

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECT CAMPBELL AS CHAIRMAN

School Trustees Honor Popular
Member At First Meet-
ing of Year.

APPOINT COMMITTEES

Bryden N. Campbell was elected chairman of the 1924 board of education at the inaugural meeting of that body held last night.

In addition to Mr. Campbell's elevation to the chairmanship, Trustees Rev. Quintin Warner, S. F. Lawrason and Dr. A. J. Grant were elected heads of the various committees.



BRYDEN N. CAMPBELL,

elected chairman of the board of education at the inaugural meeting last night. He will also serve on all committees, and was appointed representative to the Western Fair board and a director of the Penny Bank of Ontario. Mr. Campbell was re-elected in December after having served two years.

After a few minutes' deliberation, they made their report, which was adopted as read, the personnel of the two committees being as follows: No. 1, or management committee—Rev. Quintin Warner, chairman, Trustees J. B. Wright, Mrs. John Rose, George F. Copeland and Dr. A. J. Grant; No. 2, or building and grounds committee—S. F. Lawrason, chairman, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, N. P. Willmot, R. Cairncross, Rev. R. D. Mess and A. N. Udy.

Collegiate Committee. No. 3, or collegiate committee, was then appointed, the members being: Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman, Rev. C. Q. Warner, S. F. Lawrason, George F. Copeland, R. Cairncross and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt.

The vocational advisory committee representatives from the board are Trustees Udy, Mrs. Rose, Wright, Mess and Willmot. Mr. Willmot, having been elected last year for a two-year period, remains without a new appointment. Following his election to the chairmanship of No. 2 committee, Mr. Lawrason resigned from the vocational body.

A. R. Kennedy was appointed as representative of employees on the vocational advisory committee, while W. N. Manning will represent the employers. This appointment is for three years. Other laymen on the committee are J. B. Walton, A. W. White,

Harry Hayman and J. Hussey. Representatives to the audit committee, of which Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt will probably be chairman, were Mrs. John Rose, No. 1; Mrs. Hunt, No. 2; and G. F. Copeland, No. 3. A representative is still to be appointed from the vocational committee.

Look After Salaries.

The personnel of the salary committee will be Chairman B. N. Campbell, Rev. Quintin Warner, S. F. Lawrason, Dr. A. J. Grant, Mrs. Hunt, J. B. Wright and the chairman of the vocational advisory committee, yet to be appointed.

T. G. Meredith was retained as solicitor for the coming year. Dr. D. L. McCrae was reappointed representative to the Library board, a three year term, while Dr. A. J. Grant was elected to represent the board on the senate of Western University for a period of two years. Chairman B. N. Campbell and A. N. Udy will act on the Western Fair Board. The representative to the Social Service Council is Rev. R. D. Mess. Chairman B. N. Campbell will become a director of the Penny Bank of Ontario.

The giant steamship Lavathian has 579 telephone extensions. It may be of interest to someone to know that Confucius died in 478 B.C.



REV. C. QUINTIN WARNER,

elected chairman number one committee of the Board of Education last night. Trustee Warner will also serve on number three committee and the salary committee.



DR. A. J. GRANT,

who will lead number three committee during the coming year. In addition Dr. Grant will act on number one committee and the salary committee. He will also represent the Board of Education on the Western University senate for two years.

REPAIR WORK STARTED ON WELLAND CANAL

Leak Under Retaining Wall
Tied Up Navigation Last
Summer.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Jan. 10.—Repair work is in progress on the Welland Canal for the permanent stoppage of the leak under the retaining wall in the level between locks 23 and 24 which tied up navigation for several days on three occasions last summer. The leak is believed to have been caused by a strata of gravel between the present canal and the Welland ship canal excavations, a few yards away, through which the water seeped until it wore away a hole.

Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabians, and when we talk about coffee and alcohol we are using Arabic words.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MEET CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

Application Will Be Made For
Discharge of Receivers
Steel Companies.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 10.—C. H. MacKenzie, secretary of the L. R. Steel Stockholders' Protective committee, said that applications would be made at Osgoode Hall here and in Buffalo courts next week to take the affairs of the L. R. Steel Companies out of the hands of the receivers, Mr. MacKenzie says that there has now been sufficient subscribed to meet the claims of the creditors, both here and in the United States. The Canadian creditors will meet next Thursday at the office of G. T. Clarkson in Toronto.



S. F. LAWRASON,

chairman of number two committee of the Board of Education for 1924. Mr. Lawrason is also a member of number three committee and the salary committee, having resigned from the vocational advisory committee.

Ontario Mineral Wealth Means Much To Canada

Minister of Mines Emphasizes
Need of Consideration When
Division Talked.

CAPITAL SQUARE DEAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Jan. 10.—The Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines in the Ontario government, was the guest of the Canadian Club tonight and spoke on mines and mining in Northern Ontario.

He said that the area between North Bay and the Manitoba boundary had been called the hump that was breaking Canada's back. Citizens west of North Bay had spoken of setting up a separate province there, and this was an attitude, he said, with which we should have patience and should realize that Kenora is as far away from Toronto as Halifax.

The area which comprises 356,000 square miles had caused Ontario alarm in the past, but through the discovery of vast mineral wealth there it would yet prove to be the salvation of Canada.

Mineral Production. At Sudbury they are now producing 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply, and some \$25,000,000 worth of nickel is being produced annually. At Cobalt the silver fields have produced \$221,000,000 worth of silver. For a time 30 tons of silver per day were produced and the country is on the eve of a great revival in the silver industry. At Porcupine millions had been made out of the Hollinger gold mine.

Nearby the town of Timmins had grown up, which, with environs, had now 12,000 inhabitants, and an area of expansion was before it, for Hollinger was planning to double its output and McIntyre was sinking to 5,000 feet and doubling its capacity.

Very Optimistic.

When offered the ministry of mines he accepted it gladly, for he felt that as a Canadian citizen he could do most in that office for the country he loved. He had two objects before him: first, to let the world know more fully about the enormous undeveloped mineral resources, and secondly, to attract capital and give it a square



GEORGE F. COPELAND,

new member of the board, who will serve on No. 1 committee, audit committee and No. 3 committee. Mr. Copeland is secretary of the Canadian Club.

deal when it came. He touched interestingly on the possibility of coal at Cobalt, and went on to speak of the spirit of optimism in the north. If prospecting or mining did not interest them, there were business commercial possibilities sufficient to make men wealthy. In this way our young men would be saved to the country.

POULTRY SHOW PLANNED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 10.—The Wallaceburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding its winter fair from Jan. 23 to Feb. 1, inclusive. This is the fourth annual show, and will be held in Primrose Hall. Valuable prizes are being offered. President James McGuire and Secretary William Hewer are devoting much time to the welfare of the society and its fair.

An elephant rarely sleeps for more than five hours a day.

ASK HENRY FORD ATTEND REUNION

Plans Being Made For Big
"Home-Coming Week"
in August.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Jan. 10.—Many details in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion to be held here during the month of August are now being considered by the Big Eight. The homecoming week is expected to be the biggest event in the history of the town. Among those to whom an invitation will be sent is Henry Ford.

Start Penny Bank. With a full measure of co-operation on the part of teachers and parents, the Penny Bank system has been adopted in connection with the public schools here. The pupils appear to be greatly interested.

**The Wonderful
BREATHEABLE
REMEDY**

Dr. Pepper's Breatheable Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis. One Dose Required. See Box for Full Directions. All Dealers 50c. box, or from The Pepp Co., Toronto.

COWAN'S THE DEPARTMENT HARDWARE STORE INVENTORY SALE

Below are listed a few of our many specials for our yearly inventory Sale

ELECTRIC HAIR CURLERS

Perfecurl
Removable waxer, 6-foot
cord, two-piece attachment
plug, heating element will
not overheat, fully
guaranteed \$2.19

LUNCH KITS

Black painted box, com-
plete with pint
vacuum bottle \$2.19

VACUUM BOTTLES

One-pint Japanese Vacuum
Bottles, fully guar-
anteed, each 89c

ELECTRIC HEATERS

Round Stove Type Elec-
tric Heaters, fully guar-
anteed. Regular
\$4.50, special \$3.49

SOCKET WRENCH SETS

Handle and six sockets,
complete,
set 93c

NO-DRAUGHT SCREENS

Made of fine cloth, which
lets in fresh air and keeps
out draughts. Three sizes,
60c, 75c 85c

ENAMELWARE SALE

Six-Quart Blue Potato Pots.
Regular \$2.25,
special \$1.39
Six-Quart Gray Potato
Pots. Regular \$1.80, 98c
special

Copper Bottom .. \$2.40
Boilers

Galvanized
Boilers \$1.50

SKATES

Special for Children

Bob Skates for the young-
ster; will fit any shoe. Com-
plete with four straps, 57c
pair

ELECTRIC IRONS

For Saturday Only

Regular weight De Luxe
Electric Irons. The Iron
with the guarantee, \$3.95
each

ELECTRIC BULBS

Made in Canada

Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40, 50,
60-watt, 25c
each

Nitrogen Lamps,
100-watt, each 69c
Fuse Plugs,
all sizes, 5 for 25c

EVERSHARP PENCILS

All styles Eversharp Pencils,
to clear at 30 per cent.
discount, each 75c to \$4.50

15c HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS

SECOND FLOOR
Cake Turners
Potato Mashers
Lemon Extractors
Pot Chains
Wire Strainers
Meat Forks
Plate Scrapers
Egg Beaters
Can Openers
Soup Shakers

DOOR MATS

Now is the time you need a
Mat to help keep the house
clean. English Cocoa Door
Mats, 18x30,
each 93c

Mop Sticks, 25c
each

Glass
Washboards 75c

ELECTRIC TOASTERS

A few of these Flat Toasters
left. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00
values. Without
cord, each \$1.75

LEATHER MITTS

One-Finger Muleskin 35c
Mitts, pair
Five-Finger Muleskin
Gloves, pair 45c

COBBLER'S SUPPLIES

A Cobbler's Outfit will save
you money. Com-
plete sets \$1.50
Half Soles,
pair 25c

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIAL

Five-Quart Aluminum
Teakettles, \$1.98
each

PERFECURL SPECIAL

Ivory finish handle and but-
ton, 6-foot pure silk cord,
highly nickleled, removable
waxer, 2-piece attachment
plug, fully
guaranteed \$3.37

ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRONS

For home or work use, holds
an even temperature, 6-foot
cord, 2-piece attachment
plug, fully guaranteed
against mechanical and elec-
trical defects, \$2.98
each

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

Nine-cup capacity, pure
aluminum, guaranteed, in-
closed heating element,
safety
fuse \$7.09

JANUARY



Men's Overcoats, \$21.50

Regular values \$28.50 to \$35.00.

The best value we have yet offered at \$21.50. This range comprises Overcoats of real quality and tailoring. All this season's production and developed in the popular three-way belted model with Raglan shoulders and some with regular set-in sleeves; made from warm tweeds and blanket cloth material with harmonizing plaid backs; sizes 34 to 42. Regular values \$28.50 to \$35.00. January sale price \$21.50

Men's Overcoats, \$29.50

Regular values \$35.00, \$38.00, \$40.00

You get practically an opportunity to secure a very high grade Overcoat at a substantial saving. The Coats are made from very fine imported blanket and duffel cloths, with plaid backs; piped, seamed and polo lined. The three-way belted model with Raglan sleeves predominates. You will feel well dressed in one of these excellent Coats. Regular values \$35.00, \$38.00, \$40.00. January sale price \$29.50

Men's Suits, \$19.50

Regular values \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Models suitable for men of conservative tastes as well as young men's more extreme models. Every Suit selected from our regular stock that sold at \$25.00 to \$30.00, thus giving you the benefit of good materials and good tailoring; all good patterns in tweeds and chevrons, also a few dependable blue serges added to the range; sizes 33 to 40. January sale price \$19.50

Boys' Overcoats, \$8.75

Regular values up to \$15.00.

Odd lines selected from regular stock; the balance of some of our best selling lines. The sizes run from 22 to 33, but not the same Coats represented in every size. The smaller sizes comprise chiefly dark brown Nap Coats with flannel lining and some blanket cloth materials. The larger sizes are made from brown and gray mixed tweeds with all-round belts. The values range from \$10.00 to \$15.00, all grouped into one January sale price \$8.75

Boys' 2-Bloomer Suits, \$9.75

Regular values \$12.75 to \$13.50.

Boys' Suits, with two-bloomer Pants, developed in latest models with all-round belts, from splendid wear-resisting tweeds of gray and brown stripe. Not an old Suit in the lot. Every one perfect and well made. Extraordinary value, January sale price \$9.75

January Sale

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Furnishing

MEN'S PYJAMAS, \$2.45.

Fancy and Stripe Fine Cotton Pyjamas, full size, with frog buttoning. Regular price, \$2.95. January Sale price \$2.45

MEN'S PYJAMAS, \$1.95.

Here's a Bargain in Striped Flannelette Pyjamas for men, all sizes, and regularly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. January Sale price \$1.95

MEN'S COMBINATIONS, \$3.95.

Fine Ribbed Wool Combination Suits, in all sizes. Made by one of the best underwear makers. This is certainly a bargain. Regular price, \$5.50. January Sale price \$3.95

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular value, \$1. January Sale price 75c
Combinations, if desired \$1.50

MEN'S SHIRTS.

15 Dozen Men's Soft-Cuff Striped and Fancy Shirts go on sale; made full size, some have separate collars. Buy half a dozen. January Sale price \$1.19

MEN'S GENUINE VELOUR HATS, \$5.95.

All the popular shades, sand, brown, gray and black. Regular price, \$7.50. January Sale price \$5.95

WOOL MUFFLERS,

75c, \$1.25.
Warm Wool Mufflers, fancy borders with fringe finish. Two special prices, 75c and \$1.25

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, \$4.75.

The lines sold all season for \$6. They come in plain white and white with contrasting colored collars, pullover, V-neck style, strictly fine All-Wool Sweaters. January Sale price \$4.75

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