

TEACHERS RESIGNED FOR HIGHER SALARIES

Engaged for Year and Embarrassed the Board by Tendering Resignations

PURCHASE OF NEW SITE COMPLETED

The Board of Education met on Monday evening.

The lot of the average Board of Education these latter days is not a happy one, when the engagement of teachers and keeping the staff up to department requirements and numbers is reconsidered.

At the meeting of the Board the last week in June when the new teachers had been engaged, the members of the Board congratulated themselves that the staff was complete and ready for re-opening after vacation. Hardly a week had passed before the resignations of two teachers, who had been members of the staff last year, were received. Both had been re-engaged at increased salaries and each had sent letters of acceptance to the Board. In fact when the Board met on Monday evening they were faced with the anomaly among the consummations accumulated since the previous meeting, two weeks ago, of a letter of acceptance for another year and a second one from the same teacher tendering her resignation.

These resignations for higher salaries during the year for which engagement has been accepted, are not rare occurrences among teachers. Trustee Boards in various places throughout the province are considering the publication of lists of teachers who make this practice so that some sense of protection may be had.

Letters were read from Miss Mable Honest, accepting re-engagement for a year as teacher of the entrance room at the salary of \$275, and from Miss Inn White as teacher of the third book room for the same period at the salary of \$255.

Acceptances were received from Miss Mary A. Black and Miss Rose McNeish as teachers of the senior primary and first book rooms at salaries of \$260 each.

The resignations of Miss Taylor and McPherson were accepted and the secretary was instructed to advertise for teachers to fill the vacancies.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Mr. D. Coutts, Preaching Examiner \$46.00
J. M. Denys, examination fees... 4.00
A. Hudman, sanitary work..... 1.00
Globe Printing Co., adv. teachers..... 1.24
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\$62.82

The report was adopted.

The funds for the addition to the school grounds purchased from W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, were produced, and the title reported to be satisfactory. The payment of the purchase price, \$220, was authorized.

Teachers were received from H. Corriveau and Alex. Munro for whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the eight rooms of the school, two coats of paint to be completed by the 8th August.

The teacher of H. Corriveau \$22.00, being the lowest, was accepted.

The secretary was instructed to order the necessary supply of coal for the year.

The matter of finding the new property was discussed.

The Board then adjourned.

TWELFTH IN HALTON COUNTY

One of the Largest Gatherings of Orangemen Ever Held in Halton

FINE PARADE AND INSPIRING ADDRESSES

Monday was not a very propitious day for the celebration of the Glorious Twelfth. The damp weather did not, however, decrease in any respect the ardor of the Orangemen, whose rendezvous for this county was Milton. The County Town saw the largest gathering of the brethren in its history.

Besides the lodges of the County, the following were represented: Dundas, Stoneyville, Mono Mills, Fulgrave, Hamilton, Uxbridge East, Hand Hill, Hollycroft, Carlisle and Hamilton, N.Y. 354.

The clerical speakers were Revs. A. P. Bruce, Toronto, and Thomas Jefferson, Oakville, New York, with his sister, Mrs. Dempsey, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, Newsgate.

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

CLEARED DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Hawes, of Dundas, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Holt, Macpherson, Jr., is spending a month in Toronto.

Mr. George Harter left on Tuesday on a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. George Molson visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Miss Helen Warren and Master Fred are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. McEvoy and daughter Nannie visited Toronto friends last week.

Rev. M. P. Crox, of Alliston, visited his parents during the week.

Mrs. Whin McNabb spent a few days with friends in Berlin this week.

Mr. Thomas Perriman, of Guelph, visited Action relatives last week.

Miss Edna Pearson arrived home from Calgary this week for the holidays.

Mr. H. D. Craft, of Stratford, is visiting at her mother's house, Park Avenue.

Miss Madge Chapman spent a few days with Mrs. W. E. Hayter last week.

Master Clevel, of Guelph, has been spending the week with friends here.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Guelph, has been visiting Action friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hills are spending a couple of weeks in Johnstown, N.Y.

Mrs. Stevens, of St. Marys, visited Mrs. Wm. Cook, Frederick Street, last week.

Miss Annie Shanks and Mrs. Rabson, of Portapelloe, Man., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Robt. McPherson, Jr., and children visited for a week from Brampton friends.

Mr. John Williamson and Master David visited friends in Orangeville last week.

Mr. William Cook and Master Willie visited friends in Guelph Mills last week.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. Harwood's father, Mr. K. McLeod.

Miss Mainprize, who is on the teaching staff of Bratcliffe schools, is home for vacation.

Mr. George Howard was called to London on Saturday through the serious illness of his sister.

Rev. Dr. O. G. McRobbie, of Nelson, has been appointed moderator of Hamilton Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnaby, of London, spent a few days with Mr. Ernest Cripps lately.

Miss Bella Stephenson is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Burlington and Hamilton.

Mr. McLeah and Miss Henry, of Ingleside, visited Mrs. McEvoy and Action friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cripps, and his wife, and Miss Bella Cooper, visited friends in Georgetown last week.

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Mr. Edward Copling and Mrs. Anton Mischkin, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. A. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny, Mrs. John Denny and Miss Denny enjoyed a motor trip to Burlington last week.

Mrs. John and James Coleman spent a couple of days this week in visiting friends at the home of their boyhood at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hills have been enjoying a few days at Escanaba, a beautiful summer resort near Guelph Mills, N.Y.

Judge and Mrs. Elliott, their son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left for the British Isles on Sunday evening.—Milton Champion.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR LIMEHOUSE

Robert Campbell, of Acton, Ontario by G. T. H. L. L. Manager

FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS ON THE TRACK

After celebrating the Twelfth Robert Campbell and his brother Walter, of Erin, started from Georgetown late on the evening to walk up the G. T. R. track to Limehouse.

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BALLINAFAD

Mr. H. Shortliffe, farm superintendent, of the Institute for the Deaf at Ballinafad, has been visiting at the old home the past week.

Mr. Joe Cross, of the fifth line, met with a painful accident on Monday. He was having a horse shot in the blacksmith shop here and when the shot was being driven out was holding the animal's leg. The horse jerked his foot away and the point of a protruding horse nail tore a deep gash across the palm of Mr. Cross's left hand.

And many gems of thought turn out to be paste.

Drummers' Snack Outing!

Bowling Tournament

Friday, July 24th

Citizens of Georgetown versus Travellers

Open Air Concert

Friday, July 24th

8 p.m. In the Park. Best of Talent in attendance.

Fireworks

Grand display following Concert

Georgetown

ONTARIO

Base Ball Game

Saturday, July 25th

10:30 a.m. Hamilton Travellers versus Toronto Travellers. Admission free.

Calithumpian

Procession

Saturday, 1 p.m.

\$15 for most comical turnout.
\$10 for best decorated automobile.

Games

Saturday, July 25th

3 p.m. All kinds of contests. Prize galore. Band in attendance.

Medieval Railway Parade

Parade 10 a.m., Pitfall and Saturday.

Return Unit Monday.