

# The St. Catharines School Rate Lower Than In Many Other Ontario Cities

Although the Public School rate in this city is about one-half mill higher than it was in 1918 it is expected that the local rate will yet be lower than in most of the larger cities in Ontario.

The differences this year is largely due to salary increases which are to be given the teachers in various parts of the province and as a result the school rate is bound to be higher also in those cities.

Last year both the public school and Collegiate Institute rate in St. Catharines were lower than in any city in Eastern or Western Ontario. Kitchener, which has about the same population as St. Catharines had a total tax rate last year of 26 mills, made up of 7.30 mills public school rate, 1.81 mills, Collegiate rate and the balance in general taxation.

Below will be found a table showing the public school and Collegiate Institute rate, together with the assessment and population of fourteen cities of Ontario for 1918.

Although these were the rates last year it is known that the rate this year in several of the cities cited is such larger owing to new buildings, salary increases, etc.

CITY	Assessment 1918 for 1919	Public School Rate 1918	Collegiate Rate 1918	Total Rate 1918	Population
Hamilton	88,767,195	6.3/10 mills	9/10 mills	27 mills	110,137
Toronto	114,441,432	5.75 mills	1.4 mills	25.95 mills	104,000
London	41,707,487	8.5509 mills	1.3876 mills	30 1/2 mills	58,421
Windsor	27,231,729	6.409 mills	2.487 mills	27 1/2 mills	29,344
London	20,337,585	7 1/2 mills	2.07 mills	29 1/2 mills	28,725
London	14,696,460	7 mills	2.07 mills	29 1/2 mills	23,737
London	15,466,085	5 1/2 mills	1.3 mills	26 mills	19,189
London	12,606,146	7 1/2 mills	1.31 mills	29 1/2 mills	19,767
London	9,901,306	9 1/2 mills	2 5/10 mills	38 1/2 mills	17,143
London	9,915,802	8.372 mills	2.2926 mills	30 1/2 mills	16,974
London	5,865,191	10 1/10 mills	1.968 mills	31 2/10	10,051
London	9,554,487	8.682 mills	2.27/100 mills	33 mills	12,568
London	13,005,806	7 mills	2.27/100 mills	34.40 mills	20,904
London	8,857,116	7 1/8 mills	2 9/10 mills	31 mills	14,709

## POINTS JOINED UP BY PROPOSED HYDRO RADIALS

London, Ontario, March 18.—The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission announced today that it has approved a plan for joining up the various points on the western shore of Lake Ontario by a series of hydro radial lines.

The plan, which is being carried out by the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, involves the construction of a series of lines connecting the various points on the western shore of Lake Ontario.

## 600 CROAT SOLDIERS REFUSED TO GO TO BRIDGEBURG FOR POLICE DUTY

London, Ontario, March 18.—Sixty Croat soldiers refused to go to Bridgeburg for police duty yesterday, asserting that the place is in German territory.

The soldiers, who are being held at Bridgeburg, are being refused to go to the town because they believe it is in German hands.

## BRIDGEBURG MEN ROBBED

London, Ontario, March 18.—The Buffalo police reported that they were robbed of \$30 and \$8 respectively, while boarding a street car at Main and Eagle streets.

The robbery occurred yesterday afternoon when two men were riding on the street car.

## REV. J. W. WHITEHEAD OF HAGERSTOWN

London, Ontario, March 18.—The Rev. J. W. Whitehead of Hagerstown, Pa., will speak in the Parish Hall, Dufferin Street, Bridgeburg, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be "If I were a boy again." Everybody is welcome.

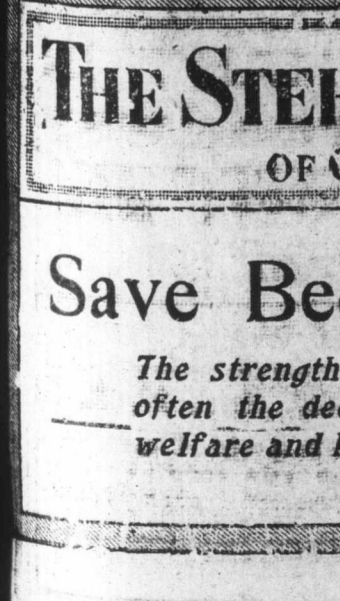
## MR. ARTHUR BRADLEY, QUEENSTON STREET

London, Ontario, March 18.—Mr. Arthur Bradley, Queenston street, returned from Oakville, Manitoba, on Monday, where he has been for the past two weeks attending his brother's funeral, Mr. James Bradley, formerly of Merrickton.

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## HERE IT IS!

A circus is coming! The old glory of youth which makes you glow and thrill, which makes the old folks young again and the young ones simply bubble over with excitement. Berzaci's Mammoth Indoor Circus combines all the old time "pep" and ginger with the modern scientific equipment of the theatre and commencing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand for an engagement of three days with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday, this marvellous European spectacle introduces for the first time in this city the unique entertainment of a circus transported to the stage.

## MAURICE ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Halifax, N. S. March 18.—Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, director of military operations of the British general staff from 1915 to 1918 and central figure in a political crisis precipitated by his charges at the time of the German offensive last spring that the government had misrepresented conditions at the front to the British public, was a passenger on the Caronai which docked here today. He is on the way to New York.

## SOLDIERS HEAD PARADE

New York, March 18.—Soldiers and sailors were accorded the honor places in the great St. Patrick's Day parade in which 38,000 representatives of some 100 Irish societies were assigned to places. Conveyances were provided for wounded soldiers. Service men also were the guests of the Irish societies in Brooklyn and other boroughs of the city. John W. Goff, former Supreme Court Justice, led the New York parade as Grand Marshal.

## MEDITERRANEAN OPENED TO ALL SHIPPING

Athens, March 18.—The British naval authorities announced on March 3 that the blockade of the Bulgarian coast is ended. At the same time the allied fleets raised the blockade of the Mediterranean and the Dardanelles.

## GOVERNMENT PRIZES FOR FLYERS

Rome, March 18.—The Government is planning to promote civilian flying by offering prizes for non-stop flights from Rome to Paris, London, and Constantinople. The Air Department is arranging many competitions for the purpose of testing machines best suited for civilian pilots.

For the present all flying will remain under military control, although private companies are now being formed for the purpose of leasing Government stations and building house aerodromes and supply depots in convenient centres.

## TO REVISE TARIFF VIEW IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 18.—That the Government will meet the demands of the West for tariff reductions by a promise of a complete revision of the tariff within the next year, is a suggestion heard here this morning. A promise along these lines, it is thought by some, will be made at the caucus to be held on Thursday at which tariff matters will be exclusively discussed. A promise of tariff revision would be in addition to any immediate reduction the Government may be willing to make, and which might possibly include the removal of the seven and a half per cent. general increase, imposed as war revenue measure.

## MARTIAL LAW NEAR BERLIN

Stockholm, March 18.—Martial law has been extended to the districts near Berlin. The city was comparatively quiet Saturday night.

A majority of the 16,000 insurgents were reported to have fled from Berlin to Brunswick.

## THIRST FOR INFORMATION

Ottawa, March 18.—The thirst of members for information combined with the prolongation of the debate on the address have produced a House of Commons order paper of probably unparalleled bulk. Apart from the production of bills and the answering of informal questions no other business is transacted until the debate is disposed of, with the result that formal questions have been gradually accumulating and now number no less than 125.

The debate on the address is expected to terminate on Tuesday night when it will have occupied the attention of the House for exactly 15 days.

## REFUSE SOCIALISTS TRANSPORTS

Paris Government Will not Allow Men to go to Russia

Paris, March 18.—The Government has refused to issue passports to three Socialists who were selected to go to Russia to investigate the Bolshevik Government in accordance with the decision reached at the recent Socialist congress at Berna.

## REMEMBER!

In a flowerpot in my window  
There's a speig of shamrock, wea,  
A colleen rare, in Ireland fair,  
Gave that sweet spring to me,  
She said when you go roamin',  
Tho' wondrous be the scene,  
Remember in the gloamin',  
I'm a-wearin' or the green.

# LATE SPORT NEWS

## NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Baseball Clubs in Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver have been organized into the new International North Western League, and will start the season's play on April 1.

## POLICE COURT

A young Italian named Grandonico was committed for trial by Magistrate Campbell in the Police Court this morning on a charge of shooting at and founding one Mohamad Ali, a Macedonian on the 3rd. of March at Merrittton.

According to the evidence both men were employed at the same mill and when Ali was about to start on some new work, the prisoner asked him for five dollars which Ali said he would not give him. The accused was then said to have pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Ali in the left leg.

The prisoner admitted shooting Ali who he said called him a bad name. All denied this however, and the case will go to the County Judge.

## HOHENZOLLERN'S GHOST

White Lady of Ex-Ruler Still Causes Dread in Bayern's Life

Superstitious people who know the family history are attributing the sad death of Captain Angus Mackintosh from pneumonia, in Washington, to the family curse. The young captain, who was a son in law of the Duke of Devonshire, belonged to the house of Moy, which was cursed many years ago by a girl, who prayed that: Never a son of a chief of Moy, Might live to protect his father's age;

Or close in peace his dying eye,  
Or gather his gloomy heritage.

Today the Kaiser lives in dread of the curse of the White Lady of Bayreuth, whose story is being recalled by one or two German papers, in view of the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty. According to historians the White Lady of Bayreuth is the ghost of a certain German countess who murdered her two children and committed suicide because of her hopeless passion for a royal lover who refused to legitimize their union.

She cursed the Hohenzollerns and threatened to revisit them, bringing ruin and tragedy. Lately, it is said, the dreaded apparition, which has appeared at various intervals, notably before the death of the ex-Kaiser's father and grandfather, has reappeared a precursor of death or disaster to the German royal family.

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MARTINIQUE—Fort de France. GUADELOUPE—Pointe-a-Pitre and Basse Terre.

VENEZUELA—Caracas, Ciudad Bolivar, Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Antigua, St. John's, Bahamas, Nassau, Barbados, Bridgetown & Speights-town, Dominica, Roseau, Grenada, St. George's, Jamaica, Kingston, Montserrat, Plymouth, Nevis, Charlestown, St. Kitts, Basseterre, Tobago, Scarborough, Trinidad, Port of Spain and San Fernando.

BRITISH GUIANA—Georgetown, New Amsterdam and Rose Hall (Cor. entyne). BRITISH HONDURAS—Belize.

Capital Paid Up and Reserves \$30,000,000

## STANLEY CUP WEDNESDAY

Vancouver, March 18.—The first game in the series to decide the professional hockey championship will be played at Seattle, Wednesday evening between the Seattle team, champions of the Pacific Coast League, and the Canadians, champions of the N. H. L.

Negotiations are in progress, the subject being the shortening of this series to a two-out-of-three basis instead of three-out-of-five, and the staging of a short four-team series for a new international trophy. The Canadians arrived here Sunday. The Ottawa team are due today, and if the proposed series is not arranged they will play exhibition games in the coast cities.

## NEW AMERICAN UMPIRE

Chicago, March 18.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League, yesterday completed his staff of umpires for the coming season. Ollie Chill, for the last two years an umpire in the American Association, was signed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of "Silk" O'Laughlin. Chill was in the American League in 1916.

The other members of the staff are: T. H. Conolly; W. G. Evans; William Dineen, George Hildebrand; O. B. Owens; R. S. Nallin and George Moriarty.

The coming year will be Conolly's twenty-sixth year and his nineteenth year with the American League.

## COLLEGES MEET LATER

Kingston, March 18.—The proposed meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Union, which was to have been held here last Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely.

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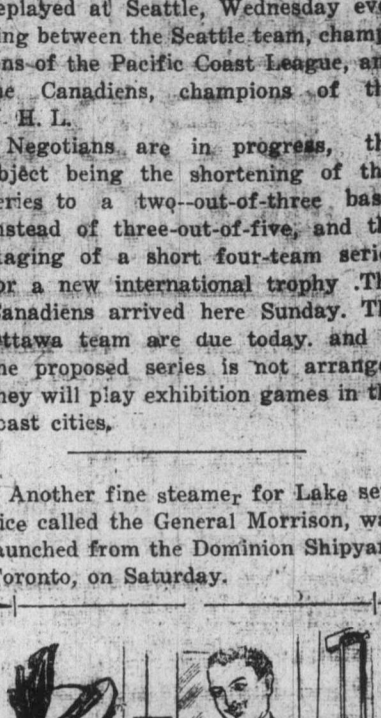
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