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To Meet Conditions—Educational and Civic Information Given Board of Trade.

The Application of the Adolescent Act in Kingston and the problem of increased school accommodation, were subjects placed before the Board of Trade at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening by J. G. Elliott, of the Board of Education. H. C. Nickle, ex-mayor, spoke on municipal financing and showed that if more school buildings were erected to meet present demands, it would be necessary for the citizens to make up their minds to meet a rate of forty mills and an increase in assessment of thirteen per cent. J. M. Campbell presided.

In opening his address Mr. Elliott emphasized the importance of education in an enlightened democracy and showed what Kingston had done in the past to fulfill her obligations. At the present time adequate accommodation is the most pressing matter before the Board of Education. There are nine schools, of which five are among the best and the remaining four, Louise, Sydenham, Rideau and the Depot schools are not a credit to the city as they are not suitable for a city like Kingston, being antiquated in design and unsanitary. All of these schools are filled, some of them being crowded. The Robert Hood school, opened last year, provided but three additional rooms, owing to the removal of pupils from Cataract school and from the basement of another school. The present crowded state of the classes, without the operation of the Adolescent Act, is a violation of the law.

Mr. Elliott gave figures showing the cost by taxes for 1921, the total being \$152,445 of which \$115,160 goes to public schools and \$38,285 to the Collegiate Institute. The entire cost, including maintenance, fuel, salaries, etc., is \$172,992.95. "We are trying to maintain our schools at a high state of efficiency, consistent with the demands of economy, but we are not meeting all requirements. The household science department, instead of having three classes, has but one. We have endeavored to relieve the work of the teachers by making an additional fourth form but there are still some with a class of fifty pupils. Mr. Elliott read a comparative table showing the size of classes in twenty-two cities of Ontario and Kingston stands at the top with a daily average attendance per teacher of 44, the rest running as low as 32.

New School Needed. "The condition described will be rendered acute by the application of the Adolescent Act, which raises the maximum age of day pupils from 14 to 16 years and the only means by which the condition can be met is by the erection of a new school in the upper part of the city, containing ten or twelve rooms. In the past we have been providing for immediate requirements, but we must now make such an advance as to provide for future demands. We have some children who are sub-normal, about forty-nine, and these retard the progress of others. To take care of these, two additional rooms are required. The government and the inspector are pressing us about this. The Adolescent Act places upon us the responsibility of caring for larger number of pupils. There are 627 pupils in the Collegiate now and there will be 175 pupils seeking entrance this year. It is proposed to relieve the Collegiate by providing a school for commercial and technical training. This will take care of about 200 pupils. A building of this kind will cost \$250,000. Of this amount, the dominion and provincial governments will pay half, leaving \$125,000 to raise. At St. Thomas a building

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costing \$500,000 is being built, while Windsor is building one at a cost of \$800,000. St. Catharines and Brantford are well equipped and we must be abreast of the times. We are spending at the rate of thirteen mills for education whereas other cities in the province are running as high as eighteen mills." Mr. Elliott concluded with a strong appeal for support of the programme for adequate school accommodation.

The City's Finances. Ex-mayor Nickle said he desired to present a review of the city's finances so that the citizens might be in possession of the information when considering the claims presented by the Board of Education. The total revenue last year was \$611,000. Of this amount sixty-six and two thirds per cent was outside of the control of council, being required to meet specific obligations, and of the one third remaining of the total amount which was appropriated last year the demands called an increase of only \$177.00 over the previous year. Only \$9,000 was spent on charitable work.

The tax rate for 1919 was 28 mills and with the rate raised to 40 mills there must also be an increase of 13 per cent in the assessment. Education now takes 33 per cent of the entire revenue and in considering proposals for additional buildings it must be remembered what our present obligations are and how they are to be met. The carrying charges on the hospital building which cost the city \$150,000 will be \$13,300 for twenty years while the maintenance will be \$9,000 a year. We will have to pay 20 per cent of the provincial highway, estimated at \$400,000 and our share of the carrying charges on this will be \$12,500 per year. Street pavements are costing us \$8,960." He estimated that to erect two schools at a cost of \$300,000 with a carrying charge of \$27,000 per year, the tax rate would have to be fixed at forty mills. He directed attention to the effect of the unemployment upon many citizens who would feel the additional taxation.

A vote of thanks was tendered to both speakers for the thorough presentation of their cases.

SPECIAL SERVICES

To Be Held For Three Weeks by Lansdowne Methodist Circuit. Lansdowne, Feb. 13.—The Lansdowne saw mill has started work and the farmers are hauling in a great number of logs. Samuel Tedford as having gravel put on the ground for the erection of his new house.

Six ladies of Lansdowne joined the Eastern Star lodge in Brookville on Wednesday night. Last Wednesday night the Lansdowne hockey team visited Alexandria Bay and gave them their first defeat of the season, the score being 11 to 5. Next Tuesday night Alexandria Bay are coming to Lansdowne to play a return match with Lansdowne.

Saturday night one of the fastest and best games of the season was played here when the league team of Seely's Bay came over and defeated the Lansdowne All-Star team for the first time, this season by the score of 11-5.

The special evening services that have been planned for the Methodist churches on the Lansdowne circuit will commence tonight. These services will be held every evening except Saturday continuing until March 3rd. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Meredith, Malorytown, and Rev. Mr. Throop, Escott.

Westport News Budget.

Westport, Feb. 13.—The many friends of Miss Loretta Foley will be pleased to learn she is recovering from her serious illness. Mrs. F. Egan and son, Francis, have returned to their home in Decker after spending the past six weeks with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin returned home Friday evening from Smith's Falls after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. E. Prunner. J. H. Hollister, Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Culp. William Kilpatrick spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterboro. C. P. Speagle was in Ogdensburg last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan. Miss Margaret Doran, Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Darou. Miss Julia Foley has returned home after a visit with friends in Prescott. Miss Phillips spent the week-end at her home in Smith's Falls. Miss A. P. Niblock and Miss Florence Stinson visited friends in Brockville last week.

News From Newburgh.

Newburgh, Feb. 8.—The sawing machine has been quite busy here for the last few weeks. All were sorry to hear that T. A. Dunwoody had fallen and injured his hip. Mrs. Curtis addressed the public school pupils on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shane entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening last. James Slade has purchased a new driving horse. George Stone has moved on a farm near Empy Hill. Anson McKeown has been appointed high school trustee. The carnival held here on the 1st of February was a great success. Mrs. Harry Sutton is improving nicely after her recent operation. Mrs. Z. Milligan expects to return home next week after having had an operation a few weeks ago at the General Hospital, Kingston.

The Washington coroner's jury held nine persons responsible for the Knickerbocker theatre disaster which killed ninety-seven persons. Writs for the federal by-election in Argenteuil county, Quebec, were issued Tuesday. Hon. Charles Stewart is the likely candidate. Cement is being used as a substitute for lead in joining cast-iron water pipes.

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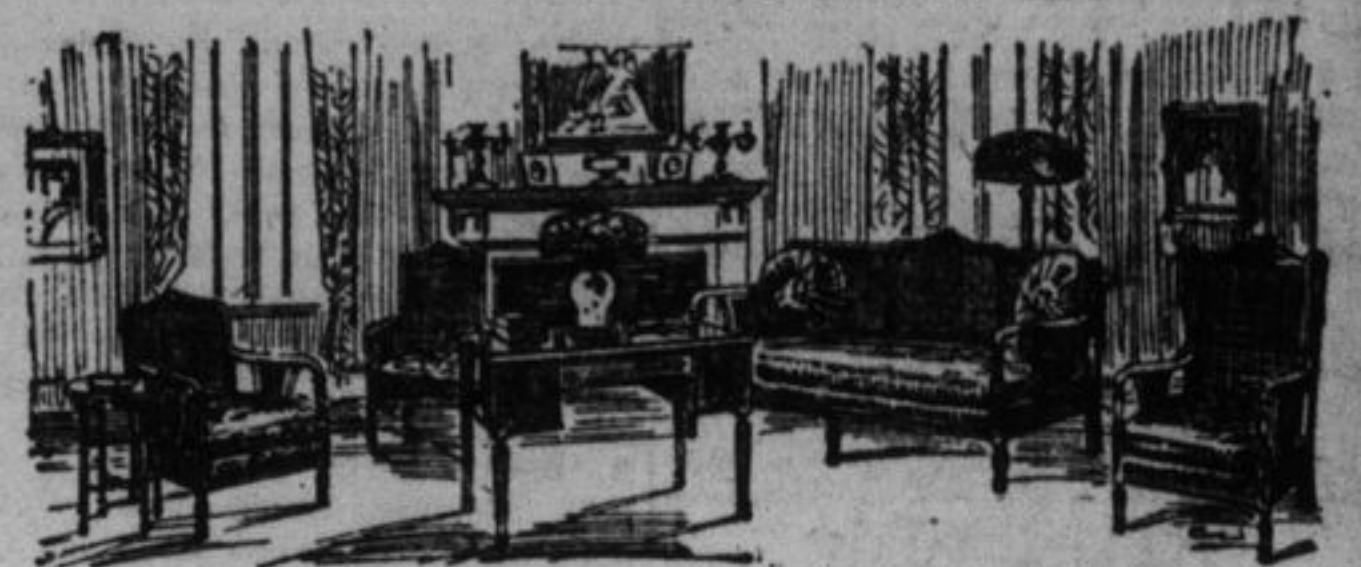
An icy sidewalk was responsible for a serious accident about noon on Tuesday, when Miss Molly Lyons, of 146 Ordinance street, fell on Market street. She was removed to the Hotel Dieu, and it was feared that her hip had been fractured. An X-ray examination is being made to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

Many of the walks have been in a very dangerous condition on account of the ice, and with the light fall of snow on Tuesday, conditions were made much worse.

Two young ladies carrying their grips, and on their way to the station, also suffered bad falls on the market square about the same time as did also a traveller, who was hurrying to catch a train. The traveller injured his wrist.

There has been much criticism over the dangerous conditions of the walks this year, and it is felt that action should be taken to keep them in condition for pedestrians. This winter there has been more than the average amount of ice on the street, and it is felt that the powers that be should put forth an extra effort to put the walks in shape so that the people may walk with some measure of safety.

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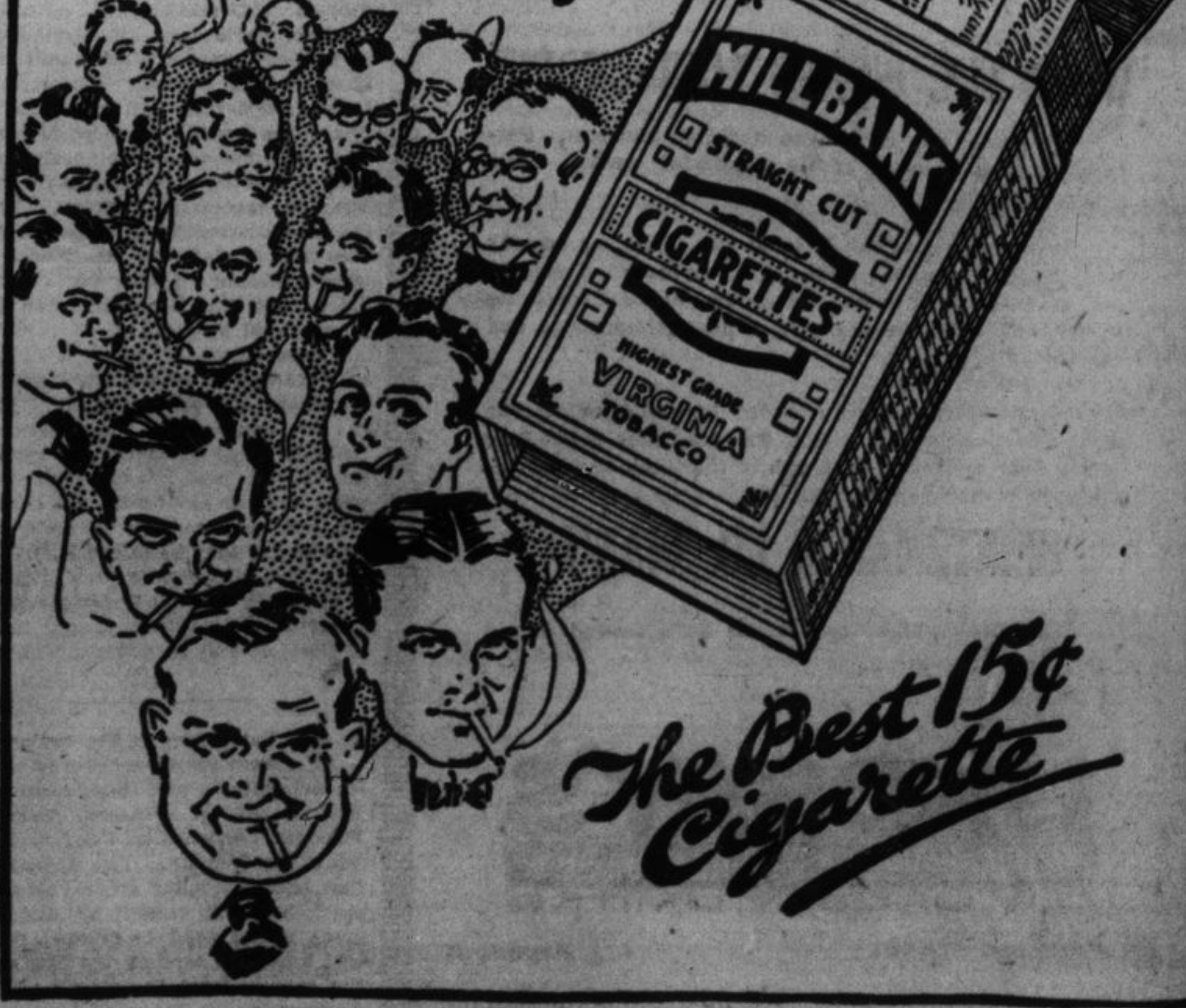
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