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BOARD OF EDUCATION

SALARIES OF TWO TEACHERS RAISED.

Management Committee to Consider Question of Abolishing Honor Term in Collegiate—Is the Board Employing Too Many Teachers.

At the Board of Education meeting last evening were Trustees McKeivie (chairman), Anglin, Genuet, Donnelly, Elliott, Godwin, Haller, Kelly, Lambert, Latour, Macgillivray, Marshall, McKeivie, Nickle, Houston and Thompson. The communications were read and referred to committees:

From the Woman's Aid Society of the Kingston General Hospital, asking for permission to visit the schools and interest the teachers and children in a bazaar for the benefit of the hospital.

J. G. Herald, expressing thanks for sympathy extended in connection with his father's death.

Mr. E. Staples, of the Collegiate staff, asking for an increase of \$100, since the board prevented him getting a more remunerative position in Windsor.

Eleanor E. Hicock, resigning from the public school teaching staff.

Management Report.

The management committee report recommended that the salary of Mr. Hatch, technical instructor, be increased \$50, and the salary of Mr. Staples, of the Collegiate, \$100, both increases to date from September next.

As the committee cannot see its way clear to make arrangements for the teaching of domestic science in connection with the schools this year, inasmuch as the budget has been passed.

In reply to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Melnyk stated that the increase to Mr. Hatch was based both on efficient and lengthy service. Regarding Mr. Staples the committee thought that he was entitled to the increase recommended on account of efficiency and also because his salary was a small one for the position he occupied.

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Mr. Bennett disagreed with Mr. Kelly. The technical education teaching in the collegiate was proving effective. Mr. Hatch, he claimed was a successful teacher and deserved an increase. So also did Mr. Staples. The board should try and keep its teachers. Mr. Godwin also supported the increase to Mr. Staples.

Mr. Elliott favored the increase to Mr. Hatch and regretted it was not \$100. The technical school in Kingston was most efficient and second to none in Ontario. Prof. Macgillivray spoke in favor of the \$100 increase to Mr. Staples. He advocated the adoption by the board of some scale of Collegiate teachers' salaries, as is the case with the salary of the public school teachers. The increase to Mr. Hatch, he thought, was small enough.

On a ye a and nay vote, Messrs. Kelly and Thompson voted against the increase to Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Thompson was the only one opposing the increase to Mr. Staples. The management report was adopted as presented.

Property Report.

The property committee report made these recommendations: That a new set of furniture be placed in the junior third room of Louise school. That these necessary repairs be made during the summer vacation and that the committee be authorized to advertise for tenders; Collegiate, paint outside woodwork, Victoria school, paint outside woodwork, and kalsomine plaster walls and ceilings; Louise school; kalsomine walls and ceilings, point building and substitute cinders for planking in girls' yard; Rideau school, kalsomine walls and ceilings; Sydney school, kalsomine walls and ceilings, and paint front steps; Cataract school, kalsomine walls and ceilings, and paint building; Depot school, kalsomine walls and ceilings; Frontenac school, wire fence around the lawn.

Reports On Schools.

Inspector Kidd reported as follows regarding the public schools for April: Pupils in attendance, 2,060, a decrease of 79, as compared with April last year. Average daily attendance, 1,084, a decrease of 150 as compared with April last year. In the kindergartens 151 pupils were enrolled and the average daily attendance was 106. There were 13 pupils admitted to the schools during the month. There were five cases of truancy, and two suspensions.

Inspector Kidd also presented a detailed report showing the enrolled and average attendance in each public school class and the accommodation in each room. This report was prepared at the request of Mr. Elliott. The inspector stated that the money for May would be better as there were sixty-nine new pupils and many sick pupils had returned.

Mr. Elliott said he hoped the chairman would refer the report to the management committee for consideration. He contended that the board was employing too many teachers for the number of pupils enrolled in the classes. There has been a decrease in the number of pupils during the past few years, and yet the same number of teachers is retained. He gave an analysis of the March report.

Capt. Donnelly said there might be room for some improvement, but the conditions he did not think were as bad as painted. He did not think it possible in a city of Kingston's size to keep the attendance in the classes as regular as in large cities like Toronto. Capt. Donnelly wanted to know why there was not a larger attendance in Frontenac school. He thought the management committee might look into the matter and find out if there were not some rumors around the streets concerning the school.

Mr. Thompson said it was not fair to take the month of March and April as a basis for making a report. He said so many pupils had been away on account of illness. The month of May might show a different state of affairs. Mr. Thompson said it was better to have more room in the classes than too few.

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VERY ENJOYABLE WAS THE PLAY AT THE GRAND.

"A Friend of the Family" Was Full of Fun—A Dispeller of the Blues—Another Fine Attraction.

As a dispeller of the "blues," the comedy, "A Friend of the Family," is complete success. F. R. Gorman's comedy of clever artifice, presented the comedy at the Grand Opera House last night, and from start to finish there was a ceaseless flow of humor. Because of the strange belief of his wife concerning the "lasting quality" of "first love," Harley Swain conceals from her an episode in his career, when he fell in love with an actress in Tokio. His wife's father afterwards married actress, and at his death the widow goes to New York to settle up the estate and finds her former sweetheart her step-son-in-law and also attorney for the estate. She is mistaken by the women of the house for the new governess, carries out the role, and many ridiculous situations result. In the end a satisfactory explanation is given and the tangles are straightened out.

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The steamer Argyle leaves here on the 22nd to go on the route between Toronto and Montreal.

The steamer Acadia finished unloading at Swift's today. The Jennie is at Swift's with coal.

One of the gasoline launches, built by Swift, and for a Toronto Junction firm, has been sent to the Gananoque Inn company for use in connection with that hotelery.

Capt. Matthew Buck, the veteran navigator, at Hatter's Bay, was presented with a silver service set in recognition of his ship, "Big Injun" being the first boat to enter Portsmouth harbor this season.

M.T. company wharf: SS. Fairmount cleared for Fort William; tug Thomson, up with two light barges, and cleared for Montreal with three laden barges; tug Bronson cleared for Montreal with four wheelbarrows; tug Emerson, from Charlotte, with two coal laden barges.

GUARD BYRNE'S DEMAND To Be Represented at Investigation By Counsel.

The investigation by Inspector Dawson, into the charge against Guard Byrne, of trafficking with prisoners at the penitentiary, was to have begun at ten o'clock this morning, but a postponement had to be made. Guard Byrne demanded the privilege of being represented by counsel, but this was refused him. He strongly protested against a star chamber investigation, demanding a fair trial. He had engaged Mr. Movat as his legal adviser. The latter put himself into communication with the minister of justice, asking that Guard Byrne be accorded the privilege of being represented by counsel. In the meantime the investigation stands over till a reply comes from Ottawa.

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There is a great disparity in the schools between the government's requirements and the actual state of affairs. Where the government calls for twenty-six pupils in a room, as high as forty are found, but the pupils apparently do not suffer.

To-night, Dr. A. W. Richardson, provincial prior of the Kingston district of the Sovereign Grand Priory, installs the Rev. of Moore Presbytery, No. 32, at Peterboro.

Pineapples for preserving! \$1.25, \$2.25 per dozen. Phone 141. W. J. Crothers.

The conservative executive did not hold his proposed meeting this week as leading members were absent. Laborers are at work digging the trench across the Cricket Field.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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Know A Good Thing.

A great many men insist that their new hat be a Carter or Wilkinson make. These celebrated hats, made by the Kingston only at Campbell Bros., the style centre for men's hats.

Was Married In Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Lily Griffith, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, to John Wilson McConnell, took place Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, at Douglas Methodist church, Montreal. The bride was a favorite in Kingston some years ago.

Baseball On Thursday.

National league—At Boston, 5; Chicago, 9. At Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 4. At Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 8. At New York, 4; St. Louis, 0. Eastern league—At Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 3. At Montreal, 3; Rochester, 0. At Newark, 3; Baltimore, 1. At Jersey City, 3; Providence, 1.

Received By The Staff.

Upon arrival at Halifax, Col. Drury, who is to command the Canadian forces of that garrison, was met by Col. Irving, D.O.C.; Lieut-Col. Humphreys, C.S.O.; Lieut-Col. Twining, 63rd Regiment; Major Kinney, (acting colonel) 1st P. F.; and Major Flowers, 1st C. A. He visited and inspected the brigade headquarters at the armories.

Prevents' Smoke Sale.

The keenest and most fastidious buyers have purchased their ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings at Prevost's smoke sale this week. Why? Because it pays them. Come to the buy store sale all this week. A large stock and great assortment.

Smith Wouldn't, Nesbitt Didn't

Montreal Telegram. The gamey division revealed one or two unique circumstances. Charles N. Smith, liberal member for the Soo, declined to vote. He was in the house and watched proceedings from the press gallery. On the other side of the house Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was absent and was not paired. He was one of the first to declare that he would "stand by Gagey."

Can Produce The Real Staff.

In regard to the staff used by the bugle major of the old Royal Canadian Rifles, said to have been disposed of at a sale here during the past week, a young military man says he can produce the real staff. The other, he claims, is not the right one. His father was bugle major of the Royal Canadian Rifles, and the staff he used is still in possession of the family.

Not Great Yearning.

Montreal Gazette. Kingston appears to be in danger of being forced into municipal street railway ownership. A company could not make the line pay, and apparently it is either no street car service or one operated at the expense of the city.

Strangely enough in these days of great popularity of municipal ownership, Kingston is not evidencing any great yearning for a chance to run its own street railway.

How To Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when an disorder of the stomach appears, take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach, or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by all druggists.

A Final Settlement.

The differences between the masons and contractors have at last been amicably arranged and the men were to return to work this morning with favorable weather. The masons have secured an increase of from thirty-three and one-third cents to thirty-seven and one-third cents.

The farm is a good place on which to raise a boy—a good place to develop him physically, to teach him morality and economy of conduct. But it could not be expected that these boys would all, or even a respectable minority of them, remain on the farm; neither would it be best that they should. There is an urgent need for a physical culture in a physical sense, where are the nervous, pushing, aggressive citizens of the future to come from if not from the farm? Where are the bank, the great corporation and the commercial concerns to obtain men of the requisite energy and ability to plan and conduct our great modern business enterprises if not from the farm? Where does the state most look for rugged and loyal defenders of its national honor? To the farm boys, from where else should the country secure that sterling worth and integrity of character needed in our legislatures and executive offices. It is as true as gospel that if a perennial crop of well-bred, sound and healthy country children, reared in an atmosphere of morality and patriotism were not continually available as material for future Canadian citizens this country, great and grand as it is, would in a physical and patriotic sense be a barren land.

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THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest To The People.

Newman & Shaw's "Purse-Openers," Archbishop Gauthier returned to the city last evening. Don't miss the specials on sale, Saturday. Roney & Co.

There was no business transacted at the police court this morning. "Chinese Furniture Cream"—nothing better for furniture. Chown's drug store.

Cornelius Birmingham is home from England, whither he went on a business trip. Fine ripe tomatoes, very best bananas, and fine coconuts. Phone 141. W. J. Crothers.

Companies No. 1, 2, and 3 of the 14th Regiment had fire turns-out at drill last night. Whatever you see in our ads, for Saturday night sale, you'll find in our store. See Livingston's adv.

The mason contractors are expecting that next year their employees will demand an eight hour day. The Imperial steam laundry has secured the contracts with all R. & O. boats, touching at Kingston this season.

Henry Cunningham, piano tuner from Chicksaw, Ontario, received at McAnley's book store, Princess street, William Bruce, the Gananoque man in hospital, having had his arm amputated due to work in the locomotive works. He was one of the striking mechanists.

A new \$2 chocolate Blucher cut-Overs for ladies, just received at The Lockett Shoe Store.

Bert Derry is suffering from a lame foot, the result of an injury he received recently, while moving a heavy piece of furniture.

Sweet pea seeds in mixed and separate colors, dwarf and double. At Chown's drug store.

At A. Stuart, B.A., of Queen's University, has gone to Concession, and taken charge of the Presbyterian church for the summer months.

Every owner or occupant of land is now required to cut the weeds growing on the highways adjacent to his land. The statutes of 1904 provide for this. The late Dr. McNish, of Cornwall, gave a three months' course of lectures on the Celtic language and literature at Queen's University last session.

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A spirited pair of horses belonging to F. W. Albree, Emily street, did a runaway act on the main road this morning, but were stopped before any damage was done.

The St. John, N.B., Telegraph has issued a fine wall chart with reference maps of the world, on a black ground, and Canada specially marked. The flags and coats of arms of all nations are given. Altogether the charts are unique and a credit to all concerned.

It is well known that when we advertise special rates, we are real bargains. Come Saturday, Roney & Co. An address singing "Won't Somebody Give Me a Kiss," at Watertown, N.Y., was surprised when William Livingston, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., stepped on the stage, stepped behind Miss Turner and answered her appeals. The audience and those on the stage applauded for ten minutes. The song was not finished.

The usual Canadian variety of the Portsmouth was disturbed on Wednesday evening, the occasion being one for general rejoicing, which was kept up until an extremely early hour.

An attendant at Rockwood was married to a city young woman, and the newly married couple were served until an early hour, the entire village turning out for that excitement.

The Farm Boy.

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Promotion Deserved.

Canadian Military Gazette. The Eastern Ontario command, comprising Districts Nos. 3 and 4, goes to Lieut-Col. William D. Gordon. Late D. O. C. Military District No. 5, Col. Gordon is another popular officer, whose promotion will be received with pleasure. He, too, is a native Canadian, having been born in Kingston in 1852. He has served as adjutant, entered the 14th Battalion as a private. The same year he was appointed ensign. From then his advancement was rapid. He attained the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1891. For several years he served as A. D. C. to successive lieutenant-governors of New Brunswick, and from 1891 to 1903 he was acting D. O. C. of the 9th Military District.

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Advertisement for BOECKH BRUSHES, THE STANDARD OF QUALITY. Includes text about brush quality and manufacturer's guarantee.

Advertisement for Don't Blame the Cook, featuring Snowflake Baking Powder. Promotes the product's purity and popularity.

Advertisement for "Purse Openers" for Saturday, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for Booth & Co., providing contact information and services.

Advertisement for "FOR SALE OR TRANSFER," mentioning the Charter of the Kingston Ladies' College.

Advertisement for "NOW IS THE WINTER OF YOUR DISCONTENT," promoting coal and other goods.

Advertisement for "APPLICATION FOR" regarding land and immigration services.

Advertisement for Newman & Shaw, a business or service advertisement.

Advertisement for "Portsouth And Barriefield," likely related to shipping or trade.

Advertisement for "Deliveries will be made without extra charge," possibly for a delivery service.

Advertisement for "JAMES SWIFT & CO.," including telephone number and services.

Advertisement for "WE DO TINNING OF IR," likely a metalworking or tinning business.

Advertisement for "THE CANADA METAL," possibly a metal supplier or manufacturer.

Advertisement for "Newman & Shaw," another business or service advertisement.

Advertisement for "We repair old Mowers as ones," a service advertisement for lawn mowers.

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