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THE PLAN SUBMITTED

FOR IMPROVING THE SCHOOLS OF OLD TIME FAME.

It is Proposed to Heat Them and Place in Them the Latest Sanitary Improvements—Architect Ellis' Proposals.

At the meeting of the board of education, on Thursday night, the property committee submitted its recommendations for improvements to several of the schools and in this connection submitted a lengthy statement as to the work to be done. Architect Ellis prepared the details and as time was asked to permit these to be studied, the Whig has secured the reports and herewith presents them.

Hideau School. 1—The one-story portion of the building occupied as a class room is dispensed with as such and formed into a furnace room and boys and girls lavatory rooms.

2—Furnace room excavated 3 feet 6 inches below present ground level and class room floors being 2 feet above ground level the furnace room will be 5 feet 6 inches below class room floor level and doorway made at rear leading to yard concreted and drained.

3—The whole building heated by hot water and a single furnace room, and hot water radiators. 4—Range water closets in rooms, also range urinal in boys' room.

5—Combination wash basins and medicine fountain attachment placed in each lavatory room. 6—A six-inch tile drain laid down from boys' lavatory room connecting to main sewer on Princess Street.

7—Girls' lavatory room screened off to make a girls' wardrobe adjoining screen 7 feet high; borrowed light in partition to open or circulation of air currents. 8—A maple floor laid down over present floor in boys' and girls' lavatory rooms.

Lonise School. 1—Rear ground floor class room dispensed with and a furnace room also boys' and girls' lavatory rooms being found therein. 2—Furnace room being excavated to six feet six inches below present class room floor level, concreted and drained and doorway made at rear leading into yard.

3—The whole building heated by hot water. Twin furnaces in furnace room and hot water radiators. 4—Range water closets in lavatory rooms; also range urinal in boys' room; wash basins in each lavatory room. 5—Small basins placed in upper and lower hallways with public fountains; fixtures attached thereto.

6—All window sashes in the building taken out and replaced with new sash each having two lights. 7—There is a walled drain on Division street, five feet six inches deep, and in the centre of the street. 8—A nine-inch tile drain will be laid down from the girls' lavatory room to the main street sewer.

9—Maple floors will be laid down over the present floors in boys' and girls' lavatory rooms. 10—A wooden porch placed on outside of north entrance.

11—The whole building heated by means of hot water. Twin furnaces in furnace rooms and hot water radiators. 12—Range water closets in lavatory rooms, also range urinal in boys' room. Wash basin in teachers' room and wash basins are in each lavatory room.

13—All window sashes in building taken out and replaced by new sash, each having two lights. 14—Roof eaves cut off one foot, to admit more light in upper class room windows.

15—Cement walks, three feet six inches wide, and lining up platform twelve feet wide, leading from street sidewalk to north and south entrances. 16—Main street sewer being only so far as the southern adjoining property, the city will be asked to continue the nine inch tile sewer so as to accept the school drain.

17—A nine-inch tile drain will be laid down from boys' lavatory room to street sewer. 18—Maple floor laid down over present floor in boys' lavatory room. 19—Small basins placed in upper and lower hallways, having public fountain attached thereto.

That May Adorn the French Academy Some Day. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—Rev. Father R. de Rouze, who has charge of a Catholic mission at Omak Creek, on the Colville reservation in Eastern Washington, predicts that Frank Wapato, fifteen years old, grandson of Chief John Wapato, will one day exhibit a genius in the French academy. He says in a letter to Capt. John McA. Webster, Indian agent, that he has changed the youth's name to Pascal Sherman, for the reason that Wapato is Chinook for potato. He is teaching the boy with a view to sending him abroad in a few years to finish his art studies under the foremost painters of the day. The boy is a native of Washington. His grandfather, now more than 100 years of age, was one of the first friendly Indians to greet the early white settlers when they anchored their prairie schooners in the Colville country. He was the potato king in those days and gathered many blankets, ponies of tobacco and other articles in trade with the white people. He was named Wapato John, or "Potato" John, which afterward was translated into John Wapato by federal officials.

WHAT CANALS ACCOMPLISH.

Manchester Owe Its Wealth to Its Great Ship Canal.

The Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester Mr. W. G. Egan, in his last report, says: "It will perhaps be of interest to Canadians to know that Manchester rates as the second city of the Empire, and this is established if you give commercial prominence its proper weight. The bankers' clearing house returns for Manchester in the nine months ending September last amounted to the stupendous sum of \$4,215,000,000. No other city except London gets anywhere near these figures, and they are only \$215,000,000 short of the clearing house returns of Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bristol, Leicester and Nottingham all put together."

The phenomenal prosperity of Manchester is doubtless due to the Manchester ship canal. Before that work was constructed the entire district was suffering from severe trade depression. Mills were idle, industries at a standstill, and people leaving the district in great numbers. The opening of the canal marked a revival of trade which has continued ever since. It is stated that over 10,000 mills and other buildings were erected along the route in the first three years after the completion of the canal. The traffic has grown from less than 1,000,000 tons in 1894 to over 5,000,000 tons annually. The quantity of grain imported direct to Manchester during the last nine months amounted to 364,337 tons, against 356,779 tons for the corresponding period of 1910, and 322,139 tons for the corresponding period of 1894.

What the Manchester ship canal has been to Manchester, the Georgian Bay Canal, giving a through deep waterway to the head of the Lakes, will be to Montreal, Ottawa, Fort William and Port Arthur and the whole district through which it passes.—Ottawa Citizen.

Romance in Finance. The world of finance contains no more thrilling romance than that in which the central figure is Sir Ernest Cassel, whose recent gift of a park to Newmarket in memory of King Edward, whose friendship he enjoyed for many years, is but one of many splendid acts of munificence. His father was a small banker at Cologne. At sixteen young Cassel came to England to earn his own living. He started in Liverpool, and then he went to London, and perhaps scores of people who read these lines will recall the time when he was a junior clerk, getting fifteen shillings a week. When one of the London financial houses got into difficulties, the task of distorting the complications was entrusted to the young man, and he did his work with such marked ability that he at once made a name for himself. Since then his progress has been phenomenal.

Sir Ernest provided most of the funds for the new Radium Institute in London, which was opened a short time ago, and he gave the \$1,000,000 with which the late King Edward founded a sanatorium for the victims of tuberculosis; whilst he gave another \$1,000,000 for the establishment of an Anglo-German Institute. How self-reliant Sir Ernest is is proved by the fact that in none of his colossal financial enterprises has he ever had a partner.

Quaint Collections. The sum total of things collected is enormous. There are curious old wingers who spend their lives gathering together peculiar plants, making a collection that is never completed, and the person who collects used railway tickets is becoming increasingly apparent, as reference to the advertisements in our railway periodicals will show. A would-be journalist whiled away his spare time by collecting "reject" forms from the various papers to which he submitted his efforts, and eventually his study walls were so papered with these mounds of memoranda that it became necessary for him either to move into larger quarters or cease his literary aspirations.

Match boxes are almost as common as cigarette pictures as subjects for quaint collections, but folks who hoard up fountain pens are indifferently met. One venerable clergyman in Devonshire spent the declining years of his life in amassing a vast and curious collection of chessmen, his sets coming from all parts of the world; and another divine in a neighboring parish has a staff of representatives engaged in finding grandfather clocks all over the British Isles.

Lucky Fifth Sons. Fifth sons born into families living at Bawdesey, a Suffolk village of 400 inhabitants, will in future be born lucky. Sir Cuthbert Quilter has announced that he will become grandfather to each fifth son born on the Bawdesey estate, and invest \$25 in the Postoffice Savings Bank in the infant's name, to accumulate until the age of twenty-one.

South African Peaches. Peaches from South Africa are served in midwinter in London. This industry, which started only a few years ago, is now a very extensive one.

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