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BAXTER CASE NEARS ENDING

Settlement Is Pending And Defendant May Be Released From Jail

A FORMER CHATHAMITE

A settlement of the differences between Arthur Baxter and his wife is in sight, which will result in the release of Baxter from Sandwich jail, where he has been confined for nearly a year at the instance of his wife. The prisoner was formerly a journeyman tailor in the city. He was a good mechanic and earned about \$20 a week. By frugal household management he had saved up a considerable sum of money. Then came a quarrel with his wife and separation. Baxter was ordered to pay alimony but refused to do so and left the country. He returned to visit his old home near Dresden in Kent County and was apprehended last March.

On examination Mr. Baxter has told some queer tales of his financial condition. He once denied that he had any money left. Then F. C. Kerby, counsel for Mrs. Baxter, showed where defendant had \$3,751.76 on deposit in a local bank before he left Windsor. On a subsequent examination Baxter admitted he had \$2,600 on hand. Once he said he squandered his money in a trip to the Pacific Coast. At another time he said he held about \$1,000 in trust for his brother but returned it from the money he had on deposit here.

J. W. Hanna secured an order that Mrs. Baxter should pay \$2 a week for the support of her husband in jail, claiming that he was an indigent debtor. Mr. Kerby advised his client to pay no attention to the order. Then a move was made to secure the release of the prisoner, but Mr. Kerby successfully opposed the application. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Baxter never paid a dollar for the maintenance of her husband in jail, where he has been for eleven months. It has been reported that Baxter suffered lately from hemorrhages, but this is denied at the jail. On the other hand, Baxter has enjoyed his prison fare and has grown fat. His father has arrived to try and effect a settlement of some kind, although the matter is pending. Mrs. Baxter is also in the city again. The prisoner is said to have become quite penitent lately and has promised to be real good to his family, if given his release. All Mrs. Baxter is asking is something besides promises to assure her of support.

At noon Tuesday Judge McHugh, with the consent of both parties, issued an order releasing Baxter from custody. He is required to pay all costs and other incidentals for the several applications made for his release. The consent of the plaintiff is given without prejudice to her rights and remedies to which she is entitled under the terms of the judgment in her favor. It is understood the father of Baxter supplied the necessary funds to complete the settlement.—Windsor Record.

A NASTY BLUNDER

"Innocent Mistake" Again Causes Banner To Injure When Help Was Intended—Should Be Careful

Chatham, Feb. 21, 1907.

To the Editor of The Planet: While I have no doubt that my esteemed friend of the Banner on Tuesday while trying to benefit me and the public in general by inserting an article re "stamping machine," used the words that now letters laid over in the post office for several hours, because staff could not handle same in time.

I wish the public to know such is not the case; that while for the past two months our staff has been afflicted with sickness beyond the common lot, still no letters have laid over a mail on that account, but as the clock pointed the hour all boxes were cleared and letters sent off.

Yours,

S. BARFOOT, Postmaster.

Sometimes a woman doesn't meet her ideal man until she is too old for him to recognize her.

CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN WITHOUT VACCINATION

Education Board Decide Not To Rescind Former Resolution

BYLAW OF RULES PASSED

Inspector Park Says That Primary Class Homework Is A Farce—Other Discussion

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall last evening for the purpose of receiving and considering the adoption of the special committee's report on by-laws and regulations of the Board and the City Public Schools; also to consider the re-admission of pupils to the schools without vaccination. Those present were Messrs. McCorvie, Morley, Somerville, Brackin, Richards, McLachlan, Dr. Sullivan, Secretary Macnabb and Public School Inspector Robert Park.

MR. MCCORVIE CHAIRMAN. In the absence of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, whose illness prevented him from being present, John McCorvie was appointed by motion to preside over the meeting. The rules and regulations by-law, drawn up by the special committee appointed for the purpose, was read by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Richards. The by-law is a very long one and during its first reading Mr. Richards called on his colleague Mr. Brackin to read the last half.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

The by-law comprises the routine rules governing the Board and the City Schools. Among other things the new by-law specifies that all regular meetings must be adjourned before ten o'clock p. m., and that no member shall be allowed to debate more than ten minutes on any subject coming before the Board. The by-law specifies that no committee can authorize the expenditure of any sum over \$25 without the sanction of the whole Board, and that no member is authorized to individually order any expenditure over \$5 without the sanction of his committee or the whole Board, and that such expenditure be not allowed except in cases of extreme necessity.

MR. MCCORVIE CHAIRMAN. The by-law also specifies the duties of the teachers and officers of the Board. The Inspector is asked to make an annual and twelve monthly reports, and twice a year make a confidential report on the efficiency of the teachers. Pupils in the primary classes hereafter must not be required to do any home work, and all pupils outside the primary classes must not be asked to do more than one hour's home work. No teacher will receive salary while absent from school more than four weeks through sickness, unless in case of contagious disease.

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MR. MCCORVIE'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. McArthur advocated placing the supplies for the schools in the hands of the principals of the schools instead of being kept in the secretary-treasurer's office. He claimed that this change would much facilitate matters.

Mr. Richards, however, was of the opinion that the supplies would be best retained at the secretary's office. Mr. McArthur said that at times the supplies were not always satisfactory to the teachers, and he thought that the teachers should check over all supplies received. Under present circumstances, the supplies had first to be taken to the secretary's office and afterwards sent to the schools. This necessitated a great deal of unnecessary work. The secretary could not always tell whether the supplies were up to the standard or not.

Mr. McLachlan thought that the supplies should be delivered direct to the schools, where the secretary and the principals of the schools should check them over.

THE "HOME WORK" CLAUSE.

Dr. Sullivan thought that the clause limiting home work to one hour should not be made to apply to the Collegiate Institute.

The clause was amended to read "Public schools." Mr. Richards said that the clause was not compulsory.

It only expressed the opinion of the Board.

Mr. McLachlan thought primary class home work should be abolished altogether. His opinion was shared by Mr. McArthur, who said he was very much opposed to home work in the Public schools at all.

THE INSPECTOR'S OPINION.

Inspector Park thought there should be no home work for primary classes. He did not believe it was practical. It was absurd to ask a half-hour's home work of the primary classes. The only kind of home work that should be given the pupils was a resume of the work taken up during the day.

Mr. Brackin believed that no home work should be given the primary classes. The clause was amended to read that the home work in Public schools, other than that given to pupils of the primary classes, should be limited to one hour. The regulations do not provide for any home work to primary class pupils.

The by-law setting forth the rules and regulations, as amended, was finally passed and it was decided that the same should be printed in pamphlet form.

QUESTION OF VACCINATION.

The next matter taken up was that with regard to rescinding the resolution making vaccination in the Public schools compulsory. Mr. Brackin, referring to this question, stated that the physicians compelled some children to stay away from school who, on account of physical conditions, could not be vaccinated. He said that other children were allowed to go to school who were not vaccinated. He did not believe it was fair to make fish of our child and flesh of another. He thought that now that the small-pox epidemic was pretty well stamped out, that the resolution should be rescinded.

It was moved by Messrs. Brackin and Morley, that all children be allowed to attend school whether vaccinated or not.

SHOULD GO SLOW.

Dr. Sullivan said that he had interviewed the Medical Health Officer, who had strongly opposed any action rescinding the resolution. He thought that the Board of Education should not take any action until after permission was granted by the Provincial Board of Health.

Mr. McArthur said that he had been informed that permission had been granted by one member of the Board, allowing certain children to attend school who were not vaccinated. This was not fair.

Mr. McLachlan expressed himself as in accord with Dr. Sullivan, that the Board should not rescind the resolution until the epidemic is thoroughly stamped out.

BRACKIN ALLEGES LAXITY.

Mr. Brackin said he knew of children who were attending school who were not vaccinated. In view of this and the fact that other children were barred out he thought that the Board were being imposed on, and the resolution as it was being carried out was absurd.

Dr. Sullivan said that the Principal of the school should refuse all certificates except those of certifying vaccination. No other certificate should have been accepted by the Principals of the schools, the onus therefore rested on the school management and not on the physicians.

Mr. Richards thought that the Board should stick by the original resolution. It was the duty of the Board to investigate and stop any laxity in the matter of allowing children to attend school without proper certificates. He thought that the Board should abide by the resolution until such time as the Medical Health Officer advised. Dr. Hall was an efficient officer, on whom the Board could depend.

RESOLUTION NOT RESCINDED.

Mr. McArthur moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for the present, and, if necessary, a special meeting be called to confer with the M. H. O. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richards.

The amendment as made by Mr. McArthur was put and carried. A committee of the whole board will meet with the M. H. O. on Friday evening to consider matters.

Advanced age inspires respect just so long as it holds its own sphere.

DR. W. R. HALL IS INTERVIEWED

Lawful For Children To Attend School With Physician's Certificate

VIEWS OF THE M. H. O.

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall was interviewed at his office this morning with reference to the matter of vaccination at the city schools.

"Are you of the opinion that the Board of Education resolution making vaccination compulsory should not be rescinded?" asked the reporter.

"I certainly do not think it should be rescinded," replied the doctor. "It is said that you favor having the resolution kept in force for all time. Is it correct or only a rumor?"

"I am in favor of complying with the law, which states that all children whose physical condition will permit must be vaccinated before they can attend school. Further, I must state that since vaccination was enforced at the schools, the Health Department has found it to be a great aid in stamping out the small-pox in this city. I believe that laxity in the matter of school vaccination is greatly to blame for the spread of contagion. All children attending school should be vaccinated at all times, whether there is small-pox in the city or not. That is the law, which Health Boards are expected to live up to. If it is not a good law, it should be rescinded, but we have no say in the matter. We must live up to the rules set down for us. It is a fact that we did not get the small-pox epidemic under control until vaccination was made compulsory in the city schools."

The reporter then explained to the doctor, that at last night's meeting of the Board of Education, some of the members had stated that certain children were allowed to go to school who were not vaccinated, while others were not, it being stated that these children received permits from city physicians to attend school.

"There was no discrimination shown," explained Dr. Hall. "The law plainly states that should a child receive a certificate from a physician, stating that his or her physical state does not permit of vaccination, such a child must be admitted to the school, and such certificates can be renewed from month to month if the child's physical condition does not improve. A certificate of vaccination or a certificate stating that the child's physical condition will not permit of vaccination admits the child to the school, and the principals were quite within their rights in admitting such pupils to the schools. Others who may be admitted are those who have a certificate that they are not susceptible to vaccination."

LATE MR. MARTIN

The Funeral at Phillipsburg was Very Largely Attended Well-Known Here

The following despatches relative to the death and funeral of the late Rev. N. H. Martin are taken from the Newark, N. J., Evening News. The deceased was formerly rector of Christ Church, this city: Phillipsburg, Feb. 12.—Rev. N. H. Martin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, this city, and one of the most prominent rectors of the Newark diocese, died at St. Luke's rectory, to-day, after a six weeks' illness, superinduced by a complication of nervous diseases. Rev. Mr. Martin became rector of St. Luke's twelve years ago, and his pastoral work has been praised by the bishop, clergy of the diocese and congregation alike. Phil p burg, Feb. 14.—The funeral services of Rev. N. H. Martin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of this place, were held here to-day. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of the Newark diocese, officiated at both the private and public services. The private service was at the rectory adjoining St. Luke's Church, after which the body of the rector was taken to the church to lie in state. At the public service, held in the church, many were turned from the doors of the edifice. About 1,000 members of the parish and friends viewed the body. The interment was in the Phillipsburg Cemetery.

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