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PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES FAVOR ABOLITION OF WARDS

Individually Express that Progressive View, but will Investigate the Matter Fully—Principal of McKeough School Secures Well Deserved Recognition—Other Business.

While nearly all the trustees personally expressed their accord with the proposal to abolish the ward system of election, at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening, it was decided to investigate the matter before formally committing the Board as a body.

All the trustees were present. The inspector's report was read and adopted.

Mr. Paxton asked why an account of some \$40 came from Sulman. He understood the Board had a contract with Kenny.

Dr. McKeough said the point was well taken. Mr. Kenny had the contract and it was only fair and just that all extras should be secured from him. Dr. McKeough embodied this in the report of the Finance committee, which was unanimously adopted.

The deputation from the City Council, Ald. Scullard, McCoig and Moun-teer, were heard. The aldermen asked the Board to co-operate with them in securing an amendment to the Public School Act whereby the trustees would be elected by the city at large.

Mr. Cornish asked if it wouldn't result in some wards being unrepresented, as was the case in the City Council.

Mr. Paxton—Ward 2 takes care of them all right.—Laughter.

Mr. Morley was favorably impressed with the idea, but thought time for consideration should be taken.

Mr. Heyward—That's the way I feel. I'm inclined to think it a good thing, but I would want to see some good reasons adduced before we acted.

Mr. Clements said he would take his chances on election by the city at large, but he would like to look into the matter of the advisability of the change more fully.

Dr. McKeough gracefully complimented the aldermen on the pleasant manner and agreeable way in which they had presented their case. The doctor twitted Ald. McCoig on his suavity and captivating demeanor and added, smilingly, that the trustees could now well understand his success in civic campaigning.

Dr. McKeough moved a committee, consisting of Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Cornish and Heyward, to take into consideration and report to the Board on the question of election of trustees by the present ward system or by the general electorate.

Mr. Clements seconded.

Mr. Benson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paxton, that the Board approve of the change of the ward system advocated by the City Council and ask that the whole Board be a committee to co-operate with the City Council with that end in view.

Trustees Benson, Paxton, Bray and McCortie voted for the amendment, and Dr. McKeough's motion was carried.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Robertson and Messrs. Bray, Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley, Clements, Cornish, Heyward and McCortie.

The Finance committee's report was as follows:—

Gentlemen,—We would recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$551.40.
W. W. Snell, \$64.66.
Waterworks, \$21.30.
John McKay, \$43.50.
D. C. Clements, \$3.
G. W. Sulman, \$3.
James Watt & Sons, \$14.05.
W. J. Kenny, \$6.85.
Total, \$707.76.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.
Substitute, \$7.
D. C. Clements, \$35.83.
Waterworks, \$3.30.
W. H. Palmer, \$7.50.
James Watt & Sons, \$14.15.
H. White, \$13.
W. J. Kenny, \$24.20.
Victoria Ave. Greenhouse, 60c.
Total, \$399.73.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
G. W. Sulman, \$5.61.
R. J. Smith, 50c.
Teachers' salaries, \$66.66.
Total, \$72.77.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$51.25.
The Hadley Lumber Co., \$10.
The Planet, 60c.
W. Gordon, \$5.82.
Total, \$67.67.

KING ST.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
FUEL ACCOUNT.
Michael Wood, Central, \$20.
G. W. Reddick, Central, \$5.25.
M. Martin, Central, \$30.
H. W. Brockbank, McKeough, \$36.
Jas. Campbell, Central, \$20.
Chatham Woodyard, Central, \$78.75.
S. S. Bellamy, McKeough, \$48.
C. R. Hancock, Central, \$12.
Wm. Abram, McKeough, \$45.12.
J. L. Scott, Central, \$33.60.
A. R. Crow, McKeough, \$24.
Total, \$352.72.

MODEL.
Library supplies, \$27.75.
Grand total, \$1,629.40.

We beg to recommend that all school supplies required be ordered by the principals, through the secretary,

who will communicate for such supplies with the chairman of the Supply committee.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Bray asked, under the head of enquiries, if the resolution passed by the Board last year, specifying that the teachers' salaries be paid at the first of the month, would be good this year.

He was informed that the same practice would be followed again this year.

The managers of King St. property were authorized to cut down an obstructive tree in the rear of the yard.

Mr. Morley moved that Miss Ella Longwell, of the McKeough school, be transferred to the Junior 1 class and Miss Nichol take her place, both to draw the same salaries as the teachers in the Central school.

Inspector Park was heard in regard to this motion. He said:— "Miss Longwell has now been a public school teacher in Chatham for 14 years. It is only right that she should receive this increase in salary. She is one of the best teachers in the city, and no one on the Board would say anything to the contrary. I am heartily in favor of this motion."

Dr. Bray—At what salary?

Mr. Morley—At the same salary as the teachers in the Central.

Dr. Bray—There are not two teachers in the Central getting that salary.

Mr. Park—The teachers conducting this work in the Central school are all receiving larger salaries than Miss Longwell is getting now. Miss McKellar gets \$385, Miss Barassin \$350 and Miss Tackaberry \$440. Miss Longwell will get \$380. Miss Nichol will get \$300.

Dr. McKeough—She (Miss Longwell) should have had it before.

Trustee Heyward—Most certainly she should.

This motion was passed.

Miss Snell, in the Central, also received an increase to \$300, all of the increases to start on the first of January.

Dr. McKeough then moved that Miss Abram receive an increase of \$50 in her salary, making it \$800.

"Miss Abram," said he, "has proven herself to be an able principal and she should receive this increase."

Mr. McCortie seconded the motion.

Dr. Bray—Why take this matter up now? Since she has been engaged nothing has transpired to warrant this increase. There have been no examinations.

Dr. McKeough—My reason is that she should have received this increase before.

Mr. Paxton—I am in favor of the motion. She should receive this salary.

Dr. Bray—I have nothing against her personally, but we waited to see how the Central school did before bringing up any increases.

The motion carried. Messrs. Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley and McCortie voted for it. Mr. Cornish called for the yeas and nays. They were: Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley, Clements and McCortie; nays—Messrs. Cornish and Heyward.

The matter of the heating of the Central school was then discussed. This matter will be gone into fully later in the year.

Board adjourned.

TO READMIT JESUITS.

Count Von Buelow's Statement in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German Government has decided to readmit the Jesuits, who since July, 1872, have been excluded from Germany. Chancellor Von Buelow in the Reichstag said he would use his influence to instruct the Prussian members of the Bundesrath to support the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law so far as to permit individual German and foreign Jesuits to reside in Germany, but not to allow the founding of Jesuit chapters, which, the Chancellor believed, the confederated Governments would not accept. The Chancellor's announcement caused a sensation.

It was reported early in December last that the Government had promised the leaders of the Centre party that it would no longer oppose the readmission of the Jesuits, provided that party supported the Government's tariff bill. The majority of the Reichstag undoubtedly will support the readmission when the Bundesrath submits the necessary bill.

FOR PERSONATION.

Three Men Sentenced Yesterday at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—His Honor Judge Bell of Chatham has pronounced sentence in the three cases of personation and ballot-stuffing committed here on December 4th in the referendum campaign. Robert Foster, for impersonation, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the common jail, without hard labor, and a fine of \$400. Henry Brenton and William Walsh, were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment for attempted ballot-stuffing. None of the men are in the city.

LABOR WAR AT DETROIT.

THREATENED STRIKE OF PEN-BERTHY INJECTOR MAKERS.

They Demand the Discharge of a Non-union Man—Forty-seven Manufacturers United in Resistance to the Union's Demands.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—The following communication, signed by the Brass Workers' Union of the Penberthy Injector Company, casts a shadow of impending trouble over the industrial situation in the city:—

"Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit: Dear Sirs,—You have in your employment a man named Walter Wilkins, who is not a member of our Brass Workers' Union, and whom we have urged to join, and he has not done so or given us any positive promise that he will. We, the shop committee, representing said union, demand that he either join our union before Wednesday night, February 4, or that you discharge him. If this demand is not complied with the members of our union will quit work in your factory until the above conditions are complied with."

This is looked upon by the manufacturers of the city as a very serious demand. The Penberthy Injector Company states that its shop is an open one, and that no discrimination is made against union labor. The matter was laid before the manufacturers of the city of Detroit, and forty-seven of them up to last night had signed resolutions pledging their support to the Penberthy Injector Company in the position assumed by it, namely, the right to employ or to discharge from its employment any man regardless of his affiliation with any society.

ENGINE WAS DEFECTIVE.

Startling Evidence at the Plainfield Inquest.

Plainfield, N.J., Feb. 4.—At the inquest here yesterday on the body of one of the twenty-eight victims killed in the recent wreck, the following statement by Engineer Davis, in charge of the express, which crashed into the local train, was read:—"I started from Jersey City, going west, at 6:13 p.m., with a leaking steam chest, which had been cracked for a month or so. Steam in large quantities was escaping, and it was necessary for me to shut down the steam to see the tower signals. I said to the fireman, 'We must go carefully in order to see the signals.' We arrived at Elizabeth two minutes late. Between Cranford and Westfield the front injector broke, and jumping up to put it back, I missed my signal. After passing Cranford, I saw the Westfield station, and the passenger train within sixty feet of it. I applied the emergency brakes, and knew no more until I found myself in the back of the cab, with a car seat upon me and fire all around me. I am 34 years old and have been an engineer for twelve years."

The statement was sworn to by Davis before Dr. Westcott, Commissioner of Deeds. A similar statement, made by Davis to the Chief of Police of Plainfield, was also put in.

David H. Deeter, master mechanic of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Philadelphia, testified that he knew there was a leak in Davis' engine, but that the escape of steam was not sufficient to obstruct the engineer's view. The leak, he said, was on the left side of the engine, while the engineer's post was on the right. He said that the engine had been in the shop for repairs, but came out in first-class condition.

Thomas H. Foertsch, foreman of the New York division of the road, testified that the engine had been used to haul a milk train, but was as fast as any engine on the division. He knew there was a crack in it, but did not think it serious. Adjournment was made at this point.

The Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report favorably the treaty with Colombia for building an isthmian canal.



LOCAL LEGAL

Re Pelott vs. Dover.—The appeal of the Township of Dover against the decision of Mr. Justice Britton quashing a by-law with costs has been withdrawn.

The by-law in question was passed by the Dover Township Council to divert what is known as the Given Road on the 5th concession, Dover Township. The by-law was confirmed by the County Council in June, 1902. Afterwards it was attacked by Mrs. Emily Pelott and Mr. Justice Britton held that the by-law was passed in the interests of Messrs. Gore and Poissant and not of the public and was therefore illegal and must be set aside. The Judge ordered the by-law set aside. An appeal was made against this decision and security for costs given by the Township paying \$200 into court. The appeal has now been abandoned and the security for costs withdrawn. The Township of Dover pays all costs both of the motion and of the appeal. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for Mrs. Pelott; M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

FERRY LICENSES.

Mr. Justice Street's Judgment to be Appealed.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice Street's judgment, holding that the power to license ferries is vested in the Province, is regarded with much surprise here. The Inland Revenue Department, which issues the Dominion licenses, has asked the Department of Justice for an opinion, but the latter will not make any statement till possessed of a copy of the judgment. The case is, however, almost certain to be appealed.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Bishop Hartzell of Africa delivered an address at the Methodist Social Union.

Rev. Wylie C. Clark was chosen Moderator of the Toronto Presbytery.

The price of hard coal has been reduced to \$8, and one dealer is reported selling orders.

Two youths have been arrested for robbing Chinese laundries. Another case has been reported.

The Court of Appeal heard the case of Rex v. Lewis, involving the right of Christian Scientists to practise their beliefs.

Clydesdale Horse-breeders will ask the Dominion Government to make the tariff and regulations regarding the importation of horses similar to those governing importation into the United States.

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