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Board of Education Wants \$120,000 for School Building Purposes

GRANT TO BE ASKED FROM CITY COUNCIL

For a New Public School to Replace Rideau.

A PLAN TO REMODEL

The Old Louise Public School And Furnish It For Collegiate Institute Purposes.

That the city council be requested to issue debentures to provide for the sum of \$120,000 for the purpose of acquiring land, erecting and furnishing a ten-room school, to replace the present Rideau school, and for the remodelling of Louise school and furnishing the same for Collegiate Institute purposes.

That the plans of C. Drever, of Kingston, be approved, subject to modification to be decided on at a joint meeting of the property committee and management committee, and that public tenders be invited by the board as soon as the specifications are completed.

This was the decision of the Board of Education at a special meeting held on Wednesday night. A special committee, composed of the chairman of the board, Mrs. E. Newlands, and Trustees Best, chairman of the property committee, Trustee Bishop, chairman of the management committee; Trustee Lingham, chairman of the finance committee, along with Trustees J. G. Elliott and Allan Lemmon, was appointed to wait on the city council, at its meeting on Monday evening, and present the claims of the board, in regard to the erection of the new school.

Report of Property Committee.

When the board convened the following report of the property committee was submitted by the chairman, Trustee Best:

"As requested by the board, the property committee beg to report that we consider the plans of C. Drever and Thompson & Johnson, the two most suitable, but would recommend that your committee be empowered to call for new plans and specifications."

Mr. Drever is a Kingston man, while Messrs. Thompson and Johnson reside in Belleville.

In presenting the report, Trustee Best explained that the reason for the committee recommending that new plans and specifications be called for, was due to the fact that the plans of the architects mentioned, did not meet with the full requirements.

Trustee Baldwin said that the plans of the architects were not entirely satisfactory to Inspector Stuart, who was consulted in the matter by the property committee.

Trustee Macdonald also stated that the plans were not to the satisfaction of the inspector so as to warrant the going ahead with the erection of the new school at once, and pointed out that the alterations desired would change the cost, but if plans were called for and were regarded as satisfactory, tenders could be called for.

Trustee Lemmon said that he could not agree with the report of the property committee. The board had received several plans, along with specifications, and some splendid ideas had been brought forward. He said he had made a close inspection of the plans and specifications submitted, and would have chosen the two selected by the property committee. He felt that either of the plans would meet with the approval of the board, with some minor details. He suggested that the board accept one or the other of the two plans, and then call for tenders.

Trustee Lemmon said he would move in amendment that the plans of Thompson & Johnson be accepted, that they be engaged as architects, that the minor changes be made in the plans and specifications, and tenders called for.

Trustee Baldwin pointed out that Thompson & Johnson had submitted a price with their plans and specifications, and that if the board accepted these plans and specifications, it would also have to accept the price.

Trustee Lemmon said that he was ready to modify his amendment and moved that "this board accept one of the plans submitted as a suitable plan, and that the architect be appointed and tenders called."

Trustee Elliott said that it would be an easy matter to have the work.

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WAITERS WANT TIPPING TO BE ABOLISHED

New York, May 28.—A general strike by 15,000 restaurant employees along Broadway is threatened unless the tipping system is abolished and a minimum wage scale established for kitchen employees, Jules Chastony, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers, announced yesterday.

TO END SUNDAY TRAVEL

Church Should See That There Is No Public Demand.

London, May 28.—William White-law, chairman of the London and Northeastern Railway Company, and also a leading elder in the Church of Scotland, yesterday in Edinburgh told the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which had registered disapproval of Sunday travelling, that it was the business of the church to see that there was no public demand for Sunday trains, otherwise the railway companies would be unable to accede to the church's desire to end Sunday travel.

A delegate to the General Assembly retorted that the railway companies had created the demand for Sunday railway services by instituting them.

ODESSA-YARKER ROAD NOW COUNTY HIGHWAY

And Will Be Rebuilt at Once—To Be Made Double Present Width.

The roadway from Odessa to Yarker has been taken over as a county provincial highway, and will be rebuilt at once. Already workmen have commenced construction on the outskirts of Odessa. The road, which in some places is only about thirty-three feet from fence to fence, is being widened to sixty-six feet. The fences on either side of the road are being pushed back, and the ditches along the new roadway are being started.

This will certainly be a fine thing for the travelling public, as this piece of highway, starting at Odessa for a distance of some miles, has been in a dreadful state of repair this spring. It is a wonder that the county council has not been called upon to meet damage actions.

A number of telephone poles owned by the Ernestown Telephone Co. are being taken out of their original location and are being pushed back to make way for the new road. A stone crushing plant has been put in place and will commence operations in the course of a few days.

This road-building work is giving employment to a large number of men who have been out of work, and at the same time some farmers who have had good farm hands, have lost them, as the men seem to prefer road work in preference to farming.

Three Toronto Ale Smugglers Arrested at Rochester, N.Y.

Rochester, N.Y., May 28.—The warfare which prohibition officials have declared against what they term "Lake Ontario's rum ring," yesterday morning led to the arrest of three Canadians, charged with attempting to smuggle liquor into the United States. They are Ben Kerr, of Toronto, who, according to the officials, was the leader of the party, and John Elliott, and John Clark, also of Toronto.

Academy of Sciences at London Notified by Dr. Kermogant of his discovery in the saliva of the microbe causing mumps.

Singers from Canada are given warm praise by the London press.

Collison Will Pay The Death Penalty

Ottawa, May 28.—Thomas Collison will pay the death penalty for the murder of Beatrice Thorpe to-morrow morning at Cornwall. The cabinet, having considered the case, has decided that there will be no interference with the sentence.

The murder was committed in Matilda township and the trial took place at Cornwall. Since his sentence, Collison has been examined by alienists as to his sanity. He shot a girl through the window of her home after she had rejected his attentions.

The request of Magistrate Graydon of London, for an increase of salary of \$1,500 was unanimously rejected by London council, although at the same time they praised his work.

THE PREMIER MAKES REPLY TO PROTEST

Regarding the Canadian Commons Sitting on Victoria Day.

COPIED BRITISH HOUSE

Ex-Premiers Borden and Meighen Observed Ascension Day When They Held Power.

Ottawa, May 28.—Premier King at the opening of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon replied to a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons, at Peterboro, condemning as unpatriotic and un-Canadian his action in permitting the House to adjourn over Ascension Day and not over Victoria Day. The prime minister said that it had been customary since Confederation to observe Ascension Day, and in doing so the House was indirectly carrying out a pledge given by Sir Robert Borden in 1920, when he was prime minister. The Right-Hon. Arthur Meighen when leader of the late Government had observed Ascension Day.

Regarding Victoria Day, the prime minister had cabled to the Canadian high commissioner to ascertain whether or not the British parliament would sit on Victoria Day. It was found that the British House would sit, and the prime minister said he thought the Canadian House might do the same. The House itself had agreed unanimously to sit on Monday, the 25th.

Second reading was given to a bill amending the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, and designed more effectively to control the sale and use of narcotics in Canada.

A vote for \$95,800 covering administration of various acts respecting food and drugs, honey, maple products, opium and narcotic drugs and proprietary or patent medicines, carried with little discussion.

"We need it ourselves," chorused some 65 Indian chiefs in their protest against a proposal to grant grazing leases on the Pelgan (Alberta) reserve. The petition against such leases, tabled in the House, is signed with such picturesque and odd names as Eats Alone, Hair On Body and Meat Face.

News In Condensed From Off the Wires

Germany has launched a drive to capture business in Turkey.

Sir Edward Grigg, M.P., is appointed governor of Kenya colony.

Soviet official organ declares Moscow will sell all relics of the late Czar.

Communists cause an uproar in the French chamber in opposing war in Morocco.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is appointed leader of the Conservative party in New Brunswick.

Scant hope is held out for 71 men entombed in a coal mine at Raleigh, N.C. Six bodies are recovered.

The minister of customs rules that statements of accounts for \$10 or more are subject to the stamp tax.

Mary Newcomb, divorced wife of Robert Edeson, actor, lost New York suit in which she tried to escape payment for goods charged to him.

Wembley Motor Dispute Settled.

London, May 28.—Settlement of the action brought by the Society of Motor Manufacturers against the British Empire Exhibition Board of 1924 and Sir Lawrence Weaver, director of British exhibits at Wembley last year, for damages for alleged libel was announced in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice here yesterday. The legal action was the outcome of an interview which Sir Lawrence Weaver gave to a newspaper in January last in connection with the society's proposed ban against any of its members who exhibited motor cars at Wembley this year.

Thomas B. Lafferty Dead.

Vancouver, May 28.—Thomas Brown Lafferty, aged sixty-three, prominent in Pacific Coast circles for the past thirty-five years, is dead here, following an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Perth, Ont.

LOOKING AROUND

It was not proven last year that the seizure of boats and nets by an Ontario patrol boat off Wolfe Island, close to the American channel, was illegal. All that was decided was that the county magistrate did not have jurisdiction in the case, which was dropped. Our friends at Cape Vincent would be well advised to keep well over the boundary line and avoid trouble. Two warnings should be sufficient.

It is proudly announced that not one intoxicated man has been arrested in Kingston in a week. Well, that is because of the lack of the necessary intoxicants. The new beer will not act, so we have to keep sober whether we will or no. Should there be a plentiful supply of liquor it would be very different.

The story of the sixteen-year-old McMinn girl, one of the three girls charged with the killing of the Toronto jail farm matron, is just what we expected. It tells of the lack of upbringing in the home. The sins of the fathers are still visited upon the children.

Lake Ontario Park is to be the new motor camp for tourists coming into Kingston. It is a grand place to be sure, with its bathing and refreshment facilities. All that is needed is the return of the old merry-go-round with its noisy music box.

Few are living around here who can recall the stage coaches passing along the old York road from Kingston to Toronto in the late fifties—sixty-seven years ago—as can Mrs. E. L. Hagerman out Odessa way. Here is a venerable lady who has lived to see the motor bus passing along the highway at her home at the rate of from fifty to sixty miles an hour as compared to the old stage coach which attained perhaps six miles an hour at the best in those far-off days.

A man in an English town is reported to have branded his daughter on the shoulder for disobedience. That girl will remember to her dying day the painful ordeal, which, however, will not result in making her honor her father as required by the decalogue.

The Germans announce that they will support the suppression of all chemical and poison gases in warfare. They started the dirty work and got their fill of it from the Allies before the war was over. And scientists of the Allied nations, so reports say, have more deadly gases invented. So Germany had better record her agreement to the suppression of this horrible kind of fighting, which has caused untold agony to hundreds of thousands. Poison gas is said to be responsible for many cases of lung trouble since the war ended.

The girls will have to change their minds about these sheiks, for according to Mrs. Margaret Harrison, writer and traveller, the sheiks are anything but romantic. They have several wives and live in the same tent with goats and sheep. They like women who are pale and fat, and have no use for slim women or blondes.

Mayor Angrove did not pay heed to the council's request that Victoria Day be passed up for the 3rd of June. Thomas duly observed the birthday anniversary of the great Queen Victoria—full-blooded Englishman that he is—by spending the week-end in the wilds of Frontenac, away back where the wolves howl continually at night. Kingston's chief magistrate likes to view nature in its wild state.

No doubt St. Andrew's Society will make the holding of a ball an annual event hereafter. For years it has held a banquet on St. Andrew's night when local Scots gathered to eat haggis and praise the land of their fathers. But now, for various reasons there is little conviviality around what was once a very festive board. A ball is more appealing than a banquet with staid speeches, and it seems assured that hereafter St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the day of Scotland's patron saint with such an event as was given last Tuesday night in honor of its departing president, General Sir Archibald Macdonell.

SET FIRE TO A TAMWORTH STORE FRONT

A Dastardly Act Committed At 2.30 in the Morning.

BLAZE IS DISCOVERED

And Soon Extinguished—The Door Had Been Soaked And Was Burning Briskly.

Tamworth, May 28.—Some unknown person with evil intent nearly caused a serious fire with possibly loss of life here Tuesday night when they saturated the front of H. Thornton's store with coal oil and set fire to it. Miss Eva Thornton, who was sleeping downstairs, saw the fire and rushed upstairs to tell her father. Paul Whella, who was asleep, came down just in time to put the blaze out with a few pails of water.

The fire started in the porch in front of Percy York's bakery, on the west side of the building, the floor of the porch and the door having been soaked with the inflammable material. The door was burning briskly when discovered.

There is no idea who the guilty party is. The fire started about 2.30 o'clock in the morning. The matter is being thoroughly investigated and it is understood a provincial officer is being sent to the scene. There were three people asleep in the building at the time, Miss Thornton, her father and Mr. Whella.

DISSATISFIED WITH VOTE

R.C. Church Has Issued Writ Against Its Minister.

Nanaimo, B.C., May 28.—A writ was issued here yesterday against Rev. David Lister, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for a declaration of trusts of the church, and to have the recent vote taken in connection with church union declared illegal.

St. Andrew's congregation voted against union by a majority of about ten.

MAJOR-GEN. MORRISON PASSES IN OTTAWA

He Commanded the Canadian Artillery in France During the Great War.

Ottawa, May 28.—Major-General Sir Edward W. B. Morrison, K.C. M.G., late adjutant-general of the national defence headquarters, veteran of the South African War, and officer commanding the Canadian artillery in France during the Great War, died this morning at 4.15 o'clock in his 60th year. He had been in failing health for some time. A few days ago he was taken with a seizure and was removed to the hospital from his home. Death came during his sleep.

Edward W. B. Morrison was born at London, Ont., in 1867, his father being a Scotsman from Glasgow. For some years he was a journalist on the staff of the Hamilton Spectator. It was in Hamilton that he joined the militia and was launched upon a military career.

Sir Edward received his knighthood of K.C.M.G. in 1919. He had been created C.B. in 1918 and C.M.G. in 1917. After his return to Canada, Sir Edward was appointed master-general of ordnance and later combined with that office the duties of adjutant-general.

In 1911 he married Emma Thacker, daughter of John S. Kaye, of New Orleans, Louisiana. Sir Edward was a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics.

OTTAWA GETS NEXT MEETING.

Grand Lodge Orange Young Britons Elects Officers.

Peterboro, May 28.—Ozell D. Beckwith, Kemptville, has been elected grandmaster of the Grand Lodge Orange Young Britons. Next year's convention is to be held in Ottawa.

Succeeds Sir A. Nanton.

London, May 28.—The Hudson's Bay Company announces that Lord Ebury and G. W. Allan have been elected members of the committee and that Mr. Allan has also been elected chairman of the Canadian committee in Winnipeg in succession to the late Sir Augustus Nanton.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MANY 4.4 APPLICANTS

Toronto, May 28.—There is little hope for a large number of the applicants for permits to sell 4.4 beer. All are being investigated and a large percentage are found to occupy places unsuited to the sale of beverages, while others are not of a personal character that the department is anxious to do business with. There is also a large number of foreigners. The permits to be issued will not likely cover more than 10 per cent. of those who have applied.

TO TEACH CANADIANS U.S. LAWS HAVE TEETH

Huntingdon, Quebec, Man Is Sentenced on Charge of Smuggling Allens.

Syracuse, N.Y., May 28.—Declaring that "Canadians living on our northern border must be taught that our immigration laws have teeth," Judge Frank Cooper in federal court yesterday sentenced Chester Hampson of Huntingdon county, Quebec, to one year and one day in Atlanta and a fine of \$6,000 after Hampson had pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with smuggling six allens across the border into Malone, New York state.

SIR WILLIAM PETERSEN IS HEARD AT OTTAWA

He Can Carry Immigrants in Good Clean Ships at Cheap Rates.

Ottawa, May 28.—Testifying before the ocean rates committee of the House of Commons today, Sir William Petersen, Atlantic steamship owner, declared that the high ocean rates prevailing were due to "trills" chiefly. He mentioned the steamer Uranis launched last year at a cost of one million pounds. This boat with its gymnasiums and nurseries must enjoy high rates. If the service was confined to ideal cargo ships, with fair immigrant accommodation, they "could beat them all." Sir William said he had carried immigrants in 1907 and later for three pounds, ten shillings, while conference rates were seven pounds and at that rate he made money. He could, he said, carry immigrants today for eight or nine pounds in good clean reasonable accommodation.

Find White Indians.

New York, May 28.—White Indians have been found by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice's jungle expedition in South America, according to a radio message picked up by a Philadelphia amateur and forwarded to the American Geographical Society here. "White Indians encountered and conciliated, April 21," reads the message.

Houses and Store Burned.

Montreal, May 28.—Fire which broke out last night, and for a while threatened the village of St. Jacques Le Mineur near St. John's, Que., destroyed three houses and a store, doing damage estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

Reject Motion of Censure.

London, May 28.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 396 to 27, today rejected a Liberal motion for votes of censure on the speaker, Right Hon. John Henry Whitley.

DUPLICATED A SCENE IN EARLY HISTORY

When the Mohawk Tribe of Indians Landed at Tyndinaga 141 Years Ago.

Tyendinaga Reserve, May 28.—On Sunday morning Christ's Church was filled and many had to go away, not being able to get in, it being the 141st anniversary of the landing of the Mohawk tribe on the shores of the Bay of Quinte. When the Indians arrived on the shore, opposite the rectory, they turned a canoe upside down, placing a cloth and the Queen Ann-Communions Service on it. They planted a flag on one side of the canoe and a cross on the other. This was duplicated in the chance of the church. Mr. Herrington, Napanee, read the history of the tribe and prayers were read in Mohawk by Solomon Brant, and two hymns were sung in Mohawk. The service was interesting to everyone.

France has sent six paintings to replace those destroyed in church fire at Quebec.

MORE PAVING TO AID THOSE OUT OF WORK

Board of Works Decides to Undertake Additional Construction.

135 MEN ARE ENGAGED

At Present Time on Street Work—The Roads That Are To Be Undertaken.

At a meeting of the Board of Works held on Wednesday afternoon, Ald. John Fife Johnston brought up the question of unemployment, and asked if the board could undertake any work to help out the situation, which at the present time is alarming. He thought it would be well for the city to provide work now if at all possible, as there were many men who would have to be given assistance by the city next winter, if they were not provided with work in the summer.

"The situation is very serious," said Ald. Johnston, "and I would like to see the city do something to help out if at all possible."

Ald. Johnston suggested that perhaps some more paving could be undertaken, or perhaps some more walks laid. He brought up the question of paving Ordinance street, from Montreal to Sydenham street, and it was decided to undertake this work. Another piece of work that may be undertaken is that of grading Chatham street.

The board is willing to undertake all the work possible to help out the unemployment situation if the money can be provided for.

As regards employment, the city engineer stated that at the present time, he had 135 men at work, and that perhaps in a short time he might be able to take on twenty-five more.

In addition to the present programme for paving set down for this summer, there is also a chance of paving being undertaken on Colborne street, from Sydenham to Division street, and also Victoria street.

The Utilities Commission will be asked to carry out their work on these streets.

THE BOARD HOLDS A SECRET MEETING

Over Smith's Falls Collegiate Teachers—Pupils Say They May Strike Again.

Smith's Falls, May 28.—After having heard statements from all the teachers of the Collegiate Institute and having questioned them upon their opinions as to the discipline exercised in the school, the Board of Education of Smith's Falls at its secret meeting late last night concluded the investigation in hand as far as the taking of evidence is concerned. The board meets again tonight to peruse the evidence and decide whether or not it will reverse its previous decision to dismiss seven of the teachers, which action was the cause of the recent pupils' strike.

The students, a number of whom stayed outside the school until the meeting adjourned at one o'clock, stated that they might strike again in protest against the board's further delay in giving a decision.

Robbed of Diamond Bags While Asleep on a Train

Montreal, May 28.—Bernard Teslow, Toronto diamond importer, has reported to the police that while he was asleep on a train from Toronto to Montreal, some one extracted eight bags of diamonds from his inner pocket. They were worth, he said, seventeen thousand dollars. He did not discover the theft until he reached Montreal.

Hamilton council adopted the report that the resignation of City Treasurer W. H. Davis should be effective July 15th. Mr. Davis, in a letter to council, complained that his resignation had been unfairly forced from him.

Professors of Ohio Northern University have protested display of crosses by co-eds.