

**DENTAL CLINIC
FOR THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL CHILDREN**

School Board Votes \$300 to be Expended on Initial Requirements

DENTISTS GIVE TIME

Three Brandon Dentists Offer Assistance—Clinic in Child Welfare Station

A dental clinic for public school children will be opened in the Child Welfare Station within the very near future. The School Board, after hearing a report from Dr. F. S. Spiers, gave the plan its unqualified support, and passed a grant of \$300 to cover initial expenses in connection with the establishment of the clinic. The Provincial Board of Health, through Dr. M. S. Fraser, has signified its intention to give the clinic its support, although all the financial support to the movement will have to be taken over by the Brandon School Board.

Telling of the working of the dental clinic in Winnipeg, and showing the vast strides being taken in the vast strides being taken in dental work among the school children, Dr. Spiers reported to the School Board the result of his investigations in other centres. In Regina, with a school attendance of about 4,500 children, one dentist is already devoting all his time to dental work while another dentist is employed on part time work. In Edmonton, Winnipeg and other centres the work is proceeding rapidly, and Dr. Spiers urged that the local School Board should make an attempt to commence this work, and not have Brandon lag behind in this most important branch of conservation.

Three Dentists Will Help

The Provincial Board of Health, he said, would give all the assistance it could in furthering the work, and offered the free use of the Child Welfare Station in the Court House as an office for the dental clinic. Dr. Spiers further added that there are three dentists in the city at the present time willing to devote a short period of their time each week, free of charge, to the work among the school children. Out of some 500 Brandon pupils reported on recently

in need of dental services. Following the report made by Dr. Spiers, the School Board recommended the expenditure of \$300 for initial supplies. As soon as the clinic can be opened up, the work of attending to the most needy cases among the school children will be commenced by the three dentists who have already guaranteed to give the clinic their services. It is also anticipated that other dentists will also offer their services in the movement. The cases to be attended to by the clinic will first be recommended by the Provincial Health nurses, the children having the greatest need for immediate attention and who cannot afford to have their teeth attended to by practitioners in the city will form the large part of the clientele.

The following was the resolution passed by the School Board: "That a grant of \$300 be made for equipment of a School Dental Clinic to be established in the Child Welfare Station and that the purchasing of the equipment and other dental matters be left in the hands of the Health Committee."

Splendid Reports

Some splendid school reports were heard at the regular meeting of the School Board Monday evening. Superintendent White's report showed the public school enrolment to be within seventeen of last April, when the school attendance reached the record number of 2,594. The attendance has been good but in the Northern part of the city, Mr. White said that a good many were kept out for days to pick potatoes. Evening classes in the regular school subjects show an enrolment of twenty-three, but the two technical classes did not open up strong, although an effort is being made to carry on the classes. An older girls' club for sewing and other activities has been started in the Assiniboine School, Mrs. D. Marshall and Miss L. Leybourne undertaking to direct this work. The manual training report showed 250 pupils enrolled at the Park School. The Normal School was asked to make some provision for further ventilation of the rooms in the Manual Training Department.

The Attendance Officer, Miss Gosling, said in her report showing the number of cases investigated for non-attendance at school, that nine pupils who did not return had been reported to the Police Magistrate, but that nothing has been done. The attitude of the authorities towards the attendance work, said Miss Gosling, is very detrimental.

DISSATISFIED WITH
LONDON HOSPITAL
PATIENT WALKS OFF**

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—Dissatisfied with conditions at Westminster Military Hospital, London, James Twiss, a soldier patient clad in hospital blues walked all the way to Hamilton, a distance of 72 miles. He was picked up last night without a cent in his pocket and given a cot at the police station.

ANOTHER SHARP
DECLINE IN PRICES
ON WHEAT MARKET**

Closing Quotations For Wheat For November Delivery Ragged to \$1.99 3/4

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Another sharp decline was shown on the local wheat market today with a close of 7 1/2 to 8 1/4 c lower. The opening was weak when there was quite a little selling but some good buying developed, reported to be shorts covering, and news from New York that a little business had been worked for export added new strength and prices reacted for a short time.

The cash wheat market was very dull except during the first hour when there was a good demand and fair buying. Premiums were again lower—4 1/2 c. Coarse grains were all weaker today. Cash coarse grains showed little or no change.

Wheat closed 7 1/2 to 8 1/4 c lower; oats 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 c down; barley 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 c lower; flax 17 to 18 1/4 c lower, and rye 56 to 5 1/2 c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
November	207—205 1/2	199 3/4
December	191—190 1/2	185
May	198—196	190 3/4
Oats—		
November	62 1/2	60 1/2
December	60 1/2	58
May	65	62 1/2
Barley—		
November	110 1/4	107
December	95 1/2	90 1/4
May	95	92 1/2
Flax—		
November	245	235
December	242	234
Rye—		
November	165	160
December	159 1/2	158

**KEEN DEMAND FOR
TIMBER LIMITS**

Backus Interests Will Have to Pay as Other Bidders Are in the Field

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Star says: "It was learned today from a reliable source that the Backus interests will have two powerful lumber companies as opponents in the bidding for the English River timber limits North of Kenora. This contradicts a story from Fort Frances that by virtue of the agreement between Mr. Backus and the Drury Government, the Backus interests would acquire the limits without opposition."

"Both Premier Drury and Attorney General Raney ridiculed the statement in the Fort Frances story that the Ontario Government would lose \$25,000,000 as a result of the agreement made for the disposal of the English River limits, and both intimated that the report was misleading from beginning to end."

**M'GILL PLANS TO
GET THE MONEY**

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It was announced at McGill College headquarters last night that simultaneously with the launching of an appeal in Montreal next Monday, a canvass will be undertaken through the medium of graduate branch societies and other means, in 43 centres embracing Canada, United States, England and France.

**OMISSION FROM HONOR
ROLL TO BE ADDED
WITHOUT DELAY**

While Knox Church tablet, which was unveiled on Sunday does not bear the name of the late Private Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Exhibition grounds, this name will be added at once.

The late private Smith, who made the supreme sacrifice September 20, 1918, enlisted and went overseas with the Chums Battalion and was in France about a year. He was a Brandon boy, and prior to enlisting was an operator for the C.P.R. Telegraphs in this city.

**WHAT IS STATUS
OF GOVERNMENT
LIQUOR VENDORS?**

Legal Advisers of the Dominion Government Are Considering the Question

IS DELAY NECESSARY

Before Prohibiting the Importation of Liquor into "Dry" Provinces

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—What is status of Government liquor vendors? Opinion here, on this point of issue, is apparently divided. On the one hand it is understood that a memo has been prepared submitting that Government vendors in bone-dry provinces cannot be classed as licensed vendors in the full sense of the word, and that, therefore, the Dominion Government will not need to wait for sixty days before prohibiting importation. On the other, doubt is expressed if such memorandum gives the correct legal interpretation of the situation. Legal advisers of the Government are considering the question.

**PRICE REDUCTIONS
FOR BREAD AND
CLOTHING ALSO**

Winnipeg Reports Cut in Bread Prices—Clothing Prices Cut in East

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Bread will be one cent a loaf less, commencing Monday next, local bread manufacturers announced today. Following a reduction of eighty cents per barrel on flour yesterday, sixteen-ounce loaves will sell at eight cents, and twenty at ten cents.

Clothing Prices Down

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Men's clothing for immediate delivery were offered buyers today at prices ten to fifty per cent. below the present wholesale prices. Spring goods were shown at from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent. under those of one year ago, with men's shirts and similar articles at greatly reduced figures.

Same in Rochester. Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 9.—A reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. in the wholesale price of clothing was announced by one of Rochester's largest clothing manufacturing concerns, effective from November 1.

**MANUFACTURERS
ARE ASSAILING
LUXURY TAXES**

Claim They Cause Unemployment, Injure Business and Secure Little Revenue

Toronto, Nov. 9.—That the Luxury Tax now imposed by the Dominion Government is causing unemployment, injuring business, discouraging the investment of capital, and, on the other hand, that it is securing comparatively little revenue for the Government, are grounds on which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is asking the Government to abolish this type of taxation.

**BRITISH SOVEREIGNS
EXTEND WELCOME TO
KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN**

London, Nov. 9.—King Alfonso of Spain and his party arrived in London last night were greeted by King George and the Prince of Wales.

**GASOLINE PRICES
CUT SIX CENTS IN
GREAT BRITAIN**

Various Reasons Assigned For Reduction—Oil Companies Claim "Overproduction"

Washington, Nov. 9.—"Over production" in the United States is the reason assigned by British oil companies for an unexpected reduction of six cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Great Britain, after a sudden increase of fourteen cents in August. British companies however, attribute the slump to the investigation of the Central Profiteering Committee into the increased price.

WINNIPEG PASTOR DIES

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Dr. Charles R. Flinders, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, died suddenly early today.

**ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES
WILL ATTEND PROVINCIAL
CONVENTION IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—Conservative organizations in two-thirds of the ridings in the province have notified the Conservative headquarters here that they will have full representation at the Party's Provincial Convention held here December 1 and 2. It is likely that Howard Ferguson, present leader of the party, will be offered the leadership, but it is doubtful if he will accept.

**FEW CASES OF A
CRIMINAL NATURE
ON THE DOCKET**

Chief Justice Mathers Declares This is Due to Residents Being Anglo-Saxon

VISIT PUBLIC PLACES

Grand Jury to Report on Conditions in Various Public Institutions

That the very few cases of a criminal nature on the docket before the Fall Assizes is a tribute to the community of Brandon, was the opening remark of Chief Justice Mathers in his address to the Grand Jury today at noon. The Chief Justice said that the number of indictments before the Grand Jury was happily not a lengthy one, and it is a fact that they are never very heavy in this district. The explanation lies in the fact, declared the Chief Justice, that the people of this district are of the Anglo-Saxon race and law abiding. In scanning the docket of other districts, he said that almost without exception the greater number of persons charged had unpronounceable names.

After the Grand Jury had retired and appointed their foreman, His Lordship informed the jurymen of their duties and reviewed the cases they would have to consider. He also told them that it would be their duty to visit the public institutions in the district. In connection with the report to be brought in by the Grand Jury on their visit to these institutions, Chief Justice Mathers impressed upon the Grand Jury the fact that

public officials was deserving praise, that it should be mentioned, and likewise if an official was lax in the performance of his duty, this fact should come in for mention in the report.

Altogether there are eight criminal cases on which the Grand Jury will bring in either true bills or no bills. This afternoon at two o'clock the Assizes formally commenced with the civil action of Pengelly vs. C.P.R. Members of the Grand Jury sitting at present Assizes are as follows: A. F. Campbell, foreman, E. L. Christie, Wm. Ferguson, J. B. Curran, J. D. Kennedy, W. J. McComb, A. Aberdeen, all of Brandon, Jos. Chapman, Hayfield; J. O. Argue of Elgin; A. Leslie of Chater; Wm. English of Nesbitt; Jos. Loxe of Douglas; R. A. Knight of Hargrave; John Campbell of Chater; James Forbes of Woodnorth; A. M. Lyle of Lyleton; C. D. Rex of Virden and W. S. Peters of Wawanesa.

**JURY JUSTIFIES
SPRACKLIN'S ACT**

In Shooting Trumble—Smith Told Doctors Trumble Had a Gun

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 9.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury conducting the investigation into the death of Beverly Trumble, who was shot by Rev. J. D. L. Spracklin, Pastor-Licensed Inspector at the Chappell house at 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The most startling feature of the evidence was the statement of the two doctors that Smith had told them on the morning of the death of Trumble that he had a gun and that he had furnished it in the faces of the inspectors.

This was in direct contradiction of Smith's testimony that he did not see Trumble with a gun, and that as far as he knew he did not have a gun. Mrs. Deslippe, Windsor, wife of Ernest Deslippe, the man who was found in a battered condition outside the Chappell house on the morning of the shooting, stated that she had been in the hotel when Trumble was shot. She said she did not see Trumble with a gun.

MAJOR LEWIS ELECTED

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Major A. C. Lewis, Conservative, was elected to the Ontario legislature in the by-election in North East Toronto.

**FINE ADDRESSES
AT MEETINGS OF
MANITOBA SYNOD**

Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Shoal Lake, Elected Moderator for Coming Year

PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR

Gives First of Series of Talks on Christianity, This Afternoon

The election of a Moderator for the Brandon Synod of Manitoba featured the opening session of the Synod being held in Brandon this week. The unanimous choice of the Synod fell on the Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Shoal Lake, and he was chosen as Moderator for the next year. Rev. Mr. McLaren has been associated with church work for the past thirty-six years and was at one time in charge of Knox Presbyterian church here. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator, Rev. P. E. Scott, B.A., of Portage la Prairie.

Principal John MacKay, D.D., of Manitoba College, conducted the devotional exercises Monday evening. A committee on Bills and Ordinances reported and no change in the program arranged for the week was announced. There was a fairly large attendance at St. Paul's church, where the sessions during the week are being held.

An urgent appeal for more men and women to take up the work of the church was made by the retiring Moderator. He told of the notable advance made during the past year by the church, particularly referring to the Forward Movement and the success of the church in this connection. The adherents to the church have made a magnificent financial response, and this response should be accepted as a challenge to greater service. The success of the campaign is an assurance that the people will be behind every movement of the church. A warning was sounded by Rev. Mr. McLaren, however, when he stated that greater efforts will be necessary to put over the spiritual campaign than those which marked the financial campaign.

Reference was made by the speaker to the great lack of men for the home missions. Materialistic influences played a big part, and he stated that the church must be vigilant against this.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to examine the Presbytery records: Superior Presbytery, S. R. Wright, W. R. Ross, Winnipeg, E. E. Anand, Mr. Bertram Rock Lake, P. R. Scott, A. Whitla, Glenboro, J. S. Miller, R. J. Duncan, Portage la Prairie, Mr. Muir, G. A. Dyker, Dauphin, J. L. Cowan, E. Burnell, Minnedosa, R. H. Lowry, J. A. Hall, Brandon, R. Dewar, Isaac Bowman, Synod Roll, J. Hodges, J. C. Stewart, Assembly Documents, Principal MacKay, Dr. Murray and Rev. A. W. McIntosh.

At tonight's session addresses illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Prof. A. A. Scott, M.A., one of the outstanding missionaries of the Presbyterian church in India, and Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A., Associate Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN
RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS**

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Lieut. Fischer of the Austrian army and eight of his comrades who escaped from a Siberian prisoners' camp, arrived here today and declared that prisoners in Siberia are dying by the wholesale from starvation, tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases. In one camp of 5,000, 2,000 died in six months.

ward trend by the young people of today. "The spiritual aspect is what counts in all phases of life," said the speaker.

**GERMANS HOME
FROM RUSSIA ARE
INTENSELY BITTER**

Not Only Towards the Russians, But German Government Also

Stettin, Germany, Nov. 9.—Every contingent of German war prisoners arriving here from Russia contains a number of ragged, unshaven, haggard men who have been made insane by suffering during many months in Russian prison camps.

In three weeks the German Government sent 200 of these to insane asylums and sanitariums for treatment. A few have spells of violence, and during these periods, must be kept under guard, but the majority present a pathetic picture.

They look about with dull, unseeing eyes, or sit quietly weeping, unconscious of the fact they are home again. The families and friends of the insane soldiers are allowed to greet them and to give them food and clothes before they are sent away for treatment.

Nearly all the prisoners exhibit the most intense bitterness not only toward Russia but toward the German Government as well. One of them, who had lost a leg and an arm and who, it was learned, had been taken prisoner early in the war and has been confined in many Russian prison camps, shook his fist at a German flag when he arrived and cursed his country, his people, and all other countries and peoples.

**ARMENIA IS PASSING
OVER TO BOLSHIEVIKI
CONTROL, SAYS REPORT**

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Armenia is passing under Bolshevik control. The Turks and Bolshevik Tartars have effected a junction at Alexandropol. The Armenian troops are reported to be surrendering or seeking refuge in Georgia.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS
PRESENT A NEW
SALARY SCHEDULE**

Which Provides for Increases Totalling \$28,000—Board Defers Action

PROBLEM FOR NEW BOARD

Increases Provided for in New Schedule Run From \$50 to \$1,000

Salary increases totalling nearly \$28,000 were asked for by the Brandon School Teachers' Association at the regular meeting of the School Board Monday evening. In a letter addressed to the members of the School Board the Association asks that in view of the unsatisfactory negotiations which have taken place between their body and the School Board, the new schedule presented be adopted. The schedule, according to the Teachers' Association, has been arrived at after careful consideration. The increases under the schedule presented on Monday evening range all the way from \$50 to \$1,000 over the present salaries now being paid to the teachers.

There was no comment from the members of the School Board when the following letter was read from the Brandon Teachers' Association:

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the negotiations between your Board and the Brandon Teachers' Association have up to the present failed to result in a satisfactory conclusion, we, the members of the Association, wish to present to you a schedule which, after full and careful consideration, we think to be fair and equitable to all concerned. We have endeavored to get this schedule into your hands at the earliest possible moment in order that we may receive advice from you of your action concerning it not later than Wednesday, November 10th, as our Association meets on Thursday, November 11th, to be advised of such action.

The schedule, together with a detailed statement of its application, and the above letter is submitted to you in accordance with the expressed wish of the Association.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. TINGLEY.

Sec. Brandon Teachers' Association

October 25th, 1920.

Later in the evening a resolution was passed delaying action on the schedule and leaving it for the incoming School Board of 1921. The members present on Monday evening were of the opinion that the question should be decided by the new Board as the salary schedule was retroactive to the first of September. It was considered that a schedule involving such large increases should be considered very carefully. Accordingly the following resolution, moved by G. A. Fittin and seconded by W. Wade, was passed: "That the salary schedule of the teaching staff of the Brandon schools submitted by the Teachers' Association be received and that the question be deferred for action by the new 1921 Board."

Discussion on Resolution

Dr. Spiers thought that the resolution could be worded differently as it looked as if the Board did not give a definite answer on it. G. A. Fittin replied that the present board had no right to commit the future Board to outlay of more than \$28,000. Dr. Spiers stated that the schedule was drawn up by the Board some time ago and it was definite, and some word of explanation should be added to the resolution. There was some further discussion, but it was finally decided to let the resolution stand as at first presented.

Figures presented by the Secretary of the Board show that the total payroll of the Brandon teachers is \$112,400 per year. The new increases mean an added sum of \$28,000. Increases in 1919-20 amounted to \$6,000, while bonuses totalling \$15,555 were paid last year. A further increase of \$4,000 over and above the bonus was given by the schedule adopted by the School Board last June. The schedule which was drawn up by the representatives from both the Board and the Association last June was adopted by the School Board and the 1920 salaries, since September, have been paid on that schedule but the cheques have been accepted by the teachers under protest. The Teachers' Association never really recognized the June schedule as the School Board did not make some alterations in it as suggested by their representatives.

Teachers' Present Schedule

The following is the new salary schedule suggested by the Teachers' Association and presented by that body to the School Board on Monday night.

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