

IS URGED PROVIDE MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOLS

School Trustees Point Out
Necessity For Increased
Accommodation.

TAX RATE STAYS HIGH

Council Failed in Effort to
Cut Down Rate of
34 Mills.

After another night's wrestling with the estimates the city council has not succeeded in lowering the tax rate below the 34-mill rate. Besides considering the estimates at the meeting last night the council heard a delegation from the board of education in reference to the proposed education issue. J. Soper also addressed the council in support of the request of the residents of Lambeth for aid for the motor bus service, and a deputation from the C. O. F. was heard in reference to a grant from the city towards a celebration this summer at the Foresters' convention which will be held here.

The school question was referred to No. 1 committee. The temporary assessment, \$200 for Foresters and \$500 to the line.

In considering the estimates, the salaries of the employees of the assessment department were boosted by \$200 a year. The temporary assessment was on motion of Aldermen W. A. Wilson and C. G. Moorhead, given the salary of \$200 a month instead of the \$100 which Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant had recommended. The temporary assessors were raised from \$15 a week to \$20 a week. The temporary assessors have been paid \$55 a month.

Oppose Increases.

Ald. John Colbert made a motion, which did not have a second, to the effect that Assessment Commissioner

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Stephen Grant and Assessor M. O'Sullivan have not given increases in salary. "I think the assessor's department is one that gives the city poor service. It needs a cleaning out," said the assessor. "If we expect our city to grow to the 100,000 mark. Since coming on the council I find that the school board has been employing a man at \$100 a month to check up the work of these men, and I think that they should not be given any increases."

"To show you what the department is I will give you an instance which came under my own notice. A man of wealth came to the department and asked to have his assessment decreased. It was granted. I asked Mr. Grant why he had allowed the decrease, and after pressing for an answer the commissioner said, 'Because he is a good fellow.'"

Ald. Colbert thought this a peculiar reason for lowering a man's assessment. "If the poor man wants his assessment adjusted he is compelled to go before the court of revision," said he.

On the vote being taken, the council decided to grant \$200 yearly increases to the assessment committee and the assessor, as well as the others.

Advocate Star Chamber.

Ald. O. J. Cunningham thought that the whole question of salaries in the city hall should be thoroughly discussed in committee. He is inclined to believe that he would advocate this if he is on the council next year.

Whitely No. 1 Committee placed \$400 in the estimates for increases for Chief J. Aiken and Assistant Chief George Scott, of the fire department, apparently with the intention that each should receive a half of the \$800. The night gave \$300 to the assistant and \$100 to the chief. This makes the present salaries \$2,100 and \$2,500, respectively.

The salary of James Dean, weigh scales clerk, was boosted from \$1,000, which had been fixed by No. 1 committee to \$1,200.

Twelve dollars a week was the wage fixed for the three caretakers of the market comfort station. The former wage was \$10.50 a week.

The G. T. R. asked the council to take some action toward securing day-living time for the city. This was referred to No. 1 committee.

Want School Debentures.

There was a large delegation present from the board of education to support the request for a debenture issue of \$155,000 for the purpose of increasing the school accommodation.

Chairman S. Barnard called attention to the fact that the board is now under censure of the sanitary inspector on account of the lack of sanitary accommodation at Colborne Street South School. It would cost about \$1,000 to correct this, and he thought that the board might better build the school there now. This section is entitled to proper school accommodation as well as the avenues, according to Mr. Barnard. "There are a number of things badly needed in the city, but nothing at the present time is as necessary as more school accommodation," said he.

Mrs. David William pointed out that children are the city's greatest asset and she thought that the additions which the board proposes are quite as necessary as the new judicial school. "It behooves every citizen to give the children all the possible advantages in the line of education," she stated. In reference to the commercial school, she was between the devil and the deep sea. If we cannot increase the accommodation the Government will come back at us and possibly refuse the grant.

Would Provide Work.

A. A. Langford pointed out that in addition to the evident need of the schools, the fact that the program would provide work for returned men should be considered by the aldermen.

W. N. Manning, calling attention to the fact that London is well in the lead as regards primary education, warned the council that if the proposed work was held up this year it would be to the everlasting loss of the children of London.

H. Hayman also supported the request, on the grounds of necessity and the providing of work.

Edwin Smith pointed out that in the section north of the C. P. R. and east of Colborne street there was no school accommodation at all.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards also addressed the council, urging that the aldermen give the request favorable consideration.

Spent on Schools.

Ald. E. R. Scobbrook pointed out that since 1913 the council had issued \$840,000 of debentures for school purposes. He thought that the city was building types of schools beyond its means.

Ald. Wilson, after paying flowery compliments to the deputation, especially the lady members, said that he could not see his way clear to vote in favor of the debenture issue.

A. A. Langford cautioned that, in the case of a fire taking place at the commercial school while two classes are being held in the attic, as they are, the results might be disastrous. He queried where the blame should be attached.

Mrs. A. C. Scobbrook pointed out that the question could not be definitely settled there, and it was referred to No. 1 committee.

The estimates for the fire department, amounting to \$110,808.12, which includes the two platoon system, were finally approved.

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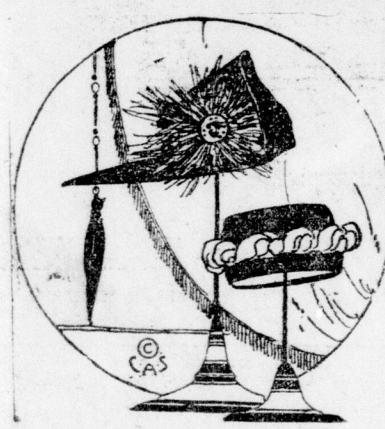
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ST. GEORGE WOMAN DEAD.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The died Tuesday night at Winnipeg General Hospital, Fanny Kitchen, daughter of Robert White of St. George, Ont., and sister of William White of Winnipeg, aged 48 years. Funeral service held this evening. Remains forwarded to St. George, Ont. for interment.

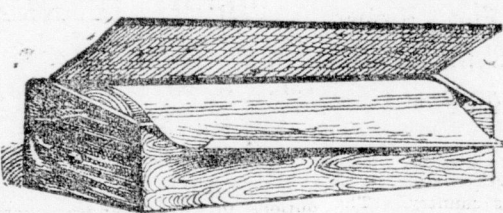
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Easter Millinery

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Extra fine quality, Japanese make, white grounds with combination color stripes; perfect washing silks; stripes absolutely fast colors; for ladies' separate, summer, waists and men's summer shirts; eight styles to choose from. This lot is 25 per cent lower in price than any previous shipment; 32 inches wide. Come early Saturday, 9 a.m. ... \$1.49 yard

Whitewear, Gowns 98c

One table of Ladies' Slipover Kimono-Style Nightgowns, made of splendid quality white cotton, square yoke of pretty embroidery and lace insertions, neck and sleeves finished with lace edging. Reduced specially for Saturday 98c

Camisoles, \$1.69

Five dozen Camisoles, made of lovely quality wash silk, trimmed with pretty lace and insertion; other styles with hemstitching and tucks; sizes 36 to 44; colors—flesh, also white. Special Saturday ... \$1.69

Linen Specials Saturday

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18-inch Brown Art Linen for scarfs, etc ... 45c yard

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New Interpretation of the Easter Suit

Fashion moves swiftly these days. Perhaps it's a subtle change in line, or an uncommon interpretation of an accepted detail, or an individual touch in trimming, that is introduced, and the new and different in present modes is evolved.

Box styles for misses, styles showing embroidery, military braid and pin tucks; vests and collar are smart features of this season's models.

BLACK SUITS ARE POPULAR.

Ladies' Suit of fine serge; coat has shawl collar, with outer silk collar, semi-belt, flare skirt from waist, twelve rows 8 1/4-inch braid trim skirt of coat, silk-lined; skirt two-piece. Price ... \$50.00
Ladies' Suit of All-Wool Gabardine, in plain tailored lines; coat has vest and collar of white silk, braid binding on collar, pockets and edge of coat, back slight fitted, side seams edged with braid to waist-line; skirt two-piece; pockets trimmed with braid. Price ... \$67.50
Misses' Suit of Fine Black Serge; coat in box style, vestee of sand silk, five rows of braid trimming coat, silk lined; skirt showing narrow lines. Price \$39.00
Ladies' Suit of Fine Black Serge; coat a belted model, collar mannish notched style, novelty pleated pockets, braid and buttons making effective trimmings on pockets, sleeves and back of coat, pockets pleated, silk lined; skirt two-piece. Price ... \$57.50

INFANTS' IMPERFECT VESTS, 79c

A few first and second sizes, slightly imperfect, fine all-wool. To clear Saturday ... 79c

Black Sateen Petticoats, \$1.59

Five Dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce of tucks, accordion pleating and tiny frills, elastic band at waistline; an assortment of odd and broken lines. To clear ... \$1.59

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One table of Fine Merino Petticoats, made with fancy flouncing of tucks and accordion pleating, all seams double stitched, with fitted band at waist; odd and broken lines. To clear Saturday ... \$2.95

LIGHTER UNDERWEAR.

Cream Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, light weight for spring wear, sizes 36 and 38. Price ... \$1.25

White Cotton Vests, fine rib, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 40, 44 and 48. Price ... 75c

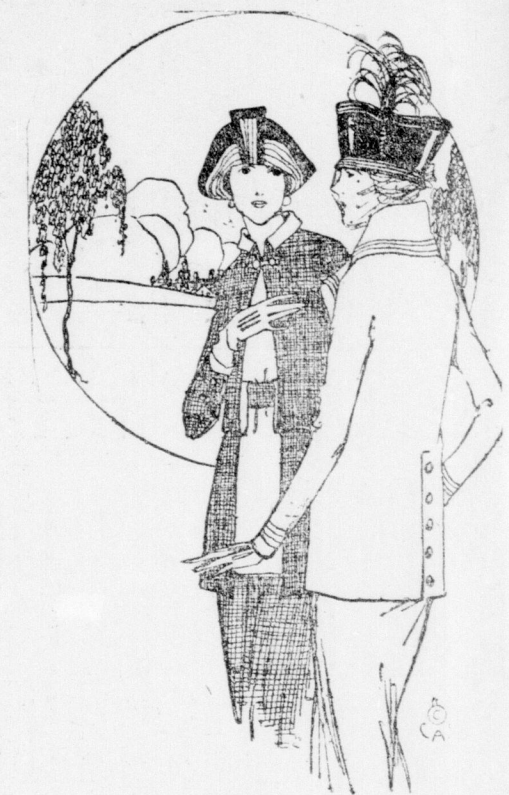
White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, shaped, outside ... 60c

Knitted Cotton Drawers, loose or tight-fitted knee, open and closed; sizes 36 and 38 ... 75c

Sizes 40 to 44 ... 90c

Knitted Corset Covers, high neck, long or elbow sleeves ... 50c

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Lifebuoy Soap ... 2 for 15c

Notions

12 dozen pairs Celluloid Bag Rings, in green, grey, white, red, demi-amber and shell. Special ... 25c pair
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Motor Veil Hair Nets, with elastic, 7c each
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