

Mr. C. W. L. Gill, city, has gone to St. Joseph's Club, St. Clair flats, for the opening of the duck shooting season.

Miss Kennedy, Chicago, and Miss Minnie Kennedy, city, are visiting Postmaster Farrow and Frank McCracken at Brussels for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Purdom, of Courtwright street has left on a visit for two weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Lizzie Clark has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin Mrs. McNeill, Caradoc.

The Salary Question

Causes a Breeze in the School Board Meeting.

Recommendations of the Audit Committee Voted Down.

**Chairman Blackwell's Rulings Set Aside
Crowded Condition of the High
School—Large Kindergar-
ten Attendance.**

The closing scenes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night were of a most unusual character and were more than a surprise to

The majority of the trustees, who crowded themselves into the committee room, while the aldermen enjoyed the big easy chairs and the airy council chamber. Chairman Blackwell, as a rule, master of the situation, but last night he was unable to control the turbulent spirits of the trustees. The cause of the excitement was the report of the audit committee, presented by Mr. Greenlees, the chairman. It read:

positions whereby the total amount of salaries paid to the staff on April 1 last is increased on the ground that the appropriations in the estimate for 1934 are not so expended.

"We recommend that all increases deemed proper should only be made to apply from Jan. 1, as the appropriations for 1934 are not so expended. The absolutely necessary expenditures, not sufficiently provided for in other appropriations of the estimates for 1934, will be fully met for all the expenditures for the six months ending June 30, 1934, and the balance for the balance for 1934 and 1935 is presented:

	1934.	1935.
Collegiate instruction	\$13,146 05	\$11,964 05
Tuition	24,030 37	35,155 00

Public schools ... 24,030 37 35,155 00

Mr. Greenlee's motion to adopt the first clause started the ball rolling and the second clause was adopted. The third clause moved an amendment that it be increased from the report.

"Mayor Little told me that if the

"But he does not own the city," quickly replied Mr. Logan.

Mr. Jeffery—But the mayor does, the way of signing checks.

Logan—That is the subsequent question. I have not yet been put to a vote, and received ten supporters, while seven opposed it.

Chairman Blackwell declared the vote lost, holding that it required a two-thirds vote to carry.

"I appeal against your ruling, then," said Mayor Logan.

The appeal was backed by nine members, while six went with the chairman. A scene of confusion ensued, and the chairman was almost powerless to restore order. Trustees were called in as many "sages" as they wanted. Speakers were interrupted, and there were grumblings galore at the chairman's ruling.

Finally Trustee Anderson moved adjournment. Trustee Griffin seconded, and the board broke up with audit report unfinished.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CROWDED.

Principal Merchant reported that the first four forms in the Collegiate Institute there was an overcrowding of pupils. The first contained 77, second 54, the third 53, and the

filled, but it was necessary that the other form should be established at the lower school. The four overcrowded forms contained pupils who had passed the entrance examination. Forty was enough in one form; the rest was out of the question, and could not be handled. The pupils in the new form were going to take the English course and the commercial work,

"Does that mean a new teacher asked Mr. Anderson."

"Yes," replied Mr. Merchant. "I can do nothing else, as the forms number more than the teachers, we cannot stand two."

The report was referred to N. committee.

Inspector Carson reported that

Miller, who was granted one year's absence on account of ill-health, returned, and taken charge of his class at Talbot street school. Cannell, who was acting for Miss Lar, was placed in her former class at Simcoe street. Miss Macklin, Winnett and Miss Thacker had no places were being filled by Mr. noids, Miss Bapty, and Miss Graham. Mrs. Carson called attention to the

usually large attendance at these meetings: St. George's, 77; Queen's avenue, morning 36, afternoon 36; St. George's, morning 36, afternoon 32. If night schools were opened as usual it would be necessary to deal with the question of appointing teachers at the regular meeting. The model school opened with 48 students present. The report was referred to the committee.

The members present were: T. Blackwell (chairman), Campbell, Greenlees, Anderson, Keir, Craig, Turner, Jeffery, W.

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Carson, Principal Merchant and
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