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City Property Committee Decides That the 146th Battalion Must Assume All Risk And Expense of Repairs.

If the 146th Battalion decides to use the fair grounds for its big celebration on May 24th, it will be required to indemnify the city against all liability in case of accident. This was the decision of the Property Committee on Monday afternoon.

The members of the committee are willing to encourage the officers and men of the battalion, but they feel that when the grounds are being given free of charge the battalion should assume all risk in case of accident.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low wrote the committee asking it to put the grand stand in fit condition to hold a crowd, but the committee decided that if the battalion wanted to use the stand it was "up to it" to make any repairs that were necessary. The grand stand is not in fit shape to hold a large crowd.

The request of Col. Low that the race track be dragged and rolled at the expense of the city was not granted.

The request of James Grimshaw for rebate of rent on market scales was refused.

The manager of the Utilities Commission notified the committee that the Commission would buy the coal necessary to heat the city buildings. There is a big saving by the commission buying the coal.

Savage and Wightman, painters, were awarded the contract for painting the lower doors in the city buildings and graining the main entrances. Their price was $138.

Ald. J. Hughes, chairman of the commitee, stated that the furniture in the police headquarters was in very bad condition, and he thought that it should be renewed at once. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the City Council.

In Marine Circles

The steamer Pellatt passed down Monday afternoon.

The steambarge Jeska left on her first trip to Oswego.

The steamer James W.Shibley passed down Tuesday morning.

The steam barge John Randall arrived in Kingston on her first trip.

The steamer Stanstead is moored at the Davis drydock, and will enter the dock when the India leaves tomorrow.

The tug Bartlett arrived from Erie with the barge Burmah loaded with coal, and cleared on Tuesday morning light for Charlotte.

Fell And Broke His Leg.

Norman Smith, Gananoque, is in the Kingston General Hospital owing to an accident which befel him while going home Monday. He fell and suffered a compound fracture of his left leg. He was brought to the city on the evening train, and was transferred to the hospital in James Reid's ambulance.

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NO ACTION YET TAKEN

BY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING CITY PLANT

Some Trustees Favor Legal Action And Others Conciliatory Method — The City Council Is Rapped Over the Knuckles.

With the air full of suggestions of mandatory decrees and committees for the purpose of giving the City Council one last final chance, a motion of adjournment was passed, with Prof. J. F. Macdonald as the only dissenting voter, after an hour and a half of discussion on Monday evening by the Board of Education. The meeting was called to take action on a letter received from the City Clerk which stated that the City Council has decided that $5,000 be struck out of the Board's estimates. With the legal powers to enforce the Board's claim and the necessity of having every cent out of the estimates, the trustees' opinion seemed to be that the City Council must be made to "cough up" that $5,000.

The question was as to what action should be taken to show the city fathers their duty.

Favors Mandamus.

The first speaker was Trustee Farrell who explained that his interpretation of the School Act was that if the Board of Education was refused the money needed in its estimates it could enforce its claim by having a mandamus issued by the Court. Kingston's tax rate compared very favorably with that of other places in the province. If necessary the Council should have struck a rate that would meet all legitimate expenses. In the interests of the people be represented he could not see his way clear to allow money to be taken from the Board. It was absolutely necessary in the carrying on of the work and to keep up the efficiency of the teaching staff. Citizens wanted to have their children given the very best training that could be secured so that the child could be on equal terms with those of other localities. He did not think that the city had ever been more prosperous—the local press had so stated and proved the assertion. Rather than be unfaithful to the trust that had been put into his hands as a trustee, he would ask for a mandamus from the Court which would force the Council to supply the necessary money for carrying on the school work.

Trustee Meek fully approved of all that Mr. Farrell had said. He was not however in favor of asking for a mandamus until every expedient had been tried. His intimation from Council members was to the effect that the Finance Committee would be very willing to discuss the Board's estimates with a committee from the Board.

He would suggest that the Chairmen of the Board, the Property, Management and Finance Committees meet with the City Council finance committee and discuss the estimates. If no agreement could then be reached a mandamus should certainly be applied for.

Trustee Anglin said that he was grateful for the way Trustee Farrell had presented the case. The Board had asked for only a moderate sum, not one that was extravagant, and he could not see why it should go to Council for conciliation.

He offered a resolution to the effect that a mandamus be applied for to enforce the Council to furnish the necessary money.

Would Be a Blunder.

Trustee Mills said that he thought it would be a tremendous blunder if any such legal proceeding should be applied for now. The Aldermen knew who had the power. In the press he complained that a heading had read, "Standing Pat," which gave the impression that the Council was being forced to pay something it should not. There should be no such feeling, and it would be bad to have the report of any such action go out through the province and the dominion. "If some one has to be walked on, well we will be the goats, but in any case a conciliatory course should be adopted," said Trustee Mills.

Trustee Henderson suggested that friction of this kind would not be of good to the Board. He would like to have the Council given one more opportunity.

"How create the opportunity?" queried Trustee Anglin. The Aldermen knew that they were wrong, and he understood that the city's legal adviser had shown that.

The Board Extravagant?

Trustee Anglin brought up the reported fact that the Board of Education was extravagant. He said that the public had such an opinion. Trustee Henderson then handed the secretary an editorial clipped from the British Whig of recent date which showed this point. The editorial was the subject of brief discussion until Trustee Meek reminded the members that newspapers should be side-tracked for the time being and the remainder of the time taken up with actual business.

Trustee Mills believed that the Council had been misinformed about the requirements of the Board. He would suggest that a committee consisting of the Chairman and Trustees Farrell, Meek and Anglin meet the Council and see what can be done.

Trustee Farrell seconded Mr. Anglin's motion that a mandamus be issued. It would not be necessary to do this immediately, and in the meantime more information could be obtained. He was anxious however that the matter be cleared up so that the tax rate would not be made out on the wrong basis.

Trustee Macdonald remarked that the Board has been treated discourteously. The Property Committee of which he is a member did as the other committees and went over every item in the estimates. He saw no reason why aldermen with the same public to represent should do what they had done.

If the Board assented it would be an admission that it has been extravagant. If a compromise was made the board as a unit would be going back on its committees.

Trustee Mills said that there was great room for different interpretations of the School Act. He suggested that the $1,000 for commercial classes and the $300 or $400 for industrial classes be discontinued. Then go to the Council and ask for the remaining $3,500 or $3,600.

Approves Conference.

Trustee Elliott seconded Trustee Mills' resolution that a committee be appointed. The committee, said Mr. Elliott, could then seek a conference without anything resembling a legal tangle. Trustee Elliott said that at a former meeting he had brought up a resolution to have a conference by a committee with the City Council, but no one at that time would second the motion. He was not agreeable to forcing an action now, and the Board would not lose any of its dignity by doing something that would be justified. It was not in the interests of the schools to have friction between the two bodies. There was much that the Board must be thankful for from the Council. His information was that the finance committee was willing to discuss the matter.

Trustee Meek said that he had been a member twenty years ago, when the Board of Education was in a deadlock with the Council, but legal recourse had not been necessary.

Trustee Farrell then moved for an adjournment until Thursday evening of this week, and if nothing is done up to that time by the Council finance committee, further and definite action might be taken. Trustee Bell seconded the motion.

Before the motion was put, Trustee Elliott said that if the committee had nothing before it there would be nothing to act on. He suggested that Trustee Mills' motion be put.

Trustee Farrell suggested that Trustee Meek be a committee of one to meet the Mayor and aldermen and see what could be arranged, but Trustee Meek refused, he said, to "be the goat."

Trustee Elliott was for a committee vs. mandamus vote being taken.

Trustee Meek was for the secretary seeing the Mayor.

Trustee Lemmon expressed his disapproval of the commitee suggestion. Trustee Laird was for conciliation rather than the use of a legal instrument.

When Trustee Mills in the course of an address suggested that the $1,000 for the commercial department was not necessary, Trustee Anglin called on Principal Sliter to explain why this could not be done. Mr. Sliter said that the standing of the school with the department was dependent on how the commercial department was run. If it was not reorganized, and this could not be done for less than $1,000, it would be a serious matter.

Without further talk, the motion to adjourn was carried.

Those present at the meeting were H. F. Metcalfe, chairman; F. P. Anglin, G. W. Bell, James Craig, Isaac Cohen, J. G. Elliott, J. M. Farrell, J. R. Henderson, Prof. A. Laird, A. Lemmon, Prof. J .F. Macdonald, W. H. Macnee, R. Meek, F. Monk, T. W. Mills, W. A. Sawyer.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Epworth League of Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Epworth League Society of Sydenham Street Methodist Church took place on Monday evening. Harold Ettinger, who has so capably filled the position for the past two years, was re-elected. The following other officers were chosen: 1st vice-president, Miss Erma Valleau; 2nd vice-president, Miss Florence Trotter; 3rd vice-president, Miss May Posselwhite; 4th vice-president, A. L. Greenlees; secretary, Miss Violet Posselwhite; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Parrott; treasurer, J. Alexander; lookout convenor, H. B. Trotter; social convenor, Miss P. Blyth; music convenor, Miss Florence Valleau. Miss G. Bell will have charge of the floral work in the church during the summer months.

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CARS IN WARFARE.

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The use of motor trucks and armored automobiles has already been demonstrated in actual warfare, but it remained for the American troopers now chasing Pancho Villa in Mexico, or guarding the border, to demonstrate the feasibility of putting ordinary touring cars to military use.

A few days ago an Overland touring car was driven north of Columbus, N.M., by United States artillerymen. A machine gun was mounted in the tonneau and targets were fired at, with the machine travelling and at a standstill.

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Building In Kingston.

During April building permits to the value of $30,250 were taken out at the City Engineer's office, as compared with $35,987 for the same month last year.

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