RADICAL REFORMS ON ORDER PAPER

School Management Committee Put Forward Proposals Encouraging Originality.

Seven proposals for important changes in the administration of the Toronto schools are on the order paper for the management committee's consideration and action this afternoon. They are as follows:

Moved by Dr. Noble: (a) That, in the opinion of this board, every teacher should be encouraged to adopt his or her own method of teaching and class management; (b) That teachers should prepare pupils to think, rather than prepare them for examinations.

By Dr. Hunter: That the inspectors report to the board of education how many new centres of manual training and domestic science are required, and where these could be placed to the best advantage of the greatest number of pupils.

By Mr. Brown: That the management committee consider the advisability of appointing a supervisor of domestic science and also of manual training.

By Miss Boulton: That the kindergarten and Form I. in every public school be consolidated into a "primary department" for purposes of organization and instruction.

By Dr. Noble: That in the opinion of this board the inspectors should be an aid and inspiration to teachers, and should avoid anything in the way of hypercritical fault-finding.

By Dr. Noble: That the principals be paid according to length of service, the same as are assistant teachers.

By Dr. Noble: That, in the opinion of this board, each principal should be given a free hand to run his school as he may see fit as regards mode of assembling, mode of dismissing, length and number of class-room periods, length and number of recess periods, and any other new ideas that he may wish to try out in his school; but all such must be with the consent of his inspector.

S.S. TUNISIAN MEN EN ROUTE TO CITY

Forty-Eight for Toronto and Hamilton Arriving This Afternoon.

Forty-eight men of Toronto and Hamilton left St. John by special civilian train, Monday, at 4.30 p.m., from S. S. Tunisian, which docked that morning. Many have their wives and children with them. They should arrive this afternoon, after the last train from the Carmania, but there is no exact information.

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H—R. H. Mamer, J. P. Henderson.
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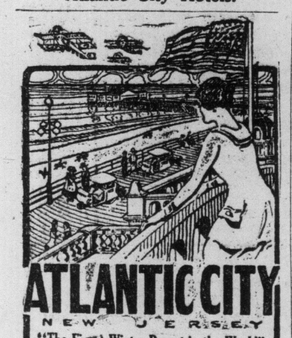

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CHIEF INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Many Transfers and Appointments to Various School Centres.

Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley has made the following recommendations for adoption by the management committee of the board of education this afternoon:

That authority be granted to open additional classes as follows: Kitchener school, one class; Leslie street school, one class; Palmerston avenue school, one class; Glen Grove school, one class; Hughes school, one class.

That the following teachers be transferred: Miss Isabel A. Spark, from Morse street school to Queen Alexandra; Miss M. Aileen Welsh, from Winchester street school to Dufferin school, to make room for Mr. Cameron, returning from military service.

That the following teachers be appointed to the temporary staff and assigned to the schools named: Miss Clara G. Binnie, Morse; Miss Mildred H. Kennedy, Morse; Miss Valerie K. Tyler, Queen Alexandra; Miss L. M. Carter, Duke; Miss Bernice M. Taylor, Church; Miss Laura Clark, Essex; Miss Lillias I. Black, Givens; Miss Clara Arnold, Roden; Miss Margaret D. Patterson, Earl Grey.

That Miss A. Kathleen Trewin, member of the temporary staff, now on probation, be appointed to the regular staff.

That the following kindergarten teachers be appointed to all-day kindergarten work in their respective schools: Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Perth; Miss Edith M. Wilson, Keele street school.

That the following teachers, now on the staff, be assigned to the schools named: Mr. R. C. Cameron, returning from military service, to Winchester street school; Mr. Walter G. Frisby, returning from military service, to Kent school; Mr. Cecil V. Webb, to Eglinton school, as manual training instructor.

The inspectors consider that if the system of manual training and household science for fourth form pupils is to be continued as at present, the opening of at least five new centres will apparently be advisable within the next year or two, with general location as follows: Leslie, Connaught, Morse district, Park, Sackville district, Ogden, Brant, York district, Earlscourt, Regal district, Keele, Western, Howard district.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR DEFAULTERS' ARREST

Every civilian, police officer or peace officer who apprehends a defaulter in the first three groups under the M. S. A. in the event of conviction will be entitled to $10 reward. This was contained in an order received from Ottawa at headquarters yesterday. The reward will be paid by the chief commissioner of the Dominion police on the production of a certificate of conviction.

This offer applies to the Provinces of Ontario, with the exception of that part in M.D. No. 10, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

WELLAND DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF WORKS

Hon. F.G. Macdiarmid, Ontario minister of public works, received a deputation yesterday from Welland County. The deputation asked that the government designate as provincial county roads the highway leading from Bridgeburg and the road leading west from Welland.

A deputation from Richmond Township applied for an increased grant for road purposes on the ground that the township roads had been damaged by the heavy truck traffic to the adjacent aviation camp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose, 1c per word, minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum $2.50.

DR. G. C. SELLERY, Professor of European History and Dean of the College of Letters and Science in the University of Wisconsin, will deliver a lecture on "The University and the State," Wednesday, February 12th, at 5 p.m., in the Physics Building of the University of Toronto. Free to the public.

IS THE SPIRIT OF DORCAS still with us? Is every woman in Canada doing something to clothe the naked ones of the earth? There are millions needing our help and we have so much. The University Hospital Supply Association has decided to keep its workroom in the University library open during February. Come any Monday, Wednesday or Friday and help. Coll. 5000.

MRS. RUSSELL McGILL, formerly Miss Wenowae Holmes, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, February 13th, from four to six, and seven to nine, in her new home at 317 Glenlake Avenue. Mr. McGill will receive also in the evening.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

A cable has been received by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire announcing the safe arrival in England of Lady Blanche Cavendish and Miss Saunders.

Mrs. Austin and the music committee of the Women's Art Association gave an exceedingly nice reception yesterday afternoon in the galleries, Prince Arthur avenue, to meet Miss Van Barentzen, who wore rose crepe, and received part of the time with Mrs. Austin, who looked very handsome in black velvet and lace and a black velvet hat with white osprey. The galleries were beautifully arranged with palms, daffodils and shaded lights, and tea was served in the upper gallery. The members of the committee present included Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, who wore a very smart and becoming black satin and lace gown, with hat to match, and very handsome chinchilla stole; Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. Alfred Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Morse, Mrs. James MacCallum, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. Melville White, Mrs. Percy Deeble, Mrs. W. K. Murphy. Among those present were Lady Pellatt, looking particularly well in black, with collar of coral; Mrs. A. C. MacKay, Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Mrs. Tovell, Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Von Kunits, Mrs. Kihl, Mrs. and Miss Forsyth, Miss Adamson, Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. and Miss Fried, Mrs. John Walker. The girls assisting were Miss Edna Murphy, Miss Lena Murray, Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss Cornelia Heintzman, Miss Bauld, Miss Lindsey, Miss Von Kunits.

Captain and Mrs. Davis, who have spent the last six weeks in Florida, have returned to Newmarket, passing thru Toronto yesterday.

Miss Betty Greene gave a small handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon for Miss McKee, when all the decorations were of scarlet hearts and scarlet carnations and freezia. The girls included Miss Marjorie Beatty, Miss Beryl Beatty, the Misses Candee, Miss Zillah Worthington, Miss Louise Macdonald, Miss Haley (Boston).

Mrs. Barry Hayes gave a small tea for girls yesterday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry entertained the soldiers from Euclid Hall at Shea's on Monday afternoon. Miss Terry will be present at the 48th Highlanders' Chapter ball tomorrow night. She will shortly return to England, as wonderful offers have been made to induce her to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodgens, Russell Hill road, are leaving on Sunday for Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Baines are leaving this week on a fortnight's visit to Atlantic City.

A reception was held last night by the Old Girls' Association to meet the new principal, Miss Whiteside, who received wearing a very effective gown of white braided georgette crepe with a rope of pearls, in the absence of Miss Freeland, president of the alumnae, Miss Frances Kierstead received with the principal. A short program was given and refreshments were dispensed in the dining room.

Mrs. Austin gave a luncheon yesterday at Spadina for her guest, Miss Von Barentzen (who left for Ottawa last night to stay with Mrs. Parker). The polished table was beautifully arranged with real lace, daffodils and freezia. The guests included Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Forsythe, Miss Craik, Miss Lina Adamson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Leslie Harris, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Mr. G. Boyd, Mrs. Lavole Hertz, Mrs. McKay and the Misses Austin.

Mrs. R. Y. Eaton has left for New York to meet Mr. Eaton, who is expected home from England.

The first of the series of the Hambourg Trio recitals took place last night with much success. The soloist, Mrs. Fenton Box, was very handsome in white satin over a white lace petticoat with a scarf of mauve tulle. The ushers were the Misses Jenkinson, Rosevere, Rita Spencer, Ellen Lanning, M. Race Holden. A few of those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Forsyth, the Rev. Dyson Hague, Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carbeni, Mrs. Hambourg, Mrs. Jan Hambourg, Miss Hambourg, Mrs. Street, Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Melville White, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall, Miss Muriel Bruce, Mrs. Jack Meredith, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Murray, Miss Chamberlain, Prof. Needler, Miss Needler.

Miss Kathleen Clark is in town from Cobourg, and is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Massey, Maple avenue.

Captain Lockhart is in Peterboro, staying with the Misses Robertson.

After four years' strenuous patriotic work, the Kiwanis Club will hold its first entertainment tonight, in the Pompeian room at the King Edward, when their second annual banquet will be held, followed by a dance. For two hours during dinner, artists from New York, Buffalo, Chicago and Boston and Henry Milne.

Mrs. George Bryson, Ottawa, was the guests of honor at a small bridge party given by Mrs. W. J. McWhinney.

The newly organized Princess Patricia Club will give a dance in Columbus Hall, on March 12.

Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Margaret McKee.

Mrs. D. King Smith and her children are leaving this week for Atlantic City, where Colonel King Smith will join them later.

A very energetic party of dancers took possession of the top floor in the Express Building last night to practice the Highland dances for Thursday night, when the 48th Highlanders' Chapter will give a dance for which the tickets have run out, so great the demand. All the men are going in uniform, also the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. H. B. Yates and Miss Emily Yates, Montreal, will be in town next week for a month's visit.

Mrs. Herbert Telfer is leaving shortly for Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Fox is giving a bridge party on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rose.

Mr. Harry F. Busby and Mrs. Busby, nee Miss Aldene Arthur, have left for Los Angeles, Cal., via Chicago.

Miss Morrison, is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. J. Stone.

The social Masonic event of the season took place last night at the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street and Davenport road, when St. Andrew's Lodge, the old mother lodge of Toronto, dating back to 1822, entertained for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The guests were received by the worshipful master, Mr. Robert E. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, the latter wearing turquoise blue satin, draped with black silk net and jet, a diamond necklace and a bouquet of violets.

The evening commenced with a concert in the auditorium, which included songs by Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, Miss Irene Symons, and Mrs. Ruth Cross, also a tableau of dances carried out by the pupils of Miss Sternberg.

After the concert, the reception took place in the large blue room, after which the guests were shown all the different lodge rooms of the new temple, and the Masonic picture galleries, with thousands of pictures of great historical interest and value.

Supper was then served in the large banquet room, after which a dance was held in the auditorium, with music provided by the Favorite Orchestra. A progressive euchre drive was enjoyed by those who did not care to dance.

Almost three hundred people attended the minstrel show given by the National Electric Light Association. The girls were dressed in white middies and skirts, and looked very unusual, wearing large southern hats, which were dotted with red hearts, each one carrying beauty roses, illuminated by an electric flash light. The decorations for the stage and refreshment table being carried out in red, white and gold. The end men were: Mr. M. D. Schwegler, Mr. O. V. Anderson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. W. Gentleman, Mr. N. Craig, assisted by Miss Mabel Diamond, Miss Phyllis Clark, Miss N. Roulston, Miss Ellis, Miss G. Jones, Miss R. Huxtable, Miss E. Jones, Miss L. Macartney, Miss M. Windrim, Miss Viola Boyd. The girls are all members of the Canadian Electrical Association.

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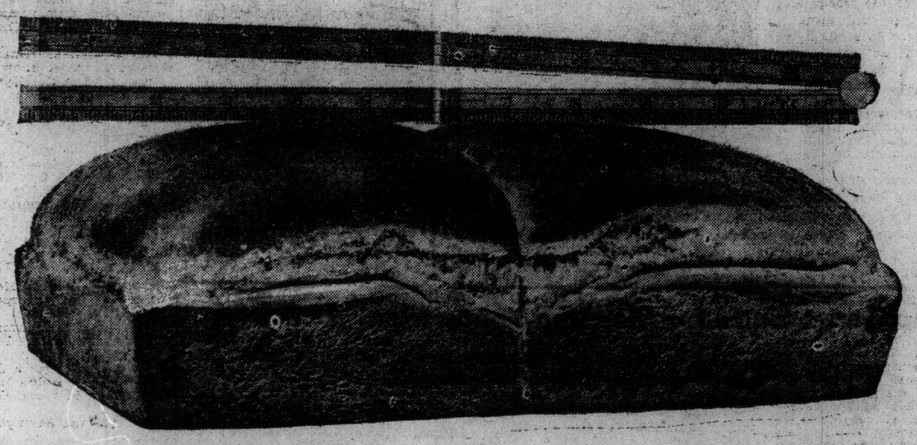

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Professor John C. McLennan, Ph. D., O.B.E., F.R.S., head of the physics department of Toronto University, is engaged in work of a secret nature as scientific adviser of the British admiralty. He is unlikely to retrun to the department till May.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS PROGRESSIVE.

Open air schools show the best record of progress even in the winter months, according to reports made to the special committee of the board of education on heating and ventilation.

O. C. AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, formerly O.C. of the Base Hospital, has been appointed officer in charge of the new St. Andrew's Hospital, Rosedale. Major B. L. Guyatt succeeds Col. Hardy as O.C. of the Base Hospital.