

## TWEED TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL

Decision Arrived at Monday Night's Meeting—Reeve to Ask Permission of County Council at June Session.

There was a fair turnout of the village ratepayers Monday evening at the High School meeting in the Town-Hall. This being the third meeting, it was felt by all present that something must be done and a definite decision arrived at.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the two previous gatherings and the Reeve said that it was felt by some present that the High School was forced on the town. This was not the case. The Government Inspector demands more school room and the School Board is putting this question to the Council.

Several gentlemen gave their opinions on the matter and the main idea seemed to be to do away with the Continuation Classes or build a High School. Either one or the other must be done, as the Government is discouraging Continuation Schools and more room for the Public School is wanted. If the Continuation Classes are done away with there will be sufficient room for the Public School, but as Mr. D. W. Rollins, President of the School Board, said, the Council cannot compel the School Board to do away with the Continuation Classes as they are established.

Next the question of land arose. The law demands that a High School have three acres of land.

At the present time Tweed Council is paying out more money for the upkeep of the Continuation School than either Madoc or Stirling are for their High Schools. Last year the town paid out \$1100 for two teachers in the Continuation Classes and Stirling paid out only \$900 for four teachers in their High School. Thus after it is built the High School is really saving for the town.

The grants which a High School receives, are as follows:—

1 Fixed grant of \$300 for High Schools with fewer than 4 teachers and of \$275 for other High Schools.

2 In respect of equipment, 6 per cent. of the total approved expenditure, but so as not to exceed \$73.50 in the case of High Schools with 2 teachers or \$100.50 in the case of High Schools with 3 or more teachers.

3 In respect of school accommodation a maximum of \$114 in the case of High Schools with 2 teachers and of \$195 in the case of High Schools with 3 or more teachers.

4 In respect of salaries, 6 per cent. of the approved expenditure over \$1500, the grant not to exceed \$600.

5 On the following conditions, an annual grant of \$400 will be made by the Department to the teacher of the Middle School Course in Art, who holds a certificate as a specialist in Art from the Department.

6 An annual Agricultural grant not exceeding \$100 will be paid to the Board for carrying on the lower and Middle School courses respectively.

7 A grant of \$50 will be made to the Cadet Corps and an additional grant of \$2 for each cadet, there at least being 20 cadets in the corps.

8 The County grant is based on attendance. Mr. Fitzgerald now spoke on the cost of erecting a High School. If it cost \$20,000 and 20 year debentures were taken out, the taxes of a person assessed for \$1,000 would only be raised \$2.00.

Mr. McAvoy said that he thought that the School would be more help to the Township than to the town and we should try to get the Township to go in with us. Personally, however, at the present time he was not in favor of a High School.

Reeve Rollins now explained the matter through again, concluding with the question "Well, what will we do?" (Voice in the audience) "You generally do as you like, anyway." (Laughter.) Reeve "The Government has demanded more school room and we must do something." Mr. Barnett, "I guess we had better change the Government." (More laughter.)

Mr. Fitzgerald said that Norwood's best manufacturing establishment was its High School, as a large number of people came there and put up houses just to keep pupils as boarders.

Mr. Richardson said that he resided in Madoc when the High School there was built. Many of the people were against it, but gradually all fell in line with the thought that they needed a High School and it was built. Since then students from Tweed, Hungerford and this vicinity have attended and Madoc has turned out many well educated young men and women, who are now filling good positions. He thought that every town the size of Tweed should have a High School.

In building a High School the permission of the Minister of Education must first be secured and then the application must come before the County Council in their June Session. Mr. Fitzgerald now moved that this meeting declare itself in favor

of a High School. This was seconded by Mr. W. S. Gordon and carried with little opposition.

The question of the Trustees now came up. The Village Council appoints three trustees; the County, three; the Separate School, one; and the Public School, one, making eight in all.

At the last meeting Messrs. W. H. DeBlois, W. S. Gordon and F. A. Bartlett were nominated as Trustees, Mr. F. A. Bartlett withdrew his name, it being impossible for him to act. Mr. Wm. Collins was elected in his place.

At the June session of the County Council our Reeve will ask the Council for permission to erect a High School and recommend the above gentlemen as the three Trustees for them to appoint.—News.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

An employee of the Seymour Power Company had a narrow escape from being electrocuted last Thursday. He was tightening the telephone wires on the Company's poles near Marmora station, when the high winds caused one of the power wires to snap at a point miles away. The power wire fell across the telephone line, which was instantly charged with a heavy voltage of electricity. The shock burned a small hole in the lineman's fingers, where they rested on the wires, almost to the bone, but fortunately threw him clear of the wires. His belt was fastened around the pole, as is usually the case with linemen while working, and he hung in an almost horizontal position suspended by the belt around his waist. He was first noticed by Mr. E. D. O'Connor, who called the attention of Mr. D. E. Bell station agent. At first they hesitated to touch the lineman for fear of another accident, and Mr. O'Connor drove to Deloro for the electrician at that place. In the meantime, however, Mr. Bell succeeded in getting the injured man to the ground, and with the aid of a traveller, soon restored him to consciousness. No serious results are anticipated, but it was a narrow escape, which the victim of the accident will not soon forget.—Herald.

Local hotelmen expect that the 5 per cent. tax imposed some time ago on all their receipts will be taken off by the Government. In some places, hotelmen have already been notified that this will be done.

Owing to the prohibition law, which will soon go into effect in the province, it has been decided to repeal the other law, it is stated.

In the past, hotelmen have been required to pay over 5 per cent. of the money taken in over the bar to the license inspector. Affidavits as to the accuracy of receipts as reported were required from all licensees.

FARMER'S BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

On Thursday last the house and barn belonging to Mr. Geo. Watson, Montague township, were completely destroyed by fire.

The fire started in the roof of the house, and owing to the gale which was blowing that day, the sparks were quickly carried to the barn, and in a very short time both structures were in flames. Mrs. Watson was alone at the time, and in her effort to extinguish the fire at the barn, she was unable to carry anything from the house.

Mr. Watson was on another part of the farm and just reached home in time to save a number of calves which were tied in the stable. He threw the last one out through a window and narrowly escaped with his own life. A number of hens and geese were burned. Nothing was saved from the house, and there was no insurance on any of the buildings or contents.

It is a very serious loss for Mr. Watson, coming especially at this time of the year when everyone is busy with their seeding. Kind neighbors, however, came to his assistance, and in a couple of days had a stable ready for his horses.—Bancroft Times.

PRESENTED WITH SIGNET RINGS

The township of Wollaston made a grant for the purpose of giving a remembrance to each of the fifty-nine soldiers of the 155th Battalion recruited at Coe Hill. On Friday night the platoon was gathered in the Drill Hall, and in the presence of a large crowd each member was presented with a signet ring by Warden Nugent. Lieut. Nugent was given a satchel by his friends. Addresses were made by Lieut.-Col. Putman, second in command of the 155th. Other officers and prominent citizens also spoke.—Bancroft Times.

The Prince of Wales is captain in the Grenadier Guards now on duty in Egypt.

Vice-President Marshall is prejudiced against wearing any kind of sock supporter.

Harry S. Harkness, heir to \$100,000,000, takes chances with his life every day by taking aeroplane flights.

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## WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About 'Fruit-a-tives'



MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives', and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends!" DAN McLEAN.

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## WELCOME TO WOUNDED BOY

Gunner Yateman Reaches Home—Cheerful and Brave Despite Injuries.

Gunner Thomas Yateman must have felt at home yesterday when he was taken off the C.P.R. train and carried in a stretcher to the ambulance in waiting to take him to the Belleville Hospital. He had come up from Quebec in charge of Capt. (Dr.) Key. At Montreal he was met by his brother Pte. Richard Yateman who rode with him to Belleville. In spite of a downpour of rain the station platform was crowded with citizens and soldiers. As the train stopped the bugle band of the 155th started up a march and the crowd cheered. The mother of the wounded boy, and his father, Pte. Walter Yateman of the 155th were the first to greet him. After the family greetings, the stretcher was lifted out of the coach and the injured gunner raised his left hand to his cap in recognition of the salute given him. He was smiling and he recognized his friends in the crowd. When the ambulance started for the hospital, the bugle band struck up a marching tune.

A special bed for the artilleryman was brought from England by the hospital orderly in charge of him. This was taken to the hospital.

"Tommy" Yateman is looking well. The physicians say that visits will not hurt him. Yesterday afternoon to Major Dr. MacColl and his relatives the gunner talked freely. He seems happy in spite of the fact that he is paralyzed from the waist down. Whether the bullet will ever move and relieve the pressure on the spine is a matter of time.

It is interesting to note that Capt. Keys who was in charge of the wounded soldier is the physician who performed the skin grafting operation on Lt. Don McCargar.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel McAuliff, of Lonsdale, were grieved to hear of her death which occurred at her home on Friday morning, May 5th. Deceased was born in the township of Tyndinaga 61 years ago and for the greater part of her life had resided there. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son, James; two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Callahan of Grafton, N. D.; Mrs. Patrick Callery of Melrose, and four brothers, Richard Cullen of Oconto, Wis.; Martin of Oakland, Cal.; James of Anstad, Minn., and John of Lonsdale.

The funeral was held from her late residence to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Saturday morning, May 6th, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Meagher in the presence of her many friends. The pall bearers were, J. Doyle, J. Brickley, B. O'Connor, D. Doyle, J. Murphy and T. Murphy.

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RECEIVED B. A. DEGREE.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Rawdon, formerly a teacher on the Marmora Public School staff, recently attended the convocation ceremonies at Queen's University, when she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Her friends here will be pleased to learn of her success.—Marmora Herald.

CAPTURED A SCHOLARSHIP.

His friends in Marmora and elsewhere will unite in congratulating Mr. S. R. Laycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laycock, Deloro, on having received his degree of M.A. He also received a scholarship on "Religious Education." Mr. Laycock is at present a professor on the staff of Edmonton University.—Herald.

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## LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE.

Winnipeg, Man., May 20th, 1916.—In an Empire Day message to The Winnipeg Telegram, published today, Baron Shaughnessy, of Montreal, has the following to say:—"Empire Day should remind all good Canadians of the dignity and responsibility of our country as the leading self-governing overseas dominion of the British Empire and should inspire us with the importance of doing our full share towards the maintenance of the Empire's strength and integrity."

"At the moment it is our paramount duty to render such assistance as we can and even voice great sacrifices towards bringing to a successful conclusion this conflict with the enemy whose ambition was military power and world conquest."

"With the success of the allies and the restoration of peace we must give thought and effort to our own business cooperation and to plans of development along lines that will bring to the Canadian people the medium of happiness and prosperity. Coincident with this and indeed transcendent should be the inculcation of national sentiment and national ideals."

In such an empire as ours stretching over a great portion of the globe with peoples of many languages and with occupations and aspirations varied and in a measure antagonistic, there is sure to be conflict of thought and inference of opinion but in such circumstances the dictator of proper national sentiment will encourage every reasonable effort to find common grounds for compromise. A great British people of many nationalities, many languages and many religions, congenial, co-operative and in their loyalty to the crown thoroughly united is the end that we should all endeavor to attain and Canadians' example and influence should be important factors in its accomplishment."

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## FOOD GIVEN THE PRISONERS NOT FIT FOR BEASTS.

"I hope to be out of this place, for if it was not for our good people at home, we would be almost done for. Never mind us unfortunate prisoners of war; we are worse than convicts, food not fit for a beast, never mind human beings, but please God we are all looking forward to be home very soon and at the top of that," is one paragraph in a letter received by a member of the General Brock Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Brockville, from a staff sergeant in the Royal Scots whose name must for obvious reasons be withheld. He is a prisoner of war in a certain internment camp in Germany. How the letter in which this information is given passed the German censor must remain a mystery, but the fact remains that it bears the official German censor stamp. The sergeant mentioned is a namesake of a Canadian of the same name, whose home is in the United Counties. He mentions the fact that he has frequently received parcels intended for his efforts to find whom he has been unsuccessful. "I would be very pleased to come across my double," the sergeant writes, "when this gaff is over before he returns to Canada to be able to relate our experiences to one another."—Record-er.

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

One day recently a citizen living in the village of Brockville noticed a large chicken hawk circling round in the air then dart suddenly to the ground and rise again with something held tightly in its claws. The "something" had fur on and the spectator was surprised to see that there was a battle going on in mid-air between the hawk and its intended victim, and the bird was soon seen to be having difficulty in maintaining its equilibrium. After considerable thrashing about in the air the hawk suddenly collapsed and upon being picked up was found to have a dead weasel in its claws, while the hawk had brought death to the weasel by fastening its sharp teeth in the throat of the militant bird.

MINE TO BE RE-OPENED.

The Renfrew Molybdenite Co. is now preparing to do business on a large scale at its mine near Achdod, a few