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COUNTY DEPUTATION

Waited Upon the Board of Education Thursday Night

About County Pupils Attending Collegiate—Site Proposed for New School—Henceforth to be Less Home Work for the Public School Pupils

The board of education, last evening, heard a deputation from the Frontenac county council with regard to retaining county pupils in the Kingston Collegiate Institute; discussed a site proposed for the new public school; adopted the inspector's recommendations for less homework; accepted Miss Susie Bowden's resignation as domestic science teacher; retained the use of the collegiate gymnasium to the Y.W.C.A., and transacted much other business. The board will have another meeting in January, as the new board for 1911 will not take office till February. In attendance were: Dr. A. W. Richardson (chairman), Trustees Anglin, E. Bennett, P. B. Chow, James Craig, J. R. Donaldson, J. G. Elliott, James Henderson, T. Lambert, W. H. Mamee, R. Meek, H. F. Metcalfe, A. W. McLean, W. J. Renton, J. B. Wallace, Roughton and Robert Wallace.

Mr. Donaldson asked the chairman if it was regular to record in the minutes the taking of a ballot by the board. On page 86 of the minutes of last meeting, there was recorded the result of the ballots on the choosing of an architect for a new school.

The chairman ruled that the minutes were correct. Anything that happened at a board meeting had to be recorded.

Mr. Donaldson said he understood that a ballot was irregular. He asked that the secretary of the board note the chairman's ruling.

These communications were received: Mrs. Tremblay, asking for increase of salary to \$200, as caretaker of Cataract school.

W. S. Ellis, dean of faculty of education at Queen's, stating that to meet the requirements of the educational department, in the matter of teaching of science to the students of that faculty, Mrs. J. C. Bobbs had been employed to take charge of the class.

E. A. Wright, secretary Victorian Order committee, saying that the committee would like to co-operate with the board of education regarding medical inspection in the schools, so as to insure that all districts or public nursing should be unified. In Ottawa and Montreal, the Victorian nurses assist the physicians in the inspection of the pupils, to see that the physicians' instructions are carried out in such a fashion. Mr. Donaldson agreed with Mr. Meek. The matter was referred to the management committee.

C. A. Kennedy, secretary of Model School Association, asking for the use of Victoria school on the evening of the 16th for a social evening. Grant on motion of Messrs. Lambert and Mamee.

Miss Susie Bowden tendered her resignation as teacher of domestic science, to take effect at the end of the year.

Mr. Meek raised objection to the Faculty of Education taking upon itself the appointment of a music instructor, without consulting the board with which it has an agreement, and to which a sum of money for this instruction was granted. He didn't like to see an agreement treated in such a fashion. Mr. Donaldson agreed with Mr. Meek. The matter was referred to the management committee.

County Pupil Question. A deputation from the Frontenac county council, consisting of W. H. Thomson and Councillors Rankin, Baidon, Faircutt and Truett, waited upon the board to ask the terms upon which the county pupils would be continued at the Kingston Collegiate Institute. The various members of the deputation addressed the council, stating the board's terms, so that they could report to the county council in January.

Mr. Meek asked the deputation if the provincial inspector had not advised the council to petition the Ontario government to pass legislation so that county council could make grants to Collegiate Institutes and high schools of adjacent towns and cities, which were attended by county pupils.

To this question, Councillors Rankin and Baidon replied that the inspector had not asked the council to petition the government. He had simply stated that such legislation would likely be passed at the next session of the legislature.

The chairman said that the board fully expected the county council's deputation to come before it with some

NICELY CAUGHT

Married Man Who Married a Widow

NOW UNDER ARREST

AT NORTH BAY, AND HIS CHANCES ARE SLIM.

He Let His First Wife Two Years Ago—She Tracked Him and Caused Him to Fly—Then She Had Him Arrested.

North Bay, Dec. 9.—A pretty romance has been pictured, and a bride's happiness turned to ashes, while yet the honeymoon was hardly over, and all because the bridegroom had another wife living.

Two years ago Edward Ireland Myers, plumber, came to North Bay and secured a situation with J. E. Farrell & Co. Being a steady man and skilled mechanic, he soon rose to the position of foreman, receiving good wages. Less than a year ago Myers went with Mrs. William Gould, a good-looking young widow, who being left with three fatherless children, opened a boarding-house, to support herself and children.

Myers was attentive to the widow almost from the first, and the friendship soon ripened into love and an offer of marriage, Myers telling Mrs. Gould that his wife was dead, and even describing a mythical pathetic scene at her deathbed. Mrs. Myers also showed the widow a fake bank book, tending to show that he had \$2,000 on deposit. Mrs. Gould refused to consider marriage until at least a year after her late husband's death. Sept. 30th last, the couple were married by a Methodist pastor.

Everything was running smoothly, until Myers' employer received a letter from Folders' Corners, a small settlement ten miles from Woodstock, asking particulars about Edwin Myers, who claimed to be his wife, complaining that he had ceased contributing to her support and had left her with their six children to be taken care of by her father. This led to inquiries being made, and his North Bay wife began to hear rumors that her husband had another wife living. She taxed him with this, but he laughed the accusation to scorn.

The stories became so persistent that Mrs. Gould Myers demanded that he at once produce proofs of his former wife's demise. He then wrote a letter to his daughter, asking her to give some details of her mother's last illness and death, and pretended to post it.

The widow still insisted upon proofs and about this time Myers was discharged by his employer on account of revelations, and left town for Sudbury. Chief of Police Royce followed Myers to Sudbury, and found he had left for parts unknown. The wife at Folders' Corners was communicated with and given all particulars.

She told her father, and while they were discussing the matter with the determination to prosecute the faithless man, and upon answering the phone Mrs. Myers No. 1 found that her husband was talking to her from the home of his parents, seven miles away, and asking to see his favorite child. She was given a preliminary hearing, and he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

The North Bay wife has sworn out a warrant against Myers, so his chances are slim, with the law being invoked by both his victims.

HOW MATTERS ARE

PREDICTS HARD COAL WILL LAST 75 YEARS.

Federal Expert Says at Present Rate of Use Soft Coal is Good for 200 Years.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Prof. Robert H. Fernald, of the United States bureau of mines, declares that "if the rate of the increase of fuel consumption that has been had for the past fifty years is maintained, the supply of easily available coal will be exhausted before the middle of the next century. Another estimate places a twenty-five-year limit on the anthracite coal supply, and a two hundred-year limit on the bituminous supply.

"This condition of affairs," he says, "points to the necessity of conserving our fuel resources and also to the necessity of utilizing grades and varieties of fuel which have not until recently been considered commercially possible. In the first place, as is not generally known, about fifty per cent. of the coal in the mines is either left in the mines, or is inaccessible for future generations. It should therefore be pointed out that there are great possibilities in low grade or high ash fuels, which are at the present time considered practically worthless.

"The extensive deposits of lignite that have been found in various sections of the country and the swamps and bogs covering vast areas which contain peat should be well looked after. The one thing that would tend to make the supply of coal last longer than it is thought it will is to increase the number of central stations for power and lighting. Such stations are springing up all over the country, and the more of them the better."

GOVERNMENT WINS

Lloyd George Says the Majority Will be Safe.

London, Eng., Dec. 9.—Standing to the left, labor and nationalists, 226; unionists, 193; liberal and labor gains to date, 17; unionists gains to date, 19.

Lloyd-George, at Nevin, last night, estimated that the government majority would be from 120 to 140. The first thing the government would do when they got back would be to settle the lord's veto, he said.

The votes cast for the coalition so far total 1,174,612 as against 1,299,778 in January for the same divisions. The unionists polled 1,080,000 as against 1,171,538 in the last general election.

What Cablegrams Intimate.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Globe's cablegram says there will be no compromise with the lords and no Wards elections. A Mail and Empire cable predicts another deadlock in the commons. Scotland goes liberal. The unionists' net gain to date is 2.

Nurses to Tour Europe.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Full arrangements have now been completed for the tour to Europe of the graduate nurses of the west. Accommodation has been made for 125 nurses, who will leave on July 24th. They will attend the festival of empire economies in London and will tour the United Kingdom until September, leaving the first week of September for Canada.

TIMOTHY HEALEY

Has Fallen Before Avalanche of Ballots.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Small pox is rife in Moose Creek and Starnout county.

A St. Thomas man was shot dead by his four-year-old child.

The next session of the legislature will likely open March 9th.

Hamilton Board of Education is asking for \$100,000 for new schools.

Hon. Adam Beck, at London, promised hydro-electric power for farmers.

Prince Edward Island Presbyterian voted in favor of church union, 41 to 7.

E. Mulholland, Toronto, has offered \$500 in aid of a new hospital at Cobourg.

The programme for the next session of the Ontario legislature indicates a busy session.

J. B. French, the well-known Toronto hotelman, died, yesterday, at the general hospital.

It took five hours to separate two engines that collided on the Wabash railway at New Sarum.

Judge Robson said at Winnipeg that he believed the evidence of Dr. Shearer in the vice enquiry.

The students of the agricultural college carried off the big prizes at the winter fair in Guelph.

The authorities are hurrying doctors to Manchuria, from all points in Siberia, to fight the plague.

The Tokio Nippon urges Japan to prepare for war with the United States. It says the States is making ready.

William Mackenzie has returned to Toronto from Mexico and says that taking of the rebellion there was exaggerated.

Melbourne merchants are protesting against the proposed mail contract with Canada, not including Melbourne as a port of call.

Allice Pepper, Winnipeg, who has been in jail 250 days, tried to hang herself in jail there but was cut down in time to save her life.

Walter Hall, a defaulting bank teller, has returned to that city from Canada to admit the theft of forty-five thousand dollars.

A deputation from Monaghan township waited on the Peterboro council to protest against the pollution of the River Ottonabee with sewage.

J. J. Hill, at the Canadian Society dinner, in New York, said that Canada is the arbitrator of the British empire's destinies.

A Toronto despatch states that Canadian Methodists will endeavor to raise one million five hundred thousand dollars for missions a year during the next five years.

An experiment has been successful of a wireless system which can stop a train of twelve coaches, going forty-five miles an hour, without the assistance of an engineer.

Winnipeg's health committee has passed stringent regulations for moving picture shows, and a by-law may be introduced in council prohibiting the attendance of children after 9 a.m.

Rear-Admiral Bettendor, former minister of marine, has been appointed president of the Argentine naval commission to supervise the construction of the new battleships or dread.

Johnny Vaucher, fifteen years old, of Reading, Pa., who has travelled in Europe and all over the United States earning money at his trade, is claimed to be the youngest watchmaker in the world.

At Vincennes, Ind., a jury endorsed the unwritten law, when it acquitted E. E. Moore of murdering Chas. H. Gibson, millionaire operator. Moore was shot dead after his wife had confessed intrigue with Gibson.

The steamer Dunelm is on the Canoe Rocks, a submerged reef, of great danger. The crew are leaving for home. The accident they say was not attended by any physical hardship or suffering. The only danger was of the boat slipping off the rock when it might have sunk.

Seven persons, including one woman, the first to come out over the winter trail, arrived at Seward, Alaska, Thursday, from Inokko and Iditarod districts, having made the trip in a days' actual travelling time. The party reports that more than five hundred people are coming out this winter, bringing several hundred thousand dollars in bullion.

Sunkist Seedless Navel Oranges. Tangerines, pineapples, grape fruit, bananas, Tokay tinted Malaga grapes, pomgranates, etc., at Carnovsky's.

The carters are getting sore over the fact that parties are carting sailors' effects from boats to their homes free of expense, while they have to stand and look on, seeing the business go from them. They say they will have to go out of business if this continues.

George Cliff will remove to Edmonton, Alta., in the spring. He owns eighty acres of coal lands which he intends developing. There are millions of tons on the property.

W. Meahan, of Toronto, visiting in the city, for several days, has returned to his home.

W. T. Doherty, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., at Toronto, is in the city.

Whitman's fountain pens for Xmas at Best's.

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