SCHOOL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(From the Canadian School Journal.)

1. Question. Can a ratepayer acting as Chairman at a publ c meeting make a motion?

Answer—Under subsection (7) of Section 66 of The Public Schools Act "the Chairman shall submit all mc tions to the meeting in the manner desired by the majority, and shall be entitled to vote on any motion, and in the case of a tie the motion shall be declared to be negatived,and he shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting."

While The Public School Acts does not state whether on not the Chairman of a ratepayers' meeting may make a motion, it is assumed that he would have the privilege of asking someone else to take the chair temporarily and thus permit him, as a ratepayer, to discuss a question or make a motion. The chairman pro tem would be the one to place the motion before the meeting.

2. Question. Can a trustee at the first meeting second a motion for him self to be secretary-treasurer?

Answer—There is nothing in The Public Schools Act which would prevent a trustee from seconding the motion to appoint himself as secretary-trearurer or to vote on the motion to make himself secretary- treasurer.

3. Question. If a pupil attends a fifth class in a public school in a section outside of the one in which he resides, is the county expected to pay the cost on the same basis as if he attended a high school?

Answer—There is nothing in The Public Schools Act which would require a county council to pay for a pupil attending a fifth form in another school section. The parents of the pupil would pay the non-resident fee in the same manner as when the pupil belonged to one of the grades below Form V. See Section 85 of The Public Schools Act.

Where a public school board of trustees, in lieu of establishing a fifth form in its own school makes arrangements for the tuition of its fifth form pupils in another school, then the board of trustees would pay the tuition fees.

4. Question. Has a county council power to vote money toward a public school which gives fifth class work? Is there any limit as to what they may pay? May they vote a lump sum or make the grant on a per pupil basis?

Answer—Under Section 108 (2) of The Public School Act a county council is required to pay to a rural board of trustees "a sum at least equal to that part of the legislative grant for public and separate school purposes which is apportioned to the schools in the municipality for fifth classes.'

The words "at least" in the above section of the Act would indicate that the county council may pay a greater amount than the equivalent of the legislative grant to fifth classes. The Act does not specify any limit to the amount which the county council may pay in support of fifth form work. It would be quite possible, therefore, for the county council to pay a lump sum or make a grant on a per-pupil basis providing the grant paid would be at least equal to the legislative grant of fifth forms.

Hook Works Through Body, Pike Is Unhurt

Pulling a two and a half pound pike out of the Ottawa River a few weeks ago, an Ottawa angler found to his amazement that a hook was obtruding from its belly.

Why amazed? It's not uncommon to find a fish with a second hook already in it, proof that it had taken fly or bait once before and then broken clear from the fishing line. But this case was a bit different. The body, wasn't sticking into the pike's body, it was sticking out and only about a half inch of the shank of the hook was in the flesh. A little pull, with almost no resistance, and the hook came free. How the hook came to be in that position is the question. Apparently the answer is that the fish swallowed the hook at some time and gradually the barb and most of the shank worked out through the flesh and skin, just as occasionally there have been cases in which a needle embedded in some way in a human body has worked out at a spot quite remote from the point of entry. Whatever had happened, the fish had been none the worse for taking a hook into its interior mechanism.

Bunch of bananas delivered to a store in Hamilton contained a python three feet long. That, we submit, should go before the commission at Ottawa, as it is actually worse than putting water in the vinegar.

An editor's daughter returned from Sunday school with illustrated text card in her hand.

"What's that you have there little one?" the editor said.

"Oh," said the litte girl, "Just an ad. about Heaven."

A Peculiar Experience

(Simcoe Reformer)

Arnold Brown, only son of Mrs. Fred Brown, of St. Williams West, near Simcoe, had a harrowing experience last Tuesday evening while engaged in doing the chores on the farm. The lad yas bringing a cow in from watering and in some way the rope he was using to lead the animal became entangled about the body after passing over one of the beams in the barn. The cow took fright and bolted, pulling the youngster up to the top of the stables. Here he remained for the better part of an hour, the animal all the while tugging at the other end of the rope which was squeezed tightly around the boy's body. His mother who has been suffering from an illness went to look for him at supper time and was able to trace him by his faint cries or help. The lad was brought down in an exhausted condition suffering from bruises and shock, sustained no broken bones.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Hattie McRae of Toronto spent Christmas with her mother.

Miss V. Nicholson and Mr. Jos. Duncan attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Holman in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holman passed away on Monday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milligan and son, Jack, spent Christmas at the former's parental home at Cookstown. They motored down and were forced to leave their car at Dundalk and come home on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher. Mrs. Howard, Marion and Cliff, remained to spend a few days with relatives in this district.

One of the heaviest storms experienced, struck this district Wednesday and became of blizzard intensity. The highway was blocked with snow by night and several cars and trucks were marooned in the snow. The big plow went south Thursday morning and opened the road for traffic.

A splendid dance was held in Fraternal Hall on Christmas by the Hall Committee, and a large crowd attended. Music was supplied by Willis Tipping and his orchestra from Shelburne one of the best to appear here for some time. An electric card table was raffled and Mr. Rex Venus of Ceylon was the lucky ticket holder.

Local and Personal

Miss Marie McEachnie of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. M. Jamieson spent Christmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. Harry LeGard is spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr. Peter Dow, Port Rowan, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Taylor of Sarnia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bryce, and family during the Christmas week.

Mr. George and Miss Aleda Mitchell of Toronto spent Christmas day at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henry and family of Chesley spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Henry and Miss Wright.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn and Mrs. Thom spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Rev. S. D. and Mrs. Gaudin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. John Milne of Elmwood is visiting his son, Dr. J. E. Milne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapple and Allan spent Christmas with their parents at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henry and son Ken, spent Christmas at Mrs. Henry's parenta home at Granton.

Mr. Leslie Ferris is home from the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris and Les. spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Thibaudeau and family at Markdale.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Coleridge of Kingsville are spending the Christmas holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Murray on Wednesday, January 2, 1935, at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill and son, Marvin, of Toronto spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Heard of the College of Education and Mr. Earl Johnson of Toronto University are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Misses Dewar, Moxley and Mr. Eubank of the High School staff are spending the holidays at their respective homes in New Brunswick, Dorchester and Cayuga.

Doris, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Taylor of town, who has been ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is, we are pleased to note, on the road to recovery.

Mr. Fred Radley of New Liskeard is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. It is 25 years since Mr Radley left Artemesia for the clay btlt.

The following teachers are spending their vacation at their homes here: Misses Laura Boyd, Kate McMillan Margaret and Alice Robertson and Dell Thurston of Toronto and Miss Jeanette Cargoe of Waldemar.

Christmas mail through the Flesherton post office has been exceptionally heavy this year. The staff was busy receiving parcels and dispatching mail to other centres. It has been one of the busiest seasons in the history of the local office.

Mrs. John Jones of Toronto, Mr Guy Welsh of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster of Osprey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S Inkster. Miss Hazel Inkster returned with Mrs. Jones for the remainder of the holidays.

Congratulations are extended to Mr Jos. Blakely who celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary last week. Although Mr. Blakely is crippled with rheumatism he is keeping in good health a fact which his many friends are pleased to note. Mr. Blakely has been a constant reader of The Advance since its third issue in 1881 and has never been in arrears for payment. We hope that Mr. Blakely will be spared many more years to enjoy its columns.

A pleasing event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton at Markdale on Thursday evening last it being the 79th birthday anniversary of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Wilcock. A fowl supper was held and many fine gifts were presented to her. A telegram was received from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilcock of Regina expressing birthday greetings. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Wilcock and wish her many more birthdays with her family.

Another Year Draws to a Close

ARE WE WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALL GAMBLERS,

It has reached the time of year for all of us to review our achievements of the past year.—Satisfied,

With reference to all walks of life—The High School Student, School Teacher (High or Public), Nurse, Farmer and Professional Man or Woman. What of the Future, What plans or suggestions to improve your position for the coming year?

Yes. As far as we, ourselves, are concerned, we are satisfied in having just completed a successful year. Our accomplishments—successful graduations of our students and positions for all on graduation.

Now is the time of the year to plan and prepare for training by the COLLEGE OF DOMINION CHAMPION TYPISTS—the home of the last five World's and Dominion Champions.

ORANGEVILLE SECRETARIAL COLLEGE

(OUR MOTTO—For Every Graduate a Position)

Home Study and Class Instruction

Orangeville, Ont.

In 1820, it required 57 hours of human labor to grow an acre of wheat yielding 20 bushels, while today, we are told by T. R. Russell of Toronto, it requires exactly eight hours.

A woman threw her hat into the ring for mayor of Chicago, but if it was the type of hat women wear nowadays, the politicians probably never noticed it.

THE STORE WITH SERVICE

F. T. HILL&CO.,Ltd.
CHAIN STORES
Markdale, Ontario

OUR BUYING POWER SAVES YOU A LOT OF MONEY

F. T. Hill and Company wish one and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Small Advts.

FOR RENT

House for rent in Flesherton, good location.—A Down, Flesherton.

GRAIN WANTED

Highest market prices paid.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

HEREFORD BULL FOR SALE

Pure bred Hereford bull for sale, 7 months old.—Wm. Fadden, Feversham.

FOR SALE

House and lots for sale in Flesherton, the estate of the late Mrs. M. Phllips.—O. W. Phillips, Flesherton.

CHAIN LOST

Will the party who took the logging chain from the mill at Feversham kindly return it at once, as they are known, and save further trouble.

HOUND LOST

Black and white fox hound, with tan head. Answers to name of Ben. Supposer to be in Priceville or Durham district. Finder please notify W. Graham, phone 39 Markdale.

TIRE CHAIN LOST

Tire chain lost between Maxwell and John Robertson's on Sunday evening, December 16. Finder please communicate with John Stephen of Maxwell.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Blacksmith shop, stable and frame house, together with small orchard, for sale or rent at Vandeleur. Apply to Robt. Richardson, Flesherton, phone 33 r 4.

FARM FOR SALE

Good farm for sale in Proton Station, six and a half miles from Flesherton, 121 acres more or less, mostly cleared, bank barn 58x60, well watered, frame house. Price $1,800.
—WM. HAY, Proton Station.

Logs Wanted

By Durham Furniture Co., Ltd. Rock Mills. Logs must be 15 inches at the top end, sound, smooth and straight, cut out of line timber, 12 feet long. For prices and particulars enquire at the Mill Office.
—DURHAM FURNITURE Co. Ltd.

BLANKET LOST

Brown duck horse blanket, between Flesherton and the O.D.R. on Tuesday, December 11th. Finder please notify W. R. Meads, R.R. No. 3, Priceville.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Registered Berkshire hog, government inspected. Terms $1.00 if paid within 2 months, over that time $2.00.
—Laurie Pedlar.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Young Yorkshire hog, purebred and government inspected; terms: cash 75c.; charged $1.00.
—WES. SMITH, Rock Mills.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshirt Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.
—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. R. W. LINDSAY
Feversham - 'Phone 17 r 3
Office 10-12 a.m. 7-8 p.m.

DR. A. E. LITTLE
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Office at residence in Flesherton. Extraction and plate work. From 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

AUCTIONEER

Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer for farm and stock sales a speciality, terms: 1 per cent., with small sales at corresponding low prices according to size. Make dates by phoning 43 r 11 or at The Advance office.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F. &A.M., meets in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., R. W. Piper, Secretary, H. A. McCauley.