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BOARD OF WORKS RECOMMENDS R. J. McCLELLAND.

Who Has Been Assistant City Engineer For Some Years—Report of Work Done in the Streets During the Year.

The board of works held its final meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, and decided to recommend to the city council on Monday evening next, that Richard J. McClelland, who has been assistant city engineer for the past few years, be raised to the position of city engineer to succeed H. B. R. Craig, who resigned in September to take a government position at Windsor. The recommendation was made at the conclusion of the meeting, after the board held a short conference. It is to be supposed that the city council will adopt the board of works' recommendation. The salary is fixed at \$1,200, at which figure Mr. McClelland offered to do the work, effecting the city a saving of \$400 a year.

There were three applications considered—M. Ferguson, Stratford, R. L. Squires, Ottawa, and Mr. McClelland. The first named asked \$2,000 a year, and the second \$1,500.

The acting city engineer reported as to Contractor McRow's proposition regarding the drilling of the rock at Kensington avenue. His price, drilling with steam, is the same as the city could do the work by hand, but



RICHARD J. McCLELLAND, Recommended by Board of Works for city engineership.

he accomplishes four times as much work in a day as the city's men. The price of the purchase of an electric drill was also quoted and considered. It was finally moved by Ald. Bailey, and seconded by Ald. Harrison, and resolved, that the contractor be authorized to proceed with the work.

Discussion arose over crossings not being laid on some newly-built macadamized roads. It was pointed out that, while concrete crossings were much more expensive, they were of far greater permanency.

Plans were accepted for the city taking over the section of Victoria street adjacent to the Allen property.

The engineer reported that during the year over 2,000 feet of sewers had been built, 1,400 feet of permanent pavement, over one mile of macadamized roads, two and three-quarter miles of concrete walks. This work cost \$62,000, of which amount \$15,000 was for the permanent pavement. During the year two streets were extended.

In attendance at the meeting were Ald. Rigney (chairman), Harrison, Toye, Carson, Bailey, Clugston and Fraser.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, tendered on motion of Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Carson, to Ald. Rigney, who has made a very able chairman of the board during the year.

The Late Mrs. Dutton.

The death occurred last week in Port Stanley of one of Kingston's former residents in the person of Mrs. Mary Dutton. The deceased lived in this city for some years and resided on Sydenham street. She was in her seventy-eighth year. The funeral took place last Friday to the family plot at Ingersoll. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, six of which were at the funeral. Miss M. Dutton, Princess street, is a daughter of the deceased.

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George Poulin, the well-known hockey player, of Smith's Falls, was married at Calgary, on Wednesday, to Miss Irene McCaul, formerly of Smith's Falls. They will make their home in Vancouver, B.C.

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THE S.S.A.A. HAD DIFFICULTY IN GETTING A QUORUM.

Arts '14 Won Basketball at Queen's—Tri-color Representatives for Inter-Collegiate Meetings—Other Sport News.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a quorum for the executive meeting of the Sunday School S.S.A.A., Thursday evening, in the Y.M.C.A. building, as, owing to the Christmas rush, many of the members are working evenings. The report regarding the rifle association was read and a committee was appointed to distribute the service roll blanks in the different schools for the purpose of getting enrolments. Owing to the scarcity of members present the hockey proposition was not broached.

Arts '14 Won in Basketball.

In the second arts basketball game of the series, Thursday afternoon, year '14 defeated year '13 by the humiliating score of 22 to 8. The game was a good exhibition, regardless of the score, and was watched eagerly by a number of fellow-arts students.

Queen's Representatives Leave.

Queen's representatives to the two Intercollegiate meetings which are being held Saturday evening, will leave Saturday, at noon, for their respective places. Prof. Manley Baker will be Queen's representative at the hockey meeting in Toronto, and J. Erskine, captain of next year's Queen's rugby team, will be the team's representative at the rugby meeting, in Ottawa. Garfield Platt, secretary of the Rugby Union, will also attend.

S.S. Basketball Games.

St. James' and St. Paul's played in the junior basketball series, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, on Thursday afternoon. The game was very one-sided, St. James' winning by a big score.

There was to have been a second game, between St. John's and Queen's street juniors, but Queen's failed to turn up, so the game went by default to St. John's.

There seems to be a great deal of trouble between the teams with regard to playing on the days scheduled. Some of the teams turn up and the other ones do not. This is not the right thing to do for the other teams. No team wants to take a game by default, but it seems the only way to do if the schedule is to be run off this season.

Local Sporting Notes.

Queen's hockey squad will be out again this afternoon, for their semi-weekly exercise. They are enjoying this form of exercise, but they would much rather have the ice to skate on. Queen's Harrier Club meets this afternoon, at the gymnasium, to discuss important business.

There will be a double header basketball match at Queen's, Saturday, in the inter-year series; '12 and '11 will have a game, as will also '13 and '15. Both games promise to be interesting.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.

Village is in Need of a Junior Teacher.

That school-teachers are always in great demand, is a well-known fact. All the boards in Ontario have had their troubles in securing the teachers required. The Portsmouth school board is in need of a junior teacher, as the present teacher, Miss Harold, is leaving at the end of the year. At the meeting of the board, held on Thursday night, the secretary was instructed to advertise for a junior teacher.

In addition to making an inspection of the school, for needed repairs, the board passed two accounts, one from the British Whig, for printing, and one from Robert Crawford, for a supply of wood, and authorized the purchase of half dozen chairs, for the use of the board.

Thomas McCammon, the chairman, presided at the meeting, and also present were William Kerr, H. E. Baiden, William Halliday, Frank Nicholson and A. Moore.

Fined For Speeding.

An adjourned case, in which a citizen was charged with speeding his automobile on King street, faster than ten miles an hour, was disposed of in the police court, Friday morning, when the magistrate found the accused guilty and imposed a fine of \$2 and costs, or ten days. The accused claims that Constable James Downey, who made the complaint, was mistaken in the car, and stated after the case had been settled that he would make an appeal.

Bad Shopping Weather.

Four out of six shopping days this week have been very disagreeable, so much in fact that those who were desirous of doing their Christmas shopping in advance have not had a chance to do so. Yesterday they were down street in large numbers but the bad weather, to-day, put a damper on things again. The merchants say that, all next week will have to be nice in order to allow them to get the required amount done.

Special Civic Committee.

A meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the re-organization of the civic departments, has been called by the mayor for Saturday afternoon. The sub-committee will report that the bookkeeping system of the treasury department is decidedly satisfactory.

Another Popular Sale!

"Week-end" chocolate sale again at Mahood's drug store, Friday and Saturday. These are the same good quality chocolates as before, 50c. value for 25c.

Home From Yale.

Allan Bateman, son of George A. Bateman, Clarence street, arrived home, Thursday night, from Yale, for the Christmas holidays. On December 28th, he will leave for Washington, to attend a conference.

Bankrupt stock sale at Grumley Bros' store. Don't miss it.

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HORSE AND WAGON PASS OVER ITS GO-CART.

The Tot Was Picked Up Muddy, But Unhurt—Its Escape Was Considered Miraculous.

An accident occurred on King street on Thursday afternoon that might have proved fatal had not the horse been stopped in time. A lady, with her baby in a go-cart, was standing in front of Nugent & Graham's hardware store, when the carriage for a minute or so with the baby in it. All at once the carriage started to move towards the edge of the sidewalk, where the horse and wagon was standing. The carriage went right in under the wagon between the front and hind wheels. The horse noticed immediately what had happened and started off. The hind wheels of the wagon went right over the child and the carriage. A number of the people going along the street at the time ran to the assistance of the child and carried it into a nearby store. Upon examination it was found that the baby was not hurt any more than being covered with mud and having a few scratches on its face. It certainly is a wonder that the child was not killed. The youngster was about three or four years old.

BOARD GRANTS.

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away from the idea of cutting down salaries. The very best teachers should be secured.

The report was passed without further discussion.

These recommendations of the management committee also passed: That request of G. Hole, of collegiate staff, for salary increase from \$1,400 to \$1,500, to date from September, be granted; no action on request of George Palmer, physical director at collegiate, that his salary be placed on a similar basis for increase as that governing salaries of other teachers; that educational exhibit, costing \$105, be purchased for use in public schools, from George Imken, representing the Educational Exhibits company, New York; that "At Home" of collegiate, if granted use of buildings, be held on December 21st, instead of January 5th as requested.

School Improvements.

On the instructions of the board the property committee, through the chairman, W. H. Macnee, had Architect Ellis make out plans and specifications for the heating of, and the installation of sanitary improvements in Louise, Cataract, Sydenham and Rideau school buildings, at a total cost of \$10,200, as follows: Cataract, \$3,500; Louise, \$4,000; Rideau, \$1,300; Sydenham, \$1,500.

Owing to the fact that some of the members desired to have ample time to go over the plans and specifications for the work it was decided to leave the matter over until next Thursday night, when another meeting of the board will be held.

Trustee Elliott asked to have the matter left over for a month, but it was decided to meet in a week's time. Both Trustees Elliott and Henderson simply asked for the delay, as they would have ample time to look over the plans.

On the recommendation of the property committee the request of the pupils of the Collegiate for the use of the two buildings for an "At Home" was granted.

Trustee Craig presented the report of the finance committee, which was adopted. In addition to the accounts the committee reported that on the recommendation of the architect, insurance to the amount of \$5,000 had been placed on the Macdonald school.

G. Y. Chown forwarded to the board a cheque for \$3,050, as the half year's grant, on behalf of the faculty of education, and a cheque was also received from the treasurer's department for \$107.31 as the kindergarten grant for 1911.

F. Gates, caretaker for Hudson school, asked for an increase in salary and B. Lipman asked for the loan of some of the old desks, for use in the Hebrew school. Both requests were sent to the property committee.

Club's Request Refused.

S. L. Burns, secretary of the Kingston Collegiate Institute Club, at



Queen's university, asked for the use of the gymnasium and ground floor of the main building at the Collegiate for an "At Home" on Jan. 12th.

Trustee Bennett raised a strong objection to granting the use of the hall, on principle, stating that if permission was given in one case, other requests would have to be granted. Trustee Anglin also opposed the request.

Some of the members were opposed to granting permission as it was stated there would be dancing at the "At Home."

Trustee Elliott moved that the request be granted and that the event be under the supervision of Principal E. O. Slier. The motion, seconded by Trustee Lockett, was lost, on the following vote of 8 to 7.

Yeas—Trustees Elliott, Lockett, Lyons, Macnee, Metcalfe, McLean, Roughton—7.

Nays—Trustees Anglin, Bennett, Chown, Craig, Henderson, Meek, Wallace and Walkem—8.

Reports of Inspectors.

The deputy-minister of education wrote, giving extracts from the reports of Inspector Leake, on the manual training and domestic science departments under the board. The inspection was made on November 6th and 7th.

The inspector recommended more effective use of the time of the teacher on manual training, an increase in the length of period devoted to manual training at one hour, provision for manual training for the public schools, provision for household science in an easily accessible place, for the girls of the collegiate, in order that they may be able to balance the subjects.

"These recommendations imply re-organization of both the collegiate and public school timetables, but in the interests of the pupils, such re-organization is necessary," added the inspector. "A special report on the subject should be made to the minister as soon as the board has given it due consideration."

Principal Slier took some objection to the inspector's criticism on the timetables and pointed out to the board just how the work was mapped out. The matter will be taken up later.

The report of Inspector Stuart, for the month of November showed the following: Total enrollment at public schools, 2,232; increase over a year ago, 21; total average daily attendance, 1,995; increase, 25; at kindergarten, 229; average attendance, 158.

The report of Principal Slier, of the Collegiate, was as follows: On roll, 379; less absent a year ago; average daily attendance, 354; decrease, 21. This was the first time in the history of the collegiate that the November attendance was higher than that in October. None of the teachers were reported absent or ill during the month.

The report of the school nurse showed that 920 inspections had been made, instructions to parents, 694; defects in vision, 30; hearing, 15; feet, 27; in addition to other statistics.

Pauline, the Hypnotist, Sues.

Joseph R. Poulin, the hypnotist known on the stage as Pauline, who is well-known in Kingston, has brought suit against the theatrical firm of William Morris, Inc., to recover \$16,000 under a contract by which Pauline was engaged for twenty weeks at \$2,000 a week. He was discharged after twelve weeks. A second suit for \$2,000 more is based on the defendant's refusal to permit him to fulfil a week's engagement at the Walker theatre, Winnipeg. In his defence to the second suit, the defendant alleges that Pauline appeared before the audience in Winnipeg in such a manifold condition and used such scurrilous language that he insulted the audience and his engagement had to be terminated.

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Nell Stuart, B.A., Renfrew, is in the city to attend the convocation at Queen's university to-night.

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News Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Keller, Morven, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallee, Montreal street.

\$1 life membership in Tabard Inn library at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

"The members of Queen's rifle association had an indoor practice at the armouries Thursday afternoon.

The remains of the late John J. Harpell, who died near Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Friday morning.

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There are a great many loose blocks in the pavement on King street, the continued wet weather having worked them out of place.

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S. W. Day, Johnson street, has a live tree in bud and expects to present his friends with bunches of lilacs on Christmas day.

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