

NEW COMMERCIAL SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT IF EXPENSE OF ALTERATION TOO GREAT

No. 2 Committee of Board of Education Will Probably Be Asked To Investigate Princess Avenue Heating Problem.

Heating arrangements for the Princess avenue school, which is being used as a commercial school, were discussed at the inaugural meeting of the board of education Thursday afternoon.

Trustee A. A. Lansford was requested to the chairmanship. Princess avenue school is still regarded as one of the public schools of the city and No. 2 committee will therefore probably be asked to make an investigation. What action is taken will depend largely on the result of this.

Some years ago tenders for installing a new heating system and for other alterations were called for and averaged about \$4,000. This was considered too much money to spend on an old building at that time and accordingly the Lord Roberts school was built to replace it.

Crowded conditions at the Collegiate forced the committee in charge of commercial education to rent the old public school from the public schools committee and it has been in use for about a year.

May Build New School. It is highly probable if a change in the heating system now involves much expenditure, that a new commercial school will be built. This would not be done this year, however.

Trustee Lansford thought it would be well to have the commercial department of the collegiate entirely separated from the general school under its own principal. He believed that Principal W. H. T. Mooney had too much now to look after. Trustee Mrs. Tanner was of the same opinion. Trustee Eggett pointed out that the longer any changes were deferred the more they would cost, as building prices were rising steadily.

H. Humphries, an outside representative on the committee, believed that it would be well to give commercial education more attention than it had in the past. Trustee Lansford thought that the needs of the commercial school could be clearly brought out by the committee.

If a new school is built it is possible that it may be situated on some of the land owned by the city on King street. This was purchased in connection with the Federal Square proposition.

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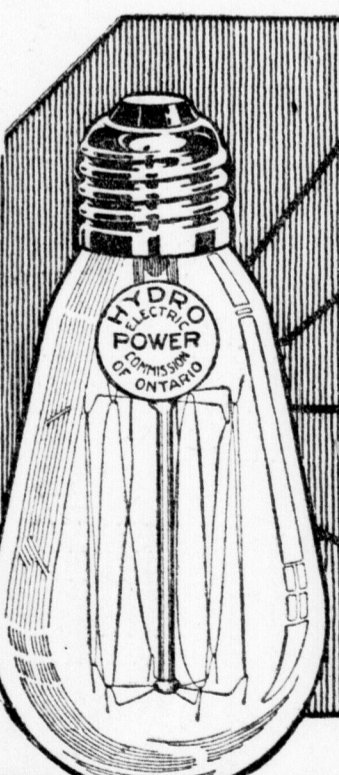
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NEWS

BROKE HIS ARM.—While Arthur McKenna, salesman for scales and weights, was cranking his motor car on Thursday afternoon, the engine backfired, breaking Mr. McKenna's arm.

BANQUET POSTPONED.—On account of the illness of Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, the Methodist banquet arranged for this evening in his honor will have to be postponed until next week. It probably will be held next Tuesday.

LITTLE SMALLPOX HERE.—London in comparison with Toronto and other cities of Ontario is not so much affected by the smallpox epidemic, although one case has been reported to Dr. W. S. Downham, the public health officer.

TALKS ON FRUIT GROWING.—At a meeting of the London Fruit Growers' Association, held Thursday afternoon in the department of agriculture office, President W. T. Mundy gave an address on "Strawberry Culture," while Secretary A. J. Cody gave a talk on "The Growing of Gooseberries."

BOYS HAD BANQUET.—Twenty members of the Tuxis Club of the Talbot Street Baptist Church held a banquet in the Royal Hotel on Thursday night. Six different toasts were proposed by members of the club, and the replies were given by the guests. Rev. J. Leichter addressed the boys on "Progress."

TO PUBLISH HIS PAPER.—On the request of a New York electrical contractor, General Manager E. V. Buchanan has sent his paper on "Electrical Merchandising from a Municipal Standpoint," which he gave recently at a convention of municipal engineers. The firm also sent photographs of the hydro building.

BIG VALENTINE PARTY.—Six Anglican churches will give a big Valentine party on February 14 at the Y. M. C. A. It was at first thought that all the churches of this denomination would combine, but at a meeting of representatives in the "Y" last night it was decided to include the church of the Redeemer, All Saints Church, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's and St. James.

BIG ATTENDANCE WANTED.—Gordon Phillips, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is anxious that all charitable and welfare organizations of the city should be represented at a joint meeting being held in the C. of C. rooms tonight for the purpose of discussing plans for a united campaign to take place early in the spring. The organizations which assisted greatly in the Victory Loan and patriotic campaigns are also urged to have representatives at tonight's meeting.

ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE.—As yet the assailant of James Houghan, 72 Hill street, who was struck on the head by someone about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, just as he entered his home, has not been found. Only the arrival of some passerby, who saw a man from being murdered, is his belief. He was in a semi-unconscious condition when found, and sent to Victoria to have some wounds on his head dressed. Nothing was "sworn from the house" and all the doors were locked, he told the police.

RUNAWAY SMASHES WINDOW.—W. R. Smith of R. C. No. 2, Lambton, was shaken up, and a large plate glass window in Beemer's garage was smashed when a race horse driven by Mr. Smith ran away on Queen's avenue. The horse, which was hitched to a motor car, was frightened by an automobile which attempted to pass it. Running wildly west on Queen's avenue, it made an unsuccessful attempt to turn down Richmond, swerving in front of the postoffice, it threw Mr. Smith to the pavement and then continued to run at a breakneck speed down Queen's on the sidewalk. When Beemer's garage was reached the horse stopped and started back east, swinging the cutter through the window. The horse was stopped by its owner as it reached Richmond street.

PETER MCINNIS ILL

Poor Peter McInnis, one of the most familiar figures on London streets, is in Victoria Hospital and is really sick. The man who people know him here regret to learn that he has a touch of the old-fashioned influenza. He does not believe in being a victim to the new-fangled kind. Feeling out of sorts, he just took himself down to the hospital yesterday and was admitted. According to his own statement, "On I'll be round again in a few days," it will be before Peter will be seen at his old job.

CITY'S POWER TROUBLES

London's power troubles are over for a while at least, in the opinion of General Manager E. V. Buchanan. The longer period of daylight is relieving each day the situation. Power can be cut off in the early morning hours now, so that a load is carried to another part of the day. The ice at Niagara was responsible for the shortage, but the necessitated cutting off the power in the city at certain periods.

This cause will be removed soon, it is expected, and London will receive its full supply until another winter comes.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.—The double funeral of Bill and Sylvia Player, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Player, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, was held this morning from his late residence, 135 Mill street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where religious services were sung by his nephew, Rev. Father J. Gleason. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

FRANCE'S FINANCIAL SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Paris, Jan. 23.—Commenting upon the exchange situation, the Intransigent said today: "This is one of the gravest situations of the past five years."

"If no remedy is possible, if garbage has infected the organism," the paper continues, "only an operation will save us in financial language means liquidation or some kind of compromise of our debt."

ARABS OBJECT TO PLAN OF GIVING JEWS PALESTINE

Rome, Jan. 30.—Pope Benedict has received a memorandum from Arabian tribes in Palestine, which protests against what is called the "pro-Zionist" policy of Great Britain and A. J. Balfour's statement that "Palestine must be for the Jews."

The memorandum denounces the report that Bolshevik Jews have been given the right to settle in Palestine, and declares the possession of their country.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS MISSING NOW LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION

Leamington Officer Is Now Presumed To Be Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The following casualty list has been received by the military department:

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—Infantry: Capt. A. B. McCormick, Welland, Ont.; Lieut. A. Robinson, Leamington, Ont.; Lieut. E. C. Kingston, Huntsville, Ont.; W. H. Jones, Hamilton, Ont.

Previously reported missing, presumed dead, now reported killed in action—142561 S. E. Leaver, Oakville Station, Ont.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTED.—At a meeting yesterday of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, the following executive committee was announced: W. W. Butler, president of the car company; W. H. Woodson, president of the American Car and Foundry Company; Frank H. Clergue, to whose efforts were largely due the affiliation of the Canadian and United States interests; H. W. Beauchamp and Senator C. P. Beauchamp.

FRANCE MAY MAKE LOAN TO AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 23.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin quoting Vienna advices, says that a French loan of about 200,000,000 francs for Germany is imminent for the purpose of securing foodstuffs until the end of June. The dispatch adds that it is probable an English loan will be agreed upon with which to purchase raw materials.

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OFFICERS, MEN AND NURSING SISTERS TO RECEIVE THEIR STARS

Presentation To Be Made Tomorrow At Heights.

The under-mentioned officers, nursing sisters and other ranks will be presented with 1914 and 1915 stars by Brig-Gen. H. A. Panet at Carling Heights tomorrow. Sisters: Johnston and I. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. V. D. McDermott, Q. M. S. D. Garrick, Sergt. B. J. Brewer, Sergt. F. Campbell, Sergt. C. H. McEwen, Sergt. Major J. T. Masters, Sergt. T. A. Sheppard, Sergt. T. Green, Sergt. Major W. J. White, Corp. J. Bacon, Corp. J. D. Markham, Pte. A. Torres, Pte. A. Cummings, Gunner J. Reynolds, Sergt. N. G. Kinsman and Sergt. R. Ryan. All are members of the staff at Woodside Barracks.

TAKEN ILL IN NEW YORK.

MR. KAUFMAN GETS HOME AFTER 10 DAYS SILENCE

Wife Received Wire Last Night, Ending Her Suspense.

Louis Kaufman, boot and shoe merchant of this city, returned to his home last night in a critical condition. He had come to New York on a business trip and while there became ill. Mr. Kaufman had been missing for a period of ten days as far as his wife was concerned and it was not until last night when she received a telegram from him stating that he was ill and on the way home, that she knew where he was.

Mr. Kaufman stated that a large per cent of the people of New York have diseases of different kinds and that the "flu" is so bad there that he could not begin to describe it. Mr. Kaufman is at present in the care of a doctor and is improving.

BEATTY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BIG WINTER PICNIC

All details of the program for the winter picnic that is to be held by the employees of Beatty's tomorrow evening, have been completed and programs have been printed. Every floor of the building will be occupied by the six hundred people who are expected.

Competitive games will be held in the gymnasium. Push ball, hurdle ball, bat and ball, and races will amuse the men, while the women will stage a ball-driving contest and a peanut race. On the top floor the children of the employees will hold an athletic meet.

The men's A. C. team of 1919 will wear the palms of the ladies, and Professor Know All, phonograph, will read the heads of a court of justice will be held here. McClary's band will provide music for the evening. At 9 o'clock the high school band, seven feet, has been brought from Toronto for the evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF E. FLANNERY.—The funeral of Edward Flannery, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, was held this morning from his late residence, 135 Mill street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where religious services were sung by his nephew, Rev. Father J. Gleason. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

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WILDFIRE—BE AMONG THE FIRST TO CHOOSE—ASSORTMENTS
ARE MOST COMPLETE THEN.

SALE STARTS THIS MORNING AT 9 o'Clock

Join the thrifty throng and benefit through the substantial savings this timely sale affords. Remember, two days only—Friday and Saturday. ACT NOW!



200 Pairs Men's
Shoes on Sale - \$5.98

Regular \$8.00 values, brown calf bal or bluchers, Goodyear welts, English and medium lasts, or slip sole and round toe; all sizes. Don't let this opportunity slip away.

Rare Bargains for the Children

48 pairs, in sizes 8 to 10½, kid, calf, either button or laced. Values up to \$3.00. On sale tomorrow and on Saturday.

Sizes 8 to 10½, black kid, laced, grey tops; nifty \$2.48

Sizes 5 to 7½, black kid, laced, high grey tops. \$2.19

Special—40 pairs Children's Shoes go on sale, a broken lot, sizes 5 to 7½. At \$1.68

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LADIES' SHOES

Brown calf, laced, Louis or Cuban heels, buck top; season's latest styles. You must see this special to appreciate the savings.

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LADIES' SHOES, \$4.98. Black kid or brown calf, laced; Louis, Cuban, sport or Neolin heels; worth \$7.00.

40 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES, \$2.68. A broken lot, all sizes, black kid or calf, button or lace.

Misses' Shoes, in sizes 11 to 2, box calf, lace, high top. On sale for \$3.48

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