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SCHOOL BOARD AT ROUTINE

The Trustees Pass Accounts
and Transact Business
Last Night.

Janitors' Salaries are Raised—
Inspector Park's Interest-
ing Report.

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Messrs. J. L. Wilson, William Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. McKeough, W. N. Morley, Andrew Thomson and John McCorvie formed a quorum at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening, at which nothing special, besides the passing of accounts and the raising of the janitors' salaries, was done.

A communication from Henry Robinson, asking that some of the trees in the Payne school yard be cut down, was referred to Mr. Campbell to decide which trees should be cut. A. Green, the janitor of the school, offered to cut them down for the wood.

The special committee, Dr. Bray and W. Robertson, appointed to look into the matter of the salary of Mr. Snell, the janitor of the Central school, reported that they were in favor of raising his salary to \$500 a year and allow him to hire his own help.

Moved by Robertson and Thomson, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by McCorvie and Thomson, that the salary of the janitor of the McKeough school be raised from \$29.16 a month to \$30 a month, and that he receive 30 cents a cord for wheeling wood into the school. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Osterhout, asking permission to hold a meeting of the Alumni Club, composed of the graduates of Toronto University, in the Central school. The meeting was to be held to appoint the officers of the club.

The request was refused on the ground that in such a case the insurance would become invalid.

The following is the finance committee's report, which was adopted:—

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Public School Board:
Gentlemen—Your committee report payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$352.05.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$35.41.
A. R. Crow, \$41.28.
E. C. Gammage, 35c.
Banner-News, 75c.
Westman Bros., 25c.
R. J. Smith, 15c.
S. Glenn & Son, 80c.
James Owens, \$2.37.
Total, \$443.40.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.48.
D. C. Clements, \$29.16.
Westman Bros., \$1.31.
R. Cooper, \$2.34.
J. W. Dyer, \$3.90.
Total, \$324.19.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL.
Chas. Moore, \$8.40.
Teachers' salaries, \$127.07.
Chas. Moore, \$23.
E. C. Gammage, 50c.
J. C. Wanless, \$21.96.
Westman Bros., \$3.51.
Total, \$184.44.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' Salaries, \$53.33.
Thos. Stone & Son, \$13.50.
Robert Cooper, \$4.13.
Total, \$70.96.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
V. Aylesworth, \$29.16.
E. J. MacIntyre, \$3.
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MURDER NOW THE CHARGE

Prominent London Physician
and Young Woman Appre-
hended Yesterday.

Finding of Coroner's Jury led to
Arrest—A Sensational
Case.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Alexander Graham was in his Clarence street office between one and two o'clock yesterday when Detectives Rider and Eggleton called and placed him under arrest on the charge of murder. The step was taken by the authorities in consequence of the coroner's jury finding that Emma Agnes Kilbourne's child came to its death by its birth being caused prematurely by Dr. Graham.

The information in the case was drawn up by Crown Attorney Magee, and sworn to by Detective Rider. Dr. Graham took matters coolly. He did not show any surprise at the visit of the detectives, and when he heard the warrant read, charging him with the most serious crime in the calendar, he made no statement.

The prisoners will be remanded at the police court this morning, as the Crown will not then be prepared to go on with the preliminary hearing. The case may proceed, however, in two or three days, as it will not take long to subpoena the witnesses, who will be the same as at the coroner's investigation.

As in all murder cases, the granting of bail will be opposed by the crown. Should the doctor be committed for trial, he will have to remain in jail, unless the Attorney-General should see fit to order bail.

As soon as taken to the police station, Dr. Graham telephoned for his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy. The doctor was not placed in a cell, but was allowed to remain in the dingy waiting room of the police station. The door was closed on him. Crown Attorney Magee called at the station later and consulted with Detective Rider, who has handled the case from the outset.

Almost at the same time that Detectives Rider and Eggleton were placing Dr. Graham under arrest, Detective Nickle was performing a similar duty with respect to Miss Kilbourne at Dorchester. The latter was arrested at 3 o'clock, and shortly after 5 arrived in this city in company with the officer, and was placed in the police station, where she remained overnight. The charge on which the young woman was arrested is also that of murder. As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury on Monday evening that the prisoner's child came to its death by its birth being caused prematurely by Dr. Graham and with her consent.

Miss Kilbourne attended the inquest on Monday evening, when testimony was given both by herself and Mrs. Kilbourne, her foster mother. Immediately afterwards they were driven to the residence of Wm. Kilbourne, a son of Mrs. Kilbourne, at Dorchester Station, where both the prisoner and her foster mother had been staying since Thursday last. They had decided to live elsewhere than in the city, and on Thursday last their household effects were removed to Dorchester Station.

Miss Kilbourne was located at her newly-found home by Detective Nickle, and being informed of the purpose of his visit, she made no demonstration whatever.

BAR BLOCKED

The Schooner Kolfage Tied up
by the ice at the Mouth
of the River.

The schooner Kolfage is locked in the ice at the mouth of the river and Capt. McDonald is in the city trying to arrange for a tow.

When interviewed by The Planet this morning he said: "I left here on Friday morning and found the bar full of drift ice, through which Crow's tug could not tow me. We waited, thinking it would thaw, and we're there still."

"We were going to Goderich to put on to the winter, but won't be able to do so now. The Canada Flour Mills Co. expect some kind of boat with coal for them. If it is a barge it will make a channel in the ice so that we can get up here, but if it is a schooner—well, we will just have some company for the winter."

THE SCOTTISH CONCERT.

The following is a sample of the press notices that are being showered upon Jessie MacLachlan, who will sing at the Sons of Scotland concert Friday evening:

The star of the evening was Miss Jessie N. MacLachlan, who is renowned as perhaps the greatest exponent of Scottish and Gaelic song, and who has sung with much acceptance before the Queen and the Czarina of Russia. She is the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, capable of much feeling, and she was rapturously endorsed, especially for her dramatic rendering of "Angus McDonald."—"The Northern Echo."

CANADA'S NEW CONTINGENT

Major Merritt Will go as Sec-
ond in Command—Pro-
bable Officers.

Matter of Chartering Troopship
Under Consideration—
Many Applicants.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Major Merritt, of Toronto arrived here to-day and accepted the position of second in command of the Canadian Yeomanry. Major Merritt afterwards reported to Major-General O'Grady-Haly. Colonel Evans has not yet completed his staff, but the following will likely be pretty nearly correct:—In command, Colonel Evans, C. B.; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt; Adjutant, Sergeant-Major Church; Quartermaster, vacant; medical officer, A. J. Devine; veterinary surgeon, R. Riddell. The medical officer and the veterinary surgeon are from Winnipeg, and adjutant is from the west. The officers have all to be approved by the home authorities.

FOR A TROOPSHIP.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan Steamship Company, had a conference with the Minister of Militia in reference to the chartering of a troopship to convey the Canadian Mounted Rifles as they are likely to be called to South Africa. The Allan steamship Harbora, which is now on her way out from the old country, was offered to the department, but in the absence of instructions from the war office, no arrangement could be concluded. Dr. Borden also met D. W. Campbell, of the Elder Dempster Line, and had a talk with him about a steamer, but, of course, could not do anything about the matter. The minister of militia does not know yet whether the Imperial Government will send a steamer or whether they will leave the matter to him.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

There was a meeting this forenoon of the Canadian patriotic fund executive, when the question came up whether relief from that source will be available for those who go out in the new corps. There is some doubt whether the wording of the act of incorporation will allow of this being done, if it can be so interpreted, the desire of the executive is that it should be so applied.

MANY APPLICANTS.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Notwithstanding that recruiting for the regiment of Canadian Yeomanry does not start before Monday next, the D. O. C. Lieut. Col. Pelletier, has already received a large number of applications from both officers and men to join the corps leaving shortly for South Africa.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A cable from the war office to Lord Milner announces that Sir John A. Macdonald is seriously ill at Bloemfontein. His next of kin is Matthew Tozer, father, at 215 Blesker street, Toronto.

O'Keefe and Drew report that the price paid for dressed hogs was \$7.50 with the market weakening. \$5.50 will be paid for live hogs next week.

Archibald, the little son of Mr. Parry, down the river, died yesterday in the General Hospital. The funeral took place yesterday morning to the English burying ground. The little fellow was two years old and died in the contagious ward of the hospital.

RUMORS RIFE

Many of Them Involving the
Future of Several Promi-
nent Politicians.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the city yesterday, and during the day both Messrs. Tarte and Prefontaine were callers on the Premier. As a result of the Premier's visit, an interesting crop of political rumors is going the rounds to-day. It is said that Mr. Tarte will retire from the government and either go to Spencerwood as Lieutenant-governor, or take the editorial direction of La Patrie and La Presse, which papers, it is alleged, are to be merged into one; that Hon. Mr. Sutherland will succeed Mr. Tarte as Minister of Public Works; that the Hon. D. Mills will go to England to take a seat on the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and that Lieutenant-Governor Jetté will take his place as Minister of Justice; that Hon. Justice Wurtelle will retire from the Superior Court Bench, and that Justice Langevin, of Quebec, will take his place in Montreal, and that L. O. David, City Clerk, will take Mr. Langevin's place in Quebec, and that Roni Bauer will succeed Mr. David as city clerk.

What might have resulted in a serious fire, occurred in the residence of Mrs. Toulaw, Baldoun street, Monday evening about 10 minutes to five o'clock. A little child lit a match and put it on the window, lighting the curtains. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED

On the Boers in North-Eastern
Cape Colony by General
French's Column.

Commandant Theron Breaks
Through the British Lines—
Work of Scouts.

London, Dec. 3.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the war office that since Nov. 25, 32 Boers have been killed and 18 wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and 14 surrendered. One hundred and forty-three rifles, a quantity of ammunition and considerable stock were also captured.

General French's column in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, has inflicted heavy losses on Myburgh's forces.

BROKE THROUGH THE LINES.

London, Dec. 3.—General Kitchener wires to the war office that Commandant Theron, in the south-west portion of Cape Colony, has broken through the British columns.

DEWET AGAIN ESCAPES.

Johannesburg, Dec. 3.—The captures recently made by Remington and his scouts, were effected by sudden raids from Heilbron without transport. One of these was a dash across the Vaal, in which eight Boers were captured at Barnardskop. Later, hearing that Gen. DeWet with a small party, was at a farm house near Kroonstad, Remington galloped there and took six prisoners. Gen. DeWet escaped. Remington sent into Kroonstad for food, and afterwards returned to Heilbron.

ONLY 2,800 DEAD BOERS.

Paris, Dec. 3.—News received here from a Boer agent who has just returned from Pretoria is to the effect that Commandant-in-chief Louks Botha declares he will be able to continue the war five years, and ultimately to drive the British out of the Cape. On Sept. 28 Gen. Botha reckoned the Boer dead since the beginning of the war at 2,800. The agent says that the quietude which is reigning in Pretoria was obtained only by the aid of 700 detectives, and that the Boers sooner or later would rebel there. Several small English patrols have been attacked lately close to Pretoria, and a convoy was burned only half an hour's march distant. It is reported that already 2,500 British have been buried at Pretoria, although there has been no battle in that neighborhood. It is believed that an uprising of the Boers in Rhodesia is likely.

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