

required as mentioned in his report for the High School. The members thought these should be obtained.

Mr. Henry's requests for \$25 extra was laid over, waiting for a report from the Contingent Committee on the

was laid over, waiting for a report from the Contingent Committee on the matter, Mr. Henry to be so advised. The matter of purchasing ink for the schools in bulk was laid over, and also some few other matters were brought up before the Board and after a brief discussion the Board adjourned, no action being taken.

G. H. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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accounts

Pioneer Sergt. Thes. A. Mason of the 240th Batt., Renfrew, is spending a few days at his home here on sick leave, suffering from an attack of acute indi-

Mrs. Wm. Liddle fell one day last week and sustained a fracture of the

arm. Two young persons well known and popular in this neighborhood were unit-ed in martiago on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. The groom was Mr. James Guthrie, son of Mr. John Guthrie, Tatlock, and the bride, Miss Leits M. Caldwell, youngest daughter of Mr. Oliver Caldwell, Hall's Mills. The ceremony took, place at Ottawa, Rev. P. H. Durabull pronounc-ing the auptials. ing the nuptials.

There are 17,000 Canadian women in England who are not wanted there by the British authorities and the problem is how to get them back to Canadia. They are mostly wires of Canadian address, but many of them are morely women with a morbid desire to be as the scene of excitement as pos-

FREE CITIES OF GERMANY.

Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck and the Hanssatic League. Bremen, one of the "free" cities of Germany, is a republic. However, that is by no means the most remarkable Is by no means the most remarkable thing about this seaport. Its mayor holds rank similar to that of our presi-dent. It has a senate of sixteen mem-bers and a "convent" or house of rep-resentatives of 150 members. When it was united with the German empire it retained all its republican principles, as

also did Hamburg and Lubeck, the oth-er two "free cities" of Germany. When all the seas were swarming

er two "free cities" of termany. When all the seas were swarming with pirates a curious league of cities in all parts of Europe sprang up. At one time there were ninety of them, and they formed a government of their own within and overlapping the geo-graphical governments to which they belonged. They were all commercial centers and were known as the Hanse-atic league, or the Hansa towns. The capital of the league was at Lubeck, and the assemblies which met there had sufficient power to coerce hostile governments and to deal drastically with the pirates that preyed upon the shipping of the league's members. The last general assembly was held in 1669, after which Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck formed a new Hanseatic union.—Exchange.

#### Brazil Warns Britain.

Brasil Warns Britain. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—The Brasilian Government has instructed the Legation at London to inform the British Government of the impres-sion caused in Brazil by the an-acouncements of the prohibition on softee, and to explain the reason why the Brasilian Government hoped the measure would not be applied.

"Roumanian from: Reciprocal firing is taking place. "Caucasian front: Turks in strength of about a company at-tempted to attack one of our outposts south of Petra Kale, southwest of Ellau, but the attempt was frustrat-ed by our fire. "Aviation: In the region south-east of Baranovichi an enemy aero-plane, which was subjected to rifie-and machine gun fire, turned over several times and fell into. the enemy's line."

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