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BINDING OF SCHOOL BOOKS CONDEMNED BY TEACHERS

Commission Inquiring Into Question of Text Books Holds Its Opening Session.

The text-book commission appointed by the Ontario government, consisting of T. W. Crothers and John A. Cooper, heard testimony yesterday. They were assisted by George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, James A. Macdonald of Toronto, counsel for the government, and A. C. Casselman, secretary.

The order appointing the commission and defining its duties was read and also the original agreements between the government and the W. J. Gage Co., the Canada Publishing Co., and the Copp, Clark Co., respecting the price and character of the school books.

Richard Southam, president of The Mail Job Printing Co., testified that he could produce the same books under similar conditions if the plates were supplied as was now done, for from 33 1-3 to 60 per cent. less than their present cost. He submitted the following tenders:

Part I., First Book, 5c; present retail price, 10c.

Part II., First Book, 6c; present retail price, 11c.

Second Reader, 10c; present price, 20c.

Third Reader, 13c; present price, 30c.

Fourth Reader, 15c; present price, 40c.

Fifth Reader, 20c; present price, 60c.

He offered to furnish for $20,000 wholesale, or $32,000 retail, the number of books as estimated by the department and which cost $46,000.

Binding is Bad.

Other witnesses testified to the poor quality of the books furnished.

Ernest A. Coombs, principal Newmarket High School, complained that the books were so wretchedly bound that they soon fell to pieces. For example, a French grammar costing $1 will be worn out in one year. It should last thru the three years' course. Some of the books go to pieces after six months' use. This criticism applied to books from different publishers.

Albert O'Dell, public school inspector, found the books too expensive and too many of them required. He produced geographies, readers, grammars and arithmetics in a dilapidated condition, which he said had been in use from six months to four years. The binding of the geographies and spellers was particularly bad. He said that 50 per cent. of the text-books in the home remained unused and gave reasons why text-books should be free. The rich and poor would be on equal terms and a respect for public property would be taught. There would be fewer changes in the books if the government bought them. No more than one book should be authorized on one subject. It was a disadvantage to pupils moving to have to change their books. A book should last at least four years so far as wear and tear was concerned.

Thomas Carscadden, principal of a collegiate institute since 1884, said the binding of books used in the high schools was far from perfect and produced some in use from one to seven years which were in bad shape, altho the property of careful students. The French and German grammars particularly were badly bound, he said. He complained of the poor wire used in binding American text-books were better bound.

Thread Better Than Wire.

George R. Byford, a bookbinder of 51 years' experience, has the contract for rebinding books used in the Toronto public schools. He had over 4000 to rebind in one summer. They were generally poorly bound. He had made a report to the school board on the binding of Ontario readers. Wire was not as good as thread for binding, as, when it became wet, it rusted and left holes. Stitching would last ten times longer.

Dr. Allen of Toronto University made a chemical anaylsis of the paper used. He thought that the use of mechanical wood pulp should be forbidden.

The enquiry resumes next Tuesday.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NO INCREASE FOR FIREMEN CHIEF GETS ABSENT LEAVE

Parks Board to Start Monster Petition to Shut Railway Out of Dundurn.

Hamilton, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Chief Ten-Eyck pleaded hard for an increase of pay for the firemen this evening at the meeting of the fire and water committee. The application was turned down. The aldermen said they did not know quite where they were at in the matter as their former recommendation for an increase had been ruled out by the mayor and then said they wanted a little time to consider.

The chief was given two weeks leave of absence to attend the fire chief's convention in Dallas, Texas, but the aldermen would not vote anything towards defraying his expenses.

Ex-Fireman Thomas Heath was reinstated at a salary of $60 a month.

Action on the application of the residents of Crown Point for a supply of water and fire protection was deferred, tho the engineer reported against the request.

It was agreed that the hospital board should pay for the water it uses.

The feed contract at an advance of about ten per cent. over last year's price was given to Jas. Dunlop. He was the only tenderer.

It was agreed that all those who want sand and gravel from the neighborhood of the filtering basins were to get it at 25c a load.

Parks Board to Fight.

The parks board decided this evening to put up a strenuous campaign against the use of Dundurn and Harvey Parks by John Patterson's Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway. The board will head a petition asking the Dominion railway commission not to grant the company's application, and this petition will be circulated among the citizens. It is expected that it will be a monster.

The board will offer Mrs. Holleran a reasonable price for her land adjoining the north end park, and if she does not accept it expropriation proceedings will be taken.

To save the trouble of expropriating property needed for mountain boulevard park purposes the Brayleys will be offered $2500 for their land, and Mrs. Sanford $1000.

The Canadian Club was voted $125 for the expense of fixing up the picture gallery in the Dundurn castle.

J. G. Foote, Waterdown, who was dumped out of a rig by an auto car while driving thru the park, asked the board to settle for the damage caused.

Geo. Wild and Chairman Walker were appointed to enquire into the cost of getting 3000 shade trees for distribution among the citizens.

Senior Tigers' Captain.

The Senior Tigers did not elect a captain this evening, but will probably do so to-morrow.

Thos. McIlroy, 335 North MacNab-street, a G.N.W. operator, died this afternoon.

A harvest home service was held in St. Mark's Church this evening. Rev. Canon Sutherland and Rev. Walter DuMoulin conducted the service, and Rev. Etherington preached.

W. R. Fleming, corner Ferguson-avenue and King-street, Hamilton, has lately placed a new show window in his store, where he can more readily display his large and up-to-date assortment of stationery, souvenir postcards, cigars and tobaccos.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

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Railway Bylaw Signed.

The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway bylaw was signed by the company and the city to-day. John Patterson expects to have the grading of both the Galt and Guelph lines completed this year.

This afternoon there was a double wedding at the residence of C. W. Laing, 137 North Hess-street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Helen, was married to M. M. Robinson, Bright, Ont., and the second daughter, Miss Jeanette, was wedded to W. F. Cooke, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Johnston, Chesterfield, Ont.

Will Cost $400,000.

The directors of the H. G. and B. claim that the extension of the road to St. Catharines has not been blocked by the minority shareholders, and that an application for an extension of time will be made at once. The construction of the line from Beamsville to St. Catharines will cost, it is estimated, between $350,000 and $400,000.

This afternoon Miss Edith M. Carey, daughter of Geo. W. Carey, 217 West Hannah-street, and Frederick L. Smith of Parke and Parke's drug store, were married.

Funeral of Mr. Carscallen.

The funeral of the late Henry Carscallen, K.C., M.L.A., was very largely attended. Among those present were: Premier Whitney, Hon. J. W. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. A. J. Matheson and Hon. Dr. Reaume. The aldermen and city officials and the members of the Hamilton Law Association attended the funeral in a body. A private service was held at the residence, and a public service in Centenary Church. Both were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting. The pallbearers were: O. G. Carscallen, E. D. Cahill, George Kelly, John H. Tilden, S. F. Lalzer, K.C., and Charles Newberry.

Get the Same Pay.

The street railway arbitrators did not work to-day, and the delay means that the award will probably not be given until next week. It has been agreed that the employes of the H. and D. and Radial are to have the same pay as the street railway men.

The T. H. and B. will build a $5000 car repair shop on Garth-street.

James R. Battle, contractor, and Miss Ruby Robinson were married this morning.

It is said that the Ontario Pipe Line Co. will reduce the price of natural gas to 30 cents a thousand on Nov. 1.

Chief Ten Eyck has addressed letters to business men of the city, asking them to support a bylaw to raise $100,000 for improvements to the fire department.

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Ottawa Waterworks to Be Brought Under Municipal Board.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of a special committee of the city council to-night it was agreed to recommend to council that application be made to the legislature to have the City of Ottawa Special Act amended so that the waterworks may be brought under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, as regards extensions and improvements. This is in order to simplify procedure.

STOLE BY WAGON LOAD.

Police Find Goods Enough to Stock Good-Sized Store.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Detectives visited the residence of Ralph Smith, the porter of the W. & C. Silver Co., accused of stealing dry goods, and found an assortment that would have stocked a good-sized store.

It took two express wagons to convey the stolen property to the police station. When the teams arrived at the city hall hundreds of citizens had gathered on the street to witness the unloading of the goods.

MAY BE A PICKPOCKET.

Niagara Falls Young Man Arrested on a Street Car.

Yesterday afternoon after viewing the parade, Thomas Williamson, 21 Lowther-avenue, got on a belt line car in Spadina-avenue and stood on the rear platform. The car was crowded. Another passenger informed him that a young man was trying to pick his pocket. Mr. Williamson found that a pocketbook he wears in a top vest pocket had neatly been taken. The young fellow denied attempting to steal and wished to leave the car, but was prevented by the passengers.

Detective Wallace, who was seated in the front part of the car, heard the argument and arrested the fellow. At headquarters he gave his name as Harry Edwards, 919 Ontario-avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. He had not much on him when searched

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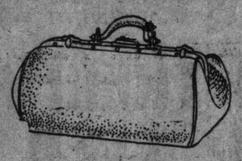

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Over Half the Area Acquired, But Owners of Balance Hold Out for Big Prices.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The agent, who is acting for the government in the purchase of lands on Sussex-street for the proposed new departmental block, has already secured over half the area to be acquired, at prices which are conceded to be reasonable and fair.

Some of the owners, however, are holding out for what he considers are unreasonable prices, and it is reported that the remainder of the property will be expropriated and the value thereof established in the exchequer court.

A report to the department of public works is now in course of preparation, recommending this course, as it seems impossible that a price can be agreed upon between the government's purchasing agent, and the several owners of the parcels not already acquired. This includes St. John's Church.

PENSIONS FOR MINERS.

Nova Scotia Workmen Discuss Question—Labor Party Coming.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Council of the Provincial Workmen's Association, which has been in session here during the past two days, discussed at this afternoon's session the matter of old-age pensions for miners.

The position was taken that the members of the association did not want charity, but only that their services in producing the revenue of the government, in royalty on coal mined, should be recognized.

The matter was referred to a committee.

Nothing definite was done regarding the new Labor party in politics, but the general view was that the Labor party is sure to come.

Farmer Barr Arrested.

Peterboro, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Oliver Barr, a young farmer of Galway, was arrested to-day on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Florence Peters, wife of a neighbor. He appeared this afternoon before Magistrate Edison and was remanded for a week.

Funeral of Fire Victim.

Peterboro, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The remains of Miss Loveday, secretary of the Barnardo Home, who perished in the Gilmour Hotel fire, Ottawa, will be brought to this city to-morrow. Interment will be made in Little Lake Cemetery.

Hotel Sherbourne, 104-106 Sherbourne Street. P. O'Connor, proprietor. $1.00 and $1.50 per day.

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