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**SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION**  
 IS VERY MUCH NEEDED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Every Class Room Occupied and Some Are Not Fit For Use—A New School Building of Ten Rooms is Much Needed.

Inspector Stuart says that there is urgent need for more school accommodation. In his annual report to the Board of Education he writes: "Four years ago the board adopted a programme of school construction which included the addition of four rooms to Central school and one of eight rooms to Victoria school. The addition to Central school was deferred pending the completion of Victoria school. Next year the great was begun, and that was judged a necessary reason for making a further postponement. Since then the public school enrolment has increased by over 350, and at the present time every class-room is occupied, including some that are not fit for school use. The present average school enrolment per teacher is 47 and the average daily attendance per teacher 42. As far as circumstances permit classes are equalized, even though this involves the attendance of children from considerable distances. It is impossible to maintain a perfect equality, and several teachers—six last month—have an average daily attendance of over 45.

The regulations of the Department of Education set the legal standard of class-room capacities as follows: Sec. 4 (2) (a) "There should not be more than an average attendance of forty in each class-room of forms L-V. Sec. 4 (2) (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 forty-five for two consecutive years."

"There has been no time during the past four years when the average daily attendance in a number of schools did not exceed forty-five, and there is therefore a legal obligation to provide additional class-room accommodation.

"Some of the school accommodation at present in use is very poor, and is described by a good authority as inferior to the poorest found in any other city in Ontario. The basement rooms in Central school building, Cataract and Rideau schools are obsolete buildings, very badly lighted, having no provision for ventilation, and unsuitable in other respects for an efficient modern school.

"The need of increased and improved school accommodation north of Princess street is greater now than it was four years ago, and the proposed addition of four rooms to Central school would not be an adequate provision for the needs. The most desirable plan would probably be for a new school of ten class-rooms to take the place of Cataract school. The additional accommodation would permit the basement rooms to be vacated, provided for the present purposes, and also for a highly desirable kindergarten in Cataract ward.

"As all the schools are now fully occupied and there is no prospect of an early addition of new class-rooms a reduction in the present enrolment in the primary classes can only be obtained at the expense of some other grade, and it becomes a question for consideration how the present accommodation can be utilized to the best advantage.

"In view of these conditions I recommend that beginning with September next the present kindergarten classes be abolished and that the services of the kindergartners be more fully utilized in primary kindergarten classes which can be so organized as to serve at least as many children as are now enrolled in the kindergartens, but which will carry them through the first year's primary work in reading, language, writing and number. The general atmosphere and method and many of the exercises of the kindergarten will be preserved, but the courses of formal instruction will be articulated with those of the grades above.

"Children under five years of age will necessarily be excluded from these classes, but the better organization secured should work to the general advantage and eventually

compensate for the withdrawal of the junior kindergarten classes.

"Under this plan the accommodation now given to kindergartens will be fully occupied. At present two or more kindergarten rooms are assigned for use of each day; and, although the average size of the primary classes will be made smaller the staff can be reduced by one teacher thus effecting a considerable saving."

**COURT WILL HOLD MONEY.**  
 Alleged Divorce Figures in Question of Ownership of Insurance.

Justice Latchford has made an order allowing the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada to pay into court \$666.66, being two-thirds of a policy taken out by W. J. Banks, of Waterford, in 1893. At that time he named "Lily May Banks, wife," as beneficiary. Last April Mr. Banks, by his will, reappointed the policy, giving one-third each to his son, his brother and his sister. Four months later he died. His former wife, now Mrs. C. A. Wiles, claims two-thirds of the policy on the ground that under the status the insured could only reappoint within a preferred class, without the consent of the prior beneficiary. The brother and sister, she claims, are not within that class, and she has asked for payment to her of their shares.

The executor and beneficiaries oppose Mrs. Wiles' claim, saying that she had been divorced. The question as to who is entitled to the money which will be paid into court will come up at a later date.

**ARE THEY ALL LEGAL?**  
 Car Owners Want Authorities to Name Correct Lenses.

Though the winter time is here, the automobile owners of the city are even now planning for the coming summer. One of the questions which the police might answer is whether any particular make of the many new lenses on the market will comply with the Ontario law which is that the light from car headlights must be below forty-two inches from the ground at forty-five feet from the car. There are at least a dozen kinds being offered and sold. Are all of these satisfactory? The Whig has been asked to seek this information by car drivers who do not want to make a second investment in headlight lenses.

**LADY CONDUCTORS SHOVELLED.**  
 Helped to Clear the Tracks After the Big Snow Storm.

That Kingston's lady conductors can do more than collect fares, was ably demonstrated on Monday, when they turned out and armed with shovels, helped the staff of men to clear the tracks. They worked like Trojans and it is stated that they carried off the honors of the day.

Some of these days there will be no jobs left at home for the boys at all, and they will have to get in khaki or go hogging for a job.

The street railways put on a fairly good service on Tuesday. The snow storm, which prevailed all day, made the going very hard.

**WANT LESS FORMALITY.**  
 Bishop Bidwell Favors More Informal Evening Service.

At the meeting of the Church of England prayer-book committee held in Toronto on Tuesday, a suggestion was made by the Bishop of Ontario for a more informal evening service, in crowded districts and scattered communities, and with the approval of the bishop the new order of service may be used.

**Great Clearing Sale.**  
 Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings to make room for his spring goods. Special value in boys' overcoats from 5 to 10 years, in blue and gray, at \$3.50 each—could not be bought wholesale for the above price.

**Bridge and the Dansant.**  
 Help the Cataract Chapter, J. O. D. E., raise funds for patriotic purposes by attending the bridge and "the Dansant" in the City Hall, Saturday, Jan. 26th, 3 to 7 o'clock. Cotillion (with favors) fancy dancing, aviation dance, Admission, 50c; tea 25c extra.

**THE DREAD OF AN OPERATION**  
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St. Jean, Que., Jan. 15.—Possibly you are a sufferer from piles, and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

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**KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO**

One hundred people attended a concert in Portsmouth, held under the auspices of the life and drum band.

A man surprised the people on the market today by asking ten pounds ten shillings for a cow. They could not understand why he asked pounds, shillings and pence. A butcher standing by stated that in the back country there were sections where they calculate money by other systems.

Capt. Towers, of the steamer Ocean, was presented with £200 by the company he serves.

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