

ILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Trustee Can Save Three-Fourths
of School Expenditure.

Board of Education Discuss Proposed
Kindergarten at Chesley Avenue
School.

Last night's session of the board of education did not last an hour. There was doubt at first as to whether the required quorum of eight could be secured, as several members of the board had allowed their Scottish blood to draw them from the path of duty into that of pleasure, in the form of attendance at the St. Andrew's Society's concert. The only important feature of the session was a discussion on the proposed establishment of a kindergarten at Chesley Avenue school, in the course of which Trustee Birtwistle threatened to lay before the board a panacea for all local educational ills in a proposition which will save 75 per cent of the present expenditure, without impairing the efficiency of the system.

The members present were Chairman McCormick, Trustees Tensdale, Gammage, Blackwell, Birtwistle, Colclough, English, Hamilton, Strong, Gillen, McLean and Macpherson, Inspector Carson, Secretary McElhannon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

No. 1 committee's report recommended that eight globes and two dictionaries, to cost about \$124, be purchased for the public schools. The name of James Kirkwood was added to the substitute list of teachers. The board's printing was recommended to be awarded to C. P. Heal & Co. On account of Trustee McLean's notice of motion to put the Typographical Union label on the board's printing, progress was reported on the letter upon the subject from local union, No. 133. Progress was also reported on Trustee Gillen's motion to rekindergarten. Accounts totalling \$102 were recommended for payment. The report passed without amendment.

No. 2 committee reported that Janitor Drowe had been placed in charge of the furnace at the Collegiate Institute, Janitor Juby being transferred to St. George's school. An increase of \$10 per month in the salary of Mrs. Cox, janitress of Colborne street south school, was recommended. Progress was reported on the application of Janitors Scott and Bruce for increases of salary accounts, totalling \$414, were recommended for payment. The report was adopted without discussion.

WANTS FENCE BUILT.

A letter signed by Mrs. Stiles, of 35 Central Avenue, said speaking of her in the third person, requested the erection of a fence between her property and Talbot street school. The letter also contained the information that a barn on Mrs. Stiles' property extended two feet on the establishment of a kindergarten. The communication was sent to No. 2 committee.

A KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM.

Trustee English brought up the matter of the establishment of a kindergarten at Chesley Avenue school. The residents of the vicinity, and he thought there would be a large attendance. He therefore moved that preparations be made for the establishing of a kindergarten there immediately after the conclusion of the Easter holidays. He pointed out that the only expense of furnishing would be the expense of a piano, as there is enough other furniture available.

Trustee Birtwistle said he was not altogether a believer in the kindergarten system as carried out in London. He meant to move for a special meeting of the board at which the whole of the city's educational system could be thoroughly discussed. He promised to lay before the board a proposition by which 75 per cent of the present outlay on schools could be saved.

After a lengthy discussion Trustee Macpherson moved in amendment that action on the matter be deferred till evidence be secured by the board of the necessity of the establishment of a kindergarten on Chesley Avenue.

The amendment carried by a division of 6 to 3.

TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS.

Trustee Gillen moved, and Trustee Macpherson seconded, that No. 2 committee consider the planting of vines, flowers, etc., at the collegiate institute and the different public schools. The motion carried.

Trustee Gammage pointed out that the average school grounds are now sand heaps in summer and mud plots in spring and fall. He advocated the planting of trees, vines, shrubs and flowers, and the grading of the grounds. The work should be done by municipal labor, under the direction of the park superintendent.

The city should give the earth for the grading and the board should give the trees, while private donations could provide flower seeds, etc.

The motion was sent to No. 2 committee with power.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Trustee McLean's notice of motion for the adoption of the Typographical Union label on the board's printing was at the mover's request, laid over till the next meeting. Mr. Colclough seconded the motion.

A motion to call for tenders for sidewalks at Victoria school was carried. Trustee Birtwistle gave notice of motion for a special meeting of the board to discuss educational affairs.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the electric congress just held in Moscow an electric motor power was exhibited which turned a furrow twelve inches deep.

Your Skirt Edge is Seen Every Day.

Why not have one that is stylish, elegant and yet durable, rather than one that is ragged and untidy? You can make your skirt edge an object of admiration if your skirt is bound with S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet, cut on a perfect bias that fits the skirt without pucker or wrinkle.

If you do not find the letters
S. H. & M.
on the back of Bias Velvet or Brush
Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

THE MINE DISASTER AT DAYTON, TENN.

Total Number of Dead Will Reach Sixteen—
List of the Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—The total of killed in the explosion in the Nelson mine, at Dayton, Tenn., will reach 16. Thirteen bodies have been recovered and three more are known to be in the mine. It was discovered yesterday that the mine is on fire. The rescuing party distinctly felt the heat and were beaten back in their attempts to reach and recover the three remaining bodies in the mine. A revised list of killed follows:

THE DEAD.
White men—Peter Travis, body recovered; leaves wife and two children. James D. Franklin, body recovered; leaves wife and one child. Thomas Shaver, body recovered; leaves wife and three children. John Horney, body still in mine; leaves wife and three children. Lark Hunter, body still in mine; leaves wife and three children. Alexander Cofer, body still in mine; leaves wife and four children. Colored men—George Griffith, Ben Griffith, Reese Dean, Morgan Smith, all recovered from mine; Mack Foster, body still in mine; Morris Persal, Joe Robeson, Bryant Smith, bodies all recovered.

THE CAUSE.
The explosion is believed to have been caused by the untidiness and uncleanliness of the mine. Lark Hunter and John Horney, two of the experienced fire bosses, who were killed by the explosion.

The members present were Chairman McCormick, Trustees Tensdale, Gammage, Blackwell, Birtwistle, Colclough, English, Hamilton, Strong, Gillen, McLean and Macpherson, Inspector Carson, Secretary McElhannon.

You Are Weak Instead of Strong.

A WEAK, PALE, DESPONDENT
SPECIMEN OF HUMANITY,
LACKING IN VIGOR,
STRENGTH AND
AMBITION.

Make Yourself a New Being—Re-
new, Revitalize, Reinvigorate
Your Lost Strength.

You're a discouraged, weak, miserable wreck—old before your time. Instead of a place of happiness the world is full of strife, worry and distress.

You are sick and not aware of it, just able to drag yourself around, but totally incapable of exertion or hard work.

Your stomach is crying out for assistance. Hadn't you better give it some Ferrozone?

Your nerves require a good bracing tonic, and the best thing for them is Ferrozone. Why don't you use this sovereign remedy? It is intended for cases just like yours.

Ferrozone is superior for the blood and nerves to any curative agent the world has ever known. Its recuperative powers are beyond description, as a trial will demonstrate.

With the use of Ferrozone comes strength to overcome all difficulties and battles of life. Digestion and assimilation will improve, appetite will grow better. You will sleep soundly, and your body will be healthy, strong and well.

These blessings are all obtained by the regular use of Ferrozone, and can be purchased at any reliable drug store for 50 cents, of three boxes \$1.25. Sent by mail to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Terse Telegrams.

March clearings of Chicago banks were \$73,541,382, an increase of 18 per cent over last year.

The Maryland House has passed the senate bill to permit the admission of women as members of the bar.

Death rate for 1902 in Chicago, as shown by health department records to date, increased 10 per cent over last year.

William Williams, of New York, has accepted the position of commissioner of immigration of New York. He will succeed Thomas Fitchie.

The railway situation in Montana is such as to cause much apprehension among merchants, who fear great losses by reason of freight tied up in the great blockade existing in North Dakota.

The Toronto Camera Club opened its exhibition Tuesday. The gold medal was won by Arthur W. Wilde, Philadelphia, Pa.; silver medal by Miss Isabel Taylor, Vancouver, B.C.; bronze medal by George F. Kunz, Akron, Ohio.

The Earl of Erne, Imperial grand master of the Orange Lodge is to visit all the British colonies. He is expected in Canada about the end of the summer, and probably will arrive first at Vancouver on his way from Australia.

A New York dispatch says William Schrieber, who disappeared in October, 1900, under charges of misappropriating \$125,000, belonging to the Elizabethport Banking Company, by which he was employed as a clerk, is reported to have been heard from in Honduras.

Returns for the first three months of the year show that building permits in Toronto, amounting to \$384,000 were issued here, as against \$238,000 in the corresponding period of 1901. Permits for March, 1902, were \$225,000, as against \$176,000 in March, 1901.

After 33 years' continuous service in New York city, Rev. R. Heber Newton, D.D., rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, is about to resign his charge. He expects to go to San Francisco and become a special preacher at the Leland Stanford University.

Canada has offered 28 square miles of land to the Welsh colony in Patagonia which has been unable to eke out existence there.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 2—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE.		WEATHER.
	8 a.m.	Min.	
Calgary.....	16	16	Fair
Winnipeg.....	24	22	Clear
Perry Sound.....	32	28	Snow
Toronto.....	28	36	Snow
Ottawa.....	32	32	Cloudy
Montreal.....	36	34	Snow
Quebec.....	34	50	Cloudy
Halifax.....	30	24	Rain