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Tumulty Brings Suit For Payment of \$97,500

New York, June 15.—Seeking \$97,500 alleged due him for legal services, Joseph P. Tumulty, who was secretary to former President Woodrow Wilson, began suit in supreme court against the Staten Island Shipbuilding company. Tumulty alleges the shipbuilding concern had engaged him to adjust claims with the United States shipping board and to obtain a reduction of the purchase price of a dry dock under contract of sale with the emergency fleet corporation. He alleged he had saved the company \$1,000,000 and received but \$2,500 of his fee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS W. J. C. ALLEN

As Its Secretary-Treasurer Succeeding John Macdonald, Who Is Retiring.

W. J. C. Allen, a well-known and popular Kingstonian, is the new secretary-treasurer of the Kingston Board of Education.

At a meeting of the board held on Thursday evening, he was selected for this important position, and succeeds John Macdonald, the veteran secretary-treasurer, who is retiring after serving the board for thirty-three years. Mr. Allen will take over his new post on September 1st, at an initial salary of \$2,000 a year. There were twenty-two applicants for the position, and the appointment was made by ballot.

Mr. Allen resigned his position as school trustee, following his appointment, and on motion of Trustee J. G. Elliott, the same was accepted and the city council will be notified to this effect.

The newly-elected secretary-treasurer made a neat address, in thanking the members for his appointment. He returned his thanks to the members for the confidence placed in him. He said that in following the footsteps of Mr. Macdonald, he would have no easy task, but that he would do his utmost to fill the office in a manner that would be worthy of himself, and to the satisfaction of the members of the board.

The appointment of Mr. Allen was made amidst much enthusiasm, and in his selection for the position, it is believed that the board has the right man in the right place, and he will enter on his new duties with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Allen was born in Kingston, and has lived here all his life. For a period of twenty years, he served as an accountant with the firm of McKelvey & Birch, and for the past six months he has been engaged in the up-town office of the Civic Utilities Commission.

Mr. Allen is very prominent in Masonic circles. He is junior warden of the Ancient St. John Lodge, and is a member of the chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is also an Oddfellow and a member of St. James' church.

Reports of Committees.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was the chief item of business before the members Thursday evening. Chairman W. M. Campbell presided, and the other members present were Trustees Jones, Lingshan, Anglin, Hebert, Norman, Shea, Wightman, W. R. Allan, Metcalfe, Renton, McLean, Cooke, Best, Elliott, Bishop, W. J. C. Allen, Mills, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Revelle and Mrs. Godwin.

Reports were submitted by the management and property committees and both were adopted. The management committee recommended:

"That the request of the Robert Meek School Club for a grant of \$50 towards the purchase of a victrola be granted.

"That the Collegiate Institute be closed for the summer vacation on June 15th, in compliance with the request of the principal, but that the matter of fixing a date for the closing of the Collegiate at the end of the January-June term in future be considered in October next.

"That the resignation of J. W. Strader, of the Collegiate Institute staff be accepted.

"That the resignation of Lillian Black and Vada Poik, of the public school teaching staff, be accepted.

"That the following be appointed to the three vacancies on the public school teaching staff: Eva McCullough, under the schedule; Jean Macfarlane, Ottawa, \$900 initial salary; Agnes Walker, Clifford, \$950 initial salary.

"That the following be the teachers for the vacation schools to be opened in Louise school in July next: E. MacDougall, Agnes Boyd and Emily Wilder, all of the public school staff. Remuneration, \$4 and \$3 per half day, same as paid last year.

"The directors of the Orphans' Home requested the board to provide accommodation in the schools for all the pupils in that institution. There being no accommodation for the purpose the request cannot be granted. However, if accommodation becomes available in the future the committee will again take the matter into consideration.

"The committee recommended the following appointments to the Collegiate Institute staff: Mrs. Lawson, Latin and French, \$2,000; Walter Pyle, science and mathematics, \$2,000; Roy Allen, physical culture and general assistant, \$2,100; Gladys Graham, classics, \$2,000.

"Your committee further recommends that in future the salary schedules be considered during the month of October in each year, so that the committee will be in a position to deal forthwith with all applications for positions as teachers for the year following.

The recommendations of the property committee were as follows: "That, subject to the approval of the inspector, the unoccupied room in the basement of the Central school building be fitted up for model school purposes during the coming September term. The room will require a new floor, the ceiling and woodwork painted and the walls kalsomined, at an estimated cost of \$175. Principal Root suggested that the room be used as stated, as it would enable him to remain in the school the year round instead of being removed each year to another building for the model school term.

"That the tender of J. Janeway for painting, as per specifications, at the different schools, viz., \$157, be accepted.

The finance committee's report recommending the usual batch of accounts was also passed.

Cost of Extra Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the board Trustee Elliott asked the secretary to prepare a report, showing the cost of securing occasional teaching, that is teachers secured when members of the staff were off on account of illness or for other reasons. The report was a most interesting one.

At the request of Trustee Elliott the report covered the past five years and it showed that during this time \$5,168.86 had been expended for extra teachers as follows: 1917, \$468.25; 1918, \$541.38; 1919, \$814.98; 1920, \$1,351; 1921, \$1,881.25; 1922, \$1,115.

E. E. Parkhouse, instructor in manual training, asked that the sum of \$10.50 be distributed to the three boys in each of the senior fourth, junior fourth and senior third classes whose work was judged to be the best by Charles Anglin and Harry Breathwaite, at the manual training exhibition in Macdonald school on June 1st.

W. D. Graham made application to examine the eyes of the pupils of a section of one of the schools or a class, whenever it was convenient for the survey to be made, but no action was taken.

Matters referred to committees included the following:

Request from Robert Meek Home and School Club, for a grant of \$50 to purchase a victrola; Macdonald Home and School Club, asking board to assist in securing equipment in the way of chairs and a desk and also in purchase of piano. The club now has \$95 on hand for this purpose.

On motion of Trustees Anglin and Hebert the property committee was instructed to report at the next meeting on the cost of erecting two toilet rooms in the Depot school.

Trustee Bishop reported that the matter of securing accommodation for the teaching of backward pupils had been discussed at a joint meeting of the management and property committee, and that the question had been left over to the property committee for a further report, but Trustee Jones, chairman of the property committee, informed the board that while the matter was being dealt with, no definite report could be submitted as yet.

On motion of Trustee Bishop, the management committee was given power to fill vacancies which might occur on the teaching staff during the vacation period. Along the line of appointment of new teachers, Trustee Bishop pointed out that it had been quite a hard task to secure teachers. Very few applications were received, and it was found that in looking for teachers, that the salary list had been given quite a boost.

School Attendance.

When the report of the school attendance officer was read by the secretary, Trustee Jones remarked that he had noticed quite a few children of school age walking the streets during school hours. He also noted school children at "movies" in school hours.

Inspector Stewart said the school attendance officer worked under his supervision and he paid a warm tribute to the work of that officer. He said the matter was being well looked after, and that the officer was meeting with great success. The inspector pointed out that a large number of pupils had been kept out of school recently, on account of members of their family suffering from measles.

On motion of Trustee Bishop, the board adjourned until September, unless it is found necessary to call a special meeting, and that the secretary-treasurer be empowered to pay all accounts.

An account for \$400 for caps for members of the Collegiate cadet corps was ordered to be paid. The expenditure is covered by government grant.

The report on the attendance in the public schools for May as reported by Inspector Stuart showed the following:

Enrollment in the public schools, 2,708; average attendance 2,378; Orphans' Home, 30; average attendance, 28; total enrollment, 2,738; average attendance, 2,406. The enrollment is 33 below that of May, 1922. The attendance in many junior rooms was depleted through an epidemic of measles and was about 150 below the usual average.

Principal E. O. Siller reported as follows on the attendance at the Collegiate Institute in May:

On the roll, 619, which showed fourteen more than the same month last year, an average attendance of 573, which was two less than last year.

The report of the attendance officer



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Quebec, June 15.—"It is easier to get big brothers for the little brothers than it is to get big sisters for the little sisters," said Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, convener of the committee on child welfare, in addressing the annual convention of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in session here. Miss Whitton spoke on child welfare work as carried on throughout the dominion by chapters of the order and made a plea for more interest in and sympathy with the delinquent girl.

As against ten men ready to play big brother to one younger boy, there was not one woman ready to play big sister for every twenty girls if the effort has been a moral one, she declared. She was given an ovation at the close of her address, and her report was adopted by a standing vote.

Among the suggestions offered to chapters as to possible ways of helping to better conditions or lower the infant death rate was one to the effect that prosperous urban chapters should adopt outlying areas and provide them with services of a doctor or nurse.

Special reference was made to the importance of play in the life of the child, and the speaker urged the women to insure the children of their

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