

**CHOSE ANOTHER SITE**

**ON WHICH TO ERECT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Board of Education Turned Down Pigeon Property and Took Kenny-Miller Site on Division Street.

The board of education, at a special meeting, held on Thursday night, decided to purchase the Kenny-Miller property, at the corner of Division and Colborne streets, for the new school which is to be erected, carrying out the recommendation of the property committee. The cost will be \$4,150.

At the last regular meeting the board voted down the recommenda-

tion of the property committee by the close vote of 7 to 6 and decided in favor of the Pigeon property on Alfred street. The special meeting was called to consider the matter and it was nearly midnight before the matter was finally settled, there being a great deal of discussion. The motion to purchase the Kenny-Miller property was carried on a vote of 11 to 4.

Trustee Bennett put up a strong fight in favor of the Pigeon property, and when the vote was taken he was supported by Trustees Elliott, Henderson and Donaldson.

Inspector Stewart was asked for his opinion on the question and he favored the Division street site, claiming that it would be the best to relieve the present situation, as regards the overcrowding. He said that a school

erected near the corner of Princess and Division streets would render the most valuable service for school purposes.

In his strong opposition to the Kenny-Miller property Trustee Bennett spoke fully an hour altogether in the half dozen or more times he had the floor.

The chairman, W. J. Renton, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Trustees F. R. Anglin, Edward Bennett, P. B. Chown, James Craig, J. R. Donaldson, J. G. Elliott, J. M. Farrell, James Henderson, Thomas Lambert, F. G. Lockett, W. H. Macnee, H. F. Metcalfe, Dr. A. W. Richardson, J. B. Walkem and Robert Wallace.

At the opening of the meeting Trustee Walkem introduced to the members Miss McKenzie, Ottawa, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who gave a short but very instructive address regarding having one of the nurses of this order act in conjunction with a medical man who might be appointed to look after the health of the school children, this matter having been taken up by the board. Miss McKenzie came before the board upon the invitation of the local order of Victorian Order of Nurses, and was accompanied by Mrs. Gill, of the local order. She stated that the order would be pleased to act with the board in the matter and placed before the members what she regarded as an ideal method in dealing with the medical attention of the school children, that of having a nurse from the order acting in cooperation with a medical man. The cost of this system would be more, but she looked upon it as the best method.

Miss McKenzie pointed out that in Montreal the school board had three nurses from the Victorian order and that upon a recent inspection she had made in that city she found that the system had brought about marked results.

Miss McKenzie was tendered a vote of thanks for her address and was informed that the matter was now before the board and that her suggestions would be considered.

**School Site Question.**

In taking up the question of a school site there was over an hour's discussion over whether the board would re-consider their previous action. Trustee Bennett asked for information as to why the matter should be re-opened but it was finally decided by a vote of 12 to 3 to re-consider the matter, Trustees Bennett, Elliott and Donaldson voting nay.

The chairman informed Trustee Bennett that he had called the special meeting for the re-considering of the school site.

Trustee Bennett pressed for information as to why the matter should be re-opened, and this information was given by Trustee Macnee, the chairman of the property committee.

Trustee Macnee, as will be remembered, was too ill to be present at the last meeting of the board, when the report of the committee was voted down.

Trustee Macnee pointed out that the members of his committee were unanimously in favor of the Kenny-Miller property, as it was regarded as the best site, in every way for the new school. It was the best location and had a far better drainage system. One of the best contractors in Kingston had advised him not to build on the Pigeon property.

Trustee Bennett looked upon the reasons for the re-consideration of the question as very flimsy. The board had decided in favor of the Pigeon property and might be compelled to take it. He did not believe in the board going into the real estate business, and having the two properties on its hands. He wanted to know the nature of the correspondence the board had indulged in since the decision reached at the last meeting.

The secretary told of having written to the agent of the Pigeon property, stating that the board had decided to purchase the property for \$3,100, and that the board would meet again to arrange for the finances.

In reply to this letter the secretary said he had received a letter from the agents in which they stated that they were satisfied to allow the matter to stand over until the first meeting of the board.

Trustee Bennett contended that the Pigeon property was the ideal spot for the new school, and he would vote against securing the other property. It might be that the board was legally bound to take the Pigeon property.

Trustee Donaldson said some good reason should be given for the re-consideration of the board's action.

Trustees Henderson, Walkem and Elliott suggested the holding over of the entire question until the next regular meeting of the board.

Trustees Farrell and Lambert also looked upon this as a fair proposition.

A motion to reconsider the matter was finally passed, and in order to bring the matter to a head, Trustees Macnee and Anglin then moved that the Kenny-Miller property on the corner of Division and Colborne streets, be purchased as a site for the new school at a cost of \$4,150, this amount not to include the purchase of the houses on the property.

It was stated that the property contained one and a quarter acres of land.

**Inspector's Opinion.**  
At this stage of the proceedings, Trustee Walkem asked for the opinion of the inspector on the two sites.

Inspector Stewart said that as regards location a site near the corner of Division and Princess streets would best suit the present needs of the city, and pointed out how the over-

crowding in the schools had prevented promotion, in a great many cases. The inspector stated that there had been a great deal of overcrowding in primary classes. The Alfred street site would, no doubt, be serviceable, but it would not give the service the other site would. For one thing, the selection of the Alfred street site would mean the closing up of the school at Williamsville, and it would also fail to provide for the children at Cataraqui school. The most good could be derived from the Division street site because of its central position.

Trustee Macnee pointed out that the opinion of the inspector had gone a long way with the property committee, in selecting the Division street site.

Trustee Wallace said the opinion of the inspector should be taken by the board as he was the man who understood the conditions.

Trustee Lockett said he had viewed the two proposed sites, and favored the lot on Division street. He thought the opinion of the inspector should be backed up. The Division street property was well drained, and the best in his opinion for the new school.

Trustee Richardson said he had great faith in the property committee, and he was also ready to take the opinion of the inspector. In comparing the prices he said the Pigeon property would cost \$3,400 and the other property \$4,150, but figured out that in securing the Kenny-Miller property fifty per cent. more land would be secured, and this was an important matter. A sewer down two feet eight inches ran through the Pigeon property and he would not be in favor of allowing children to be near it. He had secured an estimate from the city engineer, and found that it would cost \$613 to place the drain in a sanitary condition.

Trustee Anglin said the inspector's opinion should carry some weight with the board.

Trustee Bennett then moved in amendment, that the Pigeon property, at the corner of Alfred and Elm street be secured for the sum of \$3,400.

Trustee Farrell took objection to the statement of Trustee Richardson, that the drain on the Pigeon property would be harmful. People had in many cases, traveled over sewers which were untrapped. He would favor the purchase of the Pigeon property, but he was willing to be guided by the inspector.

Trustee Walkem stated that he was ready to support the inspector.

Trustee Bennett valued the opinion of the inspector, but stated that at the same time he did not care to vote on what he termed "machine work." He held that the Pigeon property was the best, and would stand by it.

It was stated that the option on the Pigeon property expired on April 27th and that of the Kenny property on May 1st.

A motion of Trustees Donaldson and Elliott, to delay action until the next meeting was voted on, and defeated by a vote of 10 to 5. Trustees Bennett, Elliott, Farrell, Anglin and Henderson voting yea.

Trustee Macnee pointed out that the board was not bound to accept the opinion of the city solicitor.

The amendment of Trustee Bennett to purchase the Pigeon property was then voted on, and lost on the following division:

Yea—Trustees Bennett, Elliott, Donaldson, and Henderson—4.  
Nays—Trustees Anglin, Chown, Craig, Farrell, Lambert, Lockett, Macnee, Metcalfe, Richardson, Walkem and Wallace—11.

Trustee Bennett then advocated the purchase of property by arbitration, and this was also defeated on a vote of 11 to 4. Trustees Donaldson, Elliott Bennett and Henderson voting yea.

Then the original motion of Trustee Macnee, to purchase the Kenny-Miller property was voted on, and carried on this vote:

Yea—Trustees Anglin, Chown, Craig, Farrell, Lambert, Lockett, Macnee, Metcalfe, Richardson, Walkem, Wallace—11.  
Nays—Trustees Bennett, Donaldson, Elliott, Henderson—4.

Trustee Henderson informed the board that Trustee Donaldson had refused to act on the property committee, and moved that Trustee Bennett be placed on the committee, in his place. The board agreed, but Trustee Bennett did not express his willingness to act.

The chairman said that Trustee Donaldson had given his resignation on the property committee verbally to the board, but that he had not sent in a written resignation to the board.

The property committee had plans and specifications for the new school, prepared by Architect Ellis, ready for the board, but owing to the fact that the hour was late, they were not taken up.

**DIED IN CHICAGO.**  
Late Mrs. J. J. Maloney, Formerly of Kingston.

Mary Maloney, widow of the late John J. Maloney, who years ago kept a grocery, ice and meat business at the corner of Queen and Wellington streets, and mother of Michael J., John D., Thomas J., and Eleas, (Mrs. Thomas D. Fitzgerald), died at 2632 South Springfield avenue, Chicago, on Tuesday, April 25th, after a brief illness. Deceased was well and favorably known in Kingston, previous to moving to Chicago, and enjoyed a large measure of popularity, because of her affable disposition, and generous nature. She was a devout Catholic, a good wife, and affectionate mother. Her funeral on Thursday, April 27th, was largely attended, a substantial tribute to her memory, and a manifestation of the loving esteem in which deceased was held by all who knew her. Requiem mass was sung in the church of the Epiphany, with the Rev. J. M. Madden, celebrant, after which the cortege moved to Mount Carmel cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot.

**Looking for Damages.**  
A woman called at the police station, this morning, and wanted to know what action she could take against a neighbor who had killed her dog. When asked why the dog had been killed, she stated that the canine had attacked a little boy and bit him. She was very anxious to secure damages and was recommended to see a lawyer about her trouble.

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**WHICH DAY TO HONOR**

THE QUESTION TO BE THRESHED OUT TO-NIGHT.

The Hotel Men Do Not Favor a Celebration on the King's Birthday—What Will be the Outcome.

The question of celebrating the King's birthday, on June 4th, or June 5th, or not at all, will be settled for this year in the council chamber this evening, when all the committees will assemble and discuss the subject all over again. It was thought when the committees were formed to canvass the merchants for funds to finance the thing that everything would be running smoothly. This was done but some of the hotelmen declared that they would subscribe only on the condition that the celebration be held on Monday instead of Saturday, the day the 3rd falls on. It was decided that in order to discuss the question properly all the committees concerned should be called together at one meeting and the question settled there for good. It is a long time since the preparations for a celebration have caused such a hubbub as they have this year and, no doubt, this is due to the fact that other years the committee did not appeal to the merchants for funds to help them out.

**METROPOLITAN LIFE.**

A Marvellous Record Made in Life Insurance.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found a report of the New York Insurance Department dealing with the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company. As this company is well known in Kingston, where a branch has been established for a number of years, it should prove interesting reading to our people.

The Metropolitan is not only the leading company in Industrial Insurance but during the last year it wrote practically \$150,000,000 ordinary insurance. There are at present over \$700,000,000 ordinary insurance in force, and, including industrial insurance, over \$2,215,000,000. Mildly speaking, the report of the insurance superintendent is decidedly commendatory.

It is stated that eighteen per cent of the deaths on which the company pays claims are from tuberculosis. To reduce this rate the company introduced a visiting Nurse Service, and has been given permission in New York state to erect a sanitarium for employees. A company which can show such records deserves well of the people.

**Scott-Curragh Wedding.**

In the First Congregational church, last evening, Miss Ethel M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curragh, Stuart street, was united in matrimony to George B. Scott, of the post-office staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Lefboy Rice. The happy couple left on the midnight train for a tour of western cities.

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**Engagement Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dunham, Frankville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena May, to R. F. Kilbourne merchant, of Frankville. The marriage is to take place in Toronto, on May 10th.

He is a wise man who laughs at the antediluvian jokes of his tailor.

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