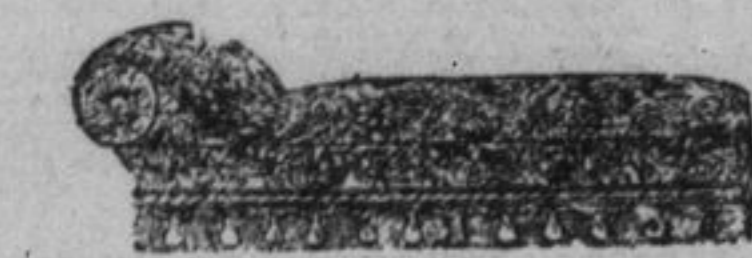
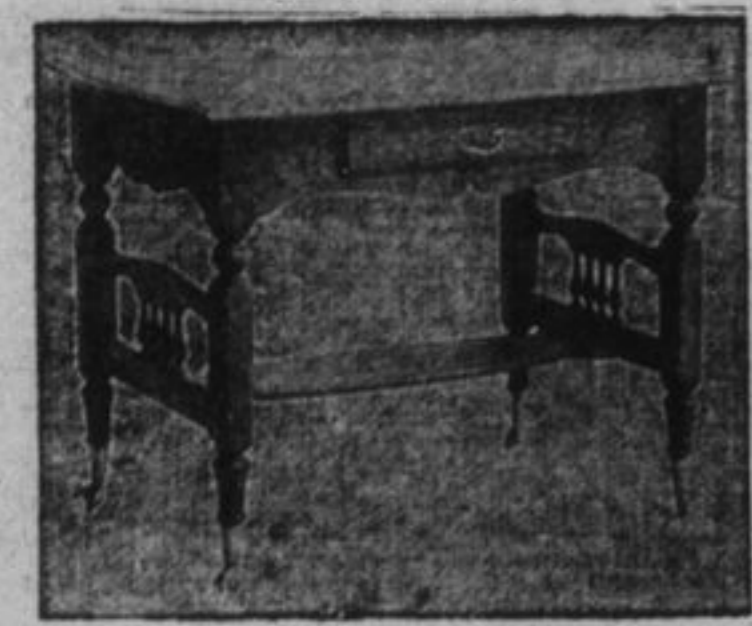


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BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECIDES TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS ON THE 18TH.

The Ontario Government Intends to Establish a Model School Here—Resolution of Thanks to Prof. Martin.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Education for the year was held last evening. In attendance were: Trustees, Martin (chairman), F. R. Anglin, Dr. Anglin, Bennett, Chown, Craig, Godwin, Lambert, Macgillivray, Marshall, Metcalfe, McLean, Medley, Reagon, Richardson, Thompson and Walkem.

These communications were received: Miss Susie Bowden, thanking the Board for an increase in salary.

Secretary of La Salle Chapter of Daughters of the Empire requesting the Board to permit the teachers in the public schools to ask the children to sell Christmas stamps for the benefit of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, granted.

A. J. Minnes asking for the use of the Collegiate Institute for an "At Home" on Jan. 8th.

Neil McCaig, caretaker Frontenac school, asking for increase of salary.

Selly & Youlden, Ltd., reporting regarding holding of a school.

Ethel F. West, Athens, applying for position as public school teacher.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Renton, that the request of the collegiate pupils for use of the building for an "At Home" on Jan. 8th, be granted under the supervision of the principal, provided that on the 1st of January the medical health officer certifies a clean bill of health upon the application of the principal.

In amendment, Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Walkem, that the chairman of the board, the principal of the school, after consultation with the medical health officer be empowered to allow the pupils to have an "At Home" at a future date.

Quite a discussion took place on this matter, but to the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 to 3.

Report on Collegiate. High School Inspector Wetherell reported that he had visited the collegiate institute on Nov. 16th to 20th. He made several suggestions regarding needed improvements in the building.

Mr. Thompson asked Principal Ellis who had temporarily filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stoddart from the collegiate staff.

Mr. Godwin said he doubted if the board could legally pay Mr. Burns, since he was not a qualified teacher.

Dr. Richardson said that Mr. Burns was only acting in supply. The board could stretch a point in this case as it had in others, when vacancies occurred, and temporary help had to be secured.

Mr. Thompson said that the sooner this kind of thing was stopped the better. He asked if an official of the Department of Education had visited the model school and said that he was not satisfied with it.

The chairman said an official had visited him and discussed the matter with him. This gentleman had said that the department would likely establish a central model school at Kingston, and would pay all expenses for the establishment.

The chairman said he made no criticism of the present model school.

Inspector Kidd stated that at present there are 67 students in the model school. Of these 28 are qualified to enter the normal school.

Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Thompson seemed very much interested in the model school, and yet last summer when the board had to give an answer to the government as to the establishment of a model school here under a grant of \$500, he had tried to break up the quorum by leaving the meeting.

Discussion on Reports. The Property committee made these recommendations which were adopted: That the caretakers of the collegiate institute and Victoria school be paid the usual bonus of \$25 each for snow shovelling and work on the lawns during the year.

The Finance committee's report included an account of \$70.25 for Dr. A. R. B. Williamson for vaccinating public school children, and an account of \$4.05 from A. P. Chown for vaccine and shields.

IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

MEETING OF THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Queen's Looks to Be Strong—First Practices Will Be Held Next Week If the Cold Weather Continues.

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