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### INFORMATION OBTAINED

BY THE WOMEN TEACHERS AS TO SCHOOL TAXATION.

The Matter Was Laid Before the Board of Education at Its Meeting on Wednesday Night.

We have obtained the following information respecting school taxation in the cities of Ontario. The larger cities are omitted, and in two or three cases replies have not yet been received:

City	Pub. Sch.	H. S.	Rate in mills
Belleville	7.00	2.70	
Chatham	6.91	2.14	
Galt	7.15	2.08	
Guelph	7.40	2.14	
Kingston	6.45	1.97	
Kitchener	6.40	1.05	
Peterboro	6.97	2.16	
Sarnia	6.85	2.21	
Stratford	8.40	2.40	
Windsor	6.16	1.93	
Brantford (total)	7.70	mills	
Woodstock (total)	9.40	mills	

With the addition of the school appropriation which was uncollected last year the rate in Kingston would still be one of the lowest. It may be suggested that this comparatively low rate in Kingston is obtained because the assessment here is relatively high, but the facts do not support this.

Taking the statistics of population and assessment supplied by the latest bulletins of the Ontario Bureau of Industries we find the assessment per head of the population in cities between twenty and thirty thousand inhabitants to be as follows:

Brantford	\$669.00
Peterboro	531.00
Kingston	550.00
Windsor	832.00

The total taxation for school purposes per head of the population in 1915 was as follows:

Brantford	\$5.12
Peterboro	5.69
Windsor	6.31
Kingston	4.89

It may be thought that owing to the increased expenditure of last year the relative standing of Kingston would be altered, but this supposition is also wrong, since the school expenditure in other cities has also increased.

Taking the information given in the latest report of the Minister of Education and Bulletin No. 10 of the Ontario Bureau of Industries the expenditure per pupil may be obtained by dividing the total amount of taxes collected by the total enrollment in the schools. The result is as follows:

Brantford	\$23.56
Kingston	22.22
Peterboro	24.15
Windsor	28.32

Secondly, Kingston has an assessment of \$13,200,000. Allowing \$2,200,000 off for exemptions leaves an additional tax rate of almost a half mill on the dollar, all that is necessary to meet the request of the teachers, leaving Kingston's rate of taxation still among the lowest.

Finally, the plea that Kingston's general rate of taxation is high, if its school rate is low, suggests the question: why should schools and school teachers suffer that lower objects be exploited?

### SOME VERY GOOD SHOTS

Among the Boys Who Are Attending Public Schools.

Judging by the exhibits given to the members of the Board of Education at their meeting on Wednesday night there are some very good rifle shots among the boys who are attending the public schools.

Trustee Macneé had the exhibits brought to the Board of Education, so as to show the trustees what the boys are doing, and out of the collection there was a large number of bulls-eyes shown. The boys like the work, and as a whole are making good progress in their shooting. There is no doubt but what some of the youngsters would be able to do a good turn if they could get to the front.

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HORATIO PEACH, CHICAGO, RECALLED - NO SUCCESSOR.

The Y.M.C.A. Had Representatives in Nearly All the Belligerent Countries—All Such Work Stopped.

Because of the fact that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been severed there will in future be no Y.M.C.A. representative stationed at Fort Henry or in any of the alien enemy internment camps of Canada.

The Y.M.C.A. prisoners of war branch was organized some time ago by Dr. John R. Mott, Boston, as part of the international Y.M.C.A. This resulted in American representatives being placed in prisoner-of-war camps in Canada and throughout the British Empire, in the German camps in Russian and in nearly all of the belligerent countries. These representatives look after such affairs as educational, theatrical, etc., for the prisoners and conducted classes of instruction in various languages.

Horatio Peach of Chicago, was the Y.M.C.A. representative at Fort Henry until a short time ago. He was recalled to Chicago by F. S. Sheppard, General Field Secretary, and it has now been announced that no successor will be named.

The prisoners at Fort Henry when Mr. Peach first came were very suspicious, but after a while he was able to get their confidence and start in active work. He was able to start classes in English, German and other languages, and this, with religious work, made his presence very profitable to those interested.

### TO HAVE A TEMPLE.

Lodge at Cape Vincent Buys Site For Building.

It looks as though Cape Vincent would have an Odd Fellows' Temple. At the last meeting of Brotherly Union Lodge No. 865, I.O.O.F., it was decided to purchase property owned by Mrs. Thomas Holland. The Odd Fellows have long talked of building a temple and now that a site has been purchased it looks as though their hopes would be realized. The site acquired is located in the central part of the village.

The building to be erected will be an imposing structure. As the Cape is in need of an opera house it is planned to fit the first floor into an up-to-date play house, with inclining floor and a commodious stage. It is thought possibly that the building will be of concrete or brick.

### THE SQUIRRELS ARE OUT.

Unfailing Sign of Mild Weather Says the Prophets.

Everyone knows that milder weather is now in vogue, but for confirmation of the fact it is only necessary to take a walk in the woods. The magnificent black squirrels which are found in rather small numbers in this region have all reappeared from their winter haunts. This is an unfailing sign of mild weather. The break-up of the recent prolonged cold spell was heralded by the appearance of these fur covered animals. During the winter the re-appearance of a black squirrel always indicates that milder weather is in sight and these animals disappear absolutely with the return of zero weather.

### Curling Games.

The curling results of the games played on Wednesday were as follows:

Doubles: J. M. Elliott L. Sleeth, J. M. Campbell R. J. Gibson 11

C. Crozier R. Uglov, L. C. Langdon W. B. MacKay 9

Evening Series: W. Reid E. Woodman, J. McIlquham D. A. Shaw, T. Copley T. Slater, J. Marshall H. Angrove, (Skip) 13 (Skip) 3

T. J. Rigney C. Sleeth, H. W. Richardson S. Bailey, G. Smythe R.N.F. Macfarlane, A. B. Cunlingham O. Akroyd, (Skip) 13 (Skip) 10

Afternoon Series: S. C. Calvin D. B. Murray, Capt. F. Palmer M. Van Dresser, P. D. Lyman H. T. J. Coleman, Dr. W. L. Goodwin G. E. Hague, (Skip) 16 (Skip) 11

Whig Trophy Competition: A. Fowler A. G. Dorlan, J. Gibson J. F. MacDonald, T. M. Asselstine J. Matheson, M. P. Reid H. T. Wallace, (Skip) 11 (Skip) 6

Spoke at Cooke's Church.

Rev. Dr. Myers spoke at a meeting held in Cooke's church on Wednesday night, at which Rev. E. R. McLean presided, and gave a most inspiring address, dealing with the Sunday school and young people's work. At the close of the address an informal discussion took place, when Dr. Myers answered questions put to him.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings; also the order work department, to make room for spring and summer goods. There is a good assortment to choose from at extremely low prices.

Helping the Belgians.

The Board of Trade has received cheque amounts for the Belgian Relief Fund: Miss C. A. Dupuy, \$10; William McCartney, \$10; Mrs. William Gill, \$5; J. W. Clark, \$2.50; A. Friend, \$2; F. H. S., \$1.

Farmers Make Money.

Port Hope, Feb. 22.—A local shipper has just shipped seventy hogs, for which he paid \$1,260, while farmer from near Bethany delivered a quantity of alike and other grain, and returned home with \$1,414.

MAN GAVE BOTTLE OF LIQUOR TO ANOTHER ON THE STREET.

A Citizen Was Taxed \$200 and Costs With the Option of Three Months—Cases in the Police Court.

The Ontario Temperance Act pinches pretty hard. Hank Sissel found this out at the police court on Thursday morning, when Magistrate Farrell imposed a fine of \$200 and costs or three months upon him for violating the "dry" law.

He pleaded guilty, through his counsel, T. J. Rigney, to giving a man liquor in a place other than his own private dwelling. In other words, he gave John Coleman a bottle on the street. In police court Wednesday Coleman said that Sissel was the man who gave him the liquor, and a short time afterwards Constable Arnel had the man in custody.

Coleman was called upon to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, with the option of one month.

Robert Doland, who admitted being intoxicated at Wednesday's session, was fined \$10 and costs.

### Heavy Fines Paid.

Two heavy fines have been paid into the Police Court this week. Early in the week a young fellow paid a fine with costs which amounted to \$203 for having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling and on Thursday another young man paid a fine of a similar amount.

A fashionable fool is one whom all sensible people try to avoid. There are times when an apology will not atone for an insult.

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Choice Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs for \$20

Beautiful Mink Muffs for \$39.50

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United States, daily 11.20 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Grand Trunk, daily 11.20 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Grand Trunk, Toronto and west, including Western States, 1.00 p.m.

Grand Trunk and all west of C.P.R., 2.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

C.P.R., 10.15 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

C.N.R., 2.00 p.m.

### MAY LOSE FOUR HOTELS

KEEPING STANDARD HOTELS IS NOT A PAYING BUSINESS.

Applications for Renewal of Licenses Must be Placed in the Hands of License Inspector Before March 15th—Two Hotels Sure to Close.

Application for the renewal of standard hotel licenses must be placed in the hands of the local license inspector, William McCammon, before March 15th.

Mr. McCammon has received word to this effect from Chairman Flewelle of the Ontario License Board.

Just how many of the local hotels will ask for a renewal is uncertain, but it is known for sure that at least two of the hotels will close their doors within a very few months, and there is likely to be two more hotels closed.

If such is the case, this will mean a hard blow to the city in the way of hotel accommodation. The question of accommodation for the farmers has been a burning one now for some time, and if it is a case of four more hotels going out of business the question will certainly be revived, providing that no person takes over these hotels.

The reason for the closing of the hotels is that under standard licenses the hotels cannot make it a paying proposition. Without the bar trade it has been found impossible to make the business a profitable one.

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Queen's Batteryman Weds.

The marriage of E. J. Coyle, sergeant in the 72nd Queen's Battery, Kingston, formerly of Edmonton, and Florence Estelle McCrea, 256 Jarvis street, took place early Tuesday morning at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Rev. Father Kelly officiating.

Mr. Coyle expects to go overseas with the next draft from his unit, which leaves almost immediately.

Yeomans Joins R.F.C.

Belleville, Feb. 22.—Lieut. F. L. Yeomans of the Artillery, son of Dr. Yeomans, of this city, has been granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He won his artillery commission at the front, to which he went as a signaller. He was also given the Military Medal for bravery on the field.

Cornwall Man in Lead.

Cornwall, Feb. 22.—The report of the annual inspection, Maintenance of Way Department, G.T.R., for 1916, just issued, shows that E. Little, section foreman at Cornwall, made the highest standing in his division, the 5th district Coteau to Brockville. His section stood first in the list of twenty-three.

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