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## SCHOOL TERM CURTAILED

District Financially Unable to Have Eight Months.

Reduced State Appropriation and Extra Necessary Expenditures Compel the Board to Close.

The April session of the borough school board was attended on Wednesday evening by Directors Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, Kelly, Kline, McCole, McGeehan, Purcell and Shelhamer. Mr. Brogan was chosen as chairman. The following bills were approved: Electric Light Company, \$3.27; Cox & Bros. & Co., coal, \$57.75; Hammet & Co., supplies, \$8.98; Halpin Mfg. Company, repairs, 90c; E. B. Shelhamer, hauling, \$3.50; M. M. O'Boyle, additional radiators in Daniel Cox building, \$105.50; J. J. McBrearty, Esq., one year's salary as solicitor, \$40; Freeland Water Company, \$11.83.

The finance committee reported having failed to prepare a statement showing the financial condition of the district, as requested at a recent meeting. Solicitor McBrearty, however, gave a brief opinion on the subject, in which he maintained that the revenue for school purposes is not sufficient, at the present valuation of the borough, to conduct the schools more than seven months, with the number of teachers employed and salaries paid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Director Buckley was given permission to read a financial statement, prepared for the information of the board, in which the following figures appeared: Authorized expenditure during the present term to April 1: School purposes, \$6,894.93; building purposes, 3,735.53; total, \$10,630.46. Orders outstanding, term of 1900-01, \$796.00; accounts outstanding, same term, \$25.82; total, \$821.82. Total expense to date, \$11,452.28.

Treasurer's receipts to April 1 were: State appropriation, \$4,116.33; Collector Malloy, \$5,694.76; ex-Collector Kline, \$250.00; tuition fees and poll rent, \$9.25; total, \$10,070.34. Estimated receipts before June 1, (from Collector Malloy, \$500.00, and ex-Collector Kline, \$50.00), \$550.00. Total actual and estimated receipts for term, \$10,620.34, leaving a deficit of \$831.94.

Bills estimated to become due on or before June 1, including teachers' salaries for seventh month, are: For school purposes, \$1,474; for buildings, \$255; total, \$1,729, making an estimated total deficit of \$2,560.94.

CAUSE OF DEFICIENCY. The speaker stated the deficiency was due to the fact that the present board was met at the beginning of the term by extraordinary conditions. The payment of \$514.20 on the South Washington street plot, \$213.34 extra bond interest and \$821.82 of unpaid orders and accounts from the previous term, all of which the board was compelled to expend, accounted for \$1,549.42. In addition the present board received \$946.77 less appropriation from the state than was received the year previous, which was an unexpected curtailment, and this, with the payments above mentioned, amounted to \$2,496.19, which, under ordinary conditions, would have left the district less than \$65 in debt at the close of the school year.

A reference to \$500 borrowed by the board last May, on account of this school year's appropriation, was replied to by Mr. Kline as misleading, the latter claiming the money was received on account of the board's portion of the million dollars voted by Governor Stone. Communications and letters from the state treasurer to the previous year's board, also the letter accompanying the warrant for the \$500 loan, were produced and read. These documents gave positive warning that any advances then made would be deducted from the following year's appropriation and would lessen the amount that would be due the district when the next appropriation became payable.

THE TERM REDUCED. The following resolution was then introduced by Director Buckley: "Whereas, inasmuch as the state appropriation received by Freeland school district is \$946.77 less than was received during the previous term; and "Whereas, inasmuch as the board

has been obliged to pay during the current year the sum of \$821.82 of school expense outstanding and unpaid at the beginning of the present school term; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the board hereby rescinds its action of August 26, 1901, in placing the school term of 1901-1902 at eight months, and be it further

"Resolved, That the board hereby designates the said term to be of seven months' duration."

A motion to adopt the resolution as read received the votes of Directors Brogan, Buckley, Kelly, McCole, McGeehan and Purcell. Directors Isaac, Kline and Shelhamer signified their consent to the closing of the schools at the end of the seventh month but did not favor the preamble.

A motion by Mr. Isaac to close the schools at the end of the seventh month was declared out of order, the chair ruling that the previous motion was carried and covered the question.

H. A. Soder spoke briefly on the closing of the schools and hoped the board would be able to find a way to continue the term at least eight months.

A communication from the county superintendent, notifying the directors to attend the meeting on May 6 for the election of a county superintendent, was read, also a request from Misses Rogan and Lindsay for permission to use rooms for a summer school. The board granted the requests, also gave permission to any other teachers who wish to use rooms for similar purposes.

The principal's report for the sixth month showed a total enrollment of 1,066 pupils and an average attendance of 873.

The principal's recommendation that the senior class of the High school, consisting of Misses Maggie Boyle, Mattie Lindsay and Alberta Soder and George Denny, John Sipple and Orion Vanauken, be graduated, was adopted, and the board decided to serve as a committee of the whole in preparing for the exercises.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$336.33 in the treasury, and the principal presented a lengthy report, containing suggestions to the board on the course of study, discipline, rules, etc.

## Refused to Appear Guards.

Managing Superintendent Bernard, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, considered the situation at the Pettibone colliery, where the miners are locked out, so serious that he appealed to Sheriff Jacobs for deputies to guard the property.

The firemen there were discharged some time ago for failing to obey an order and the mine-workers were locked out as they were on the point of striking. The union ordered the engineers to strike, but they refused, and bitterness was caused. The officials alleged that an attack upon the non-union workers and the engineers would occur, and the aid of the sheriff was asked. He refused to send deputies until he could view the situation. There was no attack, however, and all is quiet.

The company is collecting guards for the mine and a score will be on duty tonight.

An effort is being made today to settle the strike. It is understood the officials are ready to meet the miners.

## Ministers Appointed.

The conference of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Bellefonte, has assigned the following ministers to churches in this vicinity:

Freeland—Emory T. Swartz. Jeddo—Joseph K. Kniseley. Beaver Meadow—Conway W. Dickson. Conyngham—Richard Brooks. Hazleton—Diamond, Edward E. A. Deavor, St. Paul's, John B. Polegrov. Jeanesville and Audenried—John C. Beckel.

Milnesville—Pierce N. Fredin. Weatherly—Robert M. Snyder. White Haven—S. Milton Frost. The presiding elder of the district is Rev. W. W. Evans, of Sunbury.

## Chapel Dedication.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, will dedicate the new chapel at the Sisters of Mercy convent tomorrow. The bishop will arrive here at 9.30 a. m. and the dedication ceremonies will begin at 10 o'clock. They will be concluded in time to permit the bishop to return home on the 11.51 train.

The chapel is one of the most handsome in the county. The cost of erecting and furnishing the edifice amounted to over \$3,000.

Charles Wolfe, the gentlemanly clerk in Oswald's store, Freeland, received a sad message last evening notifying him that his intended wife, Miss Alice Switzgoubly, of Hazleton, is lying dangerously ill with pleurisy. It is feared that the nuptials, which were to take place on the 10th inst., will have to be postponed.—Hazleton Item.

## ROUND THE REGION.

All of the bituminous miners of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Company are idle. The resolutions declaring for a strike were obeyed by all of the men, and, as a consequence, 10,000 men are idle. The final clause of the strike resolution reads: "No settlement of the question in dispute shall be recognized unless sanctioned by the properly authorized committee and the officers of the organization." This means that the men will insist on recognition of the Miners' Union.

Catharine Wesh, Joseph Davenport and John Galagher, of Wade, Schuylkill county, have entered a suit for \$100,000 damages against the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. It is alleged that the company has for years been mining coal on the lands of the plaintiffs. The county has appointed Joseph W. Garner, of Ashland, as commissioner in the case, with full power to go into the mines of the company, with a view to ascertaining if coal has been illegally mined.

Deputy State Superintendent of Instruction Houck, in addressing the Scranton Teachers' Annual Institute, condemned those school districts which rely solely on the state appropriation to defray school expenses. This will lead, he said, if it is continued, to the state taking control of the schools. He advocated higher pay for teachers, a sentiment that found great favor with the Scranton teachers, as they have just petitioned for an increase of 25 per cent in salary.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has removed six of the largest locomotives from the Wyoming region to the Hazleton division. These engines are capable of doing twice the amount of work performed by the ordinary type of locomotive. They will dispense with the services of at least several crews.

The upper end coal companies are rushing work on fences, which are being erected about their properties. The fence at the Stanton colliery in Wilkesbarre is eight feet high and will be three miles long when completed. Most of the collieries in that valley are now inclosed by similar fences.

State Senator Drury, of Pittston, who wobbled from the Quay to the anti-Quay faction of the Republican party, is back to the machine camp again. In a recent interview he signifies his intention to support Elkin, Quay's candidate for governor.

The strike of Wilkesbarre painters and paperhangers, which was declared on Monday, will probably end this week. The master painters notified the strikers that as the difference was only of wages they are willing to arbitrate.

The council of Lehighton has instructed its solicitors to request the Mauch Chunk, Lehighton and Slatting Street Railway Company to either start their road in operation or vacate the streets now occupied by its tracks.

The milk dealers of Plymouth have organized to mutual protection. They have decided to reduce the price from eight cents a quart to six cents and not to sell less than a pint.

## A Noble Sacrifice.

Freeland Cor. Hazleton Standard. It is seldom our duty to chronicle a more noble and heart-inspiring sacrifice than that which was offered by Frank McHugh, the school director of Foster township, to his brother, who is confined in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, suffering from severe bruises received last April.

Mr. McHugh recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia and his condition was at one time anything but favorable. His recent sickness reduced him in weight and rendered him an easy prey to prevailing diseases. Strength, however, returned slowly and surely, and when he hoped to be soon strong and vigorous again he received word from the hospital that in order to give his brother relief and save him from lifelong agony it would be necessary to allow the doctors to graft his skin.

John, a younger brother of Mr. McHugh, was desirous of undergoing this operation, but was prevented by Frank, who, even in his weakened condition, deemed it his duty as the older of the boys, to make the sacrifice. He accordingly went to the hospital, and permitted the doctors to cut eighty-four square inches of flesh from his body, a noble sacrifice for one brother to make for another.

The friends of Mr. McHugh in town will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from the operation to permit him to walk about and it is probable that he will return to town this week. His brother, James, at the hospital, is in better condition and it is eagerly hoped will be spared future agony from his injuries.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

While returning from school at St. Ann's on Wednesday evening, Miss Ellie Meehan, of Washington street, was accidentally thrown from a buckboard and sustained severe injuries. She was rendered unconscious for some time by the fall and is still suffering from the effects of the accident.

Rev. O. G. Langford, pastor of the English Baptist church, was operated upon this week at Wilkesbarre City hospital for throat trouble. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering from its effects.

At Krell's hall tomorrow evening the Crescent Athletic Association will hold their annual hop. The young men are fitting up their rooms in an elaborate manner and will soon have very cosy quarters.

Charles Solt, of Highland, and Miss Ada Heimbach, of Freeland, were married yesterday at the bride's home in Lehighton. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will reside here.

James J. Sweeney, for many years a resident of Drifton and Freeland, has removed from Scranton to Hazleton, where he will manage the new plant of the Clock Tobacco Company.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Operations at Pond Creek, which were suspended some months ago, will be resumed next week. The company which is developing that field is satisfied that much coal can be found there.

Mrs. Thomas Cumerford, of Hazle Brook, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, who died last week. His personal effects are valued at \$4,000.

"The Queen of Chinatown," a play which has already made a hit here, will be produced next Wednesday evening at the Grand opera house at popular prices.

J. C. Koons, of Birkbeck street, was injured on Wednesday by a fall of coal in No. 2 mine, Highland. His head and shoulders were badly bruised and gashed.

Rev. M. F. Fallhee, who has been the guest of his brother, Rev. M. J. Fallhee, for several months, returned to his home in Arlington, Ill., this morning.

The price of meat is preparing for another ascension. The next advance, it is predicted, will be at least 15 per cent over present quotations.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

In another column a fine piece of property and several acres of land, located in Weatherly borough, are offered for sale.

John Kelly has resigned as driver of the United States Express Company's delivery wagon.

Prof. John E. Williams, of town, will address a teachers' institute at Fairview tomorrow.

Peter Timony, Jr., has accepted a position with the Freeland Brewing Company.

## DRIFTON.

John Brogan, who recently returned from the West, has given his numerous friends a pleasant surprise by announcing that he is to be married. The bride-elect is Miss Maggie McHugh, of Philadelphia, and the ceremony will take place in that city next Monday. Mr. Brogan will likely make his home in the future in Philadelphia.

John Bonner, the popular ball player, will leave on Monday for Newark, N. J., where he will play with that team the coming season.

John J. Gillespie met with a distressing accident yesterday. While chopping wood the axe slipped and cut off one of his fingers.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, former residents of town, died yesterday at their home in Ebervale.

Miss Katie Edmunds left for her home in Wilkesbarre yesterday.

John Bonner, of No. 2, is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Hugh Kennedy is suffering from a large cut in his head, which he received in the mines yesterday.

Harvey E. Hoffman is making his monthly visit to the schools this week.

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## PLEASURE.

April 5.—Hop of the Crescent Athletic Association at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.

April 26.—Lecture by Hon. John G. Woolley at the Grand opera house; subject, "My Own Country." Admission, 25 cents.

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