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MUST CONFORM TO REGULATIONS

Minister Will Not Authorize Smaller School Sites.

Except under extraordinary circumstances, which, it is pointed out, have not as far actually arisen in Toronto, all school buildings must conform to the regulations laid down, says Dr. Pyne, in reply to the board of education's plea for an amendment of this rule.

In accordance with this ruling, the chief inspector has refused to approve of the plans for the new Glenholme avenue school of three storeys. Two storeys only will be allowed in all new buildings, and larger sites must be acquired.

In a letter to the board upon the subject, Dr. Pyne says:

"As to the sites, your suggestions that the regulation should be taken as not applying to a city having a population of 300,000 or over, cannot be considered, in view of the obvious fact that it is precisely in densely crowded cities that large breathing space should be provided for the children in recreation periods."

The minister then proceeds to point out the fact that while the total area of public school sites in Toronto is reported to be about 163 acres, the presence of a large number of parks, totaling from 240 to 3,200 acres found in all parts of the city, and at the doors of some of the most cramped public school areas, proves that the defects in the present school accommodation are due to improvidence in the past.

I may add, he concludes, "that the maximum for the largest public school should be seven or eight acres, this estimate allowing barely one acre of ground for each 260 pupils."

HYDRO RETURNS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Total Revenue for First Six Months of This Year Nearly Million Dollars.

The board of control yesterday received a report from the local office of the Hydro-Electric Company for the first six months of the year 1917, showing the large increase of 15,000,000 k.w. hours, in new business. This amounts to a little over 23 per cent. The revenue from sale of current has, however, increased only 10 per cent, as the greatest increase in consumption has been in the lower priced units.

The total revenue for the first six months of 1917 was nearly a million dollars—\$988,957, to be exact, as compared with \$848,373 in the same period of 1916. The cost of k.w. hours sold has decreased from 1.08 to 1.041 cents.

CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN PROVING GREAT SUCCESS

Women Workers Secure Thirty-Two Thousand Signatures on First Day.

The great army of women, campaigners on the conservation of food are still enthusiastically at work. The campaign continues today and until the city is practically covered. The reports of the first day showed 32,000 cards signed.

Some confusion has arisen about the number of days on which conservation is asked. People are only asked to substitute for beef on two days of the week. Bacon and "white bread" may be used on the same days, but citizens are asked to remember the wants of the men overseas by substituting occasionally brown bread for white and refraining from bacon a fourth of their former usage.

As a whole the campaign is most satisfactory. People are asked to place their pledge cards in the window. This is being forgotten by many who have signed.

LT.-COL. G. W. DENISON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Was Wounded at Gallipoli and, After Recovering, Went to France.

After twelve years on military duty, Lieut.-Col. Garnet Wolsey Denison, of the Police Magistrate George T. Denison, arrived home yesterday morning for a two weeks' furlough. His father has not seen him since May, 1906, when Lieut.-Col. Denison was adjutant to the Royal Engineers at Manchester, England.

Lieut.-Col. Denison's military career has been a varied one. He was the head of his year at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1884. Shortly after he left Canada to take up his duties with the Royal Engineers. One of his first appointments was upon the delimitation commission, which delimited the boundary between British and French Nigeria. Later he was engineering officer with the British forces in British Central Africa, and was with the expedition that captured the town of Kano, in northern Nigeria, in 1902. He was also employed in Somaliland, and afterwards served five years in India.

During the present war he had much to do with the fortifications of the Suez Canal, and was later at Gallipoli until the evacuation. He was wounded at Gallipoli. Immediately after the evacuation he went to France, where he has been ever since.

Two Youths Found Guilty Of Stealing Motor Cars

Sidney Ball and Theodore Deas, both 16 years of age, were charged with stealing and receiving two motor cars, the property of G. C. Morris and W. J. Macpherson. In the session court yesterday Judge Coste worth found them guilty and sentenced them to forty days in jail each, with a recommendation to the jail farm. Damage to the amount of \$30 was done to the car of Clements and about \$15 to the car of Morris. Counsel pleaded that considering their ages they be let off if the amount of the damage was paid, don't know what we are going to do about this auto stealing," said Crown-Attorney Greer. "It is getting to be a kind of frenzy and we must sentence some of them."

Rev. S. L. McDowell Accepts Call to Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. S. Lawrence McDowell, for eight years pastor of University Avenue Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Mr. McDowell, who was born in Windsor, Ont., in 1884, received his early education in Windsor public schools and graduated from Virginia Union College in 1910, receiving the degree of bachelor of theology. Upon his graduation he was immediately called to University Avenue Baptist Church. He has taken an active part in temperance work and is a member of the Baptist Ministerial Union.

A formal farewell reception will be given to Mr. McDowell early in October.

University Avenue Church is one of the oldest Baptist churches in Canada. It was founded in 1834.

Rev. Mr. McDowell's successor has not yet been appointed, but among likely names mentioned is that of Mr. Gregory of Montreal.

REGISTER VETERANS FREE.

Returned Men Who Become Chauffeurs Need Not Pay License.

Another privilege has been extended to the returned soldiers by the Ontario Government. After a conference with the prime minister, Hon. F. G. Macdormand has issued instructions that 11 returned soldiers who desire to become chauffeurs are to be registered free instead of being charged the regular fee, \$2. It is anticipated that the exemption will be extended to other professions as well.

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Rafts hinged to the sides of a lifeboat and which spread out when it is tossed to give additional buoyancy, form a recently invented device for safety at sea.

LAYS CORNERSTONE OF NEW BUILDING

Lady Eaton Wields Silver Trowel at Women's College Hospital.

THREE-STOREY WING

Estimated Cost of Addition is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Another step in the development of the Women's College Hospital was made yesterday afternoon when the corner-stone of a new wing was laid in the presence of many interested spectators. Lady Eaton officiating, and Rev. Archdeacon Cody saying the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. O. A. Rutherford, president of the ladies' board of the hospital, presided.

The ceremonies opened with the singing of the National Anthem, after which Mrs. Rutherford called upon Dr. Helen MacMurchy to speak in the name of the provincial government. Dr. MacMurchy offered congratulations to all who had brought the institution to its present point of progress and pointed out that women were taking a notable position in the medical profession, two being now majors overseas and five having won military service commanders the new order of the British Empire. She returned to the interest taken by the late Dr. Bruce Smith in the women's hospital and conveyed to the board and staff the best wishes of the Hon. Mr. McPherson and government generally. On behalf of the national council of women, Mrs. Rutherford expressed pride in the fact that women have now great opportunities in connection with the work of the hospital, and Dr. Rutherford spoke of the vision she had of the financial success of the enterprise thru the generosity of many friends.

The steps in the growth of the institution from 1896 when a student first conceived the idea, down to the buying of a little home on Seaton street, then the removal to the present site, were outlined by Mrs. Rutherford who, standing by the stone, prefacing it by the statement that it was Lady Eaton who had made the work of the present extension possible. By the house-to-house campaign \$45,396.38 had been raised; paid out for old and new requirements, \$13,957; in the bank, \$23,424; amount still to come, \$7,574.66; total by end of year, \$30,937.04; new unit to cost \$30,000.00. The new addition is three storeys in height with the intention to add still a fourth, which Mrs. Rutherford said might be a reality by spring if someone would only give \$20,000. Dr. Rutherford, who from the beginning, has been the enthusiastic godmother of the hospital, was given recognition in appreciative words by Mrs. Rutherford and Lady Eaton.

The trowel used was the gift of Mrs. Bertha, and in connection with it the name of the late Mr. Harry Ryrie was mentioned as a friend to the hospital. Dr. Gordon presented the trowel to Lady Eaton, who skillfully laid on the mortar and solemnly announced the stone laid. Mrs. Huestis had the honor of depositing the box with the records and coins in the receptacle prepared.

Work of Faith.

In a short address, Lady Eaton spoke of the hospital as largely a work of faith and read letters, one from the trustees of the McCormick estate, giving \$1000 to the hospital, and another containing a promise of \$5000.

The auxiliary of the women's hospital, which the convener is Mrs. Kantele, are supplying the furnishings. At the close of the ceremonies the guests were entertained at tea in a marquee on the grounds.

BLOOR LINE EXTENSION TEMPORARILY DELAYED

Board of Control Shelve the Matter Until Commissioner Harris Returns.

Despite the protests of Ald. Ryding, the Bloor street car line extension was left over until Commissioner Harris' return, following a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the board of control yesterday. Controller Foster stated that the board authorized the works commissioner to go on with the work up to that amount, but that he did not know what the amount of the balance will be, as it may be \$3,000 or \$7,000. Controller Foster also stated that there was a man in the junction who guaranteed to do the work for \$7,300, but Deputy City Engineer Powell declared that the work could not be done for that. "Our estimate," said Mr. Powell, "is \$15,000."

"I'm not going to spend an extra 100 per cent," said the controller. The latter was of the opinion that ballast for a temporary road is unnecessary, but the mayor told him that since the Queen's Hotel the board has passed an order that every road must have ballast. Commissioner Bradshaw was asked if he is prepared to finance this work up to \$15,000, but he answered that it will have to come out of next year's taxes.

JAPANESE IN COLLISION WITH CHINESE TROOPS

Clash Occurs Along Yalu River Over Rival Lumber Interests.

Peking, Friday, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—A clash between Chinese and Japanese soldiers and policemen has occurred along the Yalu River over the question of lumber interests. Two Chinese and one Japanese were killed and many were wounded. Japanese troops have crossed into Manchuria and seized the Chinese town of Tsienhsien, which they are holding pending an investigation.

The Chinese Government alleges that the trouble was started by an employee of a lumber company and not by Chinese soldiers, and denies all responsibility. The Japanese officials declare that Chinese soldiers incited the trouble.

OBJECTS TO BRAZILIANS SERVING IN U. S. ARMY

Deputy in Parliament Raises Protest Against U. S. Action.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 19.—An opposition deputy in the federal chamber today demanded that the government furnish an explanation regarding the enlistment of Brazilians in the American army. He repeated protests from citizens of Brazil, who were liable as aliens residing in the United States for draft into the American army. He severely criticized the American measure, but was frequently interrupted during the course of his speech.

TORONTO FIRM'S CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Announcement is made by the department of public works that the contract for plumbing, pipes and fixtures, for the new parliament buildings has been let to W. J. McGuire, Ltd., Toronto. The contract price, \$123,900, was the lowest tender received for the work.

OLD CONDUCTOR DIES.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The death occurred today of Thomas H. Healey, aged sixty-four years, for over thirty years conductor on the old Kingston and Pembroke Railway. He was compelled to retire four years ago owing to ill-health. A wife and family survive.

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ROMANIANS REQUIRE MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Wounds of Soldiers Dressed With Sawdust—Railway System Crippled.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Rumania is so short of medical supplies that wounds of her soldiers are being dressed with sawdust, says a cablegram received here today from the American Red Cross Commission to Rumania, which left for Jassy yesterday after being enthusiastically received at Petrograd.

The cablegram adds that the Rumanian railroad system is badly crippled and that there is urgent need for ambulance transport with drivers and mechanics.

UNITED STATES SENT FIVE CIPHER MESSAGES

Wolfe Agency Charges Washington With Acting Like Sweden.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A Wolfe despatch from Berlin, the semi-official news agency, says:

"The American Government continues to emphasize the alleged breach of neutrality by Sweden by forwarding German cipher cables, but forgets the numerous cases in which the American ambassador at Berlin sent German cipher cables to Washington and the state department at Washington transmitted cipher messages to Berlin without knowing their contents. These cables were routed by way of London, but the American Government apparently saw no breach of neutrality therein at the time."

U. S. TO FIX COPPER PRICE.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Announcement of the price to be paid by the government for copper is expected within two days, possibly tomorrow. The government is now buying large quantities of copper under agreement to pay the price to be fixed by the board.

WANT CANADIAN APPLES.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The department of trade and commerce has been advised by cable that the Australian Government has temporarily lifted the embargo on Canadian apples in order to permit of the importation of a limited quantity, such importations not to exceed 10,000 barrels.

Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders

To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, coarsen or discolor. The only known treatment which will do this, aside from a painful, expensive surgical operation, is the application of ordinary mercuric oxide wax, which is as harmless as is effective.

The wax is put on at night, just as you apply cold cream, and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead and half-dead surface skin in almost invisible flaky particles, a little each day, no discomfort being experienced. With the disappearance of the old cuticle, the newer, healthier skin underneath gradually appears, richly beautiful with the flush of youth. This mercuric oxide wax, which you can get at any drug store in original package, is indeed a veritable wonder-worker.

"A Clean Sweep!"

WAR! WAR! WAR!—This time it is corn brooms. Corn is high in price and poor in quality, and no relief is in sight. But there is a sunny side to the situation. We have for a long time had a fibre broom in mind that would do better sweeping and last much longer than a corn broom. It formerly cost a little more to make than the old-time corn broom. Now it is cheaper—and a better broom, mind you!

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