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ASSISTANT MASTERS FIGHT APPOINTMENT

Alleged Illegal Assumption of Principalship Stirrs Tutorial Toronto.

That the alleged illegal appointment of Peter Munro by the board of education to the principalship of Ryerson School will be fought to the last ditch was the determination of the Toronto Assistant Masters' Association, in meeting assembled at the Y.M.C.A. building, College street, last night.

O. O. Worden, president, in the chair. H. A. Halbert, secretary, stated the reason for the association's action for press publicity as being the real issue in the coming election of school trustees. "For in whatever other respects the present members of the board may have erred it is surely their crowning act of iniquity to have so arbitrarily and autocratically opposed the rights of the Assistant Masters."

Mr. Halbert, "as to force them into a struggle in the courts. It is a bylaw of the board that all promotions to principalships of public schools be made from members of the staff who have served for a period of three years and that the promotion be based on merit. The bylaw was incorporated in the agreement signed by the teachers with the board. Mr. Munro was not a member of the public school staff and his appointment has resulted in a general shuffling of the teachers and has not only blocked the promotion of members of the association, but has caused the removal from their positions of men who were occupying principalships. If the men in our ranks are not fit for promotion they should not be allowed to remain on the staff," declared Mr. Halbert. "We believe that if the Munro appointment stands other outsiders will be given appointments over our heads."

A Vicious Principle. "The vicious principle of patronage is being driven out of the civil service of the Dominion and provincial governments; it should not find a refuge in our schools and we appeal to the electors on January 1 to elect to office men who are fit for the position," said Mr. Halbert, who concluded his remarks by pointing out that some trustees stood firm for the assistant masters in the matter.

In the discussion which followed it was felt that the organization should fight the matter to the finish, although it was pointed out that the members had no personal feelings against Mr. Munro, but a principle. C. C. Goldring, Bolton; D. D. Brown, Clinton; H. E. Cavell, Kent; H. A. Scofield, Ryerson; J. D. Williamson, Queen; Victoria; O. O. Worden, Kent; R. K. Hall, Jesse Ketchum; F. Atkinson, Earlscourt; C. A. Vickery, Dufferin, and others took part in the discussion.

Radical Changes in English Universities Due to War

Prof. A. A. Newton, M.A., D.Lit., B.Sc., F.S.A., professor of imperial history at the University of London, told at the Empire Club yesterday of radical changes that have been brought about in English universities by the war. At the University of London, the degree of Bachelor of Arts, which has been a degree in letters and a commerce degree can no longer be obtained, and it is necessary that he enter a profession. Prof. Newton said that he would like to see a chair of geography in Canadian universities, and Sir Robert Falconer, in proposing a vote of congratulation to the University of Toronto, saying there was not one in the Dominion.

BISHOP WILL PREACH

The Bishop of Toronto has returned from a visitation of the parishes of Ferrytown, Gore's Landing and North York, and will preach in St. Alban's Cathedral on Sunday morning in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement, and will preach in St. Monica's Sunday afternoon in connection with the dedication of the organ.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Placed or Sent In.

G.A.C. MAY LEAVE TORONTO LEAGUE

Relations Strained to Breaking Point by Alleged Misuse of Name.

Relations between the Grand Army of Canada and the Toronto League of Veterans are strained, and it is rumored on good foundation that a withdrawal from the league by the latter association will be effected within a few days.

While officials of the G.A.C. are reticent in regard to the matter, it is understood that the Toronto League of Veterans have been using the name of the former association, without their official sanction, in a canvass of the city for funds. This action is highly resented by the G.A.C., who have vigorously protested to the league. It was brought to the attention of the district command of the G.W.V.A. some time ago that their name was also being used by the league in a canvass of the city, and District Secretary J. V. Conroy immediately took action to have the impression corrected.

In the event of the withdrawal of the G.A.C. there will be but two chartered associations within the league, namely, the Army and Navy Veterans and His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans. The Originals' Club declined to affiliate with the league at their last meeting, for the reason "that the policy in operation, outside of the actual consideration of soldier grievances and rights, appeared to have a preponderance in their draft constitution." The G.W.V.A., also taking part in a round-table conference at one of the meetings of the league, also declined to affiliate because of their being opposed to the method of representation.

Gen. Turner, V.C., Speaks Out About Re-establishment Needs

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—That he did not consider the soldier re-establishment scheme broad enough in its provisions, that it should include a housing scheme and assistance to the man with a small business, and that action must be taken at once else Canada would be confronted with grave problems of far-reaching consequence was how Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., who passed through Winnipeg on his way east, summed up the soldiers' settlement situation. Sir Richard, who has been some time in the west, said he would submit several important recommendations to the government for its consideration when he got back to Ottawa.

Officers Reorganizing Militia Hold Meeting in Kingston

Kingston, Dec. 12.—The militia reorganization board, consisting of Gen. Sir William Otter, K.C.B.; Gen. Sir W. Morrison, K.C.B.; Gen. W. G. Swatkin, C.B.M.G.; and Brigadier-General McNaughton, were in conference here today with the officers of the different units in military district No. 3 in regard to the reorganization of the militia with a view of perpetuating the fighting units of the district. Among the C.E.F. units prominently mentioned in the reorganization scheme is the fifth field company, Canadian Engineers.

G.A.C. OPEN MEETING

Parkdale Post of the G.A.C. will hold an open meeting at the King's Theatre, College and Manning, at 8 o'clock on Sunday night. Capt. J. P. Tupper, J. F. Marsh, Dominion organizer; R. C. Strutt and other speakers will address the meeting.

PETITION BY QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—A petition, requesting the government for financial assistance for returned university men, which will be presented to Sir Robert Borden, is being largely signed by returned men at Queens.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat; Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The uric becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated, and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous uric acid salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.




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A HARD CHASE

Alleged Thief Leads Policeman and Soldiers Merry Chase Over Fences.

Nicholson Amnesty was arrested after a chase over back fences and a fistful combat with Detective William Elliott yesterday afternoon. Amnesty is wanted in Montreal on a charge of stealing a typewriter. When Elliott, who was sent to the Knights of Columbus Hostel, West King street, approached his man on the fourth floor, the prisoner ran for the stairway. Four soldiers tried to stop him, but Amnesty put his head down and butted them to one side.

Elliott followed him to the street, when Amnesty leaped over a wire fence with the detective and several soldiers following. After scaling several fences Elliott drew his gun and threatened to use it. Amnesty stopped and Elliott handed his revolver to a soldier, while he went to handcuff the alleged thief. Amnesty struck Elliott and the pair fought with their hands for many minutes. Elliott was too much for Amnesty, who got the worst of the encounter, and was taken handcuffed to Court street station. The Montreal police will be notified to come for their prisoner.

FOUND GUILTY OF WOUNDING.

Nauma Gaglia was found guilty in the sessions yesterday of having wounded Dinke Lambort and he was remanded by Judge Coatsworth to appear for sentence on Monday next.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT MILITARY HOSPITAL

The entire company, principals and chorus, of "Going Up," the musical comedy playing at the Princess this week, gave a unique and highly pleasing entertainment at the Christie Street Hospital Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the patients there. Manager De Milt, Musical Director Sid Riley and the company orchestra were also on hand to give their assistance. The program included a song and dance by Dobler and Kane; Messers. Crane, Purviance, Patton and Begley, in the mechanical scene from "Going Up"; Mario Villani and Norma Brown in the "Kiss Me" number from "Going Up"; Patton and Marks in "A Little Bit of Everything"; Miller and Edwards, in song and dance, and Norma Brown, Raymond Crane, and entire company in "Tinkle Toe." The company of 55 left the theatre at 2 o'clock for the hospital in full stage costume.

Standard Reliance Creditors To Be Paid Interest on Holdings

That creditors of the defunct Standard Reliance Loan Corporation are to be paid interest on their full holdings for the last six months of 1919 was the decision made by directors of the corporation at a special meeting yesterday. The directors also gave instructions that advances were to be made in hardship cases, and ordered the payment of six months' interest to be made under date of Jan. 1 at 5 per cent. on 'creditors' claims of about \$5,000,000.

STRUCK DETECTIVE

Boy Sent to Burwash for Theft Retaliates on Police Officer When Marched to Cells.

Three young lads, Matthew Leeson, Joseph Goulet and Gordon Caven, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday on a charge of stealing a motor car. Leeson alone was found guilty of theft, and he was sent to the Burwash Reformatory for one year, while the others were found guilty of receiving and were sent to the Jail Farm for three months. When Leeson was being taken to the cells in charge of the court officers, he had occasion to pass Detective Nichols, who had arrested him, and he aimed a blow at him which the detective managed to counter. Crown Attorney Greer insisted that the boy be brought back again and given an additional sentence. His honor, however, thought that the year would be quite enough. When brought back the second time, Leeson vigorously protested his innocence, and declared that he was "being sent over the road" for no reason. Detective Nichols was also subjected to a tongue-lashing from the mothers of the boys when he left the court room.

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SWANSEA VICTORY L.O.L.

Swansea Victory L.O.L. 2761 elected the following officers last night: Wor. master, D. G. MacBeth; D. M., W. Robson; chaplain, S. R. Salsbury; recording secretary, E. Moon; financial secretary, Joseph Orr; treasurer, D. J. McBeth; D. of C., Wm. Shelley; lecturer, E. Webb; D. lecturer, J. Sinclair; committee, J. Hyslop, P. Beatle, W. Jones, W. McCulla, P. Vaughan; auditors, Wor. Bro. J. G. Calder and J. Sinclair.

DENTAL CORPS ORGANIZE.

At a gathering of members and ex-members of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, C.D.F., it was unanimously voted to form an association for fraternal, professional benefit and patriotic aims. The following officers were temporarily elected: President, Dr. G. Hume; first vice-president, Dr. W. E. Cummer; second vice-president, Dr. E. Grant; secretary, Dr. H. Reid; treasurer, Dr. W. Wilmott; executive, W. V. Barnes, L. M. Martin, P. M. Lott, K. Hall and K. E. Harris.

ROADWAY IS DISGRACEFUL

Owing to the disgraceful condition of Woodbine avenue, heavy-wheeled traffic find great difficulty in negotiating this important thoroughfare. During the recent fire at Williamson's Lumber Mill, the reels from the Beaches fire hall were compelled to proceed at a walking pace, and were stalled some distance from the building.

That Boy's Xmas



How he DOES wear out his clothes! It keeps mother busy looking after torn pockets and missing buttons. Talk of useful gifts. There's nothing to equal a dandy Norfolk suit or a spic-span Navy reefer for a little fellow who spends half his time "doing stunts."

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THE U.F.O. GATHERINGS

Next Week May Be Decimated by Smallpox Scare.

In their voracious competition to save Toronto from the perils of a smallpox scourge, Medical Health Officers McCullough and Hastings are incidentally spreading a nation-wide scare. From messages arriving at U.F.O. headquarters it appears the attendance at next week's conventions of farm politicians, farm co-operative leaders, farmer publishers and farm women is likely to be interfered with by the smallpox alarm.

The U.F.O. officials in Toronto have engaged three halls and are now considering whether they shall need them all. They will know better on Monday, but yesterday the prospect of a record attendance looked cloudy. The U.F.O. members' caucus will be held in the reception room of the parliament buildings, and by the latest indications will not take place before Thursday. The main object of the caucus is to receive offers of seats for seatless members of the cabinet.

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