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BOARD OF EDUCATION DELAYS MORRISON CASE

When the suggestion of their clients, Miss Haney & Dewar, solicitors for the complainants in the case against W. G. Morrison, principal of Pope avenue public school, was made public, it caused a great deal of interest in all the correspondence between the board of education regarding the charges and the principal. This action was taken to show that the committee, appointed to investigate the charges and apparently left the inquiry in abeyance.

The correspondence shows that the committee, after receiving the charges, signed by W. G. T. E. Morrison, who is chairman, appointed to investigate the charges and apparently left the inquiry in abeyance.

The charges were made about May 15. The board was notified by the chairman until June 1. In this note, Mr. Morrison said that the allegations had been made the subject of inquiry and that since the board of education possessed authority to maintain the proper management of the schools, it did not appear necessary that another inquiry should be made.

In their last letter to the board the solicitors protested against the action of the board in dismissing the complaint without bringing it before the board. The committee, it is understood, met in secret session yesterday to discuss the charges, but no report of the discussion was made public.

THINKS WOMEN SHOULD JOIN MEN IN POLITICS

At the meeting of the executive of Ward Two Conservative Association last evening, together with the executive of the ladies' branch, in the Toronto College of Music, Pembroke street, Dr. Caroline Woodhouse spoke on the women's organization and the future of their work in politics. She advocated the lining-up of the women with the men, so as not to have a separate organization. She upheld the policy of conscription and stated that it coincided in every manner with the opinions of the women of today, but men and women for war work at home and the conscription of wealth and other national resources. Miss Woodhouse, secretary, gave a brief report of the recent shower held in aid of the Base Hospital, and read a letter from the chair thanking them for their work. The chair was taken by John Winnett, president, and other speakers were Miss Westman, Mrs. Casey, Miss Hampton, A. H. Birmingham, Dr. Shears and E. D. Ryckman. Miss Woodhouse outlined schemes whereby the women could get together and help to raise funds in aid of the hospital in their ward.

A musical recital was given last evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. by the following contributors to an excellent program: Dana Porter, Miss Florence Bunt, John S. Stewart, Miss Mabel Watson, J. Herbert Rutherford, Miss Isabel Knight, Mrs. F. Danks, Roy King, Miss Florida Montgomery, Miss Grace Irwin, Carl V. Connor, Miss Hazel Carter, Albert E. Dyer, and Sydney Smith.

CALL MASS MEETING TO CONSIDER STRIKE

A mass meeting has been called of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union to discuss the matter of the recent lockout in the skirt and Mfg. Co. of Spadina avenue. Some thirty of the workers were locked out and are claiming as the result of their waiting a price committee. Organizational matters were discussed and the committee is now in existence in other departments and every attempt has been made to reach a satisfactory agreement, but so far without avail.

At tonight's meeting a vote will be taken to determine if the rest of the workers in the department will go on strike in sympathy. If it is decided, the committee will be declared. "There is no question of wages or the recognition of the union," said organizer Blake. "But simply the matter of how long the workers will stay on strike." If the strike is declared tonight it may also mean the stopping of the workers in two other shops as they are members of the same union.

HIS LEG BROKEN

Edward Lovell, 905 Yonge street, 43 years old, had his left leg broken when he fell off a fence at the rear of his home yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

OSGOODE HALL APPOINTMENT.
By an order-in-council, Clarence Bell has been appointed clerk in chambers at Osgoode Hall, to succeed the late Tulford Arnold. For the past 30 years Mr. Bell has been a civil service employe.

NO POISON FOUND IN CHILD'S STOMACH

Doctors Puzzled by Peculiar Conditions Revealed in Post-Mortem Examination.

When Dr. Jukes Johnson, the chief coroner, took the witness stand at the resumption of the adjourned inquest into the death of two-week-old Catherine Bevington, at the morgue last night, he quickly dissolved the theory that the perforated condition found in the child's stomach at the post-mortem was the result of poison administered. Previous medical testimony had failed to give an explanation of the strange condition, and until the opinion of Dr. Johnson was given, the case was shrouded in mystery.

After hearing the chief coroner's evidence, the foreman of the jury informed Coroner W. H. Burr that they did not wish to retire, and returned a verdict that the child died from acute meningitis. Mary Bevington and Herbert Marchant, manager of the hospital for Sick Children, were called as material witnesses, will be released today on the direction of the crown.

At the sitting of the court a number of doctors stated that the nature of the stomach and other organs could have been caused by carboxylic acid or other corrosive acids, but no poison was revealed by the post-mortem. Neither did the provincial analyst discover any trace of poison in the contents of the stomach.

Dr. J. A. Brown of the Hospital for Sick Children presented the opinion of the medical men last night by stating that the stomach appeared to have been destroyed by some sort of chemical. He did not know of any disease that would produce similar results. But if there had been poison he would have expected to find trace of it.

Cadaveric Changes.
Referring to cadaveric changes, the chief coroner stated that the mucous membrane of the stomach was liable to undergo considerable alterations soon after death, owing to changes in the distribution and composition of the blood, and to the action of the digestive organs.

Mary Bevington related very clearly the history of the birth of the child and her actions until the time of its death. She was in a highly nervous condition, and several times fell down in her evidence. Castor oil, she said, was the only medicine she had administered. Herbert Marchant stated that he had seen castor oil administered, but no other medicine.

Two nurses from the Hospital for Sick Children told of the arrival of the child at the institution and its treatment up to the time of its death.

Canadian Press Committee Discusses News Association

A meeting of the committees of the Canadian Press Association, having in charge the plan for the proposed Canadian national news association was held at the King Edward Hotel, Pembroke street, last evening. Mr. E. F. Ryan, chairman, presided. Other members were C. E. Randall, Star, Montreal; J. E. McNeill, Globe, Toronto; J. H. Woods, Herald, Ottawa; E. H. Mackinnon, Journal-Free Press, Winnipeg; J. H. Wood, Herald, Montreal; J. E. McNeill, Globe, Toronto; J. H. Woods, Herald, Ottawa; E. H. Mackinnon, Journal-Free Press, Winnipeg; J. H. Wood, Herald, Montreal; J. E. McNeill, Globe, Toronto; J. H. Woods, Herald, Ottawa; E. H. Mackinnon, Journal-Free Press, Winnipeg; J. H. Wood, Herald, Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on June 20th. The program will be of an important nature, and the meeting will be held in a hall of the hotel.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.
Killed in action—G. H. Milnes, Regina, Sask., 147th; Frederick Marshall, England; 77964, Albert Strong, 164-Love street, Toronto; 167725, T. W. Brain, 140 East Burlington street, Hamilton; 69097, F. A. Massey, 153 Forest avenue, Hamilton; G. H. Packard, Barbados, W.I.
Died of wounds—R. F. Forsyth, Wingham, Ont.; John Shelton, Mariposa, Man.; L. Corp. J. W. Brown, Montreal; V. E. Sykes, Winnipeg.
Wounded—G. H. Price, Ottawa; Andrew Walker, Scotland; C. E. Warner, Brantford, Ont.; J. W. Canada, England; 62178, Fred Gosney, F. J. Green, England; 62178, H. J. Murphy, 113 Berkeley street, Toronto; E. M. Sullivan, Lowell, Mass.; E. E. Machon, Shaunavon, Sask.; F. G. Ashby, Grand Vitai, Man.; A. W. Hurley, McLean, Ont.; J. W. Canada, England; J. Griffith, North Wales; 68187, J. H. Rawlinson, 1751 East Gerrard street, Toronto; E. Mills, St. John, N.B.; Sergt. W. J. Freedy, Fred. Reynolds, E.C.C. L-Corp. J. W. Brown, Montreal; Wm. McAulay, J. A. Eppin, Scotland; W. E. H. G. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; J. E. S. Acton, Ensligh, Alta.; L-Corp. Albert Morrison, Garsman, Man.; Chas. Reed, Barbados, W.I.
Gassed—F. T. Ward, Vancouver; J. F. Johnson, England; H. H. Leuchers, Waterbury, Conn.; 82222, Stuart Lewis, 46 St. James avenue, Toronto.
Missing—No. 7937, missing, now not missing—H. W. Serjonev, England.

SERVICES.
Died—A. J. Mendon, Victoria, B. C.; O. H. Lacey, Stratford, Ont.; K. E. C. Smith, Brighton.
Wounded—A. W. August, Homewood, 234-10277 Sapper Norman Williams, 4 Angus place, Toronto; Sapper O. W. Couch, Swan Lake, Man.; Acting-Corp. J. H. G. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; J. B. Lishbody, Winnipeg; Lieut. G. E. Leshman, 68 Temperance street, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.
Died of wounds—Lieut. E. F. Black, Montreal.
Wounded—Lieut. H. N. Wootton, Victoria; B. G. Gunnar Vernon Linder, Kitchener, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.
Wounded—Acting-Corp. Sydney Nightingale, England.

ENGINEERS.
Lieut. H. C. Garner, England.

INFANTRY.
Killed in action—A. Michaud, St. Flavie, Quebec; A. Bacon, St. Bartholomew, Que.; E. Lemay, Montreal.
Died—H. Hastings, London, Ont.

INFANTRY.
Killed in action—C. W. Riddell, Mistic, Conn.
Died of wounds—R. Taylor, McIntyre, Ont.
Killed in action—A. M. Dick Lacombe, A.D.C., 1455 Bayview, Scarborough, Ont.; Lieut. W. R. Green, Moose Jaw; Lieut. J. A. Morrison, Man.; Lieut. A. J. Morrison, Capt. S. Stubbard, Winnipeg; Lieut. S. S. Smith, St. James, Man.; Lieut. H. O. Evans, St. John, N.B.

MEDICAL SERVICES.
Died of wounds—D. McDonald, Portage la Prairie.

INFANTRY.
Killed in action—Lieut. P. G. Leadley, Calgary.

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A year ago, while the production of coal during April was 30 per cent. more than it was for April last year. If this increase can be kept up throughout the summer months we shall be in far better shape than was the case last year, notwithstanding the exceptional demand for coal from all sides.

In addition, the railway committee is operating all the railways as one unit, facilitating the movement of fuel to the greatest possible extent. The coal committee has cut out much of the red tape in connection with government orders, and has insisted on prompt delivery of coal being obtained. All lake shipments have been pooled and placed under the control of one man, F. C. Baird. This will enable every boat to be loaded to capacity promptly, and will cut down the individual consignments from 800 to less than 120. It will ultimately shorten the period of holding cars at lake ports by two days, and already a saving of one day per day, when effected, which is equivalent to the addition of 32,000 cars to the railroads of the States.

A similar pooling arrangement has been effected in regard to New England shipments, which will reduce the detention of cars at piers from five or six days to three days, and effect an increase in the tonnage handled at the ports by 6,500,000 tons.

An arrangement has been effected with the Federation of Labor by which all petty strikes will be adjusted by the government during the war. This will announce to the public the increase of working days in the number of working days a year, would mean an increased production of from 35 to 40 million tons.

Supply and demand, said Mr. Hill, was the greatest price regulator, and with an increased production and prompt movement of reports of their sales and prices. He suggested that the retailer place definite orders with the firm from whom he has been buying for deliveries as soon as they can be made. It was no time to change the source of supply when the demand exceeded the supply.

"Every effort will undoubtedly be made to be fair to everyone and to take care of all sections. We are anxious to magnify our own needs and minimize the needs of others. Errors of judgment will surely be made by many shippers, but I firmly believe that in the honest and earnest desire of the large majority of producers and railroad officials in this trying period of national calamity to do everything within his power to take care of the needs of his customers."

"But we must constantly remember that we are in war and be patient and make allowances, for our brother may be in greater distress and suffering much worse than we are."

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Admitted to hospital—N. Stephenson, High River, Alta.
Wounded—F. Boucock, Merriton, Ont.
Wounded, at duty—W. L. Perkins, Chester, Iowa.
Wounded—D. McDonald, Portage la Prairie.

COAL DELIVERIES MAY BE INCREASED

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situation, the president appointed a committee on coal production under the council of national defence, with Francis P. Peabody of Chicago, chairman. Mr. Peabody was highly considered by the speaker, and with him are fourteen public-spirited citizens. Ten of these are coal operators, and in addition there is a representative of the coke industry, the director of the coke industry, the director of mines and a Boston banker who has been long connected with the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety. The country has been divided into districts with one of these men in charge of each district, assisted by a sub-committee, while Mr. Peabody handles the general policies from Washington. This organization will stimulate production, facilitate transportation and equalize distribution.

Improvement Already.
The speaker instanced the activity of this committee. In the following concrete figures:
"Notwithstanding the great scarcity of labor at the mines, the heavy shortage of cars and the lack of adequate railroad facilities the production of anthracite during March, April and May was 2,294,259 tons more than during the corresponding three months

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