

CROWDED CLASSES IN CITY SCHOOLS

Pathetic Appeal by a Teacher For Milk For Her Feeble Pupils.

Trustees Face Crisis To Better Facilities

Portable Buildings Ordered—Big School to Be Erected in Woodbine Heights District.

Five classes in one overcrowded school, with 55 to 60 scholars in a class, and children in another class in such a state of prostration for lack of nutrition, that their teachers appealed to the board for three quarts of milk to drink among them every noon, were among the disclosures at the management committee of the board of education yesterday.

Lesson Overcrowding. To lessen the overcrowding it was decided to erect double portable school buildings at Keat and Ryerson schools.

Mrs. Carruthers sent a request for three quarts of milk a day and a suitable pan to warm it in for the benefit of weakly pupils in the backward children's class.

Instead of teaching in an urgency case, it was referred to the chief inspector for a report. The retail price per day was 30 cents, a significant sum.

Mrs. Carruthers also advised that the children from a distance should be provided with street car tickets.

Defective Children. A special committee to act as successors to a similar one of last year, was appointed to report upon all questions relating to defective children and to confer with the general committee, of which Controller McCarthy is chairman.

It was announced that the Duke of Connaught School, just east of Woodbine Park, would be completed in time for opening in September.

Dr. W. Hill, chairman of the board, stated that a site would have to be secured for a large school in the Woodbine Heights district, between Danforth and Woodbine avenues.

Trustees Hill, Brown and Shaw were appointed as the committee on superintendence.

Dr. Mackay was elected chairman of the management committee for the year.

Purchase Houses. Trustee Fairbairn advised the committee to ask the property committee to purchase commodious houses near the city for use as boarding houses.

With an increase in Toronto real estate values assured, the houses could be sold at a profit. The committee was facing an overcrowding crisis.

A report should be presented to the board by the inspectors on the requirements for the next five years, based on the increased school attendance of the past five.

A plan for advance provision could then be made. Dr. Hopkins suggested suitable buildings at central points, specially equipped for the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$10,000 damages.

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Board of Control Recommends That His Services Be Discontinued With as Soon as Possible.

O'Neill Was Opposed After Better Things

He and Controller McCarthy Thought Commissioner Harris Was Capable of Dealing With Matter.

The board of control yesterday, by a vote of three to two, decided to recommend council to dismiss Engineer Fellowes from the services of the city.

Controller McCarthy moved an amendment that the board confer with the commissioner before further action is taken.

The vote for the dismissal was out on a vote in which Controller O'Neill and McCarthy were against it.

This matter has been before the courts of the people for years now and it should be closed up forthwith, said Controller Foster.

Controller O'Neill: It is only a matter of time before the matter will be in the hands of the commissioner of works.

Controller Church: I am in favor of this man's dismissal. There has been a lot of bungling in this department.

Mayor Hocken: If it is discovered that this man has utterly failed in every way, what guarantee have we that he can successfully manage such an important department as that of distribution and extension?

Controller O'Neill: I think it is hard to pass judgment on the man in this way. Let Mr. Harris take the responsibility of his appointment.

He knows what he is doing. Let us accept his resignation as deputy engineer and then confer with Commissioner Harris as to what future action shall be taken.

Controller Church was emphatic in his support of the motion and quickly asked for a vote on the amendment.

All right, said Controller Foster, but a man who can stand by week after week and month after month, knowing that such conditions exist, should have resigned long ago.

Controller Church: A man who knows nothing about marine engineering should have stayed at home.

Controller O'Neill to Controller Foster: You just want to beat the man and deal with him afterwards. If we can do our duty that way without doing him any harm, why do it?

Council will take the matter at its next meeting.

The board sent a recommendation to council covering the taking of unearned interest on land.

The mayor will convene a conference of the General Hospital Board and board of trustees of the General Hospital on Gerrard street.

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WHAT RESULTS? VITAL QUESTION

Archdeacon Cody Says Educational Expenditure Is Not Producing the Best Results.

Technical Education Is One of the Best Methods of Training Children, He Says.

In the opinion of Archdeacon Cody, who addressed the Canadian Credit Men's Association of "Patriotism," at the Congregational last night, the immense sum Toronto spends on education is not producing the results so great an expenditure of money should produce.

How much do you pay here in Toronto for the maintenance of your schools?" he asked. "How much of your tax bill is marked for educational purposes, and what are the results you are obtaining? You will have noticed that almost one-third of your taxes are received as school taxes. Yet it is true that we are producing a generation many of whom read little other than the sporting columns of the newspapers.

"If the heavy expenditure Toronto makes in the education of its children is to show a proper return, it will train them to reach out after the better things and a wider life."

True Patriotism. Archdeacon Cody was contending that true patriotism could only be developed in a nation by the diffusion of property, liberty, intelligence and conscientiousness among the masses.

Dwelling particularly on the best means of diffusing intelligence, the speaker declared himself strongly in favor of technical education. He said many wondered at the inroads Germany had been making on Britain's trade, and some viewed the situation with alarm.

To him the reason for it was very plain. Germany is a leader in technical education. By this advanced step German industry has been revolutionized, with the result that she is producing more cheaply, and hence has become able to get the best markets ahead of her British competitors.

That some Canadian cities, and Toronto particularly, are showing an increased interest in the subject of technical education, he viewed with great satisfaction. By making this a strong feature of education in this city, Toronto ratepayers, he believed, would be able to see more tangible results from the heavy school taxes they pay.

Charles Marriott, ex-chairman of the advisory committee on technical education, who spoke on a motion of appreciation of the speaker, said the city are now moving somewhat in Toronto with regard to education. He declared that the city was in need of a director of education, who could reorganize the present system and make it a model for the continent.

Douglas Athy occupied the chair.

Athenaeum Alloys. The Simcoes came back to life last night and showed some real form and put in one of their best totals of the season when they rolled 3223 against the College, the latter being all to be had at the start and finishing up with 187 runs.

The night was put in by Frank Leslie, who scored 481, and the big single of 244 in the middle string. The B. League the Batons won two from F. Noyes. Coffey, with 548, was high man.

The Sellers-Gough won three straight in the C. League, the latter being all to be had. Following are the scores:

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INDUSTRY'S TOLL OF LIVES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—According to the record of industrial accidents maintained by the department, 37 workmen were killed, and 357 injured during the month of December, 1912, as compared with 11 killed and 233 injured during the month of November, 1912.

The greatest number of fatal accidents occurred in steam railway service, building trades and navigation, the figures being 20, 17 and 12, respectively. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in steam railway service, there being 131 employees injured, followed by the metal trades with 75 injured.

Fireman Sues Railway. Lieutenant Henry Hamilton of the Dundas street fire hall, who was seriously injured on Oct. 17, when the fire truck on which he was riding, collided with a College street car at Dufferin street, is suing the Toronto Street Railway Company for \$10,000 damages.

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The price of the large Cyclopaedia Sets is usually so high, from \$50 to \$150, that they are invariably sold on the installment plan.

The publishers of "Everybody's Cyclopaedia" took advantage of these facts, and from a revision of all these various large and good cyclopaedias they have compiled all that is good—all that is necessary—and have merely eliminated or condensed that which would be of interest only to a specialist or technical student.

The coupon below must be presented with each order.

See announcement on Page 2.

Advertisement for Roslin Estate, featuring an illustration of a woman and a house. Text includes: \$450 Up, \$25 Down and \$10 Monthly Buys a Half Acre ON Roslin Estate. An Investment to Hold. Robins Limited, 22 Adelaide St. E.

GUELPH BONSPIEL GAMES POSTPONED

Eight Rinks in Trophy Competition Will Play Off During Next Month.

GUELPH, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—After curling was over at 11 o'clock this morning with the water about an inch deep in several places on the ice it was decided that the Guelph Bonspiel, which was to have been played this morning, be postponed until next week.

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Arrangements have been completed for the early working out of the Montreal pitchers and catchers at the training camp of the Washington Club at Charlottesville, Va. The batters and receivers will report to Manager Bramfield at Charlottesville on March 10. The regulars will report for spring training on March 27.

Advertisement for Cosgraves Beer. Text includes: BEER Is the greatest beverage made by man. WHY IS IT that beer remains the world's greatest manufactured beverage in spite of the endeavors of science and vast appropriations of money to produce "soft" and other drinks to take its place. COSGRAVES GOLDEN GATE BEER. Absolutely pure in flavor and quality—demonstrates the real goodness of beer.

PROSPERITY IN BUSINESS REACHED BY CO-OPERATION

John T. Hettrick of New York Advises Cut Stone Men to Get Together and Advocate Appointment of a Committee to Foster Stone Construction Thruout Canada and the United States.

In an address before the National Cut Stone Contractors, who held their convention in Toronto yesterday, John T. Hettrick, a prominent corporation lawyer of New York, advised strong co-operation between the stone men of Canada and the United States if they expected prosperity in business.

He advised the cut stone contractors to work in harmony thruout the United States and not continue ruinous competition, and also advocated the appointment of a committee to foster stone construction thruout Canada and the United States.

Mr. Hettrick's subject was "Law as applied to business." He said in part: "Many of you men are fighting today exactly the same as the prehistoric stone men fought. You use different weapons—you use one weapon which will call ruinous prices, and your object seems to be to drive each other out of business.

"Attorney-General Wickersham, in a public interview on the interpretation of the Sherman law, made a statement which you gentlemen should firmly bear in mind. He said: "Fair competition is essential to helping the national life, but it is doubtful if the success of business is essential to the success of business. The tendency of this age is toward co-operation in every field of activity. The commercial development of the country is mainly the result of the introduction of co-operation for business purposes in the early part of the nineteenth century.

"Frank public statements of this kind should quiet the fears of all business men. If groundless fears could be wiped from your minds, then confidence in your right to improve business conditions would take their place.

"You stone men should adopt this progressive principle of business—not to sell or cut a foot of stone for less than the cost, and a reasonable profit. Individuals who take contracts to do stone work for less than cost, is injuring himself, his family and his neighbors. When officials of corporations take such action, they are violating the rights of their stockholders."

The Sherman Anti-Trust Law, from the time it was passed, July 2, 1890, until the decision on the Standard Oil case on May 15, 1911, Mr. Hettrick said: "For twenty-one years, the people of the United States were under a cloud, and we all thought that not even the ordinary kind of contracts between business men could be made. "The epoch-making decision of Justice White tore away the black pall which hung over the business of the community, and there was substituted the rule of reason. For twenty-one years the United States suffered under the rule of unreason. "You have a right to foster the stone trade, he continued. "You have a right to make ordinary business contracts to increase your business, even if they incidentally increase the prices of your material. You have a right to enter into any monopolistic arrangement to control absolutely the output of the United States. "You have a right to make certain ordinary trade agreements to prevent and stop ruinous competition. "You have a right to receive reasonable profit from your business. "You have a right to establish a monopoly, and with my knowledge of your business, I know that you men could not establish a monopoly, even if you endeavored to do so."

New Officers. More than one hundred men, representing all the provinces in Canada, and almost every state in the Union, attended the Toronto convention. Many of the Americans who attended, are of the opinion that several of whom have big investments in Canada. The 1913 convention will be held in Philadelphia. The officers are: President, Charles G. Fleming, Chicago; vice-president, James McLaren, Brooklyn; secretary, George Oakley, Jr., of Toronto, is a member of the executive.