

CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE PETITIONED SCHOOL BOARD FOR INCREASED SALARIES

Claiming that with Higher Cost of all Necessaries of Life it is Not Possible to "Make Ends Meet" at Present Salaries—Board will Consider Request at Special Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Present: Trustees R. B. Emerson, chairman; Mrs. Devor, Mrs. Taylor, R. H. Green and Dr. Manning, with the superintendent, Dr. Bridges, and Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff from Miss Dorothy Milton, of Salisbury, and Miss Janet Hamilton, of Millville, were ordered placed on the application list. The chairman read a communication from W. Frank Hatheway offering a prize to High School pupils for the best essay, written in French, on the subject "French Writers of the Nineteenth Century." On motion of Dr. Manning the offer was accepted.

Applications were read for increases of salary from the janitors of Sand Point, La Tour, Winter street and Alexandra schools. These were, on motion of Trustee Green, referred to the special meeting of the board to be held for the purpose of taking up the estimates. Walter Cook, a returned soldier, applied for the position of janitor of one of the schools. His letter was filed.

Teachers Want More Money.

A resolution passed at a recent meeting of the city teachers was read. It set forth the difficulties of living with a fair degree of comfort on the salaries at present paid to teachers, notwithstanding economy and self-denial called for by reason of the war, and asked the board to make up their estimates to provide for such increases in the salaries of all teachers as shall be considered a fair and just recognition of their work. The matter was referred to the special meeting on motion of Trustee Green, seconded by Mrs. Taylor.

A. D. McDonald wrote as to a coal-eater, samples of which had been supplied for experimental purposes in the schools. The writer explained that for registration purposes it had been found necessary to change the name of the product. Letter filed.

Trustee Day inquired why the portrait and tablet in memory of the late Lieut. Lawson had not been placed in the High School building. Dr. Bridges stated that the portrait was ready but the tablet was not yet ready. It was arranged to have both in position before the school closing.

The New Bentley Street School. Mr. Day reported the progress was satisfactory with regard to the new school in Bentley street, considering the time of year and other conditions, and that it was expected the roof would be on in about a week. He pointed out that a few modifications would be necessary in minor details of the plans, but that only a trifling expense would be occasioned. The matter was left with the buildings committee.

Opposed to "Noisy Pavement." Trustee Green referred to the project to pave part of Union street with

CONFIDENT U. S. CAN KEEP OUT OF WAR

Expert Management Being Exerted in Favor of Easy Money with Ample Gold Supplies Available.

New York, Dec. 11.—British influence is reported by international banking circles as being exerted to the utmost to prevent money rates in this country from rising above recent low levels because such a condition would result in the withdrawal of funds from London, operate against new allied credits and disturb exchange conditions. Expert management is therefore being exerted in favor of easy money with ample gold supplies available.

Unless outside sentiment becomes seriously disturbed public holdings of stocks are not likely to come upon the stock market in any volume according to our investigations which show these factors to be operating for a retention of stocks, large margins, big earnings, huge gold imports and confidence in Washington to keep the country out of the war, confidence in the currency system and confidence in the stability of brokers.

Midvale Steel affairs are arousing new speculative interest. Philadelphia sources are recommending the purchase of the stock again during declines, saying that dividends will be commenced next year and the stock will probably be listed on the New York stock exchange. Factors which were prominent in the first big rise of the stock are noted as commending it to the attention of their followers. American Smelting is being quietly accumulated during all declines according to indications of a very positive character.

Specialists say large buying orders are below 118. The Guggenheim following seems to be very friendly to it. Current earnings are reported to be at the rate of fifty per cent. annually against 16 p. c. last year.

MINISTER OF LABOR GETS AFTER OIL CO.

Imperial Co. Declares that Any Dealer at Liberty to Sell at Any Price.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A few days ago the Minister of Labor was informed that the Brantford agent of the Imperial Oil Company had refused to sell coal oil to dealers in that town unless they agree to keep the price up to the figures named by the company. He immediately wrote the agent for a statement of the case.

Today he received a reply from the head office of the Imperial Oil Company in Toronto stating that they had no record of refusing to sell coal oil to any parties unless they had kept up the price fixed by the company, but that they had written all their agents "advising them not to refuse to sell to any dealers."

The company also stated to the minister that it was not correct that they had a fixed price and any dealer was at liberty to sell at any price he thought fit.

A Fuel Trust Case.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The town council of Sturgeon Falls has written the Minister of Labor stating that a wood dealer named Martin Dwyer has bought up all the fire wood from farmers in the vicinity and after creating a monopoly is holding up the townspeople for stiff prices. Hon. Mr. Crothers has advised the council to take action under the cost of living regulations.

LYOYD-GEORGE SLIGHTLY ILL

Unable to Go to Buckingham Palace to Receive Seals of Office Yesterday.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the House of Commons, it was announced officially today:

"The king has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday. I find it to be impossible. On Tuesday Mr. Bonar Law, as leader of the House, will move adjournment till Thursday. The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill, and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors today. It was announced tonight that the condition of Mr. Lloyd George is improving, and that he expects to be out in a day or two. Herbert H. Asquith is suffering from influenza, and will be unable to leave his house for a few days.

Mrs. James Adams. The death of Mrs. James Adams of Pontelle, Gaspe, Que., occurred in the city Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Adams who had been ill for some time came to St. John and entered the General Public Hospital, where an operation was performed, but it failed to restore her to health and she passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Adams who was 62 years of age is survived by her husband, five sons one of whom is overseas, and four daughters. The body was taken to her home at Pontelle yesterday where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT GRATEFUL

Sends Message Thanking Women of Canada for Their Farewell Gift.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Through Miss Dorothy Yorke, lady-in-waiting to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Borden has received a message of thanks to the women of Canada for the splendid farewell gift to Her Royal Highness, which has been applied to the Duchess' prisoners of war fund. The letter reads:

"Clarence House, 'St. James, S. W., London. 'My Dear Lady Borden: Her Royal Highness has asked me to write you informally and to express to you how very much delighted and pleased she was to receive the cable announcing that the splendid sum of 11,115 pounds had been placed to her credit at the Bank of Montreal in London. This wonderful farewell gift of the women of Canada has touched her very deeply, and she hopes you will convey to all those who worked so hard in collecting the money her very great appreciation of their kindness. She feels especially grateful to you for all the trouble you have taken in the matter. The sum has been placed on deposit at the bank, so the interest upon it will add to it substantially until the money is needed."

"Yours very sincerely, 'DOROTHY YORKE"

FARMER AND HIS WIFE MURDERED

Boath Found Dead in Bed, Victims of Robbers, Near Stonewall, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—James Vincent, a farmer living five miles northwest of Stonewall, and his wife were found dead in their home by neighbors today. They had been murdered and robbed of a considerable sum of money, the proceeds of a recent sale of wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were each about thirty-five years of age and had been married for two years.

PROPOSE SHEDIAC MAN FOR SENATOR

A correspondent writes to The Moncton Times: "In connection with the vacancy in the senate, a commercial man reports that the name of R. C. Tait of Shediac is frequently mentioned in different sections of the province as a most desirable man for the high position. He is closely identified with the industries of the North Shore, and the commercial interests of the province. He would prove a valuable member of the high chamber. If it is desirable to have the best minds in parliament, Mr. Tait will no doubt be considered in the choice."

SIR WILFRID'S OLD FRIEND STILL LIVES

Congressman Wants Reciprocity Act, which Defeated Liberals, Repealed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act, still on the statute books of the United States, but rejected by Canada, is sought in a bill introduced today by Representative Sloan of Nebraska, Republican, of the ways and means committee.

At present, he pointed out, Canada may take advantage of it at any time, and he urged that the act should be repealed, leaving the United States free to contemplate the commercial situation which will follow the war.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE GAMBLING HOUSES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Two gambling houses were raided by provincial constables, as a result of the charges made on Saturday by J. J. O'Connor, ex-gambler, that there are a number of such resorts in Montreal controlled by a "trust." This morning George Dimitri, arrested in the raid at 229 St. Catharine street, and Bob Wilson, taken from 324 Bleury street, appeared before Judge Leet in the arraignment court and pleaded not guilty to keeping gambling houses. Crown Pro-

WARNED TO BEWARE OF HUN BOAT

Report of German War Ship in South Atlantic—War Insurance Risks Advance.

Miami, Florida, Dec. 11.—British cruisers in West Indian waters are sending out frequent warnings to all merchantmen, urging them to watch for an armed German steamer believed to be in the South Atlantic. Wireless messages picked up here today from the cruisers described the enemy craft as having two funnels and a straight stern.

Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus, declared on arrival at Norfolk, Va. that a German war submarine was sighted off the Virginia Capes ten days ago. Officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the report. The men said the U-boat and the Proteus kept in sight of each other for an hour.

War Insurance Advances.

New York, Dec. 11.—Marine underwriters received word today that war risk insurance in London had been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. for transatlantic and Cape of Good Hope trade, due to the announcement that a German commerce raider was at large. It was said that the New York rates would probably follow the London lead. Underwriter Walsh today announced that he intended to round up all the gambling joints in the city.

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