

END OF THE ART SCHOOL,

Unless Board of Education Will Take It Up.

Grant of \$3,500 Made, But For the Last Time.

Good Work of the Victorian Order of Nurses Recognized.

Although warned that it would result in the closing of the Hamilton Art School in June, and that the responsibility would be charged up to them, the members of the Finance Committee decided on the casting vote of Chairman Peregrine yesterday afternoon to make no further grants to the school after this year.

Some of the aldermen remarked that they understood the grant was to be discontinued after last year. Dr. Lyle said he knew of no such understanding.

"I think it would be absolutely suicidal," he said, "to close up the Art School. The city has done two foolish things. It might have had the Victoria University and the MacDonald Institute, now at Guelph, if it had acted differently. It is just possible it is making a mistake in deciding to close the Art School up. It is nothing to me. I don't make a cent out of it, but I have often gone down in my pocket for it."

Dr. Lyle referred to the long time he had served on the board. "I am tired of begging," he said, "for something that the school is justly entitled to."

Some would say the school was used by the well-to-do class. The directors were glad to have them, because it meant a revenue. But the school was for the artisans. He made these explanations because the school had been subjected to a lot of unjust criticism.

Mayor McLaren said he was in sympathy with the school, but he thought it was applying to the wrong end. It should go to the Board of Education, whose duty it was to look after all educational matters.

Dr. Lyle said that the directors had gone to the Board of Education, and had met with a flat refusal. Some of the aldermen favored making the \$3,500 grant on condition that the resolution provided there should be no further grants.

Ald. Lees opposed this, and Dr. Lyle remarked: "Gentlemen, don't blind your eyes to the fact that the school will be closed in June as far as we are concerned. We can't exist, that is all."

Ald. Lees and Guy moved: "That the usual grant of \$3,500 be made to the Hamilton Art School on the understanding that any grant that may be given after this year will be contingent on the teaching of the same lines conducted by the Collegiate Technical School, and we are of the opinion that the whole matter should be considered by the Board of Education."

In an amendment, Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Hopkins, moved: "That the usual grant of \$3,500 be made to the Hamilton Art School, and that the question of education in art and technical science conducted by the Hamilton Art School be referred to the Board of Education, the committee being of the opinion that all educational matters should be under the control of that board, and that no further grant be made by the city to the Art School."

The mover and seconder voted for the motion and amendment in each case, and Chairman Peregrine declared the amendment carried.

Ald. Lees said there had been criticism because it was said that money was squandered by Principal Neyland travelling in the States, but this was emphatically denied by the directors. "There has also been criticism," he said, "that classes are conducted in the 'alt' together. That is also wrong. There is no work there in posing that is not draped."

After Chairman Peregrine declared the amendment carried, Dr. Lyle remarked: "I wish to say the responsibility lies on you in closing the school. It is not possible for us to go on."

The aldermen were satisfied the responsibility would rest on the Board of Education.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The Board of Health's campaign for a new scarlet fever and diphtheria hospital, on an isolated site, is not likely to be endorsed by the aldermen.

The Finance sub-committee appointed to report on the Board's request that funds be provided for such a new hospital urged that the present isolation buildings on the Hospital grounds be enlarged by adding another story. They thought would provide sufficient accommodation for ten years.

The committee decided to adopt the report, although Ald. Guy and Mayor McLaren expressed themselves opposed to spending any more money on the present Hospital grounds. The Mayor declared that as soon as this addition was built and filled up the Hospital people would be after another addition.

GRANT TO VICTORIAN ORDER.

On behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Thomas W. Watkins and C. W. Cartwright made a strong plea for a grant of \$300. They pointed out that the work had grown to such an extent it was necessary to bring another nurse here.

Ald. Hopkins, who is also a physician, declared this was one of the most worthy charities in Hamilton. There was only one thing to guard against, and that was that a number of people, who could afford to pay for a regular nurse, called in members of the Victorian Order.

After considerable discussion a grant of \$300 was made.

A grant of \$500 was made to the Industrial Committee.

The usual grant of \$25 was made to the Hamilton Teachers' Institute.

W. H. Seymour, President of the Hamilton Tigers' Football Club, at the head of a strong deputation, told what the senior Tiger had done for the city. A \$500 grant for permanent grounds for the club, or to buy souvenirs for the champions, was requested. Mr. Seymour referred to the advertising Hamilton had secured through the Tigers, and also mentioned that the club had sent Bobby Kerr, the world's champion sprinter, to



JOE CANNON, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

BEACH BILL.

Text of the Measure to Amend the Burlington Beach Act.

A Bill That Will Likely Create Discussion in the House.

An act to amend the act respecting Burlington Beach—His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 22 of the Act respecting Burlington Beach is amended to read as follows: "From and after the passing of this Act, the territory aforesaid shall be deemed to be separated from and to no longer form part of the Township of Saltfleet or of the County of Wentworth for municipal or school purposes and shall cease to be subject to the jurisdiction thereof, except for judicial purposes."

BOMBS FOUND.

One of the Bombs Explodes, Fatally Injuring Two of the Suspected Manufacturers of the Missiles—One Perishes 19 Years Old.

Rome, March 25.—The accidental discovery early this morning of two bombs hidden in the Aurelian wall near the Porta San Lorenzo is reported to have brought to light an Anarchist plot to kill King Victor Emmanuel yesterday on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

For some reason the plot miscarried. In appearance the bombs are like the counter weights used in balancing heavy hanging lamps. The police are investigating the affair, found a handkerchief in which gunpowder and nails were tied near the spot at which the bombs had been found.

The presence of the bombs first became known when one of them exploded this morning. It was at first reported that two boys who found them were injured while playing with them. Later it was learned that two men were injured, and that they have been held as suspicious characters. One of them is 19 years old.

The ruins of the old Aurelian wall have been used as a shelter and hiding place by criminals. It is believed that the bombs were manufactured there and that one of them exploded while it was being handled. Two uninjured men who were arrested insist, although they were present at the scene of the explosion, that they know nothing about the bombs. The two who were injured are unconscious.

The bomb that burst was loaded with a high explosive. It had a metal shell and was fitted with percussion caps and fuse. Artillery experts are of the opinion that either of the bombs, had it exploded in a crowd, would have played great havoc.

An inquest was held on the scene of the explosion. Artillery officers exploded the second bomb. The explosion shook the neighborhood and threw the tower of Belisarius into the street below. The power of the bombs proved to be great. The men arrested insisted upon their story of the accidental discovery of the bombs. Explosion experts are convinced that it would have been impossible to explode the bombs unless they were ignited.

HOUSE IN SUPPLY.

Harbors and Rivers Appropriations Passed.

Tells What is Being Done to Increase Grain-Carrying Trade.

Ottawa, March 25.—With the end of the fiscal year in sight the House of Commons applied itself diligently to-day to a consideration of the supplementary estimates, the Government being anxious that these should, as far as possible, be disposed of before the month expires. Practically the whole session was spent in Committee of Supply, and the Minister of Public Works was under the most of the time, for developing trade on the harbors and rivers in the Province of Quebec were subjected to a close analysis by the Ontario members of the Opposition, the burden of whose criticisms was that in many cases the expenditures were unnecessary. Their tone changed, however, when the Ontario items were reached.

PLOTTED MURDER.

Confession of Italian Under Sentence of Death.

Claims That the Bush Gang Deliberately Plotted to Murder Patrick Green, the Montreal Jewellery Peddler, for His Money.

Andover, N. B., March 25.—Tony Arosia this morning gave a complete confession on behalf of himself and Leon Seppell, the other Italian, to T. J. Carter, who represented the Attorney-General, of the murder of Patrick Green, the Montreal jewellery peddler, near Plaster Rock, on Dec. 26th last.

To-day Sandy Murray, formerly the boss of the Italian gang at Johnston's camp, near Plaster Rock, was arrested by Sheriff Gagnon near Baker Brook. From Arosia's confession he appears to have laid the plans for the murder and directed Arosia and Seppell in their terrible work.

Yesterday two Italians named Hatch, who were witnesses at the trial of Arosia and Seppell, were arrested. One is an old man and the other a young fellow, and they are also implicated in Arosia's confession and are said to have handled the stolen money.

Arosia, in his confession, says that on the night of the 19th, the day before the murder, he met Seppell and the two Hatches, and Sandy Murray, and Murray told him there were two jewelry men who had gone down the line, and that they had a big stack of money, maybe as much as a million dollars, also a box full of watches and diamond rings. Murray said if they would kill these men it would make them all rich.

In the morning they went out to talk over the shooting again. The younger Hatch gave Tony a knife. Tony did not want to go, but Murray went with them as far as the dump. Murray told them the direction to take, and told them to hide in the woods. He gave Tony a gun, and said that if he had had a gun he would have gone with them.

When Green came along both fired. Green fell and then Seppell fired three shots at Penarsky. Tony was so frightened he was going to shoot himself at first, but finally threw his gun away, and in the meantime Seppell had secured the booty. After that they wandered in the woods and at night built a fire, and Seppell produced the money and told Tony to count it. There was \$2,000 in the roll and they divided it. The Hatches concealed the money in the camp just before the officers came in and made the arrest.

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