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TECHNICAL SCHOOL WAGES

Management Committee Made a Wholesale Recommendation For Increases of Salaries.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD

Was Held in the New Building—Ald. Urquhart Objected to Secretary's Salary.

The last meeting of the old Technical School Board was held in the new building last night. The School Management Committee's report made the following recommendations:

That Miss Beatrice Milligan be appointed assistant to Mrs. Joy in the Domestic Science class.

That the secretary of the board take up his quarters in the new building, have full charge of the building and employes except the teaching staff, and that his salary be $900 per year.

That John Darwin be appointed janitor and George Bradley engineer, their salaries to be $600 and $700 per year respectively.

Increases Recommended.

That the board recommend the incoming one to adopt the following recommendations of the principal that the salaries of Messrs. McTaggart, MacGowan, McCallum, Currie, Dr. O'Connor and Young be increased from $500 to $800; Professors Wilson and Peake, Mrs. Joy, Miss Westmacott, from $500 to $700; Mr. Banks, from $350 to $500; Miss Archer, from $325 to $400, and Mrs. Barrett, from $250 to $350.

Ald. Urquhart's Objection.

Ald. Urquhart did not approve of the recommendation to increase the secretary's salary, or to allow him to reside in the school building. He thought that the $400 increase that it was proposed to give him was too big. He was informed that the secretary would in future devote his whole time to the school work and not only in the evenings, as heretofore, but replied that his whole attention was not necessary and that $900 per year was ample for his services. He was the only one, however, who voted against the adoption of the clause.

Balked at Teachers Salaries.

There was considerable discussion over the clause recommending the new board to grant the increase in the teachers' salaries, and on motion it was decided to send the principal's report on without any recommendation.

The secretary's and engineer's increased salaries will date from Jan. 1.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the retiring chairmen and members.

Peel Old Boys.

A largely-attended meeting of the Peel Old Boys was held last evening in St. George's Hall, when speeches on "Reminiscences of Caledon Township" were delivered by J. S. Boddy and A. Bates. After completing arrangements for a banquet on the 31st instant at the Temple Cafe, brief addresses were given by J. Sutcliffe, Ald. B. S. Cox, Dr. McLaughlin, W. D. Earngey and others.

THE HULL MAIL BAG STOLEN.

Some One "Lifted" it While the Driver Stopped at Pooley's Bridge Postoffice.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—One of the mail bags containing the Hull evening mail was taken from the mail sleigh, Wellington-street, last night. The driver, Mr. Potvin, left Hull with the 6.40 mail, which consisted of two bags, one tied, containing the Aylmer mail, and the other locked, containing the Hull mail.

The latter mail was an unusually large one, and, the containing no registered letters, held a large correspondence from the banks, the E. B. Eddy Company, the George Matthews Company and other firms.

While on his way to the general postoffice, Ottawa, Potvin called at the small postoffice at Pooley's Bridge, after which he went direct to his destination. Arrived there, he found one bag missing from the sleigh. He immediately drove back to Hull, and was assured by the postmaster that he had received two bags of mail matter for delivery. The driver is unable to account for the loss in any other way than that the bag was taken from the sleigh while he was at Pooley's Bridge postoffice.

Mr. Madore, the Hull postmaster, stated that the fact that the bag taken was the locked one would lead to the belief that the thief was familiar with the contents of the bag.

Several letters are said to have been found in Hull streets this morning.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Dominion Police, who is now working on the case.

The loss of the letters will inconvenience the merchants. It is not known yet whether the letters in the bag contained any money.

In Hard Luck.

New York, Jan. 17.—James Robinson, 37 years old, fell exhausted while crossing the bridge to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. When taken to the police station in Brooklyn it was found that hunger was the cause of his collapse. He came from England two months ago, and has not been able, he said, to get work. He spent his last cent on Sunday morning for breakfast and since then had not tasted food. Yesterday he walked all the way from Harlem and was going to Brooklyn to look after a job. The bridge policeman furnished him with a square meal and then chipped in and raised $2.50 for him.

Buys London Railway.

London, Jan. 17.—It is stated that Mr. T. L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased the Baker-street Waterloo underground electric railway from the London and Globe Finance Corporation, which decided a few days ago to go into voluntary liquidation.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

New Wall Paper Factory on a Large Scale to be Started at Weston.

DIAMOND WEDDING AT MARKHAM

John Tooley Hurt at Deer Park—Horse Thief Chased and Captured at Schomberg.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 17.—The amount of winter building in Toronto Junction is unprecedented. To-day Mr. Hawkins, who has purchased a lot on the corner of Vine and McMurray-avenues, began to erect a new house there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stump, who died after a few days' illness from pneumonia, at her residence, 117 Quebec-avenue, in her 58th year, took place this afternoon to Prospect Cemetery, Rev. Parker officiating.

During the past year religious works were more in demand by Toronto Junction readers than works in other departments. The Public Library shows that 1146 religious works were taken out, history 568, biography 138, voyage 393, science 106, general literature 698, poetry 56 and works of reference 970.

A lecture on "Electricity in the nineteenth century" will be given by M. A. Chrysler, B.A., in the science room in the High school to-morrow night.

Weston.

Weston, Jan. 17.—Mr. H. Cousins, who had a horse stolen from his stable on Sunday, got trace of the animal yesterday. It was found wandering on Mr. Plunkett's farm, near Thistletown, with swollen legs, having been cast adrift and left to suffer in the recent storms. It is thought someone wanted a ride home and took this means of getting it.

The Young Liberals of Weston last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr E F Irwin; vice-presidents, J L Cruickshank, J T Farr, S Wicks and E C Pearson; secretary, J F Weeks; treasurer, J G Dennis; Executive Committee, J Lawrence, J Forsyth, W F Duncan, J M Gardiouse, M Sosnoskie, T Stibbard and P Farr.

A meeting of the West York Farmers' Institute will be held at Thistletown on Saturday afternoon.

New Wall Paper Factory.

Some New York parties have been in the city for a couple of days, and have about completed arrangements for the establishment of a large wall paper factory at Weston. A well-known factory building there is under offer to Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, West King-street, Toronto, who expects to see this undertaking in operation in a very short time, and who is looking after the matter locally for the parties mentioned. It is intended to carry on business on a scale much larger than any factory of this kind now running in Canada, and the prices the goods can be profitably sold at will be accordingly lower than those now prevailing.

Islington.

Islington, Jan. 17.—The West York Farmers' Institute will hold an important session here to-morrow afternoon and evening, when interesting subjects will be discussed with the farmers by C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, F. G. Raynor of Rose Hall and others. In the evening the subjects will be largely on home topics, and the chair will be taken by Etobicoke's new Reeve, J. T. Carr.

The nineteenth anniversary services of Ebenezer Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jesse Gibson, pastor of Dovercourt Baptist Church.

A Twentieth Century supper will be held in Islington Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the church.

Alexander Macpherson, Clerk of Etobicoke Township, who is seriously ill, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Amber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Vincen Johnson, which took place to St. John's Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, was very largely attended. Mrs. Johnson had been a great sufferer for a long time from an incurable disease. The deceased lady is survived by three children. Mrs. Peter Steele of Lemonville, Mrs. J. P. Lemon of Barrie, and Robert, on the old homestead. Mrs Johnson was predeceased by her husband some eight years, and had resided in this neighborhood for many years, where she, in company with her partner, had by industry and thrift acquired a competence. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Duncan.

Markham.

Two more young residents in this vicinity have volunteered for service with Baden-Powell. They are James Johnston and W. A. Winterstein, both High School pupils. Johnston is a splendid shot, while Winterstein is a fine nonseman, so that with the addition of Frank Gould (before mentioned), Markham is contributing a creditable trio.

The annual meeting of the East York Agricultural Society was held here on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large and the meeting most harmonious. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, H C Marr; 1st vice-president, W Cowie; 2nd vice-president, John Isaac; directors, Yorks, Jas Magher; Markham village, W Harper, John Thomas, R C Teft; Markham Township, Thos Hargraves, Peter Byer; Scarboro, Thomas Hood, George Baxter. A Mason; auditors, J B Reesor and William Fleming. G. R. Vanzant was unanimously chosen an honorary director. The board adjourned to meet at the Tremont House on the 30th inst., at 2 p.m.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. The societies from Altona, Ringwood, Bloomington, Churchill and Brougham will be present, and an excellent program will be given.

A most interesting event was that which took place on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill on the 10th concession of Markham. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Madill celebrated their diamond wedding, or the 60th anniversary of their wedding day, an event so rare as to merit more than passing attention. After an excellent repast, surrounded by children, grand and great-grandchildren, reminiscences were indulged in.

La grippe is epidemic in Markham just now. The shoe factory has 17 hands laid off, and Miss Nighswander's room at the Public School is closed.

North Toronto.

John Tooley of Eglinton sustained a broken wrist and other slight injuries thru a fall yesterday morning. He was engaged doing chores at Mr. J. W. Moyes' residence at Deer Park, and was found lying unconscious by Mrs. Moyes. The injured man, after recovering consciousness was removed to his home.

A meeting of the farmers of Bedford Park was held at the hotel there on Wednesday night. The meeting was for the purpose of either securing a stated assessment from the town or applying for entrance to York Township's municipal care. The meeting decided to endeavor to make amicable arrangements with the Town Council before taking any further steps.

The Railway Committee of the County Council made another inspection of the Metropolitan yesterday in a special car.

The annual meeting of the Eglinton Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday night last with Rev. J. C. Tibb presiding over a goodly number of the congregation. The session report showed eight communicants added during the year. Mr. J. J. Gartshore, superintendent of the Sabbath School, reported total receipts $51.40, with an average attendance of 65. The total receipts shown by the managers during the year were $687.65, with disbursements of $667.44. The mortgage on the church has been reduced $100 since the last meeting. The new officers are: Managers, Messrs J Logie, T A Gibson, J J Gartshore, A Bryce, W J Dunnett and Dr Bond; ushers, Messrs C Dunnett, C Tibb and L Gartshore. The meeting closed with refreshments, served by the ladies.

Aurora.

H. D. Lundy is putting in a large acetylene gas plant, and expects to be able to supply consumers in about two weeks.

La grippe has found its way here, and Postmaster Proctor is having a hard tussle with it.

Dr. L. A. Wilson has been appointed veterinary inspector for this district by the Dominion Government.

The At Home of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church has been postponed till Monday next. The program on this occasion will be provided by the members of the Snowball League.

Hogs brought $8 per hundred on the local market yesterday.

At the inaugural meeting of the School Board, C. Bailey was elected chairman, and J. M. Willis was re-appointed secretary.

J. A. Peregrine and H. D. Lundy will be the town auditors for the year.

A horse thief was cleverly captured by the animal's owner west of here on Wednesday. The owner resides near Toronto Junction, and, missing his horse and buggy early in the morning mounted a broncho and followed the tracks. On account of a peculiar method of shoeing, the tracks were easily traced, and on Wednesday afternoon the thief was overtaken and handed to the care of a county constable near Schomberg.

East Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Methodist Church will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. G. L. Davidson to-night. After a short program, light refreshments will be served.

At the annual meeting, held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: Managers, Dr. Webster, William Waite, T. Patterson, G. Mitchell, N. McEachren, William Morley, D. Drummond, W. Candler and F. Latham; auditors, W. H. Given and Robert Brown.

The scholars of Hope Methodist Sunday School had their annual sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.

Mr. David Nathan and his bride, nee Tingle, returned home from their wedding trip on Wednesday. They will reside on Mr. Nathan's farm at Wexford.

York County News.

A. J. Reynolds has been appointed assessor of Scarboro Township.

Knox Church, Agincourt, contributed $1050 for missionary and benevolent schemes of the church during last year.

Scarboro Reformers have elected Dr. Sisley, president; A. T. Elliott, first vice-president; D. Reesor, second vicepresident, and J. C. Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Scarboro Board of Health will consist of J. Armstrong, Dr. O. Sisley, medical health officer, and George Elliott, sanitary inspector.

When the York County Council meet on Jan. 22 they will be asked to purchase a rock crusher for the use of the minor municipalities.

Walter Scott will be the assessor for the west half of Markham Township for 1900, and E. Wismer will act as assessor for the east half.

W. J. Hill, M.L.A. for West York, will move the address to the throne at the opening of the Legislature.

Anniversary sermons in connection with Locust Hill Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, when Mr. David Plews of Toronto will preach.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Islington to-day, and at Thistletown to-morrow.

West York Reformers will hold their annual meeting, and great preparations are being made for the annual banquet, which will be held at Weston on Monday. Mr. W. J. Hill, M.L.A., who represents the constituency in the local House, is coming from the north to see his constituents, and in addition to the member speeches will be given by Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. J. R. Stratton, G. P. Graham, M.L.A., Arch. Campbell and numerous lesser lights.

DOINGS OVER THE DON.

Record of Events Transpiring in the Busy East End of the City.

Under the auspices of the Sword and Trowel Literary Society of East King-street Methodist Church, a successful entertainment was held last night. The church was crowded and the affair given was greatly enjoyed. The program was contributed by Miss Ada Cunningham, Miss Emma Virgin, Harry Cunningham, Mr. McNear, Bobby Ross and gramophone selections by Mr. Roach. Master Bobby Ross' singing of coon melodies was heartily applauded. He was compelled to give several encores. Mr. Ernest Ross made an efficient accompanist. Short addresses were given by the chairman, Dr. W. O. Simpson, and the pastor, Rev. G. L. Powell.

R.C.B.C. At Home.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club have completed arrangements for their annual at home, which takes place in Dingman's Hall on Friday, Feb. 1. This event, which is always largely attended, will no doubt this year be the most successful on record. The committee in charge of the arrangements is: H. W. Pengilly, chairman; F. H. Barnes, treasurer; J. W. Fortescue, secretary; A. E. Walton, W. P. Sutton, John Maxwell, R. R. Leslie, J. E. Richardson, G. Capps, B. Ferris, F. B. Culliton, J. McIvor.

Work of the Union Mission.

The officers of the Union Mission, corner of Jones and Englewood-avenues, are making every effort to have the present year a most successful one. They have arranged to have different speakers attend the Sunday and Thursday evening services thruout the year. Last night the speaker was Mr. Evans, who delivered a stirring address on missionary work. On Sunday evening the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Joseph Hilton. Mr. J. H. Killman is superintendent of the Sunday School.

R.C.B.C. Won.

The pedro match played between the members of the R.C.B.C. and the Bicycle Club of the Q.O.R., resulted in a victory for the former by 17—8.

Novelty Concert at Woodgreen.

A grand novelty concert was held last night in Woodgreen Tabernacle by talented children "from all parts of the city." The concert was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Those who took part were: Misses Jennie Johnson, Edna Webster, Mae Duncan, Flo Fieldhouse, Stella Pedwell, Baby Trixy Nixon, Master Clarence Glass, Master Harvey Gahen, Master Norman Frame, Master Douglas McKnight, Master Jack Challis and the members of Miss Lelean's class.

Mr. Brodie is Recovering.

Mr. John Brodie of 21 Allen-avenue, who has been laid up for the past several weeks with appendicitis, is now on a fair road to recovery.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

An event which is being eagerly looked forward to is the fancy dress carnival with the continuous band to be held on Monday, 28th inst., at Moss Park Rink, under the auspices of the R.C.B.C. Eight valuable prizes will be awarded, two of which will be given for the cake walk. The prizes are on exhibition in A. E. Walton's drug store, corner of Broadview-avenue and Queen-street.

Concert at Simpson-Avenue.

A grand concert will be held in Simpson-avenue Methodist Church on the 29th inst. The Sherlock Male Quartet and the choir of Carlton-street Methodist Church will take part.

The Late Miss Stockdale.

At the evening service in Woodgreen Tabernacle on Sunday a memorial reference will be made to the late Miss Edith Stockdale, whose sudden death last week brought sorrow to a large circle of friends. The text of the sermon in the evening will be "The Secret of Success."

Will Be All Right To-Day.

The Don River is completely frozen over with ice, which is now several inches thick. Yesterday a few adventurous boys tested its strength.

New Printing Machine.

Thompson Bros., publishers, of East Queen-street, have purchased a new printing machine, which they are just having fitted up.

First-Avenue Baptists.

Rev. P. C. Parker will speak on "A Notable Sin" at the evening service on Sunday in First-avenue Baptist Church.

Painted a Peeper.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 17.—Charles Osborn, a local blood, was caught peeping into the dressing room of the chorus girls at the City Opera House last night, and several members of the company caught him and painted him crimson with paints. They then marched him into the presence of the girls and also placed three able-bodied pedal extremities against Osborn's anatomy. He was then rushed out of the dressing room into the street, still in his war paint. His treatment was rather rough.

AGRICULTURISTS OF HALTON

Hold Their Annual Meeting—The Most Successful Year in History of Society.

Milton, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held here yesterday. The attendance was unusually good, and the society has had one of the most successful years in its history. There were over 2000 entries, and 442 of them were horses. The receipts for the year amounted to $3368.45, the expenditures to $3267.95, leaving a balance on hand of $100.50.

The following officers were elected: E P Hunter, president; William N Scott, first vice-president; Peter Fisher, second vice-president; William Clements, secretary; F Chisholm, treasurer; directors, A Stark, James Wilson, John McTaggart, Selby Hutchison, James Blanchard, George Bumby, F B Smith, John McDougald, P L Hemstreet; honorary directors, Allen Devereux, John Williams, James Erwin, M Beaty, George Erwin, J Devitt, Allen Chisholm, Walter Lawson, Donald Robertson, Adam McKay, J D McGibbon, John Kelley, C Hartmans, W A Lawrence; lady directresses, Mrs E P Hunter, Mrs Storey, Mrs M Beatz, Miss Elliott, Miss Dice.

The spring show will be held April 26 next, and the fall show on Sept. 26 and 27.

Winter Trips to the Tropics.

The United Fruit Company, with their splendid service of ships from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, offer unequalled facilities for reaching Cuba, Jamaica and the West Indies. Very favorable rates are offered for winter tours. A. F. Webster, agent, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge-streets, can furnish particulars.

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500 feet Rubber and Metallic Weather Strip, Saturday special, to clear, one cent per foot.

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50 only Children's High Open Runner Sleighs, without railing, usual 50c and 60c, Saturday special, to clear, they go at 25c and 35c each.

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55 only 25-lb. Irons No. 1 White Lead, old and well seasoned, Saturday special, $1.35 an ron.

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144 8-inch Mill Saw Files, usual 15c. —Saturday, special, 10c each.

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Our GOLDEN LIGHT is the perfection of illuminating oil, gives a clear steady light, no smell or smoky chimneys. We are sole Toronto agents for this splendid oil. We sell it 22c gallon.
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Tarred Paper Special.
100 rolls Tarred Building Paper, 400 square feet in roll, Saturday, special, 45c roll.

Wire Nail Special.
500 lbs. only Standard Wire Nails, 3½-inch size, Saturday special, 9 lbs. for 25c.

Gas Plier Special.
48 only Cast Steel Gas Pliers, 8 inches in length, fits almost any house pipe, usual 35c, Saturday special, 25c.

Night Latch Special.
36 only Rim Night Latches—2 steel keys,—nickel plated—knob and bolt—no front door should be without one—regular 50c, Saturday special, 35c.

Stove Special.
5 only Small Blazer Globe Stoves, regular value $3, Saturday special to clear, $2.
See our good values in Base Burners. Repairs for McClary's Famous Stoves promptly supplied.
The famous Active Range is the best value for your money.

Drill Bit Special.
200 High-Grade American Bit Stock Drills, for iron or wood, made from best refined steel, carefully tempered, Saturday special, at following prices: 1-16, 1-8, 3c; 3-16, 14c; 1-4, 18c; 5-16, 24c; 3-8, 32c.

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36 only Butcher Block Scrapers, usual 40c, Saturday special 25c.

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BANQUETS TO THE SOLDIERS.

Dr. Robinson and Sergt.-Major Terrill Welcomed at Consecon—Lakefield Boys Honored.

Consecon, Ont., Jan. 17.—Last evening a banquet was given in the Town Hall, Consecon, when 300 residents of Consecon and vicinity gathered to give a public welcome to Dr. R. R. Robinson of the second contingent, Sergt.-Major Terrill of Wellington also being present. After partaking of oysters and other refreshments, the usual toasts were given, which were responded to by prominent people present. Dr. Robinson and Sergt.-Major Terrill gave an interesting description of their campaign experiences in South Africa. Mr. P. V. Beech acted as chairman, and the banquet was a success both socially and financially. After paying expenses the Committee of Management intend buying a handsome present for the doctor with the balance of the proceeds of the banquet.

TUPPER WAS AT MAFEKING.

Wiarton Gave Him a Rousing Welcome and a Gold Watch and Chain.

Wiarton, Jan. 17.—Wiarton surpassed all previous patriotic demonstrations by the reception given to-night in the Town Hall to Gunner Tupper, R.C.A., second contingent. The hall was crowded to suffocation. Cheer after cheer greeted the young man in khaki as he took his seat on the platform. After a few opening remarks by the chairman, Mayor Kastner, Mr. Ferguson, the Town Clerk, read an address of welcome to Gunner Tupper, signed in behalf of the town, to which Mr. Tupper replied in a neat little speech. Patriotic speeches followed, interspersed with music and song by Wiarton's popular talent, after which a gold watch and chain was presented to the African hero by the town. Gunner Tupper belongs to A Battery, Kingston, and formerly to No. 7 company 32nd Regiment, Wiarton. He was at the relief of Mafeking and went thru seven engagements, and returned without a scratch or a day's sickness.

Lakefield Received Four.

Lakefield, Ont., Jan. 17.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded to-day to Messrs. George Hendren, B. Marling, E. Thompson and G. E. Hayward, Lakefield's returned volunteers from South Africa. They were met at the station by the Reeve, Council and a crowd of citizens and the school children with flags and banners. A procession was formed, headed by the band, and marched to the Town Hall, where an address of welcome was read by Reeve Hull, followed by short addresses from the soldiers and the clergy of the different denominations, interspersed with selections by the band and singing by the school children. They are to be banqueted on Monday evening.

Brewster at Sunderland.

Sunderland, Jan. 17.—Pte. John Brewster, C.M.R., was welcomed home here to-day from South Africa. He was met at the station in the afternoon by the citizens, the band and the school children, who escorted him thru the town, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. In the evening the largest crowd ever seen in the Town Hall here assembled to witness the presentation of a handsome gold watch to the returned soldier. A number of the people of the surrounding country were on the platform as well as the Township Council, local officials and ministers. A lengthy program of songs, speeches, etc., was gone thru, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed thruout.

Will Wear Greyish Brown.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Reforms are impending in the uniforms of the German army. The familiar Prussian blue tunic is to be replaced by a greyish brown garment, and bright buttons are to be replaced by dull ones.

When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe-in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene. 9

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

MURDERER MORRISON DIES

On the Gallows He Expressed Contrition and Held Himself Up as a Warning to Others.

LIFE EXTINCT IN 13 MINUTES.

Radcliffe Said He Was the Toughest, Physically, of Any He Had Executed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—John Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family of Welwyn, N.W.T., was hanged in the jail yard at Regina this morning. The crime for which he suffered was the most brutal in the history of Western Canada, and was inspired by lust. This is borne out by a private confession made for publication. The condemned man had been attended by his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. A. Carmichael, who has been very constant. The Salvation Army also offered him consolation, and Capt. Gillen of that body was with Him during the whole of his last night. Of late Morrison had shown signs of physical weakness, nor was his mind as bright as it is said formerly to have been. This is said to be owing to wounds self-inflicted in an attempt to suicide at the time of the murder. Morrison was quite illiterate, but liked to be left to his own thoughts.

The Scaffold That Riel Died On.

The scaffold used was the one made famous by the hanging of Louis Riel, in 1885.

Nervousness kept Morrison awake the entire night. He was in a very weak condition in the morning, and could not eat breakfast.

Only 18 persons, including the jail officials and press representatives, had been admitted to witness the hanging.

On reaching the scaffold Morrison made a speech, in which he said he was sorry for the bad life he had lived, and hoped that the punishment he was receiving would be a warning to others. Further, he said that he had repented, and believed that the Lord had forgiven him. He made no special mention of the crime.

After he had concluded his speech, the rope was placed in position, and the black cap pulled over his eyes. The Salvation Army captain offered prayer, during which the bolt was drawn, launching Morrison into eternity. The drop was ten and a half feet, and altho Radcliffe expressed the opinion that his victim was the toughest physically that he had ever hanged, yet Dr. Edwards declared life extinct 13 minutes afterward.

The Crime.

The crime for which Morrison suffered the extreme penalty of the law was committed on June 9, last, when, about midnight, with an axe, he murdered Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and three other members of the family, and made attempts on the fourth child, a 15-year-old girl, who escaped.

Mr. McArthur was a leading man in his district, and the family was highly respected.

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN.

Prof. Ruddick Told About Dairying in New Zealand—Reception to Visitors.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—At 9 o'clock this morning the convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association was continued. Mr. Aaron Wonger of Ayton, first vice-president, presided. The attendance was very large, a number of ladies being present.

Mr. T. E. Nimmo of Ripley was the first speaker, and gave an address on "The Curing of Cheese." This was followed by an address on "Experience With Sub-Earth Ducts in 1900," by Mr. J. M. Paget of Canboro.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gave an address on "Dairying in New Zealand."

Addresses were also given by Dr. Connell, director Pathological Laboratory, Queen's University, Kingston, on "Bacteriology and Its Relation to Cleanliness in Butter and Cheese Factories," and by Prof. Dean of St. Mary's on "Lessons From a Ten Years' Record of a Dairy Herd."

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