

## TWO NEW TEACHERS ENGAGED

TO FILL THE VACANCIES IN THE SENIOR PRIMARY AND FIRST BOOK ROOMS  
SANITARY WORK AT THE SCHOOL

The Board of Education met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

Chairman Johnstone and Mayor R.

Scott, John Kennedy, John Kenney and N. Forbes were present.

A certificate from the Travellers Insurance Co., was read to the effect that a careful inspection of the school told by an expert proved it to be in satisfactory condition in all respects.

Eleven applications from teachers for the vacant positions in the Senior Primary and First Book rooms were presented.

Letters were received from Misses Minnie Bennett and Miss White requesting increases of \$50 each for their salaries.

The seventh report of the Committee on Finance recommended the payment of the following amounts:

W. J. Ritchie, Teaching, etc. \$11.25

Geo. Rynd, Exam. papers, etc. 7.40

\$18.65

The report was adopted.

Moved by N. Forbes, seconded by J. H. Kennedy, that although Miss Minnie Bennett and Miss White both accepted re-engagement last November for the year 1914, this Board, with view to having the representatives of all the teachers terminate at the summer holidays, decided that Misses Bennett and White be now re-engaged at the salaries of \$225 and \$225 respectively.—Carried.

Moved by John Kenney, seconded by Robt. Scott, that the following teachers be engaged for the Hoodie Primary and First Book rooms at the salaries of \$200 each:

Miss Mary A. Black, Weston.

Miss Rose McIlvane, Aurora, both these teachers holding second-class professional certificates and having had considerable experience as teachers.

The Property Committee was instructed to have the school rooms whitewashed and the closets cleaned during the holidays.

The Board then adjourned.

## THE EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT

Trafalgar has appealed against the assessment as inadequate.

## WARDEN HYDE AIMING AT A SETTLEMENT

At the last meeting of the County Council the assessment for the year was equalized and confirmed as follows for the nine municipalities of the County:

Trafalgar ..... \$4,067,200.73

Esquimalt ..... 9,878,501.15

Nelson ..... 1,311,426.04

Port Renfrew ..... 1,000,000.00

Burlington ..... 1,062,451.80

Acton ..... 800,978.70

Milton ..... 855,714.34

Georgetown ..... 575,152.00

At the meeting a spirit of dissatisfaction arose in Trafalgar owing to the large discrepancy between the equalized assessments of that township and Nelson's. An appeal was made to the County Council.

Warden Mylne being notified called a meeting of the County Council for the 20th inst., in the hope that an arrangement satisfactory to all can be made and the heavy expense of an appeal avoided.

John A. Paterson, K. C., Toronto, followed up an admirable speech which impressed strongly all who were present. He said in his public life he had never taken the platform before on behalf of any candidate in a provincial election. The great issue of abolition of the bar he presented before him on this occasion a plain duty as a Christian man and a patriotic citizen, and he was giving his time night and day to the great issue before them. With documentary evidence he showed how absolutely sincere Mr. Howell, the leader, held his position on this great question. He formally presented the facts proving that he had no personal connection in particular with Mr. James Whiting to join him in an effort to abolish the bars from the province, but Mr. James had, refused that overture. In his great enthusiasm for the abolition of the bars of this province he had taken his political life in hand and sincerely striving to rid the country of the terrible evil of the bar room and the elaborate system he had been taking away the poor man's slate when aimed at the abolition of the bar, let me take away the rich man's slate as well—the bar where the poor man gets his drink, and the rich man gets his drink.

Mr. Paterson emphasized the fact that the Legislature had passed the consideration of Mr. Howell and would be dealt with summarily when the bar and slate were established. The opponents were led by local optio and strongly advised that the measure be used for the abolition of the liquor traffic. Well, he was aware, and the audience was aware, that Acton had its experience with local option, and he stated the bars were open here now. The three-fifths requirement was landed as being a clause which would render the permanency of closed bars. It had not, as worked in Acton, had it. We want a province wide measure such as Mr. Howell had proposed to close all bars and slate in every municipality and keep those closed. Mr. Paterson appealed strongly to the ladies to support him in this cause.

Miss Nellie McDowell, Everett, visited the Bells Crags on Sunday.

Mrs. Woods and Mr. Perry Woods, Campbellville, visited friends here this week.

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