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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Carleton Place Board of Education met last Thursday evening, March 13th. Present: Mr. Caswell in the chair, and Messrs. Nichols, Richards, Muirhead, Patterson, Warren, Allan, Dr. Downing and Dr. Steele.

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called because there had been no quorum on the date of the regular meeting. On motion it was decided to take up the regular business, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of the High School was presented. It showed 129 pupils on the roll, with average attendance of 108. The principal stated that Mr. A. F. Powell had presented a very fine specimen of a lion to add to the collection of stuffed birds in the school.

The principal's report of the public school showed 603 pupils on the roll and an average attendance of 528. A large number of pupils were absent during the month, and as the schools were closed five weeks during the past school year it will seriously interfere with the promotions next June. The sanitary condition at the Queen's school was again referred to. The principal also directed attention to the matter of pupils entering the school at Easter, when a large number come in and the primary classes are overcrowded. The fees for country pupils were not being paid.

A report from the Penny Bank showed the average deposits made by pupils in the various towns.

A letter was received from the County Director of the National War Savings Committee, urging the sale of Thrift and War saving Stamps in the Schools.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Carleton Place Board of Trade enclosing a copy of a very important resolution passed by that Council at their meeting Feb. 20th. "That an earnest effort be made to secure a Technical School in the Town," and that the Board of Education be urged to take similar action. A copy of this resolution was also received from Mr. McIntosh.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Mr. Henry, wood cutting.....\$ 2 00
Messrs. Brown & Sons, light.....5 20
W. H. Allen, insurance prem.....15 00
W. Muirhead, supplies.....3 31

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
W. P. Pattie, supplies.....\$ 2 85
R. J. Robertson, keys.....45
H. Brown & Sons, electric light.....14 93
Cen. School.....5 20
Queen's School.....2 65
A. T. Hudson, insurance prem.....8 00
C. H. Abbott, postage and phone Ottawa.....1 75
W. Pattie, work done.....3 50
W. Muirhead, supplies.....9 12

Moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by A. Downing that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The report from the principals were now discussed. The Board highly appreciated Mr. Powell's gift to the collection of birds in the High School.

The difficulty arising when a large number of pupils enter at Easter was discussed, the Principal complaining of the serious trouble in the primary classes.

The Sanitary troubles at the "Queen's" school was left with the Contingent committee to arrange, to install some suitable apparatus. The non-payment of fees was left with the Secretary to write to the parents requesting payment.

The letter from the C.P. Board of Trade was taken up and a motion was introduced as follows:

Moved by Mr. Jas. Richards, seconded by Dr. Downing, that the following petition be forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Education, through our representative in Parliament, the Honorable Dr. Preston:

The petition of The Board of Education, of the Town of Carleton Place, sheweth as follows:—

1. That this Board has learned with satisfaction that it is the policy of yourself and of the Department of Education to establish Technical Schools and Vocational Schools at various points in the Province of Ontario.

2. That this Board believes that such a policy is sound and statesmanlike.

3. That this Board believes that one of the most suitable locations for the establishment of a Technical School is in the Town of Carleton Place, on account of its large school population, and the large area which would be served, the geographical position of the Town as the gateway of the Ottawa Valley, its railway connections, its considerable textile metal and woodworking and other industries.

4. That in view of the fact that an additional school building will be required to be erected in the Town in the near future, in order to meet school conditions and the Department regula-

tions, advantage might be gained by erecting one building to accommodate both a Technical School and a High School.

Your Petitioners therefore pray: That you take into consideration the desirability of establishing at Carleton Place, one of the Provincial Technical Schools.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Mr. Richards, and Dr. Downing and the Chairman spoke very strongly in favor of every effort being made to secure the erection of a Technical School in town, and the resolution was Carried.

The motion, notice of which was final at a previous meeting by Dr. Steele, was now introduced as follows:—

Moved by Dr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Muirhead, that By-law No. 31 be rescinded and the following substituted.

No. 1. Finance Committee;
No. 2. Property Committee;
No. 3. Management Committee;
No. 4. Contingent Committee.

Dr. Steele stated he thought the business of the Board would be conducted more systematically with these Committees.

Mr. Richards did not see any necessity for changing the present committees, and when the vote was taken the motion was lost.

Dr. Downing, who took his seat at this meeting of the Board, was welcomed by the chairman and members.

The Chairman brought up the matter of Insurance on the school furniture in the Queens and Leach Schools. This was left with the Contingent Committee to arrange.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the offer of the Canadian Forestry Association to hold a lecture on Forests of Canada. "This had been arranged for February 6th, but owing to the flu" had to be put off.

The Secretary was requested by vote to communicate with the Association with a view to arranging another date for the Lecture.

The Board then adjourned.

C. H. ABBOTT, Sec.

L'Enfant Terrible

Little Jimmy had a very pretty sister. Pretty sister had a very devoted admirer. One evening when he was waiting in the parlor for sister to appear he was approached by little Jimmy.

"Mr. Smith," queried the youngster, "do you love my sister Jenny?"

"Why, Jimmy?" was the amazed response of blushing Mr. Smith, "why do you ask me that?"

"Because," was the quick rejoinder of the youngster, "she said last night she would give a sovereign to know, and I need the money."

Would Do His Best

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two-days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign: "Speed limit, fifteen miles an hour." He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drew out to his oxen, "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."

Deported Germans and Austrians left Shanghai bound for Rotterdam.

Four more Grand Dukes have been executed at Petrograd by the Bolsheviks.

Dividend payments by Northern Ontario mining companies have exceeded over \$85,000,000.

Sixty-six American army medical officers and men have been decorated by the British Government.

Art treasures stolen from occupied France by the Germans are gradually being restored to their original owners.

Restrictions of Jewish immigration into Palestine to 50,000 a year has been decided on by the Inter-Allied Zionist Conference in London.

Manitoba Legislative Assembly decided to relieve soldiers' property of taxation and to grant aid to parents deprived of their son's support.

Lt. Col. Collishaw of Nanaimo, the noted Canadian ace, plans to start to fly across the Atlantic on the 1st of May accompanied by three other Canadian flyers.

Saskatchewan produced 117,921,300 bushels of wheat in 1917, grown on 8,273,250 acres, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

So much opposition was expressed in the Government caucus by members from rural constituencies to daylight-saving that the Commons may not re-enact the measure this year.

The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has practically decided to include in the preliminary treaty of peace a requirement that Germany relinquish her leasehold of Tsing-Tao and all properties and concessions in Shantung.

ALMONTE

From the Gazette.
Lieut. Jack Haydon, recently returned from overseas, spent Monday in town calling on his many friends.

Mr. M. Aikenhead has disposed of his farm in Ramsay to Mr. John Andrews, and will remove to Almonte within a few weeks. The price paid for it was \$9000. Mr. Andrews sold the Hyran farm on the eighth line to Mr. Wm. Leach, and also sold to Mr. Pressley a fourteen acre plot adjoining that gentleman's farm.

At the regular meeting of Atthwell Rebekah lodge last Monday evening, ten new members were initiated. After lodge business was disposed of Bro. Alex. Wilson, recently home from overseas service, was presented with an address of welcome and an Oddfellows' lock.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a pretty marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Giles, Albert street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. L. W. Flood, a prominent young business man of Renfrew, Rev. Chas. Saddington performing the ceremony.

Mrs. John More passed away at the Rosamond Memorial Hospital on Saturday. She had been ill since Christmas, but had become so bad that she had to be taken to the hospital for care and treatment. Her maiden name was Janet More, a daughter of the late James More. She was married to Mr. John More fifty years ago the 1st of last October, after which they went to Stafford, Ont., and four years later they returned to Ramsay, and for the past thirteen years have lived in Almonte. Three children were born to them, Isabella Ellen (Mrs. Colin W. Campbell) at Hammond, N.Y.; John, at Renfrew, James at home. Mr. More is also living. Brothers and sisters of the deceased are W. R. and Walter More of Ramsay, John in the west, Joseph in the States, Mrs. Arch Boyd and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of Bracside, and Mrs. More of Monckton Ontario.

A Collection Dodge

At a village concert in aid of the Belgian refugees, the collection was taken halfway through the proceedings, to enable the chairman to announce the results at the close. Just before the public announcement was made Farmer Closefist asked one of the collectors on the quiet how much had been realized.

"\$4, 19s. 7d.," was the reply. "Oh, dang it," said the farmer, handing the surprised collector six-pence, "add this to it—five pound will look ever so much better!" Outside, after the meeting, a brother farmer approached the philanthropist with the remark, "Here's your half-crown, old man."

"I thought I was quite safe in betting that they wouldn't raise five pounds. And it was a close shave too, wasn't it?"

"It was so," agreed Farmer Closefist, as he pocketed the half-crown.

Working Both Ends

War Correspondent Lincoln Eyre tells of a rascally French innkeeper who had given a Sammie a bad piece of mopey. The incensed doughboy went back and demanded good mopey, and after some argument the innkeeper called him back.

"Pardon, monsieur, but will you kindly give me back the bad coin?"

"Can't be done, Frenchy," chuckled the doughboy. "It took me three hours to pass it myself."

Very Uncertain

"It is hard to tell whether Jim prefers blondes or brunettes, he is so illogical."

"How is that?"

"If he likes brunettes he keeps it a dark secret, and if he prefers blondes he makes light of it."—Baltimore.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Pastor to preach.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Christ the Need of the Hour.
P.M.—Second Sight.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Mr. Ellis, a former pastor, will preach.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. W. A. DOWSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
A.M.—Rev. A. D. Fraser to preach.
P.M.—Dwelling Places.
The Pastor will preach.

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWEY, Pastor.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Question of Age

A stout party had been in the boot shop for over an hour, and the patient shop assistant had had half the stock down for her inspection. She found a fault with them all until his patience became quite exhausted.

"These would suit you," he said, taking down another pair as a last resource.

"Still the lady was not satisfied. 'I don't like this sort,' she said.

"They have a tendency to get wider when they are a bit old."

"Well, madam," retorted the exasperated assistant politely, "didn't you?"

An Industrial League of Germany has been organized with a fund of 50,000,000 marks to fight Bolshevism.

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