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BRITISH MINERS VOTE ON STRIKE; KNOW RESULT FRIDAY

CITY WILL SELL FRAME BUILDING ON FRONT STREET

Eye-Sore Referred to in The Ontario Will Be Cleared Away

ONCE FIRE HALL SITE Aldermen Favor the Sale and Repeat That It Would Enhance the Value

The little frame structure owned by the city on the east side of Front Street near the Kyle House apartments will be removed as a condition of sale of the property, as suggested in "The Ontario" editorially several weeks ago. This step will remove an eyesore and benefit value in this district.

That the building should be offered for sale by tender to be removed within four months, was first moved by Ald. Fisher, seconded by Ald. Ballinger. The building in question is on the site once chosen for a fire hall and is near the Kyle House apartments.

Ald. Woodley opposed the sale of the building as it brings in a revenue of twenty dollars per month, which offsets the local improvement taxes.

Ald. Fisher said the building was a shack and its removal would mean an increase in value of adjacent property. It might be used as a site for parking cars.

Ald. Treverton and Ald. French favored the sale of the site also as it was not suitable as a fire hall location.

Ald. Ostrom thought the public might give its views through the press.

Ald. Bennett, at the City Council last night, saying firemen were being employed on certain work.

Others thought there was no foreign labor being imported.

"Belleville is better off than most places," said Mayor Hanna.

"Why?" asked Ald. Treverton. "Because of the high wages being paid."

Ald. Fisher said men were now being engaged on the highway at 25 cents per hour.

Ald. Ballinger introduced a resolution appointing a committee to visit the contractors to ascertain whether foreign or local labor is being employed.

RE-ENGAGE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF AFTER VAGUE HINTS OF DISMISSAL; STORMY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

"Trade Unionism" Denounced as Federation of Secondary School Teachers Here Makes "Demand" Which is Later Softened Down to "Suggestion"—Compromise Ends Deadlock—The Speeches

The dread spectre of "trade unionism" raised its head in the Board of Education special meeting last night, in the greatest battle of words fought in these parts this year, and was struck hard blows by come, and welcomed by others and was calmly and coolly examined by others and found not so dreadful after all.

This monster was alleged to be the High School teachers trade union, (mental images of gargoyle head and serpent's tail floating about) and its long name was found to be: The Federation of Secondary School Teachers.

The Board of Education gathered in goodly numbers in the City Hall auditorium, because other rooms in the building were occupied—it was a busy night—and as they walked in, with them came Principal MacLaurin and a number of men and women teachers; everybody set for an evening of big excitement.

They proceeded first with Public School salaries—the curtain raiser so to speak—and after some oral sparring settled that matter satisfactorily.

With the meeting starting shortly after eight the ordeal was over just after eleven—two bubbles burst and everything happy.

The trouble of course started long before the meeting. Away back in February the Board of Education got a notice from the general body of the Federation of Secondary School Teachers, "somewhere in Toronto" that the Federation was a factor and would be a

factor when this and other Boards of Education came to the fixing of salaries and re-engagement of staff.

This letter was filed—without comment.

Then recently the chairman and members of the school management committee had a meeting—had a couple of meetings in fact, when Mr. MacLaurin was present.

Those meetings were—well stormy is a mild term. Words and phrases were flung back and forward in good old style and they almost called each other names. They threatened to fire Mr. MacLaurin and actually did cut off a trifle of \$200 of his potential salary. They first raised him to \$3100 and then rescinded the \$200 by a motion which was still on the minutes of the committee report when last night's meeting started.

"Closed Shop," "Collective bargaining," were freely heard at these meetings, it appears, and the committee men abhorred the thought of having anything to do with trade unionism. Principal MacLaurin was at that time accused of occupying a dual position—in short of being confidential adviser to the Board of Education as to his staff and their capabilities and at the same time being a member of the Federation, which the Board recognized as their "arch enemy" or something like that.

That was the situation when last night's meeting opened.

It was obvious there were clouds hovering about, with the well-known adage fittingly pretty well obscured.

Federation "Requests" Read

Mr. Jeffers Diamond, Secretary of the Board of Education, read a long report of these committee meetings, covering what had transpired and including a communication from the Federation, in which they gave thirteen—count 'em—thirteen reasons why they were requesting what they did: More money, and outlining the

whys and wherefores of the Federation.

BRIDGE FREE 8 A.M. JULY 1ST; BIGGS MAY BE HERE FOR OPENING

Tolls will cease on the Bay Bridge at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 1st next, according to Hon. F. C. Biggs.

This information was conveyed to Mayor Hanna today in a letter from the Minister of Highways which reads:

Toronto, June 14th, 1921.
Dear Sir:
Your letter of June 11th re expiration of lease on bridge duty received.

The lease and the time of taking tolls on the Belleville Bay Bridge will end at 8 o'clock on the morning of the first of July. Therefore you can make your arrangements as to the date and if at all possible I will be pleased to be with you at the opening.

Yours very truly,
F. C. BIGGS,
Minister of Public Works & Highways.

PRINCIPAL BAKER TO PREACH 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY

Principal Dr. E. N. Baker of Albert College will on Sunday evening celebrate an important event in his life—the fiftieth anniversary of his work in the ministry. He will preach his sermon in the Conference Church—the Tabernacle, Whitby.

Incinerated Remains Arrive From Pacific

The incinerated remains of Jennie Cronk, widow of the late H. C. Cronk, of this city, have arrived in Belleville for burial in Belleville cemetery. The little case, which is now at the funeral parlors of Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company, has traveled all the way from Los Angeles, California.

The cremation took place on January 3rd, 1921, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cronk was 79 years, 8 months and 10 days old.

Albert College as a student and secured his B.A. degree forty-two years ago. He has spent forty-two years in the pastorate and eight years in the principalship of Albert College.

The honored principal is enjoying the best of health despite the heavy burden of pastorate and presidency, and hopes to carry on until he sees a great educational plan of the new and greater Albert realized fact.

(6) The Minister of Education had said salaries were not adequate, (7) "How much can be requisitioned for education?" (8) Belleville is a rich city and can pay for its education, (9) Salaries paid here are below those in cities of the same size, (10) The reason the High School here is not a collegiate institute is that there is not a proper building. The staff is doing collegiate work, (11) Belleville is the 23rd largest school in Ontario, (12) Would you have your own child grow up to be a teacher on the present pay? (13) The number of teachers is below the demand because the profession has been humiliated by School Boards.

In the committee report read by Mr. Jeffers Diamond was also a letter from the total federation signed by Mr. G. M. James, as secretary, to

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TWO BRAVE MEN RESCUE BOY, 8, FROM THE GORGE

Niagara Crowd Cheers Them in Thrilling Feat Cleverly Done

HAD PLAYED ON EDGE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 15.—Earl Parnell, eight years old, was lifted from a narrow ledge half way down the River Gorge bank last night in one of the most thrilling rescues ever witnessed here.

Had the boy moved a few inches as he lay there stunned he would have been dashed to death. The boy had been playing on the edge and had fallen over. A man named Radford, formerly a British sailor, attached a rope to a telegraph pole and, with the boy's father, clambered down the precipitous cliff with a hammock in which they placed the injured lad. After what seemed hours the two men slowly climbed up the cliff to safety cheered by a large crowd. The boy will recover.

Strawberries at 8 to 9 Cents a Box in Toronto Today

TORONTO, June 15.—Receipts of strawberries were very heavy today, almost equalling yesterday's record. Early prices were from five to eight cents under prevailing quotations yesterday noon.

In fair sized lots wholesalers were getting 8 to 9 cents, with small lots ranging up to 12 cents per box.

"Jack" Wills Hurt at School Grounds

"Jack" Wills, aged fourteen, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wills, Yeomans street, was late yesterday the victim of a serious accident on the grounds of Queen Mary public school. A game of ball was in progress, and the victim was engaged in tossing a ball to two boys near the diamond. A boy was batting, and as "Jack" ran to catch the ball which was falling short, he received a blow from the bat on the top of the head. He fell senseless. Dr. Cronk was called and about an hour later he was able to go home in a car. At first his arm and side seemed numb but he had so far recovered as to be able to return to school this afternoon.

TWO MILLION FOR NAVY. LONDON, June 15.—Total expenditure proposed for this year on the building of capital ships for the British navy is only two million pounds, Lieutenant Colonel Amery, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the Commons today.

LONDON, June 15.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister without portfolio in the British Cabinet, has denied the report printed this morning that he had resigned his post.



The picture shows the Dublin Customs House burning just as the fire fighters arrived. Sinn Fein forces seized the building, poured petrol on the papers and floors, and then fired it.

ASKED COUNTY TO AID HOSPITAL

Deputation Sees County Fathers and Presents Requests and Reasons

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Hospital Has Over 100 Patients

Hastings County sends slightly over one third of the patients cared for in Belleville Hospital, the majority the rest. These facts were presented to Hastings County Council on Wednesday afternoon when a deputation of the W.C.A. waited upon that body, asking for a grant for the Belleville General Hospital.

The delegation consisted of Mrs. W. G. Mikel, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Miss Wallbridge, Mrs. J. C. Moyes, Mrs. (Judge) Depeche, Judge Wills, Mr. Robert Tannahill, Mr. H. J. Ketcheson and Mr. W. B. Riggs.

Judge Wills was spokesman for the deputation. The voluntary gifts and fees did not suffice, he said, to maintain the institution.

The deficit runs between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per year.

In the last session of the Legislature an act was passed authorizing a grant to hospitals up to two mills.

"We would ask that the deficit be made up by grants from the city and county in proportion to the extent to which the municipalities use it," said the judge.

Last year out of 1314 patients 788 came from Belleville and 420 from Hastings, and from Oct. 1st to June 1st, 1921, out of 516 patients 523 hailed from Belleville and 223 from the county.

REV. MR. ELLIOTT MADE PRESIDENT

Pastor at Tabernacle Here Elected at Whiffy Conference

FROM PIOUS HOME

Eleven Names Voted on—Mr. Elliott Got 78 Out of 140 Votes

WHITBY, June 15.—On the first ballot Rev. Wesley Elliott, of Belleville, was today elected president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference. He received 73 out of a total 140 votes as compared with 29 cast for Rev. G. R. Clark, of Little Britain. Eleven names were voted on.

In acknowledging the honor and expression of confidence, Mr. Elliott said: "I did not come from a home of wealth nor from a home of high education, I came from a home of piety and prayers."

The new president has one brother in the active ministry and another brother is a local preacher. He was received into the ministry in 1890, in the Toronto Conference, before the Whiffy District was transferred from Toronto to the Bay of Quinte Conference. He was ordained at Picton, in 1895. Rev. C. E. McQuade, of West Huntingdon, was elected secretary by 115 out of 137 votes. He nominated Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. W. S. Boyce and Rev. A. McLaughlin as assistant secretaries.

HERE WEEK TOO SOON

Two Prentice Boys from St. Johns, N.E., have been greatly chaffed by the delegates at the P.A.P.E. Grand Lodge here, on their early start. The delegates arrived in town a week ahead of Grand Lodge, having made a mistake in the date. Fortunately they had intended taking a trip to Niagara Falls after Lodge, and having a week on their hands in advance, rearranged their trip.

Mr. Percy Robbins, from Indiana, is visiting his father, Mr. Stanley Robbins, Merchants Bank Apartments.

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COAL DIGGERS MARK BALLOTS; RESULT SECRET

Friday Will See Announcement For or Against Continuance of Strike

NEW WAGE SCHEME

Raise 1914 Scale by 20 Per Cent—Suggest Arbitration to Fix Terms

LONDON, June 15.—British miners today voted on the proposals of the mine owners for a settlement of the coal diggers' strike which has been in progress since April 1st. All coal fields in the United Kingdom were affected by the decision to ballot on the acceptance or rejection of the mine owners' terms, and the question was placed before the miners without recommendations from the conference of delegates which met here June 10.

The result will be announced on Friday. The owners' final proposals include the establishment of a new standard minimum wage by raising the 1914 scale by twenty per cent.

The owners suggested as an alternative that the new wage standard be settled by a national wage board, or by arbitration.

Changes in Pastors Among Methodists

Consecon and Rednersville to Have New Men—Foxboro Gets Rev. John Butler

WHITBY, June 15.—Changes in the Bay of Quinte Conference are announced as follows:

Belleville District—Foxboro, John R. Butler; Plainfield, L. M. Sharpe; Canilton, Wm. H. Truacoli; Shanownville, John O. L. Ollon.

Napanee District—Napanee, Allen J. Lerrill; Adolphustown, Wm. H. Webber; Yarker, Wesley Down; Enterprise, M. W. Leagh.

Picton District—Consecon, J. Robertson; Rednersville, H. P. L. Seymour.

Brighton District—Stockdale, R. J. Miriam.

Cobourg District—Welcome, John F. Everson.

Bowmanville District—Oshawa, Mission, Jas. S. McMullen; Hampton W. W. Jones; Oshawa (Simcoe), J. H. McElin.

Whitby District—Prince Albert, F. W. White.

Cannington District—Cannington, A. R. Sanderson; Manilla, Geo. D. Campbell; Sebright W. J. H. Smythe; Victoria Road, Fred J. Lane.

Lindsay District—Lindsay (Cambridge St.), Wm. H. Barroclough; Lindsay (Queen St.), A. L. Bowen; Lifford, Abernethy and Carnovan, Harold Fraser; Wilberforce, McTavish and Gooderham, Jos. Ogden.

Peterboro District—Fraserville, R. M. Patterson; Warsaw, F. G. Weir; Westly, L. W. W. Scott.

Campbellford District—Norwood, W. P. Rogers; Werkworth, S. A. Kemp.

Madoc District—Tweed, L. S. Wright; Bridgewater, R. S. Thompson; Coe Hill, C. D. Daniels.

MOTORIST SPED ON

An accident occurred on the Kingston Road, Thurlo, late Tuesday afternoon, when a son of Mr. Nelson Cousins was injured as the wagon he was driving was upset by an auto which pitched into it. The motorist did not stop.

St. Michael's baseball team was in Tweed this afternoon playing in the Trent Valley League. A Belleville victory is expected by the fans.

BRAZIL AND CANADA Trade Between These Countries has Increased Recently

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(By Canadian Press)—A report from the U. S. commercial attaché at Rio de Janeiro, shows that Canadian trade with Brazil, has increased considerably in the past four years.

Total imports from Canada in 1916 amounted to 5,504,000 dollars, and in 1920 to 11,360,000 dollars. The increase is quoted at the present time at \$0.15, 1916 quotations were around \$0.25.

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