

NEW SCHOOL

The By-Law to be Voted on on Tuesday

PUBLIC SUPPORT

WHAT BOARD HAS TO SAY ABOUT MATTER.

W. J. Renton, Chairman of the Board of Education, Gives Reasons Why Grant Should be Made—Appeal to the Electors.

To-morrow the by-law, to provide \$40,000 for the erection of a new public school, will be submitted to the electors for their verdict in the matter. The need of more school accommodation in the city is generally conceded for these reasons:

1. The present accommodation is insufficient, many classes being overcrowded, and consequently the attending pupils are seriously retarded in their progress.

2. Many of the rooms do not comply with the school law, particularly with respect to air space and lighting, and have been condemned as being unfit for school purposes.

3. Some of the buildings are unsuitable to such an extent that the board of health, after an inspection, ordered improvements to be made as soon as possible.

Objection has been raised in some quarters to the amount of money named in the by-law, viz.: \$40,000. This sum was arrived at after careful consideration and enquiry with regard to the cost of such building now as compared with the figures when Frontenac school was erected. A new eight-room school was recently completed in the town of Lennox, at a cost of \$40,000, and this information was before the trustees when considering the amount to be asked from the Kingston city council. However, if it so happened that the whole amount asked for was not necessary, the balance could remain with the city, as was the case in connection with the permanent improvement to schools last year, when the council granted \$5,200 to pay the cost of two concrete walks and putting sanitary improvements in the Central and Sydneyham buildings. The sum spent was \$4,800, and the balance was placed to the credit of the city.

The only way in which a reliable approximate estimate of work can be ascertained is through asking for tenders, which would be an unwise thing to do in this case until the money was forthcoming, and even then extra very often reach quite a sum in a large contract. But there need be no anxiety regarding the expenditure of the \$40,000. If all will not be needed for the new school, the city can permit the use of the balance in improving Cataract and Louise buildings, as demanded by the board of health, thus avoiding what was done in connection with the gymnasium, viz.: a return to the council for more money. Louise and Cataract schools must be improved. Then why not pay the cost out of the \$40,000, if possible, rather than ask for more, which would have to be done if less than \$40,000 were named in the by-law?

Concerning the site on the corner of Division and the south side of Upper Colborne streets, which was proposed. As the options which were held by the Board of Education have expired, the question of a site is an open one, and therefore must again be considered by the trustees. The demand for increased and better accommodation comes from two sections of the city, viz., Rideau and Cataract wards. To supply both would require the erection of two buildings at a probable cost of between \$70,000 and \$75,000. The Board of Education decided to pursue an economical course and locate a school in a position that would best meet the demands of both sections. If economy is to be observed, two buildings are out of the question. That being the case, it would be a matter of great regret if the by-law were defeated, because of opposition to a central site. Its defeat would not have the evident desired result, viz., the placing of a school in an extreme part of the city either in the north, south, east or west, because if that were done only one section would receive a benefit. The object is to improve the school condition of the largest possible area, to place the new building where all the rooms will be filled, and where its location will not close an existing school. It would be next to impossible to compel parents to send their children to an undesirable school in the same district where there is a new one containing all the modern improvements, including good heating and ventilation. If an existing school were closed the \$40,000 would be spent for less than eight rooms. This is an important feature of the site part of the case, and should be carefully considered by the ratepayers. It stands to reason that if the location of the new school closed an old one containing, say, three rooms, all that the city would have for the \$40,000 would be five rooms.

It has been suggested that a certain old school be torn down and a new one erected on the same site. To do this would be a very serious matter for the pupils, who would be without tuition for the year during which the

new building would be in course of construction.

All these conditions considered, the commendable thing for the electors to do is to first carry the by-law. That being accomplished, the Board of Education would certainly be pleased to confer with those who consider that the district in which they reside has a strong claim to additional and better school accommodation.

W. J. RENTON, chairman Board of Education.

DESERVED LASH.

Cruelty and Non-Support at Montreal.

Montreal, March 20.—"My only regret is that the complaint against you was not laid in such a way that it would be possible for me to condemn you to the lash." Such was the remark of Judge Lanctot, this morning, when Maxime Branchaud, who had been found guilty of cruelty to his wife and of non-support, asked for clemency.

Branchaud arrived in Montreal from Cornwall, six months ago, with his wife and eight children, and according to the evidence this morning, made no effort whatever to support them. Dr. Pilon said that Branchaud, twelve days after the birth of a child, had beaten his wife into unconsciousness. Judge Lanctot, after lecturing the accused, sentenced him to six months, a fine of \$100 or three months additional, after which he would have to furnish bail of \$200 to keep the peace or serve an additional three months.

WOMAN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT.

Lady M.P. Made Her Maiden Speech.

Christiania, March 20.—Miss Rogstad, the first woman to represent a constituency in the Storting, made her maiden speech before that body on Saturday. She is a school teacher, and represents one of the Christiania seats made vacant by the resignation of General Bratlie, president of the Storting, who was compelled to retire temporarily in order to assist in the work of reorganizing the army.

The entire assembly rose when Miss Rogstad began her speech. She said that the day would be a memorable one, as it was the first time a woman had ever participated in the discussion of the nation's parliament, and predicted that the movement for political enfranchisement of women was bound to succeed.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches 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.

The Italian government has resigned over electoral reforms.

The independent labor party will campaign in all Ontario.

Conservatives are hoping for a federal election on the reciprocity issue.

Lloyd-George is likely to be absent from the British commons all session.

Edward Jardine, Goderich, has confessed that he murdered Lizzie Anderson.

Two suicides and two sudden fatalities in Toronto since Saturday morning.

Senior County Judge Deacon, of Pembroke, is dead, at the age of eighty years.

Government leaders are to hold, in Montreal, counter-demonstration for reciprocity.

More than twenty cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Wholesale houses in Winnipeg are increasing their warehouses to meet trade demands.

At Jefferson, Missouri, a free fight occurred in the legislature during Sunday's session.

George Goulding, a Toronto athlete, broke the record in New York for a two-mile walk.

John Conner, Gananoque, purchased a lot in Edmonton for \$2,500. He has just sold it for \$10,000.

At Chicago, thirty firemen were overcome by fumes of ammonia while fighting a fire on Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, Manitoba, says that not one riding in the province will support reciprocity.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, former chief justice of Canada, is suffering from a slight stroke of apoplexy.

President Taft will confine his message to the special congress to Canadian reciprocity and tariff matters.

Prince Maurice Victor Donald, of Battenberg, is gazetted as second lieutenant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

A large American steel industry, with a capital of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, may establish a branch in London.

It is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific office that 140 new stations will be built west of Winnipeg this season.

The Ottawa government will force the hand of the opposition by putting through supply bills and holding over reciprocity.

At Buffalo, N.Y., two were killed and four seriously hurt when a train crashed into a trolley car on the grade crossing.

The president of the Toronto Methodist conference says the pope's mixed marriage decree is worse than any form of divorce laws.

It is rumored in London that Miss Pauline Chase, the actress, and Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, were married in New York.

At its regular meeting, this week, the presbytery of Miramichi, by a vote of nineteen to four, expressed its approval of the basis of union.

The engagement is announced of Hamar Greenwood, M.P., who was born in Whitby, Ont., in 1879, to Margery Spencer, an Englishwoman. The marriage will take place in London.

Joseph Tait, registrar of the surrogate court, Toronto, and one of the best known figures in political and church circles, died, Saturday. Mr. Tait had his leg broken and sustained other serious injuries on Monday night last, when he fell down a twelve-foot elevator shaft at a garage.

Dr. J. L. Todd, of the medical department of McGill University, Montreal, and Dr. Simon B. Wolbach, assistant professor of bacteriology at the Harvard Medical School, have departed for the unknown tracts of West Africa to study the so-called "sleeping sickness" and all allied diseases among the natives.

HE WILL NOT SAY

Whether or Not Jardine Confessed to Him.

Toronto, March 20.—Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, to whom Edward Jardine, according to a morning paper, made a confession that he killed Lizzie Anderson, at Goderich, would neither confirm nor deny the story this morning. Despatches from Goderich indicate that while Dr. Smith was there recently, none of the crown authorities will mention what took place. Jardine's lawyer and relatives deny the story of confession.

To Assume Presidency.

New York, March 20.—It is understood here that Senator James Limantour, the strong man of the Diaz government, will assume the provincial presidency on his arrival in Mexico City. Fighting between federal and insurgents continued to-day in several districts.

Death of a Hero.

Cleveland, March 20.—An unknown hero died in an ambulance after he had snatched a lad from in front of a locomotive only to fall with his burden in front of another on the next track. The boy died from injuries, too.

Fire destroyed the breaker of the St. Clair Coal company, at St. Clair, Pa., causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

OPENING UP NAVIGATION.

Breaks Channel Through Ice From Quebec to Three Rivers.

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RAVAGES OF PLAGUE.

Death List in India in February Was 88,498.

London, March 20.—During February, the deaths from the plague in India reached the enormous total of 88,498. The disease has become such a fixture in that country that its ravages are little heard of except through the occasional official statistics.

The British India office reports that the epidemic was particularly virulent this year, and adds that the most persistent efforts to stamp it out have failed to effect a permanent improvement in the situation.

MARSHAL HERMES DE FONSECA

President of Brazil, South America.

A HERALD OF PEACE

Taft's Peace Pact Meets With Favor.

His Proposed International Arbitration Treaty Would Make War an Impossibility—President Hopeful.

Augusta, Ga., March 20.—President Taft has followed with keenest interest the discussion of the last few days in the British parliament on the subject of the international arbitration treaty proposed by him. He is delighted with the manner in which the proposal has been received in Great Britain, as indicated by the speeches of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Balfour.

The president is extremely hopeful that the treaty may be adopted by both countries, and believes it will be a great step toward the abolition of war. And with war practically impossible between the two great English-speaking nations, there is every reason to hope, according to the president's view, that other nations may come into such an agreement and thus make for universal peace.

In some quarters there has been an impression that the proposed treaty involved an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and the United States. This is an error. The treaty is a broad one, however, and proposes that all disputes, including even those of national honor and territory, shall be settled in an arbitration.

British approval of the proposed peace pact has not come to the president as a surprise. In all of his recent conferences with the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, the president was led to believe that the treaty would be received in just the spirit that the press despatches of the past few days from London have indicated.

Calgary Girl to Wed.

Calgary, Alta., March 20.—Miss Mabel Wyndham, whose engagement to Hon. Lewis Cadogan, son of Earl Cadogan, is announced from London, is the daughter of Col. Ernest Wyndham of Okotoks, who has ranches in Alberta for many years, but is now retired. The Wyndhams belong to a distinguished British family and are relatives of Lord Leonfield and of Right Hon. George Wyndham, former secretary of state for the colonies. Col. Wyndham Channel, son of Sir Dudley Channel of the British court of appeals, is also a resident of Calgary, having married a Miss McFarlane of this city.

Endorses Harem Skirt.

Albany, N.Y., March 20.—Dr. Mary Walker, who for years has worn the pants of men, expresses her delight at the appearance of the harem skirt.

"I am delighted at the appearance of the harem skirt," she said. "It is the most hopeful sign of the eventual adoption of men's attire by women that I have yet noted and I welcome any attempt to get rid of the disease-producing corsets and skirts. The harem skirt, while a great deal better than the present costume, is no where near so good as the regular trousers, but it is a long step in the right direction."

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Canawana is empowered to give conscription to the Ontario Wheel company for ten years.

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Ottawa, March 20.—With the ending of the fiscal year less than two weeks away, and a very small percentage of supply for the coming year voted, despite the persistent efforts of the government, and with the obvious obstruction of the opposition, particularly during the past two weeks, it has been decided by the government to devote most of the balance of the month to endeavoring to get supply, leaving the less urgent matter of passing the reciprocity proposals over until next month.

There is understood to be a disposition on the part of a section of the opposition to embarrass the government by holding up supply and compelling it to enter the fiscal year without funds to carry on the various services. Some of the opposition members seem to think that this might be used as a lever to compel the government to postpone the consideration of the reciprocity resolutions until next session, or to modify them considerably, or to compel a dissolution and election, by which they hope to take advantage of a snap verdict before the material benefits of the agreement could be made apparent to all by a few months of actual operation.

There are, however, divided counsels among them as to the wisdom of long-continued obstructive tactics, which would result in considerable inconvenience to the general public, and which the common sense of the electors could hardly endorse.

The government will, by attempting to force supply during the next two weeks, compel the obstructionists to clearly show their hand, and in the event of a continuation of the present tactics and a refusal to pass an interim supply bill, if found necessary, it might be that an appeal to the country would be found necessary to solve the deadlock. The issue in that event would be clearly defined, and although it would be obviously unjust for the opposition to force an appeal to the country before another session, when the redistribution bill could be put through and the west given its proper representation in new members, the odds would lie with the opposition, and the government would not fear the result.

It is probable that supply will be the first order of government business for the next two weeks, with probably one day in each week given to the continuation of the debate on reciprocity. The developments of the two weeks, with the government's determination to keep the house sitting late unless some progress is made, should serve to put the situation clearly before the people of Canada.

It may be noted that during the past two weeks the business of legislation and the voting of supplies has practically not been advanced a single step. It may also be asserted with assurance that the government has no intention of either dropping or modifying its reciprocity proposals, and will use every endeavor to have them passed by the house as speedily as possible.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Son Held by Police, Charged With Double Murder.

Ansonia, Conn., March 20.—Thomas Fitzgibbons, senior, and his wife, Nora, were found in their home, on Division street, yesterday with their skulls crushed in with an axe and the house on fire. Their son, Thomas, jr., is being held by the police, charged with the double murder, though, according to the story told by him, to the police, his father killed his mother and he in turn killed his father.

The son has two slight scalp wounds, which he said he received when he took the axe away from his father, but according to the medical examiner the wounds were probably self-inflicted.

Why Body of Tyrolean Peasant Was Buried Headless.

Paris, March 20.—The headless body of Johann Bresser, a Tyrolean peasant, was buried in the cemetery of Zillertal recently. The reason of the mutilation was that the man had sold his head, which was of abnormally large size, to a pathological institute during his lifetime, for the sum of \$310, and a surgeon was sent to remove the head before burial.

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FOWKE'S REMARKS.

Should Think for the People Without Mandate.

Montreal, March 20.—"The men who buy columns of space in liberal newspapers and put in anti-reciprocity stuff that looks like editorial matter, will make a bed for themselves to lie upon that will bristle with thorns for them yet," said F. L. Fowke, M.P. for Ontario South, Saturday night, in addressing a big meeting under the auspices of the Montreal Reform Club.

"Those who have become millionaires, under the more favored interests, are crying out like the bulls of Bashan, the milling interests for instance. The unfortunate venom of the manufacturer against the farmer is shown in this question which is being debated far and wide. There is no need of a mandate on the question. We have no right to be in parliament representing the people if we cannot think for them. Sir Byron Walker believes in free trade in money. I think he would sacrifice his wife's relations for headlines. He believes in the city of Toronto, the headquarters of Orangism and Toryism. He heads the list of the noble eighteen."

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Rome, March 20.—A terribly brutal case occurred recently at the Instenberg (Prussia) prison, where a young girl, convicted of poisoning, was executed. Trembling and sobbing bitterly, the unfortunate girl was practically carried to the scaffold, where she had to listen to the formal reading of the judgment. The condemned girl was seized with a fit almost of madness when the executioner's assistants tried to induce her to lay her head on the block, and hurling herself to the ground, she struck wildly at the block with her two hands, giving vent, at the same time, to frightful cries. All efforts to calm her were, for a long time, futile, but eventually force prevailed, and she became weaker, and her hands were tied behind her back and her head forced on the block. The executioner was attired in frock coat, silk hat and white gloves.

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Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—"Whereas, the harem skirt is modelled on lines decidedly at variance with our traditional and time honored ideas of what a woman's skirt should be," therefore Ald. James B. Everett will, to-day, introduce an ordinance in the council barring that species of wearing apparel on Atlanta's streets.

He says he has a majority of the council with him and that the passage of the ordinance is assured. He exempts the divided skirt used in horseback riding, but makes it a penal offence for a woman to appear in the so-called harem skirt.

HOME OF M.P. DAMAGED.

Porter's Residence at Belleville Suffers by Fire.

Belleville, Ont., March 20.—Fire on Sunday morning did considerable damage to the residence of E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., situated on Dunbar street, in this city. An over-heated furnace is said to have caused the blaze. During the progress of the fire, Bertram Campbell, a member of the hook and ladder company, was struck in the face with an axe wielded by a comrade and sustained painful injuries. The loss to the dwelling is covered by insurance.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 20, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Some light falls of snow or rain, but partly fair and milder. Tuesday, fair and mild.

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With pride, with confidence and enthusiasm do we extend to you, madame, a cordial invitation to visit our READY-TO-WEAR SECTION and inspect this

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The New Style Craft Suits and Coats

See the short length, pretty Spring Coats. See the nobby Jackets, the dignified straight-line Long Coats. Note the pretty piping, the tasty trimmings and the style craft clever strappings.

Your early personal inspection is welcomed without importuning to buy.

Come, criticise, compare and convince yourself. You are welcome.

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ESTABLISHED 1861.

DIED.

CALIN—In Kingston on March 17th 1911, Mrs. Delbert Calin, aged 52 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 214 Reginald Road. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

SHAPPEE—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, on March 19th, 1911, John Shappee, aged 54 years.

Funeral from J. McAuley's Undertaking Parlor, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone 577, 230 Princess Street.

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The Old Firm of Undertakers, 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET, Phone 147 for Ambulance.

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Marlbank News.

Marlbank, March 20.—John Winters is moving in Mrs. Walsh's house, on Derry Hill. E. Perry is fitting up his new store. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon entertained a few friends on Friday evening last. Mr. Colman made a business trip to the village recently. The station agent is laid up with erysipelas. Visitors: Mrs. Felen, at Mrs. Thompson's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, at T. Hughes'; Mrs. E. Thompson, at G. Mower's; Abe Whiteman, at W. McAdam's; David Whiteman and family have moved near the village. The people are pleased to hear of Mrs. Thompson's recovery from a serious illness. Three weddings are scheduled to take place shortly.

For to preach forgiveness than damnation.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Note on Public school by-law to-morrow