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ESTIMATES ADOPTED

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Total Amount to be asked for This
Year Will Amount to \$26,100.18
— Board Decided to Advance \$500
to Cadet Corps for Uniforms.
The Board of Education held a
special meeting on Wednesday evening,
at which the estimates were con-
sidered and passed. The budget
was brought in by Dr. G. W. Bell,
chairman of the finance committee.

The estimates, as given in the
Whig on Wednesday were adopted,
with one amendment, in that the sum
of \$500 was added, which will be as
a loan, to provide the cadets with
uniforms on the assurance being given
on that the board will repay this
amount by the militia department and
the Strathcona trust fund. Major
George H. Gillespie, who appeared
before the board at the previous
meeting, and asked that the money
be granted was again present in be-
half of the request which passed af-
ter a very lengthy discussion, which
at times was quite lively.

The total amount to be asked for
from the City Council is \$26,100.18.
The amount to be loaned for the
purchase of the uniforms for the ca-
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Table with columns: Receipts, Estimated, Actual. Rows include City assessment, Fees for pupils, Fees, non-resident pupils, etc.

Table with columns: Expenditure, Estimated, Actual. Rows include Salaries, Repairs and im-
provements, Contingencies, Fuel, Water, gas, electricity, etc.

The Public Schools
The figures for the public schools
show that the amount to be asked
from the city is some \$5,528 more
than was received in 1913 or \$4,928
more than was requested.

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Headaches, Indigestion

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Down—Marked Benefit From Use of Dr.
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go together and arise from the same
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tonic treatment such as Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food is necessary in order to
get the required nutrition into the
blood stream. It is truly wonderful
what this great restorative will do
for thin, weak, nervous men and
women.
Mr. Fred Carstens, farmer, Laird,
Sask., writes: "I was very thin and
nervous, and as I was continually
growing worse, decided to give Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food a trial. I would
suffer from headaches and indiges-
tion, was easily worried and excited,
and felt generally run down. The
benefit obtained from this food cure
has been very marked, and I can re-

ject of new teachers that were to be
added to the staff. The council,
however, cut off the \$250 and conse-
quently helped to create the deficit
of \$1,972, which has to be taken care
of in this year's estimates.

The sum estimated for salaries in
1913 was \$45,873, but \$46,326 were
expended owing to the appointment
of new teachers.
The repairs and improvement item
was also overrun last year by some
\$400, necessitated principally by the
opening and fitting up of new class-
rooms.

The fuel figures for 1914 have
been increased by \$250, because of
the expectation that the new heating
plant of Victoria school will be in
operation in September next.

The sum of \$200 is included for
furniture, as new desks are badly
needed in the rooms of Mrs. Mabee,
Macdonald school, and Miss Elliott,
Macdonald school.

The item of \$150 for rent and in-
surance will be expended for rent
only, because no public school risks
fall due this year.

The sum of \$700 is put down for
contingencies as against \$1,061, in
1913. Last year was an exception-
ally heavy one in this department,
owing to the opening of several new
classes.

The difference between the salar-
ies paid in 1913 and the estimated
amount for 1914 is \$4,399.

THE EARTH DRYING UP

CLIMATIC CHANGES IN LATE
GEOLOGIC TIMES CITED

Apouty is Spreading—Desert in
Central Asia is Widening and
Rainfall Decreasing.
London, March 26.—Prof. T. W.
Gregory has been busy for some time
past dealing with the question
whether the earth is drying up. His
conclusions are here reproduced:
"Owing to the vast nature of
the evidence to be considered, the
extensive and scattered literature
which most of that evidence has to
be gleaned, and the contradictory
opinions expressed by high author-
ities, the problem whether the earth
is drying up is hedged about with
difficulties. But one fact does seem
to me to result clearly from the evi-
dence; there have been many wide-
spread climate changes in late geo-
logic times, while in historic times
there has been no world-wide change
of climate.
"If we consider particular coun-
tries, such as Egypt and Palestine
the balance of expert opinion is
strongly in favor of the view that
there has been no climate change in
either since the earliest existing re-
cords. The belief in a lesser rainfall
in Palestine has been fostered by the
oft repeated comparison of the Heb-
reus between the stony wilderness of
Sinai and the matured fertility of
Canaan. But it may be concluded
from the most precise tests now
available from the range to the date
of the present, and from the facts
recorded by Old Testament
writers, that the climate of Pale-
stine is the same to-day as in the
time of Moses.
"Returning to the wider question
—geological evidence shows how the
passage from the climate of the gla-
cial period to that of our own day
has proceeded on two main lines. In
some countries there has been a
gradual rise in temperature since the
disappearance of the ice, accompan-
ied either by an increase or decrease
in humidity. In other countries the
climatic conditions were succeeded by
a warm, dry period, followed again
by wetter conditions.
"This increased humidity charac-
terizes the present climates of Scan-
dinavia, Germany, Hungary, Rou-
mania, the eastern and southern
parts of North America, parts of
Africa from Nigeria to Cape Colony
and there is some evidence of the
same change following a dry post-
glacial period in England. As an
increased rainfall has been demon-
strated for so many parts of the
world, it is only natural to expect
a compensating decrease in other
districts; and there is accordingly
a predisposition to accept the claim
that central Asia is suffering from
decreasing precipitation.
"Yet it is well to remember that
the extent of such change may be
easily exaggerated by attributing to
recent climate changes the effects of
pre-historic variations. For
archeological and historical evidence
shows that central Asia and even the
coasts of Persia and Buechistan had
a very arid climate in the earliest
times of which we have human re-
cords, that the Caspian Sea was at
least as small and as low in the
fifth century as it is now and that
no African and Asiatic deserts are
in places again passing under culti-
vation.
"Though it must be admitted that
while there is a strong balance of
opinion in favor of the view that the
aridity in Asia is being 'until increas-
ed, there are weighty authorities
on the other side.
"The explanation of the conflicting
views may be that in central Asia
a desert is widening in some places
and contracting elsewhere. That
the total rainfall in central Asia has
diminished is, however, probable
as an accompaniment to its increase
in parts of Europe. Variations in
the distribution of rainfall must re-
sult from any considerable alteration
in the level of the land; the uplift
of a continent must cause the rain-
fall to become heavier on the moun-
tains and lighter in the interior.
"The increase of rain on the coast-
lands would, however, hasten their
lowering by denudation, and main-
tain the rain would sweep over the
interior; hence the marvelous geogra-
phical equilibrium, which has ren-
dered possible the unbroken course
of evolution, would in time, unless
checked by renewed uplifts of the
coastlands, restore the more even
distribution of the rain and revive
the desolate regions in the heart
of a continent.

matter because there would be no
expense for the board to meet. It would
be merely a loan so as the cadets
could have their uniforms for the
camp in July.

Trustee Anglin opposed the motion
to grant the money, but in doing so,
said he wished to say that his objec-
tion was not in the granting of the
money itself.
"What I do object to," he added,
"as the using of our schools to train
recruits for the army and navy, and
for that reason, simply as a matter
of principle, I intend to vote against
it. At the present time the city is
saturated with military, with the I.C.
H.A. and the Royal Military College,
and in addition about nine-tenths of
the young men are members of the
I.C.H.A.O. Club.

Trustee Anglin stated further that
Canada's destiny should be worked out
on the line of industry instead of
militarism.

Trustee Monk raised the question
as to whether the board was not
violating the rules and regulations in
granting this sum.

Trustee Renton said that Toronto
Board of Education had just recently
granted the sum of \$3,000 for a
similar scheme.

Trustee Monk said he favored peace,
and had been preaching it in the
school to his class, but
when it came to the formation of a
cadet corps for the boys there was
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subject as at the last meeting. He
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Doherty Recommends That Liberty
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Ottawa, March 26.—On the recom-
mendation of Hon. C. J. Doherty,
minister of justice twenty-two of the
Nanaimo, B. C., coal mine strikers,
who were sentenced to long terms of
imprisonment several months ago,
are to be released as soon as the
necessary papers reach the govern-
ment, the penitentiary in New West-
minster, B.C., where the strikers
are serving their terms.

299 CHINESE SLAIN

Brigands Invade New Province and
Make Raid
Peking, March 26.—White Wolf
the Chinese brigand, and his follow-
ers, yesterday captured and sacked
the city of Lung Chu-Chai in the
province of Shen-Si. They killed
299 of the inhabitants and wound-
ed and captured many hundreds
more. The terrible depredations
committed by White Wolf has hith-
erto been chiefly confined to the
province of Ho-Nan and Ho-Nan and
many thousands of Chinese regular
troops are in the field against him.

GIRLS SWIM IN STREET DRESS

Learn to Handle Themselves in Wa-
ter in Emergencies
Champaign, Ill., March 26.—Cov-
ers at the University of Illinois are being
taught to swim in their clothing, so
as to be able to overcome the handi-
cap of dresses and jackets in cases of
emergency, it was announced to-day.
Fifty girls yesterday completed in the
first of these novel swimming con-
tests. Each girl was dressed in ordi-
nary street clothing. As soon as they
plunged into the matatorium in the
gymnasium they were instructed to
remove as much clothing as they
could without interrupting their swim-
ming.

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