

WRITING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Collegiate Master Submits Plan to Improve It.

Board to Co-operate in Campaign Against White Plague.

Miss Deyman to Study Preventive Work in Pittsburg.

At the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night a number of important matters were dealt with. As soon as the meeting was opened Principal Thompson, of the Collegiate Institute, made reference to the time of the proposed increases in salary. Some of the teachers were led to understand that the increases were to take effect in January of each year, and others thought they would receive the increase at the end of their year.

It was explained that all the old teachers knew about the rules, that the increases dated from the beginning of each year, and it was only the teachers who had lately been appointed who did not know.

One of the Collegiate teachers, G. L. Johnson, submitted a plan for the betterment of penmanship. His plan was that a certain standard be fixed, and all the scholars who improved their penmanship to such an extent as to pass the examination would be presented with certificates. A number of the members expressed their opinions, but it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Principal Thompson and Inspector Ballard. They were instructed to report at the next meeting, and if the plan seems feasible they will map out the best possible manner in which to carry on the scheme.

The permanent grant question was introduced, but received but little discussion, it being left in the hands of the chairman of the board, Internal Management Committee and Finance Committee.

Arthur W. Beall again requested that he be allowed to give addresses at the schools. Mr. Beall represents the W. C. T. U., and was highly recommended. The matter was left over.

Another request was read from Miss Riach, asking that she be paid her regular salary for the month she was ill. An explanation was made that the teachers were allowed 20 days off during the year, but as Miss Riach was not employed by the board at the time of her illness that made no difference in her case. No action was taken.

Dr. Holbrook appeared before the board to ask that Miss Deyman, the nurse who is examining the scholars at the public schools, be allowed to accompany another nurse who is going to Pittsburg for the purpose of studying the system which has been adopted there for the purpose of stamping out tuberculosis.

He said the death rate from the white plague was alarming, and some precautionary measures were necessary to keep the children from getting the disease. The good that would be accomplished by her visit would repay the board for the \$300 they would expend. A motion carried unanimously that Miss Deyman be allowed to spend a week in Pittsburg, the board to pay the expenses.

Nettie Saunders, the only assistant kindergarten teacher at present employed in the city, wrote asking that her salary be increased, as she had been teaching for twelve years, and the maximum of \$250. She asked that the maximum be increased to \$300, \$50 in increase each year until that amount was reached. The application will be considered at the time set for such applications.

Staff-Sergeant Syme, of the Collegiate, submitted the report of the team which represented the Collegiate at the inter-scholastic games at Toronto, under the auspices of the university. The team made a good showing.

It was decided that the regular salary of the late Andrew Patterson be paid for two months. Reference was made to his long service on the Collegiate staff. E. E. Ball, of Clinton, was appointed to fill Mr. Patterson's position as teacher of history and geography. As Mr. Ball would be unable to start upon his duties until after January, Mr. J. Jackson was appointed to occupy the position until Mr. Ball is able to start.

Mr. William Hind, who for the past few years has been substituting, was given a permanent position with a salary of \$400 to start with and the customary increase.

Eva I. Madden and Mary Burgess applied for positions as assistant kindergarten teachers. No action was taken. Mrs. Simpson, Stoney Creek, on account of her father's estate in the city, upon which she paid the taxes, has been paying the resident fee of 10 cents per month for her children, but as she has ceased to have control of the property, she will be required to pay the regular non-resident fee.

The school fee question again popped up. The recently annexed portion of the city will hereafter pay only ordinary city rates. Beach children will be charged the non-resident rate. Hereafter the fees in the commercial classes will be 20 cents a year.

RUBE CARNIVAL.

The time of your life is promised this evening at the Britannia Roller Rink, Barton street east, when the famous rube carnival will be held. It will be an old fashioned New England carnival, and it is the aim of the management to make the event one long to be remembered.

The village band rehearsal of old time music will be an attraction by itself, and for those who feel blue or gloomy the greatest pig race will make them happy. For anyone who has competed in any such affair easily remembers how hard a task it is at hand—and on rollers! Think of it. The squealing king will certainly make one lusty.

Lomas' band will entertain the throng with the latest musical selections. The time of your life to-night. Do not miss it! The rube carnival closed by four o'clock and their girls. Fast! See it! The village roller show, the rube carnival and newspaper stand, a regular country village. Regular prices will prevail.

Rev. F. W. Norton, of Hiram, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Church of Christ, Pittsburg, at St. Thomas, at a salary of \$1,500 a year.



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MRS. HELEN BOYLE.

At Pittsburg yesterday, an appeal was filed in the Supreme Court in behalf of Helen Boyle, asking for a reversal of her sentence of 25 years imprisonment for complicity in the kidnapping of Willie Whitt.

DOUBT COOK.

His Reply to Prof. Torps Not Satisfactory.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—Although the Danes continue to profess confidence in Dr. Frederik A. Cook, it is evident that they are growing uneasy, particularly since Dr. Cook's unsatisfactory reply to Prof. Torps. A query as to when his observations would be ready for inspection has been received here. It is impossible to obtain an authoritative statement to-night regarding the action of the University of Copenhagen in respect to the proposal of the National Geographic Society in Washington, that a committee from that society be permitted to be present at the official examination of Dr. Cook's records. A leading scientist, however, said: "If Dr. Cook supposes he is unable to control his records he is quite mistaken. A Greenland missionary, the Rev. Hans Olsen, started north last September in search of the two Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook. Mr. Olsen has been instructed by the Danish Government to examine carefully these men and to send a full report. If we find anything suspicious about Dr. Cook's records he will have reason to regret that he ever came to Copenhagen." It is significant that these remarks were made by a man who used to be one of Cook's most fervent supporters.

DIVINE HEALING.

Canon Sutherland Says It's a Cure For Some Things.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 4.—Rev. L. S. Nafteil, of Elora, was this morning appointed dean of the deanery of Wellington. The Elora rector is a talented young clergyman, and his appointment seems a popular one. He succeeds Rev. G. F. Davidson, of Guelph. Rev. A. C. Spaulding, of Palmerston, was appointed secretary.

One of the interesting addresses delivered to-day was that of Rev. Canon Sutherland, of Hamilton, on "Divine Healing," in which he contended that divine healing, which he claimed to be merely a combination of faith and common sense, had been proven an effective cure for liquor and dope fiends, and had been remarkably successful in curing tubercular cases. He spoke of the doctrine as instituted by the Emanuel Church of Boston.

Rev. J. P. Lyward, D. D., of Trinity College, and Miss Cartwright, lady principal of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, were among the speakers.

COOK INSANE.

Wife Asks Attorney-General For Protection—Decide To-day.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Mrs. "Bob" Cook, wife of the desperado who is running amuck in Orangeville, is agitated over the condition of her husband, and came to the city yesterday and stated to the Attorney-General's department that her husband was insane, that this was the second occasion on which he had become violent, driven her from home and threatening her with bodily injury. She asks that he be placed where he can do no damage to himself or others.

After hearing Mrs. Cook's story Mr. Cartwright promised to lay the matter before Hon. J. J. Foy this morning. Hon. Mr. Foy left the office just before Mrs. Cook arrived, and under the circumstances none of the recognized provincial police will be able to arrive on the scene before to-night.

HELP POLICE.

Cleveland's Chief to Adopt a "Wide Open" Policy.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Secretiveness and press censorship, two policies which in the past have hampered the police department in the work of solving mysteries, are to be done away with, according to an order issued by Chief Kohler.

All reports of thefts, robberies, assaults, burglaries and other crimes are to be placed on file for the inspection of the public. The only exception made to this is in the case of complaints that may be false or might disgrace some innocent person.

The love that endureth all things is too often the love of self.

WILL GO TO BOARD AGAIN

For Leave to Issue Debentures to Cover Shrinkage.

Railways Are Trying to Abate the Smoke Nuisance.

Parks Board's Request For \$36,000 Not Acceded To.

After a thorough investigation of the smoke nuisance complained of by residents in the southeast, the Finance Committee decided yesterday afternoon that the railways are making an honest effort to abate the nuisance, and there will be no prosecutions.

Ald. Lees, who was convener of the sub-committee which had the matter in hand, reported that the T. & E. B. had printed instructions issued for the engine crews and the firemen were under explicit instructions to obey the regulations. The Grand Trunk not only furnished the firemen with instructions, but placed experts on the engines to show the men how to abate the nuisance. The company also employed watchmen at the time the city had policemen on the job. The emission of heavy smoke on the mountain and Dundas grades, it was explained, is unavoidable, and the Railway Commission made provision for this.

Plans prepared for the additions to the isolation hospital, submitted by Herbert New, architect, were approved of and contracts let as follows: Masonry work, Richard Tope, \$1,100; carpentering, John Hogan, \$2,935; plastering, A. Hannaford & Son, \$1,075; roofing, Thos. Irwin & Son, \$155; painting, E. Turnbull, \$320; electric wiring, \$125; a total of \$5,710. The contracts for plumbing and terra flooring have not been let yet.

The aldermen changed their minds about submitting a by-law for \$22,000 to make good the deficiency in the sinking fund, which must be met in May of next year, due to a shrinkage in interest on debentures sold 30 years ago. The attention of Councils has been called to this matter for the last twenty years, but they all adestepped it.

The aldermen decided the people would not understand the by-law, and if they cannot find money next year to cover it the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board will be appealed to for permission to issue debentures.

The Cemetery Board was authorized to invest the perpetual care fund of \$50,000 with the Mercantile Trust Company for five years at 5 per cent.

The Harbor Committee requested that the Board of Health be granted enough money to engage another team to haul garbage to behind the present wall. The committee voted \$200, which will pay for a team from November 21, until the end of the year.

An account for \$10 from Dr. Groves for sending a mad dog's head to Ottawa for inspection by the Dominion analyst was ordered paid.

The Parks Board's request that the Council issue debentures to the extent of \$36,000 was laid over, in view of the difference of opinion about the purchase of the Beach park property at a cost of \$20,000. The balance is made up of \$9,000 for the Holland White property and \$700 for property adjoining North End Park. The aldermen thought that if the Board wanted debentures for \$16,000 issued separately it should say so.

FEW APPEALS IN WARD 7.

General Revision Was Completed at Yesterday's Session.

The Court of Revision dealt with appeals from Ward 7 yesterday, completing the general revision, and leaving only the lawyers' lists and special cases to be dealt with. The lawyers' cases come on to-day. The appeals this year were less than two per cent. of the assessment. These cases were dealt with yesterday:

John Burns, East avenue, assessed at \$200; \$190 off.

Charles Gleadlow, Sherman avenue, assessed at \$100; \$100 off.

William L. Lucas, Leeming street, assessed at \$880; \$80 off.

Hamilton Incubator Company, Limited, Shaw street, assessed at \$11,200; \$1,600 off.

Joseph Jamieson, Leeming street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off.

Walter J. Kiel, Sherman avenue, assessed at \$500; \$130 off.

William Kellett, Arthur avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off.

Samuel Luscombe, Wilson street, assessed at \$1,600; \$60 off.

Margaret McLennan, Steven street, assessed at \$1,600; \$60 off.

Donald McLennan, Harvey street, assessed at \$1,200; \$100 off.

Herbert Naylor, Emily street, assessed at \$900; \$200 off.

F. Omerod, Lottridge street, assessed at \$100; \$36 off.

Alexander Phillips, West avenue, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off.

David Porthouse, Gibson avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off.

Peter Reid, Gibson avenue, assessed at \$1,960; \$60 off.

Charles J. Smith, Wellington street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off.

William P. Strickland, Emerald street, assessed at \$1,740; \$140 off.

Michael Swales, Barton street, assessed at \$6,000; \$1,500 off.

W. Tansley, East avenue, assessed at \$1,200; \$500 off.

Donald Thompson, Gordon street, assessed at \$1,340; \$140 off.

Westminster Church, assessed at \$400; \$400 off.

William G. Moore and Henry S. Moore, Arthur avenue, assessed at \$1,320; \$1,320 off.

EXCELSIOR CLUB.

The Excelsior Club, of Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church, met last evening for a social time in the church hall. After the business affairs were concluded, a debate was held, which had for its subject, "Resolved, that young men should leave for home at 10 o'clock." The debate was a stumpy speech affair and several members surprised themselves by their gift of oratory. No decision was arrived at. The remainder of the evening was spent at carpet-ball and other games.

He who excuses, accuses.—French.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

\$7.50 Fawn Capes 98c

Read that headline over again. Looks like a typographical error, doesn't it? It's true, every word. These are fine quality Broadcloth, nicely trimmed with self strappings and ranging in length from 24 to 26 inches. There are only twelve of these Capes, but their regular value was from \$5.75 to \$7.50. They must be cleared at 98c
SECOND FLOOR

\$18.00 Opera Capes \$2.50

Here's another of the famous Right House reductions. There are only five of these Capes so you had better get to The Right House early. These are made of corded silk, broadcloth and cashmere and are from 20 to 30 inches long. The regular prices of these were \$18.00 and \$25.00. They are now \$2.50 each
SECOND FLOOR

CLOSING THE WEEK

It has been a remarkable week. We have done so much business that we had to hire additional saleswomen. Even then it was hard work to maintain our 66-year-old reputation for promptness and courtesy.

Aside from bargains previously announced we are bringing this week to a brilliant close with some really remarkable offerings for Saturday in special purchases of Capes, Underwear, Hats, Gowns—and Furs! Have you ever seen such Fur bargains? Our store is full of them for this annual Fur Sale.

We shall have some real Right House information for you to-morrow and on Monday. Look for it. If you are thinking of buying a Carpet, get it now, because of our sale price and also because to-morrow is the last day on which we'll make, lay and line them free.

More Fur Sale Cuts

Western Sable Ruffs and Muffs, and Mink Muffs and Stoles.

Western Sable Muffs, \$8 values, now \$5.50
Natural Sable Ruffs, \$16 values, now \$11.95
Natural Sable Ruffs, \$15 values, now \$10.50
Natural Mink Stoles, \$75 values, now \$60.00
Natural Mink Muffs, \$40 values, now \$32.00

You'll find our Fox, Ermine, Coon, Black Thibet and other sets all reduced. Come in.

\$7.00 Ladies' Hats \$3.98

We are going to make to-morrow a Saturday long to be remembered and one of the events which will do so is this sale of 35 Dress and Street Hats, all made and trimmed in the newest styles. These Hats have a regular value of \$7.00, now \$3.98

Sale of Felt Shapes

Travellers' samples, all new styles, every Hat having just come to hand. These shapes are regularly sold for \$2.50, now 98c
SECOND FLOOR

The Fur Sale Continues

Reductions in Persian Lamb Muffs and Ties Prove Immensely Popular.

Three only, selected Persian Lamb Muffs, Empire style; regular \$20, for \$15.00

Six only, Persian Lamb Crossover Ties with heads; regular \$12.50, for \$8.50

Four only, Fancy Ties with bishop front; regular \$17.50 Ties, for \$12.50

\$75.00 Mink Stoles \$59.00

A rare opportunity, because we carry nothing in mink but what is natural Canadian mink—no blending or coloring; the shades are natural. Four large Mink Stoles, deep sailor back and tab fronts, finished with heads and tails; regular \$75.00, now \$59.00
Muffs to match Stoles, were \$40, now \$32.50

Princess Dresses at \$18.50

Remember the remarkable values in Princess Dresses, five colors, which were advertised yesterday continue to-morrow. These are suitable for afternoon or evening \$18.50
SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' Underwear Sale

This, we think, is the very best opportunity offered the ladies of Hamilton and vicinity this season to secure winter-weight Underwear, at remarkably low prices. As we said yesterday these are "seconds" but so cleverly mended that it's difficult to see the places where the stitches were dropped.

Natural Wool Drawers, regular 75c, now 59c
Natural Wool Vests and Drawers 85c, each 63c
Natural Wool Drawers, regular \$1.00, now 79c
Garments which were 40c, are now ... 39c
Those which were 50c, are now ... 39c
Others which were 65c, are now ... 45c
MAIN FLOOR

Some Glove Specials

Cleopatra, real kid, over-seam, 2 clasps \$1.00
Black, white, grey, tan, brown, ox blood, myrtle, navy; all colors, now ... \$1.00
La Riva, real kid, over-seam, white, black and colors
MAIN FLOOR \$1.25

Dress Skirts \$6.00

In Venetians, Chiffon and Panama, in shades of brown, navy and black with close-fitting yoke effect to knee; dainty trimmings, to-morrow's price \$6.00
SECOND FLOOR

50 in. Tapestry Silks

These Silks are suitable for soft draperies or portier cloths.
Regular \$2 Silks, now 89c
Regular \$1.25 Silks, now 50c
Regular \$1.50 Silks, now 90c
Regular \$5 Silks, now \$2.98
THIRD FLOOR

ESTABLISHED 66 YEARS AGO

THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

LOST IN FIRE.

Mother and Two Children Might Have Been Saved.

Strange Conduct of Uxbridge, Man at Fire.

Uxbridge, Nov. 4.—The McLaughlin inquest was resumed in the fire hall this evening at 7.30, before Dr. Bascom, coroner. With the exception of the juryman, reporters and about thirty witnesses, no one was admitted.

Mrs. Norman Beal, the first witness, stated that her husband and she were on their way home between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday night, when they noticed McLaughlin's house on fire. They gave the alarm and ran to the house, Mr. McLaughlin at his own door coming out of the kitchen with his little girl in a baby carriage. They immediately questioned him regarding the safety of the rest of the family, but could get no satisfactory reply. He did not appear to know what part of the house his wife was in, or whether she was in the house at all, but he thought she might be. Ladders were carried to the house by Mr. Beal, aided by Mrs. Chinn, while McLaughlin sauntered about in an apparently dazed condition. When the windows were let broken in it was found to be too late to save the unfortunate victims. Mrs. McLaughlin and her two little boys, about two and four years of age, were taken out of the burning building at 4 o'clock, dead. It was the opinion of the witness that all three might have been got out by 12 o'clock had their location been definitely known to Messrs. Beal and Lee, as there was found to be an easy way of access to Mrs. McLaughlin's room, over a back kitchen roof. This information was to have been obtained from the little daughter, Monta, in the baby carriage. The evidence of Mrs. Beal was fully corroborated by Mrs. Chinn, Mr. Lee and others. The firemen found the body of Mrs. McLaughlin lying, as asleep, with the hands folded over her breast, and last

bed clothing unruined. The poor little babies were lying under the bed.

Mr. James Alexander, merchant, testified that McLaughlin had been dismissed from his service as bookkeeper owing to abuse of confidence.

Several other witnesses gave evidence to the effect that McLaughlin had been for some time paying his attentions to other young women, to the neglect of his wife and family.

The inquest adjourned at midnight.

Y. M. C. A. MEN.

Annual Meeting of Ontario and Quebec Branches at Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—There are now 16,341 members of city and railway Young Men's Christian Associations, according to the report presented by Mr. C. M. Copeland at the thirty-seventh convention of the Ontario and Quebec branches of the organization, which opened here to-day with about 75 delegates present. Of the members, 4,386 are boys. The total value of Y. M. C. A. property in the two provinces is \$1,388,760. This year properties valued at \$363,000 were acquired, and new associations were founded at Welland, Chateaufort, Allandale, Schreiber and Montreal. In the educational classes of the association there are 1,333 students, and in the Bible classes 2,330. Over 9,000 men used the physical department during the past year.

A largely attended meeting at the First Baptist Church was held this evening.

The officers elected were: President, O. R. Goldie, Galt; First Vice-President, George H. Clarke, Orillia; Second Vice-President, Gordon C. Edwards, Ottawa; Third Vice-President, J. P. Owens, Oshawa; Secretary, R. B. Nelles, Kingston; Assistant Secretary, W. A. McLaren, Montreal.

Judge Cotterall, in the United States District Court at Guthrie, Okla., to-day reaffirmed his decision that State officials cannot interfere with the interstate commerce shipments, thus restraining the State enforcement officers from seizing shipments of liquor before they have been delivered to the consignees.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

Retail Grocers Taking Steps to Organize One.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, with the President, John Forth, in the chair. J. O. Carpenter, chairman of the Picnic Committee, gave a final report, which showed a small balance in the association's favor, notwithstanding the inclement weather on the day of the outing. The committee appointed to confer with the Y. W. C. A. reported that the ladies said they would be pleased to accept the donation granted by the association for the purpose of furnishing the sitting room of the new building.

The subject of the withdrawal of cash discounts from a great many lines of goods, which has been under discussion for some time, was the means of drawing a number of communications from manufacturers and associations in connection with it, but owing to the absence of F. J. Smye, who was to have spoken on the subject, it was decided to lay the matter over. The officers of the association feel that this subject will create considerable interest at the next meeting.

The Hamilton association has decided to communicate with other retail grocers' associations in Ontario with a view to forming a Provincial association.

After the regular business of the meeting was concluded a very pleasant event took place, when the President, after congratulating the Picnic Committee for their excellent services, presented Mr. J. O. Carpenter with a beautiful library table. The recipient, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked all the members for their kind gift, and also for their assistance in making the picnic the success it was.

Don't assume such and such a fault in the first fellow you meet; he may not have it at all.—Florida Times Union.
Brevity may be the soul of wit, but the man who knows how to say "no" isn't so very funny.—Dallas News.