

## THE TRUANT PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

Will Send Habituals to Boys' Industrial Home—Bill for Increased Assessment Adopted.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board room, Hazen Avenue. The bill, authorizing the increase of the assessment for school purposes from \$150,000 to \$200,000 was adopted and ordered sent to the proper authorities. Several matters of routine were disposed of and Capt. R. Robinson Black was heard in connection with the cadet corps in the city schools. It was decided that in future incorrigible truants would be sent to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Chairman Emerson presided and those present were: Mrs. Taylor, J. V. Russell, Thomas Nagle, G. H. Green, G. E. Day, H. Colby Smith, H. S. Bridges, superintendent, and A. G. Leavitt, secretary.

Applications from L. A. Gallant, W. R. Shashkin, Misses M. E. McGrath, M. A. Miller, V. Kelly, M. V. Blanchard, R. V. Vincent for positions on the teaching staff, and F. E. Frisby as janitor, were ordered placed on the application book.

A communication from the executive of the Socialist party of Canada re alleged discrimination on the part of the Telegraph and Times Publishing Co. was filed.

A communication from the Nonnenman Tilling Co. re tiling for the new school was referred to the building committee.

R. J. Hlaworth, janitor of the Victoria annex, wrote asking for an increase in salary and it was decided to give him an increase of \$15, making his salary \$400 per year. Trustee Russell asked that his action in paying to W. J. Tait, janitor of the High School his salary for March and employing a man to look after the furnace during Mr. Tait's illness be confirmed and he be authorized to continue the arrangement until further notice. It was decided in view of the fact that Mr. Tait had been for twenty years a faithful employee of the board, to confirm the action of Trustee Russell and continue the arrangement.

The board ordered a letter of condolence sent to the widow of Principal Hickson of Centennial school, accompanied by a cheque for half pay for the month of April.

A letter was read from J. King Kelley pointing out that there was no warrant in law for the school assessment for the years 1912 and 1913 inclusive and J. V. Russell presented a bill to increase the assessment for school purposes from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and a petition asking that the assessments for the years 1912 to 1916 be realized. These were taken as read and ordered sent to the proper authorities.

### The Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report showed: Pupils enrolled 7,822, pupils belonging 7,834, average attendance 6,957, percentage enrolled 89.9, belonging 91.24. Two cases of diphtheria and one case of suspected infantile paralysis were reported during the month. Some discussion regarding the raising of the compulsory school age to 16 took place and the chairman and Trustees Day and Green were appointed a committee to oppose any such legislation should it be introduced.

Superintendent Bridges reported that the principals of the various schools had taken hold of the matter of special programmes dealing with the 50th anniversary of confederation and speakers had been arranged for at both the Empire Day and closing exercises. They were also laying special emphasis on the fact in their history studies.

The chairman reported that he had examined the Douglas Avenue school and was very much pleased with it.

### Suffered With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly Smother

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. M. Q. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of order by THE J. B. MILBURN CO., LONDON, ENGLAND.



Uncle Sam—"We're a comin', ye durned pirates, we're a comin'!"

It would be a building to be proud of when finished.

### Truants To Industrial Home.

The truant officer reported for the month as follows: Irregulars 72, truants 21. He also reported having made 14 arrests during the month and in most of the cases the parents had been fined. The board instructed the truant officer to take the incorrigibles before the county court judge and have them sent to Boys' Industrial Home.

The question of school census was discussed and it was stated that the cost of taking a census at this time would be \$1,000, while it could be taken in January for about \$400.

Boys' Cadet Corps. Capt. R. R. Black, chief instructor of the boys cadets, was given a hearing in connection with the work of the corps in the schools. Capt. Black asked for a larger measure of co-operation on the part of the principals of the schools in forming corps particularly in the High School, where the corps had all gone to pieces. The government would provide the instructors if the principals would cooperate. General McLean had offered a silver cup for the best drilled corps in the city and Capt. Black said he had hoped that this would stimulate the work, but seemingly it had not.

The board, through the chairman, expressed their appreciation of the work of the cadets and promised to do all they could to aid Capt. Black in his work. A meeting will be arranged for next Friday afternoon between Capt. Black and the city principals to discuss the question.

Superintendent Bridges explained that one of the reasons for the poor showing of the High School Corps was the loss of their instructor, Lieut. Gale, who had enlisted.

### MAJOR BIRKS' Y. M. C. A. MILITARY FUND.

That the military work of the Y. M. C. A. has the warm support of St. John friends of our Canadian troops is shown by the generous response to Major Birks' appeal. Up to noon today the following very liberal subscriptions are reported:

Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, proceeds of White Elephant Sale	220.00
J. A. Tilton	275.00
W. S. Fisher	150.00
E. A. Goodwin	600.00
T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd.	1,000.00
Bdgr. Gen. H. H. McLean	600.00
G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd.	1,000.00
Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary	100.00
D. C. Clark	1,000.00
G. E. Barbour	1,000.00
J. S. Gregory	1,000.00
Jas. F. Robertson	200.00
Jones & Schofield	200.00
A. P. Paterson	250.00
F. H. Flewelling	100.00
C. H. Peters' Sons	150.00
E. L. Rising	500.00
Fred T. Barbour	100.00
L. R. Ross	250.00
Jas. Fleming, Ltd.	100.00
P. E. Evans	200.00
W. B. Tennant	100.00
F. C. Beattie	100.00
Smith Brokerage Co., Ltd.	100.00
Jones & Schofield	300.00
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter	150.00
Thomas Bell	100.00
R. B. Emerson	100.00
P. R. Taylor	100.00
H. C. Groat	50.00
F. P. Starr	300.00
W. H. Thorne & Co.	500.00

General McLean at the Imperial Theatre meeting on Sunday referred to the keen interest found everywhere in helping the Y.M.C.A. extend its work in France and urged that the large givers should not be alone in supporting Major Birks' Fund. Everyone can give something, and to make it easy for all to send in their gifts, the local committee are placing subscription lists in all the branch banks throughout the city, West St. John, Fairville and North End. Funds received through these banks will be forwarded to the treasurer and acknowledged through the press.

### LITTLE RIVER FISHING.

Orders have been placed for four boats to be used by fishermen at the Little River reservoir which is to be opened for fishing this season. Commissioner Wigmore has decided that the fishing privileges will be free for returned soldiers while a small fee will be charged other persons. There is another movement on foot to secure free fishing privileges for the returned men around the province, but so far the plans are only beginning to take shape.

### Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effected.

Trenton, Ont., April 16.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel up, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winter of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment, curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 80c. a box, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Two hours of solid enjoyment at the Killie coming this afternoon between 4 and 6 at the Imperial.

### MARRIAGES

Dixon-Gailey. At six o'clock yesterday morning, in St. Peter's church, Rev. John Goughan, C. S. S. R., united in marriage Miss Cecelia Gailey to Arthur Dixon, a returned member of the 26th Battalion. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Dowley. The groom was supported by Stanley O'Leary. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Glass, 298 Millside Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were the recipients of many useful presents, among which was a well filled purse from the groom's fellow employees in Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co's. The happy couple will start housekeeping at 298 Millside Avenue. Cunningham-Hayter. At St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, yesterday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, George F. Cunningham and Miss Helen V. Hayter were the candidates for matrimony. The sacred rite was administered by Rev. F. J. John Sealy. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Leeger. The bride and groom were assisted by his brother, William J. Cunningham. After the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Glass, 298 Millside Avenue.

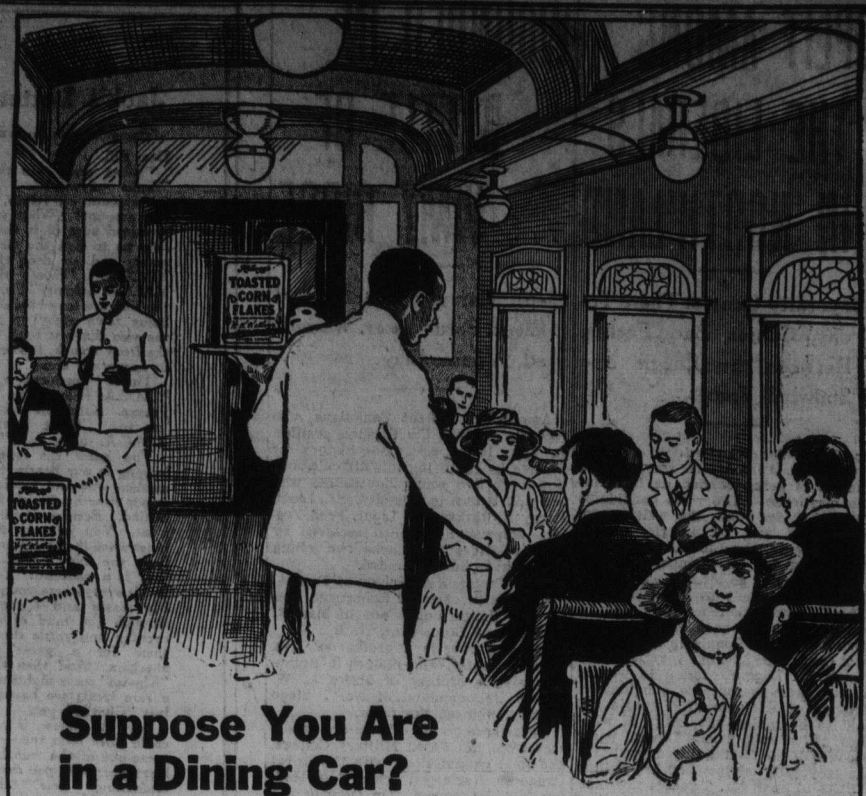
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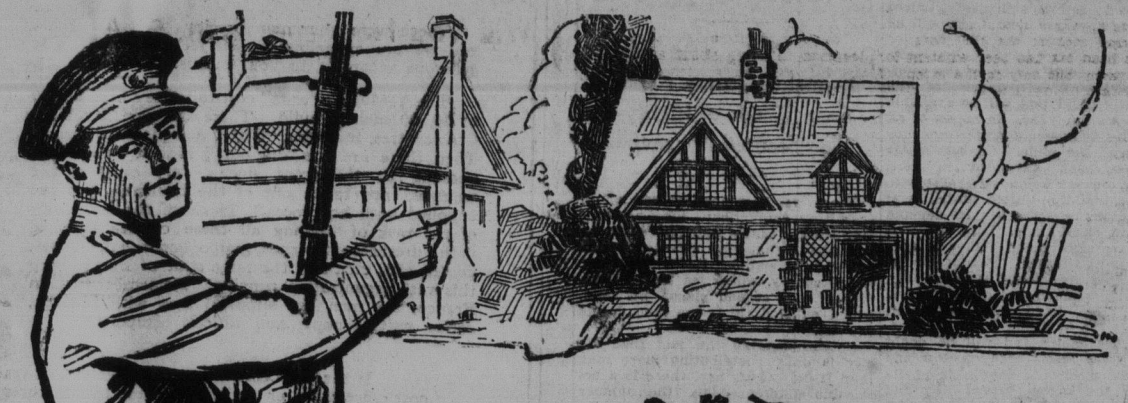
Also note the economy compared with the cost of other foods. The same ratio of economy will apply in your home.



And insist on the original in the red, white and green package.

Made in Canada for over eleven years.

The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., Limited, Head Office and Factory: London, Ont.



"When the British Empire is struggling to maintain its existence and secure liberty and justice for the World, it is Canada's duty to do still more."

SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence.



"I voice the feeling at the front when I appeal to Canadians to support the proposals to partially mobilize the active militia of Canada."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN, Premier.

### Here Is Your Opportunity SERVE AT HOME!

Thousands of trained troops are marking time in Canada, while the need for men is vital in France. The Minister of Militia and Defence appeals to you to enlist in the Canadian Defence Force in order that the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces held in Canada may be released.

### The Call To You—

It is your opportunity—men whom circumstances have prevented from serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force—you can do a man's work by enlisting in the

### Canadian Defence Force

Enlistment in Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C.E.F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men.

The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

Men Still Required For Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

More men are required for reinforcements at the front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

### Military District No. 6.—Headquarters, Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, 63rd Regiment (Halifax Rifles)  
66th Regiment (Princess Louise Fusiliers)

St. John, N. B., 62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers)

## BIG BOOST

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(Special to The Standard)

Vancouver, April 16.—The Bureau of Immigration of the United States, which met May 1 in accordance with a law passed in 1916, appear to be more in their scope than ever before. The law, which is embodied in the new law, in fact it appears, at Vancouver is concerned with the increased head of a much greater influence from Newfoundland to the north and east.

The literacy test, the incorporation of which in the new law is carried out by the immigration authorities, will be a small proportion of the total number of immigrants entering this country through the port of Vancouver. By far the greater part of the immigrants are from the United States, and as a rule they are illiterate throughout the country. The greatest literacy test is the non-English speaking countries across the Atlantic. It is probable that 95 per cent of the immigrants who enter this port can pass the literacy test.

The head tax on immigrants, applies to all, whether they are literate or illiterate. In the case of the non-English speaking countries, the head tax is lost sight of, but it has a great influence on the new law. The head tax is a bar to the entry of immigrants, and as a source of revenue, it has been a source of revenue to the government of Canada. It is also undoubtedly that it will greatly decrease the number of immigrants from the non-English speaking countries running into this country because it prevents many thousands of immigrants from entering Canada. This head tax has been many years, but only four dollars. Now it is increased to \$10. The application doubtless will be restrictive. Heretofore applied to all aliens, male, sixteen years of age or over, who have resided in Canada for a year previous to entrance, try have been admitted to the United States only on the judgment of the immigration officers. It has been left to the judgment of the immigration officers to determine whether or not the applicant is a permanent resident or not. The new law applies under the new law to all aliens, male, sixteen years of age or over, who have resided in Canada for a year previous to entrance, try have been admitted to the United States only on the judgment of the immigration officers. It has been left to the judgment of the immigration officers to determine whether or not the applicant is a permanent resident or not.

This matter of temporary stay might have been adjusted and much respect on the shoulders of the immigration officers if a clause incorporated in the new law allowed aliens to enter for a stay without payment of a tax and making it a punishable by fine or imprisonment if they remained beyond the time allowed. The new law has no out yet, and it is possible that the new law may be amended to allow the payment of a tax and making it a punishable by fine or imprisonment if they remained beyond the time allowed. The new law has no out yet, and it is possible that the new law may be amended to allow the payment of a tax and making it a punishable by fine or imprisonment if they remained beyond the time allowed.

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