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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annual Meeting—Officers and Committees Appointed

The statutory meeting of the Board of Education was held in the council chamber last evening with the following members present: Messrs. Warren, Cornell, Patterson, Muirhead, Steele, Richards, Caswell, Cram and Allan. The secretary read a letter from the town clerk notifying the Board of the election of Messrs. Warren, Downing, and Richards. He also read a letter from the County clerk at Perth to the effect that Mr. G. W. Allan had been appointed by County Council as a member of the Board.

The secretary then called for nominations for a position of chairman of the Board for the year when it was moved by Mr. G. A. Cornell, seconded by Mr. J. W. Patterson, that Mr. T. B. Caswell be chairman for the year. The motion carried.

Mr. Caswell said the election came as a complete surprise to him. He had been chairman for a term of three years some time ago and he felt it was an honor to be re-elected to that position. He wished to pay a tribute to the retiring chairman, Mr. Colin McIntosh, as in his experience he had never known a chairman who conducted the business with such carefulness and dispatch, and he regretted that Mr. McIntosh had seen fit to sever his connection with the Board. The new chairman further stated that it would be his best endeavor to promote the interests of education in the town during his term of office.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. Cram, Patterson and Richards a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

Dr. Steele asked if the Board was prepared to take any action on his suggestion at the last meeting when he proposed a change in the committees for the appointment of a Committee of Finance, Management, Property and Contingent. He explained that according to his proposal the Finance Committee would look after the accounts coming before the Board as in the past. The Management Committee would have charge of the Management of all the schools, the teachers, caretaking and matters of a similar nature from time to time of an unforeseen nature. He thought there were various ways the business would be better attended to under this division of the committees and cited as an instance at a previous meeting where there were two separate accounts for wood, one procured for North Side schools and the other for wood for the south side. These accounts had been brought in by two separate committees and in his opinion the supplies should be bought by the one committee.

Mr. Richards said he agreed with Dr. Steele's suggestion to a certain extent. As the rules are now laid down he thought it would require a notice of motion to make any change.

Mr. Muirhead said every thing seemed to be working well in the present arrangement of committees. It will be necessary to deal with the erection of new schools and certain out buildings in a short time and he thought it might be well to have a property committee.

Dr. Steele asked for a ruling from the chair as to the necessity of a notice of motion for a change in the committees.

The rules were looked up and it was learned that a notice of motion was required if the change suggested by Dr. Steele was to be acted upon.

The special committee then retired and a short time later brought in their report as follows:

Finance Committee—Messrs. Fulton, Cram and Nichols.
Contingent, North Side—Messrs. Warren, Muirhead and Steele.
Contingent, South Side—Messrs. Richards, Allan and Patterson.
Printing—Messrs. Cornell, Downing, and Muirhead.

Visiting—Messrs. Cram, Steele, Muirhead, Downing and Patterson.
The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Cram and Richards.

The minutes of last meetings were then read and adopted.

The report of the principal of the High school on being read showed 126 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 118. The principal reported his thanks to the Board for leave of absence granted to him on January 13.

The report of the principal of the public schools was read showing 612 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 540, when compared with past year showed 610 enrolled and an average attendance of 612. He reported several teachers absent during the month owing to illness. The caretaking and heating were satisfactory throughout the month. He suggested that if the schools were to be visited two or three times a month it would be difficult to find out just what pupils were playing truant throughout the month owing to so much illness. He reported three families in which there were children who were persistent truants.

The secretary reported that he had a couple of letters from the Forestry Association relative to holding a lecture here, the date proposed being February 5th and 6th. Owing to the prevalence of so much sickness in town it was thought wise to postpone this lecture until a later date.

The following accounts were read and on motion of Messrs. Cram and Allan order were passed for payment.

High School
Carleton Place W. W. Comm.
water supply \$ 2.50
Dr. McIntosh, supplies 6 00

Public School
Taylor Bros., brooms \$ 4.00
Taylor Bros., coal 17 53
Dr. McIntosh, 20 gal. ink 35 00
Central Canadian pub. minutes, 8 00
Royal Insurance Co., premium, 35 00
Mr. C. McIntosh, agent 17 00
Sun. Ins. Co., premium, Patterson & Findlay agents 17 00
D. G. Thompson, repairs 1 20

Dr. Steele gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would move to have rule No. 31 rescinded and a new list of committees substituted in their stead.

Dr. Steele brought up the question of dental inspection of the pupils again and said he would like to have an expression of opinion by the members of the Board on the matter. He stated that according to the Toronto papers it would only be a short time until it will be compulsory for all Boards to take this matter up. The town of Renfrew had already engaged a nurse to look after the welfare of the health of the children attending school. He did not know just what it would cost but he was satisfied it would mean some expense as there were too many pupils to expect the dentists to do this work for nothing.

DESIRABLE CHARACTERS IN GRAIN VARIETIES

(Experimental Farm Note)

The desirable characters of any variety are those that enable it to thrive in the environment in which it is placed, or give it commercial popularity. The undesirable ones are those that prevent it from achieving its best whether on the farm or in the market. According to conditions a desirable character in one locality may be an undesirable one in another.

In any kind of grain, yield is, and always will be, a desirable character, but in many localities the variety must primarily depend on other characters, such as drought resistance, early maturity and tightness of chaff, to give it value.

In localities where conditions are less severe, these again may be of actual harm, as a large yield could be obtained with a variety that was later in maturing, having a loose chaff and being more adapted to a humid climate.

Earliness extends yield in importance in all of the northern districts of Canada, and whenever it is a question of maturing grain before the time of frost.

Tightness of chaff in wheat is necessary wherever high winds prevail at the time of ripening as on our prairies. In eastern Canada, however, where no loss is experienced from winds, and the threshers are not used to threshing tight chaffed wheat, considerable grain may be lost over the roar of the mill.

Varieties that have the ability to resist drought do not, as a rule, succeed where there is an abundance of moisture. High baking strength is absolutely essential wherever wheat is grown for export, but for domestic use a variety may be grown to advantage that has only moderate baking strength, if it gives a high yield.

Thinness of hull in oats is a desirable character under all conditions. Hulllessness in oats is only desirable for a few special purposes. The husk facilitates the commercial handling of the grain and protects the kernel from injury.

Beards on wheat and barley are most undesirable but in the case of barley it has not yet been possible to produce a beardless variety giving a yield that will equal the best of the bearded sorts.

Wheat in oats are unnecessary and are in any way connected with yield. The color of grain is most important, not that it has any intrinsic value, but because the market demands a certain color of kernel in wheat, oats and barley. This demand has arisen from the association of a certain color with an outstanding variety such as the red color of the Red Fife and Marquis wheats, etc.

Enough has been said to show the fallacy of the idea that any variety of wheat or oats or barley is superior under all conditions, to all other varieties. The truth is that every variety has its limitations, and it is up to the grower to procure a variety which possesses the characters that will enable it to thrive under his conditions. If in doubt, consult the superintendent of your nearest Experimental Station, or write directly to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, describing your climatic conditions and requesting his advice as to the variety that will succeed best in your locality.

He thought it might be possible to engage a nurse who could devote part of her time to the duties of this inspection.

Mr. Richards pointed out that the finances and appropriations had all been arranged for the year and he did not think it wise in inaugurating Dr. Steele's proposal during the present school year. He recalled that a few years ago a lady speaker had been here in connection with the Women's Institute and had brought the matter up but the Board at that time had not seen fit to take action. He was glad that Dr. Steele had again placed the matter before the Board. If a child is suffering from bad teeth or is otherwise unwell that child is not fit to attend school. He thought it would be well to place an amount of the estimates for this inspection beginning with the next school year.

Mr. Cram explained the reason of the closing of the schools was owing to the fact that so many of the teachers were indisposed. The Board of Education at that time had had a meeting together and the closing was only of a temporary nature. He said he thought the illness going about was more of the nature of the old time gripe or a light cold and did not anticipate any serious results. He thought Dr. Steele's suggestion regarding the inspection of children's teeth was good.

Dr. Steele said he was just as anxious as any one else to keep the expenses of the school and thought some headway might be gained by a committee being appointed to look into the matter and report. His suggestion was seconded by Mr. Muirhead, that the visiting committee look into the matter of medical and dental inspection of pupils and get some information which should be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

Some discussion took place regarding the fumigation of the several school rooms but no decided action was taken as it was felt that practically every house in town was just as much in need of this disinfection and at present there did not appear to be any serious cause of alarm.

Mr. Muirhead said he understood it had been customary in the past to charge a small fee in the Science department of the high school for the purchase of supplies such as batteries, blue stone, etc. He understood from Miss McNeely that less than \$25.00 per year was collected from the pupils in this manner and he thought the Board should provide these supplies rather than taxing the pupils for them. This was concurred in by the other members of the Board.

Mr. Richards said he had been giving considerable thought lately to sanitary equipment in connection with the schools. During the past four years he had not favored any expense along this line owing to the scarcity of labor as well as the high cost of materials. Today we are advised by the press everywhere to provide work in order to give employment to as many as possible. He would like the Board to consider the question of connecting one or two of the schools with water works and sewerage this year.

The Board then adjourned.

UNREST IN OLD LAND.

Schemes to Improve Condition of British Labor.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The industrial unrest has superseded the Peace Conference as the chief topic of interest in Great Britain. Many of the leaders in the camps of capital and labor are bringing out specifics for a general remedy. The proposal of John R. Clynes, the former Food Controller, for an industrial congress representing all interests, seems to be the most popular to-day. It has a rival in a new society called the "National Alliance of Employers and Employed," which represents men on both sides are promoting.

One point on which everyone is agreed is that some general principles, particularly applying to wages and hours, must be recognized. Local settlements of disputes in the different trades and factories only create unrest and confusion. Whenever one section of workers secures any particular concession, the others who have not equal advantages become dissatisfied.

Sir Eric Geddes has made a novel proposal — that some trade union take over a large national factory and run it as an experiment to show what can be done by co-operative management.

Naturally politics is becoming involved in the agitation. Some workers and free traders assert that the Government is keeping back stocks of food, which might be released now in order to keep up prices in the interest of the dealers, and also that the Board of Trade has an understanding with the manufacturers to maintain an embargo against imports, in the interest of British goods. The protectionists justify this policy by the argument that it guarantees employment for British workers, while the free traders argue that the whole community would benefit more by cheaper prices. The newspapers are divided, roughly, into two parties, one claiming that the unrest is due chiefly to the desire of the workers for better conditions of living and more leisure, and the other that the strikes are engineered by Socialists and syndicalists who want to revolutionize conditions of industry and capture control for the working classes.

GIVE PEOPLE A VOICE.

Proposal Made by Canadian Minister of Justice.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An international peoples' house of representatives, to be established in connection with the League of Nations, is a striking proposal contained in a memorandum submitted to the Peace Conference by Charles J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, through the British League of Nations Commission, of which he is a member.

Every nation in the world would be represented on this body, and the delegates would be representatives of the peoples themselves. This plan is to be presented to the various delegations in the Peace Conference.

Mr. Doherty's view is that it would be a vital mistake to declare at this time the principle that the interests of humanity are to be confined only to sovereign states. He believes that the present is an opportune time to interest the peoples of the world directly in methods for the prevention of war, and that the opportunity ought to be seized.

The plans thus far suggested provide for the constitution of judicial tribunals and for the exercise of executive powers by the Governments, especially the great powers. Mr. Doherty declares there would be greater assurance of a general determination of the peoples of all countries to maintain peaceful relations, if a body, mainly legislative in function and composed of representatives directly elected by the nations, great and small, were added to supplement the work of these judicial and executive bodies.

In such an assembly the principal powers would be those of inquiry and legislation, taking the form of recommendations of sovereign states. The necessity so far insisted upon of equal representation would disappear, the members assigned to each country conforming rather to such considerations as influence the distribution of seats in any legislative assembly.

Soldier Dressmakers.
War-broken soldiers are making ladies' dresses in London, while former dressmakers are turning out shells and other munitions in factories. The London costumer has never been so busy in her life. Many are five or six weeks deep in work, their clients being grateful to get a promise of dresses at almost any date. Munitions pay the dressmaker better than the needle, and they are all eager to go to Woolwich or the big factories to help make shells. A suburban dressmaker, who has three wounded men helping, says it is astonishing how well they do the work. The finest bead work on the market is turned out by wounded soldiers.

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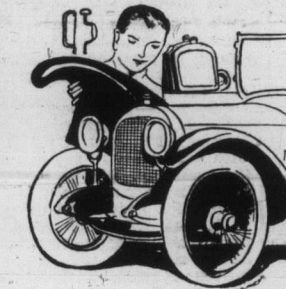
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