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JUVENILE COURT NEED IS URGED

Delegates to Brantford Social Service Convention To Press For Action.

Industrial Relations Report Laid Over After Spirited Discussion.

Extreme need of a juvenile court in the city was one of the chief topics dealt with at a meeting of the Social Service Council in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening. On motion of Ald. Ashplant, it was decided that the ten delegates appointed to represent London at the Brantford annual meeting should attempt to gain action which would result in amendments to present legislation giving judges discretionary powers in dealing with juvenile delinquents.

T. D. McCullough referred to the fact that the Social Service Council had already attempted to gain such amendments, but so far had not been able to achieve their purpose.

He also spoke of the opinion held by men prominent in work among juveniles, that large institutions to which boys were sent, often served rather as a school of crime than as a school of industry, and that it would be impossible to accomplish infinitely more good were magistrates given power to see that the boy's environment and mental ability were taken into consideration, his home conditions improved, and only in extreme cases sent to an industrial school or farm.

No Need To Take Boy Away.

"In nineteen cases out of twenty," Mr. McCullough said, "there is no need of taking a boy away from home, if a judge were given power to look fully into the case, and take every detail into consideration."

The delegates appointed were: Dean Tucker, Dr. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. Mathew Kelly, Dr. Hill, James Gray, A. E. Nash, Harry Wray, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. Ida Harrison, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Helen d'Avignon, and Mrs. F. R. Hardy.

A full report has not yet been made of the relief work done throughout the winter with the assistance of the Ministerial Alliance, but reports from a few of the committees showed that much had been accomplished.

Rev. Judson Kelly made the statement that many of the people, who had been obliged to ask for relief were unidentified with any church, and made a strong appeal for a furthering of Christian fellowship which should reach out for those who were not members of the church.

"The majority of these people," he said, "were in as much need of friendliness as immediate bodily relief, and yet many of them had not been approached by any members of the church, even to let them know that they had a soul, much less that it needed to be saved."

Question Raised.

In connection with the last item on the agenda, "Action on report on industrial relations," Harry Wray raised the question of the great need of preventive measures rather than cure, and many members were vehement in their denunciation of a scale of wages which had not risen in proportion to the cost of living, and by which many men were scarcely able to eke out an existence for themselves, and their families, much less provide any of the things which go to make life happier and stimulate interest and ambition.

The whole question was left over to a meeting, which is to be held at an early date.

Mr. McCullough gave a report on the Social Service Extension Course in connection with Western University, stating that 65 students had enrolled to take the course, and that the results of all lectures had been eminently satisfactory. A. E. Nash and Rev. Mathew Kelly were appointed a committee to assist Mr. McCullough in preparing the United Welfare budget.

REPORT LOCAL TRADE IMPROVED

London, Ontario, reports to Bradstreet's say there is a general improvement here in both business and industry. Not that this should be taken to mean that any boom is either here or near at hand, but simply that conditions are better. Manufacturing operations are on a larger scale and factories are reported to be increasing their rolls. Work on the farms is getting under way which is absorbing a good number of men. Textile concerns are doing fairly well and steel and metal working plants are busier than they were. Wholesale and retail trade are almost what might be called good. Millinery, boots and shoes, hosiery and men's and woman's wear are in good demand. Collections are fair.

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May Require Government Chauffeurs To Pass Provincial Tests

DRIVERS of federal cars, such as military transports, may be required to pass Ontario examinations as well as Dominion tests before they are classed as competent drivers.

Edward Guest, a motor transport driver, was charged in police court Friday morning with driving a car for hire without a license.

His commanding officer explained that licenses had never been sought for the drivers, but that they were required to pass a test before being allowed to drive.

His plea for an adjournment for a week in order to obtain a ruling from Ottawa on the matter was successful.

3 WRITS ISSUED AGAINST CITY

The city was made the defendant in three writs issued by Ivey, Elliott & Ivey, solicitors for James Y. York and George W. Bushby of 622 Princess avenue and George Louch of 642 Princess avenue, on Thursday, as a sequel to the damage caused during the cloudburst on July 17 last year.

The plaintiffs' statement says that their claim "is for damages caused by the defendant negligently constructing, maintaining, operating and repairing a sewer or drain, commonly called Carling's Creek drain, in the rear of plaintiffs' premises, which sewer or drain is owned and operated by the defendant on Adelaide street."

During the rush of water caused by the cloudburst, it was stated damage was caused to the homes of the plaintiffs.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men.—Galatians, vi., 10.

THE more irksome any habit is in its formation, the more pleasantly and satisfactorily it sticks to you when formed.—Thomas Hughes.

A MOTHER AND SON banquet will be held by the "Prep" boys of the Y. M. C. A. in the "Y" on Friday evening. The program will consist of a sing-song and moving pictures.

S. W. PELLY has bought a lot on Eastmount street, London Junction, from J. Penny. Mr. Pelly will build a modern bungalow in the near future. The deal was put through by Bert Weir.

THE MEMBERS of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., attended the funeral of their late brother, Matthew Brown, on Thursday afternoon in a body. Members of sister lodges also attended the funeral.

NEIL KENNEDY of Ettrick was brought before Magistrate Hawkshaw of Lucan on Thursday, charged with hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals without a license. He was found guilty and fined $20 and costs.

E. V. BUCHANAN, general manager of the public utilities commission, has returned to the city from Toronto where he attended a meeting of the executive of the Association of Municipal Electrical Engineers. He reports that the annual convention of that body will be held at Niagara Falls June 22, 23, 24 next, at which several Londoners will attend.

VETERANS UNITE FOR YPRES DAY PARADE SUNDAY

Officials Expect Largest Turnout in City's History to St. Paul's Services.

Officials of the soldier organizations, and of the permanent and non-permanent active militia, anticipate one of the biggest turnouts in the history of the city for the parade of soldiers to St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday, where special services will be held to commemorate the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres.

"It is expected that every veteran in the city who is physically able, will be on the market square on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 to join the amalgamated veterans' parade to St. Paul's Cathedral, where services will be conducted in commemoration of the second battle of Ypres," stated A. J. Glennie, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

G. W. V. A. and A. and N. Veteran officers have expressed their expectation that every veteran who can turn out in memory of comrades who so gallantly paid the supreme sacrifice on the occasion of Canada's first great battle in the great war.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles will be in command of the veterans' parade.

An invitation has been extended to all veterans in hospital to come to the cathedral, where they will find space reserved for them. All Imperial veterans are specially requested to join in the parade.

BACKS PRINCIPLE OF STREET BILL

Toronto, April 21.—The municipal committee of the Legislature today approved of the principle of the bill introduced by J. W. Curry (Toronto), which would enable a city bylaw to declare a homologous line in connection with street widening. The bill was first urged before the war, and was again revised last year. Mr. Curry announced that it came with the support of the Ottawa board of control, Toronto city council, and the town planning body of Hamilton.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LONDON TEAM MOTORS ASSOCIATION. REAL OLD-FASHIONED DANCE.

POSTPONED

From April 25 to May 4, to be held in Hyman Hall.

FINDS KIWANIANS OF HIGHEST TYPE

Tells London Members Number of Clubs Expected to Increase This Year.

DELEGATES SELECTED

Londoners Expect 100 to Attend International Convention in Toronto in May.

"The highest type of men on the American continent today are to be found in the Kiwanis clubs," declared Dean Clark of the International Headquarters of the Kiwanis Clubs of America in an address delivered to the members of the local club at the weekly dinner at the Tecumseh House Friday.

Mr. Clark is on his way to Toronto to make preparations for the international convention, which will be held in the Queen City the last week in May.

"In America at the present time there are over 740 Kiwanis Clubs," stated Dean Clark, in the course of his address, "and after the convention is over we have hopes of increasing that number by at least twenty. The program for the convention, which lasts a week, will be of exceptional character, and there ought to be at least 4,000 Kiwanians present from all over the continent. At the convention in Cleveland last year there were 3,800 delegates, and as Toronto is in a better location between three and four thousand members should attend.

"I have travelled more than 25,000 miles in the past year," said Mr. Clark, "and so have come in touch with all sorts of Canadian and American people, but the Kiwanis boys are the same all over. They are all good fellows."

W. Clark and A. Ford will be the delegates from the London Club at the convention with John Hart and Harry Muir as alternatives. It is the object of the club to have more than 100 attend the convention from this city.

On Tuesday evening of the week of the convention the Canadian Clubs will stage a Glee Club and Stunt Night.

Ed. Lawrason in a short talk told of how his business of manufacturing ammonia powder had grown in the last 21 years.

Mr. Lawrason stated that when he first started, ammonia in the powdered form was unknown, and by putting quality before anything else he has worked up a trade that reaches from coast to coast. Ten years ago his business amounted to 410 cases of ammonia powder a month, and after that period he began to advertise and increased his output considerably.

"During 1921 my payroll was over $45,000," said Mr. Lawrason.

In order to raise money to finance the part the Kiwanis boys of this city will take in the convention, George Carrie and his Glee Club from St. Thomas will be brought to London, and will put on a show.

Ed. Hayden and Bill Davidson spoke briefly on the Kiwanis Day in the Boys' Week program, and asked the support of the members of the club in arranging an attractive program for that day.

ONLY SIX FIREMEN TO BE DISPENSED WITH NOW

Salary Committee Read Decision After Chief and Captains Disagree.

But six men will be dismissed from the fire department and two superannuated.

The effort of the special salary committee to "pass the buck" onto the fire chief, John Aitken and his staff, the assistant chief and captains, has failed, for the simple reason that the chief and his captains could not agree.

The matter in dispute concerned what men should be dismissed from the department in making the reduction in the working force.

Here a sharp difference of opinion arose. The men contended that the last men on should be the first to go.

The chief held different. He wanted to pick the older men, taken on during the war years, but was agreeable to the last three men joining the department being among the nine.

There was a long discussion between the members of the committee and the fire captains, chief and deputy chief. Finally the captains withdrew leaving the matter in the hands of the committee and the chief and deputy chief.

The second meeting lasted some time, and the upshot was the decision to cut off but six men, the last three men who went on and three of the older men who joined the department during the war. These, with the two being superannuated, will make a reduction of eight men instead of eleven, as was at first proposed.

OIL EXPLOSION INJURES FIFTY

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Probably fifty persons were injured, a number of them fatally, when an oil station caught fire at Downey today, and the fire reach underground storage tanks, causing them to explode.

ENGLAND HONORS CANADIAN ARTIST

London, April 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Algernon Talmadge, one of the official artists for the Canadian government in France in 1918, has been elected on associate of the Royal Academy of England. Mr. Talmadge is one of the younger English artists who was sent from this country on a commission from the Canadian government to paint war scenes in France.

Unfurled First Salvation Army Flag 40 Years Ago

Mark Event in London.

The Salvation Army Old Boys' reunion, which is to be held in London May 24, marks the fortieth anniversary of the unfurling, by Col. Jack Addie, founder of the Salvation Army in Canada, of the first Army flag, not only in London, but on Canadian soil. Col. Addie himself has been secured as the speaker for a week of meetings which are to precede the celebrations on the 24th, and Sunday, May 20, a mass meeting will be held in the Patricia Theatre, at which it is expected Mayor Cameron Wilson will preside.

COL. JACK ADDIE.

Prominent London businessmen are to be asked to be on the platform in company with the older members of the Army. Commissioner Sowton of Canada East is to be present at the services of the 24th, which will commence with a demonstration in the Market Square, the site of the first unfurling of the Army flag. In the afternoon, there is to be a musical festival at Springbank, at which bands of corps all over London district are expected to participate.

Many are expected to be present at the reunion, who will remember the army in its early days, and who will be able to compare the expansion which has come about as the result of the small company which Col. Addie founded forty years ago. The first meetings were held in the old skating rink on Wortley road, with Col. Addie presiding. These meetings were so successful that a company was organized and they bought the old Congregational Methodist Church on King street, in which to hold their meetings, and when this building was burned down a short time later, the army moved to what is now the Majestic Theatre. This became too small for the increasing number of members, and the old city hall on Richmond street was utilized. At length the army became in a position to purchase the Y. M. C. A. on Clarence street, and so what is now the No. 1 Citadel and the divisional headquarters for London district, was established. From this building army activities now extend over a field including Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, Kingsville, St. Thomas, Leamington and scores of other towns where army corps have been organized.

From the small meetings held 40 years ago, London army activities have come to include the three citadels, Clarence street, Tecumseh avenue and Rectory street, the Bethesda Hospital, the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home for children, the Domestic Lodge on King street, the Salvation Army Young Women's Boarding Home on York street, and the latest annexation, the Salvation Army Young People's Hall and Gymnasium on Richmond street.

Officials at the London headquarters are confident that the fortieth anniversary will excel any yet held, and are expecting a large number of old boys who were identified with the commencement of army operations in the city.

STRESS LOWERING OF FREIGHT RATES

Local Concerns Discuss Transportation Costs At Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

CROW'S NEST ACT JULY 6

Manufacturers To Seek Co-operation of Other Canadian Cities.

Wholesale and manufacturing concerns of London have concluded that the time has arrived when freight rates must be lowered.

Meeting at the chamber of commerce on Thursday afternoon, shippers representing these local firms discussed this and similar questions. Taking up the matter of express rates, it was agreed that their reduction could not be expected until the general freight rates had been lowered. It was pointed out that while no formal application had been made to the railway commission in this respect, a sub-committee had been appointed in Hamilton to investigate conditions thoroughly.

While the claim was registered that certain types of freight from London were classified out of proportion, the shippers felt that this was a matter for each concern affected to investigate for itself. The importance of the shippers considering this point without undue delay was stressed.

Unless the railroad corporations take action before July 6 next to prevent the same, the Crow's Nest freight agreement of 1897 comes back into effect on that date. The local firms will exert every effort to insure that this legislation is once again declared valid.

The latter fear that action will be taken that will mean that freight rates will be maintained at their present high level and co-operation to combat the same will be sought from Toronto manufacturers and wholesalers.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the public utilities commission, postponed from Thursday, owing to the absence of General Manager Buchanan, has now been definitely set for Thursday next.

ed to join the parade.

WINS SUPPORT OF RURAL TRUSTEES

Resolutions of Urban Delegates Are Backed At Toronto Convention.

SEEK INCREASED GRANTS

Ask Government To Pay For Pupils From Exempted Property.

Contrary to expectations, rural school trustees in attendance at the Ontario Educational Association, which closed on Thursday in Toronto, supported wholeheartedly the resolutions submitted by London and other delegates petitioning the government for increased grants for urban centers.

V. K. Greer senior school inspector, one of the local representatives at the gathering, explained that two resolutions of this nature, approved by the London Board of Education, met with complete success.

One resolution seeking from the federal authorities compensation for pupils whose parents reside upon government non-taxable property, is of special interest to London in view of the fact that there are 28 children attending the Knollwood public school whose homes are located upon the military reservation.

The inspector reports that a third resolution asking for increased grants to those centers which must provide in September next for part-time classes for adolescents, was left in abeyance until 1923. It was considered that the question warranted further consideration, and the trustees will be better enabled after the various communities have faced the situation for a year to submit a definite proposal to the government.

The urban delegates, Mr. Greer states, were particularly impressed by the hearty manner in which the rural representatives upheld their appeal for grants in the same proportion as the county schools.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS of the Revenue Accounting Club, Bell Telephone Company, and their friends held a very successful dance at Hyman Hall on Thursday evening, April 20. The Orpheus Orchestra was in attendance, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A 4-SQUARE SATURDAY NEWSPAPER

Current Events!
A weekly discussion of World Topics of Interest for Children and Busy Adults.

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PERMITS ALREADY PASS 1921 MARK

$262,000 Total Reached With April But Two-Thirds Gone.

NEW RESIDENCES LEAD

Outside of Cowan Permit and One Large Garage, All Are for Houses.

Though only two-thirds of the month of April has passed, the total of building permits issued, along with the application for the building of Cowan's Hardware, is well past the high total of April, 1921.

Today the value of the permits taken out, with the addition of the Cowan Hardware cost totals $262,000. The total for April, 1921, was $246,000.

"There is a great rush for permits," said Inspector Piper, in announcing that the permit fees for the second day they have been in force totalled over $5. The first day was $3.50.

Outside of the Cowan permit and one to Hyatt brothers to erect a large garage, all the large permits are for residences.

The latest permits issued follow: Ray Stinchcombe, 140 Wharncliffe road, brick dwelling, $3,000; Hyatt Bros., brick garage, two-story, at 122 York, $8,000; C. E. Jarmain, 26 Erie avenue, brick dwelling, $6,200; W. S. Lashbrook, Dundas street, remodel Belvedere Hotel interior, $4,000; J. E. Cairncross, 190 Dundas street, store front, $2,000; Geo. McNeil, 244 Queen's avenue, $3,000; Evans' Bros., Woodman avenue, brick dwelling, $3,900; Mr. Whitelaw, Jacquline stucco dwelling, $2,700; Mr. Wyatt, Rosewood avenue, $2,000.

ENGINEER IS PETITIONED FOR SEVEN PAVEMENTS

Will Be Laid This Year Unless Ratepayers Find Cost Too Great.

Seven new pavements are asked for in the latest petitions sent to the city engineer. All the petitions are sufficiently signed, and the pavements will undoubtedly be laid this year unless the ratepayers back out when they learn what the cost is to be.

The bylaw providing for these works, along with a number of other improvements, have been prepared, but their passing is held up one month, and in the meantime the people will be notified of the cost of the work to them and given a chance to petition against it, if the amount will add too much to their tax bill.

The pavements asked for are: South street, Colborne to Maitland; Philip street, Maitland to the L. and P. S. Railway; Burbrook Place, Dundas street to Princess avenue; Nelson street, Colborne to Maitland streets; Maitland street, Nelson to Trafalgar streets; Tecumseh avenue, High to Langley streets; Princess avenue, Quebec to Charlotte streets.

Bylaws are ready also providing for curb and gutters for these streets, which must be put down before the pavements.

Duchess avenue residents, Wortley road to Edward street, want a curb and gutter, and north Maud street residents, Adelaide to Josephine, want a cement sidewalk.

CLAIMS ONLY 2 LONDON TEACHERS LIVE IN COUNTY

Trustee E. Smith Believes There Was "Much Ado About Nothing."

School Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, stated emphatically Friday that as far as he was aware there are at the present time but two city teachers who do not reside within the actual limits of the city.

On the strength of such information as he now has the chairman appears inclined to believe that the recent charge that "thirty local teachers have refused to pay their income taxes upon the claim that they are living outside the city" is more or less of a stir about nothing.

"If it is actually a fact that there are as many as thirty teachers who do not live in London it is news to me," explained Trustee Smith. "I do know that there are two teachers, however, who are living in other localities. One of these lives out on the Base Line, and when London South was taken into the city she did not move in. She has been teaching here for many years."

FIND NO NEW CLUES IN SARNIA MAIL BAG THEFT

Believe It "Accident," as Richer Haul Was Left Behind—Loss Is But $75.

No further developments are reported in the pilfering of some registered mail en route to Sarnia, which was discovered on Wednesday last. D. J. McLean, inspector of postal service for the London district, is still conducting a rigid investigation, but so far has been unable to unearth any clue, or does he know whether is was an inside or an outside job.

It is the popular belief, however, that the robbery was purely accidental, as a richer haul was left behind. The officials argue that if it was an inside job that the most valuable loot would have been taken. As it is, the loss will not exceed $75.

The car with the registered mail was left standing near the Sarnia tunnel, and as there are usually some questionable characters hanging around that spot, the postoffice officials believe that some vagrants might have been looking for a night's lodging and accidentally ran across the mail bag.

Bishop Fallon Sails May 6 To Attend Eucharistic Congress At Rome

BISHOP M. F. FALLON of London is going to Rome in May to attend the Eucharistic Congress which is to be held there the latter part of May.

He will sail from Montreal on May 6 to Liverpool, and then go overland to Rome.

The congress to be held is similar to the world congress held in Montreal in 1910. Leaders of the Catholic church from all parts of the world participate.

The bishop's mission will be a double one, as he will at the same time present his first report on his diocese to the new pope, Pius XI.

ST. GEORGE'S FORMS FOR SOCCER

St. George's Society has just lately organized a soccer club, and the first workout has been ordered for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ontario Hospital grounds. Some good material has already been lined up, and the club asks any aspirants to be on hand for the first practice.

EGERTON STREET BAPTISTS HEAR SPLENDID REPORT

Debt For New Church Is Steadily Being Cut Down, Annual Meeting Discloses.

Reports of an eminently successful year were tendered at the annual meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, and it was evident that the church had made strong headway since it was rebuilt following the fire of two years ago. The debt incurred at the building of the new church is steadily on the decrease, and membership enrollment as steadily on the increase.

The resignations of George Tupholme and William Watson as deacons were accepted with many expressions of regret and a vote of thanks passed for their valuable services in the past. Mr. Tupholme had also held the office of treasurer for some time. C. North and C. W. Barker were re-appointed deacons for the coming three years.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Roll clerk, Miss Bessie Roberts, treasurer; George Graham, building fund, Fred McDonald; clerk, W. C. Barker; organist and choir leader, C. Read; treasurer of the communion fund, O. Cook; treasurer of missions committee, C. Malone; envelope clerk of the building fund, J. Flood; auditors, H. Pyman and V. Ball; finance committee, George Graham (chairman), Fred McDonald, C. Malone, Oscar Cook, Geo. Pierce, C. Read, M. Peckham, E. Quinn, M. Murray, William Jarvis, A. Mackie and F. Mayne; choir committee, C. Reed, George Pierce and C. North; house committee, William Watson, C. W. Barker, George Pierce, A. Peckham, C. Moody and A. E. Silver.

PLAN TO CUT DOWN SCHOOL BOARD MEETS SHORT SHRIFT

Toronto Convention Gives Good Reasons For Passing Up Resolution, Says Mrs. Hunt.

The proposal emanating from the London board of education, that school boards in Ontario cities possessing a population of 50,000 or more should not exceed seven members (including two separate school representatives), seemingly was not received with open arms by the Ontario Educational Association, in annual convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, one of London's deputation to the gathering, explained Friday morning that the resolution to that effect, approved by the local trustees at their last meeting, did not even come up for consideration.

"I prefer to state the case first to the board," stated Mrs. Hunt. "The resolution was not submitted for discussion. We were given good reasons why such should not be done at this time. These I will tell to the board. I can say, however, that we will send the proposal back again later."

While members of local boards of education for years past have openly advocated smaller and less unwieldy boards, this is the first real move in that direction that has yet been attempted.

LONDON ROSE fanicers will regret to learn of the death of Michael H. Walsh, of Woods Hole, Mass., who held a high award from the London Agricultural Society for his Lady Gay and Minnehaha varieties of the rose.

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CHILD WELFARE WORK HALTED

Soldiers' Aid Commission Executive Presses for Change in London Department.

Not One Case Handled Because Parents Distrust Workers, Officials Claim.

The executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission is pressing for a change in the handling of the child welfare department in this city, and there are indications that results are not far away.

What is termed a rather startling condition of affairs is revealed in the report of Secretary Ed. Lnace, of the commission, for the month of March. It shows that despite the fact that a staff of three is maintained by the child welfare branch in London, not a single case was handled last month.

Here is how the report reads: Number of children accepted for temporary care, nil; made wards of the commission, nil; restored to parents, nil; and placed in foster homes, nil.

Other figures relating to the number of children under the care of the branch show no change from February.

Officials of the commission declare that this inactivity is not due to the fact that there are no children to handle, but rather that persons who might have occasion to seek the aid of the child welfare branch are not doing so, because of lack of confidence in the way the work has been going on.

SALE OF OLD SCHOOL GIVES BOARD UNEXPECTED CASH

$10,000 or $15,000 Windfall, Trustees Will Deal With At Next Session.

Board of education officials now report all smooth sailing in connection with the contemplated sale of school property on Richmond street north and Grand avenue.

All possibilities of a legal controversy, involving the original boundary line of the former property have now been eliminated, the secretary of the board explains. While several years ago the trustees caused to be erected a fence four feet within its land, a neighbor subsequently built certain buildings, which covered this space in question. It now develops that he waives all claim to the rights to this property, and the fence and structures will accordingly be removed.

The secretary explains that with the sale of this property the school trustees will have at their disposal a sum between $10,000 and $15,000, which they had not calculated to receive this year. Whether this should be devoted toward the purchase of the West London school site, at a cost of $10,000, which was recently eliminated from the estimates, remains to be considered by the board at its next session.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 1922, to be forwarded via steamship Mauretania, sailing from New York on April 25, 1922.

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