

## \$60,000 FOR ADDITIONS.

Enlargement of Victoria Avenue School at Once.

Accommodation For Art Work In Technical School.

Medals Presented to Winners In School Sports.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night the question as to whether it would be advisable to build a ten-roomed addition to Victoria avenue school this year or leave it over until next year was discussed, but after it had been explained by some of the members who had looked into the matter that the schools in that section are badly congested, it was unanimously decided that the work be gone on with this year.

The matter was brought up by George Allan, chairman of the Building Committee, who stated that his idea in bringing the matter up was so that if the board decided to have the work done it could be gone on with this fall. At the last meeting the resolution carried that it would be advisable to build at once. The price asked for the property adjoining the school were as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne \$2,500, John B. Morton \$2,400, Charles E. Bates \$3,100, Ira Green \$2,500, making a total of \$10,500. The cost of the property, together with the total amount of the tenders, would be \$44,526. The cost of the seating would be \$2,000. The total cost, counting the architect's fees and additional charges would be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

He explained that one reason for going on with the work this year was that the tenders were low, in most instances being lower than for the eight-room addition to Barton street school. The tender for plastering was \$500 cheaper than that for the Barton street school addition. Debentures could not be issued without the consent of the council.

The report of Mr. W. H. Ballard showed the schools to be very badly congested, and if school section No. 8, Barton, was to be annexed, the matter of looking after the scholars of the two schools of that district would be another problem for the consideration of the board. The Wellington street school was in very poor condition to handle the large number of scholars who attend there. Over 400 pupils living east of Ferguson avenue are compelled to attend schools west of there.

S. F. Lazier, K. C., thought the matter was somewhat irregular. It should be brought up and the plans considered at the same time.

Mr. Allan explained that the matter had been discussed at a former meeting of the board.

Trustee Booker said he thought it would be advisable to delay action, as it was hard to say what would be needed.

Dr. Carr said he did not think the matter had been treated fairly. The ventilation in the Victoria avenue school was poor, and the result was that the children were unhealthy. He had sent his children to the school until they were compelled to stop on account of illness. In one of the rooms there was seating for 48 and 84 scholars were crowded into it. Afterward ten of them were transferred to other schools. With such congestion all through that district it would be necessary to take extra precaution against fire. The ex-Mayor and the present Mayor had stated that the Board of Education was extravagant, but they were wrong. The present was the most favorable time to approach the Finance Committee on such a question, as they would be afraid of getting the people of that section sore if they refused.

Chairman Hobson said that in a quiet chat with the ex-Mayor he had stated that the newspapers had printed statements which he had not uttered. He had meant that if the water rates were reduced and the School Board continued as they did last year, a higher rate of taxes would be necessary.

The motion carried was to the effect that the matter be left to the Building Committee, with the recommendation that the lowest tenders in each case be accepted, if satisfactory. The committee was also authorized to arrange for the purchase of the necessary land.

It was decided that information be sought from the Minister of Education as to how straggled children might be educated, as at present they are refused admittance to the Public Schools, the result being that they are allowed to grow up uneducated. Dr. Carr said there were about 150 such children in the city and some of them were bright and intelligent, although frequently unable to talk properly, which barred them from the Public Schools.

Trustee Booker made a motion to the effect that steps be taken to form a teachers' old age pension fund. The fund should be formed by means of contributions from the teachers. The Chairman ruled the motion out of order, explaining that it would be necessary for the teachers to start the fund, and the Board could then assist them. However, he promised to look the matter up with Mr. Booker.

F. J. Howell thought the upper rooms in the Technical School should be fixed, so that they would be in condition for the Art School classes. The cost of completing the work would be reasonable, about \$5,000, and as money had been obtained for the Technical School and enough still remained, he thought it advisable to have the work done. It was decided to do so.

The Board decided that a teacher be appointed provisionally to take Mr. Patterson's place until he has recovered his health.

Miss Bouch requested that the matter of raising her salary be reconsidered and it was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

The question as to what the scholars attending school in the city who reside at the Beach should pay was again discussed, but no action was taken in the matter, and they will be charged the \$1 a month non-resident rate.

Arthur W. Beall asked to be allowed to address the senior scholars on personal purity, but the Board did not discuss the matter.

Applications were received from Eva S. Madden and Mary Burgess for positions as assistant kindergarten teachers, and a request from Miss N. Saunders for an increase in salary. They were referred to committee.

The report of Sergt. Syme showed the result of the Hamilton team, which competed at the meet at Toronto. He expressed the need of increased accommodation to carry on the work.

The finance committee recommended



Gen. Marina, Spanish commander in the war with the Morocco Rifians, conferring with Cherif Checha, powerful native ally, on his battle plans.

## Among the Jews

the payment of the pay lists and other accounts as follows: Barton Street School, \$107.09; Caroline, \$401.12; Cannon, \$321.13; Central, \$455.33; Charlton, \$69.80; Hess, \$290.88; King Edward, \$323.19; Murray, \$100.30; Picton, \$300.45; Queen Victoria, \$312.20; Ryerson, \$367.90; Strathcona, \$521.34; Stinson, \$338.20; Victoria Avenue, \$347.32; Wentworth, \$626.29; West Avenue, \$626.29; West Avenue, \$300.32; Collegiate Institute, \$426.02; Domestic Science, Caroline, \$9.79; King Edward, \$8.15; Wentworth, \$9.49; Collegiate Institute, \$8.53; Manual training, Wentworth, \$120.32; Normal School, \$93.59; miscellaneous accounts, aggregating \$44.10; rent of telephone for secretary's office, \$19; building and real estate, \$8,616.44; Technical School, \$8,761.71; Kindergarten, \$182.55, which made a total of \$23,640.12.

The schools' saving system showed that at the end of September, \$10,463.30 was on deposit.

The meeting adjourned and a special meeting was at once held for the purpose of discussing the question of debentures for the new school. It was decided that they arrange for a special meeting of the City Council and that a request be made for \$60,000.

MEDALS PRESENTED.

At the opening of the meeting a number of school children occupied the seats along one side of the committee room.

Chairman Hobson explained that they were the medal winners in the recent public school games, and were present for the purpose of receiving their awards.

Trustee Wodell presented the trophy to Principal Manning of the Strathcona School, and Mr. Manning said the trophy would be prized highly as the contest had been so keen.

Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., presented the gold medal to James Harrison and the silver medal to Carl Farmer.

Trustee Holden said he was glad to see Ward No. 7 so well represented among the winners. He presented medals to Henry Smith, E. Hill and J. Ewing, who tied for third place.

J. Orr Callaghan said the result of the games clearly demonstrated the lack of proper places for the children to exercise. In the west the Victoria Park was available. He presented the prizes to the girls, the gold medal to Mary McIntosh, silver medal to Clara Feast and the bronze medal to Mamie Salisbury.

## BARRILL'S STORY.

He Says Cook Never Reached Top of Mount McKinley.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Globe this afternoon prints a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley.

The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Wash., on October 4th, and has just been received in New York.

Barrill's affidavit states, in effect, that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley, that he did not, in fact, reach the summit, and the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of the mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding ten thousand feet.

Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mount McKinley.

As an exhibit Barrill presents a pocket diary which he says was kept by him during all the time that Dr. Cook and he were together near Mount McKinley.

The diary referred to by Barrill as attached to the affidavit is now in possession of The New York Globe.

RECORDS TO PROVE IT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Expressing astonishment at the statement of Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook to-day maintained that he had ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley, and said further that if an expedition will follow the route he took they will find the records deposited by him at the summit of the mountain.

Logical.

"A disease should be attacked at its source."

"Then if a man's disease is hereditary, I suppose you'd doctor his father for it, eh?"

The C. P. R. has let the contract of the last section of the Alberni branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, now under construction, to the Calgary firm of Jans, McDowell & Timothy. The work will be rushed to completion with all haste.

There are almost no Jews prominent in railway matters, especially in connection with the great systems. Jacob H. Schiff, who succeeds E. H. Harriman in The Union Pacific directory, is one of the few exceptions. Mr. Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, is of Jewish descent on his mother's side. She was a sister of the late Judah P. Benjamin, of Southern Confederacy fame.

A large hospital and institution for medical research is to be erected in Chicago by Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of Nelson Morris, the packer, which is to be known as the Nelson Morris Memorial Institute of Medical Research. The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is needed for the erection and complete furnishing of the hospital, has been given by Mrs. Morris as a memorial to her husband, who died two years ago.

Mr. Israel Alexander Symmons, a barrister, has been adopted as the prospective Liberal candidate in opposition to the Right Hon. Col. Lockwood, the sitting member for the Epping Division of Essex. He goes on the Midland Circuit, and also practices at the Middlesex Sessions and the Central Criminal Court. Born in 1863, Mr. Symmons was educated at University School and College, graduating in law with honors in 1885, in which year he was called to the bar. He is also LL.D. of London; while, so far as political training goes, he has for twenty years been a popular member of the Eighty Club, under whose auspices he has spoken upon numerous subjects and platforms.

The Jewish people in Turkey will ask that Jews be admitted into the high schools and that the government shall help support the Jewish schools in Turkey.

The "Jewish World," of London, asserts that Dr. Cook, the North Pole hero, is a Jew. The claim is made that his family name was Koch (German for Cook).

The Government of Finland has resolved on the wholesale expulsion of Jews from Finland. The "Helsingin-Sanomat," the leading organ of the Finnish party, in two leading articles, has urged the police to carry out the existing laws with the utmost rigor. The paper also violently attacks the foreign press for its expressions of sympathy with the Jews. The Senate is entirely composed of Old Finns, whose creed is antisemitism. Any refusal from the supreme authority is not, therefore, to be expected.

The last annual report of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society contains the information that at the close of its fiscal year there were 2,409 Jewish farmers, occupying 2,164 farms, in the United States, which is believed to be about one-half of the actual number. These farms are scattered from Maine to California and from Florida to Montana.

Plans for the Maimonides Kosher hospital, the only institution of its kind in Chicago, adhering strictly to the Orthodox dietary laws, are completed and work on the building will be started Nov. 1. The new hospital will accommodate a hundred and thirty patients and will be six stories high, a hundred and ninety feet long and a hundred and thirty feet deep, and will be surrounded by a lawn. The cost of the structure, including the lot, will be approximately a hundred thousand dollars.

M. Stolypin's circular regulating the expulsion of Jews from places outside the Pale has been declared legal by the Council of the Ministry of Justice.

A fire has destroyed several houses at Zarnovitch, Russia, leaving two hundred Jewish families homeless.

A report from Vienna tells of the death there at the age of 58 of the noted Russian-Jewish literature and poet, Paltiel Zamostin. The deceased was born in Odessa, where he resided until a few years ago. He was engaged in a commercial pursuit, but at the same time wrote many articles and poems in the Hebrew and Yiddish journals of Russia.

The T. Eaton Co., who have been steadily acquiring control of the remaining properties in the block of nearly three acres, bounded by Yonge, Queen, Albert and James streets, Toronto, have rounded out their possession of the entire area by successful negotiations for the taking over of the lease of the S. H. Knox building at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets.

# The Desire of Men

For dignified, well-tailored clothes creates a tremendous out-go of our "Sovereign Brand" garments all over Canada. Not only are these garments correct in every detail, but the real value is there, and value forms the basis of this store's bid for public patronage.

We want every clothing buyer to understand that when he purchases here he receives not only clothes with character and of absolute reliability, but more of it per dollar of investment than he can reasonably expect anywhere else. This is simply the retail store of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, so that when you buy here you buy direct from the makers, and the makers of the best clothes being produced in Canada.

## Great Suit Values at \$15, \$18 and \$20

These suits are brand new—fresh from the Sanford Company's tailoring shop, and they carry the "SOVEREIGN BRAND" label, which stands for such good workmanship.

The models are new and different in many respects from last year's styles. Some have fancy cuff and pocket flaps, but the most refined dressers will wear our plain models this season; no cuffs, fancy flaps or surplus buttons. The materials are the nicest and newest our two buyers could procure in England, as well as in our own home markets. Every garment has been modeled, cut and tailored in our own wholesale tailor shop, where cost is not considered until the workmanship is right. If you want the best tailored suit possible at \$15, \$18 or \$20, this is the store to get it from. See our north window for some of the new lines.

## Special values at \$8.50, \$10 and \$12

The Men's Suits we sell at \$8.50 to \$12.00 are in many cases made from the same class of materials that the "cheap made-to-order man" charges \$15 for "No more, no less," and then makes you feel how thankful you should be to meet him.

The materials we select to sell at \$8.50 to \$12 must be good or we would not sell so many of them. We have about 300 suits here ready to show you at these prices now, in all sizes from the smallest men's to the largest.

## Overcoats \$15.00

Lightweight coats for fall wear are here now—some of the lines are already broken in sizes, but we are getting in new coats to fill up the ranks every day. Oxford grey chevrons are the favorites, and many a man has been fitted up here this past week. Your size is here, and if you paid \$20 you would just be paying the price these goods are usually retailed for.

## Overcoats \$10.00

Lightweight and heavyweight coats are in abundance at this price. Light colors and dark colors, plain Oxford greys and plain blacks; some are for early fall wear and some for winter wear. Every garment fresh from the Sanford Company's tailor shop. The modest price for such good coats creates a tremendous outgo. They are undoubtedly the best ten dollar proposition you'll see this season.

## Fancy "Wescuts"

A bright colored waistcoat will brighten up your fall suit.

It's the only bright garment a man can wear with good taste. We have just stocked a choice lot of new patterns in light and medium weight materials, silk and wool. We know the high-class tailor's price for these would be nearly double our price, and the low-price tailor does not have a demand for such nice vests. Our prices are \$1.50 to \$5.00.

# Greater Values for Boys

The parents who will bring their boys here to get fitted out for Winter will find our exhibit of styles will provide them with complete and definite knowledge of what is correct in juvenile attire for this season.

Our boys' clothing has won its popularity through sheer force of merit, each season's models having something new and something better than before, and we have gone on crowding more value into our product until to-day our greater value-giving is unquestioned in the matter of boys' clothes.

## Boys' Reefers and Overcoats

Nearly 300 new Coats for small boys are ready for you to choose from. The materials and colors are the most suitable our buyers could procure in the markets of the world, English Nap Cloths, Cheviots, Friezes, Beavers, Tweeds and Vicunas, Canadian Friezes, Cheviots and Mackinaw Cloths, and the colors are from sombre grey and blacks to the bright red and Royal blue shades. These little coats are made to fit ages 3 to 10 years and are priced at \$2.95 to \$12.00.

## Boys' School Clothes

There are times when this store finds it difficult to keep the supply up to the demands in the Boys' Department. So many other retail stores in Canada handle our make that our wholesale finds it difficult to serve us all as fast as the orders come in.

This week we are in pretty good shape to supply all requirements either in Overcoats or Suits, but must emphasize three special lines of Suits for the larger boys.

## Suits for Ages 11 to 16, \$8.50

Specially selected tweeds, chevrons and serges, mostly imported cloths, in grey and brown mixtures; some very rich looking materials in the worsteds and good range of brownish chevrons. The models are the very newest, in double-breasted sack styles, with bloomers or plain knickers. Price \$8.50.

## Suits for Ages 11 to 15, \$6.50

These suits are specially suitable for school wear, and are chosen for their very suitable colors as well as for qualities of materials. The models are double-breasted sacks, and also Norfolk coats, with bloomers or plain knickers; any size up to 33, for \$6.50.

## Boys' Norfolk Suits \$4.95

Here's a bargain lot of odd sizes, mostly to fit ages 12 to 17 years. The models are all belted Norfolk and mostly plain knickers. Now, you big boys, here's a chance to get a \$6.50 or \$7.50 suit for \$4.95.

# OAK HALL

10 and 12 James Street North



South African Meteorite. A South African correspondent tells the story of a large meteorite, weighing more than half a ton, which had been sent by Dr. Rogers to the Geological Survey from the

territory of Cape Colony, to the South African Museum, at Cape Town. The meteorite was found at Rateldraai, and it looks like a mass of molten metal, with a number of cavities or pockets in it, and where not earth soiled is of a

dark bluish leaden color. In parts it has been chipped with a chisel or pickaxe and in such cuts it shows small shiny specks. It is described as a dull, warped mass of nickeliferous iron, and Dr. Peringery, the director of the mu-

seum, ascribes its advent as due to the disintegration of some cometary body.—London Standard.

Many a man suspects his neighbor as he suspects himself.