BOARD CONFIRMS RISE IN SALARIES

Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase Granted to All Teachers.

Teachers in Toronto will read their morning papers with joy, for they will find therein that the increase in salary which they asked some months ago is now within their grasp. At the meeting of the board of education last night, salaries, accounts, estimates and other items filling a pamphlet of sixty full pages, was considered, and for the most part passed without dissent, despatch being made possible by the attention which had been given at preliminary meetings. A summary of the big things done at the meeting is that Toronto board of education is giving its teachers, the caretakers and other employes the 25 per cent. asked for, and in some instances, due to special circumstances, the generosity and justice of the board even went beyond the amount of the request.

In the matter of estimates the sum of $18,000 was added to build two rooms for the school at Norwood, the resolution being due to the persistence of Trustee Beer, supported by Trustee Bell, and carried unanimously. Another change made was that of an addition of $200 to the salary of drill instructor, Major J. Wayling, who will get $2,000 instead of $1,800, for which he was slated. The change was made by the alertness of Trustee S. J. Brown, who pointed out the discrepancy between the amount and that of Drill Instructor, Major R. J. Blaney.

When the clause regarding an increase in high school teachers' superannuation was presented Trustee Boland stated that he would not support it on principle and gave his reason for doing so. The board, he said, had had a teacher, Miss Lawler, and for her no allowance had been made. There was no better teacher anywhere. He had spoken about the matter before and had understood that a committee was to look into the matter, but he had heard no report from said committee.

Not Eligible.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown explained that unfortunately due to a change in the statutes of 1917, Miss Lawler was not eligible. Trustee Powell said if injustice had been done why not waive the technicality and put the matter right? On the promise of a committee to investigate with the object of properly adjusting the matter of superannuation for Miss Lawler, Trustee Boland reversed his decision and voted for the general increase.

Professor Thomson of Toronto University asked for co-operation of the board in introducing botanical gardens for Toronto, which would be lined up with the university. A committee of three, Mrs. Courtice, P. M. Douglas and Dr. Hunter, was appointed to attend a meeting in relation to the matter to be held on the 28th of the month.

In the matter of the fee for non-resident pupils at the Technical Schools, Dr. McKay explained that the large government grant to these institutions made it possible to put his fee at $75.

A plea for recognition of women assistants was made by Mrs. Courtice, on the following schedule: Two years' experience, $1000; three years, $1100; four years, $1200. Mrs. Courtice was anxious that the matter should be dealt with at once, but as it had come in late enough to be out of order, it was referred back to the finance committee.

A clause asking that a housewifery centre be established in a house near Western avenue school was struck out, as was also the suggestion of establishing a centre in the house now occupied by the caretaker at Ogden school.

HAMILTON CALLS REV. W. M. KANNAWIN

North Broadview Minister Leaving—Rev. J. A. Ferguson Goes to Huron.

A special meeting of Toronto Presbytery was held in St. James' Square Church Thursday afternoon. Two calls were dealt with. Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Norval, was transferred to Duff's Church, Huron presbytery. Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B.D., of North Broadview Church, acepted the call to St. John's Church, Hamilton. A deputation from Hamilton, consisting of Rev. Austin L. Budge, and Messrs. Souter, Mitchell, Gray and Stewart, presented strong reasons for the translation. North Broadview also sent a large delegation of members, who bore fine tribute to the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin. The call, however, being put into his hands, was accepted, and he will be inducted in Hamilton the second week of March.

HAMILTON'S ELGAR CHOIR.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

REEVES AGAINST INCORPORATION

T. J. Glover Suggests Oakwood Should Ask Status of City.

The residents of Oakwood district of the township were urged last night by a Toronto lawyer, Thomas J. Glover, to seek incorporation as a city as the only feasible solution of the problems confronting them, chief of which he cited as the need of transportation facilities, sewers, water and a better lighting system. Mr. Glover emphasized the fact that about 50 per cent. of the taxes of this large and growing district goes into the coffers of the county, from which they as a neighborhood derived very little benefit.

Mr. Glover took advantage of a meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association to launch his campaign, which, he said, was in the hands of a citizens' committee. Beyond a bombardment of questions, the large audience gave no indication of feeling regarding the proposal, but Reeve Miller and Deputy-Reeve Graham, who were present, took a frankly hostile attitude. They contended that the most needed improvements could be supplied by the township council in due time without burdening the residents with a big taxation such as incorporation as a city would entail. If the ratepayers thought well of the idea they were ready to seek legislation enabling the district to incorporate as a town, not necessarily for immediate adoption, but to be used at any suitable time in the future.

Sewer Questions.

Township Engineer W. O. Wynne-Roberts also addressed the meeting on the subject of the sewer scheme for the portions of the township bordering on the city.

Some of the outstanding statements made by Mr. Glover were: "Oakwood district now has 15,000 people—enough for a city, and will soon have 50,000.

One solution of local civic problems is annexation to the city of Toronto, but I do not think this is generally desired. Plans have been prepared for a sewer system for the district, and the district will have to pay for the installation of the system whether it joins the city or not.

The big proportion of the taxes going to the county will go a long way towards the expense of a city administration."

A number of questions fired at Mr. Glover developed the fact that he was hazy on matters of expense of setting up a new city government.

Bankrupt When Annexed.

Reeve Miller, who followed, pointed out that all the towns so far taken in by the city, West Toronto, East Toronto, Midway and North Toronto were bankrupt when they were annexed. He reminded Mr. Glover that only four lots of every 100 in the district were built upon, and that quite a few vacant spaces should be filled before an attempt is made to become a city.

Deputy Reeve Graham said under Mr. Glover's scheme the residents would find their assessment pretty close to values instead of about 25 per cent. of values as at present. He declared that all the improvements asked for the ratepayers had been approved by council, and would be put thru.

British Imperial Football Club Elects Year's Officers

The British Imperial Football Club, which was founded some twelve years ago in Earlscourt, held its annual meeting last night and elected the following to serve for 1920:

President, E. J. Bentley; first vice-president, W. Pitts; second vice-president, B. Aball; secretary, E. H. Brisley; treasurer, D. B. Byatt; manager, E. Goldsworthy; trainer, F. Cage; delegate to council, E. H. Brisley; selection committee, F. Cage, T. Greenwood, D. B. Byatt, A. Fowles, H. Guest, E. Goldsworthy, E. H. Brisley.

An old-time pie supper is to be held with a concert and dance next week.

Sixty-five members of the Imperials are on the honor roll and nine of these paid the supreme sacrifice. The honor roll will be presented at the banquet and suitable addresses given in connection with the same. This football club has no connection with the British Imperial Ratepayers' Association of Earlscourt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The second and closing day of the York County Sunday School Association, held in the Unionville Methodist Church yesterday, was well attended, especially in the afternoon when an excellent program was carried out. The condition of the country roads has militated greatly against the gathering, while the prevailing epidemic was another discouraging factor. In the morning Rev. Mr. Halpenny and Rev. Frank Rae were among the speakers, while the other sessions were largely given up to discussion on Sunday school work. S. J. Douglas of North Toronto was in charge of the music.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

Unless all signs fail it looks as tho we ought to have big crops of grain and hay another year, judging by what the farmers coming into the market these days day. Ever since before Christmas the fields have been buried under a heavy mantle of snow, and this is said to nearly always be the forerunner of a bountiful harvest. Fall wheat went into winter quarters in splendid shape, and it is not at all likely that it will be uncovered until late in March. The frost, too, has penetrated to an unusual depth, varying from two to three feet. About the only drawback in the country districts at the present time, is the scarcity of water in the wells together with the acute shortage of coarse feeds for live stock of all kinds.

SILVERTHORN BENEFIT CONCERT.

A highly successful benefit concert provided by the artists of the Ideal Bread Welfare Association, was held at the G.W.V.A. Hall, Silverthorn avenue, on Wednesday night last, in aid of Mrs. McLeod of Strathcona avenue, a war veteran's widow, her husband having recently died after a short illness, leaving a large family of young children, several of whom have been taken ill. The chair was taken by Mr. Mowles of the Ideal Bread Company.

W. Young was as amusing as ever in his screaming comedy sketch, "Cohen's Family Troubles," in which W. Peck and A. Johnson so ably filled their burlesque parts.

Edgar Jocelyn, John Robinson, Frank Lloyd, Charles Irlam and Thomas McAdam all gave splendid numbers, and their turns were really good ones. Miss Robinson, a clever little juvenile dancer, put on a pleasing act, which was greatly appreciated. Miss Brownscomb was accompanist and she ably filled the position as such.

CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED.

Little Jack Waugh, residing with his parents at 43 Mackay avenue, Earlscourt, was run over and instantly killed at 12.30 yesterday by a large auto truck, number C 313. With other boys Waugh was hanging on to the rear of the truck and became entangled in some way, the driver of the truck being ignorant of the fatal accident and drove on to his destination. Dr. Newman of North Dufferin street, was called, but found life extinct.

JOHN A. TOBEY DEAD.

The death is reported of John A. Tobey of Exeter street, who was removed to the Toronto Western Hospital on Monday, where he died early yesterday morning from blood-poisoning. The deceased was 75 years old at the time of his death. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery today.

SCOTS ENJOY CONCERT.

The Aberdeen Banff and Kincardine Association held their monthly meeting in Alhambra Hall last night. After the business session a social hour was spent, the feature of the evening being a musical program of Scotch music with the bagpipes, songs and real Highland dancing. Andrew B. Law, president, occupied the chair and gave a short address. Twenty-two new members were enrolled. J. J. McBeth is secretary and Peter Massie, treasurer.

CHEAPER IN ENGLAND.

Secretary W. J. Willis of the St. Clair Y.M.C.A. has arrived home from England, where he recently paid a visit to relatives. Altho generally reported as being very excessive, the prices in England are much below those in Canada, says Mr. Willis. The Y.M.C.A. in the northwest district has been under the direction of Mr. Willis since the formation some months ago. A new building is to be built east of the Oakwood Theatre on St. Clair avenue, this year, the land having already been purchased from the Crang Bros.

France Opens Her Peace Loan For an Unlimited Amount

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SAID ASYLUM HEAD CALLED LAWDER 'SPY'

Ontario Hospital Probe Hears More Interesting Evidence.

London, Ont., Feb. 19—Superintendent W. J. Robinson of the Ontario Hospital, who collapsed in the witness box under cross-examination the first day of the investigation into the charges made by Harry Lawder, a former attendant, appeared in the amusement hall of the institution this afternoon to watch the proceedings.

When he was noticed by Mr. Donald Swanson, counsel for Lawder, permission was asked of the commissioner, Judge MacBeth, to call him and complete the cross-examination which was interrupted Wednesday morning when the doctor collapsed. Dr. Robinson protested that he was not yet sufficiently recovered to go in the box and left the hall.

During the morning session Lawder completed his evidence and was severely cross-examined. He was charged with neglecting his own duties at the institution at the time he was employed there.

Supervisor J. McDougall was called in relation to the condition of the food at the institution. He declared that at times here was a shortage of food, but that every time such a condition arose, and it was reported to R. B. Heighway or Beamish, he always got additional food, and on many occasions got supplies from other dining-rooms.

Charges Cruelty.

Inhuman treatment of a returned soldier patient on the part of Slumcuski, an ex-attendant at the Ontario Hospital, was charged by Hary Lawder during the process of the investigation of affairs at the institution this morning. This man, who was said to be a foreigner, had beaten a patient until he was unconscious, it was charged by Lawder and four other returned soldiers employed as attendants. They complained to the superintendent of this and of conditions generally. They were dismissed from the employ of the institution.

Called Doctor Spy.

The last witness to be heard this afternoon was ex-Attendant Shepperd. It was shown that the witness had been in the Canadian army for four years and that two of these years had been spent overseas.

The witness said that he was present with Lawder and others when Lawder presented the Slumcusky matter to Dr. Robinson. The witness said that he remembered Dr. Robinson telling Lawder that he came to the hospital as a spy. When the charges against Slumcusky were first mentioned to the doctor, the witness said that the doctor denied knowledge of the matter, but later recollected about the circumstances. It was at this time Lawder was dismissed. The session adjourned about 6 o'clock until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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TEXT BOOK PRICES PRESENT PROBLEM

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that it should be continued, in respect to the books just named. It has also been decided that an equivalent arrangement is to be followed in the case of all new contracts now being arranged for next school year. This plan appears to be a fair and just middle course between a plan, which would distribute free textbooks to the schools and a plan which would oblige the pupils to pay an abnormal price, due to post-war conditions.

The following public school text-books, therefore, on the list for new school year (1920-1921), will be issued under the plan now outlined: The Ontario Readers, The Ontario Public School Arithmetic, The Ontario Public School Composition and Grammar (new book), The Ontario Public School History of England and Canada. If the same arrangement should be made for other books, due notice will be given. It is expected that the revised Primer and the revised Manual on Primary Reading will be ready for the schools next September.

As to High School text-books: The purchaser will continue to pay the full cost. It is expected that two revised high school text-books and one new high school text-book will be ready for the schools next September, namely, The Ontario High School English Composition (revised), The Ontario High School Geometry (revised), and The Ontario High School Geography (new book).

FIRE DAMAGES FACTORY.

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WILSON PREPARES REPLY TO PREMIERS

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is shorter than his previous note, which contained something like four thousand words, a out the same number as was in the allied communication.

During the day, Constantine A. Chekrezi, official representative of Albania, issued a statement attacking the proposed Adriatic settlement agreed upon by the allied premiers, in which he said the fate of Albania was "deeply involved."

"It is shocking," he said, "that Great Britain, France and Italy seem to have resolved to settle the Albanian problem in a manner which can find its only parallel in the partition of Poland at the end of the eighteenth century.

"The awful fact is that in the memorandum of Jan. 20, which was handed as an 'ultimatum' to Jugo-Slavia, Albania is completely dismembered in favor of Italy, Serbia and Greece."

WHAT PREMIERS ALLEGE

Summary of Reply to Wilson as Outlined by Rome Correspondent.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.—A summary of the main points in the allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note, as cauled by the Rome correspondent of La Nacion, discloses that President Wilson threatened to withdraw his signature from the British-French-American treaty establishing security for France, to which the allies reply that such action would destroy absolutely "the new French policy," for which President Wilson invited protection.

The fundamental points of the reply to President Wilson, according to the correspondent, are:

First—The allies answer the accusation of having prepared a convention for the annexation of Fiume to Italy, which presupposes bad faith on the part of Italy, by saying that President Wilson is unable to demonstrate this.

Second—The Italian petition for the establishment of territorial contiguity with Fiume is a very small thing compared with the cession of Dalmatia, which the whole world is able to prove by merely examining the map of Europe.

Third—The allies observe that the project of President Wilson, which comprehend the creation of a buffer state, has been rejected by the Jugo-Slavs, and the allied nations have been unable to insist upon it.

Fourth—The strip of territory necessary to establish the contiguity of Fiume with Italy has not sufficient value to justify procrastination in reestablishing the peace of Europe.

Fifth—Italy entered the war inspired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as that when the United States entered. She suffered sacrifices in blood and money incomparably more serious than those of the United States.

Sixth—The president, in threatening to withdraw his signature from the treaty of Versailles, which established the security of France, gravely injures the very new French policy for which he invited protection. He not only destroys the value of his first and most important act, but annihilates it absolutely since he shows that engagements contracted in accord with this policy can be destroyed lightly.

In drawing up the note, La Nacion's correspondent says, the British delegates prepared the technical form in collaboration with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed themselves in terms of great sympathy for

GIRL CHARGES COMRADE.

Clarice Luff, 140 Simcoe street, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Waterhouse on a charge of stealing $29 from Ida Alexander, residing at the same address. According to the story told by the police, both girls work together and yesterday afternoon the Luff woman complained of feeling sick. She was taken to the room of the complainant and given a cup of tea and some lunch. She is alleged to have returned later when the other girl was away and stolen the money from the bedroom.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

R. L. Parr, 702 Bathurst street, was taken into custody last night by Detective Leavitt on a charge of conspiracy. Parr is alleged to have worked in conjunction with Daniel T. Booth, who was arrested recently on a charge of defrauding the government out of considerable sums of money on military pay cheques.

REPORTS BURGLARY.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Miss Mabel Martin, 19 Bold street, reported to the police this afternoon that she left on the table in her own home, her purse, containing $26 and some valuables. When she returned to the room, after a brief absence, $16 had been extracted.

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