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## PROBLEM OF HEAT SYSTEM

Trustee Clements Opposes "Hole-in-Corner" Committee Methods and wants Public Discussion.

Two Efficient McKeough School Teachers Recognized—How Did Teachers Spend May 23?

The meeting of the Public School Board last evening was short but full of business. There were no unnecessary delays although it seemed for a time that the discussion would be lengthy over the Central School heating question.

This was the most important question to come up at last night's meeting but it was decided to give the committee more time to go more fully into the matter. Mr. Robertson, the chairman of the committee, moved that the matter be left with the committee for another month. This was seconded by Dr. Bray and carried.

Dr. McKeough—This is one of the most important matters to come before the Board this year and I admire the caution and care the committee is taking in the matter.

Dr. Bray—We are working hard on the question but we have to go slowly.

Mr. Clements brought up the same matter later on in the evening. He said—

"I understand that there are people here who could enlighten the board on this heating matter. Now I would like them to be heard. If we are going to put in a new heating system in the Central School it is necessary to put it in as soon as possible."

Mr. Robertson—We wished an extension of time as we are going into the matter thoroughly we are giving it as little publicity as possible.

Mr. Clements—I don't like this hole-in-the-corner business and would like all sides heard and discussed at the Board.

Dr. McKeough—If we can get any information whatever on the subject we should do so.

Mr. Paxton—The tenders are not public but the committee know them.

Mr. Cornish—Were all of the members of that committee present when the tenders were opened? I understand that Mr. McCorvie was never notified of the meeting.

Mr. Robertson—We met last Saturday night and I knew Mr. Morley and Mr. McCorvie would be too busy to attend.

Dr. McKeough—Who are the gentlemen on the committee?

Mr. Robertson—Messrs. Robertson, Dr. Bray, Paxton, Morley and McCorvie.

Mr. Clements—What I want is an intelligent discussion on the subject when it comes up. This we cannot have if these matters are kept in the dark.

Mr. Heyward—Would we have time to install the system if we decided at the next meeting?

Mr. Robertson—We would not have time to install the system if we decided now.

Mr. Watt, who was in the audience, claimed that either system could be installed in two months' time.

Mr. Paxton—The committee has not been idle.

Mr. McCorvie—We can call a special meeting at any time.

Dr. McKeough—Personally I have every confidence in the committee.

Every member was present at the meeting. Chairman McCorvie, Trustees Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Benson, McKeough, Clements, Cornish, Heyward and Morley.

J. W. Plewes, Principal of the Central school, acknowledged with thanks his increase of salary.

Miss Hattie Hall's application for a position on the teaching staff was filed.

Dr. Bray reported progress in reference to the summer school. The committee may have to ask a grant of not more than \$50 from the School Board.

Dr. McKeough—We have had several holidays, to which I have no objection. I understand the 23rd of May was made a holiday because of the teachers' convention in Windsor. I would like to ask how many Maple City teachers attended that convention.

Dr. Bray—I don't know how many teachers attended, but the committee had the question of manual training brought before that convention.

Mr. Cornish—A number of teachers went down on the boat, but I don't know whether they attended the convention or not.

Dr. McKeough then moved that Miss Helen Young, teacher in McKeough school, receive an increase of \$40 a year in her salary. Making it \$440. Miss Young, he said, had been teaching for five years successfully, faithfully and conscientiously.

Mr. Heyward seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Miss Ella Longwell, another valued member of the McKeough School staff, who had efficiently taught there for 15 years, was also given an increase to \$415 a year, on motion of Dr. McKeough and Mr. Heyward.

Dr. McKeough, in making this motion, said he was just asking for justice.

Mr. Paxton—If the managers of McKeough school have not had justice

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## THE TARIFF PROPOSITIONS

The budget speech of Mr. Fielding was submitted at Ottawa yesterday. The Government proposes to refer the question of the tariff to a Royal Commission. Meanwhile several subjects are dealt with. The application of the Standard Oil Company for the reduction of the duty on crude oil is favorably received. Crude oil under 40 free. Refined oil reduced from 5 to 2 1/2c per gallon. Crude oil producers to receive bounty of 1 1/2 cents a gallon.

Woolen duties revised by reduction of (British preference).

British woolsens, except blankets, and counterpanes, to bear a duty of 30 per cent. instead of 23 per cent.

British-made cordage to pay 20 per cent. instead of 16 per cent.

Duties on window glass and pails and tubs slightly increased.

Plate glass for mirrors, from United States, duty reduced.

Following articles added to the free list—Goats, whale oil, plain photographic paper, flat glass for dry plates; ferment, cultures for use in butter-making, printing presses not made in Canada, machinery for making linen, flax goods, and brass, and for drilling wells, artificial teeth.

Stallions and mares worth less than \$50 prohibited.

Goods that are undervalued to be charged the difference between the fair market price in the country of origin and the price at which they are entered for duty.

## HAS FALLEN?

Rumored Taking of Port Arthur by Japanese With Stupendous Losses.

(Via Proctor's wire.)

New York, 2 p. m., to-day.—Several houses here have received news stating that Port Arthur has fallen.

A later despatch from New York says it is reported that the Japanese casualties in taking Port Arthur were a loss of in the neighborhood of 11,000 men.

## DYNAMO BURNT

The Reliance dynamo at the electric light station was burned out Sunday night and City Engineer Jones has no dynamo to put in its place. This means that one circuit will be out every night until the Reliance dynamo is repaired. Each night a different circuit will be out so as to give the whole city the benefit of what light there is.

## FIREMEN DID WELL

The Veteran Firemen met last evening and wound up their affairs in connection with the recent Re-union celebration. The Firemen managed and financed their own blowout. Some sixty dollars was subscribed and after all expenses had been paid there was still a dollar in the treasury. This is a tribute to the skill displayed by the officers of the Veteran Firemen's Association in financing their celebration. This is the only committee that managed their affairs and ended without a deficit, and the only committee that carried out their program without a hitch.

Votes of thanks were tendered Wm. Potter and Geo. Wanless for the efficient way in which they had discharged the duties of their offices.

## THE BIG GAME

Every preparation is being made for the big Chatham-Wallaceburg lacrosse game next Friday in Wallaceburg. A special train will leave Chatham at 2.45, and it will return to the city before six o'clock.

It is expected that the Tecumseh's new point player, Francis, and the hustling home man, Freddie Dowling, will be here. They are at present touring with the Varsity lacrosse team. If they are not here for Friday they will be for the return game.

The Tecumseh line-up will be selected to-morrow evening by the team committee and Manager Babcock. The exact line-up is not yet known, but the management have a few surprises in store for the local supporters of the game.

Wallaceburg has been strengthened by several new players, who are already on the spot. It is said that Tommy Lawlor will again wear a Wallaceburg uniform.

Brown Jackson, of Seaford, will be the referee if he will accept; if not, one will be appointed by President Frank, of Brantford.

It should be remembered that this is not a junior but a senior game, and has nothing whatever to do with the junior games played by the Bugle Band team. This will be one of the big games of the year. Wallaceburg was successful over Chatham last year, but they will find the Tecumseh's a far different proposition this year.

## COUNTY COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

The Summer Sittings of the Kent Parliament Opened Yesterday.

Differences Between City and County Will be Settled by Arbitration.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Warden Sifton, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the June sessions of 1903, to arrange a basis of settlement (fixing the proportion to be borne by each corporation where accounts are paid jointly), reported that the Committee had met with a committee from the city council. After several meetings, it was thought that an agreement would be reached but the Mayor and Aldermen had refused to sign the agreement after it had been prepared. The Committee now recommended that the questions in dispute should be referred to arbitration. This report was laid over.

Warden Sifton explained what had been done at each of the meetings of the joint committee. After the agreement had been drawn up in accordance with a resolution, Mayor McKeough had refused to sign the agreement. The Mayor said that he was trying to play a little sharp game and he wouldn't have anything to do with it. Ald. Scullard and Ald. Marshall had "O.K.'ed" the agreement, but afterwards refused to acknowledge it.

A last meeting was held at which all were present. Figures had been prepared but the Mayor said that he had no time for figures and the Warden could either sign it or shut up. He refused to do either. The point in dispute was as to the registry office. As far as he was personally concerned he wouldn't give way but if the Mayor was willing to come forward and sign the petition, the wardens would offer no objection. He advised that the report be dealt with at once.

The Warden for the committee appointed to adjust the dispute between the city and county as to the payment of repairs to Harrison Hall, reported that they had met a committee from the city council. They refused to pay more than 1-4 of the cost of the new heating plant, claiming that it came under the head of maintenance. The county claimed that the city owned 1-3 of the hall and they should pay 1-3 of the cost.

The city tendered \$687 and after consulting the County Solicitor, it was accepted. When Harrison Hall was built the total cost of buildings and site was \$44,203.77. The committee still contended that all improvements should be paid on this basis. They advised that in future the matter should be referred to arbitration. The report was adopted.

J. N. McCoy, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the arrears of taxes reported that they had met and had passed the following resolution—Moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Sifton, that the taxes on the south half of lot 9, con. 3, and the north half of lot 10, con. 3, in the township of Tilbury East, be struck off upon the receipt of a statement from S. B. Arnold that he has made the necessary search for the arrears of taxes and found nothing against the said properties. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Grant, the auditors' report was referred to Finance Committee. Treasurer J. C. Fleming presented his estimates of expenditures for the current year as follows—Total expenses to be met \$54,439.73, due from Government grants \$19,439.73. Net amount to be provided for \$35,000.

James Gosnell, inspector for the House of Refuge, reported as follows—There are 37 inmates in the house of Refuge. The number that are in from each of the municipalities is as follows—Camden 2, Chatham 7, Dover 3, Harwich 4, Howard 4, Orford 3, Raleigh 0, Romney 0, Tilbury East 1, Zone 2, Bothwell 5, Bleasdale 3, Ridgetown 3, County 9.

The amount expended chargeable to keep of inmates, \$4,487.20. The cost per week for board of inmates is \$1.41. Total cost of board, clothes, etc., was \$293.43, of which \$536.04 was paid by the county.

The report was adopted and H. J. French complimented the inspector upon it.

The county will arbitrate their differences with the city and will leave it to a board of arbitrators to decide what share of the administration of justice accounts the county shall pay. The report recommending leaving the matter to be settled by arbitration was adopted this morning, and a by-law appointing an arbitrator will be passed this week.

Mr. Grant gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to appoint an arbitrator to settle the differences between the city and county re administration of justice and other matters pertaining to the interests of the county.

Mr. French gave notice that he would move for a grant to the town of Dresden to assist in repairing the bridge there.

Mr. Robinson gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the liability of the county for Jeannette's Creek bridge.

Mr. Ross gave notice of a motion

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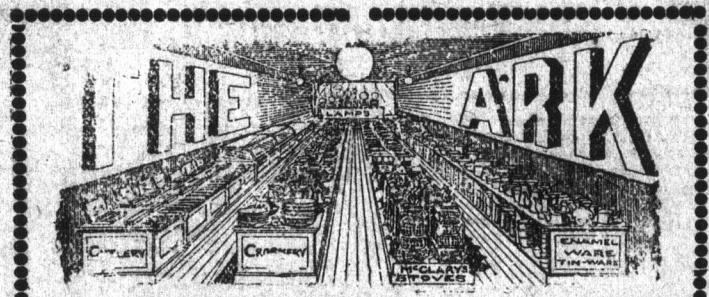
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