NEW SITE OF SCHOOL

AT CORNER OF DIVISION AND COLBORNE STREETS.

Board of Education Chooses—Decides to Ask City Council for $40,000—Arthur E. Ellis Appointed Architect.

The Board of Education, last evening decided to erect the new public school on the corner of Division and Upper Colborne streets. The city council will be asked to provide $40,000 for the site and the school building. Arthur E. Ellis was appointed architect. The property committee recommended that the board purchase at the lowest possible figure the Miller-Kenny property, on the corner of Division and Upper Colborne streets, for a site for the proposed new eight-room school, and ask the city council to provide, by debenture, the sum of $40,000. The following information as to the site was given:

The measurements are as follows: 258 feet on Colborne street; 225 feet on Division street; width from Colborne street back, 204 feet; depth from Division street back, about 350 feet. There are four dwelling houses, a laundry and a shop on the property on Division street. Disposing of the laundry and shop and their sites would leave a frontage on that street of 195 feet, which would be ample for school purposes. It is estimated that these would bring from $1,000 to $1,100. The four houses could also be sold for a sum estimated at $2,000. Mr. Miller's present price for his property is $6,200; Kenny Bros'. is $3,350; total, $9,950. Deduct from this say $3,000, sale price for the laundry, shop and houses, and the actual figure for the school site would be $6,550.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the price. Mr. Meek refused to vote to make the purchase at any hold-up price and insisted on expropriation and arbitration proceedings if necessary. It was pointed out that Mr. Miller was asking only $200 more than he had paid for the property.

The board became unanimous as to the location, the trustees all being satisfied that the site recommended was the correct one in order to give the best school service possible. Inspector Stuart pointed out that what was wanted was a school building an equal distance from Victoria, Central and Frontenac schools. The recommended site was as close as it was possible to get. He said that in the district surrounded by Princess street, Raglan Road and Division street there were about 750 school children. It was proposed to take two rooms from Cataraqui school for sanitary equipment and also two rooms from Louise school, so that there would be four classes to provide for in that school district. This would mean that 206 children had to be transferred.

On motion of Trustees Walkem and Lambert the property committee's first recommendation was changed to read as follows: "That a new school to meet the overcrowding of the eastern part of the city be erected, and that the site for the purpose shall be that portion of the corner of Colborne and Division streets known as the Miller-Kenny property, which be purchased at the lowest possible figure, whether by arbitration or otherwise."

Mr. Meek, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Bennett held that $40,000 was too much to ask the city council for. Mr. Meek declared that $30,000 was enough and moved that the new school be a duplicate of Frontenac school, with some structural changes and modifications for heating, and that the the city council be asked for $30,000 for the building and the site.

The mover said that it cost $17,000 to build Frontenac school and he was satisfied an eight-room school could now be built for under $25,000.

Mr. Bennett said that a great saving could be effected in a building like Frontenac school. He figured that about $6,000 less would have put up Frontenac school as $3,000 could be saved in the heating system alone.

Mr. Meek's amendment was lost on a vote of 11 to 3, as only the mover and seconder and Mr. Donaldson supported it. The recommendation of the committee to ask council for $40,000 was adopted. The majority held that the latter amount would be needed as it would cost close to $30,000 to erect the buildings.

It was then decided to appoint an architect, and Arthur E. Ellis received the appointment. A warm discussion took place as to the method of electing an architect, when there were three nominations before the board. The chairman ruled that according to Bourinot the first person named should be voted upon, and if he received a majority vote of the board, he would be elected. If he did not receive a majority, a ballot would be taken on the second man, etc. Several of the trustees objected to this method, and Mr. Meek refused to vote at all. The vote was taken, and the result was that Mr. Ellis received eight votes, which elected him. His election was then ratified, Mr. Donaldson alone voting nay. The latter said he preferred an open ballot, and announced that he would support Newlands & Son.

Architect Ellis will now prepare plans and specifications for the new building, which will be begun in the spring.

In attendance were: Dr. A. W. Richardson, F. R. Anglin, E. Bennett, P. R. Chown, James Craig, J. R. Donaldson, Thomas Lambert, W. H. Macnee, R. Meek, H. F. Metcalfe, A. W. McLean, W. J. Renton, S. Roughton, J. R. Walkem and Robert Wallace.

Best's List for Men.

Safety razors (new), $1 to $2.50.
Gillette razors, $5 to $25.
Mirrors, $1.25 to $5.
Shaving sets, $1.50 to $5.
Smoking sets, $1 to $6.
Brush sets, $1 to $5.
Cased pipes, cigar cases, wallets, purses, collar bags and boxes cigars.

The Gift Giving Time.

Is here and an article of fur, from our store makes the ideal Christmas gift, excellent value in neck pieces and muffs, at Campbell Bros'., the busy fur store.

Corpl. T. J. Young, of the P.A.M.C., left, on Thursday for Hamilton.

CHALMERS FESTIVAL

HELD LAST EVENING WAS MOST ENJOYABLE.

Gifts for the Poor Will be Distributed Saturday—Princess Street Methodist Sunday School Teachers Held a Tea.

Chalmers Sunday school Christmas festival was observed last evening and proved a very joyous occasion. There was a well-laden Christmas tree, with a present for nearly everybody, and at the right moment Santa Claus himself appeared and passed them round. He seemed to know everybody, spoke to them of last year's visit, and asked them to be sure and hang up their stockings Christmas eve. The fun was great. Supper was served at six o'clock and the fragrance of it, is in one's nostrils still. The little people furnished a delightful programme—recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Chalmers' orchestra made a large contribution to the enjoyment of the evening: Messrs. W. and E. Godwin, Farrell Dyde, Cameron and Stirling, and Miss Goodwin, pianist. A pile of gifts was brought for distribution among poor homes in the city to help in the Christmas cheer, and at noon, Saturday, a spanking team and big sleigh will set out on this special mission. With thanks to all who worked so cordially and well for the success of the festival, and the National Anthem, the bright, pleasant event was brought to a close.

Sunday School Teachers' Tea.

An informal supper of the teachers of Princess street Sunday school was held last evening in the lecture room. About twenty-five teachers and officers sat down to bountifully laden tables, at which Miss Emma Wilder, as superintendent, presided. The object of the gathering was to arrange for the new graded system of lesson helps to be introduced into the school. Already a teachers' training class has been organized under the leadership of W. G. Anderson, M.A., and now that the graded helps are to be introduced this school may be considered up-to-date in every particular. The attendance in this progressive school is over two hundred.

A HAPPY GATHERING

To Mark the Closing of the Year's Work.

The final meeting of the Pittsburg township council for the year 1910 was held in Barriefield town hall on the 15th. All members were present and after the business of the year had been transacted the genial reeve, James Gordon, invited the members and a number of his friends to an oyster supper, which was held at G. Muller's. After the toast, "The King," "Our Country" and "Our Reeve" were proposed and ably responded to. The reeve made the speech of the evening. He outlined his work of the past season and showed how in every particular he had his township's interest at heart and did his utmost for its welfare. In a few well-chosen words he thanked the members of the council for the able assistance they had given him and hoped that, although he was going to make his home in the west and could not be a member of their council again he might join them at a similar gathering some time even in the distant future. The councillors, each and every one, expressed his sincere regret at his departure and wished him health and prosperity in his new home. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. Much praise must be given Mr. Muller for his skill at catering.

THE POSTMEN OVERWHELMED

Ten Boys With Sleighs are Now Assisting Them.

The post office staff is now busy twenty-four hours a day. Postmaster Stewart has everything well arranged however, and the mails are handled with order and despatch. The office space is very limited at this busy season, and, as usual, the postmaster's private room is utilized for parcels which remain until called for, as it is impossible for the carriers to deliver them. The amount of mail received is nearly twenty per cent. more than a year ago. Three extra clerks are busy inside, and each postman has a boy with a sleigh. The mail delivery on Monday will be extra heavy on account of Sunday intervening but to-morrow the carriers will be very late in covering their routes.

At the Orpheum Theatre.

Unique and interesting is the act which is produced by Glasgo, the piano player, who lost his finger in an accident about nine years ago. He thought at the time that he would be unable to pursue his favorite calling, but an incident, which was disclosed accidentally by his brother, showed him how he could pursue it with ease. His playing and singing reached the heart of everyone who heard him and was extremely high class all the way through. Rivers and Rochester, the Australian duo, have something new in their performance that appeals to everyone hearing them. Their singing has a ring and charm to it. The pictures were all very entertaining and some of them amusing. Mr. Hirst sang "Simple Dotty Dimple" in a way which received hearty encore from music lovers.

Brownies for the Kiddies.

More kiddies by far want Brownie Cameras than will get them. Parents who can afford to should at once see these, at Best's and select one for their boy or girl. A two dollar Brownie is worth easily $10 worth of toys to the proud owner.

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We have every good style imported especially for the Christmas trade, Campbell Bros'., Kingston's hat store.

Begin early to teach your children the meanness of the word "inquisitive."

Give a membership in College Book Store Library, $1, for life.

It's foolish to blame the honest dollar because it gets into dishonest hands.

Hunt's, for umbrellas.

ON THE LOOKOUT

FOR CANADIANS GUILTY OF SMUGGLING.

Customs Authorities are After Those Who Purchase Christmas Goods in the States—Vigilant Watch to be Kept on the Border Line—Women to Act as Inspectors.

The approach of Christmas always increases petty thieving, and on this account the Canadian customs officers have become more vigilant even than in the past, although people who have been able to pass with something worth while had "to go some," to use a slang expression.

If you have any idea of going over to the other side and bringing back some fine gift for some of the people at home do not forget that you will run a chance of getting caught. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

According to reports a very close watch is to be kept along the border line on people returning from the States in order to stop the smuggling of goods purchased over in Uncle Sam's territory.

The claim has been made in various centres that altogether too many gifts have been purchased on the American side and smuggled over to Canada.

It is stated that one of the latest appointees at one point along the frontier is a woman and it is said that he duty will be to break up the practice of wearing new clothes purchased in the States which, it is said, is frequently done by women living in the border towns. Canadian women will, in the future, have to stand the scrutiny of a woman inspector, and should there be an unnatural hang of the skirt there will be trouble.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Murray-Mackey Company Gives Good Performances.

Last evening, at the Grand Opera House, before a fairly good audience, the Murray-Mackey company presented the comedy drama of "Sherlock Holmes," with all its plots and counter plots and unravelled the tangle that has ever surrounded that wonderful detective, who not only recovered the stolen treasure of Agra but found a wife. "Sherlock Holmes" was well portrayed by J. M. Donahin. The role of "Mary Morton" was taken by Florence J. Murray in a creditable manner. Valuable assistance was given by Jessie Lyons, Mildred Bell, Nellie Sherman, E. Hubbard, H. B. Sherman and Tommy Towle. The specialties were entirely changed from preceding performance and were in every way thoroughly enjoyed. The singing of Charles Smith was fine. "Tommy" Towle's singing and dancing was greatly admired. Mildred Bell again sang sweetly and won the favor of the "gods," who at her request sang the chorus alone. A whistling song by C. Smith was applauded. The scenery, which was really beautiful, added greatly to the success of the play, while the electrical effects were fine. To-night will be presented Marie Corelli's story of "Thelma." At the matinee on Saturday afternoon the pretty story of "Jane Eyre" will be the bill.

"San Toy" Christmas Day.

A Montreal exchange has the following about the Lilliputian Opera Company, which presents "San Toy," at the Grand, on Christmas Day, matinee and night.

A large audience greeted the Lilliputian Opera Company at the opening performance at the Academy of Music last night, in the attractive opera "San Toy" and their pleasure was not only demonstrated by their hearty applause, but by their persistent demands for encores. The company is composed of children of various ages, and some of them were truly wonderful. The company is a large one.

Pearl Carlyle made a distinct success in the title role. While still in her teens, she is larger than the others, and with her attractive appearance, and with a beautiful voice, her magnificent rendition of the various numbers allotted her were enthusiastically applauded. One of the biggest hits of the evening was made by Baby Grace, only four and one half years old. She entered into the spirit of the performance throughout and her introduced numbers brought forth the heartiest applause of the evening. Frank Jones, a youth of nine years, gave a clever conception of Li, and Lillian Ehlers was not only splendid as the maid, but is a clever dancer. Amelia Morton displayed much histrionic ability and Louise Condon was good as the Emperor.

May be Disappointed.

At the rate the fancy dressing cases are going at Best's, some who are putting off till the last day are going to be disappointed and should make their selection at once.

Fur Neck Pieces.

From $2 up, muffs, $2.50 up, at Campbell Bros'., the busy fur store.

Special delivery of fine quality chocolates (Boston made), from Best's for Christmas.

Vote for John McKay for mayor. It's the time of the young man.

Sweaters, sweater coats, men's and boys', at Dwyer's old and reliable prices.

There will be another ex-mayor in the city council next year, viz., Daniel Couper, who will be the aldermanic representative in Rideau ward.

Could You Use This Money?

Believing that we can save the student from $100 to $250 on the cost of a course in stenography (even though it necessitate going from his own town or city) and still give him an education which is fully the equal of any, we offer to pay fare up to $10 to the first person enrolling from any municipality. This is done to convince out-of-town persons that 30-days stenography is really and truly genuine. We can afford to do this. We have enrolled 17 students from Orillia this year although they have their own Pitman College. We have enrolled five from Lindsay, four from Galt, etc., because one satisfied graduate carried home the truth. Write for full particulars. Moon College, 282-286 Yonge street, Toronto.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

SECRETARY HANNA MAKES SOME CORRECTIONS

In Regard to the Toronto Meeting—The Alliance Does Not Seek to Interfere With the Privacy of the Home.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor): When a report was circulated some time ago to the effect that the Lord's Day Alliance of Cobalt prevented the delivery of milk to the Red Cross hospital, the newspapers courteously published a correct statement.

Will you kindly extend the same courtesy regarding the report of the Toronto meeting. During the year a number of complaints and enquiries came to the office of the Lord's Day Alliance about public activities and social usages that the enquirers believed likely to encroach upon the rest privileges of the Lord's Day.

As has been the custom at national and international Sunday rest meetings a few of the matters about which most frequent enquiry was made were set down as the subject of friendly conference at the Toronto meeting after the business was transacted.

The reports published did not represent the conference as they should. In some cases questions were set down as affirmative statements, in others qualifying sentences were omitted, or fragments of one sentence attached to another, giving an entirely different meaning. Such slips may have occurred from the necessity of condensation for lack of space.

For instance in considering public meetings of quasi-religious character the question was asked whether a certain meeting held in a public hall would be included. The answer of several persons was, we do not know personally, but shall inquire.

Again, in reference to some social usages behind which many public law violaters take shelter, the question was asked, simply, what counsel should be given in relation to them? The purpose was not drastic condemnation, but rather friendly counsel. So in relation to certain gatherings in public places arrangements were made for conferences, not for dictatorial proceedings.

The Lord's Day Alliance regards the home as sacred, and to be strenuously safeguarded from all intrusion. It has not in the past, and does not seek to interfere in any way with the privacy of the home. On the contrary it has been busily engaged in securing the best home privileges for a large number of the 100,000 seven-day-in-the-week toilers now set free to rest on the Lord's Day. It leaves all such questions relating to the privacy of the home, including the sphere of public worship, to the churches, and concerns itself simply with the public observance of the Sunday laws. It seeks to secure the observance of those in a fair and reasonable way, by remonstrance and persuasion rather than by prosecution. And the cases of litigation in the whole of Canada instituted by the Lord's Day Alliance during the past year are so few as to be scarcely worth mentioning.

To aid in carrying on the work in this way a conference in Toronto was held, for the purpose of giving kindly counsel which has been so frequently requested from different quarters, and it is a great pity that the press reports fail to make this clear.

I trust that in justice to a public work that secures such good results you will give space to this statement of the case.—Faithfully yours, V. G. HANNA, Secretary Lord's Day Alliance.

MADE A PRESENTATION.

Rev. Father Halligan Remembered by Altar Boys.

The A.O.H. hall, Con Brock street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, on Thursday evening, when the altar boys of St. Mary's cathedral, with their parents, friends and the teachers of St. Mary's school, gathered for a social evening together and to pay a tribute to Rev. Father Halligan for the deep interest he had taken in the boys.

During the evening Father Halligan was made the recipient of a fine furlined overcoat from the boys, the subscriptions for the same having been secured by the ladies of the church. The priests present included Rev. Fr. Mea, Rev. Fr. McDonald, Rev. Fr. Hanley, Rev. Fr. Meaghae and Rev. Fr. Halligan. Rev. Fr. Hanley occupied the chair.

After the meeting had been opened several of the boys contributed solos, which were very much appreciated, and then Rev. Father Hanley followed with an address. Then came the presentation.

Vincent Kane read an address which accompanied the gift and Victor Nicholson handed the fur-lined overcoat to Rev. Father Halligan. The latter was taken very much by surprise, in fact so much so that it was several minutes before he was able to reply. He then returned thanks for the kind remembrance in a very able address. Father Halligan has been a warm friend of all the boys and he is beloved by all of them. They took this means of showing their appreciation.

The gathering was brought to a happy close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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Finest flower odors in fancy packages. Extra value, 25c., or 5 boxes for $1, Best's.

Saturday and Monday delivery of "Xmas sweets," from Gibson's.

Mitts and gloves, Dwyer's fur and eiderdown lined are an assured warm hand and comfortable feeling in the coldest weather.

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Make somebody happy with a Sodak, from Best's.

The liar is generally known by the disturbance he causes in the community.

"Saturday and Monday delivery of 'Xmas sweets," from Gibson's.

The College Book Store, for Xmas and Post cards.

ABERNETHY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS

$1.00 WOMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS Just Arrived.

$1.00 WOMEN'S WARM HOUSE SHOES Came Almost Too Late

SATURDAY

SEE THE Handsome House Slippers for Women at $1.00. These goods just arrived at the last moment, and must be sold Saturday. Come and see them.

FANCY COLORS—Reds, Browns, Black, with fur tops and plaids. Every pair would make a handsome gift, which would be appreciated by any lady.

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WAS HERE IN SUMMER.

Fire Chief Horan, of Chicago, Killed in Fire.

Fire Chief Horan, killed in the big fire at Chicago, paid a visit to Kingston, last summer, with a party from Chicago, and spent several days, on a fishing jaunt, in this district. While here he met Chief Armstrong and made an inspection of the department. The members of the department, and others who had the pleasure of meeting him, while he was here, were very sorry to hear of his untimely end.

"He was one of the finest men I ever met," said Chief Armstrong, today. "I am very sorry to hear of his death."

The fire was in the Nelson, Morris company packing plant. The firemen battled the flames from beneath a heavy wooden canopy, which collapsed and caused the death of the chief and several of his men.

DROVE FROM NAPANEE

With Load of Apples for Local Market.

The sum of $15 was collected in tolls at the market on Thursday so this shows that there was a fairly large attendance of farmers. In view of the fact that the sleighing was good one farmer drove from Napanee with a load of apples. It is not very often that people bring their produce such a long distance but if there is good sleighing, and especially around Christmas, when there is a great deal of shopping to be done, farmers like to take the jaunt. Some time ago the local market was visited by a farmer who drove in a distance of over thirty miles. A bumper market is looked for on Saturday and it will be the Christmas market.

BIGAMIST FOR PEN.

A Young Man Was Brought From Hamilton.

Only twenty-two years of age, and convicted by the court as being a bigamist, John H. Martin was brought here from Hamilton yesterday afternoon to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Martin pleaded guilty when he was up for trial. It appears that his first marriage took place at Niagara Falls, Ont., when he was only eighteen years of age. Clara Annie became his legal wife in August, 1908. Miss Ninnie had previously been married to a man named Elliott. He died. The second marriage was solemnized in Hamilton on Nov. 9th, when he married Eliza Sheppard.

Objections to Paving.

Some of the property owners on Brock street, between King and Wellington street, which block the city council has decided to pave, point out these objections to being charged for the work under the local improvement plan: First, they say that with only one or two blocks paved farmers will be inclined to give Brock street a wide berth and that the store keepers there will lose business. They say that the horses will not be shod for paved streets. Furthermore, they point out that Brock street is a market place and that on this account the city should bear the cost of the paving.

Fell Dead in Bar.

John Owens, Napanee, Ont., walked into a Front street hotel, Rochester, on Wednesday night, saluted the bartender, and dropped dead.

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TORONTO WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

Died in Bay City, Mich.

Thomas Brady, formerly of Pittsburg, passed away at his home in Bay City, Mich., on November 29th, aged seventy-four years. He married Catherine Carey, of Loughboro, who died seventeen years ago. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Corrigan, and Mrs. Bennis Corrigan, Kingston, and three sons, James, Weeds Past; Patrick and Thomas, Bay City; five daughters, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Bay City; Mrs. Alexander Donaldson, Cape Vincent; Mrs. Patrick Morrison, Bay City; Mrs. William Plant, Auburn, Mich.; Sister M. Blanche, Grand Rapids. Deceased was a kind husband, loving father and good neighbor.

Buckskin and Fur Shoes.

All sizes, from 50c. up at Campbell Bros'.

The usefulness of the Boy Scouts is becoming more apparent every day. The Y.M.C.A. Boy Scouts have offered their services to Postmaster Stewart to help him distribute the Christmas mail.

"If you send sweets for 'Xmas," send Huyler's, or McConkey's, from Gibson's.

Scoutmaster Law of the Y.M.C.A. Boy Scouts, and Canon Starr, of St. George's Scouts, have been appointed by the provincial council to represent Kingston at the council meetings.

The health of Mrs. H. L. Fox, Cape Vincent, N.Y., is at present extremely poor.

Books for boys and girls, at College Book Store.

Christmas Perfumes

No matter how many gifts a lady receives, a bottle of Good Perfume is always acceptable, one sure to meet with approval. Our stock comprises Piver's, Roger & Gallett's, Seely's, Palmer's, put up in attractive packages from twenty-five cents up.

Our special package at $1.25 cannot be equalled in value.

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