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WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Frank Osier, Now in Penitentiary, is Alleged to Have Killed His Wife.

Detective John Murray has been delegated by the Attorney-General's Department to go to Kingston Penitentiary for Frank Osier, and take him to St. Thomas to answer a charge of wife murder. Osier is serving five years for burglary at Rodney.

Mrs. Osier's death occurred at Rodney in August, 1897, under very suspicious circumstances. She was found one evening lying unconscious in her cottage, by a neighbor, and died without gaining her senses.

Dr. Loring of Wallacetown, the coroner, held an inquest, but there was much divergence of opinion as to the cause of death. Osier himself declared that his wife's death was the result of blood-poisoning due to an operation which she performed upon herself. On the other hand, however, the witness who first discovered the woman said her neck appeared to be broken and her body paralyzed, from the lower extremities upwards. The medical testimony revealed the fact that Mrs. Osier's neck was broken, but one doctor explained this by the theory that it was caused by the body being put into the coffin. Osier is said to have admitted to the coroner that he had quarrelled with his wife, and had even used threats against her. In view of the conflicting medical testimony an open verdict was returned.

William McCartney, father of the late Mrs. Osier, has never concealed his belief that the woman met with foul play. Lately he represented to the Attorney-General's Department that he had accumulated fresh evidence, and on the strength of this it has been decided to try Osier on a charge of murder, as stated.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson returned yesterday from London, where he held a very successful dry-goods auction sale at the rooms of S. W. Jones, Dundas-street.

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HAMILTON NEWS

MONEY A FACTOR IN TRADE.

That Is the Easy Affirmative of a Subject Discussed by Mr. John Crerar, Q.C.

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALDERMEN

Is Still a Live Topic and Bauer and Pettigrew Are on the Slate —General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—John Crerar, Q.C., this evening addressed the members of the Hamilton Association on "Money as a factor in trade and commerce." Dr. Reynolds occupied the chair. The address dealt with the subject in a comprehensive and interesting manner.

Aldermanic Qualifications.

From present indications the qualifications of Aldermen Bauer and Pettigrew will be investigated before the month is out. Notices have been served on them, the hearings being set, respectively, for Feb. 23 and 26. Ald. Findlay, against whom a flat has also been taken, had not received notice up till to-day. To-morrow is the last day for the serving of the notice.

It is believed all these proceedings are formal, decisive action depending considerably on how the waterworks vacancy is filled.

Manager Pottinger Retires.

John Pottinger, for 13 years manager of the Merchants' Bank branch here, will retire from the management shortly, he having reached the age limit set by the directors for their branch managers. Mr. Pottinger will be succeeded by W. R. Travers, manager of the Berlin branch.

The Governor-General Invited.

Mayor Teetzel sent an invitation to-day to Lord Minto and Lady Minto, requesting their presence at the formal opening of Dundurn Park on May 24.

Theft of Scrap Iron.

Fred Taylor appeared before the magistrate to-day to be sentenced for theft of scrap iron from the Garlshore-Thomson Company's premises. He was sent down for six months.

Henry Young and Bert Cogswell will be tried by Judge Snider next Tuesday on the charge of being concerned in the same thefts.

Orphans' Festival.

The 47th festival in aid of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum will be held in the Grand Opera House on Feb. 27, under the direction of Rev. Father Holden. As is customary, a very fine program will be presented, and the tickets are selling rapidly.

Minor Matters.

Wentworth Baptist Church congregation has invited Rev. W. W. Palmer to become its pastor.

Ex-Mayor Tuckett was much better to-day and his physicians regard him as out of danger.

Constable Bainbridge took an ax yesterday afternoon to defend himself against a big dog that attacked him. He, however, hit his foot instead of the canine, and is off duty as a consequence.

F. C. Farmer was unsuccessful to-day in his suit against the Dailey Co. for $100 salary.

Mrs. C. J. Dempster has resigned her position as choir leader in Emerald-street Church, and accepted a position as soloist at Gore-street Church.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Suburban Electric Railway and the Township of Etobicoke Are in Negotiation

AS TO LENGTH OF THE FRANCHISE.

The Smallpox Scare at the Junction is Practically Over—East Toronto Topics.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 15.—A meeting between representatives of the Suburban Electric Railway and the Council of Etobicoke Township was held last night. The township councillors desire a clause in the proposed agreement giving the right of way to construct a line thru the township which will compel the railroad company to macadamize the bed between the rails. They also object to giving a thirty years' franchise, but will give twenty or allow the franchise to lapse at the same time that the franchise in Toronto Junction expires, which is in about twenty-three years. The railway company want the franchise in Etobicoke to lapse at the same time as the franchise in York Township expires. Other difficulties in the way of an agreement will probably be arranged by the respective solicitors for the township and the railway company.

The smallpox patients at the Isolation Hospital continue to improve. No new cases are reported, and the quarantine will be taken off all the suspect houses except the Taylor House on Sunday or Monday unless other new cases develop. Two of the patients at the Isolation Hospital will be given their freedom early in next week, and all are out of bed except Miss Emma Hutchins, who refuses to take it, and she is doing very well. The town to-day purchased vacant property in the immediate vicinity of the hospital.

Anniversary sermons will be preached in Annette-street Methodist Church on Sunday next by Rev. Dr. Dewart in the morning and by Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening. Mr. W. H. P. Parker, the well-known baritone, will assist in the musical portion of the services.

The Public School and High School will reopen on Monday.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 15.—A large number of York citizens to-night turned out to give the second contingent a cheer and send off as they passed thru the station on their way to South Africa. Among the number was J. Heron of this village.

The Chosen Friends this evening enjoyed a concert in Carnahan's Hall, which was attended by many visiting brethren from Toronto.

The features of the lawn tennis concert on Friday night will be "Marching to the Front," by W. J. A. Carnahan; "Miss Squeers' Tea Party," by Mr. Shaw, elocutionist; and "Rigoletto Paraphrase," a piano solo by Miss Jessie C. Perry.

North Toronto.

Manager Keating of the Toronto Railway has written the York Township Council, intimating that his company are now in a position to talk extension of the Toronto system northerly by Avenue-road, and asking for an arrangement for a conference.

The opening of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., for West York was held on Wednesday evening at the Orange Hall, Eglinton. After admitting brethren to the degree, the annual election of officers was proceeded with, with the following results: Wor. Comp. in Command, William Baillie; Ex-Comp. in Command, T. B. Hopkins; Comp. Chap., W. J. Douglas; Comp. Scribe, W. H. Hopkins; Comp. Treasurer, P. Ellis; Comp. Sir Herald, Knight-at-Arms, W. Douglas; Inner Herald, Comp. James Tremble; Outer Herald, Comp. J. W. Atkinson.

Councillor Brown presided over a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council last night. The memorial from the Council of Galt, asking for an amendment to the Connes Act and the Scrap Iron Assessment Act from the Local Legislature was recommended for endorsement. The annual financial statement was presented by the auditors and forwarded on to Council. The statement showed receipts of $40,368 and disbursements of $46,348; assets of $119,353.67, and liabilities $98,851.72.

A break-down of the Metropolitan wire last night at Davisville made it most uncomfortable for many getting home from their work in the city, and caused a delay of nearly an hour.

Thornhill.

Anniversary requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning at St. Luke's Church by Rev. Father McMahon for the repose of the soul of the late James Marshall of Pine Grove. Many relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Trinity Church Rectory on Wednesday evening by members of the congregation and their friends. The ladies of the church, assisted by Mr. Gibson, the rector's wife, provided excellent refreshments. Musical selections were given, and the enjoyment was much enhanced by the operation of a postoffice for the delivery of valentines to those present. The proceeds, a neat sum, will be placed in the hands of the wardens.

A social in connection with Zion Methodist Church will be held to-night at the home of Mr. William Ness, jr., at Dollar.

The incandescent lamps at the waiting room have again been wrecked, and the railway company intend punishing the offenders, if discovered.

Miss Mary Woods of Redford Park is visiting with Miss S. Gallanough, and Miss Wilmott of Toronto is staying for a few days with Miss Parr.

The sum of $30 has been forwarded towards the National Patriotic Fund by the village, the following making contributions: Dr. Lane, $5; Messrs. Lindsay, Frances & Co., $5; W. H. Clubine, $1; W. H. Harper, $1; J. Shuter, $1; Thomas Lane, $1; G. Charlton, $1; Pearson Bros., $1; Hughes Bros., $1; Joseph Mundey, $1; J. Martin, $1; Robert Cox, $1; Dr. Nellies, $1; C. Ludford, $1; William Bowes, $1; R. Forbes $1; F. J. Gallanough, $1; E. Gallanough, $1; H. C. Houghton, $1; A. Morgan, $1; W. H. Adams, 50c; J. Cox, 50c; J. Thompson, 50c; and a friend, 50c.

York County News.

The east bridge over the Rouge River, which has given the county councillors many hours of debate in recent sessions, will not trouble them again. It succumbed to the floods this week.

Mrs. T. Hook of Toronto, while visiting her son at Markham, slipped on an icy sidewalk and sprained her ankle.

The patriotic concert at Brougham netted $75.

Unionville has now telephone connection with the city.

Norman Whitecoak of Markham has been notified of his acceptance as an artisan with Strathcona's Horse.

Mrs. Margaret Reesor of Silver Spring farm, con. 10, Markham, the only surviving member of the old Armstrong family, whose age is 85, fell a few days ago and broke her hip. She happened with a similar accident to her other hip a few years ago.

Markham bachelors will give a ball on the 23rd.

The patriotic concert in Markham tonight will be assisted by talent from Stouffville, Unionville and Markham.

Rev. J. F. Ockley of Toronto will preach anniversary sermons at Unionville Methodist Church on Sunday.

Cedar Grove Plowing Club.

The annual meeting of the Cedar Grove Plowing Club will be held to-night at the residence of Charles Monk, Locust Hill. The treasurer's report will be received and officers elected. All interested are invited.

BENHAM INSURANCE PAID.

Company Believed Him Doomed to the Electric Chair, But He Gets a New Trial.

Batavia, N.Y., Feb. 15.—A New York life insurance company, not wishing the name of one who was put to death in the electric chair upon its list of paid claims, paid two policies on the life of Howard Benham, confidently expecting that the death sentence would be executed.

One policy was for $5000 and the other for $1000. Benham, however, will get no part of the money. The policies were assigned to the First National Bank of Batavia, to which corporation the insurance company paid the money. The sum was not sufficient to satisfy the bank's claims.

The second trial will be largely a battle of experts over the question as to whether the use of prussic acid by Mrs. Benham, as the defendant asserts, could have caused her death, or whether she died from natural causes. The second trial will not take place before June.

Hirst's Pain Exterminator is the bicyclist's friend. Always carry a bottle with you and you need not fear that you will suffer from any wrench or sprain that you may meet by having an accident, as it will relieve it almost instantly.

Women's Auxiliary Baptist Missions

The annual meeting of the city branches of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Home and Foreign Missions of the Baptist Church was held yesterday in Jarvis-street Baptist Church. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was not only a satisfactory but a very pleasant one, as after business was completed a social hour was spent.

The officers elected were: Mrs. T. M. Harris, president; Mrs. Jesse Gibson, vice-president; Mrs. C. T. Stark, secretary; Miss Elliott and Miss Mary Buchan, treasurers.

The treasurers' report for the home field showed receipts of $3360, which went to support missions in the sparsely settled districts of Ontario, as well as $430 for the Immigrants of the Northwest.

The report of the Foreign Mission treasurer showed receipts of $4083, which went to assist the work in India.

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ALD. DENISON'S CHARGES ARE MOST SERIOUS

Says the Plumbing in the New Civic Pile is Not in Any Respect Equal to the Specifications—$50,000 Extra Will Be Required for the New St. Lawrence Market—City Hall Topics.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Control, Controller Sheppard asked how the Queen-street bridge at the Don was getting along and what was the cause of delay. He also asked for the production of the contract.

The latest information in writing before the board was the letter of the Engineer already published.

Mr. Rust: The delay is all owing to the Hamilton Bridge Company not having their material ready.

The Mayor: Can we not enforce the penalty?

Mr. Rust: Certainly. I expect the material in perhaps a couple of weeks; but it may be the end of May before it is erected.

Controller Frame: How long is the company under penalty?

Mr. Rust: Since the middle of January.

Here's a Serious Charge.

Controller Sheppard asked the Engineer to explain how one of his officials had gone to a contractor and told him he need not hurry on account of penalty.

Mr. Rust replied that he had no information about it, and if the thing had occurred it was done without authority. With regard to the Engineer's letter giving particulars of the six different kinds of meters in use in the city, Controller Sheppard requested to be supplied with the number of each kind. He desired to know if one man had practically a monopoly.

Standard Oil Monopoly.

In a communication from McColl Brothers it was complained that oil is not supplied under contract, and the Standard Oil monopoly gets everything. Engineer Rust said they were waiting for Prof. Ellis to send in a report on his test of oils.

The Mayor and Controller Sheppard wanted the report hurried up so that a foreign monopoly should not be getting the business.

A report from City Relief Officer Taylor said Dr. Adams had decided not to reopen his dental infirmary free. He intended to bring the subject before the School Boards of the province.

Beaumont Jarvis and W. R. Strickland sent in applications for the position of supervising architect of the St. Lawrence Market improvements.

The City Solicitor reported unfavorably upon the request of Mr. McFarren to be refunded $200, which he had lost in prosecuting the matter of the Church-street school.

Is the Plumbing Defective?

A letter was read from Ald. Denison, of which the following were the opening sentences:

I have made an examination of the plumbing at the new buildings and compared the same with the specifications upon which the several contractors tendered. In my opinion the plumbing, as it appears in the building, is not in any respect equal to the plumbing specified. I, therefore, request the Board of Control not to accept the same till proper investigation has been made, and further I would request that no other moneys be paid, either to the architect or contractor, until after such investigation shall be held. Some two years ago I moved in Council to this effect, but was overruled by them. The following items will be sufficient to convince your honorable body that my request is a reasonable one:

(1) Closets as specified to be 20th century best grade complete. Those provided are "Acme" closets, worth about half as much as the former. There are 107 of these.

(2) Fittings to the same: Of less value, size, quality and quantity specified. The plumbing is placed behind the marble and not exposed as specified.

Ald. Denison asked for a thorough inspection by the plumbing inspectors of the Medical Health Department.

James Sherlock, 72 Dundas-street, asked permission to examine the plumbing. This was in a letter read with Ald. Denison's.

Matter Goes to Council.

Controller Sheppard moved that the request of the letters be complied with.

Controller Spence: The plumbing may be complete from a sanitary standpoint, but imperfect as to the specifications.

Controller Sheppard said Messrs. Kirk and Meadows were perfectly competent to report as to whether the specifications had been complied with.

Controller Spence: I am not satisfied with a man who is simply an inspector from a sanitary standpoint.

$50,000 Extra Needed.

Legislation will be applied for, if Council approve, enabling the city to borrow money to meet the extra expense of the St. Lawrence Market, which will probably be over $50,000.

An Old Story Revived.

A recommendation was passed that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Public Works in connection with the waterway route between Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay. The following resolution passed by Council in 1896 was recommended to this year's Council, with the additional recommendation that His Excellency the Governor-General be asked to appoint a special commission to examine into and report upon the feasibility of the Toronto and Georgian Bay route, with a view to granting to the Georgian Bay Ship Canal & Power Aqueduct Company such financial assistance as the merits of the enterprise may warrant:

"That, whereas the Parliament of Canada has granted a sum of money for preliminary surveys and investigations into the merits of a rival enterprise, viz., a proposed canal between Montreal and the Georgian Bay via the French and Ottawa Rivers,

"And, whereas this Council is of the opinion that the first-mentioned enterprise, viz., a canal between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario via the Nottawasaga River, Lake Simcoe, the Holland River and the Humber River would be less than one-quarter the length of a canal by the French River route, and would, if completed, give deeper and therefore more expeditious navigation,

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Governor-General be memorialized to make no distinction between the two enterprises until both have been officially inquired into by a commission appointed by the Governor-General, and that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Public Works with respect to the above."

That Supervising Architect.

When a draft copy of an agreement embodying the opinions expressed at a previous meeting of the board in regard to the appointment of an associate architect to confer with Mr. Siddall about the St. Lawrence Market plans was presented, a long, fruitless discussion took place, Ald. Spence and Ald. Sheppard being the principal offenders. The Mayor himself even became wearied with the talk, and remarked to Ald. Spence when he (Spence) expressed some doubt about being able to be present at another meeting, when the matter would be finally settled, that the board would get along far better without him.

Nothing was done about appointing the architect, as Mr. Siddall's legal adviser desired time to look over the agreement. The matter will come up at this morning's meeting of the board, when it will probably be settled.

Toronto's Labor Bureau.

The recommendation of the Property Committee, that the system in operation at the Labor Bureau be made better known by advertising it by bulletin boards and by printing on all issues of tax bills, etc., was referred back.

It was recommended that the City Solicitor be authorized to apply for legislation to enable the city to issue debentures for such sum as may be necessary to complete the St. Lawrence Market, such sum to be from $50,000 to $100,000, as may be hereafter determined.

Ald. Sheppard introduced a bylaw for the appointment of Mr. Littlejohn as City Clerk.

TREASURER COADY'S ESTIMATES.

His Draft Figures Were Handed Out Yesterday—Increase in Debt Charges.

City Treasurer Coady had ready yesterday his draft estimates for 1900. The summary showed uncontrollable expenditure to the amount of $988,181, as against $960,369 expended in 1899, and controllable expenditure $252,381 as against $240,454 expended in 1899. Thus the totals are: 1900, $1,240,562; 1899, $1,218,823, or an increase of $21,739.

In the controllable expenditure sheet the sum of $14,600 is put down for salaries of mayor and aldermen.

Increase in Debt Charges.

The city debt and charges therewith connected show a slight increase from $915,359 to $931,950, the increase appearing particularly in the sinking fund rates, amounting to $287,741. For the administration of justice there is also an increase from $39,973 to $31,550. Industrial schools cost advances from $13,037 to $14,581. St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society shows $100 increase. Board of Control expenditure remains practically the same. The expenses of the assessment department advance from $24,736 to $26,934, the chief explanation of the increase being $1,200 put in for "notifying electors."

As the Population Increases.

The Treasurer must expect a great advance in the number of the city's poor since he has raised the sum for "interment of poor persons" from $757 to $850. Municipal election expenses do not advance, nor yet the cost of receiving distinguished visitors.

There is a sum of $38,555 on the estimates for charitable and other grants, which in 1899 was $39,327. The decreases are in the Infants' Home $287, and Haven for Female Prisoners Leaving the Jail $100.

The following are other grants than charitable: Central School of Art and Design, $750; Britannia Naval Brigade, $300; Ontario Rifle Association, $400; Canadian Horse Show Association, (blank); Trades and Labor Council, $250; Dominion Day regatta, (blank); Astronomical and Physical Society, $100; Horticultural Society, $100.

Mayor Denounces Vaccination.

The following letter was written by Mayor Macdonald to School Inspector Hughes:

"I am the guardian of Vera Wells, a pupil in the kindergarten department of Wellesley School. The child was sent home yesterday with a note that she was not to return until vaccinated. She was vaccinated last summer, and a certificate thereof in the form prescribed by the Public School Board was duly filed with an officer of the school. I am told that the reason a new vaccination is required is that there is no scar upon her arm. I am glad there is none and hope there never will be one; but once Jenner's law is complied with, as it has been fully in this case, I will not have any child under my guardianship vaccinated every few months merely at the caprice of the school authorities. The Legislature is responsible, and I do hope that something will be done to repeal this barbarous and tyrannical act, or at least make it optional. I have suffered in my own person, and I know whereof I speak; and I would not undergo this dirty and dangerous operation again under any circumstances conceivable. I hope there will be no further trouble with this case."

Certificates of Vaccination Enough.

To the foregoing Mr. Hughes replies: "I am sorry that you have had any trouble in relation to your ward Vera Wells. The arrangements made with Dr. Sheard in regard to vaccination are that he will send a medical representative to each school to attend to doubtful cases. Dr. Sheard will accept certificates of vaccination in the form prescribed by the Public School Board, so that there need be no difficulty in your case."

Local Board of Health.

The Local Board of Health met last evening. It was decided to locate the smallpox hospital in Riverdale Park, as already indicated. Dr. Sheard will draw up the resolution to go before the Council.

Ald. Lamb asked Dr. Sheard to make a report on the use of anti-toxin, and also asked that a couple of medical graduates be accommodated in the Isolation Hospital. Dr. Sheard said there was something in the latter idea, and the only difficulty in the way was the want of room. At present the fifteen nurses take up all the available room, but it would be well worth the cost to build a sleeping room for two students, who would stay for three months in the hospital.

Board of Control Meets.

The Board of Control will meet this morning, and begin work upon the estimates of the year, which are now practically all ready.

$100,000 of Overdrafts.

The Treasurer said yesterday that the overdrafts of last year would come to $100,000 or thereabouts, to be provided for in this year's taxes.

CITY HALL NOTES.

J. L. Hughes asks the City Council to devote $1000 towards the fund for the erection of the Simcoe monument at an early date.

Judge McDougall has decided to commence the investigation into the charges against Fire Chief Thompson on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the Court House, Adelaide-street.

This afternoon the joint committee of the Works and Fire and Light will consider the electric lighting contract.

D. O'Connor, ex-Mayor of Sudbury, visited Mayor Macdonald yesterday.

The effects of over-eating or overworking can be relieved by taking Dalley's Family and Liver Pills. As an after-dinner pill they have no equal.

"H" CO., ROYAL GRENADIERS,

Held Their Annual Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of H Company, Royal Grenadiers, was held last evening in the Armouries, with Capt. Craig in the chair. The meeting was well attended and the reports of the various committees showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Clothing Committee—Sergeant C. Howard, Lance Corporal J. Gimblet, Lance Corporal J. Pollard. Rifle Committee—Sergeant C. Armstrong, Staff-Sergeant L. S. Bayles, Staff-Sergeant N. S. Young, Sergeant F. McLean, Lance Corporal J. Pollard, Lance Corporal J. Gimblet, Pte. G. Fowler, Pte. H. Tyers. Arms Committee—Corporal Hunt, Corp. Gimblet, Pte. Jerrett. Finance Committee—Pte W. G. Fowler, Pte. J. Jones, Pte. H. Tyers. Entertainment Committee—Sergeant F. McLean, Corp. Hunt, Corp. Gimblet, Pte. Jones, Pte. Tyers.

N. S. Young was elected secretary and C. Howard treasurer. The annual dinner will be held in Richmond Hall on Feb. 20.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

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THO NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

No Male Assistant Teachers Will Get More Than $50 Increase This Year.

In outlining his policy for the present year last night, Trustee J. R. L. Starr, the new chairman of the Public School Board, advised the members to consider the advisability of doing work thru the superintendent of buildings instead of by the contract system. He claimed the profit to contractors was very small of late years, and workmen employed by them could not get a living wage. The chairman also suggested that the board offer a bonus to architects for the best design of a school. He believed in the subject of manual training as a means to inspire confidence in pupils, and closed by urging the trustees to think out subjects which will best develop the child.

Anti-Vaccination League.

Trustee Jones introduced a deputation representing the Toronto Anti-Vaccination League, and Mr. J. D. Nasmith, the spokesman, presented a petition signed by many persons, asking that vaccination be not made compulsory on pupils whose parents have objections to the practice. Dr. Becker and Mr. Roy were the other members of the deputation. They were given a patient hearing.

Communications were read from the Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross Society, asking to be allowed to sell insignia buttons in the schools, and from Mr. Lawrence Baldwin, again proposing the introduction of voluntary schools in the city.

Vaccination of Teachers.

Notice of motion was given by Trustee Scott, to request the Medical Health Officer to have all teachers examined so as to learn how many of the said teachers have not been vaccinated.

Trustee Dr. Noble also gave notice as follows: That in the teaching of English history, the reign of Queen Victoria to date be taught first, and in teaching Canadian history, the period from Confederation to date, be taught first.

Trustee Levee enquired if the board was aware of the fact that Mr. Morrison is drawing a salary of $1350 for teaching a third book class in Lansdowne school. He also asked how many teachers could be dispensed with whose places could be filled by younger teachers?

Teachers Get a Raise.

In Committee of the Whole considerable discussion ensued on the third clause of the finance report, viz.: That the board be requested to interpret the meaning of Section 9 of Finance Report No. 1, which reads as follows: "That the salary of male assistants be $600 and that the same be increased for each succeeding year until the maximum of $850 is reached. But no assistant shall receive more than one year's increase in any year."

After several amendments had been submitted the clause was finally amended, making the initial salary $600 per year, and that male teachers receive an increase of $100 each this year, the maximum salary not to exceed $800. The committee reported and Trustee Hales moved in amendment that the Finance Committee interpret the clause so as no male assistant can get more than $50 this year. This was adopted by a vote of 11 to 8.

Several trustees took exception to part of a clause which empowered the superintendent of buildings to employ extra help in preparing plans and specifications for alterations to school, and it was promptly struck out. The Supply Committee's report was amended by referring back the recommendation to set apart $150 for copy writing books.

Prof. James on Municipal Government.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, gave a comprehensive address to the University of Toronto Political Science Club yesterday afternoon on "Origin and Development of the Municipal Government of Ontario."

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