

DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE PROPOSED FOR WESTERN

Representatives of Several Women's Organizations Have Secured Conference With University Governors To Discuss the Subject—Question of Presidency Left Over Until Next Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Western University on Tuesday afternoon a letter from Miss Florence Mitchell was read to the board, asking that the governors meet the representatives of several women's organizations to consider the addition of a domestic science course to the university. Toronto University has recently added a domestic science course with a most complete equipment, and it has been thoroughly patronized by the girls attending the university. At McGill and Macdonald Institute, Guelph, one of the most attractive courses is that which includes a course in domestic science, which combines cooking and housekeeping.

Rounds Out Education.
Those of the fair sex who feel that they should cultivate the mind also realize that without the practical training in housekeeping their education is not complete, and it is felt by the ladies who are behind the movement that the addition of the course would be of great assistance to the Western University.

The organizations which are co-operating are the Western University Alumnae and the Municipal Club, a woman's organization which recently came into existence, and of which Mrs. Gordon Hall is the secretary. The governors took a favorable attitude to the request of the ladies and appointed Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms as the time for a conference to discuss the proposal.

LONDON HEBREWS IN TWO CAMPS ON IMPORTANT POINTS

Political Theories, Cemeteries and National Subjects Have Caused Disagreements.

Result Is Two Public Schools Where One Large One Had Been Planned.

Political theories, cemeteries and national and other points of disagreement have divided the Jewish residents of the city into two warring camps, and rendered necessary two new Hebrew schools, whereas one large school was planned some time ago.

Two schools were opened in London last Sunday. Permanent school premises have not yet been secured, but classes are being held in the Richmond and Horton street synagogues. The Richmond street school has 20 pupils and the Horton street school about an equal number. The Horton street school is being held in the near future or suitable buildings will be secured and remodelled for the purpose.

How Trouble Came.
Several months ago a committee was appointed to secure a suitable building site and have plans made for the erection of a new school. It was hoped that all the Jewish residents would co-operate, but old feelings of rivalry between the local synagogues broke out afresh. Richmond street synagogue is chiefly attended by English, Canadian and German Jews, Horton street synagogue is attended largely by Russian and Polish Jews. Theologically speaking, all the Jews in London are Orthodox Jews, that is to say, there are no Reform Jews in the city. But it is on political theories and doctrines that marked cleavages occur. A great many of the Russian Jews are Socialists, and the English or Canadian Jew rarely is in sympathy with socialism. On the other hand, the Jews who hold radical political faiths regard the conservative Jews as being unnecessarily narrow and restricted in their viewpoint.

Dispute Over Cemeteries.
An old point of disagreement has also been revived, namely, the dispute over the Jewish burial grounds in Woodland Cemetery.

The Richmond street congregation until recently had all the Jewish funeral business of the city. The Horton street congregation, however, has recently purchased a plot adjacent to the land held by the Richmond street congregation. The latter congregation propose rebuilding a board fence seven feet high between the two properties. The Horton street congregation object to this, and it is said refused to join in the united school project unless the fence were removed.

The Zionists, who recently organized a society in this city, are divided in regard to the dispute, some of them siding with the Richmond street people and some of them with the Horton street synagogue.

A member of the Arbeiter Ring, the local radical organization, denies that the Horton street congregation holds generally to radical political faiths, and states that the extreme radicals do not belong to either synagogue.

PLAN TO INCREASE ALL FREIGHT RATES

Eastern Railways Laying Matter Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Eastern railroads took the first step toward attempt to increase freight rates, when representatives of fifty-two lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers met today with the interstate commerce commission on a formal application to reopen the "eastern advance case," which was decided against the railroads two years ago.

Claims 40 Acres of Valuable Land
Hamilton Man Loses Appeal, But Will Go to Privy Council.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, May 14.—A suit involving 40 acres of land right in the centre of Hamilton was decided today, when the appellate division at Osgoode Hall dismissed the appeal in the action brought by Mr. John Keith Stuart against the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Stuart, whose appeal is dismissed with costs, alleges that the property belonged to his father, John Jacques Stuart, and that since it was wrongfully come into the hands of the bank of Montreal, the bank has realized a surplus of \$30,000 over the \$20,000 mortgage upon it.

The family recently waged an action against the bank involving the payment to Mrs. John Stuart of the neighbourhood of \$250,000. That action was unsuccessful in the Canadian courts, but was won before the privy council. It is likely that the present case will be carried to the highest court.

Question of Presidency.
The governors occupied a portion of the time discussing the question of a head for the university. No more applications have been received, but it is proposed to decide the matter as soon as possible. Owing to the absence of Chancellor Meredith from the meeting, it was decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting.

The question of a site for the university was not discussed, the report of the committee not having been received.

The City's Grant.
Mr. T. J. Murphy was appointed to interview the city council in reference to increasing the grant to the university. Mr. Murphy attended the meeting, and through his arguments the council decided to grant the sum of \$10,000 instead of \$7,500, as had been proposed. Ald. J. G. Richter was the first one to propose that the grant to the university be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and the governors feel grateful to the members of the council for showing their faith in the institution so substantially. The grant means the interest on \$200,000 to the university, and will do a great deal to increase the efficiency of the departments.

The governors present were: Messrs. J. W. Little, T. J. Murphy, T. H. Smallman, T. H. Pardon and C. R. Somerville. Mr. Somerville acted as secretary in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Dromole.

Checkmate For Elopers.
Despite the lamentations that have been heard from clergymen at Windsor, Bridgeburg and Niagara Falls, the requirements of the new law can now be met, the department reserves to itself power to waive the conditions, but this can only be done upon application to the proper authorities at Toronto.

The New Clause.
The clause in question reads: "If the city, county or district in which it is intended to be solemnized is not that in which either of the parties has for the space of fifteen days immediately preceding the issue of the license or certificate, had his or her usual place of abode, the license or certificate may nevertheless be issued upon the production of an affidavit by one of the parties stating that notice of the intended marriage, stating the name, occupation, usual place of abode of each of the parties, has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the application of the license or certificate in some newspaper published in the municipality in which the marriage is to take place, or if there is no such newspaper, then in a newspaper published in the nearest adjoining municipality, and accompanied by the production of such newspaper containing such notice."

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PARCEL POST GOES OVER
The bill increasing the maximum of annuities from \$500 to \$1,000 was before the Commons today. There was some criticism of the award of the contract for display posters to the William Stone Company at \$15,000 per year, for two years, without tender. The Postmaster-General explained that it was work for which the Stone Company was especially qualified. The bill for annuities last year declined \$25,000.

Wants Information of Mrs. Crutchfield
Chief Williams received a letter this morning from Capt. W. Barrett, of the State Land Board, Lansing, Mich., asking for information about Mrs. Almira Crutchfield, formerly of Grafton County, Mich., who left there for this city 14 years ago. At that time her sister, Mrs. Ada Stephens, lived in this city, and Mrs. Crutchfield came to visit her. There is considerable litigation going on in Lansing over some property that Mrs. Crutchfield's husband left when he died and it is necessary to obtain information about the woman before it can be settled.

Thrown From Buggy Exercising a Colt Taken to the Hospital
Mr. Thomas Davies Painfully Bruised and Has His Nose Fractured.

While exercising a colt in the north end of the city this morning, Mr. Thomas Davies, who resides at No. 8 Dundas street, was thrown from the buggy, receiving such injuries that he was removed to Victoria Hospital. When taken there it was found that his face was bruised considerably and his nose fractured.

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BOY IN DEEP SLEEP FOR ALMOST 4 WHOLE DAYS

Case of Clarence Tayles Somewhat Puzzling to Physician For a Time.

To sleep almost continuously from Saturday morning until Tuesday night, has been the strange experience of 8-year-old Clarence Tayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tayles, of No. 4 Egerton street.

The little lad took sick Saturday morning with what is believed to be stomach trouble. His sickness produced intense drowsiness, and for the next three days he slept the greater part of the time. His case puzzled the attending physician, and caused considerable anxiety to his parents. However, the rest cure seems to have been efficacious in this instance, and the boy was much improved this morning and enjoyed a walk outdoors.

LONDON'S TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1913 HIGHEST ON RECORD

Twenty-Four and Nine-Tenths Mills Will Be Levied on Property—Mayor Seriously Argues That Bargain Rate Will Appeal to People.

Twenty-four and nine-tenths mills was passed as this year's tax rate by the city council Tuesday night. By-laws were passed calling for the issue of debentures for the waterworks extensions, the grant to the Alexandra Sanatorium, the Victoria Hospital addition and heating plant, and the new motor fire truck, as provided in the city of London bill, and for the new Aberdeen School, the Talbot Street School heating plant, the Chesley Avenue School addition, and the new Riverview avenue school site, as provided for in this year's estimates.

Wants Rate at 25 Mills.
Ald. Glass moved that the rate be made 25 mills, with a view to providing a larger contingent fund. The passing of a tenth of a mill off was small and unnecessary, he said. His motion was seconded by Ald. Stein.

"You have peeled down the estimates for repairing and patching up the roads. The amount for that is entirely inadequate, and you may need a supplementary grant. Cutting off the tenth of a mill is a small piece of cheese-paring," said Ald. Glass.

"Notwithstanding close economy and without efficient service, No. 2 committee exceeded its estimates last year. This year the amount provided is even less than last year."

Mayor Against It.
Mayor Graham, however, claimed that the contingent fund was already ample.

"If all the by-laws carry, an extra tenth of a mill will be necessary to provide for sinking funds," said Ald. Richter.

"What difference does a tenth of a mill make?" asked one of the aldermen.

"It makes a lot of difference when you advertise your tax rate throughout the country," said Mayor Graham. "Something like a 99-cent bargain," said Ald. White.

The Mayor's Bargain Philosophy.
"Well, I've been in the retail business long enough to know that the people bite at those bargains, much as they ridicule them," said the mayor, very seriously.

"On a vote being taken Ald. Glass' motion was lost, and the tax rate was fixed at the bargain figure of 24 9-10 mills."

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MAYOR FIRST TO OPEN HIS MOUTH ON INCINERATOR

Calls Letters Appearing in The Advertiser Regarding Transaction as "Ridiculous."

"We Knew What We Needed and We Got It," Is His Explanation of No Tenders.

Other developments in connection with the failure of the city of London to call for tenders for the \$40,000 incinerator which other companies say they would have built for from \$20,000 to \$25,000 had they been given a chance to tender, are expected within a short time. The letters published in The Advertiser have not yet been publicly discussed.

Mayor Graham, however, is the first man to open his mouth in connection with the matter.

In a local paper the following article appears:

"Mayor Graham is not at all alarmed by the criticism of certain persons, who claim that the contracts for the incinerator were not properly awarded.

"The stories are simply ridiculous," declared his worship. "For some time the council and the board of health have been investigating the best method of disposing of garbage. After going into the matter thoroughly, the council of last year decided on the kind of incinerator that was wanted, and purchased it. This is the same policy which was followed by Westmount, Ottawa, Calgary and other cities. We got what we considered the best and most economical, and that is all there is of it. We knew what we needed, and we got it."

The mayor might explain why a motion to call for tenders for the incinerator was defeated in the council. Two of the present aldermen sought to have this done, but failed. The mayor advised that there was only one incinerator to be considered. His reply scarcely explains the question that citizens are asking.

One citizen stated that in his belief the whole transaction could be thrown out as illegal.

Big Difference in Book and Net Costs
Report on Steel Production Presented to President Arouses Interest.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., May 14.—Part three of the report of the Bureau of Corporations on its extended investigation of the steel industry, dealing particularly with the cost of production, was submitted to the President today by Acting Commissioner Francis Walker.

A discussion of the vast difference between "book costs" and "net costs" featured the report, figures being given to demonstrate that iron and steel manufacturing companies usually include in their statements of costs of production large profits paid to subsidiaries and transportation concerns.

For instance, the report stated that the average book cost of the United States Steel Corporation was \$21.53, while the actual net cost, excluding the inter-company profit on transportation and material, was only \$15.87. Similar differences were shown in the manufacture of other steel products.

Parts one and two of the bureau's report were submitted during the Taft administration by former Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith.

A comprehensive abstract of part three was contained in Acting Commissioner Walker's letter of transmittal.

CAUGHT IN MACHINE
Hamilton Shirt Maker Had Close Call From Being Scalped.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, May 14.—While a number of girl employees were at work in the Regal shirt factory yesterday afternoon, the hair of Miss Agnes Jackson got caught in a rapidly-revolving wheel. She grasped Miss Margaret Cowan, who was near her, to save herself from being pulled into the machinery. Miss Cowan gave a scream and fell into the arms of a third girl. Another employee stopped the machinery in time to save Miss Jackson from being scalped. Miss Cowan suffered so much from nervous shock she had to be taken to her home, where she is still under a doctor's care.

THROWN FROM HORSE
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While riding a horse, which belongs to her father, in Exeter Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gavin Jones, whose home is on King street, this city, was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious.

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Before the cars started on the trip the police were given instructions to act vigorously in case of trouble. They were told to meet force with force and to fight fire with fire.

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Many Foreigners Ill on Steamer Canada at Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, May 14.—The outbreak of smallpox on the Astor-American steamer Canada is much more serious than was given out last evening. There are quite a number of foreign passengers on the steamer, and the disease, and it is quite possible that whole of the 2,195 passengers will have to disembark at quarantine.

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Dallas, Texas, May 14.—With the election of officers and naming of the 1914 convention city the Shriners brought their annual meeting to a close today. Inasmuch as the officers move up consecutively each year, the only contest was over that of imperial commander. There were several candidates. William W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., was elected imperial potentate.

\$80,000 CHURCH FOR MR. INKSTER

Splendid New Edifice To Be Erected by Victoria Congregation.

HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS

His hosts of London friends will be gratified to learn that The Advertiser received a dispatch from Victoria, B. C., today, stating that the First Presbyterian Church there had decided to commence work on the erection of a church to cost \$80,000.

The First Church is the one to which Rev. J. Gibson Inkster went from this city several months ago. It was stated that the congregation felt so encouraged through Mr. Inkster's work that it had decided upon the new building Tuesday night.

The present church at Victoria is 50 years old.

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FOUND BOMBS.
London, May 14.—Six explosive bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars of a local train running between Kingston-on-Thames and London on the South-Western Railway, making the third outrage of the kind on the same line within two months.

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JACK JOHNSON GUILTY OF SEVEN WHITE SLAVE CHARGES

His Conviction Will Result in New Laws to Prevent Marriage Between Whites and Blacks—The Big Pugilist Faces a Long Term in Prison.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, May 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight fighter, tonight was found guilty of violating the federal white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago in 1912. He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned its verdict after an hour's consideration.

If you should find this defendant not guilty, knowing as you do the evidence in the case," said Assistant District Attorney Harry Parkin, "I do not see how any of you can go home and look squarely into the face of those you respect and admire."

WILL MEAN REFORMS.
Chicago, Ill., May 14.—That the conviction of Jack Johnson, the negro prize-fighter, last night, for violation of the Mann act against trafficking in women, is the forerunner of laws forbidding miscegenation, was the assertion today of Assistant United States District Attorney Harry Parkin, who conducted the case for the government.

"This verdict will go around the world," he said, "is the forerunner of laws to be passed in the United States which we may live to see—laws forbidding miscegenation. This negro, in the eyes of many, has been persecuted. Perhaps as an individual he was. But his misfortune is to be the foremost example of the evil in permitting the intermarriage of whites with blacks. He has violated the laws. Now it is his function to teach others the law must be respected."

In his instructions to the jury United States District Judge Carpenter emphasized the fact that the character of the prosecuting witness must not be considered.

"The fact that the prosecuting witness is a discarded mistress, an abandoned woman, does not affect the issue in this case," the court said. "We have had many unfortunate people here in this case—trainers, fighting camp hangers-on and women of the underworld—but because of their status in life their evidence must not be disregarded."

"It is as much an offense under the Mann act to transport a hardened woman as an innocent girl. It is not necessary that a person accused of violating the act shall receive a profit through transportation of a woman."