

SCHOOL BOARD

One Principal Gets an Increase in Salary but a General Demand is Not Considered—Another School Will Have to be Built.

The Public School Board held its regular meeting in the City Hall last evening. Present: Geo. H. Rye-son, chairman; Dr. Ashton, Dr. Ballachey, I. D. Scruton, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, D. Lyle, A. Coulbeck, H. Clement, Dr. Watson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of communications were read and referred to their respective committees.

It was moved by I. D. Scruton, seconded by Dr. Ballachey, that a committee composed of the chairman, the chairmen of the standing committees and the secretary-treasurer be appointed to strike appropriations for the year. Carried.

The Public School Nurse submitted a report giving the results of her work during the month.

Inspector's Report.
Inspector Kilmer submitted a very lengthy and minute statement relative to the conditions he found in the various schools, the repairs needed and the requirements for the year. In the course of his report the Inspector suggested that there would have to be a new school built in the near future. The Dufferin School, which is nearing completion, when opened will relieve the overcrowding to some extent, but even then, the inspector said there would not be enough room.

Individual Increase Carries.
Dr. Ashton, on behalf of the Management committee submitted a report, the principal clause in which was the compounding of the request of Mr. Foster, principal of Alexandra school, for an increase of \$100 in salary, making it \$4,100.

Strenuous objection was taken to this clause by Dr. Ballachey and I. D. Scruton, and they moved in am-

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Lloyd George Scored in Great Fashion

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: There was a delightful little comedy in the House of Commons yesterday. The Prime Minister was absent, and as the notice paper contained several questions put to Mr. Asquith about the land reform programme, it fell to Mr. Lloyd-George to answer them. At one point where a persistent questioner desired to know if the Prime Minister approved of a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the genial Lloyd-George replied:

"From what I know of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I think he would be perfectly incapable of mak-

May Find a Cure for Infantile Paralysis

(Courier Leased Wire).
BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—The study of infantile paralysis during the epidemic here last July, has resulted in discoveries which it is claimed will ultimately result in the finding of a cure for the disease, according to Health Commissioner F. E. Fronczak. The disease is caused by a germ which is

The Death of a One Time Beauty

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Lillian Lorraine Hollis, who was said to be a famous beauty of the Pacific Coast in 1882, died in obscurity here last Monday it was learned to-day. Her body was found in a little furnished room on Forty-ninth street in which a score of cats were found slinking about, and there was every evidence

An up to Date Young Chinam an

(Courier Leased Wire).
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—When Chin Guey, high priest in a Chinese joss house here, went into the street yesterday to make oblation to the sun, his queue was snipped off by a Mongole youth in a checked suit and tan shoes. "Some class to you now, old kid," said the youth. "You may keep your queue." Chin tucked

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand, Friday, February 7, first tour of Mr. Fred Byers, famous on three continents in the dramatic comedy success "The Girl and the Drummer", a play of modern life, that is so direct as to be somewhat startling at times. The play will be distinctly a comedy and wrought on the lines of all successful comedies, raises in its climaxes to heights of the more serious drama. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats Wednesday.

GRAND—Tuesday, Feb. 11. The comedy that has made millions laugh—"McFadden's Flat." The jolliest, gayest, mixture of mirth and music, employing more funny actors, a greater number of pretty, vivacious girls, surpassing and outclassing in all other respects the wildest fancies of the imagination. A host of real comedians headed by the ever popular Yellow Kids. Startling scenes and electrical effects. Novel specialties. Catchy music and big song hits. Popular prices—25, 35, 50, 75. Seats Saturday.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Colder.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Killed by a Falling Tree—A Deputy Minister is Robbed on a Train—Sudden Death of a Newspaper Man—Peculiar Accident at a Village Near Galt—Big New Y. W. C. A. Building in New York—A Gainsborough Portrait Used as a Target—Startling Figures as to Occupational Diseases in the States—A Send off for President Wilson.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE
(Courier Leased Wire).
BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 7.—While running out of the way of a tree which was falling on his father's (John Morden) farm, in Tiden-ov township yesterday afternoon, Ralph Morden, aged 21, accidentally slipped and fell, the tree falling across his body, killing him instantly.

WAS ROBBED
(Courier Leased Wire).
CALGARY, Feb. 7.—W. J. Harmer, Deputy Minister of Railways, was robbed on the C. P. R. Transcontinental arriving Thursday from the East. The coach was locked and all the passengers searched by Pinkertons, but the thief was not found.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD
(Courier Leased Wire).
INGERSOLL, Ont., Feb. 7.—E. L. Smith, proprietor of the Oxford Tribune, died suddenly this morning from hemorrhage of the brain. He had owned the Tribune for the last seven years, and has been in newspaper work in this neighborhood for 35 years. He was 56 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

BEAT FORMER RECORD
(Courier Leased Wire).
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Feb. 7.—Koji Yamada, Japanese billiard player last night won the deciding game of four games series of 18.2 balk line billiards with George Slosson, 400 to 243. Yamada made a high run of 143, breaking his record of 138, scored recently in New York.

INSTRUCTED MINISTER
(Courier Leased Wire).
BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 7.—The Roumanian Government to-day instructed its Minister to Bulgaria to approach the Bulgarian Government with a view to arranging the resumption of the negotiations between the two countries in regard to the frontier question and the settlement of Roumania's territorial claim.

FOR A TARGET
(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Feb. 7.—A "Gainsborough" portrait was used as a target by youthful archers, was the amazing statement made to-day by the noted counsel Montagu Shearman in accounting for some marks of restoration on a picture, the possession of which is now the subject of a law suit. The portrait, recently bought by a Christian at \$42,000. Reconstructing the history of the portrait, Mr. Shearman said that it hung on the walls of a rectory of a church and that the two sons of the rector, Johnnie and Jimmie armed with bows and arrows had used it as a target for shooting practice. One archer made an inner, piercing the lady's neck. The other scored an outer.

DON'T OPEN GOLF BALLS
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"Don't open golf balls to see what's inside," said many disgruntled players have given vent to their wrath over a poor vote or satisfied their curiosity by smashing golf balls open, with disastrous results, that the United States Golf Association is preparing an official warning to the country against such practice. Several instances have been recorded in the last year where cutting open a ball or squeezing it in a vice has caused it to burst open, the ball's eye to see Acids and other several persons. Acids and other acid-destroying compounds are used in the manufacture of some golf balls.

STOPPED FIGHT
(Courier Leased Wire).
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 7.—After District Judge Clark had issued an order restraining officials of Oklahoma county from interfering with a boxing exhibition, scheduled to take place here last night between Tommy Dixon of Kansas City and Lee Morrissey of Oklahoma City Adjutant-General Canton appeared at the ringside with a detachment of state militia just before the bout was to begin and enforced an order issued by Governor Le Cruce forbidding the fight. Some of the members of the State Legislature had urged that the bout be permitted that they might determine whether a proposed law forbidding boxing in any form, should be enacted.

WERE GODPARENTS
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A London cable says: King George and Queen Alexandra yesterday were among the godparents of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, who was christened at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington barracks, and was named Alexander George Anthony Allan. Mrs. Mackenzie is the daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, and is a great friend of the Queen.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT
(Courier Leased Wire).
GALT, Feb. 7.—A peculiar fatal case was reported from Galt. A young man, who was christened at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington barracks, and was named Alexander George Anthony Allan. Mrs. Mackenzie is the daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, and is a great friend of the Queen.

CONSERVATIVE NOTICE
Annual Township meetings for the purpose of electing chairmen and sub-committees will be held at the Conservative headquarters, corner Dalhousie and King streets:
Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 2.30—Brantford Township.
The Conservatives of the Township are cordially invited to attend.
GEO. H. RYERSON, President.

STARTLING FIGURES.
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There are 13,000,000 cases of sickness among workers in this country each year which can certainly be ascribed to occupational diseases and a money loss of almost three quarters of a billion dollars annually thereby, according to papers read before the women's department of the National Civic Federation here. There is an arsenic poison trade, declared Dr. seven different secretaries of the American Association of Labor Legislation and in 138 trades workers are in constant danger of lead poisoning. "Only three states have efficient protective occupational laws," he declared.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
At a meeting of the Water Commissioners held yesterday it was decided to engage Mr. W. Chipman to report on the condition, extension and improvement of the Water Works. It was decided to offer for sale the property on Oxford St., owned by the Board, and put same in the hands of a Real Estate agent.

Park Baptist Bible School.
The annual meeting of the Park Baptist Bible School took place last night in the school room, there being 58 teachers and officers present. The Superintendent, Dr. U. M. Stanley officiated as chairman. Reports of different departments were submitted and adopted, which showed the Bible School to be in a very flourishing condition. These reports will be presented at the annual meeting of the church which will take place next Wednesday night. The total collections for the year amounted to \$833.00. The average attend-

THE NEW DODGE

Of the Suffragettes is to Send Pepper to the Ministers—An Exciting Scene Takes Place in the House of Lords.

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The London correspondent of The New York Tribune cables this morning as follows: Exciting scenes arising out of the suffrage agitation occurred last night in the House of Commons, while the division on the Lord's amendment to the Scotch Temperance Bill was in progress. A gentleman in evening dress in the Strangers' Gallery suddenly arose and standing in the centre of the gangway shouted: "I protest against your dishonorable treatment of women. You are simply driving them to violence. Women have been brutally assaulted in prison."

Most of the other occupants of the gallery shouted a deprecatory "Oh, Oh," but some others called out "Bravo." Several attendants immediately went to where the man was standing, and he was hustled out of the gallery, wildly protesting, amid a scene of great excitement.

Several occupants of the public gallery went to assist the officials in the ejection. The man had a paper from which he had been reading his harangue, but had not got beyond the first three short sentences before he was seized. He was taken down the back stairs of the House, avoiding the lobbies and public hall and shown into Palace Yard. The interrupter proved to be H. D. Harben, a prominent Socialist.

As soon as the voting had been announced there was another scene. A man sitting at the back of the gallery made some remarks but the attendants immediately pounced on him. He was ejected before creating any further disturbance.

Suffragettes are peppering the noses of the cabinet. Almost every minister has received an unstamped envelope (on which as an additional indignity, two pence had to be paid) marked "private" and addressed in feminine hand writing. Perhaps scenting romance ministers hurriedly tore open the envelopes only to scent red pepper and snuff. By an ingenious arrangement these powders were enclosed in paper that stuck in the envelope, so that when ministers gave the extra tug to get this out they whisked the pepper in their faces.

The paper, when their smarting eyes permitted them to read it, demanded with many threats the vote. Charles E. H. Hobhouse, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the victim yesterday, having to go home for a fresh supply of handkerchiefs. Francis Dyke-Acland, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was blinded for two hours, and virtually all the ministers, have been affected. The order has gone forth that all unstamped envelopes are in future to be opened by the secretaries of the ministers.

Affairs of the Marquis of Hartford are in Bad Shape
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—According to a cable from London to The Tribune, the affairs of the Marquis of Hertford were considered at a meeting of creditors in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. The Marquis, who succeeded to the title in 1912, and who at the time the proceedings were instituted was still known as the Earl of Yarmouth, married in 1903, Alice Thaw, who obtained a decree of nullity against him five years later. Lord Hertford's liabilities were stated to amount to £200,000, more than £18,000 being due to professional moneylenders. A scheme was proposed to pay all unsecured creditors seven shillings and sixpence on the pound on all debts, and this was agreed to without discussion.

ANCE BEING 236. During the past year 25 members of the school were taken into the church. After the business of the evening had been transacted Dr. and Mrs. Stanley tendered those present a complimentary banquet which was served by Messrs Wicks and Britton of the Sunbeam Cafe.

Y.M.C.A.
The Saturday night Bible class defeated the Tuesday night class in a friendly game of basketball last evening. The score was 27-16. The line-up of the winners was: Mackay, Woodley, defence; Danby, centre; Pierce and Hamilton, forwards.

Paris Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated London in a league game of the O. B. A. at Paris last night. The score was 22-17. Mr. Roper of the local "Y" officiated as referee.

The Hamilton "Climbers" will play the Triangles of the local association here on Tuesday night next.

Devereux vs. Brereton.
Judgment was given yesterday by Justice Middleton. The case involved the amendment of the Wood-Devereux sub-division plan. The case was disposed of by the Judge after the interested parties re-purchased the land necessary to divert

At Rest.
The death occurred yesterday of Margaret, widow of the late John Carter of London, aged 76 years. One son is left to mourn her loss, William J., of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from 21 Wilkin street to G. T. R. thence to London.

THE DEATH OCCURRED this morning at the family residence, 199 Marking street of Russell, infant son of Chas L. Johnson. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET
of the Conservative Association of the Brantford Riding will take place in the Masonic Banquet Hall, Temple Building, on Friday Night, February 14th AT 8 P. M.

The Hon. Dr. Roche of the Ottawa Cabinet, Hon. I. B. Lucas of the Ontario Cabinet and all the members of the Four Brants will be among the speakers.

There are two entrances to the hall, one on Dalhousie Street, and the other on Darling Street.

All Conservatives and their friends cordially invited.

Tickets 75c Each.

GEORGE H. RYERSON, PRESIDENT.

Water Commissioners.
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