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SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO CUT BUILDING COSTS

Trustees Agree to Reduce Proposed Outlay From $144,400 to $45,000.

SALARY PROBLEM STAYS

Question Remains To Be Solved After Parley With Council.

While the salary problem has yet to be solved, members of the London Board of Education following a special joint session Friday afternoon with Mayor Cameron Wilson and the finance committee of the city council, moved to further reduce their building program from $144,400 to $45,000.

The proposed new public school at the corner of Dakin and Prince streets, Southeast London, intended to relieve the congestion at the Chesley avenue and Ealing school, has been eliminated. The sum of $45,000 remains in the estimates to provide in some way accommodation for these pupils. Whether buildings will be rented and furnished for this purpose or whether additional rooms will be added to East London schools has yet to be decided by the trustees.

Arriving at this decision after lengthy consideration the trustees declared that it was practically impossible to ignore the conditions in the southeast part of the city. Mayor Wilson assured the board, however, that the council would not oppose the issuance of debentures for the addition of three or four rooms to whatever schools it was deemed advisable.

Salaries Escape Cut.

While discussed at great length and the subject for considerable debate between the councillors and the trustees, the mayor's proposed 10 per cent salary reduction was not adopted, although assurance was given that the same would claim further consideration.

Discussion centered for a considerable length of time around the Technical and Art School, while Ald. Ashplant found opportunity to introduce his claim that the city should collect school taxes from industries in the annexed districts.

After the opening preliminaries, Mayor Wilson suggested to Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, that press representatives be asked to retire.

"I move they remain. We have nothing to hide," said Trustee A. E. Silverwood. Seconded by Trustee Bryden Campbell, the motion was unanimously carried.

"Our object here today," explained Mayor Wilson, "is to point out to you the extreme seriousness of the situation. All of the other civic spending bodies have reduced their estimates to that of 1921, which I want to be considered as the peak year."

Items Eliminated.

"The city council has eliminated items we have been almost frightened to do. A fire department estimate of $42,000 is an example. We realize your peculiar position regarding salaries, and do not ask you to break contracts, but you have set aside $20,000 this year for increases, and we suggest that this is not the time for increases."

Chairman Edwin Smith pointed out that "the mayor realizes that the board is governed by law," but explained that he personally believed that the trustees should co-operate as far as possible."

As chairman of both No. 2 and the salary committee, Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice, declared that the question of public school teachers' salaries would be one difficult to approach. He did believe, however, that the weak spot in the system was the Technical school, and held that the same was worthy of investigation.

"I realize," said Trustee Bice, "the necessity of holding down taxes. But as far as the public schools are involved, when we curtail them we are holding back the children. However, they must have food and clothing before they have comfortable schools. Our committee has reduced to the limit, however.

Holds Similar View.

Trustee A. N. Udy, chairman of No. 1 committee, held a similar opinion, and explained that he had given the question much thought, but had no solution to offer.

Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 committee, explained that his committee had considered their estimates again and again, and would be in receipt of further data concerning two or three items which might be eliminated, meaning a reduction of nearly $4,000.

He was most emphatically against any 10 per cent salary reduction, however, he declared, and claimed that from 1914 to 1920 the maximum had increased from $900 to $1,200. He wanted to know what had been the increase in other civic departments for a like period.

The mayor replied 100 per cent, and explained later that this was the gross increase. Trustee Silverwood believed that the teachers had been treated unfairly, especially during the war, and contended that the government should lead the way by reducing wages on railroads, etc. "How about the city hall salaries?" he questioned.

Prepared To Cut.

"We are prepared to cut," replied the mayor.

"You can well afford to," retorted Trustee Silverwood; "it should have been done in 1921."

Trustee Silverwood challenged statements that had been uttered by the mayor relative to the salary of one of the principals. He claimed that the mayor's words had been "misleading and incorrect." The latter hastened to reply that he had not made the claims. They had been told him, he said, and Trustee Silverwood opined that there had been too much "hearsay."

"I trust that the city council will give us the credit for going into this matter carefully," continued Trustee Silverwood, "there has been no pressure brought to bear upon our building program. We accomplished that upon our own initiative.

"The whole trouble has been that for 25 years, from 1885 until 1910, no schools were built in London. Now we are faced with a serious problem. Surely you are not now going to deny education for the children of the working people. That has been the cry for years."

Claims Issue Different.

"That is not the issue," interjected the mayor. "Well, I want to say," replied Trustee Silverwood, 'that during the past ten years the school trustees have got more to show than your city councils. It is absolutely unfair to attack us when as far as I can find out no member of this board has attacked any of the other civic bodies, while we are called the 'profligates of London.' Take the time to get the facts and figures and then criticize."

"I have taken the time," responded Mayor Wilson; "however, while Trustee Silverwood has given us lots of interesting information, he has not quite answered all our questions."

"Well, I am ready to answer anything," shot back Trustee Silverwood.

Explaining that any one was at liberty to criticize the council the mayor declared that he was not endeavoring to lower the wages of the poorer paid, but was referring to the gross amount of school salaries paid. He then made several comparisons of 1915 and the present.

Alderman Ashplant pointed out that should the trustees see fit to reduce the salaries by 10 per cent, the increase over 1920 would be still 20 per cent and 33 per cent over 1914.

As frequent reference had been made to the increases in common labor, Alderman Ashplant explained that such labor was seasonal and men were often out of work for weeks and some even now almost ready for the bread line.

Would Defer Increase.

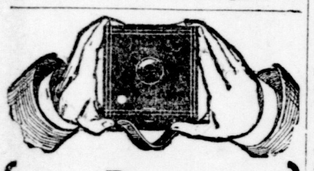
Alderman Childs urged the trustees to defer their annual $100 increase to teachers until conditions adjusted themselves. He held further that there were too many "frills" in connection with education and declared "the pupils of today are not as good as they were years ago."

Trustee Silverwood questioned whether the fault was at home or at school. "Well, if you have to teach simple addition at home," replied Ald. Childs, "it is time that we started school at home."

The entire discussion upon the various phases of the local educational system continued for more than two hours. When Mayor Wilson and associates withdrew the board considered certain suggestions made by the councillors, dealing with some and leaving the others in abeyance.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

CARGILL, March 24.—Melvin Cryderman, aged 21, Tara, charged with assaulting William Lind of Tara, was fined ten dollars and costs this morning before County Magistrate McNabb. Lind appeared in court and did not press for prosecution of Cryderman, with the result that charge was changed to common assault.



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Is Guest In City

V. M. Ilahibaksh, noted Hindu lecturer, who is in the city addressing Y. M. C. A. meetings.

ARRANGE BIG CHILD WELFARE PARLEY

London Organizations Adopt Plan Suggested by Dr. H. W. Hill of Health Institute.

MANY TALKS TO BE GIVEN

Speakers to Boost Proposal From Now Until Conference Day, April 21.

Arrangements are being completed for the first Child Welfare conference to be held in London on April 21.

The conference is the outgrowth of Dr. H. W. Hill's proposal for a federation of all the organizations in London doing child welfare work or interested in a practical way in the work.

Twenty-one organizations have signified their intention of linking up with the conference. Constituent organizations are appointing two delegates each to officially represent the organizations at the conference. It is pointed out that all the members of constituent organizations are invited to take part in the discussions.

It is proposed to have five five-minute addresses, each one followed by a five-minute discussion. Real live topics are promised, with capable speakers to present them.

Arrangements are being made to have the chair at the conference taken by one of the outstanding figures in child welfare work in the province.

The committee is arranging to supply speakers to attend meetings from now until the conference to awaken enthusiasm and give fuller information regarding the objects of the conference to the members of any city organization interested.

Applications for speakers or further information can be made to either Dr. Hill, at the Institute of Public Health, or to Ed. Lance, secretary of the conference, at the City Hall.

The conference committee is composed of Dr. H. W. Hill (chairman), Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, D. H. McDermid, Dr. S. N. Best, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Rev. T. D. McCullough, and Ed. Lance (secretary).

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans 8:28.

IF ALL things work together
For ends so fine and blest,
What need to question whether
Each in itself is best?

—Anon.

ALFRED BAKER, 392 Adelaide street, reported to the police that the seat of his bicycle had been stolen on Friday night while it was standing in front of al ocal theater.

MISS ANNIE L. ARCHER, who has spent 23 years in the mission field of Mid-Japan, has returned to Canada on furlough and is at present visiting in Toronto. Miss Archer intends to spend part of her furlough in London, and will be the guest of her brother, H. B. Archer, 455 St. James street.

GEORGE A. SCOTT and Reginald F. Scott have issued a supreme court writ through their solicitor, George D. McEwen, of Windsor, against Charles Scott, to have an account taken of partnership dealings between the plaintiffs and the defendant, and for an order dissolving the said partnership. The plaintiffs further claim an injunction restrajning the defendant from dealing with the assets of the partnership or carrying on the business of the partnership.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROSECUTE GIVEN

OTTAWA, March 24.—(By Canadian Press.) — "Instructions have been given for the prosecution of those who are held liable for supplying false returns to the department of finance, and the necessary steps are being taken in Montreal today," Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, informed the House of Commons this afternoon when replying to questions by T. L. Church (North Toronto) on the Merchants Bank affair.

Mr. Fielding said that the application for the merger of the bank with the Bank of Montreal was approved by the government. Also, replying to Mr. Church, he said that the loss sustained by the shareholders of the Merchants Bank was wholly based on what the respective shareholders paid for their holdings.

Shareholders purchasing at about par were not liable to sustain heavy losses, but those who purchased at higher prices would suffer more, he said.

Mr. Fielding stated that the government's intention with regard to imposing further penalties on directors, auditors and others responsible for mismanagement in the affairs of banks or other financial institutions was a matter for consideration when the bank act was before the house.

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London Prepares to Receive Lord and Lady Byng on Easter Saturday

A preliminary program for the visit of Lord and Lady Byng to London on Saturday, April 15, was arranged by the finance committee of the city council on Friday afternoon, and the necessary steps will now be taken to complete the plans.

The city has been notified that the governor-general's train will reach London at 2 p.m., and will remain here until the evening. Capt. Balfour, Lord Byng's secretary, said it was the desire of His Excellency that no expense be entailed in preparing a program for his visit. The desire was also expressed that the plans allow for the governor-general meeting as many of the citizens as possible.

Mayor Wilson said that General Panet has offered to co-operate, as had others, and he suggests that the program might include an address of welcome; Boy Scouts review; turning the first sod of the new University building, and opening the new Sick Children's Hospital. Mrs. E. B. Smith, of the council of women, thought the hospital would be ready about that time.

The committee authorized the preparation of an address and the issuance of a proclamation, asking the residents to decorate their homes on that day.

Secretary Landon, of the Canadian Club, is communicating with Capt. Balfour to see if it is possible to arrange for Lord Byng to address the Canadian Club at a luncheon which the club would like to tender in his honor. A reply is awaited.

VAGS WILL LEAVE CITY ONE BY ONE

Court Orders Trio, Caught Trespassing in Railway Yards Week Ago, To Shake Dust.

HAD JOINT ACCOUNT

First One Ordered Out Claimed $2 Share of Pal's $9 On 50 Cents Ante.

Roy Craig, who claims Detroit as his "old home town," was given a chance to hustle to the City of the Straits when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon in police court Saturday morning.

Roy appeared in court last Tuesday with two pals, James Ward and Herbert Cole, charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. All were remanded in jail.

Mr. Graydon decided that they should be sent on their way one at a time and Craig is the first one to leave the sheltering walls of the county jail. If he is not out of the city when the shades of evening have fallen he will be locked up once more.

"How are you going to get to Detroit?" questioned the court.

"I've got money," was the confident reply. "The other boy has got $9."

'You don't own the other boy's money, do you?" asked Mr. Graydon.

"Well, $2 of it belongs to me," said Craig. "The money is down at the jail."

Questioned further, Craig stated that he owned 50 cents. He wanted to know how much time he would have to leave London in the distance, and was told that a day would be sufficient in the opinion of the court.

"The quicker the better," said Mr. Graydon, and Craig deemed this good advice.

TAKE COLLECTION TO PAY FINES OF KENT ANGLERS

Residents of District Show Sympathy For Nine Youths Haled To Court.

Special to London Advertiser.

BLENHEIM, March 24.—The concluding incident of the police court case, in which nine young men of Blenheim and Harwich were charged by an inspector of the Ontario fisheries department named Calhoun, from London, took place here Thursday afternoon before Magistrate Whittington.

The accused were charged with using nets to catch pike at the mouth of the creeks running into Rondeau Bay, a practice that the residents of this part of the country have indulged in for many years. According to the statutes, it is an offence, though custom and the non-enforcement of the law made it seem one of the rights of the people. R. L. Gosnell, the counsel for the accused, was ill and unable to be present, but a plea of guilty was entered, and a fine of $5 and costs imposed. The costs, including the expense of the crown attorney, who was present from Chatham, amounted to nearly $100, and the total bill was $144.

There is a great deal of sympathy for those who had suffered from what has been done by so many citizens for years, and on the hat being passed into the crowd that was present, $45 was quickly contributed towards the expense.

Following the trial a petition was prepared, and is being gargely circulated asking the minister of fisheries to permit the fishing by net or spear or both for domestic use. It is specially argued that the Eau is being stocked with bass, and that pike are destructive to young bass.

TRIMMINGS.

One of the cleverest ways of trimming the new taffeta frock is with graduated bands of ribbon velvet. The widest is put at the hem of the skirt and the narrowest is put on last. Sometimes as many as 12 such bands are used.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID MRS. W. M. MARTIN

Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. Mr. Symington and Rev. Dr. Fletcher.

LIVED IN CITY 14 YEARS

Interment Will Be Made in Cemetery At Mount Forest Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. M. Martin, wife of Rev. W. M. Martin, B.D., who died at her residence, 268 Ridout street south, Tuesday afternoon, is being held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services are being conducted at the house by Rev. T. A. Symington, of Knox Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fletcher, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Interment will be made at Mount Forest.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, of Regina; Dr. B. Martin, of Regina; J. A. Martin, manager of the Dominion Tire Company at Kitchener; two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Gunn of Calgary, and Mrs. (Rev.) Cranston of Trenton, and one brother, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, former member of parliament for North Bay.

Owing to illness, Dr. Martin was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Martin became a resident of London fourteen years ago. She was a former resident of Exeter and Norwich, where her husband had charges. With her husband she took an active interest in Presbyterian Church work.

Many Industries Seek Men When Business Becomes Better

"ALL indications point to better business," stated J. C. Spencer of the Ontario government employment bureau Saturday morning. "We have had applications for die sinkers, which indicates that iron forging is looking up, and we also have applications for loom fixers in the textile business.

"There is also a demand for experienced men to work in automobile factories, which proves that the factories are busy once more.

"As far as farm help is concerned, we cannot begin to fill the demand for experienced men. Single men are being offered from $25 to $35 per month and their board, while married men are for the most part receiving $400 to $500 per year, with a free house."

CHILD RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

An accident which may result fatally occurred at the corner of Waterloo and Central avenue Saturday noon, when a little boy was run over by a street car and badly injured. He was immediately rushed to Victoria Hospital to receive medical attention. The name of the child is unknown.

WHITENING WAX.

If you would whiten yellow wax boil it in water and then spread it out in thin layers exposed to air and light. Repeat this process until the color is gone.

Huge, But Elusive, Monster Will Be Hunted Down In Patagonian Wilds

Buenos Aires, March 24.—Elaborate arrangements for the capture or destruction of the plesiosaurus creature reported to have been seen in an Andean lake, have been made by the expedition which left here last night for Patagonia, under the auspices of the Buenos Aires Zoological Garden.

The members of the party are all well armed, carrying elephant rifles and iassoos. A quantity of explosive is also being taken with which to mine the lake and thus scare out the monster—be it plesiosaurus, glyptodon or megatherium, as variously reported.

The zoo's taxidermist is taking along embalming materials for use in case the beast is killed. Another item of the outfit is a gasoline motor with which to propel the boat to be constructed on the shores of the lake.

The expedition will proceed by rail to Neuquen, thence by camions to Bariloche, and from there on horses into the territory of Chubut, where the lake is situated 50 miles from a settlement called "18 De Octubre."

Prof. Oneilli, director of the zoo, who organized the expedition, has directed that if it fails to find the animal after six weeks' search, the party shall proceed to other parts of Patagonia.

He said to the correspondent: "I am laughed at, but I am convinced that some large, strange animals exist in Patagonia. When Theodore Kooseveit visited Argentina, he was presented with a fragment of hide picked up in Patagonia, with long hair still attached to it. The hide was a half-inch thick, and curiously reinforced beneath the surface with tiny rods of bone. It must have belonged to some huge animal recently alive. What was it?"

G. A. U. V. IS FOR AMALGAMATION

Resolution Urges Immediate Action by All Returned Organizations.

ALD. JUDD IS PRESIDENT

Urge Moratorium For Returned Men During Unemployment Periods.

At a well-attended meeting of the G. A. U. V. last evening in the Labor Temple, the following resolution was adopted: "That an amalgamation of all existing soldiers' organizations having a Dominion charter be brought about immediately, and in event of any particular organization not being in agreement that the G. A. U. V. go ahead and amalgamate with those desiring same."

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Honorary Presidents—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., James Gray.

President—Comrade Ald. A. Judd.

First Vice-President—Comrade C. M. R. Graham.

Second Vice-President—E. Davids.

Third Vice-President—Comrade F. L. Watt.

Secretary—Comrade F. B. Lavender.

Tyler—Comrade Geo. Tustin.

The executive committee consists of Comrades E. Hardy, A. Swindle and H. Wray.

It was also decided to hold meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and all committees, such as sports and entertainment, sick and visiting, finance committee, unemployment committee, etc., are to be elected at the next meeting.

The organization has applied for its share of canteen funds, which amounts to $200. This sum will be used to aid all unemployed veterans and their families and will be under the jurisdiction of the president and one or more trustees. All cases requiring investigation as to pensions, etc., will be received in writing by the London secretary, and the matter will be taken up directly with Ottawa through the Toronto headquarters.

The matter about the public utilities importing football players will be discussed at the next general meeting.

The following resolutions were also adopted by the members:

"That this meeting take up the matter regarding the refunding of passage money to men who paid their passage money to Canada, after receiving their discharge in England, as it has happened that several men are being held back from receiving this benefit."

"That the provincial government institute at once a moratorium act to prevent ex-service men from losing their homes and their savings through not being able to keep up their payments, owing to the present acute unemployment conditions."

"That pensions of all ex-service men be made permanent after four years, dating from the first board, with a proviso that if a man become seriously worse after his permanent pension had been given, he would be entitled to hospital treatment and to certain allowances, and these rates would obtain for the rest of his life.

"That all ex-service men (including imperials settled in this country, be treated the same regarding government loans.

"That free treatment be given all ex-service men for a period of five years from date of discharge.

"That the time limit for men who were discharged from the army as A1, be extended to seven years, for the purpose of presenting themselves for re-examination with a view to obtaining pensions for recurring war disabilities."

BUILDING CONTINUES TO SHOW INCREASE IN CITY

Total Number of Permits for Month of March Is 106, With Value of $87,750.

Building in the city continues to increase with the approach of spring and, though the number of new structures is not large, many repairs are being undertaken.

The latest permits bring the month's total up to a fair size. They are: E. Matten, 46 Evergreen, brick dwelling, $3,300; Silverwood's Limited, Bathurst street, new boiler-room, $1,500; Mrs. MacKenzie, 388 Richmond street, new store front, $1,500; F. W. Clarke, 180 Hamilton road, new brick dwelling, $4,100; Fred Smith, Central evenue, remodel dwelling into apartment, $2,500; D. J. Brooks, 83 Sackville, house repairs, $200; Carling Malting Company, Talbot street, repairs, $110; Gorman, Eckert, Rectory street, new roof, $400; James Mahon, 848-50-52 King street, new retaining walls under houses, $300; Mrs. Upchurch, 20 Ridout street, repairs, $125; S. G. Weekes, 218 Hall street, veranda, $200; A. Nutting, 494 English, new roof, $145; Mrs. H. Brimblecombe, 252½ Horton, newroofing,$60; Percy Chamberlain, 696 Queen's avenue,new veranda, $350; N. H. Keene and R. J. Webster, brick garage on Wellington street, $850; Mrs. F. Edwards, 85 Albion, new retaining walls, $100; John Prescott, 480 St. James, house repairs, $700; H. Lee, 821 Dufferin stable, $850; Mrs. Susan Hill, 43 Empress avenue, new foundation, $550; J. H. Mitchell, Grand avenue, store front, $340; John McIntosh, 520 Ontario, shed, $90; M. Tribe, 183 Clarence, garage, $130; L. Wilner, 229 Hamilton road, remodel dwelling, $90. Total permits for March, 106; value $87,750.

WEEKS' FIRE LOSSES DROP.

TORONTO, March 24.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 22 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $212,250, compared with $802,200 for the previous week.

Mystery Yet Surrounds Abandonment of Baby By Woman On Train

THE mystery surrounding the two-months-old baby who was abandoned on No. 5 train from Buffalo, which arrived in London at 8:10 Friday evening, has not been solved as yet. The only clue so far discovered is that passengers on the train believe a woman with a baby got on the train at Hamilton and is thought to have left the coach at either Ingersoll or Woodstock.

At present, the infant is in care of the Salvation Army at Bethesda Hospital. Officials at the hospital are of the opinion that the desertion of the child was deliberately planned, and are inclined to believe that it is a case of kidnapping.

Detective Harry Down is investigating the matter.

WANT LONDONER TO JOIN STAFF

Mr. Gilbert Tucker, who graduated last year with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is this year taking his Master of Arts degree, has been offered an appointment for the next academic year in the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Tucker has been asked to accept an assistantship in the department of history. This will give him several hours teaching a week, and permit him to continue his graduate studies towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Tucker is the son of Very Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral.

He took his first and second years of university work in the University of Toronto. He then went overseas where he served until the termination of the war. Instead of returning to the University of Toronto he entered Western University for his third and fourth years of study, and graduated with the class of 1921. During the present year he has been devoting himself to special study in the department of history. His work in this field attracted the attention of the administration of the University of Wisconsin. During his student life in Western University Mr. Tucker has taken a prominent part in the activities of the student body. He has been president of the Literary Society and active in the organization of a number of other associations.

OLD 18TH BATTALION IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Members in Other Cities to be Encouraged to Form Branches—Officers Are Elected.

The 18th Battalion Association held a reunion meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening, at which it was unanimously decided to reorganize the association so as to keep members of the "Old 18th" in touch with each other.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Honorary presidents, Capt. Shuttleworth and Cols. Jones, Milligan and Wigle; president, Major Lamb; secretary, A. Elliott, and treasurer, Col. C. M. R. Graham.

The new president took the chair and called attention first to the financial standing of the association which had to its credit in the bank $235.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer, who were empowered to handle the finances.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that, whereas the London association was to be the main branch, members of the old 18th Battalion in other cities were to be encouraged in the forming of branches.

A committee to visit sick comrades was elected, including F. Young, E. Ball and T. Veach.

It was also decided to hold meetings quarterly, with an "18th Battalion Night" in the local "Y" about the last week in April.

The members empowered Col. Jones to investigate the matter of procuring a battalion flag to replace the Union Jack in St. Paul's Cathedral.

TO BUILD NEW Y. W. C. A.

St. Thomas Organization Prepare Plans For Erection of Institution.

ST. THOMAS, March 24.—Plans are underway for the erection of a new Y. W. C. A. building in this city.

At a meeting of representatives of various local organizations Thursday night the project was fully discussed and plans made for the raising of money.

It was felt that enough could be raised by public subscriptions.

The matter, along with the selection of a site, was left in the hands of a committee, constituted as follows: Honorary chairman, Mayor C. E. Raven; chairman, J. H. Gould, Ald. F. A. Lemon, W. H. Moody, E. R. Webb, J. L. Handford, T. Cochrane, F. M. Griffin, L. D. Marlatt, E. Cutler, R. M. Anderson, George Ingram.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MAY ELIMINATE SOME CLASSES

Education Board To Decide On Summer and Evening School Sessions.

PRINCIPAL OPPOSES MOVE

Trustee Silverwood Declares Buck Cannot Be Passed in This Case.

Shall the board of education continue with special evening and summer classes at the Collelate Institute?

This is the question submitted at Friday's session of No. 3 committee of the board by Trustee A. E. Silverwood, which must be decided before final estimates are submitted to the city council Monday next.

Trustee Silverwood questioned Friday whether the summer school was an actual necessity. If not, he pointed out that $900 could be eliminated in this item alone from the Collegiate Institute estimates. "We are spending considerable money in this direction," he said.

"And the teachers come back when the regular school opens all 'fagged' out," remarked Trustee Bice.

"These summer classes originated in London," pointed out Trustee Silverwood. "London is the first city to undertake such a department. The department in Toronto has nothing to do with them. There has been a lot of 'passing the buck' to Toronto, but this is one item that cannot be traced to the department."

Trustee Langford and W. H. T. Mooney, principal of the institute, championed the classes, contending that they afforded a splendid opportunity for children, who had failed to reach the required standard, to review their studies and finally pass the examination. In this manner they would save a year at school. Principal Mooney stated that more than forty pupils passed last summer through the summer school out of a class of about seventy.

Certain data will be prepared respecting both the summer and evening schools to be considered at greater length by the committee. The approximate saving by the elimination of both classes will be nearly $4,000.

Obituaries

JOSEPH WHEATON.

The death took place Friday of Joseph Wheaton, 87 years old, at his residence, lot 11, concession 3, West Nissouri.

Mr. Wheaton had been a resident of West Nissouri for more than 50 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday from his residence. Interment will be made at Webster Cemetery. The funeral will be of a private nature.

MAYOR WILSON Saturday morning received a huge basket of flowers containing snapdragon, carnations and roses, it having been wired by the mayor of Indianapolis to mark the occasion of the opening of the National Flower Show in that city. The order to deliver the flowers was telegraphed to Dicks, and the card accompanying the flowers contained the following message: "It gives me great pleasure to send a message of flowers by wire to you." Signed Mayor S. L. Shank, Indianapolis.

KID OR CANVAS.

When cleaning silver it is wise to wear either kid or canvas gloves. Rubber gloves have a tendency to tarnish silver.

NEW PERIOD DESIGNS OF VICTOR-VICTROLAS

The Victor Company have introduced this week five new console models of Victor-Victrolas.

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