this afternoon's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon Phillips, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been authorized to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the town planning of Kitchener and Waterloo will be explained. In the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce this is of interest to London because the Twin Cities are now pressing for more legislative power to protect their plan from being broken up by speculators.

Delegates Appointed.

The same condition exists in London, and it is thought that with the added strength of two other cities more legislative power can be obtained. A representative of the town planning commission of London will also be present.

The chamber appointed E. S. Little and C. R. May to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Deep Waterway and Power Association, which is to be held in Toronto on Monday.

NAMED CITY MANAGER.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brandon, Man., Feb. 12.—Ellson Fawkes of Hamilton, Ont., was appointed city manager for Brandon by the city council last night.

MEANING OF BARS UNKNOWN TO BOYS OF PRESENT TIME

A. R. Kennedy Sees Great Blessings Arising Out of Temperance Act.

W. C. T. U. PRAYER WEEK

"Dad! What is a bar?"

"This, quite a usual question from a small lad of eleven or twelve today, would never have been asked when I was a boy," declared A. R. Kennedy before the first session of the W. C. T. U. week of prayer at the Clarence street rooms yesterday afternoon. "For the simple reason that he would know the answer."

"When we were lads we knew a bar as a place where we could nibble biscuits and cheese, if nothing else. We knew it as a place where we might see some good fights if we hung around on Saturday night. Thank God, that pitfall has been removed from the country. If that wasn't an accomplishment I don't know what is."

Mr. Kennedy's address was the feature of the first session of the W. C. T. U. week of prayer, which will continue throughout the coming days of the week. The prayer sessions are being held in the cause of temperance and with a view to preparing for the coming referendum on the liquor question.

Saleable Asset.

The speaker described the young life of the community as a saleable asset which was continually being put upon the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder. There were forces in the community, he said, which were striving to commercialize the boy life and the girl life. And there were other forces, such as the W. C. T. U., which were working in the interests of the boys and girls. He challenged the W. C. T. U. to raise its bid for that young life to the highest possible limit.

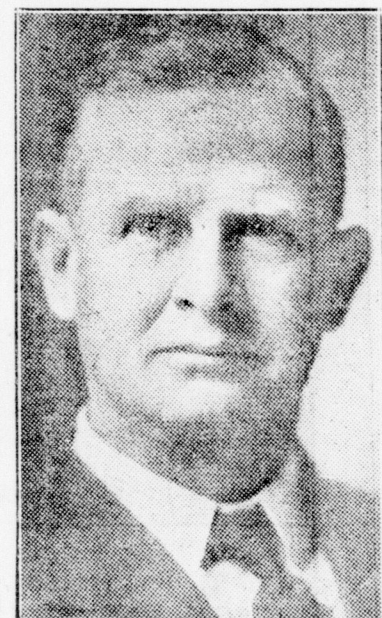
"One of the mistakes which the temperance forces have made has been to rely too much on legislation," said the speaker. "Legislation cannot live indefinitely without a great driving force behind it."

It is the continual education of the people which keeps them alive to the evils which would come, should that legislation be taken away. "I know that a great work was done when we wrote on the statutes of Ontario, the O.T.A. But we cannot fail to appreciate what was done previous to that time—the years spent in educating the people of the province up to that act. We must not relax in our education now."

Mrs. Wright Speaks.

Mrs. Gordon Wright was another speaker of the afternoon, pointing out the great importance of the women's vote in the taking of a referendum. The voting strength of London was 22,960, she said, and of this, 15,923 were women's votes. If the women of the city were only seized with the importance of the situation, they had sufficient voting strength to carry the day.

"I cannot understand why a wo-



JAMES INNES,

returned at the last election as reeve of West Oxford township.

CITY WOMAN LEAPS FLAMES TO SAFETY

Mrs. F. B. Sharpe Discovers Mattress Ablaze in Attic of Her Home.

Smelling smoke in her home last night at 7 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Sharpe of 68 Fullarton street found a mattress on fire in the attic of her home.

Seizing hold of the burning article, Mrs. Sharpe threw it down stairs, and to make her escape from the attic she was forced to leap the flames.

When the firemen arrived they found part of the woodwork ignited and the house was rapidly filling with smoke. They succeeded in quenching the blaze before it had assumed serious proportions. The damage is estimated at \$150.

WEDDINGS

WILLIAMS—WERNER.

Special to The Advertiser. New Hamburg, Feb. 12.—A quiet wedding took place Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weil, 46 Center street, Stratford, when Matilda L. Werner of New Hamburg was united in marriage to Herman Williams, also of New Hamburg.

Rev. S. R. Knechtel of that town officiated. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Detroit and Windsor, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in New Hamburg.

man is not sufficiently interested to go out and vote on such a question," she said. "For there is nothing which deals such a blow to home life as the legalized liquor traffic. We should be ashamed that there are in the city of London women not interested enough to vote."

Mrs. John Vail also appeared as a speaker on the program, her subject being "Prayer and work as a means of bringing about a successful campaign." The burden of her address was that temperance women must not only pray but that they must work, if they would succeed. Other speakers were Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Dinah Scandrett, Mrs. Syd. Read and Mrs. John Goodman. The preparatory prayer service was taken by Mrs. L. Pretz, Mrs. H. W. Paddell in the chair.

SEDAN IS STOLEN.

Arthur Doveny reported to the police at midnight that his car, a Ford sedan, bearing license number 130-260, had been stolen from in front of the Masonic Temple some time during the evening.



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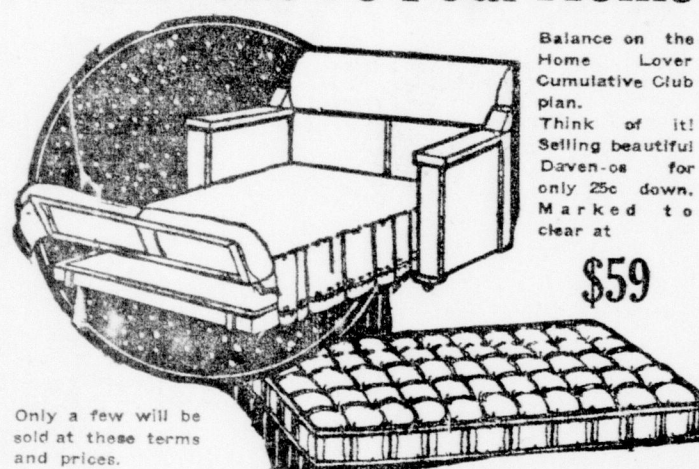
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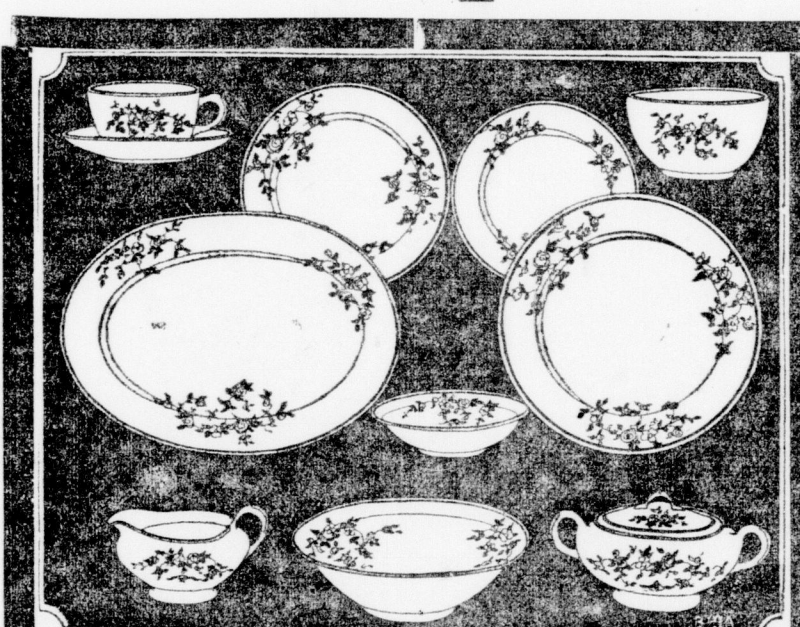


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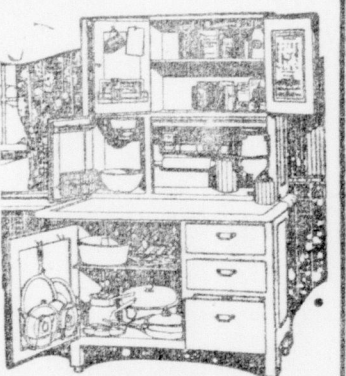
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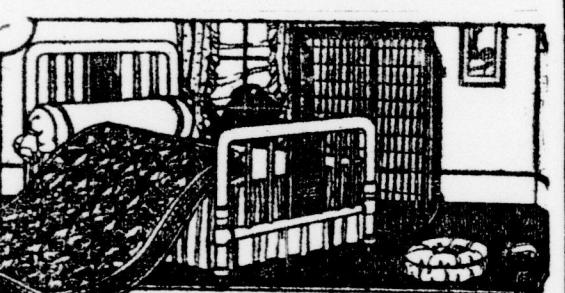
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