

EDUCATION IN DUNDAS.

April Meeting of the School Board
Last Evening.

Salaries of the Staff of High School
Rearranged.

Solemn Requiem Mass For Vicar
General Heenan.

Dundas, April 21.—The April meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the following members being present: John Douglass, Chairman; Wm. Watts, Henry Tyson, Dr. Smith, E. E. Fisher, Jos. A. Thompson, M. S. Sullivan, W. H. Knowles, A. S. Parker, F. C. G. Minty, W. J. Kerr, W. A. Davidson.

The High School for March showed 90 on roll, with an average attendance of 80, a decrease of seven, compared with March last year. Fees collected for April 64. The department of mines, through Mr. Sealey, M. P., has offered to revise and enlarge the present collection of minerals. The board accepted the offer. The report suggested that the school adopt a crest, which was agreed to, and the Internal Management Committee and the principals left to carry out details. The Board was asked if it desired a team to be entered from the Cadet Corps in the Canadian Rifle League, which was answered in the affirmative.

The board's consent was given for the Principal of the High School to prepare an aquarium, the cost of material not to exceed \$6.

The Public School report for March showed 501 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 446, an increase of twelve over the attendance in March, 1908. The globe purchase was referred back, as the committee was instructed to purchase globes made in Canada or some part of the British Empire.

Re the Grafton scholarship, it was recommended that the result of the examination for the Grafton scholarship be signed by the principal.

The engagement of Miss Lashaw as substitute teacher was recommended, and concurred in by the board, the initial salary to be \$375.

To relieve the present congestion, it was recommended that when the present High School rooms were available for Public School purposes, that an additional male teacher be employed, part of whose duties shall be to be on the playground during recess. This recommendation was concurred in by the board.

For the High School, the report recommended the purchase of apparatus for the science room, which was recommended by the inspector as absolutely necessary, the cost not to exceed \$75. This recommendation was adopted. The committee expressed gratification with the very favorable report of the inspector, showing good progress made and discipline maintained, nevertheless attention was called to the fact that spelling was rated poor.

Regarding work after moving into the new High School building, it was recommended that a commercial master be appointed. By so doing, the work of the school could be so adjusted that first year university work could be taken up at home, thus securing many pupils now compelled to go to Hamilton. An increase in attendance would result in increased grants from the Province and County Council. This would reduce the net cost of the extra teacher to about \$200 per year. Efforts to increase attendance by issuing attractive advertising was suggested. These recommendations were, after some discussion, agreed to, and the board proceeded to consider the fees of pupils, which were agreed to as follows: Form I, \$1 per month for commercial pupils; form II, \$1.50 per month; form III, \$1.50 per month; form IV, \$2 per month.

A recommendation that science room pupils be required to deposit with the principal \$1.50, to be refunded, less breakages, when leaving.

The salaries recommended were as follows: Principal, \$1,200 for the first year, with an advance of \$50 each year until \$1,400 is reached. First assistant, \$1,000 for first year, to be advanced \$50 annually, until \$1,200 is reached. For second assistant, \$800, with an annual advance of \$50 until \$1,000 is reached; for third assistant, \$600, with an annual increase of \$50 until \$800 is reached.

Miss Annie Watson was appointed examiner at the coming entrance examinations.

Mrs. Hobson's request for some repairs to the janitor's house was referred to the Property Committee.

Mrs. Alway (Miss Hellen) asked to have the balance of salary due her paid and her request will be granted.

A motion made by Trustees Davidson and Minty was passed requesting the Internal Management Committee to examine the handwriting of pupils, with a view to establishing a better system of teaching the subject.

First Assistant High School Teacher Rae informed the board that he did not propose to apply for re-engagement and the board decided to advertise for another teacher.

Chairman Knowles, of the Property Committee, asked instructions re laying in the coal supply for next winter, and the Property Committee was instructed to ask for tenders for the necessary supply for the season.

Miss Frances Chassels applied for a position on the teaching staff of the Public School when a vacancy occurs. Left to the Internal Management Committee.

A number of accounts, mostly for High School supplies, were passed, and about 10:30 the board adjourned, after doing the biggest night's business done for many a month.

Yesterday, the first anniversary of Vicar-General Heenan's death, was commemorated in St. Augustine Church by a solemn requiem mass, celebrated by his Lordship Bishop Dowling, assisted by Rev. Fathers Brady, Coty, Leves, Cassidy and others of the cathedral staff. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased prelate.

The funeral of the late William Chassels took place to Grove Cemetery yesterday afternoon. I. O. O. F. attended in a body and there was also a good turnout of the Garment Workers' Union. The burial services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray. The Oddfellows' ceremonial was conducted by



Miss Goodley—I hope now you've got the new glasses, John, you will be able to read your bible quite comfortably.
John—Lor' bless yer. Mum! I've been out of the bible and into the newspapers this past week—London Sketch.

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EAST Y. M. C. A.

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After the general business had been disposed of a short program was given. A piano solo was played by Miss Lewington, and a vocal solo sung by Mrs. Bell. Mr. T. F. Rest, Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., gave a helpful and instructive address on how the ladies could best help the association, and outlined its objects, which he explained to be the development of young men physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. He said the ladies could assist the association materially by making the building homelike and attractive and by entertaining the young men in their homes endeavor to talk up the association. Last of all, but not least, he suggested that they help the association spiritually by remembering it constantly in prayer, and by being to the association what the sister and mother are to the home.

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BANQUETED.

Choir of Victoria Baptist Church
Entertained Last Evening.

The members of the choir and orchestra of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church were treated to a banquet in the Sunday school, by the Board of Management and the deacons, last evening. After the members had enjoyed the good things provided by the ladies a short programme was given, consisting of solos by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. A. S. Devine, Mr. A. Newlands and Mr. Alfie.

The pastor, Rev. Edgar Allen, addressed the members on the important part music should take in public life.

Mr. J. Peebles spoke on behalf of the Board of Management and the Sunday school, expressing the appreciation of the services of the choir.

Mr. C. D. Houlkings gave a short speech on behalf of the Board of Deacons, and Mr. A. S. Devine for the choir. Mr. A. Waite, leader of the orchestra, thanked them for their kind words.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

Tiflis, April 21.—Gen. Snarsky, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julfa, in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia. This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of the foreigners at Tabriz. Its departure, however, has been postponed on account of the armistice granted by the Shah. The vanguard, consisting of the third battalion of Caucasian riflemen is now camping near Julfa on the frontier, in instant readiness to march. The expedition will be accompanied by a detachment of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers.

GOT COLD SHOULDER.

Teheran, April 21.—The Shah to-day declined to receive the British and Russian diplomatic representatives, giving as his reason that he was ill.

JORDAN TRIAL.

Jury See House Where Woman Was Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—The house in Somerville where Mrs. Honora Jordan is alleged to have been killed last September by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, was visited to-day by the jury which is hearing the evidence in the case of the husband, who is charged with the murder.

After a thorough inspection of the premises the jurymen were taken over the route which, it is alleged, Jordan took the trunk containing portions of the dismembered body. The jurymen also visited the house at 7 Hancock street, Boston, where Jordan was arrested and the trunk was found. The trip occupied practically all the forenoon.

FOOT AND MOUTH.

Washington, April 21.—Satisfied that the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine has been completely eradicated from the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued an order effective on April 24, releasing the entire country from the Federal quarantine on account of that disease.

BRITANNIA S. O. E.

Lodge Britannia No. 8, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its thirty-first annual at home in the S. O. E. Hall, 1011 South street, last evening, when the members and their friends spent a most enjoyable time. A very entertaining musical programme was presented, and enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by Howard Carter, after which those so inclined spent a couple of hours in dancing.

\$50,000 FIRE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Fire which started in the third floor of the building near the corner of Alabama and Prior streets, in the rear of the Constitution building, occupied by the Keystone Type Foundry Co., this morning destroyed this building and an adjoining, occupied by the Spool Cotton Company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES.

Mombassa, British East Africa, April 21.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, has just been sighted off this port.

"The \$15 Semi-ready suits this year surpass any value we have ever shown," J. McClung, Semi-ready tailor, 46 James street, says.

They are showing a splendid assortment of new fabrics, imported from England.

Switzerland we have an additional attraction this season for the tourists.

"The one hundredth anniversary of the struggle for independence will be celebrated, and the thrifty inhabitants of the little republic," says an American tourist, "always watchful for the coin, are making great preparation for the various celebrations."

Big Lobster From Maine Coast.

There is on exhibition in a window in Saco the largest lobster that has been landed in those parts for years, if not ever.

The lobster measures thirty inches in total length and his body proper is twenty inches long. Before boiling he weighed nine and one-fourth pounds, and boiled weighs seven pounds.—From the Kennebec Journal.

FOUR MONTHS

For Stealing Brantford Fire Chief's Coat the Other Day.

Proved an Alibi—Going to B. C.—Railway Franchise.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 20.—There was a busy time at the police station to-day.

Pat Kane, who was accused of stealing a coat from Fire Chief Dan Lewis, at the fire hall, was given four months in the Central. For trespassing on the Grand Trunk property, he was given another month, sentences to run concurrently. A charge of inciting one Sarah Fells, of Windsor, to commit suicide, and another one of procuring her from her home for immoral purposes, against one Sears, were dismissed. It was shown that he had offered her a position as housekeeper, with which she became dissatisfied. A tramp was allowed to go, he promising to "pique" to Hamilton, the acknowledged home of the hobo species.

ALLEGED HORSESTEALING.

At the county court, Ed. Hall, charged with stealing a colt from Mr. Yates, was discharged, it being shown that he was ill in bed at the time the crime was said to have been committed.

A PRESENTATION.

The living members of the Highland Rifle Company assembled in the parlors of the Kirby Hotel and made a presentation to Captain Grant, former customs appraiser, on the occasion of his leaving for Vancouver. The company was assembled after the Trent affair, and served during the troubles, and afterwards in the Fenian Raid. Captain Grant being the commander. His departure for British Columbia is much regretted.

RETAIN THE FRANCHISE.

There is some talk of the City Council taking away the franchise of the Brantford Street Railway Company if they do not live up to their agreement to double track a number of their lines, and improve the service generally.

A NEW BUILDING.

The North Brant Agricultural Society will erect a sheet iron exhibition building to replace the one burned down a short time ago.

GENERAL NOTES.

Summons have been issued against three Paris fishers for fishing on Sunday, Fishing Inspector Johnson preferring the charges.

Took Johnnie to the Show.

Poor little Johnnie loved to go. And see the show.

Like any simple, trusting lad, Of men who lived on horses' backs, Or climbed each other's heads in stacks, Or dived dressed in stripes and spots, Or tied themselves in double knots, Or metamorphosed into wheels, Or swung each other by the heels, Or placed lid unblemished lives Amid a fusillade of knives.

Or punched the lion while he roared, Or with their heads his mouth explored; You would yourself have longed to go. And see the show.

Then Johnnie's father said, "Although I loathe, abhor and hate the show, I feel that little John should go. The curious animals to see; 'Twould never do—so little grown—For him to wander round alone."

My little boy shall go with me. And Johnnie's mother—prudent dame—And Johnnie's auntie, let the same; And Johnnie's uncle, Lennel, His second cousin, Samuel, His older sister, Mary, And Susan Ann and Sarah, His brother and his brother-in-law, His father's cautious mother-in-law, And others, went along with him To see that nought was wrong with him;

"Was not a sin to take, you know, Poor Johnnie to the show!"

As anyone might be afraid, 'Twas very hard, with all this aid, For little John to see the show, They hustled him, they jostled him, They pulled him to and fro; When one of them would chance to see A knot of friends, then he or she Would grasp the urethra by the hand, So all the world would understand That they had simply come, you know, With Johnnie to the show, And Johnnie's heart was breaking, His lengthening arms were aching, His pulse was wildly throbbing, His little breath was sobbing, When with a new and different ache In every separate toe, He lay at night—in his own charge—A dreary, poor and lonely one, And murmured, "I'm the only one Of all the family, small or large, That didn't see the show!"

—Will Carleton.

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Table Oilcloths at Half

Best Scotch quality, in the dark oak and mahogany shades, also floral patterns, 134 and 134 yards wide, on sale at—

25c, REDUCED 12½c.

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Irish Dress Linens

Now is the time to choose your Linen for that summer skirt or suit, better varieties and choice now. Pure Irish Linen makes, meadow bleached, fine, medium and coarse weaves, 1 to 2 yards wide. See our stock at 25, 35, 40 50c to

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Stylish Separate Skirts
On Sale Thursday \$5.00

Stylish Separate Skirts of Wool Panama and Venetian Cloth, in navy, black, brown, taupe and green, made in new gore, flared and pleated styles, trimmed with self or silk folds and buttons. Regular price \$7.50, on sale Thursday \$5.00

Indian Head Suitings
On Sale Thursday 15c to 25c

Bleached Indian Head Suitings, thoroughly shrunk, for tailored suits, skirts and little boys' suits, etc., an assortment ranging from 15 to 25c yd.

New Organdy Muslins
On Sale Thursday 10c

Dainty new Organdy Muslins, white grounds, with self stripes and flowered patterns and dots, in pink, sky, blue, fawn, helio and white, a special Thursday bargain 10