

SAYS DEFECTS IN SCHOOL WIRING

City Electrician Reports Following Complaints Re High School Lighting

General Business at Trustees' Meeting—Truant Officer's Warning to Parents

The Board of School Trustees at its meeting last night asked the visitors to the High School to report on the electric wiring in that building. This request was made after two communications had been read.

The High School Alumnae Society wrote to ask if something could be done to improve the wiring of the Assembly hall as during the last three of the receptions held by the Alumnae and on the occasion of the recent Imperial team debate, the lights in the Assembly hall had gone out.

There had been some unfavorable comment concerning the faulty lighting at the time of the debate. The Alumnae Society stated that it had installed the electric wiring in the first instance and hoped that improvements could be made.

MANY DEFECTS, HE SAYS

J. V. Cunningham, city electrician, wrote that in the company of H. H. McLean, fire marshal, he had inspected the High School and found the electric wiring system had very many defects. He recommended having the entire building re-wired in steel with distributing panels on each floor.

Thomas Nagle presided in the absence of Dr. L. Curran, chairman. Others present were trustees, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, T. H. Carter, W. C. Cross, S. W. Palmer, E. R. W. Ingraham, and Dr. J. K. Higgins, S. A. Worrell, superintendent of city schools, J. McKinnon, of the Vocational committee, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the board and of the committee.

A brief meeting with the Vocational committee members preceded the School Board session.

A committee was given authority to act in the matter of having a change made in the sinks of machine shop of the Vocational School.

OUT BY MARCH 15

Mr. Nagle said the contractors, J. A. Grant and Co. Ltd., expected to be out of the building by March 15.

A statement of the amounts still outstanding in the account of the contractors for the building was submitted.

It was reported that J. and A. McMillan had been awarded the tender for printing the reports of the Board for three years.

With reference to complaints of parents regarding sanitary arrangements at the Victoria School annex, it was reported inadvisable to have a covered passageway between the annex and the school as it would interfere with fire drills.

In regard to a request from Miss H. Drexman, director of public health nursing service, to speak to the pupils after school hours and ask them to enroll in classes for health instruction, it was decided such instruction was along social service and hygiene lines and the Board demurred at having the schools used for such purposes.

SUPPLY TEACHER NAMED

The appointment of Miss E. Lunney and Miss B. Sullivan as supply teachers was approved.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Marjorie A. Graves, Fredericton; Miss Marion E. Cox, New York; Miss A. C. Chapman, Dipper Harbor; J. Allan O'Brien, Fredericton; and the Misses J. Harriet Roberts, Mary Mosher, Edna R. N. Turner, Vera G. Campbell and Muriel C. Hosman, of Saint John.

The finance committee was given power to invest \$11,000 now at the credit of the sinking fund account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report of the secretary showed 887 enrolled as pupils of the city schools and 8,766 actually making attendance in the month; of these the average daily attendance was 88.30 per cent. The \$766 was made up of 4,241 boys and 4,525 girls. Those not attending were accounted for as follows: Absent through sickness, 44; at work, 26; left the city, 12; transferred, 11; truant, 1 and kept at home, 27.

The Board of Health sent notification that nine cases of measles, two of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria, had been reported in the homes of school children.

The Board of School Trustees, sitting as a teachers' committee last night, dealt with matters which come before that committee and also received the report of the buildings' committee. No information as to the transactions of either of the committees was given after the meetings.

PARENTS WARNED

The truant officer, G. Herbert Green, during February warned 18 parents of the penalties exacted for failing to comply with the compulsory attendance school law. The extract of the law which he quoted was as follows: "Every parent, guardian, or person having charge of children in the city, who fails to comply with the law requiring him to send his children to school, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one to twenty dollars for the first offence, and for every second or subsequent offence to a penalty of one dollar and costs, for each school day the law is not complied with; provided, however, that the same person shall not be fined more than sixty dollars, exclusive of costs, in any one year."

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A True Scot



Laddie, 4-year-old Scotch collie, wouldn't be Scotch if he didn't like to play golf. He is shown waiting for his turn on the links at the Haines City, Fla., country club.

NEW ROMANCE IN BARRIE'S FAMILY

Third Adopted Son to Wed; One Killed in War, Another Drowned

LONDON, March 9.—There is another chapter—and a brighter one—in the history of the little family, Sir James Barrie adopted.

Years ago, long before "Peter Pan" was born, the novelist, strolling in Kensington Gardens, met some bright little children. He "fell in love" with them, and they with him, and they played merrily together.

But there came a sad day—when the children's father, and another when their mother followed him.

The father was Arthur Lewellyn Davies, and the mother Sylvia Lewellyn Davies, a beautiful daughter of George du Maurier, the artist, and sister of Sir Gerald du Maurier.

Sir James Barrie adopted the children. It was from his talks with the eldest, George, that he obtained the idea of "Peter Pan" and so "David" the boy became the leading character of "The Little White Bird."

He inspired one line in "Little Mayr," and was paid a half penny royalty on each performance of the play.

KILLED IN WAR

Unlike Peter Pan, George grew up. He fought as a second lieutenant in the Great War and was killed in 1915. He was only 21.

Fresh sorrow came to Barrie in 1921. The second of his adopted sons, Michael, an undergraduate of Christ Church, Oxford, was drowned while bathing. Sir James Barrie was so overcome that—or so the story goes—he sat in a darkened room, refusing to see anybody or even to read a newspaper.

It was Michael, by the way, who inspired "Mary Rose" now running as the youngest of Sir James' adopted sons, is announced.

The bride-to-be is the Hon. Mary Beatrice, 24, second daughter of Lord Northbourne, who has a seat at Eastry, Kent, and owns about 7,000 acres. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Brothers Go 12,000 Miles To Reunion

LONDON, March 9.—To meet his brother after a separation of 27 years, Alexander W. Durham, of Cayley, Alberta, Canada, landed at Liverpool, Kent, and owns about 7,000 acres. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

His brother, James Durham, is on his way from Wellington, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, and will arrive home at the end of this month.

The brothers will then have traveled about 12,000 miles in all for this reunion.

Alexander Durham went to Canada at the age of 16.

Chicago had 90,000 population before getting a steam fire engine in 1857.

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FALSIFIED TO PROTECT WOMAN

Assistant Treasurer of Bank in Bridgeport, Conn., Faces Charge

Says Woman Bookkeeper Had Taken Funds and He Tried to Shield Her

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—Clarence W. Kuhne, 37, assistant treasurer of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Saving Bank, where he has worked for more than 20 years, has been released in bonds of \$5,000 on a charge of falsifying the accounts of the bank to cover up a shortage of \$11,185. Kuhne is said by John Byrne, state bank commissioner, to have confessed that he falsified the accounts of the bank to protect a woman bookkeeper.

Prosecutor James Shannon, when the facts were laid before him by the bank commissioner, authorized a statement to the effect that Kuhne for more than ten years has been protecting a "Mrs. Daniel Ryan, formerly Miss Adams," whose present whereabouts is unknown. "The woman's real identity is expected to be revealed in court."

According to the story as confirmed at the bank, the bookkeeper named by Kuhne left the bank for her usual summer vacation years ago. She was secretly married to Daniel Ryan while on her vacation, according to the story she is reported to have told Kuhne. Her husband induced her to take the money and she was unable to pay it back, she said. Fearful of discovery, she is reported to have confided in Kuhne, who, in a spirit of what prosecutor Shannon describes as "quixotic sympathy," agreed to cover up the alleged defalcation until such time as she could make it good. She disappeared, and Kuhne has been "covering up" ever since.

Quhne is married but has no children. His wife is visiting friends in New Jersey.

BANKER EXPLAINS

Bank Commissioner Byrne, who gave out a statement following Kuhne's arrest, explained the method in which Kuhne succeeded in concealing the shortage for so many years, and emphasized the fact that there will be no loss to the bank.

The shortage is covered by Kuhne's bond. Kuhne covered up the shortage, Commissioner Byrne said, by slipping out of their proper places individual depositors' ledger cards whenever a trial balance was taken, the total amount of the shortage equalling the total entered on the cards. "He had to act quickly and succeeded for years in covering the shortage, but this time the bank examiners were too quick for him and in the course of a regular examination of the books of the bank discovered a discrepancy," said Byrne.

Jimple Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and mix it with a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads with the mixture and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads, so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

FIRST MOTORIST DEAD

PARIS, March 9.—A telegram from Lyons to the "Matin" announces the death, "destitute and forgotten," of M. Belmont, said to be the inventor of the internal combustion engine.

He is believed to have been the first man to drive a motorcar on the highways.

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!

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Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress.

The moment you chew a few "Pape's Diapespin" tablets your stomach feels fine. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLED SKIN

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur.

SWINDLER WORKS IN LONDON SUBURBS

Sends Generous Hampers, Gives Bad Check, Pockets The Change

LONDON, March 10.—Many families living in the London suburbs have had surprise gifts of hampers lately from a mysterious "relative" supposed just to have returned to England after a long sojourn in the East.

The "mystery man" whose identity the police are trying to discover, wears plus fours and talks entertainingly about big game hunting exploits in the jungle. People to whom the bumper parcels of wines, spirits, hams, and cases of champagne, have been sent were assured by the tradesmen that the gifts were duly paid for by their mysterious relative. It was the tradesmen who afterwards discovered that the checks they had accepted were worthless.

One family living in Versailles road, Anerley, received two hampers of wines from different off-licence holders. The value of one was \$11 and the other cost \$12. The boy who brought the goods informed the surprised householder that they had been paid for, and that they were for the "party."

The householder went to one of the tradesmen and learned that his "brother" had ordered the things for the "party" to celebrate his safe return from India. "But I have no brother," explained the householder, "and we certainly are not having a party at our house tonight."

The tradesman then telephoned to the bank at Cricklewood, on which the check for the goods had been drawn, and learned that he was not known as a customer.

In each case the tradesmen had accepted a check for \$30 to pay for the wine, and had handed the balance in cash to the stranger. Other traders told both their goods and their money, before the fraud came to light.

LAYMEN MEET

A meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville was held last night in the church hall with 15 members in attendance. Stuart Nelson was in the chair. Rev. F. J. LeRoy opened the meeting with prayer. There was an interesting discussion on church going in which all took part. A musical program arranged by Thomas Pile and J. Cannavan was much enjoyed. All joined in singing old familiar songs. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SERVICE OF SONG HELD

A large sized gathering of seamen and members of the general public was present at the service of song conducted last night in the Seamen's Institute

Straighten Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay head-achy, dizzy, sick. Nothing else relieves that bilious, constipated feeling so nicely as "Cascarets." Take one or two of these pleasant laxative tablets any time, to gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink, skin rosy.

"Cascarets" gently cleanse, sweeten and refresh the entire system. They never grip, overact or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box, any druggist.

by the Misses Davies. The selections were very heartily rendered and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

SIGHT RESTORED BY EYE - GRAFTING

Experiments, Successful on Lower Animals, to Be Tried on Mammals

GENEVA, March 9.—Professor E. Guyenot, of the University of Geneva, has succeeded in restoring—or creating—sight in the lowest forms of animals by grafting new eyes. His success is the sequel to years of experiments.

His experimental "subjects" are tritons, a species of aquatic salamander. The professor added that the tests are only in their experimental stage, and out of eighty-four "cases" he has had only three successes after ten months of experiments, but these are conclusive.

Other scientists in Europe have attempted the same problem of reproducing sight, but with little success. Professor Guyenot is now experimenting on rats, but so far has not reached conclusive results.

"I am experimenting now with mammals, and the results will show what kind of application can be made, in the same sense, on human beings." "Do you think, professor, that you will eventually succeed, after your ex-

Hemorrhoids

Or piles are quickly relieved by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is a serious matter to have piles and one person in four has them at one time or another. The annoyance and distress is great. It is difficult to obtain lasting relief. So much so that your physician may tell you that a surgical operation is necessary. That is unless he is familiar with Dr. Chase's Ointment for many doctors recommend this treatment to their patients.

For nearly half a century Dr. Chase's Ointment has been the never failing relief for itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It is now very generally known by the medical profession, and the public generally, as the standard treatment for this torturing ailment.

"Ask your friends about Dr. Chase's Ointment for 'users are boasters' in this case. Relief comes quickly and you can obtain the ointment at any drug store."

periments, in restoring sight to blind people?" I asked. "I cannot say at present," he said, "as we are still in the experimental stage, but we have hopes."

More than 1,000,000 tress were planted by New York state during 1925.

Spring Exposition Wednesday, Thursday March 10 and 11 in Costume Department. Fashion says "The Cape" and what is lovelier for Spring than this lightweight carefree mode? There's a smart and youthful ruff to the short cape which flies from the shoulder of its coat. Another new mode is the Princess Line with close fitted corsage and flaring skirt. Third is the Coat with flaring cape-back, as adorable a mode as ever was created. The collars of some of the new coats have trimmings of light Spring furs. Many beautiful fabrics are used—Twills, Novelty Tweeds, Cords and Silks and the bright colors of the past season have given place to the beautiful pastel shades. Springtime again and all is new and delightfully fresh! With such a wealth of new models as we are now showing it will be a joy to choose a Gown, Cape Coat or Ensemble for any occasion. The breath of Springtime has entered our store with these delightful new modes. Their brightness of colors and fabric, their soft and flattering lines—the very spirit of youth is reflected therein. Our new Spring apparel will be greeted with delight by the most discriminating women. Cape Ensembles—To be really smart one must have a cape suit—with a cape of cloth and the frock of silk—Tigris, Venice Cord and Kasha are the cloths shown. Boyish Suits of Tweed with boxy jackets and trim skirt with pleats at sides in the youthful modes. Mannish Tailored Costumes come in Fancy Striped Suiting and the smart French and American women are wearing suits of navy blue twilled cords and tricottes. Among the skirts is where one finds the most surprises. Gone are the wrap around skirts. In their places have come models with front or side pleatings. Orchestrals Program Wednesday morning 10 to 12 Afternoon, 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon 3 to 5.30. Frocks—Printed Silks make charming frocks. There are many novel designs. Two-piece frocks score another triumphant season pleats, tiny tucks, smart yoke effects, high neck line frequently scarfed or with small, boyish collar are decidedly 1926 models. When intended for sport wear, the two-piece is fashioned of Kasha, Flannel, New Tweed or heavy silk and the colors are marvelous. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.) New Shimmering Silks—Beautiful Printed Crepes, in all the new colorings. Alligator Cloth, a new material, suitable for dresses and coats. Black Silk Coating. Fancy Printed Ninons and Georgettes in floral and modernistic designs. Fancy Printed Crepe de Chines. Bordered Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepes. Pongees in Printed and Plain Colors. Canton Crepe in French grey and many new shades. (Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

Miss K. Brill, 579 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes: "I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy with them. One day a friend told me about, and advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters."