

# POOR DOCUMENT

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### Would Close School if Wiring is Not Renewed

The city inspector, Barry Wilson, having condemned the present electric wiring in the Centennial school and ordered improvements to be made, plans for the improvements had been prepared and tenders called for the work by the board of school trustees. The tenders were opened at last night's meeting of the board and were found to vary from \$1,286.50 to \$900. It was thought that these plans were too elaborate and that a sufficiently good job could be done for about half the money, and it was decided to ask for new tenders in accordance with the inspector's recommendations. Inspector Wilson had threatened to close the building if the wiring was not put in proper order. An offer of the federal department to pay half of the salary for a teacher at the Partridge Island school was not favorably received. The matter of janitors' salaries came up and it was decided to have a report on all janitors' salaries with a view to possible reductions.

The deputy minister of the federal department of health, through Dr. C. P. Brown, wrote that the department would pay half the salary of a teacher at the Partridge Island school if the department were allowed to be the sole judge as to whether the school should remain open or the teacher be quarantined. This arrangement was considered unsatisfactory. There were three pupils who would attend the school, if opened, it was said. The visitors to the school were given authority to act in the matter.

The civic department of public works wrote in reply to a request from the buildings committee that the level of Newman street be raised to conform with the level of the Lorne school, saying that the street would receive attention along with the other streets in the locality. The formation there was entirely boulders and general improvements were being carried out. The visitors to the building were authorized to take up the matter with the commissioner.

The superintendent of education wrote regarding the request for authority to have St. Peter's girls school accommodate the boys in the morning and the girls in the afternoon. It was said that such authority had never been given except in the case of fires or emergencies, but that the request would be placed before the board of education at its first meeting.

Reference was made to the death of W. L. McDiarmid and the secretary and superintendent were asked to draw up a resolution expressing to Mrs. McDiarmid the board's deep sympathy in her bereavement and the great loss which it had sustained in the death of so faithful and capable a teacher. It was said Mr. McDiarmid had been in the employ of the board since 1903. On motion it was decided to continue Mr. McDiarmid's school under the management of Miss Harriet Smith with the present staff for the remainder of the term. It was decided to continue Mr. McDiarmid's salary to his wife until the end of the term.

The janitor of the high school had been granted an additional \$20 per month for the months of October, November and December in consideration of his extra work in taking care of the rooms in the trustees' building. The board was asked if this extra amount was to be continued. Mr. Green suggested that a readjustment of all janitors' salaries should be made. He thought some were being overpaid. On his motion the buildings committee was asked to bring in a recommendation regarding the revision of janitors' salaries and to present it at the next meeting.

The secretary's report showed 8,546 pupils enrolled, 4,195 boys and 4,351 girls, with 7,299 in average daily attendance or 86.88 per cent of the enrollment. The board of health reported eight cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. The board adjourned to sit as a teachers' committee when it heard the complaint of W. G. Dunery regarding alleged maltreatment of his son in the manual training class. A. G. Gunter, the instructor, was present.

The teachers' committee meeting heard Mr. Dunery's complaint and also heard the teachers' statement, given by Miss Holder and Mr. Gunter. The committee was of the opinion that Mr. Dunery had no grounds for complaint.

### MOUNT ALLISON MUSICIANS HEARD IN EXMOUTH STREET

The first event in connection with the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of Exmouth street Methodist church during this week took the form of a delightful concert in the church school room last evening with 250 or more people in attendance. Rev. H. E. Thomas presided and the programme was as follows: Band selection, St. Mary's Band, under Bandmaster Williams; vocal solo, Miss Nita Brown; violin solo, Miss Stultz; Mount Allison Ladies' College; reading, Mrs. H. B. Peck; vocal solo, Miss Kathlyn Thompson; Mount Allison Ladies' College; band selection; solo, Miss Thompson; reading, Mrs. Peck; violin solo, Miss Stultz; vocal solo, Miss Thompson. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. W. L. Beville, Miss Mabel Sandall and Miss Thompson.

### CAPTAIN SYMONS GETS A JOB AND BRIDE SAME DAY

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The appointment of Captain K. F. Symons to be harbor master of Montreal was decided by the harbor commissioners today. Captain Symons was married this afternoon to Miss Marjorie Hodgson of this city and left tonight for New York whence they will sail Wednesday on the Baltic for Queenstown. He will assume his new position in about five weeks time on his return here.

The Lake of Manitoba, in the south of Canada, takes its name from a little island whence issues a mysterious sound. The Red Indians dare not approach or land on this island, which they supposed to be the home of the Manitoba, or "Speaking God."

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Travelers tell us that they have been roused from their sleep at night by the sound—as they thought at first—of distant church bells.

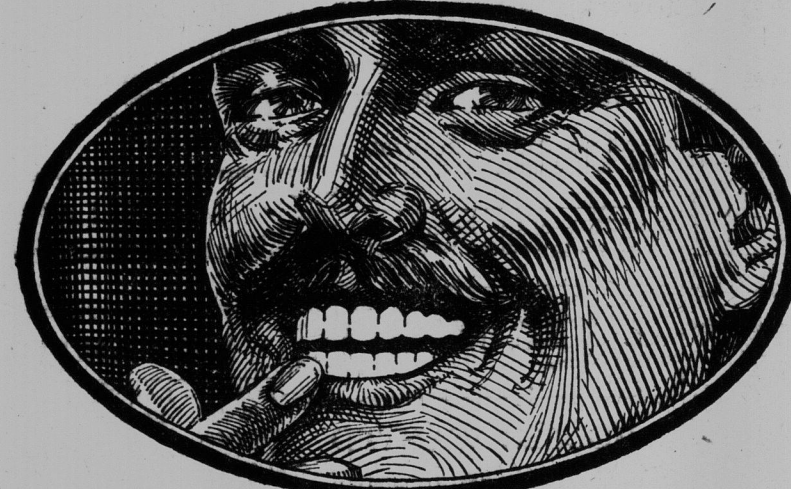


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