

END OF THE ART SCHOOL.

Principal and Staff Given Notice This Afternoon.

Board Decides That It Can Hold Art No Longer.

Dr. Lyle Places Blame on Mayor and Aldermen.

Charging Mayor McLaren and the other members of the Finance Committee who voted to cut off the grant to the institution with responsibility for destroying the Hamilton Art School, Rev. Dr. Lyle, President of the Board, declared this morning that it was a grave reflection on the city fathers in sympathy with moral reform that they should sit idle and make no protest when the recommendation was going through the Council. At a meeting of the directors last night two things were decided upon:

1. The Board came to the conclusion that no person should be re-engaged for the ensuing year, and gave instructions that the members of the staff should be notified today that their services would no longer be required.

2. That the Board of Education be asked to have a conference with the Art School Board in order to see if anything can be done to save the work of the school which is being done.

"If anything can be done to save the school, we are willing to do it," said Dr. Lyle, today, discussing the action of the Board. "We don't want advice, we want cash. We are killed with advice."

In accordance with the instructions of the Board, Principal Neyland and the other members of the staff will be notified at once that their services will not be required after the close of the present term.

Dr. Lyle handed out some hot shot last night to the men he charges with the responsibility for putting the institution out of business. Making a statement of how the Board stood financially, he referred to the \$2,000 extra grant made by the Ontario Government towards the technical work carried on in the school, and said that it was likely this would be discontinued now that the work was to be taken away. When the Government made this grant it expected that the city would do something more adequate than it was doing. The city had failed to keep its bargain and therefore the Government could honestly discontinue the grant. That left the Board in a very uncertain position as far as the Government was concerned.

The most it can do with the art side is \$400 a year, and that is conditional on the number of pupils reaching a certain standard. In Toronto, where \$25,000 is spent on the art school gets only \$600 from the government, and the Hamilton Board's most sanguine hope is that it could get \$400. "We cannot pay Principal Neyland \$2,000 with that," said the doctor. "We can not pay our light, taxes and rent with that."

"The closing of the school," said Dr. Lyle, "is the result of the conduct of the Mayor and Chairman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, who gave the casting vote without any explanation after having been warned by myself that the responsibility for closing the school would rest on the aldermen. They have taken the responsibility and carried it since."

Dr. Lyle declared that the directors decided to close the school contrary to their own convictions, some of them after serving for twenty-three years. "We think," he said, "that it is a blunder not only for the city and the Province, but for the Dominion, because we have been told by reliable authorities that we have the greatest art school in the Dominion, and the Mayor, Aldermen Peregrine, Cooper and Hopkins have the credit for destroying it after having been warned as to what their conduct would result in if continued."

Another point on which Dr. Lyle laid special emphasis was the moral phase of it. "We have 217 pupils in the school," he said, "a large number of whom have reached the age at which character is formed. We are keeping them off the streets, giving them a taste for art and a moral and spiritual outlook, while linking them with the useful and beautiful. I regard the art school as the greatest educational institution in the city on moral grounds, not even excepting the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. It is a most important thing in moral reform in the city, and now the City Council, with so many moral reform members, permits it to be destroyed. I think it is a grave reflection on the city fathers in sympathy with moral reform. It is strange that men who should show any desire to reform and purify the city should be their vote or by lack of interest permit this institution to be killed."

Rev. Dr. Lyle did not hesitate to say that men who had served on the Board almost from the time of its inception, felt that they had been betrayed, to a large extent, by the men who were responsible for closing the school.

"We have only had two friends in this matter," said the doctor. "The sub-committee of the Greater Hamilton Association, and the Trades and Labor Council were the only people to show the slightest interest."

Powerful Story of New Canada by Sir Gilbert Parker.

"The Guest That Tarried," by Sir Gilbert Parker, weaves a story around a brave community at work on the immense acreage of the north. The wise, but over-worked doctor, the bewildered Methodist minister, the sudden, unexpected millionaire are a few of the characters that contribute life to this little community drama. June 26th issue Collier's now on sale.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S YOUNG DAUGHTER.

Princess Born This Morning to the King and Queen of Spain—Pleased It Is a Girl.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN AND THE HEIR APPARENT.

La Granja, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a daughter at 6.25 a. m. to-day.

When it was seen last night that the accouchement was imminent, the members of the Royal family, the Premier and a number of high court personages were hastily summoned to the palace.

The birth of a princess is particularly pleasing to both the King and Queen, as they had hoped that this child, the third, would be a girl. The first two children are boys, Prince Alfonso, born May 10, 1907, and Prince Jaime, born June 23, 1908.

The eldest, the heir to the throne, is fair like his mother, but he has the protruding lip of his father, a pronounced characteristic of the Spanish Hapsburgs.

The second son, on the other hand, is dark complexioned, and looks the real Spaniard. He was named after Jaime, the conqueror, King of Aragon, as a compliment to the Province of Catalonia, which formed part of the ancient Kingdom of Aragon.

Prince Alfonso, although only two years old, is very precocious and popular. He drives two small donkeys about the

palace gardens, and when out riding with his nurse never fails to salute with his little hand at the side of his head the passers-by who notice him.

The blooming of fifteen gans announced the birth of a girl to the people, and the rejoicing thereafter was general. Half an hour later the King, accompanied by the Mistress of the Robes, his face beaming with joy at the happy deliverance of the Queen in fulfilment of their wish for a daughter, proudly presented the infant to the dignitaries assembled in the ante-chamber. The baby is a blonde and healthy in appearance.

The King has been showered with congratulations, and in commemoration of the event he signed the pardon of several prisoners and reduced the punishments for a number of others.

Queen Victoria of Spain is a daughter of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain. She was married to King Alfonso of Spain May 31, 1906.

La Granja is a beautiful royal seat high in the Guadarrama Mountains, its altitude giving it the picturesque title of "the palace in the clouds."



HON. MR. MACKENZIE KING, The New Minister of Labor, Returned by Acclamation Yesterday in North Waterloo.

MIMICO AGAIN.

William Mallory, Horse Thief Sent Back There Again.

William Mallory, charged with stealing a horse, cart and harness from Mr. J. Rick, Binbrook, pleaded guilty before Judge Monck this morning and was sent back to the Mimico Industrial School, from which he came some time ago. At the time of the theft, which took place on June 10th, Mallory was in the employ of Mr. Rick, and being left alone on that morning he hatched up and started for Dunville, but was apprehended before he reached his destination and brought to Hamilton jail.

Sappani Ponack and Frank Domino, charged with aggravated assault by Tony Grabeth, pleaded not guilty before Judge Monck this morning, through their counsel, Mr. J. L. Counsell, and elected to be tried by a judge. The date of the trial was fixed for Tuesday next and the accused were released at \$50 bail each.

LEFT THE TRACK.

Another car left the track on Barton street near the railway bridge last night and tied the service up for a time. On account of the construction work, considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping the tracks from spreading at that particular place. It took a long time to get the car on the track again, and about fifteen cars were standing. No damage was done.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Police Fail to Find the Murderer of Miss Sigel.

An Associate of Leon Ling Now Under Arrest.

Warning to Girls Engaged in Chinese Mission Work.

New York, June 22.—With one Chinese in custody in this city and another detained in Schenectady, and a report that a third was held under suspicion in Revelstoke, B. C., the mystery of the murder of Elsie Sigel, the young missionary, was still unsolved to-day. All the evidence obtainable by the New York and Schenectady authorities indicated that the man under arrest in Schenectady was not Leon Ling, the man in whose room the body of Elsie Sigel was found.

Reginald Sigel, the brother of the murdered girl, was in Schenectady to-day to see the Chinese under arrest there, and to determine positively whether he is Leon, or, as the Chinese asserts, Chu Hop, an unoffending Chinese business man, sent up State to collect a bill.

Although it was reported that a Chinese believed to be Leon Ling had been taken from a train at Revelstoke, B. C., the night police stated to-day that they have received no official notice of such an arrest.

Chung Sing, an associate of Leon Ling, who occupied a room adjoining that in which Miss Sigel's body was found, was brought to this city to-day from West Galway, N. Y. He asserted that he did not know where Leon Ling is, and had not seen him for three weeks. Asked why he left New York in a hurry, he said that he had left to go to West Galway and work for Harvey Kennedy, and that he left New York on Wednesday, June 11. Wednesday was the day on which Miss Sigel disappeared, and June 11 was Friday, two days later.

He will be more closely questioned, however, and the police still hope to obtain some useful information from him.

NOT THE MAN.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 22.—Reginald Sigel, brother of Elsie Sigel, when the Chinese held as a prisoner here was brought before him to-day, declared that the man was not William L. Leon, in whose room in New York Elsie Sigel was murdered. The young man said he had never seen the prisoner before.

LOVED TWO CHINESE.

The police satisfied themselves from a comparison of the letters that Elsie wrote to Leung Lin and Chu Gain, the manager of the Port Arthur Restaurant, that the girl made each Chinese

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

But your life, there will be no more cautions at camp.

The Torontonians are doing the best they know how while the International Council of Women is holding its sessions there. They are all eating clover.

Why doesn't T. J. Stewart step in and answer those power questions? He had them all at his fingers' ends two years ago. Don't you remember how he swore to the correctness of them at those public meetings of his that we had to pay for?

If Rev. Mr. Whiting carries nothing else away from Hamilton, he carries with him the best wishes of the chief engineer of this column.

But, Mr. Mayor, there is quite a big slice of Mount Hamilton that is not a new annex. It has been within the city limits since ever I remember paying taxes. Why should it not get a garbage collection?

The first thing you know they will be wanting a public school up on the mountain top. Then the Board will take a fit.

Fine every bicyclist that is seen riding on the street car tracks. They court disaster.

Perhaps it would be safer to have man teachers for the Chinese Sunday Schools.

The Chief of Police should issue an order for disarmament of the foreign population. They seem to be always on a war footing.

Nearly another drowning. How would it do to arrest people who risk their lives in that way?

I suppose you have taken them off.

Even now the Hydro-Electric Commission can't tell you anything about it. Yet Ald. Wright knows it all or imagines he does.

To-morrow night's Greater Hamilton meeting should be well attended.

The Gould divorce case is one phase of high life. But then, peradventure, there is another side. Look at the man, the brilliant, braggart, now meeting to Toronto, who spend their lives in a continual effort to make the world better than they found it.

Perhaps Mr. Stewart imagines that he is ex-officio Acting Mayor while he is not at Ottawa.

"What we have hold" is my motto for the Public Library building.

Any chance of Hamilton having a horse show or cattle market or something this year?

QUEBEC HARBOR TO BE MAIN PORT

Blow to Montreal Harbor—Declaration as to Canada's Navy.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, June 22.—Montreal is to be sacrificed to Quebec as a port, that is certain after the speeches of Messrs. Brodeur and Pugsley yesterday.

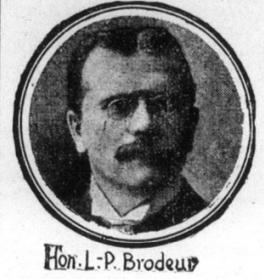
In Montreal, to the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Brodeur said that there was the question where the dry dock should be—Montreal or Quebec. The majority of the accidents were at Quebec or below it, and shipowners thought that was the place for it.

At Quebec Mr. Pugsley said that the Government would take up the development of the port of Quebec as the main port of Canada, ignoring the fact that Montreal as a port is the third largest on the Atlantic and Quebec one of the smallest, and that to spend money on Quebec is to try to force shipping where it will not go.

Important pronouncements were made by Hon. Mr. Brodeur. (1) That the maintenance of a Canadian navy was the policy of the Government in regard to imperial defence. (2) That if only one dry dock to accommodate large vessels is to be built in the St. Lawrence, the city of Quebec would seem to have the advantages over our city. There are three proposals in regard to the question of naval defence. To offer to England one or two Dreadnoughts, which would be her exclusive property. Secondly, to contribute annually a round sum, which might be used in any way the mother country might see fit. The third, which is that of the Government,

supported by the Opposition, would be to construct a Canadian navy. This policy would not strike any one as surprising. It is quite natural. The States of South America, even smaller than Canada, such as Colombia, Paraguay, have their own navy. The Canadian Government wishes to participate in the defence of the Empire, but, at the same time, to safeguard its autonomy, and the control of its contributions.

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TO TACKLE POWER TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Hydro-Electric Commission's Solicitor Will Meet the New Civic Committee.

The Power Committee will meet to-morrow night at 7.30. After trying in vain for the last two days to get in touch with some one in authority to give out the desired information, Mayor McLaren heard from Solicitor Lobb, of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Mr. Lobb informed his Worship that he would be on the job on Wednesday night with an engineer to answer questions. The meeting will be held in the council chamber, and once again the Mayor invites those who are anxious to know the truth about the power question to attend. E. B. Merrill, City Engineer Macallum, arrived here last night. He says the line from Dundas here will be between four and five per cent. He also stated that any quantity above 510 horse power could be handled direct to the motors at 13,500 volts as long as the windings were made suitable.

Mayor McLaren was informed to-day that a certain cast end manufacturer who is displeased because the city has not seen fit to fix up the roads in the vicinity of his factory intends advertising in a Toronto morning paper to-morrow morning about the way Hamilton treats its manufacturers. "The city," said his Worship, "is willing to do its share, but this manufacturer is not willing to pay one cent, although he does not pay city taxes. If it is true that this gentleman intends taking the course reported the sooner his industry is out of the city the better for Hamilton."

The Mayor was present last night at the meeting of the Art School directors, when Dr. Lyle charged him with the responsibility for closing the school. The ground taken by his Worship is that it is foolish to expect the ratepayers to pay twice for technical education when the Board of Education has the money for the work, and is in far better shape to handle it in the new school erected specially for the purpose. As far as the art part of the work is concerned, the Mayor thinks that if the city has any money to spare after building roads, sewers and attending to other things that are absolutely necessary, there will be no objection.

Referring to the statements made about the committee of the Greater

Hamilton Association being one of two bodies that backed up the Art School directors, the Mayor remarked to-day that it was easy enough to make resolutions—and another matter to find the money to carry them into effect. When people got up and made resolutions that meant expenditure, he said they should feel as if they had a five dollar bill in their hand. "I am willing to pay my share," he said, "with any of them."

The Mayor says that despite his efforts to make his stand regarding the garbage collection in the annex and on the mountain top clear certain people persist in misunderstanding him. The ground he takes is that there is no money to pay for the collection, and he does not think the people interested expect the ratepayers in the older portions of the city to give them something for nothing. When told that some of the residents on the older portion of the mountain top were complaining about not having their garbage collected, he said that he was informed by the health authorities that collections were made in this district.

The Fire and Water Committee has not much business of importance to deal with to-morrow, the programme consisting chiefly of reports on water mains and meters and the by-law governing moving picture shows.

F. S. Dewey was granted a permit this morning for two frame houses on Margaret street, between King and Main street, for L. Godelph, a cost \$2,200.

Ald. Forth, himself a member of the Retail Grocers' Association, is authority for the statement that it is not that body which started the campaign against the sale of foreign fruit on the streets. He adds that Mr. Lewis does not represent the grocers.

Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, City Engineer Macallum, Secretary Brennan of the Board of Works, Aldermen Allan and Clark are in Toronto this afternoon in connection with the proposed annexation of the district east of Sherman avenue, which is being dealt with by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. Warden Gage and Solicitor Duff went down to represent the Township of Barton, and S. D. Biggar, K. C., to represent the south side township resident.

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42 KILLED.

Mr. Rat Had Busy Night in E. Builder's Hen House.

Ernest Builder is a Dundas man who makes a speciality of breeding high class chickens. He has an incubator in the country, and a fine cement hen house in the town. The latter building is supposed to be rat and weasel proof, but he found out differently yesterday. The end of last week he went out to the incubator and brought in 42 fine little chicks. On Sunday night he put them in the cement hen house in a carefully covered basket. On Monday morning every one of the 42 was gone. A search revealed them, dead, piled up in the nearest kind of a pyramid. Mr. Builder was inclined to suspect a weasel. He set a trap, and this morning found in it a monster rat.

Dundas people say there have not been as many snakes around the mountain and ravines in years, as there are this year.

—Mr. J. Hopper, 88 Ferguson avenue south, left to-day for Montreal, and will sail to-morrow for his old home in Berwickshire, Scotland. The Times will follow him.

R. M. C.

Highfield Boys Take a High Standing at Exams.

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SCORCHING IN DUNDURN

And Wheeling on the Grass Are Punishable Offences.

Young Man Fined \$5 at Police Court This Morning.

Truancy Case Argued by Mother of the Boy Concerned.

Only a few cases were on the register at Police Court this morning, and the acting Magistrate was not very long in disposing of them.

A young bicycle rider was charged by P. C. Myers with riding on the grass at Dundurn, and also with speeding on the road in the park. The defendant, together with a number of other boys, had a wheel which the defendant picked up, crossed the grass on it, and started speeding. The constable noticed him, and cut across the lawn in order to catch him, but he turned around and went back. The constable got on a car and headed him off.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5, which seemed a high figure to him for such a short ride.

Inspector William Hunter is still on the war path looking for truants, and as the examinations are near and a good many of the scholars play truant, he is kept busy. This morning he had Mrs. John Kiddler charged with neglecting to send her 11-year-old son to school.

Mr. Hunter said the boy was of a troublesome nature, and had only attended school 121 days out of 191.

"But he is there this morning," said Mrs. Kiddler, as though that should have settled the case.

When that did not seem to make an impression on the court she told about the boy having throat trouble. She said the teacher had sent him home on that account just a few days ago, and she had then received word from Mr. Hunter to send him to school.

Mr. Hunter replied that he had seen the teacher about the matter.

"Well, he has been in that class two years, and I guess he knows all there is in it, anyway," was her next answer, and Mr. Hunter smiled as he said the boy wasn't at school enough to learn anything.

She was let off with a warning to keep the boy at school, and if a further complaint was made a fine would have to be paid.

John Goodman, Brantford, was arrested by P. C. Stetson for being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, and had to part with a two-spot before he could secure his liberty.

Thomas McKenzie was also charged with being drunk and disorderly, and had to pay a fine of \$2.

P. C. John Clark was charged with being a vagrant, and the case was adjourned.

Two drunks completed the list. Michael Gallagher and James Jamieson contributed \$2 each.

The case of Mrs. Emma McFingie, who was charged with theft, and which was laid over from last week, was further adjourned.

QUAIL EGGS.

Four Winona Boys Summoned by Inspector Kerr.

Fish and Game Inspector Kerr will have a new style of case before Police Magistrate Jelfs in the course of a few days. Some time ago he received word that a company of boys had been formed on the shore of old Lake Ontario, near Winona, to gather birds' eggs. Inspector Kerr visited the place and investigated. The result was that he had summonses issued, charging George Stenabaugh, E. Woods, R. Woods and A. Hand, all of Winona, with a breach of the game and insectivorous bird act.

Inspector Kerr has information that 17 quail eggs were carried away on Sunday, June 13. He succeeded in securing four of these eggs at the home of one of the boys.

The fine in such cases is \$5 to \$50 for each egg.

Mr. Kerr says he had great difficulty in tracing out the case.

OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

For the benefit of the retail merchants and their employees and all those who wish to spend a pleasant and healthful afternoon and evening, two steamers will be placed at their disposal every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

The Modjeska will leave Hamilton at 2.15 p. m., Macassa at 3.30 p. m. Boats returning leave Toronto at 5.30, 7.30 p. m. Passengers on Modjeska may remain over three hours in Toronto, returning on Macassa at 7.30 p. m., while passengers on Macassa will have one hour and a half in Toronto. Fifty cents is the return fare every Wednesday afternoon, going and returning on any boat. Come and enjoy the beautiful sail up the lake by moonlight, arriving home at 10 p. m. sharp, or leave Toronto at 5.30 p. m., arrive home at 8.15 p. m.

STRUCK BY CAR.

What was nearly a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon when a street car ran into a buggy. Mrs. S. E. Munn was driving across King street, on Hughson, when a car going east on King street struck the buggy. Only a few spokes were broken and the horse was uninjured. Neither the motorman nor the occupant of the buggy saw the other until the vehicle was right in front of the car, on account of the Gore Park.

All Smokers Go There.

The largest stock of high grade briar pipes in the city is shown at pencil's store. He buys from the manufacturer and can give you extra good value at the headquarters, 107 King street east.