

WILL ASK APPOINTMENT OF TWO CITY TEACHERS
It will be recommended to the board of education by No. 1 committee, that C. A. Brown be appointed as male assistant teacher at the Alexandra public school, duties to commence on January 2, and Miss Mabel Broughton to be temporarily engaged for the Knollwood Park public school.
Although the last regular session of the board was held on December 6, the secretary announced Friday that a special meeting will be necessary before Christmas week, at which all outstanding business for the year will be disposed of.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE BEGINNING TO REVIVE
London, England, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A considerable revival of activity in the textile industry has taken place lately, and factories which were without work for many months now are quite brisk. J. R. Clynes, labor leader, supports the view that some form of international credit must be evolved if commercial activity is to be started up again strongly. He appeals to the British workers to realize the vital need of cheapening the cost of production by hard work and increased output.

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COUNCIL FACES HOUSING ISSUES

1922 Aldermen Must Deal With Board's Unsolved Problems.

The council for 1922 must take in hand some solution of the present chaotic condition of the London Housing Commission. This is the general feeling around the city hall.

The commission has some 36 houses on its hands which continue to be a bill of expense to the city and continue to pile up the loss which the general taxpayers must ultimately meet.

The first action which the new council will have to take will be to name two new commissioners, as the two-year terms of Chairman Cunliffe and Commissioner Dennis expire at the end of the year. Commissioners Tallant and Hessel have yet a year to serve.

There is a strong feeling that Chairman Cunliffe should be retained. Commissioner Tallant says that he should be back to help clean up the situation. He and Mr. Dennis are two old members of the commission.

The commission has been trying hard to sell its houses. For weeks past, however, they have not put through a deal. When they saw that sales were not going through, the commission decided to cut the price in an effort to make the houses more attractive to new home seekers. They handed them to many dealers to sell.

These efforts failed. Since the cut in price there has not been a single sale. One more Garfield avenue house has been rented and it may be that the occupant will ultimately purchase the house. As he might be desirous of doing so he has made this a stipulation in his lease. That is the nearest to a sale that the commission has come. In the meantime some fourteen of the houses on Garfield avenue are standing empty.

The Pine Lawn houses are said to be in a worse plight than the Garfield avenue lot. Just before the price was cut, the 22nd house was sold. This left twenty on the commission's hands, and those twenty are standing empty. The commission has as yet taken no action in regard to the roofs of the houses which have been declared faulty. It may be that some action will be taken at the next meeting.

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FRUIT-GROWERS OF MIDDLESEX MEET

Elect W. England of Byron President and A. J. Cody Secretary.

The tenth annual meeting of the London Branch of the Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association was held in the office of the department of agriculture Thursday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. It was announced that the next meeting of the association would be held Jan. 5. It is expected that Mr. Palmer of the Vineland Experimental Farm will deliver an address on fruit growing.

A. J. Cody, secretary, was appointed as the delegate to represent the London branch at the annual meeting of the provincial association to be held in Toronto in February, 1922.

H. Shore of Byron and Roy Blinn of Westminster were appointed as representatives on the Western Fair board. William England of Byron was elected president. Roy Blinn of Westminster, first vice-president; A. K. Sadler of Lambeth, second vice-president, and A. J. Cody of London Township, secretary.

William England was elected chairman of the purchasing committee; Harry Shore, chairman of the exhibit committee; John Etherington, chairman of the program committee.

DEFINES MEANING OF WORD 'REALTOR'

President of London Real Estate Board Outlines Origin of Expression.

"The word 'Realtor' has come into general use. There seems, however, to be considerable confusion in regard to the correct meaning of the word and its origin," said Bert Weir, president of the London Real Estate Board, today.

He said, "Realtor" is defined on page 38 of the address of Webster's International Dictionary: "A real estate broker who is a member of a local board having membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards, an organization incorporated in 1908 for the advancement of the interests of real estate brokers, and the protection of the public from unprincipled agents or brokers."

"The exclusive right of members of local boards affiliated with the National Association to use this title was confirmed by judicial decision in a case in which the National Association and the Minneapolis Real Estate Board brought joint action against the N. W. Telephone Exchange Company and thirty-six individual defendants in the district court of Hennepin County, Minn. The telephone company was enjoined from designating anyone as a realtor in its telephone book who was not a member of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board. All the defendants submitted to the decision. The word is not copyrighted."

"It was coined by Charles N. Chadbourn, former president of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board, and former vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and was adopted by the National Association in 1918."

"The word 'Realtor' signifies more than merely board and National Association membership. The true realtor, as defined by a former National Association president, 'is a man of high ideals. He is one who has made the code of ethics of the National Association a part of his personal code of honor, and who would rather lose a record-breaking commission than violate his own conscience. He appreciates the heavy obligations which he owes his community, his clients, his profession and himself. He realizes, as few laymen do, the intimate nature of the confidential relationship which exists between the realtor and his client, who may be obliged at times to reveal to his realtor embarrassing details of family differences and financial distresses.'"

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CITY INCREASES WORKING STAFFS

Unemployment Situation Is Being Relieved by Sewer Operations.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier is increasing his gang on the Pine Lawn sewer. The original work to relieve

unemployment was started with a gang on sanitary sewers. It is the intention to immediately start a second gang at work on the storm sewer part of the work and the first part of next week will see a third gang started on sanitary work also.

It is expected that from now on the gangs will be increased from time to time, and new work undertaken, as the council has instructed the engineer to get all the sewers approved under way as soon as possible.

Of the original work, only the West London sewerage system is still going. Paving, sidewalks, curb and gutter work has all been closed down, and so this has added materially to the number of unemployed. For most of the

summer, however, the 600 odd workers at these tasks had steady employment at a pretty fair wage, so that they should be in a fair shape to meet the early part of the winter.

All in all, the city has spent about \$800,000 on municipal works during the past summer.

CATHOLICS COMMENCE PRAYER PERIOD IN CITY

The congregation at St. Peter's Cathedral Friday morning started the forty-hour's devotion which lasts until Sunday.

This special period of prayer is held at a different time in every church and is regulated that at all times this

period is going on in some Catholic Church. At St. Peter's Cathedral it opened with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, and there was a large congregation on hand. Friday evening there will be benediction and a sermon by Father Tierney of St. Michael's Church. During the entire forty hours, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, and it is arranged that at all times some members of the congregation will be present in the church.

DIES FROM ASPHYXIATION.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mabel Scott was found dead in bed at her home this afternoon. She was asphyxiated by illuminating gas escaping from a small heater.

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