

ASKS TRUSTEES TO DO BUSINESS IN FAIR MANNER

Edwin Smith Declares Public Suspects Things Are Not Conducted Right.

BOARD LETS CONTRACTS

Retailer Gives Lower Price Than Wholesaler On Same Article.

"Let's remove all shadows. Let's have everything fair and above board. I have people calling me up continually about these things. There's an opinion prevalent among the general public that things are not being conducted as they should," declared Trustee Edwin Smith, a member of No. 3 committee of the board of education, at a special meeting held Thursday afternoon to discuss further the consideration of tenders for equipment for the new collegiate institute.

At a meeting of ward two electors Wednesday night C. R. Smith attended with a board of education blue book, and questioned whether it was right that a member of the board itself should be continually awarded contracts for supplies. Upon inquiry as to who this member was, he replied that it was A. A. Langford, managing director of the A. A. Langford Company, office supplies, etc., 425 Richmond street. Items were also quoted by the taxpayer.

Makes Promise Good.

At Thursday's meeting Trustee Edwin Smith made good his promise that he would make inquiries, when he questioned: "What is all this about the tendering of the contract for electrical fixtures to a firm in Galt? It has been claimed by certain firms that they were not permitted to bid."

"I don't know," replied Chairman Langford. "I was not at the meeting."

"Did it ever come before this committee?" persisted Trustee Smith.

"Oh, yes," replied one of the committee. "It was two weeks ago."

"It may have," commented Trustee



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect."

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That Goblin Story Is All Played Out!—Editorial.



Smith. "I wouldn't say whether I was here or not. I don't remember." 22

"You were there," advised W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board.

"Is it true that this tender was not advertised sufficiently in the press?" questioned Trustee Smith.

L. E. Carrothers, school architect, explained that such had not been deemed expedient. Trustee Smith and Coleridge, the latter chairman of the Board of Education, held, however, that all tenders should be properly advertised.

"There seems to be a lot of mistrust in the air," commented Trustee Smith. "Let's clear it up. The citizens at large have a right to know the true facts of the case. We see for instance that E. V. Buchanan of the Public Utilities Commission has registered his complaint."

"Those people are just 'sore' because they failed to get the contract," volunteered Trustee Harry Hayman. "The fact of the matter is that the Galt firm will furnish the manufactured article which will be installed in the collegiate by the same local firm that is at present doing the wiring."

It was explained further by Trustee Clark that the Public Utilities Commission, like any other firm, would have to get their electrical fixtures from out of the city as there are none manufactured in the city.

Accept Chairs. Arthur Keene appeared before the board to submit an offer for 750 chairs at \$5.15 each, and volunteered to back his proposal with a personal check, in addition to the maker's guarantee. A motion to accept this offer, moved by Trustee Clark, providing that a written agreement from Mr. Keene, embracing his own guarantee, be accepted, was passed without opposition.

These chairs will be made by the Elmira Chair Company, and the contract states that they are to be installed in the school. A former motion that the offer by the Owen Sound Chair Company be accepted was withdrawn. The last contract means a gain of \$15.53, the trustees say.

While Smallman & Ingram were awarded a contract for folding chairs, 420 in number, for the collegiate auditorium, at a price not to exceed \$3.30 each, a peculiar fact was brought to light, that a certain wholesale firm bidding on the same chair, manufactured at the same plant, were asking 14 cents more than Smallman's.

WESTERN ONTARIO PRIEST SUCCUMBS

Served As President St. Jerome's College 30 Years.

KITCHENER, Dec. 1.—Rev. Theo. Spetz, D.D., C.R., over 30 years connected with St. Jerome's College here, and a former president of the institution, died this afternoon, following a month's illness. For a number of years he was Provincial of the Congregation of the Assumption for this continent, retiring recently.

Educated for the priesthood at Rome, Italy, he was ordained 41 years ago. He was born just outside the town of Waterloo 72 years ago. Dr. Spetz was one of the most widely known Catholic priests of Ontario. He was a Catholic historian of some note, being author of a number of volumes concerning the history of the Catholic Church in Ontario. He was also an accomplished musician.

During his priestly career he held pastorates at New Hamburg, Waterloo and Kitchener. He was a son of one of the original Catholic pioneers of Waterloo County, and was the first student to enter St. Jerome's College, when the institution was founded in a log house near St. Agathe. His passing will be widely mourned by Catholics throughout Western Ontario.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE SCHEDULED

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A new service between Quebec, Havre and Southampton, in which some of the company's largest liners will be engaged, is indicated in the 1922 summer sailing schedule issued by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, here today.

The steamers, Empress of France and Empress of Scotland (new), will sail regularly on the Quebec-Havre-Southampton run. The Empress of Britain will be operated as in the past, between Quebec and Liverpool.

EXPECT A. B. McCOIG WILL WIN IN KENT COUNTY THREE CHILDREN WED SAME DAY

CHATHAM, Dec. 1.—Prospects of the re-election of A. B. McCoig as member for Kent in the Dominion House look brighter every minute. From reports coming in from all over the county this afternoon there is every indication that the Independent Liberal candidate has a much better chance of the seat at Ottawa than the two who are opposing him.

THREATEN TO SUE CITY.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—City Solicitor Doherty reported to No. 3 committee of the city council Wednesday evening that he has received notice that an action for damages is threatened against the city by W. H. Small, dairyman, in connection with the collision between Mr. Small's auto and a city street car on Ingham street several weeks ago. The city will defend the case.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—A triple wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris in this city last night, when two of their daughters, Misses Lillian and Rose, were married to Lloyd Watt and Robert McAfee, respectively, and a son, Stanley Morris, was united to Miss Annie Webster. Rev. Andrew Imrie, Baptist minister, performed the triple ceremony.

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KING MOVES TO HIS OWN RIDING

NORTH BAY, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—The program of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's final meetings in North York, given out by the Liberal leader before his departure from here tonight, includes nine meetings in his own riding within the next three days. Hon. Mr. King will address meetings at Holland Landing, Glenville and Kettleby on Friday evening; Mount Albert and Pine Orchard on Monday afternoon, and wind up the campaign with meetings at Aurora and Newmarket on Monday evening. Immediately after the last meeting on Monday night, Hon. Mr. King will leave for Toronto to entrain for Ottawa, where he is expected to arrive on Tuesday morning to cast his vote and also to receive the election returns there.

RIGHT VOTING IN WARD 4.

A vote for Dr. L. S. Holmes as alderman in Ward 4 will give London the benefit of his experience, fairness and capability again.—Adv.

FIVE JAPS LOSE LIVES IN PACIFIC

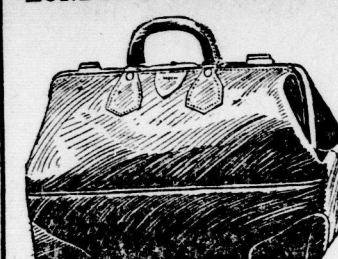
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Five Japanese sailors are now said to have lost their lives when the Japanese auxiliary schooner Koun Maru foundered 200 miles off Cape Flattery in a southeast gale Tuesday. The remainder of the crew were picked up by the steamer Tosan Maru, outward bound from Tacoma to Japan.

Answers to Correspondents:

ROMANTIC MAN—You are not "Over Romantic" just because you desire to have a clean, smooth face when you call on your sweetheart. And you certainly would not be businesslike if you went to work with an unshaven face in the morning. Of course, frequent shaving will make any skin super-sensitive unless something is used to protect and to soften it. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM really is marvelous. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any druggist's, 40c a large bottle. Adv.

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- 45210 Trixie from Dixie She's the Lass for Me

- 55115 It's Nice to Get Up in the Morn' Doughie the Baker
- 55117 Nanny (I Never Loved Another Lass But You) The Wedding Bells of Sandy McNab
- 55120 A Wee Deoch an' Doris Bonnie Maggie Tamson
- 55126 I've Something in the Bottle for the Morning Same as His Father Was Before Him
- 55138 I'm Going to Marry 'Arry O'er the Hills to Ardenteny
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Twenty-five Ladies' Black Chinchilla Winter-Weight Coats, splendid style, with large collar and belt, trimmed with buttons, fully lined, sizes 34-40. These are a wonderful bargain. On sale, each \$10

\$12.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, \$8.50

15 Children's Winter-Weight Coats, in tweed and silvertones, fully lined, very pretty styles, sizes 6 to 10. On sale, each \$8.50

GIRLS' MIDDY SKIRTS.

5 dozen Navy Blue Serge Kilted Midy Skirts, fine for school with sweaters, sizes 8 to 16 years. On sale, each \$2.95

COMFORTERS.

5 dozen Comforters, double-bed size, made of fancy art silkoline, well filled and quilted; regular \$3.50 value. On sale, each \$1.98

LADIES' BATH ROBES

10 dozen Fancy Heavy Eiderdown Bath Robes, in blue, rose, tan, grey, sky and purple, trimmed with fancy silk cord. You should see these; sizes 38 to 44; regular \$10.00 value. On sale, each \$6.98

GIRLS' DRESSES.

25 Girls' Dresses, made of fine navy blue serge, in two styles, one with kilted skirt and sailor waist trimmed with fancy silk braid, the other with pleated skirt and overblouse with embroidered front. These are lovely dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years; worth \$10.00. On sale, each \$5.95

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

50 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers, in natural and white, in all sizes; regular \$1.25 value. On sale, each 85c

50 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed unshrinkable; regular \$2.50 value. On sale, each \$1.69

LADIES' BLOOMERS.

40 dozen Extra Heavy Weight Fleece-Lined Butterfly Bloomers, in cream and white, in all sizes; regular \$1.00 value. On sale, per pair 69c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS.

35 dozen Ladies' Winter Weight Combinations, all Watson's make, with long sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless, in ankle and knee length; regular \$1.98 \$3.00, \$3.50 values. On sale, each \$1.98

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.

15 dozen Ladies' Nightgowns, made of best quality Saxony flannelette, good large sizes; regular \$2.00 value. On sale, each \$1.25

10 dozen Ladies' Extra O. S. Size White Flannelette Gowns; regular \$3.00 value. On sale, each \$1.95

Children's Extra Heavy Weight Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, in white and natural; regular 75c value. On sale, each 59c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS.

50 dozen Extra Heavy Weight Children's Fleece-Lined Sleepers, all Watson's make, in white and natural, fitting children from 1 to 6 years old; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. On sale, each \$1.00

CREPE KIMONOS.

10 dozen Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, in rose shade only, Empire style, embroidered yoke and satin ribbon trimmed. On sale, each \$1.98

\$5.00 ARMY BLANKETS, \$2.95.

100 All-Wool Army Blankets, large size and very heavy weight; regular \$5.00 value. On sale, each \$2.95

PAILLETTE SILK.

50 pieces Satin Paillette Silks, in all the wanted shades for afternoon and evening wear, white, pink, mauve, sage, gold, American Beauty, peach, sand, taupe, grey, peacock, brown, navy and black; 36 inches wide. This is a wonderful quality. Regular \$2.50 value. On sale, per yard \$1.39

WOOL BLANKETS.

40 pairs All-Wool Imported Scotch Blankets, extra large and medium sizes, some slightly soiled with oil, both pink and blue borders. Extra large size, regular \$12.50, for \$8.95

Medium size, regular \$10.00, for \$6.95

KNITTING YARN.

100 boxes Shetland Floss, in all colors, in 1-oz. balls. On 17c or 6 for \$1.00 sale 35c

75 boxes Four-Ply Double-Knitting Yarn, in all colors, in 2-oz. skeins. On sale Skein, or 3 for \$1.00

50 spindles Best Quality Four-Ply Scotch Fingering Yarn, in colors of brown, khaki, navy blue, cardinal, white, black and light and dark grey; regular \$2.00 value. On sale, per lb. \$1.25

MEN'S PYJAMAS.

10 dozen Men's Pyjama Suits, made of best quality striped flannelette, well trimmed, in all sizes; regular \$3.75 value. On sale, per suit \$2.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

20 dozen Men's Elastic Ribbed Wool Underwear, extra heavy weight, in both shirts and drawers, in all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. On sale, each 98c

25 dozen Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. On sale, each 89c

Boys' Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes 22 to 32. On sale, each 59c

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.

15 dozen Men's Nightshirts, made of good quality striped flannelette, full sizes; regular \$2.25 value. On sale, each \$1.59

35 dozen Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed unshrinkable, all sizes 32 to 44; regular \$2.50 value. On sale, each \$1.50

10 dozen Men's Natural Wool Combinations, unshrinkable, in all sizes; regular \$4.50 value. On sale, each \$2.75

10 dozen Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, some with slight imperfections, sizes 22 to 32; regular \$2.50 value. On sale, each \$1.50

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

7 dozen Men's All Wool "Rob Roy" Sweater Coats, with convertible collar, in plain colors and combinations, all sizes; regular \$10.00 value. On sale \$4.95

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