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HELD FINAL MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR YEAR 1910.

Architect Ellis Estimated Cost of a New School at \$27,200—Warm Words for Work of Chairman Richardson—Committee Reports Passed.

The final meeting of the board of education for 1910 was held last night and a big list of business was put through in a forty-minute session. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Richardson, Trustee Lambert was voted to the chair, on motion of Trustee Macnee, and the other members present were Trustees Bennett, Chown, Craig, Donaldson, Henderson, Lyons, Macnee, Metcalfe, Weston, Walkem and Wallace, also Principal Slicer, Inspector J. Russell Stuart and Secretary Macdonald.

Before the business of the evening was proceeded with Trustee Donaldson referred to the fact that he had taken objection to elections at the board by ballot at a recent meeting. He had written to the Municipal Board, an authority, for an opinion on the matter, and it had been stated that election by ballot was not allowable. The letter Trustee Donaldson received was read to the board.

The secretary of the board stated that he had consulted Messrs. J. McE. Mowat and Donald McIntyre and they were of the same opinion in regard to the matter and that as that when the statutes did not state that the ballot could not be used they could be used. The letter from the Municipal Board was filed, but on motion it was decided to adopt the minutes as they had been printed, so the matter was allowed to drop in the meantime. The matter will come up again, no doubt, at the first meeting of the new board.

Announcement was made of the receipt of a cheque for \$265 from the provincial treasurer in payment of grant towards inspection, also the following other grants: Model school, \$265; manual training, \$415; household science, \$269; technical training, \$850.

City Clerk Sands wrote notifying the board that the board's letter, re property on Cowly street, had gone through the council and had been given to Alds. Hoag and Harrison to report on to the property committee. The letter was sent to the property committee of the board.

Mrs. Helen Gamsby resigned her position as teacher and on motion of Trustees Renton and Bennett it was accepted. Mrs. Gamsby has taken her old charge at the Portsmouth school. The secretary was instructed to advertise for a new teacher to fill the vacancy.

An offer was received from P. W. Robertson that he would give \$50 for a prize in writing which will be considered by the board.

Vera B. Vanliven and Ida Hughson applied for positions on the teaching staff. Referred to committee.

Among the letters received was one from the chairman, Dr. Richardson, and in this letter the explanation was given by his absence. He was away for the purpose of getting married, and his letter was read by the secretary. Dr. Richardson pointed out to the members of the board that another important engagement prevented him from being present and as his absence was no secret to the board the members smiled as the letter was read. The chairman expressed his appreciation of the strong support given him by the members while he occupied the position of chairman during the year a great deal of work had been accomplished. Plans had been set out which would be a great benefit to the city and he hoped that the new board would see fit to have these plans carried out. The chairman said that he would always look back to the year spent on the board as chairman as one of the happiest in his life. He had been given good support by all the members and he wished to return thanks to all.

It was then announced that a telegram had been received from Dr. Richardson from the board extending congratulations on the eve of his marriage. Later on the work of the chairman during the year was referred to when a warm tribute was paid to his worth.

The management committee and the finance committee had reports to present, and both were carried. The finance committee's report had to do with accounts only. The report of the management committee contained these two clauses:

"Your committee investigated the complaint made by Mr. Nash, manager of the College book store, to the effect that teachers of the Collegiate Institute staff had instructed their pupils to go to the store of R. Uglow & Co. for their text books. One of the reasons mentioned in the communication, and Mr. Nash were present at the meeting of the committee. Your committee recommends that Mr. Anderson be exonerated, he having stated that so far as he was concerned there was no foundation whatever for the complaint, and Mr. Nash having informed the committee that he was satisfied with Mr. Anderson's statement.

"Your committee further recommends that Miss Charlotte Green be appointed domestic science teacher at an initial salary of \$300.

Principal Slicer, of the Collegiate Institute, presented his report, which contained the following statistics: On roll, 398; in 1909, 420; in 1908, 395; average attendance, 341; in 1909, 420; in 1908, 396. The low average was accounted for, partly by sickness, and partly by the fact that the examinations covered seven days in December. None of the teachers were late, or reported absent, during December. The change in the heating system in the gymnasium appears to have made considerable improvement. There is now very little difficulty in satisfactorily heating the gymnasium.

The report of Inspector Stuart showed a total enrollment of 2,157 an increase of twelve, over December, 1909; the total average daily attendance was 1,859, or 137 less than the year before. This poor attendance is accounted for in the unusually severe weather during the month, and the prevalence of snumps. The high school had a total enrollment of 178,

and an average daily attendance of 142. No teacher was reported absent from duty during the month.

Extracts were received from a report from Albert H. Leake, inspector of technical education, regarding the school, which was referred to committee. Several matters of interest were touched on. Among other things he pointed out that the decorations of the rooms should be attended to; that a demonstration room was not provided; that the room was too crowded with work benches and drawing tables; that the character of the teacher was excellent; that the equipment is ample for work undertaken, and kept in good condition; lesson periods are altogether too short, much time being wasted, unless organization is changed, serious restriction in grant will be recommended; teacher's time might be more usefully employed, than in teaching wood working to thirty-seven girls.

Trustee Macnee read, and submitted to the board a letter he had, as chairman of the property committee, received from Arthur Ellis, architect, giving a report and an estimate of the cost of the proposed new public school. Mr. Ellis stated that he had found it impracticable to convert the space now used as an assembly room in Frontenac school, into class rooms, as suggested for the new school structure. The chief obstacle was the lack of air space; secondly the lack of lighting facilities; thirdly, the close proximity to the roof.

Mr. Ellis estimated the cost of an eight-room school similar to Frontenac school, with minor alterations and additions, to be \$27,200. The letter was sent to the property committee.

On motion of Trustees Walkem and Bennett, the board placed itself on record, as appreciating the able and efficient manner in which the chairman, Dr. Richardson, had carried on the important duties during the year.

Trustee Walkem paid a warm tribute to the worth of Dr. Richardson, referring to the careful attention he had given all matters before the board, also referring to the wise counsel he had given the members.

Trustee Bennett spoke of Dr. Richardson's ability, and the good service he had rendered as chairman of the board.

Trustee Macnee also added a few words, in praise of the chairman's work, and also returned thanks to him for the assistance he had given the property committee, of which he was the chairman. The motion of Trustee Walkem was passed by a standing vote, and the wish was also expressed by all members that the chairman would have much happiness.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Sad Death of Douglas Caldwell at Ottawa.

The death occurred at Ottawa, on Tuesday, of a young man, well known in Kingston in the person of Douglas Caldwell. Typhoid fever, from which other complications arose, was the cause of death.

Manson Douglas Caldwell was a particularly bright and intelligent young man, and a promising career was predicted for him had he lived. Taken away in the flower of his youth, being only in his eighteenth year, the bereavement is particularly sad. Possessed of a generous, warm-hearted nature, extremely solicitous of others, a clever student and talented in many ways, the young man had a host of friends who deeply mourn his untimely death. Widespread sympathy is felt for J. Y. Caldwell, the father of the young man, upon whom the death falls with a double weight, as only last October his wife passed away very suddenly. Mr. Caldwell feels the bereavement very keenly.

The deceased is also survived by three brothers, William, Ewart and Gibson, all at home.

Skating on the Harbor.

There were several hundred people skating on the harbor last evening. The space covered was from Anglin's Bay out past Point Frederick. The ice in most places was very good, but where there were rough spots. However these were avoided and the merry skaters had a good time. Those who participate in this pastime are hoping that the ice on the lake will stay good for some time, as skating is a great deal better sport when one is not confined to the narrow bounds of a rink.

Cutting Ice Around Boats.

Those who are in charge of boats which are docked here for the winter have commenced to cut the ice around the hulls. When this is not done, the ice when expanding, crowds the boat and is liable to save in the hull. The channel around the hull is opened up every week for the entire winter.

Ice Cutting Soon to Start.

The ice in the harbor is now about six inches thick. Ice-cutting by the local dealers will be started next Monday when it is expected that there will be a thickness of ten inches.

Our Entire Stock.

Of manufactured furs now on sale at from 10 to 50 per cent. discount. Campbell Bros' annual clearing fur sale.

A great reduction in price in ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings and clothing made-to-order, at Provost's, Brock street, to make room for spring importations.

The largest crowd so far this season, was on the Stadium rink last night. The ice during most of the evening was in excellent condition, and the music, supplied by the 14th band, was well rendered.

The Easy Road To Wellville Grape-Nuts Contains the Food Strength of Wheat and Barley in Easily Digestible Form. There's a Reason!

A Few of the Good Things at Abernethy's Shoe Sale. WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 45c 25% OR 1/4 Off ALL LEATHER GOODS. GIRLS' RUBBERS, 39c. CHILD'S RUBBERS, 35c. BABY BOOTS, \$1.00 for 75c. HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES. Abernethy's Shoe Store

SCHEME OF QUEEN'S TO HOLD REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAYS

No Pulpit in the City is Catering to the Demands of the University Student—A Change is Needed.

A movement, which when realized, will mean much to the students of Queen's University, is, to-day, being very extensively and carefully weighed by the students of the Presbyterian College. One year ago the students associated with the college Y.M.C.A. decided to appoint a permanent secretary who would cater constantly to the interests and requirements of all undergraduates. With this end in view, R. C. Jackson, M.A., a graduate of Queen's, both in arts and theology, was invited to fill the proposed office. On account of ill-health Mr. Jackson found it impossible to assume his duties and was obliged to resign from the appointment.

This year many important questions have come under the careful consideration of the students. It is asked why the men of the university do not attend church more regularly? To this pertinent enquiry there are innumerable ready replies. Many students claim that there is not a pulpit in the city of Kingston, to-day, that is catering to the demands of the university student. That the churches do not, and perhaps cannot reach the great student body effectively, is candidly admitted. The students truly appreciate the unstinted hospitality that is meted out to them by the city churches, but it is generally conceded that the spiritual welfare of the student is not receiving requisite attention.

Student preachers when visiting the university or any of the city pulpits irrespective of denomination, are greeted with large student audiences, and as a result the student life invariably experiences a splendid spiritual stimulus.

As a solution to the problem, the students suggest the appointment of an able student pastor, who, in conjunction with visiting preachers, will conduct the two regular Sunday services in Grant Hall. Queen's to-day has the strongest choral organization in the city, and with the eventual installation of a proper pipe organ, it would provide a service attractive to many even beyond the sphere of student life.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

May Robson to Appear in Kingston Next Thursday.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," has been endorsed by experienced critics everywhere as one of the best comedies, and Miss Robson as the best exponent of eccentric old women in naturalness and repose, moreover, one of the few actresses who are really funny. It is certainly a surprise for anyone who has never seen "Aunt Mary" and follows her adventures in New York. The narration of the play develops a number of intensely funny situations, and the lines are bright with humor without attracting from them or confusing by a forced climax. Miss Robson makes one laugh with very little effort, and we are glad of it. During her engagement at Terry's Theatre, London, the most conservative of the newspapers were flattering and the large audiences appreciative. The original engagement was for two weeks, but it was extended into over four months, the best evidence of success. Miss Robson will appear at the Grand on Thursday, January 19th. The play will be presented with the same company as in London.

Portland Lodge Association.

Portland district lodge met in Sydenham Orange hall on Tuesday for the annual meeting. The district, which comprises I. O. lodges, Nos. 144, (Sydenham), 451, Harrowsmith, No. 995, Verona, No. 1042, Perth Road, No. 1080, Petworth, is well represented, and the session proved to be a busy one. At the conclusion of business, these officers were elected and installed by Past County Master G. Smith: District master, W. Eadie, deputy master, H. Keats; chaplain, Rev. T. F. Dowdell; recording secretary, S. Alton; financial secretary, H. Shales; treasurer, W. Jamieson; director of ceremonies, Thompson; lecturer, G. Smith.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Albert Gamble, Deseronto, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Collingwood street.

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Marine Engineers at Home.

Council No. 4, of the National Association of Marine Engineers, has made arrangements for their annual "At Home" which will be held in the city hall on Wednesday night, Feb. 8th. Their friends can look forward to the usual enjoyable time. On next Tuesday night they are giving a smoker in their rooms on Clarence street and expect to have a pleasant evening.

HORSES CAUSED FRIGHT

To People as They Ran—Lady Thrown From Sleigh.

A curious and unusual runaway occurred yesterday afternoon, on Princess street, about three o'clock. The team which figured in the run belonged to a farmer, who was in the laneway of James Kelly & Co's, unloading some produce. When the horses were being backed out, they became frightened and started down the sidewalk. They scattered people in all directions for a short space, and bedlam reigned. They only went a short distance on the sidewalk when they took to the road. When they were going from the sidewalk to the road, a lady who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, was thrown out on the icy bed. The horses went only a short distance when they were caught and brought to a standstill, by passers-by. Beyond a good scare and a severe shaking up, the lady was not hurt.

MEETING OF POULTRY MEN.

Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the Kingston, Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held on Thursday night, these officers were elected:

Honorary president, Hon. William Hart, M.P.; W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., H. W. Robertson and E. E. Kent, president, B. Coffey, first vice-president, J. Martin, second vice-president, T. Clugston, secretary, F. Crozier, treasurer, W. King, executive committee, W. H. Reid, C. Maxam, J. Holland, J. Dunphy, J. Latourney, H. J. Guy, J. G. Scott, C. W. Kellar, George Holland and P. L. Lyman, auditors, D. G. Grand and P. D. Lyman.

It was reported that entries were coming in for the big show to be held the latter part of the month.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the local press for reports given of the association's doings during the year.

Great Bill at the Orpheum.

The programme at the Orpheum for the remainder of the week is as highly interesting as the first part of the week was. Enoch is there still, but his performance differed somewhat from the first part of the week. Yesterday he ate under water, as well as wrote on a slate, in addition to his other performance. Monday he remained under water for two minutes and thirty seconds. Thursday, he remained under three minutes and four seconds. He appears to do it with perfect ease, and seems as though he could stay under for five minutes without any trouble. He also showed those present how to keep themselves afloat to prevent drowning. This instruction was very simple, and should be easily remembered by anyone. Clifford and Hall, comedy sketch artists, also did a good turn, which was vigorously applauded. Arthur Lynn sang, "The Song that Finds an Echo in My Heart." A quartette composed of Messrs. Lynn, Hirst, Enoch and Clifford, sang the chorus, with good effect. Five big reels of pictures made a good show for ten cents. The one reel, showing "Slim and Fat at Coney Island," was very laughable.

WILL BUILD ST. JOHN ARMOY.

Big Contract Awarded Michael Sullivan, of Kingston.

An Ottawa special to the Whig says: "A Kingston contractor has landed a quarter million dollar contract. The Citizen says this morning: Michael Sullivan, of Kingston, a well-known contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the armoury at St. John, N.B. It is estimated the building, when completed, will cost about \$250,000. Mr. Sullivan built the mill in this city and several armories in this province, all of which were said to have reflected much credit on the contractor."

Free Cooking Lessons.

Miss Jean MacPhoe, head demonstrator for the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, will be here from Jan. 15th to give her interesting lectures on bread and pastry making from Royal Household Floor. Everything will be made before you and samples will be served to all present. Everything free, beginning at 2:30 p.m. sharp, Bijou theatre.

You Will be Surprised

How cheaply you can buy reliable well made furs, at Campbell Bros' big annual clearing fur sale. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Cape Vincent, held Tuesday evening, the following directors were elected: J. O. Woodruff, George V. S. Camp, J. W. Corbridge, W. A. Casler and S. S. Ploek. Each lady shopper at Best's making a purchase of 25c. or over will be given a fine unbreakable dressing comb, Saturday only. Barrels and barrels of whiskey and beer go from Watertown into the no-license towns of Jefferson county, including Clayton. The Watertown Ministerial Union will fight against Sunday baseball again next season, but will keep silent on golf playing. Despite the snow, the trolley here between Redwood and Alexandria Bay is kept open and traffic maintained.

Do You Use A Safety Razor?

Don't throw away your old blades, but buy a Gilford Safety Razor Strip and stop shaving with dull blades. Simple to use, and sharpens any kind of safety razor blades. PRICE, \$1.50.

Prouse's Drug Store Branch Post Office.

TRIANGLE WENT TO MONTREAL

Local Royal Arch Masons Left at Noon Today.

The travelling triangle, which was received by the members of Ancient Frontenac and Catarqui chapter, Royal Arch Masons, some weeks ago, was, to-day, taken to Montreal, to be handed over to the Garnavien chapter of that city. Twenty members of the local chapter left on the noon train to take part in the ceremony at Montreal to-night. It will be remembered that the triangle was sent out by St. Patrick chapter, No. 115, of Toronto, and is making a trip around the world. After it has been the rounds it will be received back by the Toronto chapter when a big demonstration will be held, which will be attended by a very large number. The Kingston deputation was added to at Brockville, and it was expected that about fifty would then be on hand for the event. From Montreal the triangle will be sent on to St. John's, Que.

NEW LICENSE BOARD

Appointed to Control Kingston Liquor Matters.

Kingston's liquor license commissioners for this year will be H. W. Richardson, R. Easton Burns and J. P. Hanley. The appointments were made to-day. The old commissioners were Andrew McElroy, George Benzig and James Mallen. It is not usual to make such a sweeping change in the appointment of liquor commissioners and it is hinted that the people were dissatisfied with the action of the late board in cutting off the license of the Ottawa hotel, and that a change was demanded, and that the Ontario government saw the necessity of making new appointments. The new commissioners should be highly satisfactory to all interests.

Want to Enter Navy.

Postmaster James Stewart has not yet received official instructions from Ottawa regarding the acceptance of engineer, firemen and seaman recruits for the Canadian navy. The postmaster is to be a recruiting officer and will receive \$2.50 for every accepted recruit. He has already had a number of applications, but is awaiting instructions before he can deal with them.

Cut Their First Ice.

The St. Lawrence Ice company cut their first ice of the season on Thursday securing a couple of good loads. The ice was five and one-half inches thick and of good quality, being free from snow. The ice men are looking for continued cold weather so that they can get their harvest in.

25% Discount ON Fancy Vests, Mufflers Smoking Jackets HUNT'S, 53 Brock Street

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES AT THE The Montreal Stock Co. JUST RECEIVED, 12,750 YARDS OF NEW SPRING PRINT, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN MAKES, ALSO ALL KINDS OF THE LATEST SPRING WHITEWEAR, INCLUDING WAISTS, CORSET COVERS, NIGHTGOWNS, DRAWERS, UNDERSKIRTS, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETING, ETC., ALL TO GO AT SALE PRICE. THIS WILL MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU. THEREFORE, BE ON TIME AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

12,750 Yards Print English and Canadian makes, all new spring patterns, 32 and 33 inches wide, in hundreds of beautiful colors and designs; sold elsewhere at 12c and 15c a yard. Although Print is dearer this year we will sell them at 10c a Yard. Here is a chance for you to get your spring supply from a big selection. See some of the samples in window.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS. Waists of fine quality lawn, embroidered front, lace down sleeves and on collar. Long or short sleeves. Cheap at \$1.50. SALE PRICE 98c

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS. Made of a fine, soft cotton, deep flounce of lawn, trimmed with three rows of good, lace and tucks. Good every ounce. Well made in dust way. Regular \$1.50. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 69c.

WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS. Women's Nightgowns, made in neat slip-over design, with handsome embroidery at neck and sleeves, ribbon drawn at neck and sleeves. Full size. Well worth \$1.00. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, 49c.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS. Women's Corset Covers, made of a soft finished cotton, low round neck, finished with lace and ribbon draw. Regular price, 59c. SALE PRICE 25c Many different patterns.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS. Women's Drawers, made of a soft finished cotton, deep umbrella flounce, finished with cluster of tucks and deep edge of lace. Regular price, 50c pair. SALE PRICE, 25c Pair.

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