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New York Board of Education
Turned Down Her Ap-
plication.

SHE MUST NOW RESIGN

Or Be Dismissed For Being
Absent From Duty With-
out Leave.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, March 12.—By a vote
of 22 to 5 the board of education at
today's meeting denied the application
of Mrs. Katherine Campbell Edgell,
teacher of physics training in Erasmus
Hall High School, for leave of
absence, without pay, for one year,
for the purpose of bearing and rear-
ing a child.

This action was taken after discus-
sion of the case had been shut off by
a vote of 28 to 8. Opportunity to re-
peal the ruling was now open to her. If she does not avail
herself of it soon she will be dismissed
on a charge of having absented
herself without leave since Feb. 1. The
case may be carried to the courts.

The case has attracted much atten-
tion and the galleries were crowded
with school teachers and others when
the matter came up for discussion.

BAY ICE UNSAFE.

The citizens of Toronto are warned
that the ice on the bay is unsafe and
that it is now pronounced unsafe.
The life-saving crew have been busy
and have already marked out the only
safe portions. These are marked out
by a line of buoys and are from
Ward's dock to York street and from
Simcoe street to the west side of Is-
land Park. With the exception of
these two marked pathways the ice on
the bay is very dangerous.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon
Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

BERLIN'S TAX RATE.

BERLIN, Ont., March 12.—(Spe-
cial.)—The finance committee of the
city council were in session tonight
to strike the tax rate. While the
press was excluded, it was learned
that the rate will be 22 3/4 mills, or
less than last year. This is
considered high, in view of the extra
two millions assessment this year.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 12.
—Fine mild weather has prevailed to-
day from the lake region to the mari-
time provinces, while in the west there
has been a change to colder with light
snow falls and furies. A disturbance
from the Western States is approaching
the lake region.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Dawson, 12-24; Prince Rupert, 28-
44; Vancouver, 36-46; Kamloops, 24-44;
Edmonton, 10-18; Battleford, 15-26;
Prince Albert, 12-14; Calgary, 10-22;
Moose Jaw, 27-33; Regina, 18-32; Qu-
Appelle, 18-30; Winnipeg, 6 below, 32;
Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 24-41;
London, 23-32; Toronto, 28-46; Kna-
ston, 35-42; Ottawa, 18-42; Montreal, 21-
40; Quebec, 16-38; St. John, 28-49; Hal-
ifax, 32-44.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Moderate to fresh easterly and south-
easterly winds; fair and mild today;
showers by night.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Law-
rence—Fair and mild; showers during
the night or on Friday.
Quebec Valley and Gulf—Mod-
erate winds; fair and mild.
Maritime—Moderate southwesterly
and southerly winds; fair and mild.
Superior—Strong easterly winds;
colder with snow.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Strong
northeasterly and northerly winds;
colder, with light snow falls.
Alberta—Fair and cold.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 31 29.87 5 S.W.
Noon 46 29.86 10 N.E.
2 p.m. 42 29.86 10 N.E.
4 p.m. 42 29.87 20 E.
8 p.m. 39 29.77 30 E.
Mean of day, 37; difference from aver-
age, 9 above; highest, 46; lowest, 78.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

March 12. At. From.
Antonio Lopez, New York, Genoa
Kronland, New York, Antwerp
Marquette, New York, Antwerp
Canopic, Boston, Genoa
Ivernia, Liverpool, Boston
Aurora, London, Portland
United States, Copenhagen, New York
Pannonia, Gibraltar, New York
Canada, Marseilles, New York
Lacania, Smyrna, New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

9.43 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing.
Front and John, held by train;
5 minutes' delay to Bathurst
cars.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—Entered into rest March
7th, at his late residence, 716 Spadina
avenue, Joseph Alexander, formerly of
Monro Mills.

The funeral, which was private, took
place March 10th to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

Brampton and Orangeville papers
please copy.

FORSYTH—On Sunday, March 9, 1913,
Emma, beloved wife of John Forsyth,
of 48 Arlington avenue, Toronto, aged
31 years.

Funeral from above address Thurs-
day, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect
Cemetery.

MANNING—On Monday, March 10, at
midnight, Mary Hells, beloved wife of
Arthur W. Manning, aged 31 years,
at 121 Lister street.

Funeral at residence of her father,
W. Hall, 408 Manning avenue, Thurs-
day at 2 p.m. Interment in St. James'
Cemetery.

ROBINSON—On Tuesday, March 11th,
1913, at Toronto, Mary, widow of the
late John Robinson, aged 73 years.

Funeral on Friday, March 14th, at 2
p.m., from A. W. Miles' funeral chapel,
395 College street. Interment at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please ac-
cept this notice.

SHEA—At Toronto, on Saturday, March
8, Patrick Shea, late of Cobourg.

The funeral will take place from H.
Ranks' undertaking parlors, 455 West
Queen, on Friday, 14th, at St. Mary's
Church, thence to Mount Hope Cem-
etery.

NEARING CRISIS
AT ADRIANOPE

Fortress Will Fall Into Posses-
sion of Allies While Dip-
lomats Confer.

LONDON, March 12.—(Can. Press.)
—News from Adrianople, the invested
Turkish fortress, is meagre, but dis-
patches from Constantinople say it is
believed that the end of the present
week will see either the capitulation
of the fortress or a desperate attempt
by Shukri Pasha to break through the
lines of the enemy.

The allies' reply to the powers re-
garding mediation is again delayed and
will not be delivered before Friday, and
there is little doubt that before Euro-
pean diplomats can get to work on the
problem Adrianople will be in possession
of the allies. The Turks, while
seemingly preparing for another re-
volution, are utilizing their fleet in an
attempt to prevent the Serbian army
from assisting the Montenegrins in
their attack on Scutari.

The Turkish cruiser, Hamidieh, to-
day bombarded Durazzo and San Gio-
vanni di Medua, and is probably watch-
ing for the Greek transports with
several thousand troops aboard.

It is reported that the entire Turkish
fleet of eighteen units has been re-
paired and is concentrated at Na-
gara, in the Dardanelles.

It is confirmed that Austria will dis-
band only about 35,000 reservists in
Gallia.

BOMBARDING TWO PORTS.

BELGRADE, March 12.—(Can. Press.)
—The Turkish cruiser, Hamidieh,
bombarded the port of Durazzo at
noon today, although it is an unfortified
place. The cruiser then proceeded to
San Giovanni di Medua, which she also
bombarded. It is not known
whether any damage was inflicted.

The Hamidieh disappeared finally in
the direction of the Albanian coast. Her
activity causes alarm here, as a large
number of Serbian troops are now
being transported to the Adriatic to
assist the Montenegrins' attack on
Scutari.

CITY TO CONTROL ELECTRIC LINES

On Streets in Land Area Fif-
teen Miles From the
Centre.

NEW REGISTRY OFFICE

No Necessity to Combine Busi-
ness of City and
County.

Sir James Whitney is to be asked
next week by the board of control to
give Toronto the right to decide what
electric road franchise will be given
on streets in the land area 15 miles
from the centre of the city.

It is expected that the request will
be granted, as Toronto is now assist-
ing generously in the construction of
good wagon roads leading into the city
for the betterment of transportation to
and from the immediate contributory
territory.

The board will contend that to car-
ry out an effective policy of economic
transfer of the routes and administration
of electric lines in the Metropolitan
area should be under similar super-
vision to that of good wagon roads.

With this control given Toronto, it
would then follow that all electric
lines seeking entrance to the city, as
one of the populous points of the
province, would be limited to well-defined
routes that would be as much leading
roads to and from the immediate con-
tributory territory as are the roads
now selected by the good roads com-
mission. Any operation in electric
lines of these main trade routes would
necessarily be by the municipal sys-
tem of street car lines.

Registry Office.

"The registry office is not one-third
as large as is required, and the men
and women clerks are indelicately
crowded," said Registrar Ryan in the
board of control yesterday. "York Co.
does not need a new registry office.
Not one document in a thousand in
the office has connection with county
business. It is absurd to combine the
city and county business in the new
registry office."

Controller Church said he would
move on Friday to have the new reg-
istry office solely for city business,
and to have the building proceeded
with at once.

Toronto Western Hospital com-
plained that the sand in the city wa-
ter pipes is damaging the plumbing
of the institution. "In less than half
a minute a pint of sand came from a
tap," the complaint stated. It was
referred to the works department.

Wanted Big Grant.
J. H. Plummer asked for a grant of
\$10,000 to the building fund of the
Heads' Home on St. Mary's street. He
said the directorate had \$60,000 for the
new wing, that is costing \$65,000, and
that an extra \$5,000 is needed to re-
carry out the plumbing system re-
quired by the department of health.

The social service commission will be
asked to report next week upon the
request.

The supplementary appropriation of
\$60,000 for the Central Technical
School building is to be granted when
the requisition is made.

Public Water.
Works Commissioner Harris is pre-
paring a plan for supplying east and
west sections of the city with filtered
city water. It will involve an en-
largement of the plant at the island
and is an alternative plan to that sub-
mitted by experts.

A steam turbine plant, to cost \$35-
400, is to be installed at a new
pumping station for auxiliary power
for the hydro-electric system.

Tenement house conditions on East
King street, especially in the section
where Macedonians have settled, are
being corrected by the department of
health. District nurses have from
time to time reported great congestion
in some of these tenements, and the
danger of contagious diseases at this
time of the year has influenced the
department of health to close and fu-
nigate the houses where congestion has
produced the greatest accumulation of
dirt.

A branch of the British meteorologi-
cal office will hereafter be operated
from the Royal Ontario Museum, for
the purpose of supplying weather infor-
mation and forecasts to aeroplanes and
for the conduct of investigations of meteorologi-
cal problems. This establishment will
keep in close touch with the meteor-
ological office at South Kensington, and
advice will be sent out based on the
observations and information available
at both places.

According to The Scientific American
of recent issue, it is announced that
the ancients succeeded in hard-
ening copper. Metallurgists who have
examined specimens of this so-called
hardened copper have found that it is
not pure copper, but usually an alloy
of copper, either natural (that is, the
two metals existed in one ore, or that
in the process of reduction an alloy
was formed) or an artificial alloy made
by melting two ores together, the one
copper and the other zinc.

The British Association for the Advan-
cement of Science will meet in Aus-
tralia for the first time in August,
1914. The association has met three
times in Canada and once in South
Africa, but all the other meetings have
been held in the British Isles.

An article urging the establish-
ment of an aerodynamic laboratory, The
Scientific American states that, the ad-
vantages from such a step will be as
great as those which resulted from the
experimental research. The first world
war has shown that the development of
naval affairs. All the principal nations
of Europe already have such plants, and
the work which has been performed has
fully justified the step. Such a plant
could be equipped for \$200,000. The
work of such a laboratory would logi-
cally divide itself into two main divi-
sions—experimental investigation and
experimental research. The first would
deal essentially with problems as they
stand and lead to the formulating of
certain standards, but unquestionably

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