

NEW ZEALAND REVENUE JUMPS.
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 10.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The finance minister announces that the nine months' revenue has shown an increase of £170,000. Large payments made in the final quarter of the year put the revenue in a strong and healthy position.

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FOR THOSE SHOE BARGAINS AT COOK'S.

They are bargains, too for those who can wear the sizes, just because they are broken lines we have reduced our prices on shoes, some equal to the best shoes sold at \$7.50, to

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These include buttons and lace of best workmanship, in black calf, brown calf, tan calf, mahogany calf, and New England calf, with Goodyear welts.

These shoes were all built to please, of leather selected for wear, and are sure to satisfy the most critical buyer.

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2,000 Pairs of Pants
Including many styles and materials—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

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\$10.50 value for \$6.95
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STRICTEST ECONOMY BY EDUCATION BOARD URGED BY CHAIRMAN

A. A. Langford Outlines Policy at Inaugural Meeting.

NO BUILDING THIS YEAR

School Boundaries To Be Rearranged to Meet Overcrowding.

At the inaugural meeting of the board of education last evening, Trustee A. A. Langford was unanimously elected chairman for the year 1918. His name was proposed by Trustees Rowe and Sheehan, and they escorted him to the chair.

He thanked the members for his election, and asked for their co-operation in the work of the year. He welcomed the newcomers to the board, Trustees Coleridge, Gray, Smith and Lieut.-Col. Coles, and anticipated good service from them.

He outlined the work of the year, and urged the strictest economy. There was absolute necessity for conserving the financial resources of the city, and the board would be wise to govern its actions accordingly. In the preparation of the estimates, which should be done early in the year as possible, this should be kept in mind.

The board in 1917 had purchased its coal supply early in the year, with most beneficial results. He advised the board to follow this policy in 1918.

Are Overcrowded. Several schools, such as Chesley, Ealing, Wootley road, Simcoe street and Abernethy, were overcrowded. No building could be undertaken during the year, so he advised a rearrangement of the school boundaries to accommodate the children. Some of the buildings disused by the board might be used, Mr. Langford urged that the trustees and citizens take a deep interest in the child welfare exhibit to be held here shortly. Several other suggestions were made, among them additional help for the secretary. His address will be spread upon the minutes, and the various matters contained therein sent to the various committees.

Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the First Methodist Church, opened the session with prayer.

The committees were struck as follows:

No. 1—John S. Barnard, chairman; James Gray, W. E. Gunn, Thomas Rowe, Dr. W. M. Sheehan, Dr. H. H. Black, Thos. Coleridge, Ed. Smith, W. N. Manning, W. T. Strong.

No. 2—Harry Hayman, chairman; Dr. H. H. Black, Thos. Coleridge, Ed. Smith, W. N. Manning, W. T. Strong.

No. 3—Dr. W. M. Sheehan, chairman; J. S. Barnard, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Dr. W. J. Tilmann, W. T. Strong, H. Hayman.

Audit Committee—Dr. H. H. Black, chairman; W. E. Gunn, J. S. Barnard, H. Hayman, Dr. Sheehan, W. T. Strong.

Industrial Advisory—W. N. Manning, H. Hayman, James Gray, T. Rowe, W. T. Strong, Dr. Tilmann and Thomas Rowe and W. A. Reid as outside representatives.

Commercial Advisory—Dr. H. H. Black, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Thos. Coleridge, Ed. Smith, and Major A. G. Calder and John S. Lockhead outside representatives.

Representative on the Library Board—Rev. Dr. D. L. Macne.

Representative to the Western Fair Association—A. A. Langford and Ed. Smith.

Representative to the Penny Banks Association—A. A. Langford.

Solicitor—T. G. Meredith, K.C. Sergeant-at-law—Harry Merritt.

Few changes. There was few changes in the recommendations of the standing committees. Trustee Rowe wanted to substitute Trustee Coleridge for Trustee Gray on the industrial advisory committee, but Chairman Langford on the casting vote.

Trustee Gray on the industrial committee. The name of J. E. Walton was suggested in place of W. A. Reid as one of the outside representatives on the board, but he lacked sufficient support to get the place.

A. M. Murdy, Stratford, wired the board that he would accept a position on the collegiate staff to succeed Guy Angus.

The teachers asked for increases. The principals desired that the maximum be approved, but among the teachers, it was asked. The women teachers wanted the minimum salary raised from \$500 to \$600, and the men from \$600 to \$700.

Many reasons for the requests were given. The matter was sent to No. 1 committee.

The militia authorities asked for permission to tear out the partitions in the old Princess avenue school, now used for a clearing station. The matter was sent to No. 2 committee with power.

School insurance. The board that the insurance on the technical school while in the process of construction be insured for a period of 18 months for \$100 monthly, and on completion a rate for three years would be struck. This was sent to the No. 1 committee.

Chairman Langford called attention to the child welfare exhibit in the city hall, and urged co-operation. Chairman Langford, Thomas Rowe and Inspector Edwards were named to co-operate with the persons in charge of the exhibit, and assist in every way possible.

The list of separate school supporters as prepared by City Clerk Barker was sent to No. 3 committee.

The board was met regularly on the first Tuesday of each month.

The leave of the third story of the City hall, which has been on the agenda for some time, was confirmed. The board will pay \$1,200 per annum.

KILL LAMBS AND CALVES, URGES AGRICULTURIST

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The slaughter of live stock while young was urged by E. Davenport, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, in a speech at the National Food Show here last night.

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AND AT THE CANDY COUNTER

Buttercups
A mellow luscious cream covered with thin brittle butter-cream 33c lb. on Saturday.

Peters 2 Shops

T. H. PURDOM, K.C., NEW PRESIDENT OF LAW ASSOCIATION

Good Reports Heard at Meeting of Middlesex Bar.

At the 28th annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association, held in the law library at the court house Thursday afternoon, T. H. Purdom, K.C., was chosen president, to succeed J. E. McKillop, who had just concluded a two-year term. C. J. Jarvis was elected vice-president and treasurer, J. E. McKillop, secretary, and T. Coleridge and D. Tennant auditors.

By an amendment in the constitution of the association fourteen members were selected to act as trustees in place of twelve, as has been the custom in past years.

The following members of the bar were elected as trustees: Judge Tabbot Macbeth, Judge J. C. Judd, J. H. Flock, K.C., V. Cronyn, K.C., M. D. Fraser, K.C., T. H. Purdom, K.C., J. C. Meredith, K.C., P. P. Betts, K.C., A. O. Jeffrey, K.C., J. B. McKillop, K.C., C. J. Jarvis, P. E. Ferris, W. R. Meredith, and George S. Gibbons.

The election of officers for the association was made by the board of trustees, which met immediately after the general meeting.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the association was in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. There are at present 57 members, an increase of two during the past year.

The report of librarian showed that out of 4,772 books in the library at the present time 129 had been added during the past year.

The law library at the court house is one of the finest collections of legal volumes in the province. The inspector of law libraries at a recent visit paid a complimentary reference to the works there and the comprehensive classification of the volumes arranged in such a manner as to greatly facilitate members of the bar procuring with the least inconvenience desired information.

CARD OF THANKS.
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"The Spy" an eight-reel production, revealing the workings of the German espionage system in effect in Canada and the United States, is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Saturday. In this thrilling photoplay tense situations follow one another in great rapidity.

Dustin Farnum, the loyal American subject, portrays the character of a Quaintance, an agent assigned the dangerous and difficult task of procuring from the German foreign office a quantity of the list of German spies in America.

He meets a young German woman, Gretel Holzer, who is the lover of the German spy office. She is forced by the Prussian military element to make love to Quaintance in an effort to call him off the trail. He secures the book by cutting out the combination and lock of the safe in the German foreign office with an exo-acetylene torch. He is discovered by the girl, who turns the book over to her.

Quaintance is forced to flee the country, and the German spy office is left in a state of confusion. The story is a thrilling one, and the production is of high quality.

The last scene shows the spy book being delivered in America, and when the question is asked about the young American, he is said to have taken his life for his country's sake.

Elsie Ferguson, in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," at the Patricia Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Patricia Theatre, Elsie Ferguson, the noted beauty and star who has been the attraction of the theatre, will be seen in her second film vehicle, "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts and produced by Artcraft.

Miss Ferguson's first picture, "Barbarian Sheep," proved a sensation. Critics pronounced her work remarkable, in that she had never faced the camera before, and the conditions in the studio being different from legitimate stage work must have been somewhat disconcerting to the star.

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