

HARRY HAYMAN WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elected by Unanimous Ballot At Inaugural Meeting.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

T. G. Meredith, K.C., Appointed Solicitor To the 1920 Board.

Harry Hayman was elected to the chairmanship of the board of education on a unanimous ballot at the inaugural meeting of that body last night. New regulations of the board require that the chairman be elected by ballot instead of open nomination, as in the past. In order to comply with this technical requirement Trustee A. A. Langford cast a ballot naming the chairman and, by consent of the remainder of the board, this was recorded as a unanimous vote.

On Mr. Hayman assuming the chair, to which he was escorted by Trustee Langford, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Quintin Warner. This service was acknowledged in a motion made by Trustee Williams, and Mr. Warner replied by congratulating the newly-elected members and wishing the whole board a prosperous year.

The first business of the year was the appointment of a solicitor. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was selected for the position.

Following this the striking committee, consisting of Trustees Mrs. Williams, A. A. Langford and A. N. Udy withdrew. On returning they recommended that No. 2 committee consist of Trustees Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edwards, Rowe, Coleridge and Wright, and that No. 2 committee consist of Trustees Mrs. Harris, Tanner, Edwin Smith, Udy, Eggett and Langford. The recommendations were adopted.

The committees.

No. 1 committee elected Trustee Thomas Coleridge as its chairman; Trustee Thomas Rowe as a member of No. 3 committee and Trustee Mrs. Edwards as a member of the audit committee.

No. 2 committee elected Trustee Smith to its chairmanship; Trustee Mrs. Harris to No. 1 committee, and Trustee Udy to the audit committee.

No. 3 committee consists of the chairman and nominees from Nos. 1 and 2 committees. The members of this committee will therefore be Trustee Rowe, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Coleridge, Dr. Tillmann and Dr. Claude Brown. This committee elected Trustee Rowe chairman and Trustee Brown as its representative on the audit committee.

The audit committee will consist of Trustees Coleridge, Smith, Rowe, Edwards, Udy and Brown, with Trustee Udy as chairman.

Trustees Udy, Williams, Edwards, Wright, Tillmann and Langford were appointed to the industrial advisory committee. Trustee Rowe pointed out that it was usual for the chairman of the board to be a member of this committee. The chairman stated that he would attend as frequently as possible, but as his other duties would be heavy he did not wish to prevent any other member being on this committee who might be more regular in attendance.

Ray Lawson was appointed to the committee as a representative of employers of labor and James Hussey as a representative of employees. Trustee Eggett moved an amendment to appoint Aid. Harry Wheatcroft to the latter position, but this was not seconded.

To the commercial advisory committee were appointed Trustees Brown, Eggett, Tanner and Langford. The board and John Lecheud and Major A. Calder as outside representatives.

W. H. Winnett was reappointed as the representative on the library board.

Mrs. Williams moved the appointment of J. S. Barnard, the 1919 chairman, but other members stated that he would not be willing to accept the appointment.

For the Fair Board.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Chairman Hayman were appointed the board's representatives to the Western Fair Association.

A communication from the Social Service Council requested that a representative of the Board of Education be appointed. This was complied with by the appointment of Mrs. Harris.

As usual the chairman was appointed a director of the Penny Bank.

The salary question came to the fore immediately following the appointments.

Public school teachers in a letter asked the 1920 board to give favorable consideration to their former request for a \$300 increase in 1920 and \$200 in 1921 as submitted to the 1919 board in December.

High school teachers also asked the board to reconsider granting them a twenty per cent increase this year and a ten per cent increase next year. Both the high school and public school teachers were given a \$100 bonus by the 1919 board in lieu of compliance with their request.

The public school teachers suggested that in the event of a new salary schedule being considered the teachers be consulted and given an opportunity to express their views.

Major W. Gregory, late of the 135th Battalion, made application to be reinstated as physical director of the high school. He held that position for thirteen years, and resigned to go overseas.

Increased Attendance.

Increased attendance at the collegiate and public schools during the month of December was reported by Principal W. H. T. Mooney and Inspector B. Edwards.

During the past month the high schools had a roll of 847 pupils, compared to a roll of 825 and 761 average attendance in 1919.

The commercial course was 225, with an average attendance of 209, compared to a roll of 200 in 1919. There was an increase of 136 last year. There was an increase of 77 in the roll, and 78 in the average attendance for the whole day school over December 1919.

Commercial evening classes showed a decrease, with only 38 on the roll, compared to 57 in December 1919, while the general school had 35, compared to 32 last year.

Inspector Edwards reported a public school roll in December of 7,074 pupils, compared with 7,007 in 1919. There was an average attendance of 6,329, compared to 5,392, an increase of 337. The kindergarten had a roll of 717, compared to 645, an increase of 72, and an average attendance of 561, compared to 474, an increase of 87.

There was a decrease of six in the roll of the primary kindergarten, there being 200 children in December, compared to 211 in 1919; with a average attendance of 166, compared to 174.

These figures make a total school roll of 7,966 with an average attendance of 7,066, compared to a roll of 7,663 and an average attendance of 6,840 last year, an increase of 133 in the roll and 416 in the average attendance.

In the manual training classes, 895 were enrolled with an average attendance of 809. In the domestic science classes 344 were enrolled, with an average attendance of 845.

Nineteen hundred inspections were made in December by the school nursing department. Defective breathing was found in 104 cases, and defective vision in 76 cases.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT 142ND COMRADES CLUB

Because of the small number of members who attended the meeting of the 142nd Comrades Club, held in the club rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans last night, the meeting was adjourned without any business being brought up for discussion. Only six men turned out for the meeting.

The reason given for the small attendance was that the meeting place was changed from the rooms of the board on Queen's street to the rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans with little notification of the change having been given to the members.

THRILLING STORY OF LIFE IN ODESSA AT TIME OF REVOLUTION

Madame Pantazzi Speaks Before Women's Canadian Club.

FASCINATING SPEAKER

Tells How Canadian Officer Drops From Sky To Rescue Rumanian Prisoners.

Bolshevism in all the horror and uncertainty of its rule was brought vividly but sanely before a large audience of the Women's Canadian Club last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, when Madame Pantazzi recounted her experiences in Southern Russia during the revolution. Madame Pantazzi is a young woman, although her hair is snow white. As she spoke, scarcely raising her voice above a conversational tone during the whole evening, she thrilled her audience with the vividness of her story and won them over to a strong feeling of sympathy for the little country of Rumania and an active interest in the Rumanian Day Nursery, for which the proceeds of the evening were given.

Madame Pantazzi is a Canadian woman, who ten years ago went to Rumania, the wife of a Rumanian naval officer. There she lived in her beautiful home until the approach of the German army made evacuation necessary. And leaving everything behind her, with only a few articles of clothing, she, with her husband, children and servants, began her two long years of exile.

Children Crushed to Death.

"The departure at the station was a horrible sight," she said. "Crowds of overworked men and women trampled children to death under their feet in a frantic effort to reach the refugee train which was waiting, all carrying pathetic little bundles of their earthly possessions. When finally we did get into the train, although the journey lasted for seventeen hours, there was no room to sit down, so crowded was it. Two planes, flying low overhead, accompanied the train by its destination, as a guard against enemy aircraft. This, however, was but the first lap of the journey, for we were again forced to evacuate the town to which we had come, and to seek refuge in Southern Russia, where the people seemed to be living in calm and comparative comfort."

Revolution Breaks.

"But no sooner had we arrived in Odessa than the revolution broke out. At first everything was calm. The only signs of anything unusual happening were the orderly parades of the people, each man wearing a tiny bit of red on his arm or hatband to indicate the trend of his sympathies. In fact, the first few months of the revolution were decidedly in favor of the Allies. Every day was a holiday, and auction sales were continually being held on the streets. It seemed as if a great group of school children had been let out to have a good time."

But gradually the revolution became more violent. Russian soldiers began leaving the trenches and returning to their homes, because they feared that in the general distribution of land advocated by the Socialists, they would lose their share if not present to claim it. Rumanian soldiers, too, began to be affected by Bolshevik doctrines, and formed the Rumanian Legion of Death.

Then Kerensky came to Odessa with his shining hypnotic eyes and Bolshevism was let loose. A moderate party, called the Whites, immediately took up the question of extending the lease on the fair grounds. The present lease runs out in 1922.

Salvors Join Reds.

"I watched from my windows, the

Red Cross nurses come out into the streets, with white flags in their hands, and pick up the wounded, and I heard the big guns of the ships turned upon the town, the sailors mostly from foreign ports, joining the Reds in hope of plunder. Finally the Reds won the day, and the reign of terror began. I must here pay a tribute to the Women's Battalion of Death, who rank with the Scottish Women's Motor Car Corps as heroes of the war. On their persons they continually carried poison, which they had pledged themselves to take if they were captured. And I never heard of one being captured.

The story of her husband's efforts to rescue the Rumanian refugees from the hands of the Bolshevik officers, of her own bravery in refusing to tell them of his whereabouts, when they came to arrest him, and finally of his own voluntary surrender to the Reds in the hope of making it easier for the rest of his fellow countrymen was all thrillingly told.

A Canadian From the Sky.

Then came her story of how one day in the midst of all their misery and hopelessness, a Canadian officer dropped from the sky to help them. He was Col. Boyle of Woodstock, and had flown over the enemy lines, being fired at by friend and foe alike, because neither knew who he was. On his arrival in Odessa, he immediately set out to try and effect an exchange of Bolshevik prisoners, and the Rumanian refugees in Odessa. The treachery shown by the Bolsheviks, even after he had been ordered the release of the Rumanian prisoners, was all most graphically told. The speaker pictured how the Russian Reds marched Russian men into the city, and at the point of the bayonet, after the dauntless Canadian had tried method after method to prevent it; how finally he voluntarily crossed the gangplank to accompany them; how by his alertness, he was able to rescue them on a ship. The German admiral, who had by that time taken the town and finally secured permission from him, for the return of Col. Boyle, which ultimately ended in the exchange of the prisoners, and brought about the undoing of the Rumanian people, who hold him in the highest esteem.

Mrs. T. H. Carling occupied the chair in the absence of Miss Grace Blackburn.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE DISGUSTED BY CITY'S ATTITUDE ON BYLAW

A. T. Little Suggests City Be Allowed To Run the "Whole Affair."

The defeat of the Western Fair bylaw was discussed briefly at the meeting of the fair board on Thursday afternoon. Director A. T. Little expressed himself as being disgusted with the manner in which the bylaw had been defeated, and he believed that the fair board should let the city run the "whole affair."

A number of the other directors were of the same opinion as Mr. Little. Some of them said that even prominent citizens, who were in a position to know just how much the city benefited from the exhibition, had been opposed to the bylaw. If prominent citizens and businessmen did not appreciate the exhibition the average citizen could not be expected to vote for the expenditure of money for its advancement.

The question of releasing the options on the property which the fair board asked the people to annex to the fair grounds was left over to the annual meeting next month. W. W. Gammon could see no reason why the options should not be released, and that the bylaw was defeated.

The board recommended that the new board immediately take up the question of extending the lease on the fair grounds. The present lease runs out in 1922.

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New Black Coats, in Salt's Larutex, with plush collars, **\$25.00 and \$35.00**

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In bright, lustrous finish, a very special cloth, full 36 inches wide, in shades of navy, copen, rose, taupe, grey, green, brown, sand and black. **\$1.69** Worth \$2.00. Specially priced



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Men's \$40, \$42 Suits and Overcoats at **\$29.75**

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Penman Flat Knit Heavy Shirts and Drawers, **95c**

Heavy Ribbed Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, **\$1.15**

St. George Fine Worsted Wool Shirts and Drawers, **\$2.65**

Fine Wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, **\$2.15**

Penman Elastic Ribbed Winter-Weight Combinations, **\$3.50**

Fine Plush Finish Cream Combinations, **\$2.98**

Fine Natural Wool Combinations, **\$3.95**

Heavy Unshrinkable Wool Combinations, **\$2.75**

Sweater Coat Sale

Pure Wool Sweaters, in stripes and checks, novelty patterns, **\$10.00** value today, **\$12.00** next winter, for **\$8.75**

Men's Good Heavy Coat Sweaters, in greys, browns and maroons, plain colors and combinations **\$4.35**

Boys' Heavy Grey Jerseys in cotton and wool quality, button neck and shoulder. **\$1.05**

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Heavy English Whipcord and Bedford Cord Trousers, in light and dark grey shades, **\$6.75**

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