

ABSENCE OF MR. KINRADE

Discussed by the Internal Management Committee.

School Drill Companies Will Get Trip to Falls Again.

Large Attendance in City Schools Is Being Maintained.

The absence of T. L. Kinrade, principal of Cannon Street School, who has been off duty since the tragedy in his home last February, was discussed by the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night. The matter was brought up by Trustee Holden just before adjournment.

"I have been asked by a number of people during the last few days," he said, "if Mr. Kinrade has sent in his resignation. Has he?"

"No," said Chairman Wilson.

"What portion of his salary are we paying his substitute during his enforced absence for so long a time?" inquired Trustee Holden.

"We pay the substitute his salary," said Mr. Holden. "Mr. Kinrade was paid \$120 a month and the substitute gets \$120, so that Mr. Kinrade only draws \$10 a month."

Mr. Holden remarked that he did not think the public was heartily in sympathy with it.

"How long is the absence going to continue?" inquired Trustee Wilkes.

"I saw Mr. Kinrade the other day," said Mr. Holden, "and he is a sick man."

"If ever there was a family that deserved sympathy, it is that one," observed Trustee Armstrong.

Some of his colleagues heartily concurred in this.

"At the same time," said Chairman Wilson, who was one of the jurors at the inquest, "there seems to be some public prejudice. I don't know of anything against him. He has always given the board good service."

"It is one of those things which can best be settled by allowing it to stand as long as possible," remarked Trustee Wodell.

"How long will it be before he will want to resume his duties?" asked Trustee Wilkes.

"Not this term," replied Trustee Holden.

"In the meantime his place is being filled without extra expense to the board," said Trustee Armstrong, and the matter rested.

Trustee Wodell announced that the anonymous donor who gave the two best drilled corps, junior and public school boys, an outing to Niagara Falls, made the same generous offer this year. The trustees accepted it and passed a vote of thanks. The competition will be held in the new drill hall on May 20th, and local military officers will be the judges.

Secretary Foster explained that the Government made a grant of \$100 for each manual training centre. The committee decided to hand this over to the teachers for whom it is intended, A. J. Painter and William Bailey.

The matter of the annual grant for beautifying the schools with flowers was referred to the Building Committee.

"It has more money than we have," remarked Trustee Wodell.

Sergeant-Major Huggins was granted leave of absence during the summer to attend the Bisley shoot.

Miss Loosely, who fell on a sidewalk and injured herself on March 4th, asked that after a substitute had been paid out of her salary, the balance of it, to the end of June, be paid to her, and the request was granted.

Nurse Deayn's monthly report showed that she had found 339 children with defective teeth.

Inspector Ballard's report of the average attendance at the Public Schools during April was as follows: Central 699, Ryerson 732, Hess 632, Sophia 725, Cannon 1,300, Victoria 2,021, Queen 939, Homes 120, a total of 7,197, as compared with 6,226 for March, 1909. Fees collected amounted to \$778.40.

Principal Thompson's report of the attendance at the Collegiate during March showed 376 boys, 379 girls enrolled, a total of 755, as compared with 637 for the corresponding month last year. Boys in Latin numbered 337 and girls 319, a total of 656, as compared with 562 in March, 1908. Non-resident pupils numbered 101, and fees collected amounted to \$1,100.

HEWINE'S HALL.

Hamilton Young Man Took a Bride in Toronto.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Eunice Hall, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Northcote avenue, Toronto, was married to Mr. Herbert Hewines, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Crown Avenue Presbyterian Church in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Howlett, wore a dainty white embroidered gown. Her sister, Miss Emily Hale, who attended her, was also in white, as was her little nieces, Miss Edith Howlett as flower girl, carrying a basket of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Stannard. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Hewines left for their home in Hamilton, the bride wearing a travelling suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match.

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Referring to C. L. Owens' attack on British shoddy in the Commons at Ottawa the London Financier says it is regrettable that a man competent to be a member of the Dominion Parliament should indulge in such lurid talk against commercial opponents.

EXCELSIOR.

Zion Tabernacle Young Men Had a Mock Trial.

The Excelsior Club of Zion Tabernacle had a concert and mock trial last night, and despite the inclement weather, a large number attended. The mock trial was supposed to be by the Mudville Literary and Debating Society, which put on the regular programme during the progress of which one member proposed that a certain other member, Jerry Tightfist, be expelled from the Society, and after some discussion it is determined that the meeting resolve itself into a civil court and the accused member was put on trial. Both sides of the argument brought out humorous points which kept the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. The cast was as follows:

Squire Snuffer Dorrite (Dr. Davey) Magistrate.

Highfife Keepemout (Mr. Bradley) Lawyer.

Takikal Puptemin (W. Blake) lawyer.

Hen Quill (C. Dent) Clerk of Court.

Sergeant Pinch (W. Kelding) constable.

Jerry Tightfist (J. Weaver) storekeeper.

Hallelujah Koming (J. Barry) preacher.

Levi Bleedafeller (G. Munson) Jew.

John Waggon Tongue (W. Cook) blacksmith.

Highball Switcher (F. Congdon) schoolmaster.

Sponger Doolittle (S. Gibson) bum.

Rosen Highroller (F. Williams), sport.

Pickup De Ginnies (C. Cummings) church collector.

Judus Chink (J. Coombes) church treasurer.

Do. Saltem Sawbones (C. Ryckman) physician.

Jon Chirper (J. Semmens) time keeper.

Snowball Black (G. Featherston) wandering minstrel.

Smantly Tightfist (W. Stevens) wife of Jerry.

Pansy Seekbeau (V. Lowry) Merry Widow.

Mirandy Talkalot (G. Anderson) gossip.

Biddy Rubhard O'Reilly (F. Weber) Irish washerwoman.

Sally Giveaway (B. Frid) messenger.

Priscilla Hopeon (L. Gibson) maiden lady.

Susannah Woodbee (R. Butchart) belle.

Tillie Pounder (H. Menon) musician.

During the evening the following songs were rendered: "Lauder's Medley," (James Jarvis); "Wall I Swan," (with variations), W. A. Blake; "I Like Your Way," George Anderson; "O'Brien Has No Place to Go," George Anderson; "Girls! Girls! Girls!," J. I. Semmens; "Jungletown," J. Coombes; "Just Some One," F. Williams; "O'Reilly," F. Weber; "Don't Take Me Home," Roy Frid; "Medley," all the players.

THE LIBRARY.

Board Is In No Hurry About Site For Carnegie Building.

The members of the Library Board did not go into the matter of the new library yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting, owing to the fact that the building committee, which was appointed, was not in a position to report any progress. A site has not been selected yet, as the price have been too high. The City Council has said that it will go slow in the matter, and therefore there was no need of haste with the Library Board. No one has come forward with any offers with regard to the present building. Some definite report will be received by the next meeting. A letter was received from the Art School, asking that the walls of the school be painted. The matter was referred to the Building Committee. Accounts were passed to the amount of \$1,756.63, and the Library Committee recommended the purchase of 106 volumes, at a cost of \$300. During the month there were 15,069 books issued at the central library and 1,917 at the Barton street branch.

IS LEAVING.

Cleer Young Hamiltonian Gives Up Civic Job in Toronto.

Mr. F. R. MacKellan, only son of the late Mr. Frank MacKellan, for many years city solicitor of Hamilton, has resigned his position as assistant City Solicitor of Toronto. Mr. MacKellan is one of the bright young men of the bar of today, and has made a wonderful success of his special study, municipal law. He is leaving the city service and entering the legal firm of Bicknell & Company. Mr. MacKellan has been one of Toronto's assistant city solicitors for five years, and City Solicitor Chisholm, in a letter to the Board of Control yesterday morning, containing the information that Mr. MacKellan will leave the office the middle of this month, stated that Mr. MacKellan had displayed exceptional ability in his work and expressed deep regret that the civil legal department would lose the benefit of his services. Solicitor Chisholm informed the board that he had appointed Mr. Henry Howitt, a former student in his office, and at present a member of the legal firm of Buckingham & Howitt of Guelph.

The board accepted the City Solicitor's report and decided to forward a letter to Mr. MacKellan expressing appreciation of his services. Controller Geary took advantage of the opportunity to pay a tribute to Mr. MacKellan, who, he said, was an exceptionally fine man and was leaving the city service because he was young and ambitious, to better his position.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS ORDERS

Headquarters No. 9 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps.

No. 6—This Corps will parade on Sunday, May 9th, at 10 a. m., in the Drill Hall, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Paul's Church.

No. 7—Until further notice this Corps will parade on Friday evenings at 7.45 in the Drill Hall, instead of Wednesday, as formerly.

T. LAWSON, Captain, O. C. No. 9 Co., C. A. S. C.

An early flotation of £375,000 Toronto 4 per cent. bonds at 102½ is probable.



MRS. BOYLE, BILLY WHITLA'S PRISON KEEPER, IN HER SPRING HAT.

\$30,000 FOR A NEW SITE,

But Aldermen Do Not Agree About Isolation Buildings.

Scarlet Fever Continues and City Has Not Accommodation.

Monday August 2, Fixed Upon as Civic Holiday.

The Finance Committee decided yesterday afternoon that \$30,000 is the amount the people will be asked to vote for a new hospital site. While the aldermen were unanimous about this they differed over the advisability of enlarging the present isolation buildings. The Council settled this question some time ago by voting against spending any more money on the present hospital grounds. Ald. Hopkins revived the matter yesterday when he made another appeal to his colleagues to add another story to the scarlet fever and diphtheria wards at a cost of about \$10,000. This would provide accommodation for the next ten years, he said.

"If something is not done at once," he said, "You will have scarlet fever all over the city. They are so crowded at the hospital now they have been obliged to stop taking scarlet fever cases."

Those who are opposed to this scheme argued that the site to be purchased might include a number of buildings that could be used temporarily for this purpose. This did not satisfy Ald. Hopkins. "As soon as you get a site," he said, "You will begin monkeying with it by building on it."

The Mayor said that when the city got the Canada Screw Company's property, back of the hospital grounds, it was stated that this ground was only wanted for the patients to walk around in, but before the city got the deed building operations were going on.

Ald. Hopkins announced that unless something was done he would oppose the hospital by-law when it is voted on. The Finance Committee intends, applying the brakes to overdrifts. Secretary Kent announced that the Board of Works was the only department complying with the order which provides that each department must make a monthly statement to the Finance Committee. City Treasurer Leckie will be instructed to present to the committee each month a detailed statement of expenditure by the different departments so that no money will be spent except for purposes authorized by the Council.

Civic holiday will be Monday, August 2, the first Monday in the month. One of the aldermen said the merchants wanted the holiday on the same day as Toronto had their holiday. The other members thought it was better to hold it the Monday before or after the Toronto holiday.

The offer of the Hamilton Electric Light & Power Company to illuminate Great Park and Extension for \$500 from May 24 until September 30, and the city hall sign for the same period for \$50, was accepted. The aldermen thought that if they waited for the scheme to take down the park fence and erect fancy posts, to materialize, would be late in the season.

SALE OF LIBRARY BUILDING.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Being under the impression that very few of our citizens, especially the "Greater Hamilton" portion, realize what the selling of our present library building would mean to this city, it has occurred to me that a few facts stated through your valuable journal might create some useful thinking, and perhaps avert what might in a few years be looked back upon as a blunder, if not a calamity. Most of our citizens look upon this building as only a Public Library, with an Art School upstairs, whereas it is also the home of a valuable museum, that has taken half a century to collect, and the headquarters of the following instructive institutions, viz. The Hamilton Scientific Association, The Royal Astronomical Society, Hamilton Centre, Horticultural Society and The Archaeological Society. All of these institutions pay a nominal rent, have a considerable membership and "at their own expense" are the means of providing one or two "free" public lectures every week during the winter season in this building, on edifying up-to-date subjects.

The Art League, also in same building, provides valuable art loan exhibitions and instructive lectures. Now, the sale of this building, therefore, could not but result in anything else but the scattering and probable extinction of most of those valuable organizations, that have taken a generation to build

up, for the sole benefit and edification of the people, and aggregating a spread of knowledge probably as valuable as the Public Library. This building was built for the people with the people's money, and it seems to me that the people's interest should be carefully considered before it is sacrificed to raise only a fraction of its value, and thereby throw out into the cold so many really valuable public institutions which are only provided for the public good.

Having watched the construction of the Public Library along with the late R. W. Fearman, I know it to be well built, and consider the property could not be replaced to-day for less than \$60,000. I would therefore suggest that as Hamilton does not possess a "town hall," every effort be made to have this building retained by the city for the benefit of the citizens. The upper portion could be utilized by the Board of Education for night classes in connection with the Technical School (seeing the new technical building is not conveniently situated for night students), while the other organizations above named could remain undisturbed, and the lower portion could, with material advantage to the citizens, be converted into a municipal hall for conventions, and also be used for the free public lectures already referred to, which are often over-crowded upstairs, besides many other municipal purposes. Thanking you for your courtesy. Yours truly, W. A. Robinson.

ATKINSON GOT OFF.

One Charge of Forgery at Levis Against Young Broker.

Quebec, May 6.—The trial of George Atkinson, accused of uttering forged notes and having them discounted at the Levis branch of the Bank of British North America, continued over from Tuesday last, in order to have the bank's inspector, Mr. Fry, arrive from Winnipeg to give evidence for the defence was concluded this evening at 5 o'clock, when the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The prisoner fainting in the dock on hearing the verdict pronounced. There are three other counts for forgery against Atkinson, and he was held for the court's decision at the close of the term in regard to trial, without bail.

HUSBAND GOT EVEN.

Had Wife Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

Toronto, May 7.—Walking out of the police court dock, where he had arrived yesterday through a charge of non-support made against him by his young wife, William Sheehan, of 6 Logie place, strode into the office of the police clerk and swore out a warrant charging the young woman with bigamy. The warrant was executed later by Detective Cronin.

According to the police, the prisoner, whose maiden name was Ethel Hughes, was married to William Sheehan on Nov. 15, 1905. The couple separated about a year later, and on Aug. 12, 1907, Mrs. Sheehan, it is alleged, using her maiden name, married Archibald J. Meams. This marriage, according to the police, was scarcely more of a success than her first one, and recently, it is said, the young woman made overtures, with a view to going back to "hubby" No. 1. Sheehan was satisfied with things as they were, and refused all offers of conciliation.

CHAPLAIN SUICIDES.

Rev. A. W. Behrends Takes Poison in Illinois School.

Galesburg, Ill., May 6.—Rev. Arthur W. Behrends, chaplain and teacher at St. Alban's School, Knoxville, committed suicide early to-day in his apartments at the school building by drinking carbolic acid. Leaving his wife, who was asleep, he arose, drank the acid, and then in agony informed her of the act. She immediately called a doctor, but his services were of no avail.

Inquest. It developed that Behrends had recently suffered from despondency because he was to leave St. Alban's next year. He came to St. Alban's from Toronto four years ago, and had an extensive acquaintance in Episcopal circles.

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Mrs. Wickins Succeeds Mrs. R. E. Gallagher as President.

Officers of Association Pay Tribute to Ladies' Work.

Membership in the Association Has Reached 4,800.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Central Association building yesterday afternoon, and a fairly good number of the ladies attended. Rev. E. J. Etherington presided and conducted the opening exercises.

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be \$4,020.65, of which \$265.17 was from Milady's Home. The expenditures amounted to \$202.65, and the balance on hand is \$200. It was explained that the year had been overlapped and instead of one banquet there had been two, costing \$407.5 altogether, as compared with \$20.80 for the one last year, otherwise the balance would have been larger.

Mr. Best, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the ladies on the importance of the work being done by the association. He said the association work was not a new subject to the ladies, but he thought there might be some among them who would realize more fully the importance of the association plays in the after life of the man and also the part it plays in the present. He thought it possible that there might be some ladies who did not altogether understand the work, and it might be advisable to instruct them. First of all he showed that the efforts of the ladies had in a number of instances proved the salvation of the association, as the Ladies' Auxiliary had always been to the front in any undertaking, and by their zeal had surmounted many difficulties.

The directors and staff have been greatly helped by the ladies, and they are greatly indebted to them for their help. Mr. Best spoke of the necessity of keeping the place, as there were other attractions that would draw the young men away. The ladies should not forget the real object of the association, as it was organized to help man spiritually and physically, and had grown from one association to a large number of them. He said the real object was the salvation of men and the directing of their energies along better lines. The best proof that the association is increasing is the gain in membership, which has been increased about 400 each year, the number at present holding cards being 4,800. In closing Mr. Best referred to the new building that will be erected for the boys.

The secretary, Miss Davis, said she did not intend giving a long report, but her enthusiasm was so great it was somewhat lengthened by the time she had completed it. She reported the number at present on the roll to be 100, of which 80 are active and pay fees, but there are only 40 who are actually active, and the attendance at the meetings averaged 16. The auxiliary has also 35 honorary members. She said that during the year there had not been a loss by death.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Wickins.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Gallagher.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Waugh.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Wolfkill.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. J. Dunlop.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. L. Davis.

The retiring president, Mrs. Gallagher, gave a short address, and thanked the ladies for their earnest support during the seven years she had been president. She hoped the new president would receive the same support she had enjoyed. The newly elected president, Mrs. Dr. Wickins, said she had no hesitancy in accepting such an honorable position, when she knew what an earnest band of workers the ladies were. She felt confident that she would receive their best support, and that good work would be done in the future as in the past.

Mr. W. J. Robinson and Prof. Barton gave addresses which showed the good work the association is doing.

Dr. Wickins and Miss Ward contributed solos.

NAMING THE FLOWERS.

Designations of New Blossoms—Source of Old Fashion Popular Names.

What a pity it is that new varieties of flowers cannot be named in the pretty homely way of their far off ancestors instead of by the overworn syllables that are generally bestowed on them. It has been said that, "roughly speaking, all new flowers, since the sixteenth century are the blossoming advertisements of Swedish botanists, German professors, American millionaires, and Scottish gardeners." They always Latinize the names, too, and Latin flower names are so hard and unsympathetic, a great contrast to the Greek, which are always beautiful. It is a delight merely to say such words as crocus, anemone, narcissus, hyacinth, iris, daphne, asphodel.

But the best names of all are those popular names that were given to common flowers not only in old England, but throughout Europe, such homely things as are still allowed to bloom in an ancient garden at Tarrington, which is said to have been originally planted by Thomas a Becket. In the old names the flowers have a personality of their own, they are living and beloved. Mignonette means little darling, meadow-sweet is like a caress, traveller's joy and speedwell are kindly greetings to the wanderer. You know that flowers must have been an inanimate part of daily life when they were named for the things in daily use—gloves or slippers, mirrors or girdles. What a charming name is foxglove, and the French popular name is equally delightful; the blossoms are "les doigtiers de Notre Dame."

Some of the old world flowers were directly personified as in "ragged Robin" or "sweet William" or "sweet Nancy," others were fragrant with thoughts of sacred things, as "star of Bethlehem" or "Marygold," while others again whisper of travel, when travelling was a rarity. "Blackamoor's beauty" is said to date from the Crusades, and "southernwood" carries with it suggestions of all the aromatic spices of the South. Even to-day in spite of the tendency to give ugly names to exquisite blossoms we sometimes find a touch of pretty sentiment in the naming of flowers. At a

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flower show in Normandy last summer I saw some lovely new varieties of the iris, and I thought that the spirit of the entire cordial must have been present at their christening. "King of the Blue," "Smiling Mary," "Village Maid," "British Queen" were some of the names, in English of course, and the most surprising of them all, "Gold Cup of Thunderbolt," was doubtless full of kind intentions. Nor was the great republic of the west forgotten, for "Longfellow" and "Beauty of America" were blooming side by side with "Mrs. Gladstone" and "General Gordon."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Explained.

"Why does a big