BOARD IS SORRY TO LOSE GREER

Resignation of Administrator Regretfully Accepted at Friday Meeting.

It was with keen regret that the board of education yesterday voted to accept the resignation of V. K. Greer, M.A., as inspector-administrator, owing to his acceptance of a postion at the hands of the department of education.

Though it has been known for some weeks that Mr. Greer had been appointed chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province and had decided to accept the position, his formal resignation as administrator here, to take effect April 30 next, only came before the board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

In moving the motion that Mr. Greer's resignation be accepted, Trustee A. Roy Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, remarked that Mr. Greer's resignation "was one of those things to which one can not become easily reconciled."

"He has been a most valuable executive officer of the board," declared Mr. Cairncross, "and the board will have very great difficulty in finding a man of his ability and nice pleasant ways to take his place."

In seconding the motion, Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, last year chairman of the board, spoke of Mr. Greer as "a treasured workman of the board."

Mr. Greer's resignation, which was referred to the executive committee for whatever further action the committee deemed necessary and for consideration as to his successor, was couched in the following terms:

"The department of education has offered to me the position of chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province. I have decided to accept the appointment, and therefore beg to tender my resignation to the London board of education, my present duties to cease April 30, 1925.

"In severing my direct connection with the London board of education I wish to thank the board most heartily for the splendid co-operation and support given me during my six years of service."

A formal application for the position of administrator, rendered vacant through Mr. Greer's resignation, made by Inspector Geoffrey A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., was referred to the executive committee for consideration.

Mr. Wheable's application contained the following significant paragraph:

"My close association with the London public schools since 1912 and with the inspectors for the past three years, together with my intimate knowledge of the changes in administration recently made by the board, should give me the necessary experience to carry on the work of this office."

FRIDAY, 13TH, UNLUCKY FOR ALL PRISONERS

All Lose Cases in Police Court This Morning—Youth Fined $200.

Friday, the 13th, lived up to its reputation as far as police court prisoners were concerned. Every individual to face the court barrier from the prisoners' box lost out in his battle against the law this morning.

An Alvinston youth grabbed by the police Wednesday night just after he had dropped a bottle of beer from his pocket, was assessed $200 and costs or three months in jail, despite the earnest pleas of his counsel, Howard Cluff.

Mr. Cluff suggested that the case be laid over until the proposed O. T. A. amendments were made law.

"They are going to wipe out these $200 fines," Mr. Cluff informed the court.

Magistrate Graydon pointed out to Mr. Cluff that the proposed amendment would allow beer of 4.4 strength, while the analysis showed that the prisoner's property scaled 8.77 proof spirits.

"He seems to be a decent young man, but to use a slang expression, 'he had the goods on him'," declared the court.

"The amendment might make the beer stronger than 8.77," came back Mr. Cluff. "I would ask the chief to reduce the charge to one of intoxication."

"That is a second charge already laid," replied Chief Birrell, who informed Mr. Cluff after the court had imposed the fine that he would save his client a second fine of $10 by dropping the drunk charge.

ST. THOMAS ARMY CORPS HOLDS FINE SALE OF WORK

Turning out in full force to carry out a valred program the scouts and guards of St. Thomas branch of the Salvation Army yesterday completed an exhibition and sale of work which had been weeks in preparation.

The two corps of the city were well represented. The citadel was gayly decorated with flags and streamers. All the young Salvationists were present.

The sale of work was made up of scoutcraft articles. The boys brought furniture, towel racks and other other things they made under the supervision of their leaders.

The girl guards sold doilies, towels, needlework and home cooking. The proceeds went for army work in their district.

The program opened early in the afternoon. Mrs. Spooner was the speaker. In the evening there was a concert. The numbers wer made up of songs, recitations and tableaus. Adjt. Spooner of London occupied the chair. Scout Leader Withers and Guard Leader Wright were in charge.

MAYOR TO SPEAK.

Mayor Wenige will be the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Y-Knot Club at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Howard Obeay will preside.

RECTORY STREET COLLEGIATE IS EDUCATION BOARD'S PLAN

Building May Be Built On Present Site of Public School.

MAY COST $300,000

One complete collegiate in the east end of the city and an eight-room addition to the technical high school is the building program of the board of education for this year.

The collegiate is to be erected on the present site of the Rectory street public school, subject, of course, to the approval of the department of education, and providing the necessary funds are supplied by the city council.

Whether or not the Rectory street school is to be torn down immediately, to make way for the new collegiate unit, or whether property adjacent to the school will be purchased and the public school building left standing for possibly five years, remains an open question.

The addition to the technical school will cost $70,000, half of which is to be borne by the provincial government and half by the local board. No price was fixed for the collegiate, though the cost was estimated by different members of the board at all the way from $200,000 to $300,000.

Having arrived at the above decisions regarding its building program for 1925, the board, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon appointed a building committee to act in connection with the erection of the new collegiate. The personnel of the committee includes Chairman S. F. Lawrason, Vice-Chairman A. Roy Cairncross, Trustee Wm. G. Murray and Trustee Bryden N. Campbell.

Motion Withdrawn.

The motion proposed by Trustee Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt and Trustee N. F. Willmot, that one complete collegiate be built on the site of the Rectory street public school, having been introduced by way of opening up the question, was withdrawn to make way for the motion proposed by Trustee GeGo. F. Copeland, chairman of the advisory-vocational committee, and Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose that the board decide upon the erection of one complete collegiate unit this year.

Adhering to the plan he had advanced in the press during the past few days, Trustee A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, who appeared with his broken shoulder in a cast and his left arm in a sling, moved an amendment that two "skeleton" collegiates be erected, that is, schools with only classroom accommodation. This motion was seconded by Trustee Rev. Roy D. Mess, and supported by Trustee J. Thornley Bowman, M.D.

C. C. I. Addition Opposed.

Trustee Wm. G. Murray advocated the erection of two wings of 12 classrooms each to the present central collegiate institute at a cost of approximately $200,000, and moved an amendment to the amendment to that effect. He was unable to secure a seconder to the proposal.

Trustee Cairncross' motion for two "skeleton" schools was then voted on and declared lost, since only Trustees Cairncross, Mess and Bowman supported it. Trustee Copeland's motion for one complete unit was then carried. Though the preliminary vote on this motion was not unanimous it was made so later.

Trustee Mess promptly moved, seconded by Trustee J. B. Wright, that if only one collegiate was to be built, that school should be built in the east end of the city. Trustee Campbell, who has consistently supported the erection of the first new unit in the south end, moved in amendment that it be built in the south. Trustee Cairncross seconded this for the purpose, as he said, of opening the question for discussion.

Trustee Campbell's motion receiving only the support of his own vote and that of Trustee Cairncross, it was agreed that the vote should be made unanimous in favor of an east end collegiate.

Moves Amendment.

Trustee Mrs. Hunt's motion, involving the Rectory street site, was reintroduced at this point, whereupon Trustee Wright moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Murray, that the collegiate be erected on a site on Egerton street.

Trustee Mess at this juncture made quite a little speech, proposing that Trafalgar school be utilized as a collegiate building, and an addition be built at Ealing public school. He too, was unable to get a seconder to his motion, though Trustee Wright expressed the opinion that there was something worth while in the suggestion.

Trustee Wright's motion sponsoring an Egerton street site was declared lost, since it was supported by only the mover and seconder, together with Trustees Campbell and Mrs. Rose.

Trustee Mrs. Hunt's motion, that the collegiate be erected either on the actual site of the Rectory street school or on property adjacent, action on this particular point to be left with a committee to report back to the board after consideration of the question and consultation with the department of education, was then carried by the votes of Trustees Mrs. Hunt, Willmot, Copeland, Greenlees, Bowman, Mess, with Chairman Lawrason in agreement. (Trustee Cairncross had left shortly before this vote was taken, apparently being unable to stand the strain of the four-hour session owing to the pain of his shoulder, and consequently did not vote on either the motion or the amendment.)

The inclusion of the technical school addition in the building program was unanimously agreed to without any discussion in the adoption of the report, and recommendation made by the advisory-vocational committee.

Bridge Carried Away By Ice

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—The Lengendre bridge, which spanned the Nicolet river at Victoriaville, was carried away when the ice in the river broke up and was washed downstream. One section was carried as far as St. Albert, while the other was washed onto the land of a farmer of Victoriaville. The bridge was 400 feet long and was built in 1913.

The lumber booms of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company at Victoriaville were also broken by the ice and a small mill at Arthabasca was almost washed into the stream.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT HAS MANY GUESTS

Representatives From Other London Clubs Take Part in Attractive Program.

The most successful meeting ever held by the St. Joseph's mothers' unit was that held at the school last night, when representatives were present from every other mothers' unit in the city and from many of the mothers' clubs.

A delegation of from eighteen to twenty from the Empress avenue mothers' club was headed by the president, Mrs. George Bryant, and Mrs. Harry Donahue. Mrs. A. E. Pocock, president of the St. Joseph's unit, extended a cordial welcome to them, declaring that this fraternal visit was evidence of the goodwill which existed between the clubs.

Mrs. A. E. Tutt, of the Chesley avenue mothers' club, was the speaker for the occasion, giving an inspirational talk on "Home and Mothers."

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Donahue of the Empress avenue club, spoke a few words of greeting from that club, while similar addresses were given by Mrs. Guy Lombardo, president of St. John's mothers' unit; Mrs. F. M. Corcoran, president of the St. Michael's mothers' unit; Mrs. T. Quigley, president of the Sacred Heart mothers' unit, and Miss Jessie Macfie, first vice-president of the Catholic women's league.

An attractive program included outstanding numbers from the junior Lombardo orchestra; readings by little Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Madeline Dwyer; Scotch dancing by Miss Frances Hanes, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Hanes; cornet and saxaphone solos by Tony Furanna and Victor Lombardo, and piano selections by Miss E. Lombardo.

Following the meeting supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Grubber and Mrs. Matthews, refreshment conveners. Arrangements were made for a card party at the school on Feb. 23, and for a sale of home cooking in the market house on the second Saturday of March.

BETRAYING OF IDEAL BRANDED LOATHSOME

Rev. W. M. McDonald Makes Appeal For Dynamic Personality Before Kiwanians.

Rev. W. M. McDonald of the Maitland Street Baptist church, filling a vacancy in the list of Kiwanis club speakers, owing to the illness of the speaker of the day, made a brilliant appeal for a personal dynamic in carrying out the ideals of life. Mr. McDonald stressed the futility of holding any ideals in life, while at the same time lacking the necessary dynamic to carry it out to its fullest conclusion.

Mr. McDonald criticized the man who was content to stand aside in life's battle with the inevitable enemies of social happiness and progress on account of the wounds likely to be received in such a battle.

"It is surely much better," he said, "to go down fighting in a good cause, even if we are submerged and defeated than to sit idly by as lotus-eaters while better men fall in the melee. It were a shame for any red-blooded man with an ideal to allow it to be battered out of recognition by its and his enemies without raising a finger in its behalf. A fine ideal is the grandest thing in the world. To have such an ideal and to betray it is to measure down to the vilest characteristics of mankind. Let us pray that always we shall be possessed of that human dynamic which comes only through God wherewith to fight for that which we love and feel to be right."

Dr. George A. Smith, director of athletics at the university of Western Ontario introduced the members of the Queen's university basketball team, which is playing "Western" here tonight. Both he and the visitors received a generous welcome from the club.

KIWANIS MEMBERS PLAN TO ATTEND BANQUET

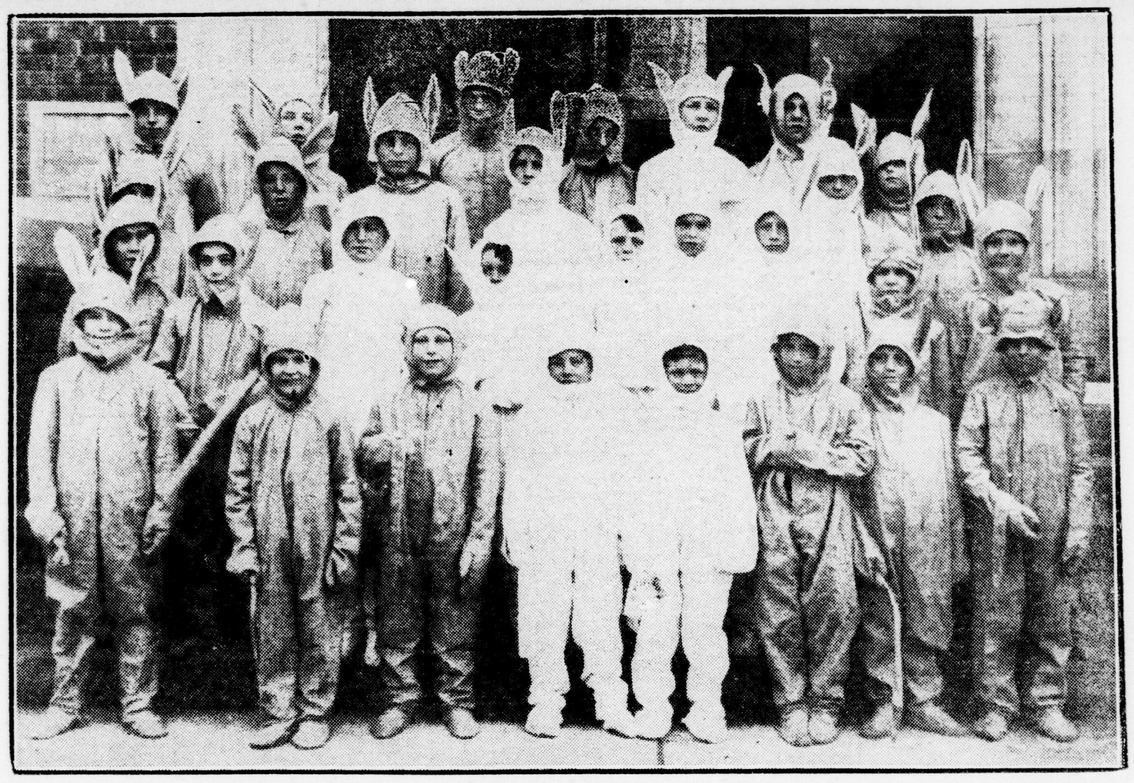
Between sixty and seventy members of the London Kiwanis club will attend the father-and-son banquet next Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. In response to an appeal from J. J. McHale, president of the club, at noon today this number of members promised to be present at the dinner. Mr. McHale was able to utilize some of the forensic force of Rev. W. M. McDonald, who had just spoken on the need for a human dynamic in the carrying out of all human idealism, and applied it to the immediate ideal of work by the club for the underprivileged boy. The dinner is at 6 o'clock, and according to the intention of the sponsors there should be a boy to every man. In a case where the man has no sons he is allowed to bring another boy, at least this is what was told to some of the Kiwanis today.

CITY SCOUT TEAMS READY FOR FIRST AID TESTS

The first aid tests, open to all boys and girls under 16 in Ontario, takes place tomorrow, the team winning receiving the Wallace Nesbitt shield.

The five Scout teams of London, including the two teams of the third troop of St. David's church, the team of the seventh troop of Christ church, and the two teams of the twelfth troop of St. John's church, are out to win the Scout shield offered by a Toronto paper.

The examiners in this contest are sent from the provincial ambulance council of Toronto, and a number are expected in London either this evening or in the morning.



CHILDR EN GARBED AS "MICE" FOR EM PRESS SCHOOL "GOBLIN FAIR" NEXT WEEK.

Among the man attractive groups which will appear in "The Goblins' Fair," to be presented in the new Empress avenue school auditorium on Tuesday evening next, will be found a funny group of "Mice." Here they are as The Advertiser photographer caught them: Starting from the left side at the top—Jack Geary, Herbert Whitfield, Gladys David, Roy Williamson, Billy Clark, Teddy Clark, Ernest Earley, Jack Judge, Alfred Blanam, Charlie Kipp, Robert Betteridge, Fred Rossiter, Robert Goodland, Carl Walker, Derwood Hutchinson, Mathew Godard, Russell Piggott, Jack Bell, Arthur Dean, Arthur Foncrott, Arthur Venner, Raymond Armstrong, Wellington Bugler, Roy Kerr, Robert Tanner, David Jeffery, George Jackson, Clarence Dear, Dick Lambourn, Sidney Jeffery, Jack Fitzallen, Jack Pearen, Kenneth Wimmer.

JIMMIE BUTTS LOSES, FORCED TO PAY FINE

Informs Court He Was Travelling as Straight as Officer.

James Butts, ardent supporter of every London ball team that ever played in Tecumseh park, was doing some tall swearing in front of the ball yard last night. It offended the ears of Constable Haylock, who walked Jimmie to the Birrell hause of justice on Carling street and entered James' name on the register as being drunk.

Jimmie declared that he hadn't had a drink for six weeks. He laughed a loud laugh when the constable said he had to take Jimmie's arm when he walked him up the highway.

"I walked as straight as ne walked," Mr. Butts gravely informed the magistrate.

Sergeant Mackie said he knew the prisoner drunk and sober and that he was drunk last night.

John Palmer was the star witness for Butts. He declared Jimmie wasn't very drunk and didn't think the officer would have arrested his friend had he not started to swear.

Mr. Graydon said he was sorry to convict Butts, Chief Birrell also expressed his sympathy in feeling terms, but the $10 fine, which is made necessary under the O. T. A., was imposed just the same.

TRELFORD PAINT FIRM OPENS STORE HERE

Progressive Firm to Make London Western Ontario Headquarters.

In keeping with the phenomenal growth it has achieved in the last five years the Trelford Paint and Varnish Company of Toronto has opened a store in London at 121 Dundas street, which will be its headquarters in Western Ontario. The famous Trelco paints, made in this company's Toronto factory, along with Pratt and Lambert products, such as "61" Floor Varnish, Vitralite Enamel and Effecto Auto Finish, are sold here.

The growth of the Trelford company has been one of the most outstanding incidents of the Canadian commercial world in the last decade. In 1920, C. H. Trelford, on his return from France, opened a small paint store in Toronto. His trade grew so rapidly that he decided to branch out into the manufacturing end of the business, with the result that today the Trelford company, of which he is now president and general manager, operates its own factory in the Queen City and has become one of the largest paint and varnish distributors in Ontario.

A three-story addition to the factory has been completed recently, but even with this additional space the Trelford plant is now running overtime in an effort to keep up with the unusually heavy demand for its products.

The new Western Ontario headquarters at 121 Dundas street, formerly occupied by the Home Bank, has been purchased by the Trelford people and thoroughly equipped as a model retail paint shop. From here this concern will supply the wholesale trade of Western Ontario, as well as the householders of the city and district.

The store extends from Dundas street to the market and has entrances on both the market square and the main thoroughfare.

FIRESIDE MEETING.

The leaders of the corps of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the fireside meeting of the association building on Sunday. Lloyd Yorke will sing. Archie Ramer will play the accompaniments. Earl Cadwallader will preside.

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER MARKS BIRTHDAY OF ORDER

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to Founder of Daughters of Empire.

ORGANIZED IN 1915

The members of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., marked the 25th anniversary of the order this afternoon by the holding of a tea and bridge at Smallman and Ingram's. The most interesting moment of the afternoon came when the chapter despatched a telegram of congratulation to Miss Margaret Coulson Murray of Montreal, founder of the imperial order of the daughters of the empire, who has taken an active interest in the organization since its beginning in 1900.

The Campbell Becher chapter was organized in 1915 and has had as its regent ever since, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway. This chapter, with 35 members, has been one of the most active in the city. There isn't an important activity in London to which its treasury hasn't subscribed. In addition it assisted in the furnishing of a ward in the Byron sanatorium, has furnished several cots and a Victrola for the Protestant orphans' home, and endowed a room in the War Memorial hospital for sick children. The members have carried on hospital visiting ever since the military hospitals were opened.

The chapter is named after the late Campbell Becher and in its membership are to be found several from the Wellington chapter, I. O. D. E., organized in 1901.

The crest of the order and valentine cupids and hearts were used to decorate tallys and tables at the birthday party. Those present included Mrs. Arthur Keene and her guest, Miss Neil of Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. A. McWilliam, Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevenson, Mrs. C. J. Atkins, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. O. I. Cunningham, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hookway, Mrs. Wilfred Hodgins, Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. A. Wylie, Mrs. R. J. Winn, Mrs. (Dr.) Steele, Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, Mrs. Easton, and Mrs. W. H. Baines.

WATSON ASKS COURT FOR TRIAL BY JURY

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tified them by numbers stamped on the lining.

Fred Hodgins, shipper for the Murray Shoe Company, said that numbers on several pairs of shoes corresponded with the numbers shipped from the factory to Mr. Dodds.

R. J. Footwinkler, questioned by Mr. Judd, said he had purchased three pairs of shoes from Mr. Watson last October. He paid $1.50 for shoes for his wife and $2.50 for a pair he bought for himself. The shoes produced in court looked like the ones he got from Watson. (They were the same footwear that Mr. Dodds proved ownership by numbers).

Went to House.

Detective Elmer Walsh stated that he went to the home of Footwinkler as a result of information he gleaned from a book found at a home on the Hamilton road. The shoes identified by Dodds were the ones he had taken from Footwinkler's home.

Detective Walsh then told of searching the Hamilton road home and finding 29 pairs of shoes, as well as other articles on Nov. 26 at the time of the raid made by county police on the place occupied by Watson and Mrs. Jane McCulley. The latter and Dauria Sweeney, also found in the house, will face charges of receiving stolen goods at the June sessions. Watson's counsel was not present in court.

City Hall Gossip

A check was received at the city treasurer's office yesterday for $16,427.64, representing the final instalment of the provincial department's grant to the London technical school.

A new typewriter, with special carriage, will be purchased for the city audit office to facilitate making of reports.

With the River Thames up another foot and some flooding of low lying lands, no great danger is anticipated by the city engineer's department.

Building started in the city has been exceptionally light this month, after a fairly good start, and no immediate large construction is looked for.

The Western fair grounds baseball diamond will likely be put under the supervision of City Treasurer James Bell. A large number of sporting organizations are backing up a request for this action.

Great war veterans held an enjoyable euchre drive at their quarters in the city hall last night. Winners were Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Vausden, Mrs. Dean, H. Castle, M. Faunt and F. Gowen.

JACK HUESTON HEADS THRESHERS' INSURANCE CO.

Jack Hueston of Chatham was elected president of the Ontario Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the annual meeting this morning in Ulster hall. John Cushman was elected manager, and William Chapman was elected to the directorate in place of W. D. Colby, who is the new secretary-treasurer.

A motion was passed today allowing the company to change its policies from one to three years. This has been one of the things in connection with fire insurance for threshermen which has been requested for some years, and it passed today without any dissent.

PEACE AGAIN REIGNS IN DUPLEX DWELLING

Row Over Ash Can Route Is Settled Out of Court Today.

An assault case brought by Chester S. Abell against Murray C. Milton, which promised to take up considerable time in police court this morning was settled out of court when the plaintiff paid the court costs.

Fergus Murphy, appearing for Abell, wanted the court to bind over the defendant to keep the peace, but J. W. G. Winnett for the defendant stated that his client had nothing to be ashamed of and would fight the case to the limit. Messrs. Murphy and Winnett retired with their clients and "all bets were called off."

It seems that plaintiff and defendant occupy a duplex house and the row started over Abell carrying out ashes through Milton's entrance instead of his own.

Milton found that the door leading to his entrance ha dbeen taken off the hinges and a free fight resulted in which three men and two women took part.

BOARD BALKS AT CHARGE OF EDUCATIONAL AUDIT

The board of education, for the present at least, is not prepared to accept or recognize any responsibility for the payment of the cost of auditing its accounts by the city auditing department.

Acting under instructions from the city council, Clerk Sam Baker addressed a letter to the board requesting that provision be made by the board in its estimates for an amount sufficient to cover the cost of auditing the board's accounts by Auditor H. B. Ashplant. In accordance with figures prepared by the auditor, that cost for the 1923 audit just completed amounted to $750.

Administrator V. K. Greer advised the board yesterday, when the communication came up for consideration, that he was not sure whether school legislation required the board to pay for the cost of auditing its accounts.

The letter was accordingly referred to the executive committee to make inquiries and report back to the board.

CHARGES MOTHERS THROW OUT FOOD

C. H. Peacock Would Drink Vegetable Water, Not Throw It Down Sink.

C. H. Peacock gave an instructive and at the same time highly humorous address before the members of the Knollwood Mothers' club last night, his subject being "Food and Its Values." Mr. Peacock is well known as a long-distance walker. He thinks nothing of setting out for Port Stanley on foot, and although he confesses to 73 years of age, looks not more than 40.

"It is the food which we are eating today, which is killing us," declared Mr. Peacock. "You mothers throw down the sink what good there is in the vegetables which you prepare for eating. It would be better if you threw the vegetables away and drank the water in which they are cooked.

"There's no wonder that there are so many bad tempered people in the world, when you all drink tea and coffee as you do.

"Tea and coffee should never be used. Neither should meat, white bread or potatoes. Potatoes are too starchy. You should eat freely of dates, prunes, figs, raisins, grape fruit and drink milk extensively.

"Just look at your son after he has eaten one of your heavy meals. And you will wonder why you allowed him to do so."

Mrs. A. Horner, the president, was in the chair for the meeting, and presided over the program, which included vocal solos by Mrs. Alcott, readings by Mrs. Ed Pellow, and a comic song by Mr. Williams. The club is planning a valentine party to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Coughtry, Adelaide street, on Monday night, when contests for prizes will be arranged.

Mrs. A. Horner is lending her home at 58 Barker street for a shower to be held on Feb. 25, in aid of the coming bazaar.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE LAUDS SCHOOL PLAN

Full Co-operation Is Offered in One-Dollar Examination Scheme.

Some months ago the board of education approved of the plan of medical examination for all public school pupils by their family physicians, members of the academy of medicine, at a nominal fee of $1, beginning next September.

Acquiescence in that scheme and promise of co-operation was expressed in a letter addressed to the board by the Western Ontario academy of medicine, which was read at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

At the request of the board, the academy appointed an advisory or consultative committee from among its members in the persons of Dr. F. J. H. Campbell, Dr. George A. Ramsay and Dr. E. D. Busby, to act with the board in the carrying out of the plan.

The letter from Dr. E. D. Busby, secretary of the academy, was as follows: "I am instructed to inform you that the members of the academy will do all in their power to smoothly co-operate with the board of education in inaugurating the plan of medical examination in public schools by family physicians at the expense of the board. The nominal fee of $1 per examination is acceptable."

Since the plan is not to be put into effect until next September, the board yesterday decided merely that the letter should be suitably acknowledged and kept on file until such time as the board is ready to actively proceed with the scheme.

A. H. BARKER TO SPEAK.

Albert H. Barker of Toronto will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The speaker comes from the Chautauqua circuits, where he has been giving inspirational talks.

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