Boys' Time—

Nothing to do—but to wear out clothes—Well, let him enjoy it—there are only a few weeks of it in the year—and in a few years it's gone; let them enjoy "nothing to do," and give them suits that will not hamper their fun. We have boys' wash suits at prices that will not worry your pocket.

For ages 4 to 10 we show Good Wash Suits at 1.00—better at 1.25 and 1.50—best ones at 2.00—and if you want cheap ones as low as 50c.

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NEWS GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA

No More Medals Will be Given Out in Connection With the Fenian Raid.

MAJOR DRUMMOND WAS WELCOMED

On His Return From South Africa. Auer Light Patents Discussed in the Commons.

Ottawa, June 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Dugas asked in the House to-day "whether the widows of colonels, majors, officers of every grade, soldiers, etc., who, almost at their own expense, furnished the means of living to the regiments ordered to the front, or concentrated in the several towns of Canada to protect the country during the Fenian Raid are also to receive the medal of honor awarded to those who were sent to the frontier and who served during the said campaign?"

Dr. Borden replied that the warrant of Her Majesty authorizing the medal did not contemplate giving medals to the persons mentioned, therefore the Government had no power to act.

Clerks Are Now Happy.

A bill to pay the sessional clerks of the House was read a third time, and passed.

To Have Legal Standing.

The bill to incorporate the Hull-Ottawa Fire Relief Committee was read a second time and referred to a committee this afternoon.

What the Strike Means.

The strike in Ottawa is no laughing matter. It is costing the laborers, masons and bricklayers $720 a day. This is divided among 200 builders' laborers, who received $1.50 per day; 100 bricklayers and stonemasons at $3 a day, and drivers of 40 teams at $3 a day. It is said that if the strike continues plumbers, steamfitters, tinsmiths and others will go out.

Cheques Still Going Out.

About 50 cheques are being issued daily to fire sufferers. Nearly 200 have been accommodated this week. The total number of claims sent in is 2803, and 3636 orders have been issued. The average amount paid is $30.

Major Drummond's Return.

Major Drummond, as brown as a berry and as stalwart as an athlete, arrived home from South Africa to-day. He was met by Mrs. Drummond, Lord and Lady Minto and Capt. Graham at the station.

To a reporter the Major said that he had not been with the Canadians, for, while they were at Johannesburg, he was at Kimberley.

Dr. Devlin Writes to Mr. Monk.

Dr. Devlin, who sold the Government the emergency ration discussed in the House yesterday, has written to Mr. Monk, asking him to make the charges outside that he made in the House.

Auer Light Patents.

Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the Patent Act was read a second time to-night.

Mr. Gibson wished his amendment relating to the Auer light patents to be incorporated in the bill. He declared that Auer light burners were sold in Canada for $3.50, but could be bought in the United States for 50 cents. The mantle used cost 50 cents, while it could be bought in the United States for 15 cents. This was considered an exorbitant price.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the present Act stated that where an article patented in Canada could not be obtained at a reasonable price the patent might be declared null and void. It was objected that a lengthy and costly law suit could not be successfully waged against a rich corporation like the Auer Light Co.

After much discussion the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Fielding, Russell, Fisher, Borden, Casgrain, Gibson and Fraser.

Weights and Measures.

Sir Henri Joly's bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act was discussed in committee, but not concluded. An apple barrel must contain not less than 96 quarts or three bushels, but it may contain more. When potatoes are sold by weight, the weight of a barrel will be 174 lbs.

John McMillan's amendment that a dozen of eggs should weight 1½ lbs. was agreed to. Robert Holmes' amendment, that the gross weight of a barrel or sack of salt should be stamped on the barrel or sack, passed.

The Tourist Company are running one of the cheapest excursions of the season to Charlotte, Port of Rochester, Saturday night. This excursion is everybody's excursion and should be well patronized. See adv. in another column.

Butter We packed away in our ice box yesterday 47 light tin pails of the finest grass butter.

This lot will go at **161-2 Cts. Pound.**

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HAMILTON NEWS

LAURA SECORD MONUMENT

Will Be Proceeded With at Once on Recommendation of Historical Society.

STATUE TO GOVERNOR SIMCOE

Also Proposed—Officers Elected—Appreciation of the Services of Secretary Boyle.

Hamilton, June 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, which began yesterday, was concluded at noon to-day. Mrs. Thompson, at this morning's session, presented the report of the Monuments and Tablets Committee. It recommended that the work of the Laura Secord monument be at once proceeded with, with the money in hand. Tenders will be advertised for at once. It was also recommended that the city of Hamilton be asked to erect a tablet at the Brant House. It was agreed that the Brant House was the original site of the home of Chief Brant, erected about 1800.

Barlow Cumberland suggested that the matter be referred to the Halton society, in whose constituency the site is, and after considerable discussion it was agreed to consult the Halton Society and have a report made to the council of the Ontario society.

The Simcoe Monument.

William Rennie of Toronto, representing the York Pioneers, presented a resolution suggesting the appointment of a committee to arrange for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of the late Governor Simcoe. Mr. Rennie made a lengthy explanation of the matter, showing why the work had not been done before. It was proposed to have a statue of Lord Roberts placed in front of the City Hall, Toronto, and Mr. Rennie wanted to have the Simcoe statue placed there. The committee proposed was composed entirely of Toronto people, and the three principals are John Ross Robertson, David Boyle and Frank Yeigh. The Ontario Government has donated $3000, the Toronto City Council $1000 and about $1800 was still needed. To get this balance it was proposed to ask one-cent subscriptions from all the school children of the province.

W. H. Dole of Toronto backed up the statements made by Mr. Rennie, and told of disputes with a rival committee. The resolution was adopted.

Officers Elected.

The report of Treasurer Frank Yeigh showed receipts for the past year to have been $807.53 and the disbursements were $256.07 less. The museum fund amounts to $303.

The Nominating Committee's report was adopted as follows:

J. H. Coyne, B.A., St. Thomas, president.

C. C. James, M.A., Toronto, first vice-president.

Mrs. J. Rose-Holden, Hamilton, second vice-president.

F. Yeigh, Toronto, treasurer.

G. R. Pattullo, A. F. Hunter, Miss Fitzgibbon, J. J. Murphy, William Rennie, Executive Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. John Calder, Miss Kenny, B.A., W. H. Dole, J. J. Murphy, Miss M. A. Fitzgibbon, Miss G. Rolph, Miss Carnahan, Chief Nelles Monture, Miss E. F. Gates, James Wilson, C. E., Monuments and Tablets Committee.

Mrs. C. Fessenden, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Holden, C. R. McCullough, Barlow Cumberland and Spencer Howell, Flag and Commemoration Committee.

G. R. Pattullo, Judge Ermatinger, W. Houston, A. F. Hunter, J. H. Thompson, Miss Carnahan, Miss Sara A. Mickle, Mrs. Holden and Chief Nelles Monture, Archives and Publication Committee.

Secretary Boyle Appreciated.

Judge Robb of Norfolk read a paper prepared by James J. Wadsworth of Simcoe on the Winter Sojourn of Galinee and Dollier de Casson on Black Creek at Port Dover in 1669-70, and there were several reports from affiliated societies.

The representative from the Lindsay society invited the society to hold the next annual meeting in that town.

It was moved by J. B. MacKenzie, seconded by A. F. Hunter, that the society has learned with gratification of the sending of an invitation to Secretary David Boyle, to read before the British Association, at its meeting in Bradford, in September next, a paper on topics he has made his peculiar study; and hereby marks its appreciation of the high compliment, not only to himself, but to the society, which the request involved. This was carried.

The convention closed with votes of thanks to all the local societies, the citizens, Mayor and City Council.

ELEVATOR AND WHEAT BURNED

A Fire at Hargrave, Manitoba, Which Caused Considerable Loss —The Property Insured.

Winnipeg, June 7.—(Special.)—A Hargrave despatch says the elevator of E. A. Holmes of that place was burned to the ground this forenoon, together with 2500 bushels of wheat. The building and grain were insured, but to what extent is not known. There was a wind blowing, which carried the flames to the Northern elevator, which was also burned to the ground. The latter elevator had only 2000 bushels of wheat in it at the time. The elevator and grain were insured.

C.P.R. ROADMASTER KILLED.

Mr. R. Watters, While on a Tour of Inspection in Yorkton District, Met Death.

Winnipeg, June 7.—(Special.)—An accident occurred on Wednesday on the M. & N. W. Railway, about 40 miles this side of Yorkton. R. Watters, roadmaster of the C.P.R., accompanied by the superintendent, was making a tour of inspection on the latter's gasoline motor car. Mr. Watters was sitting in the front seat and got up to adjust some part of the machine. In doing so he lost his balance and fell forward in front of the car, which passed over him, killing him almost instantly.

Hot Wave.

If you want to be prepared for it, see that your order for ice goes to the Grenadier Ice & Coal Company. They handle Lake Simcoe and Grenadier ice exclusively. Rates same as formerly—$1.50 per month for a big 10-pound piece daily. Deliveries to all parts of city. Telephones 217 and 5103. Special rates to large consumers. Office, 49 Wellington-street east—Grenadier. ed

Unclaimed Freight by Auction To-Day.

The annual auction sale of unclaimed freight (comprising over 700 packages), the property of the Dominion Express Company, takes place this morning at 11 o'clock at Nos. 87-89 East King-street. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

BLACK EYE TO PARKS BOARD

Revenue From the Beach Goes to the Harbor and Beach Committee, Says Ald. Walker.

THE TENDER FOR DEBENTURES

Went to the Bank of Hamilton, Which Offered Highest Figure—General City News.

Hamilton, June 7.—(Special.)—The Harbor and Beach Committee, headed by Ald. Frank Walker, gave the Parks Board a black eye at the meeting of the Finance Committee to-night. He contended that, according to resolutions passed by the City Council, the revenue from the Beach, about $600, should go to his committee, and Chairman TenEyck and the committee upheld his contention. The committee decided to allow the receipts from the Beach to go to the Harbor Committee, and the Parks Board will have charge of the park and boulevards only on the Beach.

Bank of Hamilton Got it.

Tenders were received for the 20 and 30-year debentures for $386,000, made up as follows: $150,000 on good roads, 20 years; $200,000 waterworks extension; $36,000 school. The Bank of Hamilton's offer was highest, $380,926, and it was decided to recommend its acceptance.

The other offers were: Canada Life Insurance Co., Toronto, $371,062; H. W. Woods, Toronto, $369,305; Canada Loan Co., Toronto, $370,250; A. E. Jarvis, Toronto, $372,311; Bank of Commerce, $370,339; W. H. Brown, $369,025.

No Funds for New Entrance.

The committee decided that there were no funds to build a new entrance to the Police Office in the City Hall, and Chief Smith will have to continue to sit in the musty old room, while the detectives may bask in the sun which shines in the south windows.

Sid Davis Arrested.

Officers Miller and Zeats to-night arrested Sid Davis of Detroit, a race track follower, who was ordered out of the city yesterday by the magistrate.

Public Library Board.

Only Rev. Dr. Lyle, Lyman Lee and M. J. O'Reilly attende dthe monthly meeting of the Public Library Board this afternoon. The reports showed the expenditure of $702.68 during the month. The purchase of 159 new books was agreed to. A 30-foot galvanized iron flagpole will be erected on the building, if the roof will bear the strain. If the pole goes up, a flag donated by W. F. Burton will fly from it.

Educational Matters.

This evening the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education met and adopted the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of rearranging the kindergarten system. The report recommended the increasing of the hours of the teachers and scholars, and doubling the salary of the former.

The committee recommended that William Hunter, truant officer, be given $50 a year for his services in looking after the exemption tickets. This year Mr. Hunter saved the board about $200.

The following committee was appointed to consider the arrangement of salaries for third and fourth book teachers: Messrs. Woolverton, New, McLaren, Dalley, Chisholm.

Assessment Confirmed.

The assessors of Flamboro' Township assessed the thorobred horses in Mr. Hendrie's Valley Farm at $5000. Mr. Hendrie appealed against the assessment to the Court of Revision, consisting of the Town Council, yesterday afternoon at Waterdown.

His counsel, J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., however, pleaded in vain, for the councillors were obdurate and refused to strike off the assessment, as they did last year.

The matter will go before Judge Snider.

At the Police Court.

Henry Hull was committed on the charge of assaulting his wife last Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Harper pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clothing and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

William Breen, a Toronto man, was fined $2 for disorderly conduct.

Medal for James Lucy.

The chairman and Board of Investigatlog Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a medal to James Lucy for conspicuous courage in saving Henry Hart from drowning at Big East River in 1898.

Dr. Beavis Will Fight it Down.

When the Clerical Court brought in its "serious doubts" verdict against Rev. Dr. Beavis, that minister, in his depression, announced that he would ask the union new meeting at Montreal to release him from the Congregational body. That momentt of hesitancy and weakness, however, quickly passed away. Speaking to The World to-day, Dr. Beavis said, with a determined wave of his hand, "I'm going to do nothing of the sort, but stay right here in Hamilton and fight it down."

Asked if he had any other church in view, Dr Beavis replied: "For the present I shall do no ministerial work, but go into a secular line." What this was he did not care to say just now.

Minor Matters.

The congregation of Knox Church will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the induction of Rev. Dr. Fraser as pastor on Sunday, June 17. Rev. Dr. Johnston of London will preach.

John MacLeish, a Glasgow commission merchant, was in the city to-day. He wants Ceradian farmers to ship him all the eggs they can. He considers Canadian eggs the best he gets.

Alive Bollard, noted tobacconist, has opened at 4 King-street west, Hamilton. Prices same as Toronto.

Tax-Collector Monk, during May, got in about $10,000 of back taxes.

By an error, the deficit in the finances of the Centenary Church Sunday school was given this morning as $712. The amount should have been $61.84.

CONDUCTOR HORTON'S DEATH,

Coroner's Jury Say, Was Accidental —They Make the Usual Recommendation for the Future.

At the St. Andrew's Market Police Station last night Coroner Lynd conducted an investigation into the death of Sydney J. Horton, the street railway conductor, who died in the Western Hospital on Wednesday afternoon from injuries received by being thrown to the pavement while his car was rounding the curve at Dundas-street and Roncesvalles-avenue last Sunday night.

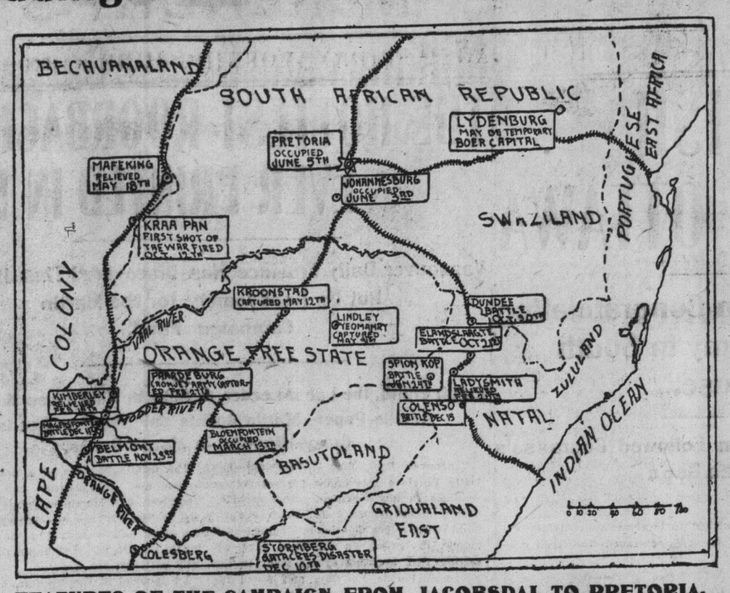
Several witnesses were examined, including William Ambury, an eyewitness of the accident; Motorman S. B. Mitchell, Conductor J. F. Yeomans, Roadmaster W. H. Nix and Dr. Spence, who made the post-mortem examination of the remains.

The report of the autopsy showed that death had resulted from a serious fracture to the base of the skull. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but recommended that the railway company adopt some system whereby conductors and passengers can be warned by the motorman when cars are approaching curves. James Bicknell appeared for the Toronto Railway Company, and E. A. Forster for the relatives of deceased.

To Protect Farmers.

Mr. Foster's amendment, seconded by Mr. Cowan, caused discussion. It aimed to have every package of binder twine offered for sale stamped with the number of pounds and number of feet to the pound. The penalty of infringement shall be $20 for every offence if deficiency is 5 per cent. It is to come into effect Sept. 1, 1900.

Leading Events of the War to Date.



FEATURES OF THE CAMPAIGN FROM JACOBSDAL TO PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts received orders to take command in South Africa on Dec. 18, in those gloomy days in London immediately following Lord Methuen's repulse at Magersfontein and Sir Redvers Buller's reverse at Colenso. He arrived at Cape Town on Jan. 10 and was practically unheard from until Feb. 9, when his arrival at the Modder River was reported. Several days elapsed, and then the news came that Gen. French had invaded the Orange Free State, with 10,000 cavalry, seized Dekiel's Drift on the Kelt River and Klip Drift on the Modder. This was on Feb. 12. Two days later Lord Roberts with the infantry occupied Jacobsdal. Kimberley was relieved the same day, for General Cronje, menaced on three sides, was compelled to retreat rapidly towards Bloemfontein.

The rapid pursuit of Cronje's army, his check at Paardeburg, where he held an overwhelming British force at bay from Feb. 16 to Feb. 27, sustaining a heavy bombardment every day, and holding with grim determination Lord Roberts' entire force while the main Boer army with all the heavy artillery had time to escape, was one of the most brilliant exploits of the campaign. Cronje, however, was compelled to surrender on Feb. 27.

It took Lord Roberts until March 13 to reach Bloemfontein, but his movements compelled the withdrawal of the Boer investing force at Ladysmith, and the consequent relief of that place on Feb. 28.

After Lord Roberts reached Bloemfontein a long delay ensued. Altho it transpired afterwards that he was waiting for the arrival of horses to re-equip his cavalry and to mount 20,000 infantrymen, the fact was unknown to the British public, and the most dismal views were publicly expressed in London. The Boers, encouraged by Lord Roberts' long period of inactivity, overran the southeastern part of the Orange Free State, captured several hundred British prisoners, laid siege to Wepener, and even captured the waterworks from which Bloemfontein drew its supplies.

When Lord Roberts was ready to move he began a series of operations which have commanded the admiration of military men the world over. The placing of a few brigades relieved Wepener without the loss of a man. The Boers began their retreat northward. On May 1 the main British advance northward from Bloemfontein began. The Boers had spent weeks in preparation for resisting the advance, but Lord Roberts, with 20,000 cavalry on his right, 20,000 mounted infantry on his left, outflanked the burgher forces wherever they attempted to make a stand.

Brandfort was captured on May 3. Three days later Lord Roberts crossed the Vet River, and Hamilton, with his mounted infantry, occupied Winburg. On May 10 Lord Roberts crossed the Zand River, the Boers retreating to Kroonstadt. Two days later, however, the Boers were forced to leave Kroonstadt to escape being surrounded by the mounted British forces.

At Kroonstadt Lord Roberts halted two weeks to permit military movements to the extreme right and left of his centre. The Boers, in the meantime, had massed on the Vaal River, where it was expected they would offer most determined resistance.

Lord Roberts, however, had other plans. He sent his cavalry and mounted infantry far to the west, and then with his infantry he marched directly at the Boer centre. But before he was within striking distance the mounted troops had crossed the Vaal to the west, and were advancing on the Boers from the rear. The entire British army crossed the Vaal River on May 27 without opposition.

Lord Roberts occupied Johannesburg on June 3, waiting twenty-four hours outside the city at the request of the commandant. President Kruger left Pretoria on June 2, and despatches to London papers led them to believe that a British force had occupied the Boer capital without opposition. Lord Roberts, however, took no chances of a surprise, and waited until his army was in position all around the city before entering. His headquarters are now at Pretoria, where he will prepare for the next stage of the war.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TALKED

Many Long Discussions, But All Recommendations From Committees Adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TEACHERS.

Board Accepts Commissioner Fleming's Offer for a School Site on Withrow-Ave.

When the Public School Trustees gathered in the board room last night, they scarcely recognized their surroundings, for they found themselves hemmed in by Union Jacks, large and small, in such profusion as almost completely to conceal the dingy walls. In addition, there was a generous display of colored bunting and dozens of handsome potted geraniums occupied all the available space on the window sills.

Sprays of maple leaves were displayed in conspicuous positions, while around the walls were ranged cardboard shields, bearing the names, "Ladysmith," "Bloemfontein," "Mafeking," "Belmont," "Kimberley," "Paardeburg," "Gras Pan," "Sunnyside" and "Kroonstadt." The occasion for these elaborate decorations was the capture of Pretoria by Toronto last week, and the trustees took very modestly these tributes to their efforts of Thursday, May 31.

That Temperance Medal Again.

A communication was read from Mr. J. S. Robertson, president of the Canadian Temperance League, offering a gold medal to the scholar obtaining the highest marks on the subject of temperance at the midsummer examinations. This medal has been offered for five years, until last year, when it was not accepted by the board. Messrs. J. S. Robertson and G. B. Sweetman, of the league, addressed the board, desiring to renew this offer for the June examinations, and Mr. Sweetnam said that, as a girl has always won themedal in the past, he would, in the event of a girl being again successful, offer a similar medal to be won by the boy who stood highest.

A motion to suspend the rules to permit of this matter being disposed of was lost, and the matter referred to the Management Committee.

Lessons in Horticulture.

President Tyrrell and Mr. Ross of the Toronto Horticultural Society also addressed the boar drequesting permission that the principals of the various schools be allowed to distribute to the scholars a list of the plants they wish them to grow this summer. The matter was referred to the Management Committee.

Scott Was Turned Down.

A clause in the Finance Committee's report stating that insurance had been placed on school property for three years, from June 1, 1900, on the usual terms, provoked discussion. Trustee Scott declared that the insurance could be obtained at 20 per cent. less than the fire underwriters charged, and challenged the chairman to refer the report back.

Trustee Godfrey said it could only be done by certain new non-tariff companies, and he warned them against dealing with any but first-class companies. The insurance had been placed, and a reduction could not now be made.

Trustee Noble favored the report being sent back. They had never suffered much from fires, and a big fire would not destroy more than one school anyway.

Chairman Starr: What about the Ottawa fire? That would have swept out half the schools.

Trustee Noble: Yes, but we're not a tinder-box like Ottawa, with miles of lumber inviting destruction.

The clause was adopted.

The resignation of Miss M. E. Trolley, assistant kindergartner in Grace-street school, was accepted, to take effect from to-day.

Some New Teachers.

The following teachers were appointed to the temporary list and assigned to schools named: Miss B. Whittingham, holding a second class certificate, to Manning-avenue school; Miss F. Bayly, holding a second class certificate, to the Shelter; Miss J. Temple, holding a directress' certificate, to the kindergarten in Grace street school; Miss L. Holmes, holding a directress' certificate, to the kindergarten in Leslie-street school.

The following teachers, having satisfactorily served the term of probation, were appointed to the regular staff: Miss E. Elder, Miss A. Eubank, Miss A. McNair, Miss A. E. Patterson and Miss I. Sutherland.

"The Usual Round."

Considerable discussion took place over the appointment of Miss J. Temple to Grace-street school. Two or three trustees had other teachers in view for the position and Trustee Scott was advocating with much zeal the claims of Miss M. M. Smith.

Trustee Douglas (heartiessly interrupting): This is the usual round. [Laughter.]

Trustee Scott (with warmth): I protest against Trustee Douglas' interruptions. I have tried for a couple of years to teach him common decency, but am afraid it's no good. [Cheers.]

A very long discussion took place over a report of a Special Committee on Warming and Ventilation, which was eventually carried in its original form. The report recommends furnace heating for Hamilton-street, Park-avenue, Fern-avenue, Perth-avenue, Dovercourt, Bolton-avenue and Palmerston-avenue schools, and steam heating for Winchester-street and Bathurst-street schools.

School for Withrow-Avenue.

The board decided to accept the offer of Assessment Commissioner Fleming for a school site on the north side of Withrow-avenue, 385 feet frontage by 130 feet depth, at $6 per foot, also an offer of T. E. Wasington for 371 x 130 feet in rear of above at $5 per foot.

Led by Trustee Scott, the board adjourned by loyally singing "God Save the Queen" in two or three different keys.

Flower Day.

To-day the scholars in the various public schools of the city will celebrate Flower Day by planting 12,000 or 14,000 plants or the common varieties. The exercises, which should have taken place on Empire Day, but were postponed on account of the backwardness of the season, will take place during the last hour of the school day.

DOCTORS EXCHANGED IDEAS

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Medical Association Concluded Last Night.

TALKED ON TECHNICAL TOPICS.

Much Serious Attention Given to Consumption—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The second day of the twentieth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association in the Normal School yesterday was a busy one, and three sessions were held. The attendance was larger than on the first day.

Dr. Percy G. Goldsmith, Belleville, opened the meeting with papers on "Acute Suppuration of Mastoid Cells," and "Chronic Suppuration of Maxillary Antrum and Anterior Ethmoidal Cells of 30 years duration."

Dr. L. W. Cockburn of Hamilton followed with an address on: "Exploratory incision in Obscure Brain Lesions," and "Some Points in the Surgical Treatment of Meningocele."

All Technical Papers.

Other papers of a purely technical nature were also read by Dr. J. Alexander Hutchison, Montreal, and Dr. George A. Peters, Toronto.

Army Medical Arrangements.

Dr. J. T. Fotheringham of Toronto gave a highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Army Medical Arrangements for the War in South Africa." He explained that an army corps of 40,000 men had attached 126 commissioned medical officers. In South Africa there were 400 medical men, with about 200 assistants. During an engagement the bearers conveyed the wounded from the firing line to a protected place, where they could be temporarily cared for. Then there was the bearer corps, who carried the wounded to the field hospital, usually a half a mile or so from the place where the wound had been temporarily dressed. This field hospital will accommodate ordinarily about 100 men, but in extraordinary cases accommodation can be doubled. There is also a base hospital, generally a church or some public building, and capable of holding between 1000 and 5000 patients. At the base hospital a staff of 166 is in charge, 20 of whom are commissioned officers and 16 of them may be civilians.

The hospital train, carrying food, medicine, surgeons and nurses, will furnish room for 132, lying down.

Hospitals With Buller's Army.

In further explanation of the work of a field hospital, Dr. Fotheringham instanced one of the hospitals with General Buller's army in Natal, where, with an accommodation of 100 men at a time, 3000 were treated.

A general discussion followed the paper, which was participated in by Drs. William Nattress, F. L. M. Grasett and George A. Peters.

Lantern Slide Illustrations.

Other papers were read by Dr. H. R. Franks of Brantford, on "Vaccination as it is to-day," "Cancer of the Rectum" by Dr. E. E. King, illustrated by lantern slides.

At the afternoon general session, Dr. R. D. Rudolf gave a thoughtful talk on "Observations Upon Blood Pressure." His remarks were illustrated by means of lantern slides and were thus made a great deal clearer. The various drugs upon the system were interestingly told of also.

Climate and Consumption.

Dr. N. A. Powell took for his subject, "The Adaptation of Patient to Climate in Cases of Phthisis." The time taken in the administration of cough dopes, he said, was an important period, and that was the time to take proper measures, instead of taking cough drops containing opium. The various stages of the disease were explained by the speaker at some length. It was not only necessary to send a patient suffering to a suitable locality, but he should be sent to a locality where there was a good physician. In connection with the selection of climate, he added that it was customary some time ago to send them to Florida. Generally it agreed with them, but when they came home they got rapidly worse and died quickly. If patients could be removed from the dust and tainted air of the cities and taken to a place that has approximately 300 days of sunshine, where the rainfall is limited, and where the climatic variations are also comparatively limited, an almost ideal place would be found. In concluding, Dr. Powell urged that patients should not be sent to Denver and New Mexico without first being implicitly instructed to place themselves in charge of a good, reliable physician, otherwise they may fall into the hands of quacks, and return home to die, with a depleted pocket.

Doctors and Consumption.

Dr. Peter Bryce spoke on a live topic. It was, "The Relation of the Profession to Sanatoria for Consumptives."

A general discussion followed Dr. Bryce's remarks and the preceding paper, led by Dr. Ferguson. He impressed upon the meeting the necessity of preventing the disease. Prevention was everything, and he would suggest that simple literature be distributed among students at the various schools. It should be studied, too, and was of a great deal more importance than the study of temperance.

Others spoke, and the point was brought out that sufferers from tuberculosis should not be shut up in ill-ventilated, warm rooms, but should be given all the pure, fresh air possible.

Dr. G. H. Carveth made the statement that, when a physician could diagnose a case of tuberculosis in the usual way, it was, in nearly every case, too late to save the patient's life.

The Meeting in Sections.

Following this, the meeting divided into sections, the medical and surgical. In the former, Dr. H. B. Anderson of Toronto spoke on "The Aetiology of Acute Rheumatism," and papers were read by Dr. H. H. Oldright, St. Catharines, on "Differential Diagnosis Between Pneumonia and Pleurisy, With Effusion;" Dr. D. C. Meyers, Toronto, on "Unusual Cases of Crossed Paralysis;" Dr. Graham Chambers, Toronto, on "Beds, Their Proper Construction and Care, from the Doctors' Standpoint;" Dr. C. S. McKee, Toronto, on "The Artificial Feeding of Infants;" Rr. W. B. Thistle, London, on "Aneurism of the Heart."

The Surgical Section.

In the surgical section papers were read by Dr. William Oldright, Toronto, on "Extensive Necrosis of the Skull;" Dr. K. C. McIlwraith, Toronto, on "Two Forms of Puerperal Infection;" Dr. D. J. G. Wishart, Toronto, on "The Removal of Septal Spurs;" Dr. Alex. Primrose, Toronto, on "Intussusception in Children;" Dr. J. F. Duncan, Toronto, on "The Treatment of Squint, from the Standpoint of the Family Physician;" Dr. J. Price-Brown, Toronto, on "Nasal and Post-Nasal Synechiae."

The business proper of the meeting was all left over until the evening, when the various reports were presented, and officers elected.

Officers for Ensuing Year.

The report of the Nominating Committee, recommending the following officers for the ensuing year, was adopted: President, Dr. A. McKinnon, Guelph; first vice-president, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Toronto; second vice-president, Dr. W. H. Jeffs, Havelock; third vice-president, A. S. Fraser, Sarnia; fourth vice-president, H. H. Sinclair, Walkerton; general secretary, Dr. H. Parsons, Toronto; assistant secretary, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. G. H. Carveth, Toronto.

Public Health.

The report of the Committee on Public Health was presented by Dr. Gordon of Toronto. It gave an outline of the steps that have been taken to cure inebriates and the efforts that have been made to secure legislation to this end. No definite legislation has yet been secured, but the committee reported that they were assured by the Government that something would be done in the near future.

A discussion took place over an objection raised by one member who said it was impossible to get an account of the proceedings of the annual meetings without buying all the medical journals. Not one of them gave anything like a full report, but only gave one or two of the papers. The matter will be looked into and reported upon.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer gave the amount on hand at the beginning of last year as $75. One hundred and twenty-nine members during the year paid their membership fee of $2, making the increase for the year $258 and making the sum of $333 to be accounted for last year. This was spent as follows: Secretary $100, assistant secretary $25, printing $63, special printing $58, expenses, meeting, etc., $24, cash on hand $48.

For Consumptive Poor.

Dr. Bryce moved, seconded by Dr. Ferguson: That the Ontario Medical Association desires to reaffirm its views as set forth in the report re consumptive poor, which was adopted in 1899 and which contained the following points:

1. That the treatment of tuberculosis in rural sanatoria has been proved to be superior to anything that could be done in hospitals, and urging municipalities to make provision accordingly.

2. That cases unsuitable for sanatoria treatment should be rigorously separated from other patients, and treated in proper isolation.

3. That we are of the opinion that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, as well as the municipalities and philanthropic and charitable organizations and individuals, should contribute towards the maintenance of the tuberculosis poor.

4. That we are further of the opinion that the present is an opportune time for the Dominion and Provincial Governments and local board of health combining with medical men and others to determine what are the best situations, conditions and methods for carrying out the views of the separate housing, care and treatment of tuberculosis, especially of the poor.

In doing so we desire to express our appreciation of the action of the Ontario Government in passing the "act respecting municipal sanatoria for consumptives," thereby supplying a practical means for furthering the views of this association regarding the methods of lessening the spread of tuberculosis and for aiding cases of the disease towards recovery. And further, that we approve of the immediate formation of an Ontario Association on the lines of "The National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis" of England; and that a committee be appointed to confer with committees of the several organizations interested in this work, so that such an organization may be established.

The resolution was declared carried.

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