

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WILL GIVE USE OF VICTORIA SCHOOL TO THE MILITIA.

For the Accommodation of Soldiers - Victoria School Pupils Will be Cared For At Collegiate.

The Board of Education has placed Victoria school, with the new addition, at the disposal of the militia department, for the purpose of housing additional soldiers for overseas service. The pupils now in attendance at Victoria school will be transferred to the new addition now being built at the Collegiate Institute.

This was decided at a special meeting of the board held on Saturday night, when the following resolution, moved by Trustee J. G. Elliott, seconded by Trustee W. J. Renton, was carried.

"That this board cheerfully places at the disposal of the militia department, its Victoria school building, that a special committee be named by the chairman to arrange all details, financial and otherwise, with the military authorities, and that the property committee take steps to complete the work in the Collegiate Institute building, so that the transfer from Victoria school may occur after Christmas holidays."

The special committee is composed of chairman W. H. Macnee, and Trustees J. M. Farrell, P. B. Chown, J. G. Elliott and W. J. Renton.

It was necessary that the board deal with the matter at a special meeting on Saturday, as the militia department had to have an answer Monday - on the question, and as other places, including Brockville and Cobourg have been making a strong bid to secure the additional soldiers, this special meeting was called by the chairman on Saturday night. The chairman, W. H. Macnee, presided, and the other members in attendance were Trustees P. B. Chown, J. H. Birkett, P. B. Chown, W. J. Chapman, James Craig, J. G. Elliott, J. M. Farrell, Prof. A. Laird, Allan Lemon, Robert Meek, H. F. Metcalfe, F. Monk, T. W. Mills, A. W. McLean, W. J. Renton, W. A. Sawyer and J. R. Henderson.

Mayor Shaw and Ald. R. E. Kent were present in regard to the matter and at the opening of the meeting the secretary read a letter from Mayor Shaw in which he pointed out that Kingston had a chance to secure two more battalions of about 2,500 more soldiers, but accommodation had to be provided for. He said that Ontario and City Hall would be offered by the city, and the militia department had already granted the use of the old Collegiate Institute. It was felt that the best accommodation could be provided if the board would grant the soldiers the use of Victoria school with the addition to it.

Asked about the present accommodation, Inspector Stuart said that of course the city was badly in need of the extra accommodation which was

being provided for, but that the new addition at the collegiate would be ample to accommodate the pupils in Victoria school.

There was a great deal of discussion before the matter was finally decided, as it was an entirely new proposition, thrown upon the members at the last moment as it were. Trustee Farrell said he would not want the school given for the use of the soldiers, if it would interfere with the health of the children if they would have to be crowded in other quarters. He also wanted definite arrangements with the militia department regarding the use of the school and the condition in which it would be left in.

Trustee Meek did not favor giving the school over for an indefinite period. He said there were now three classes in the old collegiate building and that the scholars were suffering from overcrowding. He did not think it was right for the scholars to suffer just for the sake of a material gain to the city. The board also had a contract with Queen's University to give them use of Victoria school for the classes in pedagogy.

Ald. Kent said he could not see anything in the way for the board to give the militia department the use of Victoria school under certain conditions. Cobourg and Brockville were doing all in their power to secure the soldiers. This was a case of emergency and he thought the board should do something.

Trustee Meek suggested that Central school be offered to the militia department. There were ten rooms in this school and with the use of the old collegiate as well, there should be ample accommodation.

Trustee Chown felt that to give up the school would be a great sacrifice on the part of the children for which no amount of money could repay. He felt the school was badly needed and did not favor giving it up.

Trustee Elliott favored giving up the school, believing that some sacrifice should be made in this time of emergency. The matter could be dealt with by a committee and arrangements made which would be suitable to all.

Trustee Anglin said he had not been convinced that it was necessary to give up the school for the use of militia.

Trustees Meicalfe and Renton both favored the giving of the school but Trustee Craig said that he was undecided on the question.

Trustee Henderson favored handing over the school to help out the military authorities. He suggested giving the school over to the city council to make all the necessary arrangements.

The handing of the school over to the council, however, did not meet with the approval of the board.

Trustee Mills favored the proposition so long as the pupils did not suffer.

Trustee McLean also favored the giving over of the school. As to Central school he did not think it would be satisfactory.

Trustees Laird, Lemon, Birkett

Chapman and Monk, all spoke in favor of it, and after the discussion was concluded, the motion of Trustee Elliott was passed, by a vote of hands no division being called for.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

"The Appeal" Will Be the Feature To-night.

During recent years plays presenting scenes dominated by some great religious incident or thought, seem to have taken a grip on the theatre going public. Probably no play ever presented received the patronage awarded to "Ben Hur" while "The White Sister" and "The Garden of Allah" were also pronounced successes. "The Chocolate Soldier" by the present day divorce problem, not of the sordid type so often seen, but one full of great heart interest with plenty of wholesome comedy running through the whole plot.

"The Appeal" will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Monday Dec. 7th.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

The phenomenal popularity of "The Chocolate Soldier" is due to the fact that it is a radical contrast to the musical productions so common on our stage, in which a single song is relied upon to offset a hundred other defects of libretto and score. It is a pure and rare specimen of comic opera, and perfectly balanced combination of dramatic scenes, in which comedy, satire and romance are wittily blended, and super songs, waltzes and marches, each typifying some passing mood of the action and each a genuine bit of melody. It will be at the Grand on Thursday, Dec. 10th.

DEATH "ACCIDENTAL"

INQUEST OVER REMAINS OF LATE REUBEN SPOONER.

Who Met Death By His Rig Colliding With a Street Car on Princess Street, Saturday Morning.

That Reuben Spooner, of Glenburnie, met death by being accidentally thrown from the wagon in which he was driving, and that no blame could be attached to any one, was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury on Saturday night. The deceased was an old man and driving a spirited pair of horses, and as his fur coat collar was turned up, he did not see the street car until it was too late to avoid the collision that resulted.

At 9.35 a.m., Saturday, Mr. Spooner was driving northward along Division street with his daughter. Just at the corner of Princess street, No. 21 in charge of Motorman Ovilla Quesnel and Conductor J. Williamson, was coming down at a moderate rate of speed. The frost in the rail caused the car to slip when the brakes were applied, and the car hit the wagon, breaking the front of the car and the wheel of the wagon. The horses turned sharply down Princess street and Mr. Spooner and his daughter were thrown out. Both were conscious when picked up, but before noon Mr. Spooner died in the general hospital of his injuries. The shock of being thrown heavily on the road.

Coroner D. E. Mundell ordered an inquest, and the verdict mentioned above was brought in.

Ovilla Quesnel was the first witness called, and among other things explained that he reversed the motor in his car in an attempt to stop.

A. H. L. Richards, a mail collector, was driving up Princess street at the time and gave his view of the accident.

J. Williamson, the conductor, felt the brakes being applied by the motorman, Ernest Drawbridge, C. M. Ross and Frank Langford were standing on the back of the car and substantiated the conductor's evidence.

C. Martin, who was walking near the scene of the accident, also gave evidence of the reverse of the motor.

Dr. J. F. Sparks gave the extent of the injuries to the deceased. There were three scalp cuts on the head and also bruises. He thought that the cause of the death was the shock which a younger man might have withstood.

Frank Heyman, driver for Anderson Brothers, who was standing on the corner at the time, spoke of the turned-up collar on Mr. Spooner's coat, and showed that this prevented the deceased from seeing the car.

A. VanLuven, was driving behind Mr. Spooner and witnessed the accident. C. P. Scott was walking down Division street and gave evidence about the accident.

H. C. Nickle gave some technical evidence about the power of the braking system used.

During the inquest the question of recommending that the cars stop on the first crossing as is done in other cities instead of the second, was brought up. H. C. Nickle pointed out that to stop on the first crossing would make the people get on and off the cars in the mud. The coroner reminded the jury that most of the streets in the other cities mentioned had paved streets.

A Good Programme Planned. On Thursday evening a patriotic concert will be held in Grant Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's residence. An unusually good programme is being prepared by the ladies who have the arrangements in charge. The receipts will be devoted to the Overseas fund Imperial order Daughters of the Empire.

Sir Edmund Oster Resigns. Toronto, Dec. 7.-Sir Edmund Oster has resigned from the board of governors of Toronto University, because of entire disagreement with the majority of the board in granting leave of absence with pay to three German professors.

Read This. St. George's A.Y.P.A. will hold their annual bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 10th, from 6 to 10. Admission 10c. Don't fail to come.

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IN MILITARY CIRCLES

QUEEN'S OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS ORGANIZATION.

Sunday Service in the Armouries - A Bag-Punching Challenge by a Member of the 21st Battalion.

The officers training corps being organized at Queen's University promises to be decidedly successful. Prof. P. G. C. Campbell has sent out attention blanks to every student taking arts, medicine or theology and expects those who accept to return the papers by Tuesday night at the latest. The students taking a course in the school of mining have not been sent these blanks, as they have their engineering corps to join. As soon as the Queen's University officers training school is formally recognized by the militia department, that is when the details of the arrangements have been sent to Ottawa, uniforms and rifles will be issued. The corps will be a battalion of eight companies taking the 1911 drill order of a captain and two subalterns to each company of 119 men. Lieut. Col. A. B. Cunningham will be in command of the battalion with Capt. P. G. Campbell as adjutant. On Tuesday and Thursday nights from five to six o'clock and on Saturday afternoon the battalion will do field work. In extra hours, to be arranged later, the musketry practices will be in the top of the old arts building which has been set up with eleven targets and at present the men in the engineers are taking an hour's practice, daily using miniature Ross rifles.

The students taking the course will be allowed to try for lieutenants or captain's certificates. This may be done without being attached to any other military organization, which is a privilege that other civilians have not. They will be eligible to secure commissions in a Canadian regiment going overseas or in a regiment of home defence.

It is surprising the number of Queen's students who have already had some military experience. A great number held positions in cadets corps some as O.C.'s of corps. Others have instructional certificates and some are artillery N. C. O.'s. Early eighty per cent. of the students have had more or less military experience.

Pte. F. W. Harrison, of "F" company, 21st battalion, has issued a challenge to any soldier or civilian in Kingston for the endurance bag-punching championship. He will attempt to punch the American living bag for twenty-four hours, which was a record for Canada. Some gentlemen of a sporting tendency might put up a trophy. Pte. Harrison would like the proceeds to go either to the Red Cross or the Patriotic fund.

E. S. Davison, of Ottawa, who has joined the 21st battalion here, just returned from a 2,000-mile canoe trip from the Mackenzie river and over to the Yukon, on forestry business.

On Saturday night a sum of money was found in the College Book Store. Mr. Nash, the proprietor, has reason to believe that it belongs to one of the soldiers attached to the 21st battalion, and has requested the Whig to call the attention of the military to the matter. The amount found, Mr. Nash says, represents about three weeks' pay.

Dr. C. L. B. Stammers, Smith's Falls, has returned from Kingston where he spent some time in connection with military matters. Dr. Stammers has qualified to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps and will likely be a member of this corps with the third Canadian expeditionary force.

Private F. W. Harrison, "F" company, 4th Regiment, 21st battalion, Toronto, writes from the exhibition camp asking that a contradiction be made of a Kingston story to the effect that he is missing and possibly drowned as his hat had been found near the water front. He is in training with the second contingent men at Toronto.

Modern Science. Means modern advance. No field offers greater opportunity for investigations than that of diet. It has been shown that man possesses thirty odd feet of intestine, developed by the necessity of our forefathers, to function upon a diet containing huge quantities of bulky waste in proportion to the nutrition contained. Its proper function, therefore, depends upon the presence of waste. Modern refined foods are, thus, a dietetic folly since they are costly, prevent function and must favor disease, usually beginning with indigestion and constipation. Dr. Jackson's "New Food" is dark, coarse, and contains the entire berries of wheat, rye and deodorized flax seed. It improves digestion, prevents constipation and promotes health. Ask your doctor. At leading grocers. Demonstrated at A. Glover's grocery, corner Earl and Bagot streets, Monday, Dec. 7th, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, and Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1914.

Death of An Odessa Lady. Mrs. A. Hamilton, Odessa, passed to her rest on Nov. 30th, after a short illness of four days, with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and faithful wife a husband, four sons and four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Sward, Gannanoque; Mrs. E. H. Young, New York; Misses Nettie and Myrtle, at home; James, Odessa; William, Kingston; Mark and Herbert, at home. She was a life-long member of the Free Methodist church and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

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