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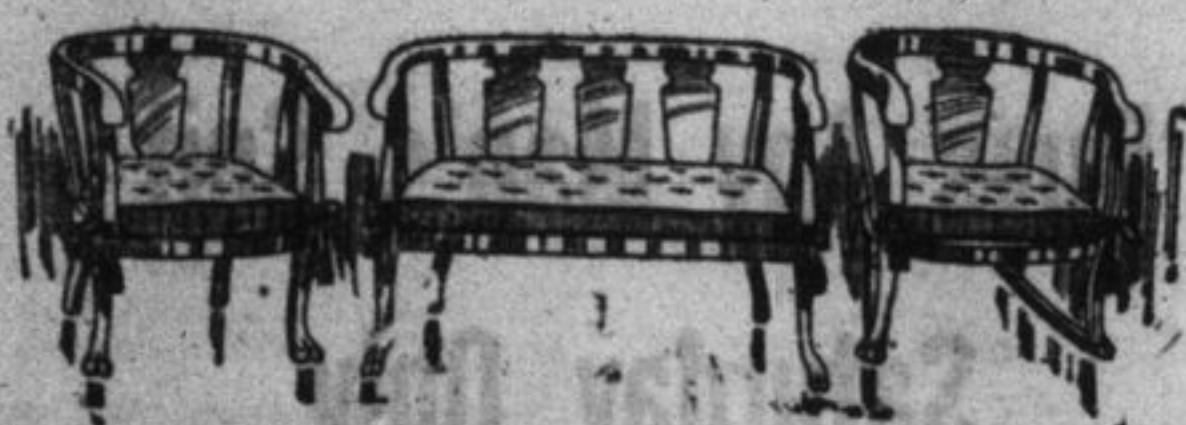
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"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."
 "And why not, my son?"
 "Because I'd always be hungry. My eight brothers and sisters would clear the table before I got through with that one mouthful."



BOARD OF EDUCATION

ENDORSED BILL FOR SUPERANNATION OF TEACHERS.

Deferred Action On the Question Of The Erection Of A New School This Year—Reports Of Committees Adopted.

WHAT BOARD DID.

On motion of Trustee Elliott, endorsed proposed bill in the Ontario Legislature, for superannuation of teachers and inspectors.

Referred back to the Management Committee, for future consideration, their recommendation that no action be taken this year, in regard to the erection of a new school, owing to the unusual demands being made on the city and taxpayers in consequence of the war.

Placed on record its high appreciation of the services of the late Miss Edith Wallis, school teacher, who lost her life in a recent accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, and decided to forward letter of sympathy to family.

Arranged for special meeting next week, for the purpose of considering the estimates for this year.

Decided to place \$800 in the estimates for 1916, for night class, purposes, and \$1,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Commercial form.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Thursday night, and disposed of a large list of business in record time.

The Chairman, H. F. Metcalfe presided, and the other members present were Trustees Anglin, Craig, Cohen, Elliott, Farrell, Godwin, Henderson, Lemmon, Monk, McKay and Renton.

The following communications were read by the Secretary, and referred to committees:

M. Luella Parrott, secretary of the Women's Teachers' Association, wrote in behalf of association, asking that suitable artificial lighting be provided for all the class rooms not already so provided. It was pointed out that on dark days the pupils find it difficult to engage in any form of school work without serious eye strain. The regular work is interfered with, and it is impossible to have class rooms thoroughly swept and dusted.

An application for a position on the teaching staff was received from Alma J. McPherson, of Ridgville, Ont.

A communication was received from A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education. Inspector Weatherell reported that in December, on the occasion of his visit to the Kingston Collegiate Institute, he called the attention of the Principal to an irregularity in the commercial department. The pupils are not taking all the obligatory subjects required by the regulations. The Minister of Education drew the attention of the Board to the fact that the High School laws and regulations must be equally enforced throughout the Province. Unless the Inspector received intimation that this matter had received the attention of the Board, he will not be in a position to certify to the Legislative grant.

The secretary notified the Board of the receipt of a cheque for \$1,000 from the provincial treasurer's department, for the Model School.

Property Committee.

Trustee Lemmon, chairman of the Property Committee, presented his report, which was adopted.

Trustee Anglin objected to one clause, which recommended an increase in salary for Joseph Gould, caretaker of Central school, but on the vote being taken, Trustee Anglin was the only member who voted nay. The report of the committee follows: That the side lawns at Victoria School be used in future as playgrounds for junior pupils, there not being sufficient room at the back of the building to afford playground for all the pupils of the school.

That four portable rifle racks be provided for the rifles of the Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps. These racks can be located wherever most convenient for the Cadets.

That shelving be placed in the teachers' room, Victoria School, for the accommodation of books and specimens, as requested by Mr. Ettinger, Principal. The estimated cost is \$30.

That the request of Joseph Gould, caretaker of Central School, for an increase of salary be granted; that the increase be \$100, making his salary of \$600, the same as is paid to the janitors of Macdonald and Frontenac schools, and that the increase take effect from January, 1916.

That Newlands & Son, architects, be requested to raise the brickwork of the ventilating flues of the new Collegiate wing to a height equal to the parapet walls, as called for by the specifications governing the construction of the building.

Management Committee.

The Management Committee of the Mowat Memorial Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Mowat Memorial Hospital was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The financial statement showed an increase in the receipts from patients the amount being \$544. A cheque of \$100 was received from the U. E. Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of Empire, Napanee. This is an annual subscription and much appreciated by the Board.

There are now thirty patients in residence, including twelve soldiers, several of whom have been on active service and are invalided home.

The matter of municipal grants was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary to communicate with the Councils.

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which Trustee Farrell is Chairman, reported as follows:

In response to a motion, moved by Trustee Elliott and adopted by the Board on January 12th, asking for a report concerning the need of more Public School accommodation, your Committee received from the Inspector a report on the matter, an extract from which is as follows:

Section 4 (1), of the Public School Regulations of 1915 sets forth this legal obligation:

(a) "There should not be more than an average attendance of 40 in each of the class-rooms of Forms I-IV."

(b) "On the recommendation of the Inspector, an additional teacher and class-room shall be provided by the board, when the average attendance in any class-room exceeds 45 for two consecutive years."

"It should be accepted that these regulations do not establish an ideal standard, but prescribe the limits beyond which the law regards conditions as intolerable. It is the practically unanimous opinion of the Inspectors of urban schools in Ontario that the enrolled attendance per teacher should never exceed 40 and that the enrolled attendance in the primary class-room should be smaller than this."

"In more than half the classes the average attendance was more than 40 and in every month there were classes with an average of over 45."

"An effort is made at the beginning of the term to secure, as far as possible, an equal enrollment in all the classes, and occasional adjustments are made during the year to maintain this equality; but the requirements of a graded classification as well as conditions of residence make an absolute equality of enrollment impossible."

"Since pupils are shifted, from time to time, from school to school, to equalize the attendance, a statement of attendance by schools and classes shows the general congestion but does not reveal the localities in which additional accommodation would be most useful. This can only be realized from the residence of the pupils and the number who have to be transferred to other and more distant schools, because of overcrowding."

"Additional class-rooms would be most serviceable in the north-eastern part of the city. This district is now served by Frontenac, Central and Cataract Schools. The Board has been notified by provincial health inspector that two basement rooms in Central School, which we are now compelled to use, are not fit for school purposes. There is no accommodation in this building for the Model school. The Board is under contract with the Department of Education to provide this."

"A Kindergarten is much needed in Cataract school; it is now impossible to provide room for it. In addition to these requirements there is a general overcrowding, particularly in the primary rooms, where it is most injurious."

"In Frontenac school the attendance in the lower grades is excessive, although as many pupils as possible were transferred from the lower classes to other schools at the beginning of the term; but if an addition were made to Central school, or a sufficiently large new school erected in Cataract ward, satisfactory conditions could be secured in Frontenac school, also by the removal of the senior classes. These changes would also beneficially affect other schools."

"Whether it is better to propose an addition to Central school or a new building in Cataract ward will require to be carefully considered. It is bad policy to multiply small school buildings. Doubtless the most desirable plan would be the erection of a new building to replace the obsolete Cataract school and large enough also to provide the additional class-rooms required. This demands a building of not less than eight rooms for present use but the plans should permit of convenient and symmetrical additions. No school plans should be adopted that do not provide for satisfactory enlargement."

"The most desirable building for this locality would be one of ten rooms. This could be so constructed that the Kindergarten room and the adjoining corridor would form a serviceable assembly room."

"The proposed addition to Central school has the merit of providing additional accommodation where it is probably most desired, and will make the building more nearly of an ideal size from the point of view of school management and classification. This plan can also be carried out at a smaller present expenditure."

Your Committee carefully considered the above report and came to the conclusion that while it recognized the imperative need of more Public School accommodation, it could not see its way clear to recommend the Board to approve of the erection of a new school building this year owing to the unusual demands being made upon the city and taxpayers in consequence of the war.

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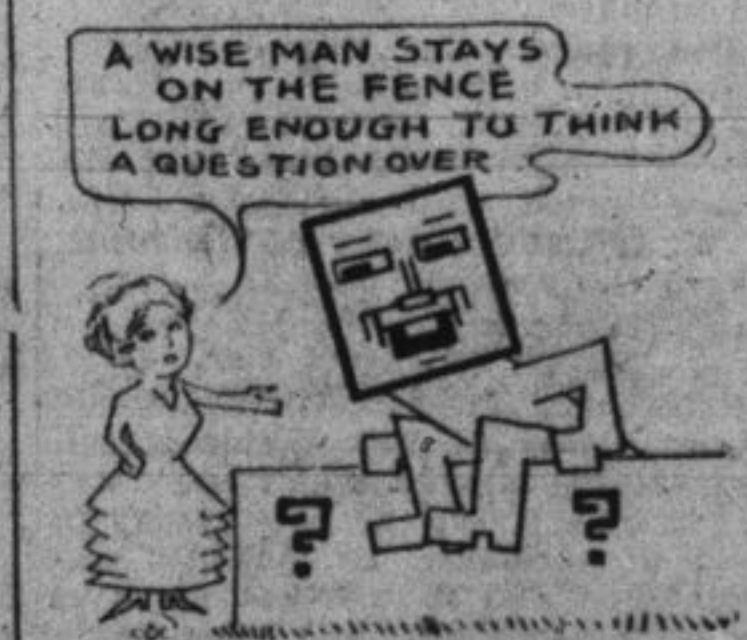
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