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INCREASE REQUEST SENT ON TO 1918 SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Women Teachers Must Look to New Board.

WINDING UP OF YEAR

Last Regular Session Was Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

The board of education held its final egular meeting of 1917 Tuesday after-bon. One more special meeting will a called towards the end of the month book called towards the end of the month when minor unfinished business will be transacted. Nothing of special interest marked the final meeting.

A communication was received from the Women Teachers' Gulid asking for increased pay with \$600 a year as a minimum and \$1,200 as a maximum The request, on the motion of Trustee Black, seconded by Trustee Langford, was referred to next year's board.

The resignation of I. B. Pengelley, manual training teacher, was received and accepted. The appointment of A. R. White to the position was announced.

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Limit Club Meetings.

A request from the Church of the Redeemer for the use of the Ryerson school in which to hold a Christmas entertainment, was referred to No. 2 committee. A request from janitors of the public schools to limit the leagth of Mothers' Cubs meetings was received, the men pointing out that they were often detained until midnight and had to arise at 4:30 to attend to the school furnaces.

Several reports were presented. That of G. F. Rogers, principal of the collegiate, showed that there are 560 students on the roll of the lower school, 187 on the roll of the upper school. The average attendance in the lower school was 536; in the middle school, 177, and in the upper school 56. In the commercial department, 169 pupils were enrolled, the average attendance of 929. Seventy-four pupils were enrolled in the upper school in the commercial evening classes, with an average attendance of 57; 26 were enrolled in the general classes, the average attendance being 14.

The principal recommended the purchase of an Edison Rotary Mimeograph for making out examination papers and doing other office work, at a cost of \$205.—Carried.

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That Friday afternoon, December
The set apart for the annual presentation of diplomas, scholarships,
prizes, and that the Masonic Hall be
secured for that purpose.—Granted.
The report was adopted.
H. B. Beal, principal of the technical
school, reported 85 day students enrolied, an aggregate attendance of 75. The
evening and special classes were attended by 2.912, with an average of

adenoids removed, 16; many cases of measles are reported from Lorne, Aberdeen, Chesley and Rectory distributes.

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The dental inspector reports for November: Total number of operations, 243; number of new cases, 28; number of completed cases, 23

The slides loaned to the board by the forestry branch of the Dominion Conservation Commission were shown during the week of November 19th to 23rd, to the senior classes of ten schools. This was rendered possible through the courtesy of Principal Beal, in lending a lantern and sending one through the courtesy of Principal Beal, in lending a lantern and sending one of his pupils to work it. The exhibit was instructive in showing the pupils the forest resources of Canada, and the need of preserving them.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of 513 Grey street, wish to thank their many friends and the Daughters of England, for their nany kindnesses and kind letters of sympathy, in their recent sad bereavement.

Splendid Work Was Done for the Victory Loan.

LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Lleut.-Col. Somerville Will Ald Taking Soldiers' Vote.

Meut.-Col. A. E. Somerville left last night for overseas to act as one of the liberal agents in the counting of the Lieut.-Col. Somerville is honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry. He went overseas as a major and company commander of the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion. NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special daily service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway; westbound, December 3 to January 2, 1918, only; eastbound, December 1 to January 5, 1918, only. Thereafter, regular triweekly service will be resumed. A through tourist sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Lancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving dally trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as at present. For further particulars apply to F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, agent, or write to General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

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That They Be Taken

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DENFIELD BOY WINS MILITARY MEDAL AT BATTLE OF HILL 70



"The Triple Altance," he continued, "was an agreement between Germany and Italy to keep Austria from attacking Italy, and to hold France in check it was agreed to by England. Unfortunately the traditional enemies of Italy were Austria and France, and after ten months' service in the trenches was given his corporal's stripes for bravery and efficient service at the battle of Vimy Itidge. He came out of this engagement without a scratch.

At Hill 70, where he won his military medal, he was in continuous action for 72 hours. He escaped with only a sprained ankle. He was sent to a hospital at Edinburgh. In his last letter home he said that he was doing well and expected to be returned to France shortly.

The young soldier is only 20 years of age. He will celebrate his twenty-first birthday in February next.

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"In 1866 Bismark betrayed Italy and made the Italians evacuate Istria and Trentino, thinking that some time Austria plains, and knowing that if Italy did not hold the mountains she could not defend herself.

"Bismark controlled everything in Europe, and the whole policy of Europe was dominated by him in the nineteenth century. He built up Italy in order to have an enemy on the south of Austria. "Italy has been allowed to live through the protection of the British navy. Italy's safety depended on it, and when England decided that Italy should not

BY TRIBUNALS GO **BEFORE DOCTORS**

Monday's List About Normal

SIX SERVICE REPORTS

Battery and W. O. R. Depot

medical boards at the Armories Monday, after being sent there by the exemption tribunals. Only one man surevening and special classes were attended by 2,912, with an average of 171.

Big Attendance Increase.
Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards presented a comparative statement of the number enrolled in the schools during the months of November, 1916 and 1917. The enrollment in 1916 was 7,673, the average 6,821. The attendance in 1917 was 7,915, the average 7,183, an increase of 242 in the another in large of inspections, 3,307; number of inspections, 3,307; number of inspections, 3,307; number of inspections, 35; number with defective breathing, 8; number with defective breathing, 8; number with defective breathing, 8; number of with defective breathing, 8; number of exclusions, 45; number of visits to homes 195; number of visits to homes 195; number who have had tonsils and adenoids removed, 16; many cases of measles are reported from Lorna.

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Category B, non-combatant service Overseas
Category C, service in Canada....
Category D, doubtful E, unfit

Ontario Chairman Thanks Sir George and the Local Staff

Sir George Gibbons last evening received the following letter from G. H. Wood, chairman of the Ontario Victory Loan committee:

Thanks for telegram, which was much appreciated. Please accept for yourself and all associated with you, the warmest thanks of our provincial executive for your untiring efforts in the Victory Loan campaign now so successfully completed, and this includes especially your secretary and organizer. We tender sincerest congratulations to you and your fellowganizer. We tender sincerest congratulations to you and your fellow-citizens for your magnificent response in Canada's time of need. We are justly proud of Ontario's grand total of over two hundred millions, representing one in eight of population. This is our message of cheer to our Ontario sons overseas and an evidence of our determination to see this fight through to the finish no matter what

INFAMOUS POSTERS **GET SHORT SHRIFT** IN THE FAR WEST

That They Be Taken Down.

The famous, or infamous poster, asking "Who would the Kaiser vote SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

'literature' to post up. PRO-GERMAN TARRED. Hugo, Colo., Dec. 5.-Henry W. Dutsch was seized by a mob last night because of alleged pro-German utter-ances by him, stripped to the waist, and a coat of tar and feathers applied. His clothing was put on over the tar and he was placed on a Denver-bound train in charge of an armed guard named Kaiser, with instructions that he be turned over to the federal au-thorities at Denver.

ITALY EXISTED BY **NAVAL PROTECTION**

Whole Economic Control, However, Passed to Germany.

VILLAGE IDEA PASSES 'U" Professor Gives Interesting Lecture to Ryerson

Civic League.

'The Triple Alliance was really a quadruple alliance in which England was the silent partner," said Dr. Livingstone of the Western University staff, speaking before the members of the Ryerson Civic League in the Ryerson School Tuesday evening.

"The Triple Alliance," he continued, "was an agreement between Germany and Italy to keep Austria from attacking

"Italy has been allowed to live through the protection of the British navy. Italy's safety depended on it, and when England decided that Italy should not remain in the Triple Alliance, Italy could not remain in it any longer. That was one of the things that the Germans

forgot. "What was the price Italy paid to Germany for keeping Austria off?" he asked. "She passed to Germany the control of her whole economic system. control of her whole economic system.

Germany owned Italy up to the time of the present war.

"Italy thus enjoyed forty years of peace during which to build up her army and navy, pay her debts and build up her industry."

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her industry."

In this industrial age, the speaker said, Italy had no coal or metal deposits with which to compete with other nations in industry. To overcome this the Italians were exploiting the rapid nountain streams to develop power as substitute for coal.

Italy was quite young among the nations, he stated, as it was formed about six years after the civil war took place in the United States. It had taken many Split Nearly Even On
These Men.

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in the United States, It had taken many years to develop in the minds of the people the idea that Italy was a nation, rather than a collection of independent parishes and villages. The village idea was prevalent in Italy, and even in New York City at the present time it was possible to find a number of Italian villages entirely transplanted.

refused to exempt me, and gave me refused to exempt me, and gave me six months to report, saying that anyone eise could easily absorb our 50 acres with their own.

1. Have I just grounds for an appeal? It would mean the breaking up of the home if I were taken. I have one sister, but she is not in a position to come home with my father.

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2. Who is the final appeal ludge?

3. Can a man appeal to the minister of justice if none of the tribunals exempt him?

A. P. W.

Answer.—1. You appear to have some grounds for an appeal.

2. The Honorable Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court. the supreme court.

3. You could lay your case before him, but you had better go to the appeal tribunal before you do anything further. If you are refused exemption by the appeal tribunal in your district, can then lay it before the final ap-

peal judge. Question.—1. My mother is a widow, and my only brother, who lives in New York City, will in all probability be drafted in the next draft of the United States. If he is drafted, or enlists, would I be granted exemption?

2. Would his enlistment in the Canadian forces alter the situation

3. A person who has fived nearly A TIP FOR THOSE WHO DINE LATE

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asking "Who would the Kaiser vote for?" got short shrift in the west, according to a Londoner who returned Tuesday from Regina.

These posters were placed on bill-boards all through the west, but such an outcry was raised that they were pasted over with blank sheets.

Such well-known papers as the Regina Leader, while supporting the Union Government, demanded that the posters be taken down in Regina, and the Bordenites quickly took the hint.

As a result the insulting campaign has had a halt, and the "Union" forces are at a loss to know what other "literature" to post up.

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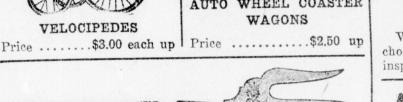
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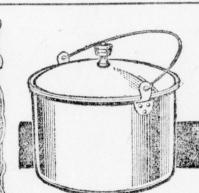


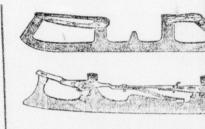
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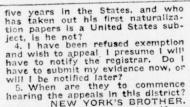






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ject, is he not?

4. I have been refused exemption
and wish to appeal I presume I will
have to notify the registrar. Do I
have to submit my evidence now, or
will I be notified later?

5. When are they to commence
hearing the appeals in this district?

NEW YORK'S BROTHER.

Answer.—1. You might be, if you
could show that "serious hardship
would ensue owing to your exceptional
domestic position," that is, that your
mother would be in want or something
of that nature. If you had already
joined the C. E. F. you could not be
granted exemption.

2. No. It would enable one or both
of you to assign part of your pay, and
possibly a separation allowance to her,
whereas there is no information available here as to whether his mother
could get any of his pay in the United
States army.

2. Legal opinions differ. If he has in

could get any of his pay in the United States army.

3. Legal opinions differ. If he has in taking out his first papers renounced his allegiance to the British crown, he is no longer a British subject. If in his first papers he only stated his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, he would apparently be still a British subject. It does not matter how long he has lived there.

4. Notify the local tribunal where you were refused, or the registrar. You will be notified when to submit your evidence.

. No announcement has been made

Question.—My father was Canadian-born. His parents were born in an enemy country. My father took out naturalization papers after I became 21 years of age. Would I be considered a Canadian subject 2. How about my brother and sis-How about my brother and sister, who were below the age of 21 when he took out his papers?
 If I took out papers for myself, would that make me a Canadian subject, with all privileges except casting a vote?
 Answer.—1. No. 2. They would be Canadians. 3. Yes.



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ALBERTA FARMER WILL

DEBATE WITH CRERAR

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—It is stated today that Hon T. A. Crerar has accepted the challenge of James Weir,
second vice-president of the United
Farmers of Alberta, to meet in a joint
debate on the attitude of the Alberta
farmers toward the Union Government.
Mr. Welr has made the statement that
the Alberta farmers are not in sympathy with the Union Government. The
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