

BOARD CRAZY ON BUILDING

Is Trustee Callaghan's Opinion of Present Agitation.

Make Haste Slowly About Tearing Down Victoria School.

Qualification of Manual Training Teachers—Increases Asked.

The Board of Education decided last night to make haste slowly, and not commit itself to the tearing down of the old Victoria school and the erection of a new \$90,000 building until the matter has been more carefully considered.

The necessity of providing more accommodation in the east end was emphasized by Inspector Ballard, who explained that there were nine classes in the Barton street school, an eight-room building.

Trustee Lazier was rather surprised to read in the papers that he had been decided to build the new school while favoring the additions to the Barton street and Victoria avenue schools, he was opposed to tearing down the school as recommended.

Trustee Howell found by investigating the school population that there was an average of forty-five pupils per class room in the city.

Trustee Booker, seconded by Trustee Lazier, moved that the clause recommending that the school be torn down be referred back, and that the Building Committee go into the question of making an eight room addition to Victoria school, and also installing a modern ventilating and heating system.

Trustee Holden and Armstrong thought it was more economical to build a new school than patch up the old building.

"Let us attend to the actual educational necessities," pleaded Trustee Callaghan, who thought the board had the building craze just now. The board could not pull down all the buildings that did not suit addit.

"I think it would be an injustice to the citizens to tear down the building," said Trustee Watkins, who thought the enlargement to the Barton Street School was enough to tackle at present.

"I think the Building Committee is deserving of censure for not putting up fire escapes before this," said Trustee Lazier.

In view of the discussion Chairman Allan agreed to withdraw the clause, until it was further considered, and Trustee Wodell thought this was wise in view of the fact that it was intended to tear down the old Barton School in the future.

"I think the top story of the Victoria School should be put out of business at any cost," he said. "Parents who have children on that floor are in continual dread."

Mr. Wodell said this story was a fire trap.

"Trustee Carr says the architects say the school should come down," said Trustee Booker. "They will say all the schools should come down if they can get another job."

The report as amended provided for the erection of an eight-room addition to the Barton Street School, and granted the Hamilton Playgrounds Association the use of Hess Street School grounds during vacation time to test the scheme of supervised playgrounds.

The Building Committee was authorized to appropriate the necessary land for the extension of the Barton Street School, as the owners refuse to sell.

Frederick Taylor was appointed manual training teacher at Wentworth Street School on three months' probation, beginning Sept. 1, at a salary of \$80 a month.

Trustee Wodell called the board's attention to the lack of properly qualified manual training teachers, and thought presentation should be made to the Government.

Trustee Callaghan supported this, and thought it should be pointed out to the Government that until a college was established use could be made of the Technical School for the training of teachers. This would be the nucleus of the great technical college, which Mr. Callaghan assured his colleagues was coming to Hamilton.

Chairman Hobson thought the suggestion was a wise one. The Government should pay something extra for it, and Hamilton would have a fair start towards becoming the centre of technical education in Ontario.

partment had not even acknowledged the communication.

Applications for salary increases are beginning to pour in. Those received last night included the following: J. J. Syme, drill instructor and physical director at Collegiate Institute, asking that a maximum salary of \$1,000 a year be fixed. He is paid \$700 at present.

A. E. Wilcox, manual training teacher at Caroline Street School.

S. Allingham, caretaker Caroline Street School, asking to be placed on the same basis as caretakers of other ten-room schools.

A. Clark, caretaker of Wentworth Street School.

George Pearce, caretaker of Central School.

W. A. Walters, caretaker of Ryerson School.

A. Bowman, caretaker of Hess Street School.

Charles S. Webster, teacher at Collegiate Institute, asking to be placed on the same schedule as other assistant teachers.

The board confirmed the awarding of the contract for supplies to Coker & Son, the printing for Public Schools to George B. Midgley, and the printing for the Collegiate to R. Duncan & Co.

The appointments of Charles F. Marshall as assistant science teacher at the Collegiate, at a salary of \$1,200, and of Miss Norma R. Dickson, as household science teacher at a salary of \$900 a year, were confirmed.

Margaret Fleck, Lila M. Fitzgerald and Ida McLeod and Dolene Mackenzie are applicants for positions on the Public School teaching staff.

The Public Schools and Collegiate Institute will close on Wednesday, June 30th, and open on Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Hon. George P. Graham Interviews Commissioners Re Plans.

Ottawa, June 10.—Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, returned to-day from New York, where he met Commissioners Vautlett, Fitzmaurice and Modjeska, who have been preparing plans for the new Quebec bridge.

He has advanced to a stage which will enable the commission to report in a few days on their plan.

In his final conference with them Hon. Mr. Graham told the commissioners that Canada wanted a substantial bridge built as expeditiously and economically as possible, but that the Government did not want strength sacrificed to either speed or economy.

It is known that the commissioners have practically settled upon a bridge of the cantilever type upon the site of the old bridge, with a hundred and fifty feet of clear space above high tide, and greater traffic capacity than was designed for the old bridge.

H. C. R. RE-ELECTED.

Mr. J. A. Stewart Defeats Mr. T. W. Gibson For Office.

N. Allan, of Grimsby, Elected High Vice Chief Ranger.

London, Ont., June 10.—John A. Stewart, of Perth, as re-elected High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters at this afternoon's session of the High Court. Mr. Stewart, who for the last four years has held the office, defeated Thomas W. Gibson, of Toronto, by a majority of 325.

D. Allan, of Grimsby, defeated L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John, by even a larger majority in the run for High Vice-Chief Ranger. The other results are: High Secretary, Bro. G. W. Faulkner, Brantford; High Treasurer, Bro. Robert Elliott, Brantford; Chairman Medical Board, Bro. U. M. Stanley, Brantford; High Auditor, Bro. W. L. Roberts, Brantford; High Registrar, Bro. Wm. Walker, Montreal; High Chaplain, Bro. W. J. West, Bluevale.

Executive Committee—Bro. C. E. Britton, Gananoque; L. A. Brodeur, Montreal; A. J. Van Soeren, Macleod, Alta.; W. M. Couper, Montreal; R. W. Wigmore, St. John, N. B.

The High Court will meet next year in Montreal.

THE UNIVERSITY.

PRESIDENT FALCONER'S ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.

Brilliant Function in Convocation Hall—Memorable Class Reunions—Lieutenant-Governor Elected President of Alumni Association—Other Officers Elected.

Toronto, June 11.—The significance of graduation as a call to service in a world whose great need is for trained men and women was the strong and vibrant note of President Falconer's stirring address to the graduating classes and the alumni in Convocation Hall last night.

The Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Canada, and President-elect of the Alumni Association, made his inaugural address. He gave his approval of the present Government policy towards the university, and referred to his own undergraduate days half a century ago, when the university was small intellectually and financially.

The four Alumnae Associations of University, Victoria and St. Hilda's Colleges and the Women's Medical Alumnae Association, tendered the graduating classes of the University of Toronto a complimentary banquet in the university gymnasium last night.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in University College in the afternoon. Some 75 members were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Barlow Cumberland, M. A.; President, Hon. J. M. Gibson, M. A., LL.D.; K. C.; Vice-Presidents, H. F. Ballantyne, B. A. Sc., past President of University of Toronto Club of New York, New York; James Chisholm, B. A., Hamilton; D. G. Goggin, M. A., D. C. L., Toronto; Rev. C. W. Gordon, B. A., Winnipeg; Hon. J. H. Lamont, B. A., LL.D., Justice of the Supreme Court, Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask.; S. J. McLean, B. A., LL.D., Ph. D., member of Dominion Railway Commission; J. C. McLennan, B. A., Ph. D., Toronto.

The charges that Charles and John Little, hotelkeepers, of Maidstone, induced witnesses to swear falsely in a recent liquor case, were not sustained at the trial held at Sandwich on Thursday.

GOSSIP OF NEIGHBORS

Was Cause of Inquest on the Tuck Baby.

Nothing Suspicious About Little One's Death.

Foster Parents Gave It Every Care and Attention.

Coroner W. J. McNichol presided at the inquest into the death of Margaret Tuck, which took place last night in No. 3 police station. The deceased was a baby 17 days old, and died of acute indigestion, the doctors said, but gossiping neighbors worked up a story which resulted in the investigation. It took the jury about three minutes to bring in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that Margaret Tuck came to her death through natural causes, and we exonerate Mr. and Mrs. Blackmour from all blame."

Alexander Swazie, a neighbor, was the first witness called, and said that it was he and a man named Albert Taylor who had made the complaint to Coroner McNichol which resulted in the inquest. He said that when the undertaker left the house on Saturday afternoon with the body of the deceased child he intercepted him, and the undertaker told him that he had no death certificate. The witness said a baby had died there last December, and the people who lived there were not satisfied, and wanted an investigation. Taylor, a man named Cameron and himself had held a consultation on the morning following the death, and decided to telephone Coroner McNichol.

Albert Taylor, a resident of Kenilworth, was next called. He was with Swazie when the undertaker was stopped and questioned regarding the death certificate. After that he called on Dr. Glendenning, but as he was not in they telephoned Coroner McNichol.

"What aroused your suspicions?" asked Crown Attorney Washington.

"Well, the neighbors thought it wasn't right that the two children should be taken away from the house such a short time after they died; then, Mrs. Blackmour made a remark about wishing she had kept the bottle and its contents which was with the first baby."

"Well, do you place any significance in that remark?"

"Well, no; it might mean anything. It is perfectly harmless in itself."

"Yes." William Cooper, Union Park, was well acquainted with the Blackmour family. He saw the baby when it was first taken there, and did not consider that it was healthy. He said the family took good care of it, and seemed to be fond of it.

"Did you hear of any complaints in the neighborhood?" inquired the Crown Attorney.

"No, I did not. I spoke to some of the neighbors and they did not seem to see anything suspicious."

"These people are respectable, aren't they?"

"Yes." Dr. Edgar, who conducted the post mortem examination, said that the body weighed about 5½ pounds, and was fairly well nourished. The organs were all found normal, with the exception of the stomach. Some greenish discoloration existed about the abdomen, but as the examination was held 40 hours after death this was quite usual. The lining of the stomach showed signs of catarrhal dyspepsia and he would say that the child had never been able to digest its food. The cause of death was indigestion.

Dr. Unsworth corroborated this evidence.

Dr. Glendenning, who attended the child, said Mr. Blackmour called on him and told him it was sick and described the symptoms, which led him to believe the child was suffering from indigestion. He prescribed some tablets. The next night Mr. Blackmour called on him and said it was no better. He went to the house and examined the baby. On the morning of the day on which it died he was again called to the house. It was worse and its temperature was 102. He told Mr. Blackmour what to do, and he did not see the child after that. Late in the afternoon Mr. Blackmour called at his house and said that the child was rapidly sinking. He did not go over, as everything possible had been done.

"Did you see anything suspicious?" asked the Crown.

"No, the people were fond of the baby and followed out my directions carefully."

"Did you attend the other child?"

"Yes." "What caused its death?"

"It died under rather similar circumstances—indigestion."

Alexander Robinson, undertaker's assistant, who removed the child from the house and was stopped by Swazie and Taylor, was asked: "Did you tell those men that you didn't have a death certificate?"

"No, I told them I didn't have a burial certificate, but had the death certificate."

J. H. Robinson, undertaker, testified that he had received the death certificate from Mr. Blackmour.

Mrs. Katharine Blackmour was next called. She said the child was born on the 18th of May and she adopted it 10 days before it died. It appeared healthy when she got it, but after she had it for about two days it began to vomit. She sent for the doctor and he sent some tablets. They did not have much effect and the doctor was again sent for. He called and left some medicine. On Friday her husband stayed away from work to attend to the baby, which died that evening. She took every care of the baby and followed out the doctor's instructions to the letter.

"Have you any reason to believe that your neighbors have anything against you?" enquired the Crown.

"Well they have been treating me coolly, but why, I don't know," replied the witness.

Edward Blackmour corroborated the evidence of his wife and Dr. Glendenning.

"Do you know any reason why the neighbors should be suspicious of your wife?" asked the Crown.

"Simply none," replied the witness.

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You may see in our windows to-night many of the lines of Men's Suits and Trousers that are still to be sold, and the earlier you call in to-morrow the better choice of these will be yours.

Men's Suits \$3.85 Sure enough, it's a pretty low price for coat, vest and trousers, especially when you know that every suit was made by the Sanford Co. Samples of some of these may be seen to-night in our windows.

Some very fine lines in this big lot, including blue serges and black English worsteds, also English fancy colored worsteds and chevots and good domestic suits; some cut in the latest two-button long roll "dip front" style with deep cuffs on trousers; sizes 33 to 44; regular values \$12.00 and \$13.50, \$9.75 for . . . . . \$9.75

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Men's Suits \$14.75 Here's the price that we expect to do big selling with to-morrow. Fine grey worsteds and chevots and some of the latest tints in brown and tan shades; two and three-piece suits in the newest two and three-button models; all sizes from 33 to 46 chests; regular values \$16, \$17.50, \$18 and some \$20 lines, all at . . . . . \$14.75

Washable Vests \$1.18 Travellers' samples of Wash Vests, plain white, white grounds with stripes, dots and figures, also tan and mauve shades, in sizes 34 to 42 chests. Regular values \$1.50 to \$1.75, for . . . . . \$1.18

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Big Boys' Suits \$4.95 These are for ages 12 to 17 years—big boys who wear short trousers. You may have plain knickers or the bloomers to fasten at the knee with strap and buckle. The coats are in plain double-breasted styles and belted Norfolk. Some have fancy cuffs on sleeves and fancy pocket flaps. The materials are all wool tweed, union tweeds and some fancy worsteds and home spun—a very nice lot of patterns and shades. Regular values \$6 to \$7.50—all to go on sale to-morrow at . . . . . \$4.95

Big Boys' Suits \$6.50 Just five different lines to be offered in big boys' sizes at this price that were from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more. Some very choice patterns in worsteds and chevots and not a suit but what was made for this spring's business; sizes to fit ages 12 to 17 years—plain knicker or bloomers—choice \$6.50 of 47 suits at . . . . . \$6.50

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OAK HALL 10 and 12 James Street North

AN OLD ONE.

Canadian Horse Has Reached the Age of 39.

Mr. Arthur Audette, of New York, formerly of this city, sends to the Times a clipping from the Brooklyn Daily Times, giving a picture and history of the oldest horse on Long Island.

This horse is a Canadian, is 39 years old and has been in the service of the Griffin House, Riverhead, L. I., continuously since 1877. "Dan," that is the old fellow's name, was seven years old when the late "Boss" Griffin bought him, and he has been a part and parcel of that hotel ever since, first being employed in the livery connected with the hotel, and often being the personal steed of "Boss" Griffin for travelling between the hotel and the farm at Fire Place, thirty-five miles away, and such a little jaunt as the latter didn't bother old Dan a little bit even up to a few years ago.

For sixteen consecutive years a proudly drew the horse bus between the hotel and the trains, and never missed a train in all those years, from sickness or any other reason. In fact, he knew when it was time for the trains to come. Hudson V. Griffin, the present manager of the house, has figured out that he made at least 45,000 round trips to the trains in the sixteen years, and also that he has averaged at least ten miles a day on the road ever since he was born, or a tidy total of about 143,000 miles during his lifetime.

If there is any older, steeper or better mannered beast, or one with a better record generally, on the Island—a record that can be as clearly proved as this one—Mr. Griffin would like to hear about it.

Dan is now superannuated. Because

TWO WEDDINGS.

Edinburgh and Montreal Men Get Brides in St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, June 11.—In the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnized of Miss Christine Fletcher, only daughter of Hugh Fletcher, of the geological survey, Ottawa, and Dr. William Black Hendry, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Rev. Dr. J. H. Batelliffe, pastor of the church and uncle of the bride, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Eliza Foster. Mr. William Fletcher, brother of the bride, was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Hendry will reside in Edinburgh.

A pretty house wedding took place this afternoon at Bleak House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren, Yates street, when their daughter, Elizabeth Cecilia, was united in marriage to Reginald Kerr, of Montreal. The house was profusely decorated with palms, ferns, carnations and roses. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Edwin Daniel, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Knox Church.

Miss Dorothy Hepton, of Leeds, England, daughter of Sir Wilfrid Hepton, Lord Mayor of Leeds, and niece of the bride, attended her. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a suit of Copenhagen blue broadcloth, with large black hat trimmed with ospreys. Among the guests from out of town were: The Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Kerr, Miss Kerr, of Toronto; Lady Hepton, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, of St. John's, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duggan and

USED RAZOR.

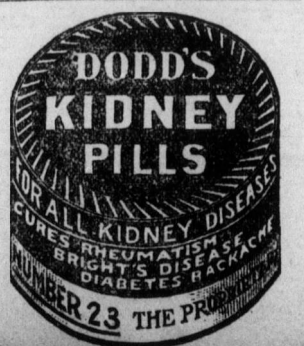
Mrs. Peter Lantz, in Fit of Despondency, Cuts Her Throat.

Berlin, June 9.—Mrs. Lantz, wife of Hugh Fletcher, 47 Braum street, committed suicide about 6.30 o'clock to-night while in a fit of despondency by cutting her throat with a razor, and she inflicted other wounds about the heart.

When found she was lying on the floor face downwards, and she evidently only lived a few minutes, as she had lost considerable blood.

The family, which consists of husband and four children, formerly lived in Hesper, but have lived here for four years. Mr. Lantz being an employee of the Kaufman planing mill, and had just returned from work when on his great surprise he found his wife dead.

Coroner Dr. Honsberger was immediately sent for and found life extinct. He decided an inquest not necessary.



PILES

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