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## ENGAGE NURSE

### For Medical Inspection in the Schools.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### DECIDES TO INAUGURATE SYSTEM IN FULL.

#### It Provides the Necessary Money—The Report of the Management Committee on the Matter Was Adopted.

The Kingston board of education has decided upon medical inspection in the schools, and in doing so the members have taken a great step forward in a question which, at the present time, is being given much attention all over the country.

The board, at its regular session, held on Thursday night, passed the report of the management committee, given this matter to report upon, and as a result, the first step in the way of putting forth a scheme to carry on the work was taken, and, by a unanimous vote, at that, the members feeling that it was a step in the right direction.

The scheme can be followed by the report adopted, which reads as follows:

"Your committee are fully persuaded that the time has come when medical examinations should be established in connection with the public schools and Collegiate Institute of this city.

"The desire is to experiment in a cautious and economical way, not aiming at ideal conditions at once, but adopting such a procedure as will give the assurance of satisfactory results. It is recommended:

"That a nurse be employed, one who has been graduated from some well-known institution, who has a certificate of qualification, and will give all her time to the work.

"This nurse to spend, if possible, the first month of her engagement in Toronto or London, where medical inspection has been carried on for some time in the schools, and learn, by experience, the later plans and methods which are pursued in this most important service.

"The Medical and Surgical Society of Kingston, which has passed favorably upon the subject, to be asked by the board of education to name, from its members, those who will be willing to give to the teachers the instruction that will enable them to readily detect defects in the pupils and call the attention of the nurse to them. This instruction to be under the direction of the inspector of the public schools and principal of the Collegiate Institute, and to take place during school hours, preferably on Friday afternoons, and as often as the medical men may suggest.

"The nurse to examine, first, the cases which may be reported by the teachers, and after the reopening of the schools in September, all those who apply for admission.

"On a form, approved by the board of education, the nurse to give notice of defects in pupils to the parents and request them to consult without delay the family physician. The nurse to keep a correct record of the cases coming under her observation, and to follow them up and repeat the notice when necessary. The record to be kept without effect. The matter to be referred to the management committee for its consideration.

"Arrangements to be made by the management committee with regard to emergent or difficult cases, or cases in which the circumstances may be such as to relieve the parents of responsibility concerning medical treatment.

"The finance committee to provide funds for medical examinations, and to the extent of \$300, this sum to cover the salary of the nurse and incidental expenses.

After the report of the management committee had been read over Trustee Meek gave the members some interesting information about the plans which have been proposed. He pointed out that the department of education had no information to give the board in regard to the matter, and that what information the committee could secure had been rather hard to get. The committee, of course, realized the fact that to have medical men to do the work would bring about a very heavy expense, while it was considered that a nurse could fill the bill and do it well after receiving the necessary instructions as regards how to go about the work.

Trustee Meek referred to the report given by Dr. Knight three years ago on the matter of inspection, when he submitted a report on an inspection he had made just in one school. At this time Trustee Meek stated some of the members of the board looked upon Dr. Knight as if they were interfering with the work of the board, while he was simply doing a good work. At the present time, however, a member would be looked upon as insane if he should oppose any action taken along this line. The trustee quoted figures showing the large death rate of children and the large death rate of their children. He referred to

## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

Judgment is reserved in the Sheldon case at Montreal.

Queen Mary wishes to devote the gift of the Marys to charity.

Lightning pulled the ladder from the carpets of a York, Pa., house.

The imperial conference rejected the proposal of a permanent committee.

Mrs. Robert Stephen, Aylmer, Que., was drowned trying to save a dog, which fell from a wharf.

The Birbeck bank of London, Eng., has failed, with a deficit of about four million dollars.

Reports coming in to Mexico City, show that the earthquake caused a great loss throughout the country.

T. W. Crothers, M.P. for West Eglon, will accompany R. L. Borden on his tour of the western provinces, leaving next Thursday.

J. T. Ripple, Grand Trunk conductor, Ottawa, fell from a train while switching. He was run over by another train and killed.

A socialist paper in New York city has started a movement to exclude saloonkeepers and saloon employees from party membership.

The British-Canadian Shipbuilding company has been organized with a capital of ten million. The plant is at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A. A. Duncan, Bradford, and Norman Bennett were arrested at Chatham on a charge of taking sixty dollars from J. F. Horton, St. Thomas.

An effort is being made to cut down the alarming infant mortality in New York by a more efficient organization of the city infant milk stations.

Harrison Lee, a New York negro, was fined a week with a fine of one hundred dollars for killing another with a club.

Smith and Mount Holyoke College young women are enraging students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College by calling them "sof busters."

Mrs. M. O. Cross, aged nineteen, and her wife, aged forty-five, are charged with bigamy at Belleville. It is claimed Mrs. Cross was married to John Covert who is still alive.

## THREE WERE DROWNED

### AN ARDEN MAN WAS AMONG THOSE LOST.

### Others Clung to Submerged Craft and Drifted Ashore—Victims Were Lumbermen.

Sudbury, June 9.—Archibald Tait, aged thirty-one, Jael Hunter, twenty-six, and George Girard, twenty, were drowned in Lake Penag on Monday.

They were crossing the lake with Thomas Chambers and another man in a Peterboro canoe, when a squall sprung up. The heavily laden canoe filled with water.

The men clung to it, but the three mentioned became exhausted and sank. Chambers and the other managed to hang on to the submerged craft and drifted ashore, after being in the water about two hours.

Tait, who came from England a few years ago, lived in Wobbold, and leaves a young widow and a week-old child. Hunter came from Burk's Falls, and Girard from Arden.

All three were employed on the Cleveland-Sarnia Lumber company's drive. The bodies were recovered.

## RECTOR DENOUNCES HOTEL.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Before the council of the municipality of Assiniboia, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Anglican rector of St. James' church, declared that a hotel on Portage avenue west was a "hell on earth on Sundays." It was also said that two dens of infamy had been opened recently in the vicinity of the hotel, one on either side of the churches in that section. The reverend gentleman waited on the council said that the hotel was "protected by the provincial government."

## SIR WILFRID LAURIE MAY GO TO LONDON

With a Seat in the House of Lords—Colonies' Unmistakable Voice in Peers.

London, June 9.—The South Wales News' London correspondent understands that Sir Wilfrid Laurie is consulting the government in regard to the future high commissioner of the colonies. He pointed out that it can hardly be expected that Lord Strathcona can much longer carry on his duties.

The paper adds that in Canadian circles it is suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurie himself will accept the position, which will be associated with the seats in the lords. Such position would give the colonies an unmistakable voice in the peers.

## McCreedy as Inspector.

Toronto, June 9.—Professor McCreedy, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, has been authorized by the minister of education to act as inspector of classes in agricultural instruction in high and continuation schools. He will also act as director of elementary agricultural education in the province and will carry out his duties when the schools re-open after the holidays.

## Tips Didn't Pay.

Montreal, June 9.—John Flynn, a follower of the race who was arrested by the Westmount police for selling "tips," was brought before Police Magistrate McMahon and sentenced to fifteen days in jail. So poor a business had the man been doing that he was not able to pay the optional fine of five dollars, which would have kept him out of jail.

## Brookville Scouts for England.

Brookville, June 9.—Brookville sent three boy scouts to Montreal to join the coronation contingent sailing for England. Charles Steben, Guy Dangle and George Geiger. They were accompanied by J. M. Johnston, of Athens.

## Chambell Bros.

For new shades and shapes in soft hats, new derbies, new straw hats.

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## TO AID LOVE AFFAIR

### SUSPECT THEY WERE CONCERNED IN TRIPLE MURDER.

Man and Woman Accused, One of Poisoning Wife and Son, and the Other Her Husband.

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—Charged with murdering Maurice Cohen and Sarah Cohen by administering poison to them in their food, Ida Cohen, wife of the dead man, and another woman, Morris Cohen, husband of the dead woman, uncle of the dead man, are charged with the murder of Samuel Cohen, the alleged motive, Samuel Cohen, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Cohen, died a few days before his mother, under mysterious circumstances.

## REMARKABLE TRIP.

A Death Defying Ride by an Aviator.

Paris, June 9.—Auto estimates that Vedrine, winner of the Paris to Madrid race, whose proper name is Jules Vedrine, attained the prodigious speed of 155 miles an hour on Tuesday, covering the 77.5 mile separating Dijon and Saint Laurent-Les-Maccon in thirty minutes.

The paper quotes the aviator as saying that he was pushed by a wind so violent that at times he flew with the tail of his air machine perpendicular.

He also encountered wind pockets that caused his monoplane to make frightful drops, sometimes descending 900 feet in a few seconds.

Vedrine suffered only through the strain on his eyes.

## NATIVES IN FORMOSA AMBUSHED

Japanese Soldiers.

Victoria, B.C., June 9.—News was brought by the steamer Kamakura Maru yesterday, of the ambush on May 8th of a Japanese force in Formosa by the rebels against whom the Japanese have been campaigning for the last three years. It seems that three tribes which made peace were incited to fresh rebellion by two tribes which remained disloyal. Forty men of a force sent against the Formosans were ambushed, and after fierce fighting, but ten escaped. The dead were mutilated, their heads being carried off by the enemy.

Inspector Ikemoto, who commanded the party, was found with his head bleeding, and held a broken sword in his clenched hand.

## BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Clerical Party, After Years in Power, Has Slim Hold.

Brussels, June 9.—The cabinet of M. Schollaert, resigned, yesterday. Schollaert became Premier and minister of the interior in January, 1908.

The clerical party, which has been in power twenty-six years, and now has a majority in the Chamber of Deputies of six, lost two seats in the last election through the concerted opposition of the liberals and socialists.

## Old Elopement Case.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 9.—An elopement case from Black Lake was heard before Judge Mulvany. One Sime Boy charged Joseph Lapointe with eloping with his wife. The case was dismissed. The complainant is eighteen years of age, the defendant seventeen, and the woman sixteen years. The latter has been married over three years.

## Minister Hanged Himself.

Elmira, N.Y., June 9.—Rev. H. S. Magee, Toronto, an associate secretary of temperance and moral reform, in the Methodist church, hanged himself at a health resort here. Mr. Magee was about forty years of age. He had been in ill-health for some time.

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Ottawa, June 9.—The announcement from Washington that the finance committee of the United States senate had approved the reciprocity bill, with the Root amendment added, does not really affect Canada's relation to the agreement or occasion much excitement here. "Well, things are moving," observed Hon. William Peterson, minister of finance, when interviewed. He added that the amendment in question did not interfere with the agreement so far as Canadian interests were concerned.

Senator Root's amendment is in some respects an acceptance of Hon. Mr. Fielding's interpretation of the agreement, to the effect that the United States would not admit Canadian paper and pulp until the prohibition of export now operating, particularly in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec were removed. At any rate Canada is not deeply concerned in the matter.

## PAINT MERGER COMPLETED.

Montreal, June 9.—Arrangements have been concluded for the formation of the Sherwin-Williams Paint company of Canada. It takes over the Canadian business of the Sherwin Paint company of the United States, Lewis Perger & Sons, London, England, and the Canada Paint company. The latter represented the consolidation of three companies when formed, the Lewis Perger & Sons, the biggest concern of the kind in England. The capital is seven million.

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## Something Doing at

## STEACY'S

## SATURDAY

## BARGAIN SALE

## Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists

Made of good Washing Prints in colors White with Blue or Black Polka Dots, also Blue and Black grounds with White Spots. Sizes, 34 to 42. Stylish new garments worth 75c.

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## Daughters of the Empire.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those who assisted in making "The Fair of Nation," recently held, a success.

We saw and make over carpets into rugs and clean same by electric or vacuum cleaners. H. Milne, Phone 542, or call at 272 Bagot street.

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