Board of Education Approves Ruling At Yesterday's Session.

PROBLEM DIFFICULT

Offer of Lord Roberts School Tank To Collegiate Pupils Leads To Decision.

If the girls must bathe, they must use clean water. This comes as an edict of no less an authority than B. N. Campbell, chairman of the grounds and building committee of the board of education

The ruling was handed down at a meeting of the committee Thursday afternoon, when various items referring to miscellaneous equipment for city schools were considered.

The girls of the Central Collegiate Institute had made application to the secretary of the hoard for the use of the swimming tank at Lord Roberts' School. The students offered to pay for the expense of heating the tank and so forth, but Mr. Tanner informed them that they could use the tank at the end of the week using water that had already been splashed about by 140 boys during the previous five days.

Made in Good Faith.

This offer was made by the secre- problem. gary in good faith, and he had very The same offer had been made with the consent of the board to members of the Y. W. C. A. some weeks ago, when they sought the use of the tank, but it was refused.

The girls of the Collegiate were willing to accept, Mr. Tanner told the board, but right then and there Mr. Campbell put a heavy foot upon

girls water to bathe in, water that had been used by 150 boys for a whole week?" he queried.

"I certainly will not become a party to any such agreement. The girls must have clean water." supplying a tank of clean water to girls, which probably accounts

for the first agreement drafted. It be made at Lorne avenue, Chesley developed that it takes fully 48 hours avenue, St. George's, Talbot street to bring fresh water to a temperature fit for bathing. This is due to the smallness of the heating system in With the tank occupied during the whole week it would be impossible to supply fresh water to the girls Salvation Possible.

But salvation for the scheme may

lie in the fact that the tank is not used during the week at the present There is a possibility that may be heated for the use of the girls during the week-ends until the time when it is required by the any rate, Mrs. Hunt and Capt. W. Robinson were appointed a commit-tee to bring about a solution to the

WATER MUST BE CLEAN Thinks Poem 'Drake's Drum' EXHURIS RITE MASONS GIRLS USE TO BATHE By Newbolt Unappreciated

ceived from a person signing him-never lived.

Please don't give the answer on self "Yankee," making inquiry re- Saturday, as people will be busy on garding the well-known poem the funny page. 'Drake's Drum ' by Sir Henry New-

The poem, of course, is as follows, bolt, who is in London tonight:

"Messrs Advertiser,—Can you quote of the Winnipeg Choir last night is probably sufficient comment on the would never die, but from the number of the Winniped Contained in "Yankee's"

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DRAKE'S DRUM.

Drake, he's in his hammock, an' a thousand miles away. Capten, art tha sleepin' there below? Slung atween the round shot in Nombre Dios Bay, An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Ho

Yarnder looms the island and yarnder lie the ships Wi' sailor lads a-dancin' heel-an'-toe, An' the shore lights flashin' an' the night tide dashin'-He seed et arl so plainly as he saw et long ago.

Drake, he was a Devon man, an' ruled the Devon seas. Capten, art tha sleepin' there below?
Rovin' tho' his death fell, he went wi' heart at ease,
An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Hoe.

Take my drum to England, hang et by the shore, Strike et when your powder's runnin' low.
If the Dons sight Devon, I'll quit the port of heaven. An' drum them up the Channel as we drummed them long ag

Drake, he's in his hammock till the great Armadas come Capten, art tha sleepin' there below? Slung atween the round shot, list'nin' for the drum.

An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Hoe. Call him on the deep seas, call him on the Sound, Call him when ye sail to meet the foe. Where the old trade's plyin' an' the old flag flyin'

They shall find him 'ware an' wakin' as they found him long ago.

-Henry Newbolt

Meanwhile the heating system in good reasons for offering the terms. use for the tank will be examined, and if it proved feasible, a more efficient heater may be installed.

Action was taken on a rec dation from Inspector V. K. Greer that single-party telephones be stalled in four or five of the larger public schools to replace the party lines which are in use there at the present time. He pointed out that 13 schools in this city were handicapped by using party lines, while some outlying schools are out of the running with no telephones at all.

Measure of Safety. There is more than provision for convenience in the suggestion for single lines. The individual

phone offered a measure of safety to the schools in case of emergency. For But there is difficulty in the way of this reason Empress avenue school was included in the list.

It was voted that the change should

and Empress avenue. The committee saw an opportunity for economy in the matter of telephones. A suggestion will be made to the city clerk that efforts be made that all phones for municipal use be secured on a special contract, securing a special rate if possible. ious schools will be purchased through a local dealer who imports

them on favorable terms, following the system which proved so satis last year. Plants and other will be purchased from Public Iltilities Commission who offer them at first cost.

Seeks Pay For Services. The efforts of Ex-Trustee A. W. the lowest bid.

Palmer to collect several hundred dollars for services claimed to have been rendered by him in the capacity of a real estate agent occupied but a few minutes of the committee's time. A special committee was named to sift the matter, securing informa-tion from ex-Trustee Bice and Trustee Silverwood, who as members of No. 2 committee last year, were familiar with all the arrangements

and agreements made. secretary informed the com-The mittee that the city treasurer had refused to honor vouchers for \$3,000, issued for the board to John Hay man Co., until debentures providing for building are issued this year. Pending these debentures or the securing of a money check presented by John Hayman Co. as a guarantee on a contract awarded for the Boy school addition, will be returned.

Cautious in Selection. The selection of type of chair to fill an order for 162 occupied some time, and showed how careful the keu. This result is attained because board can be in selecting equipment for schools, and how carefully they count the cost. Each one of four asserted Mr. Leichliter, is influenced sample chairs were examined and by this marvelous work of nature. tested carefully before a choice was

made. a local dealer another chair will be blessing." Mr. Campbell was emphatic he benefit in any purchases made, life ambition it was decided to call for tenders to an ideal. chair desks to furnish four

TO FOSTER IDEAL LIFT

The following letter has been re- even heard of it would imagine it had Rev. G. Leichliter Gives Inspiring Talk At Scottish Rite

Reunion.

tion At 29th Annual Gathering in London Valley.

As a fitting climax to the 29th anof this city and district, staged a they recalled bygone days, whe vating 36 candidates to the rank of Scottish Rite, which was responded leader of the Progressive party, on Knight of the Rose Croix. The 1e- to by Bro. Leichliter. knight of the Rose Croix. The 1e-union, which was commenced Wed-nesday morning, by conferring degrees nesday morning, by conferring degrees on 45 candidates, was one of the most total of 81 members advanced during

an ideal in life, was thrown out by Ziegler. J. W. Glover, J. M. Watt and Rev. G. A. Leichliter of Adelaide St. R. E. Davis. liter, who leaves London for Buffalo assisted by W. L. Stewart, W. next week, asserted that Masonry is Rath, R. T. Orr, H. C. McBride,

pleased to denominate as Masonry, the strength of the pack is the woif. and the strength of the wolf is the pack," he began. "Masonry lies no higher than you or I are in its exemplification, for an upright man and a Mason makes a pretty good pair "As a seed is to the soil. ambition or a lofty ideal to the human soul. Culture of the soil is tedious process, and the farmer be-comes the butt of many a ridicule, but the potentialities involved in that

reach of any man who would ridithe speaker declared that there is an between tilling the soil and the cultivation of the soul. pointed out that the seed and soi! come into mutual agreement for the production of the harvest, the nature has adapted the two units soil and seed to each other, and to man the seed "just grows."

of service are beyond the

"This great institution, of which we are all proud to form an integral part, One chair was finally picked, but with its great hand has spread fruits unless it can be purchased through to the far corners of the earth in he said. contrasting Masonry to the seed and the harvest He urged those present to plant a life ambition, which would give birth gree teams which assisted in the rethat London businessmen be given He urged those present to plant a

for chair desks to furnish four rooms.

A tender for \$115.13 was accepted for hardware furnishings in two new rooms at Tecumseh School. It was the lowest bid.

"As the seed is to the soil so is a lations by local and visiting by local and visit by local and visiting by local and visiting by local and visiti

vated the wrong ideal, and there was Have an Ideal.

"For man is man, or man is beast, whether his soul reaches out to greater ambitions to see worth-while. Have an ideal for al

"All the things that I have seen of Heated Controversy Results On Scottish Rite Masonry," concluded Brother Leichliter, "is idealism or J can't think straight."

Most Wise Sovereign R. T. Orr, of London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and voiced the sentiments ENDS WITH BANQUET of the chapter, when he expressed regret at Bro. Leichitter's departure from London next week. The toast to the Supreme Council of the Scot-tish Rite in Canada was responded to by Illustrious Brothers A. E. Cooper and Thomas Rowe, both of whom ex nual reunion of the Valley of London. plained the operation of this body, directed by Sir John Gibson, now in Ancient and Accepted Scottish Riters his 82nd year. In reminiscent moods banquet in the refectory of the Ma-valley. Charles Carrothers proposed sonic Temple last night, after ele- the toast to London Valley of the

Lodge of Perfection, and London ed by W. H. Rath, S. R. Moore, R. E. Sovereign Chapter of the Rose Croix Davis, J. S. Barnard, C. E. Carrothers,

embodiment of idealism, and E. Wheeler, N. C. Hart, J. T. May, the fifteenth degree, which was ex-emplified Thursday morning, lunch-eon was served in the refectory of seventeeth was communicated to the ber had charges to make he should candidates in the afternoon they make them where Mr. Crerar could were the guests of the Rose Croix answer them. Chapter for supper.

Logan of Hamilton, grand secretary of the Scottish Rite in Ontario; and of Hamilton. However, other duties prevented these distinguished Scottish Riters from remaining in London for the banquet last night.

Confer Fourth Degree. the ritual being made very impressive. The officers of London Lodge had taken no action. It was had taken no action. It was

Messer, and R. T. Orr, respectively, alized that they were being o an ideal.

"As the seed is to the soil so is a lations by local and visiting breth-

CRERAR FROM CURRIE

Accusation of "Wheat Gambling."

\$350,000 INVOLVED

Conservative Member Alleges Speculation Made Continuance of Leadership Impossible.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 23 .- Sparks began to fly fast and furiously in the Ontario Legislature last night, when J. A. Currie, Conservative, Southeast Toronto, attacked T. A. Crerar, former the score of "wheat gambling."

Mr. Crerar, said the member for Southeast Toronto during the discussion on second reading of Hon. Mansuccessful in the history of London the reunion. Most Wise Sovereign R. In Donerty's amendment to the T. Orr exemplified this order, assistagricultural department act, was a "wheat gambler" who had cornered A challenge to every one of the 309 O. C. Barrie, Dr. A. E. Santo, Thomas wheat on the New York market to Scottish Rite Masons present to foster Bride, J. M. Watt, R. M. Simie, C. H. tion in wheat had made it impossible tion in wheat had made it impossible for him to continue as leader of the Other degrees conferred Thursday, Progressives.

Premier Drury denied both charges. Mr. Crerar, said the premier, had never dealt in wheat to his own adurged his brethren to accept its teachings for the uplift of their character.

Makes Good Pair.

"In the circles of men which we are in the circles of men w derson and Thomas Rowe. Following done that because the farmers want

the And further, if the honorable memanswer them.

Visitors at the reunion included Mr. Currie returned to the attack George Moore of Moore Consistory, by castigating the premier on the Hamilton, grand commander of the ground that he had made no effort Scottish Rite in Ontario; W. H. Scottish Rite in Ontario; W. H. Hayes of Halifax, commander-inchef of the Scottish Rite Consistory in the Maritime Provinces; William the west were being robbed of five or six cents a bushel, did my hon-Brothers L. Stephens and G. Bayne orable friend, the premier, go to Otto Hamilton. However, other duties tawa and complain? No."

Secured Injunction. The Dominion government, he con tinued, had appointed a commission to investigate. Mr. Crerar and his The reunion opened Wednesday associates of the Winnipeg Grain morning with the conferring of the Exchange had secured an injunction fourth degree. Further degrees up against the commission, and the fourteenth were conferred courts had ruled that the matter was lay, the exemplification of one which concerned provincia rights. Still the Ontario governmen of Perfection and London Sovereign stances such as that, contended the Chapter of the Rose Croix, under the speaker, which were bringing the superintendency of T.P.G.M., W. M. farmers to the point where they re-

Hon. Manning Doherty met the speaker with the charge that he was "stabbing in the dark and bluffing.

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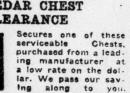
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