SAME AS LAST YEAR.

Amount to Be Raised by General Taxation Does Not Differ.

It is interesting to note that the amount of money to be raised for the present fiscal year by general taxation is precisely the same as was raised last year, namely, $327,000, so that the increase in the tax levy on first-class properties cannot be indirectly traced to that.

Whatever additional items of expense are contained in the general appropriation ordinance, now in force, will be covered by additional revenues from sources other than general taxes.

A BIG SEASON ASSURED.

Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season.

All indications point to Lake Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year. The individual excursionist prefers a lake resort, and the scenic beauties of Lodore itself, its far-spreading grove, incomparable dance pavilion, its merry-go-round, the delight of the children, its well-equipped kitchens, clam oven, refreshment booths, Spalding ball grounds, naphtha launches, steamer, large excursion boat and varied other amusements render it a summer paradise, and at the same time the most profit-making resort for churches and societies. There are some splendid dates left, for the privilege of which please appply to W. L. Pryor, district passenger agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Scranton, Pa. **

Lawn Fertilizers,
At Clark's, florist. **

Fresh asparagus, 20c. Coursen's. **

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

TRIBUNE'S GREAT EDUCATIONAL CONTEST TO OPEN SOON.

Descriptive Booklet and Other Printed Matter Will Soon Be Ready. The Perplexing Problem of Education—The Tribune Offers a Golden Opportunity—It May Be That but Two or Three Points Will Be Necessary to Secure a Scholarship Valued at Many Dollars—Every Contestant Will Be Paid.

Preparations are going steadily forward for the opening of The Tribune's third Educational Contest on Monday morning, May 5. During the next week or ten days it is expected to have the descriptive booklet and other printed matter pertaining to the contest in the hands of those who have already enrolled and those who have made inquiries concerning the contest.

Already quite a number of entries have been received, but so far there are not as many entries as there are scholarships, so there is plenty of room for those who have not yet made application to have their names placed on the roll. A large number of inquiries have been received. These are promptly answered. Should there be any question in the minds of prospective contestants that is not fully covered in the printed rules appearing daily on the fourth page, they should not hesitate to write and have it settled. A lady from out of town, writing about the contest, says:

"The offers this year are certainly wonderful, and should create a mighty stir among the young people who are at all interested in the important and sometimes perplexing problem of how to obtain an education."

That is the way the Educational Contest appeals to people of discernment. It is an "important and sometimes perplexing problem." The young people sometimes do not realize this so fully as their parents. Some folks believe that if a girl or a boy gets through a grammar school with more or less proficiency it is all that is needed, and that after that process is over all is done that can be done. Many parents are not able to indulge their children in an expensive course at college or even send them to a business school, so that they may be the more ready to take their proper place in the world. It is unfortunate that this is so. Perhaps that is why the $1 a day men are a drug in the market and the $5,000 a year men are so scarce.

What Education Means.

It is usually proper to go to the dictionary to learn the real significance of a word and to define the various shades of meaning. According to the "Standard Dictionary" this is the correct definition of the word:

"Educate: To exercise the mental faculties of, as by instruction, training, and discipline, in such a way as to develop and render efficient the natural powers; develop (a man) physically, mentally, morally and spiritually; train for the duties of life or for some pursuit; bring to a state of capability or skill by training. In speaking of one as educated we imply not merely that he has acquired knowledge, but that his mental powers have been developed and disciplined to effective action. A graduate of a common school is fairly educated, a college graduate is liberally educated, a master of science is learned, a diligent reader is well-informed."

Carlyle says: "An educated man stands, as it were, in the midst of a boundless arsenal and magazine filled with all the weapons and engines which man's skill has been able to devise from the earliest time."

E. P. Whipple says: "No person can be called educated until he has organized his knowledge into faculty."

A Golden Opportunity.

The Educational Contest soon to begin will be a golden opportunity for the young men and women to train themselves for the future. The eighteen institutions in which thirty-three scholarships are offered for this year's contest vary widely in scope, but all have a common aim: to train the mind and organize knowledge into faculty. Nearly every department of learning is represented. Science, general and technical, is taught in more than half of the schools, seminaries and universities on the list; a classical course is offered to those who aspire to a liberal education in not less than half; piano tuition is arranged for by the provision of seven scholarships; shorthand and business courses number five; there are two courses in voice culture and one in art. The offers this year are "certainly wonderful."

The best part of it is, from the contestants' standpoint, that there is to be no limit on the number of points a contestant must have. Last year there were but eight scholarships, and there were nineteen active contestants, the last of whom got but three points. This year there are thirty-three scholarships. If there should be but nineteen contestants this year, and the nineteen should have but three points he or she will still be entitled to a choice of a scholarship worth probably from $200 to $125, or whatever should be left after the eighteenth contestant had made a selection. If there should be more than thirty-three contestants who bring in points, and the thirty-third has the last choice of the scholarship, or, rather, has to take what is left, he will get a scholarship worth $45, even if he turns in but one point, worth 50 cents. All below him will be paid one-tenth of the cash subscriptions they turn in. No one will be asked or expected to work gratis. Each one will be paid, in cash, if not in scholarships.

Write to the Editor.

In a few days a descriptive booklet will be ready. If any one is not informed fully regarding the contest it will not be much trouble for them to send in their name and address on the coupon printed in this issue of The Tribune. If they wish more information than is contained in the advertisement printed on the fourth page of this morning's Tribune, write and ask about the contest. All inquiries are promptly answered. Address your letter to "Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

An insurance agent says:

I have used your "COFo" for some time past, and find it a very pleasant and nutritious drink, and a great substitute for coffee. I was advised to give up coffee and substituting your "COFo" in its place, I find I have been greatly benefited by the change.

George W. Sprague,
** Rochester, N. Y.

MEETING UNDISTURBED.

Old Poor Board Got Along Very Nicely Yesterday.

The old poor board pursued the even tenor of its ways yesterday without any interference on the part of John J. Murphy or any of his colleagues. Only a very few applications for relief were heard, in fact the smallest number since last summer.

John Cokely, an old man bowed with age, who has been living with his three grandchildren for the past two years at the expense of the poor district, was admitted to the Hillside Home, at his own request. Mrs. Owen McHugh, a widow with a family of nine children, the oldest of whom is 14 years ald, was granted relief for several months to come, her case being referred to Director Williams. An effort will be made to have her building and loan assessment reduced from $10 to $5 a month.

Overseer of the Poor Perry, of Madison township, appeared before the board and asked to have an old man and his wife, aged respectively 87 and 73 years old, admitted to the home at the expense of his district. It was decided to admit the woman because she is insane, but nothing could be done in the case of the octegenarian, who is said to have a pernicious habit of blacking his wife's eyes, despite his age.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penna.

This institution was founded by the Society of Friends, and has always been conducted with a view to promoting the principles for which that religious body stands. Its work, however, is by no means sectarian but is intended to promote, in the highest degree, that sense of individual responsibility which makes for true manhood or womanhood. Having no desire to make it anything but a "Small College," its management has been able to maintain that intimacy of contact between professor and student which is rarely possible in a great university and which is probably the greatest force in any institution tending to the development of character. The situation of the college helps in the same direction. Beautifully located, surrounded by two hundred acres of lawn and grove, it overlooks a superb stretch of country extending away to the Delaware, while clustered about the campus is the village, occupied largely by families connected in one way or another with the interests of the college, and by the elevation of its moral tone presenting a strong contrast to the communities in which some less favored institutions are placed. Still another assistance in the maintenance of healthy college life is the natural grouping of young men and women, under the same roof, maintaining as nearly as possible the conditions which obtain in a cultivated home, and free from the unnatural elements, which so frequently make college life destructive of the finer traits of character. Each of the four courses of study offered by the college provides a liberal range of electives, and whether one enters classics, letters, science or engineering, he cannot receive the Swarthmore diploma without having achieved a liberal education. Then there is intelligent physical training. The college has not only maintained an excellent record in competitive athletics, but has given careful study to the problem of building up, in the best possible manner, the bodily vigor of each individual student. This has given Swarthmore a remarkable health record, and, what is still better, has in frequent instances rescued from danger young men and women about whose future health and strength there was just cause for concern. There may be better places for young people who merely want the fame of "going through" college. Swarthmore is for earnest people, with the serious purpose to make the most of life. **

Dr. H. B. Ware, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, has removed to the Board of Trade building, second floor front. **

PROSECUTOR IN JAIL.

Albert Price Arrested but Gerrity Is Serving Twenty Days.

James Gerrity, secretary of the school board of Carbondale township, came before Magistrate Millar on Wednesday last and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Albert Price on the charge of stealing an overcoat and a pair of shoes. On Thursday morning James Gerrity was arraigned before the magistrate on the charge of drunkeness and was committed to the county pall in default of a fine of $3.

Yesterday Price was arrested and arraigned before the magistrate. As Gerrity was not able to be present and will not be for twenty days unless he pays his fine, Price was held until he can secure a bondsman. During the few moments that he spent in the magistrate's office he passed away the time by swearing out a few warrants on his own account.

He swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Lawson, of Lackawanna avenue on the charge of having improper relations with his wife Mamie Price and information against the said Mamie Price on the charge of adultery. He also swore out a warrant for the arrest of Charles Lawson, a brother of William on the charge of assault and battery. He maintains that Lawson beat him in a brutal manner on Thursday. These three warrants will be served today.

AFTER JUNK DEALERS.

The Police Made a Second Arrest Yesterday.

Some weeks ago the police gave out a warning to all junk dealers that they would be arrested if they failed to live up to the law requiring that a proper record of all junk bought by them be kept. The first to be arrested was Jacob Smith, who was held to bail on Thursday. The second was Jacob Feldt, of Hickory street, who was arrested yesterday and held under $300 bail by Magistrate Millar.

Feldt was held under bail earlier in the week on the charge of receiving stolen railroad iron, and when his books were examined it was found that they were written in Hebrew.

The necessity of requiring junk dealers to keep an accurate record of all junk purchased and the time of its purchase is obvious. When the police have occasion to search a junk shop for stolen goods, unless there is a record showing everything purchased, it requires the expenditure of a very large amount of time in searching for the stuff.

NEW PATROL TEAM.

Old Plugs Replaced by Two Fine Horses.

The old police patrol team, which has done such noble service in the past, has been turned over to the bureau of highways and sewers for use in the work of street repair, and a team of prancing fire horses from the Franklin Engine company will replace it.

The old team was for several years past a crying disgrace to the city, but when the patrol wagon is remodelled the whole outfit will be a credit. The new team will be quartered in the central fire station, which is to be erected in the rear of the municipal building.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Diary Record for the Week.

Monday, April 14th—Mrs. Susie McGrath, book-keeper and stenographer, resigned her position with Messrs. Saunter Bros., and this morning went to work for the Peck Lumber M'f'g. Co.

Tuesday, April 15th—Received a letter of inquiry concerning a student who is keeping books in New York. Some time ago, his salary was $22 per week, and this doubtless means promotion.

Friday, April 18th—Received today a request for a lady book-keeper. **

Washington Market Today.

Fresh spring lamb, fowl and choice meats, green vegetables, strictly fresh eggs, etc. Everything the market affords; meats and vegetables.

Cooper & Castor,
** Washington Market.

Coursen's Delicious Creamery Butter, Fresh daily. 35c. in boxes. **

WARRANT FOR JOHN J. COYNE

TAX COLLECTOR IS TO BE ARRESTED TODAY.

He Is Accused of Not Making Monthly Statements to the Lackawanna Township School Board. P. J. Philbin, President of the Board, Is the Prosecutor—Mr. Coyne Says That Political Spite Is Behind the Prosecution and Says He Has Obeyed the Law.

P. J. Philbin, president of the school board of Lackawanna township, yesterday swore out a warrant before Alderman Myron Kasson for the arrest of John J. Coyne, the tax collector of the township, on the ground that he has not made monthly returns of the amount of his collections. Mr. Coyne, after getting the duplicate, paid $14,000, practically the full amount of it, to gain the rebate of five per cent. allowed by law, and he therefore claims that it is not necessary for him to make monthly return of his collections, since the school board already has the money the duplicate represents. The information on which the warrant is based follows:

That John J. Coyne, as tax collector, did collect a large amount of school tax from various resident of the school district of the township of Lackawanna, and that he did fail to make monthly returns, in writing, to the treasurer of the school board of the township of Lackawanna, as required by law; and did violate the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, approved the 9th day of July, 1897, notwithstanding the fact that repeated demands were made by the said school treasurer for returns to be made in accordance with said act.

The warrant has not yet been served. Mr. Coyne has given out the following letter for publication:

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Scranton Times, with its characteristic disregard for the rights and feelings of others (mine in particular of late years), printed last night a scare story of my prospective arrest by the school board of Lackawanna township on the alleged charge of violating the law requiring the making of a monthly report to them of the taxes that might be in my possession at least once a month. The fact that I settled the amount of my duplicate with them early in the fiscal year and long before I had collected half the sum I paid them seems to receive no consideration whatever in their desperate efforts to publicly malign me and make it appear that I am not complying with the law. As a matter of truth the pretext put forth by them in thus trying to injure me is only a secondary consideration with them. The whole cause lies in my failing to cooperate in political matters with the president of this board of education.

I take pride in the fact that when the Times made its announcement of my coming arrest last evening my tax accounts were in a condition that an open investigation will prove the object of all the notoriety given me in this matter to be prompted by the meanest and most contemptible maliciousness on the part of the ruling faction of this school board who, by the way, are no more fit to look after the educational interests of children than the Boxers of China are the education of Christians.

Furthermore, in order to show the disregard they have for truth, when they say I made no report of the taxes that they allege I had in my possession at least one month, I emphatically declare that I made a verbal report to the secretary, through one or other of the members of the board, at every meeting required of me, such reports generally being that I had settled my accounts long before the time allowed me by the law which statements I stand ready to prove to the satisfaction of the public concerned when the proper time demands my doing so.

Again, I would remind the treasurer of this concern, who seems extremely anxious to make me appear dishonest, that he will in the proper time be given ample opportunity to show that he is throwing stones from a delicately constructed glass house.

J. J. Coyne,
Lackawanna Township.

April 18, 1902.

NEW STUDENTS.

Scranton Business College.

The following are among the students who have recently enrolled: Miss Corrinne Griffiths, Dunmore; Miss Jessie M. Moffatt, Dunmore; John A. Rutledge, city; Miss Teresa Nealon, Olyphant; Mrs. Mary S. MacDougall, Miss Gertrude Arnott and Fred Burkhart, Pittston; Frank H. Maynard, Factoryville; Misses Harriet Lackey, Genevieve Marion and Edna Teague and Messrs. Calvin Jones and David Farry, city.

Others to come later. **

The State Normal School

Of this district, located at East Stroudsburg, is having the most successful year in its history. The large building has been filled to overflowing and a number of pupils have been boarding and rooming in houses near the school. The new building, which is being erected and will be ready for occupancy by fall, will give ample accommodations for this popular and growing state institution. It will contain fifteen recitation rooms, laboratories and other needed rooms. New society halls will be provided. The library will be enlarged and other improvements made during the summer. The school has its own electric light plant, and every convenience for the home comforts of the pupils has been provided. **

NAY AUG MINERS STRIKE.

One of Their Number Refused to Join the Union.

Because one of their fellow-employes, Joseph Decker, would not join the union, the men at the Nay Aug colliery, in Dunmore, quit work yesterday morning, and declared they would not return until Decker became a member of the union or an ex-employe.

The company has not as yet taken any action in the matter.