

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 9TH

VACATION EXTENDED OWING TO REPAIR WORK AT SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Found It Impossible to Re-open Classes on Tuesday Next as Work is Not Completed—The Changes Arranged For With the Teaching Staff.

The Whig has good news for the "kiddies" to-day in that the Collegiate Institute and public schools will not re-open until Sept. 9th. It was decided to resume the classes on Tuesday next, but at the meeting of the Board of Education held on Friday night it was reported that repair work undertaken at the various schools during the vacation time had not been completed, and as a result the schools could not open on the date selected. This will certainly be good news for the pupils, but the parents, who have been preparing to pack the children off to school next Tuesday, will not be so well pleased.

At Central school there is some painting to be done yet, but for the most part the delay is in the work undertaken in the lavatories at several of the schools. The delay has been caused by the non-arrival of material. Some of the schools will be ready for opening on Tuesday, but it was felt that all the schools should open on the same day. As Monday next is Labor Day, this will be a holiday, so only four days will be lost.

Trustee Macnee, chairman of the property committee, moved that the schools re-open on Sept. 9th, and his motion was passed without any objection.

Trustee Macnee was very anxious to get some information regarding the work undertaken in the schools, but unfortunately the architect, Mr. Ellis, was not present, although the secretary stated that he had been

notified to be present. The architect will be asked to use every effort possible to have the schools in readiness for Sept. 9th, and at the same time he will be asked to attend meetings of the board so as to give any information that is desired.

Reports were received from the three committees, management, property and finance, and all were adopted.

Report Management Committee.

The management committee recommended as follows:

That the resignations of Miss Hentig, Miss Crozier, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Arnold and Miss McCallum of the public school staff be accepted.

That Maurieta MacWaters be appointed to the public school teaching staff under the rules and regulations of the board.

That Myra Dyde, B.A., be engaged as substitute teacher for the model school principal until January 1st next at the salary she received when formerly in the employ of the board, viz., \$600 a year.

That Miss Bureau be appointed assistant principal of Victoria school, succeeding Miss Hentig; resigned. The remuneration to be \$190 in addition to her regular salary.

That Miss M. Kelly of the Central school staff be appointed principal of Sydenham school, Wellington street.

That the Third and fourth book pupils of the Orphans' Home to the number of about ten be admitted to adjacent schools as may be found most convenient without payment of fees. By reducing the number of classes in this institution the younger children over five years of age can be admitted to the primary class and the organization and teaching of the school will thus be considerably improved. Association with other children under normal conditions will be for the benefit of those thus permitted to leave the institution to attend the public schools.

That Doreah H. Miller of Smith's Falls, be appointed household science teacher at a salary of \$900, plus \$100 to be allowed by the faculty of education. Miss Miller has excellent qualifications and experience in both public school and domestic science teaching, and her appointment is approved by the Department of Education.

Location of Teachers.

The management committee also dealt with the location of teachers. The following re-arrangement of the staff was adopted on the committee's recommendation:

Cataragui School—Junior third, Miss Davidson; second class, Miss Van Luven; senior first, Miss Patterson; junior first, Miss Dawson.

Central School—Senior fourth, Miss Ryder; junior fourth, Mrs. Gallaher; senior third, Miss Dyde (Mr. Iman), junior third, Miss Volume; second class, Miss Scamnell; senior first, Miss Allan; junior first, Miss Chapman; junior first, Miss Gould; kin. primary, Miss Ferris.

Deport School—Senior and junior first, Miss Beaton.

Frontenac school—Senior fourth, Mr. McDougall; senior third, Miss Harp; junior third, Miss Pound; second class, Miss Penning; senior

first, Miss Elliott; junior first, Miss A. Kelley; junior first, Miss A. Baxter; kin. primary, Miss L. Wilder.

Louise School—Senior fourth, Miss Lovick; junior fourth, Miss Barrie; senior third, Miss McWaters; second class, Miss Macdonald; junior first, Miss Singleton.

McDonald School—Junior fourth, Mr. Beatty; senior third, Miss O'Shea; junior third, Miss Sanderson; second class, Miss Nesbitt; senior first, Mrs. Maboe; junior first, Miss I. Baxter; junior first, Miss Starford; primary, Miss Greenless.

Orphans' Home—Junior first to second, Mrs. Gambby.

Rideau School—Senior and junior first, Miss E. Wilder; junior first, Miss Singleton.

Sydenham School—Junior third, Miss M. Keeley; second class, Miss Lake; senior first, Miss Cunningham; junior first, Miss Hiscocock.

Victoria School—Senior fourth, Mr. Ettinger; senior fourth, Miss Gordon; junior fourth, Miss Bureau; junior fourth, Miss Fraser; senior third, Mrs. Harrison; senior third, Mrs. Pilon; junior third, Miss Conley; junior third, Miss English; second class, Miss Hoppin; second class, Miss Hipson; senior first, Miss Abrams; senior first, Miss Parrott; junior first, Miss Laturney; junior first, Miss McTeat; kin. primary, Miss Nelsch.

The organization recommended in this report reserves a class room in Central school for the use of the model school as requested by the Department of Education. It is expected that the influx of new pupils after Christmas will again bring this room into use for public school purposes.

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Report Property Committee.

The report of the property committee, which was adopted, was as follows:

That 32 No. 3 pupils' desks and 4 rears be procured for the principal's room, Central school. These are necessary owing to the changes being made in the building. The old desks in some of the rooms are so large that adequate seating accommodation cannot be procured without a number of changes being made. This work has been done, and with the new desks, every room will accommodate from 45 to 50 pupils.

That a barrel of cement be purchased for use on the school lavatory floors. This liquid puts a life face on the cement and therefore destroys its absorbent qualities, thus doing away, in a great degree, with offensive and dangerous odors.

That the desks in the rooms of Miss Bureau and Miss Parrott, Victoria school, be interchanged. This improvement was recommended by the inspector.

Heavy Water Charges.

The finance committee recommended

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ed a big list of accounts for payment. Among the accounts were those for the supply of water in the schools. Macdonald school, the amount was fixed at \$74.40, and for Victoria school, \$56.45. Trustee Macnee compared these two schools, and stated that there certainly must be something wrong in the charges, and asked that the property committee investigate the matter, and the board agreed.

Trustee Lemmon drew the attention of the board to the fact that the vacancy on the management committee, due to the death of Trustee Robert Meek, had not been filled, and his motion, seconded by Trustee Macnee, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Trustee W. M. Campbell.

Trustee Macnee asked if anything had been done regarding the arrangements between the board and the Faculty of Education, of Queen's University. He said he understood that the college calendar had been prepared without consulting the board, and he regarded this as rather unfair. The chairman stated that a meeting had been arranged for next week to deal with the matter.

Chairman Farrell asked that the management committee be set up as soon as possible, the question of a dental clinic for the pupils. "We should not lag in this matter," remarked the chairman, who pointed out the good that had been derived from the work of the school nurse, in keeping down a sickness among the children. The matter of the teeth was also a most important matter, and he was anxious that the board adopt some scheme with the dental profession, so as the welfare of the children along these lines would not be neglected.

Trustee Lemmon informed the chairman that the management committee already had the matter in hand.

On motion of Trustee Macnee, it was decided to have the management committee secure a report on the results of the recent examinations and promotions, in the Collegiate Institute.

Chairman J. M. Farrell presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Trustees F. R. Anglin, G. Bateman, Joseph Cook, W. H. Godwin, Allan Lemmon, W. H. Macnee, T. D. Minnie, F. Monk, G. B. McKay, A. W. McLean and W. A. Sawyer.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

WHIG'S DIGEST OF PRICE FLUCTUATIONS DURING THE WEEK.

Prices on Grains are Becoming Lower Following Arrival of Some Local Grades—Hide Prices Are Firmer With Receipts Less Than Demand.

(Market Prices on Page 12.)

The appearance of some of the local grains in quantity on the markets has brought about the only feature of the week's prices. At one feed store both local and Manitoba oats dropped considerably as well as local wheat. In last week's market reports the discrepancy between the prices supplied to the Whig and those that prevailed in other places was noted. The local quotations were given as correct but this week's prices show a substantial decline. At one store the minimum price for local oats was lowered from \$1 a bushel to 90c, and local wheat also took a drop from \$2.40 a bushel to \$2.25, which is more in line with the prices quoted in other Ontario towns and cities.

Beef was a trifle up on minimum prices on the cuts for the cheaper grades, although porterhouse steaks were being quoted down several cents. The demand for lamb and mutton, which characterized the market during the week, has few checks, and the mid-season stability characterizes the quotations. Blackberries are selling at 35c a box and better grades of Malaga grapes are making an appearance. Poultry, dairy produce and fish are firm, as well as vegetables, with some varieties becoming scarcer.

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Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. His order clothing department is still well assorted. This sale is to make room for fall and winter importation.

Miss Donella McRae, who has been on the staff of the Perth Collegiate Institute for several years past, has accepted a position in the Sudbury Collegiate. She is a Queen's University graduate and former Kingston girl.


The duck season lawfully opens on Monday, even though the 1st arrives on Sunday.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

Haycock & Kent, of Cataragui, won the silver medal given to the best fowls in the silver classes at Toronto fair.

Chickens were plentiful on to-day's market, and sold at 60c to 75c per pair.

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