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Approve Appointments To the Teaching Staff

School Trustees Consider Awarding of Special Prizes and Question of Employing Returned Soldiers When Possible—Arrangements for Lorne School Opening and Laying of Albert Street School Cornerstone—Teachers Lost Pay on Civic Half Holiday.

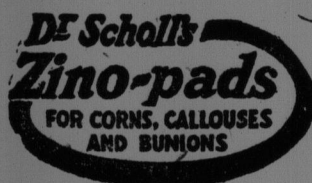
The school board at its regular session last night approved appointments to the teaching staff, and having been notified of the medal awards for the pupils, considered the awarding of some special prizes.

There was discussion regarding the employment of returned soldiers and the G. W. V. A. was to be asked to notify the board of any returned men needing employment. Arrangements were made in connection with the opening of the Lorne school and the laying of the corner stone of the new Albert school. Authority was given to a special committee to act in the matter of constructing curbing and a retaining wall on Guilford and Duke streets around the Albert school property. This work it is estimated will cost \$7,000.

Chief Justice H. A. McKeown presided and others present were trustees G. H. Green, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, H. C. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, George E. Day, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Appointment of Teachers.
Minutes of a teachers committee approved told of the appointment of R. H. Bennett to take D. G. Willett's class, grade IX, at a salary of \$1,400; Miss Salome Townsend to take Miss Black's class, grade IX, at a salary of \$1,200; Miss Black to take Miss Park's class, grade X; Miss Olivia Maxwell to take Miss Marguerite Adam's class, grade IX, at a salary of \$1,200; James D. McLean to be manual training teacher at a salary of \$150 a month. Mr. McLean had assisted F. S. Rutherford in making the vocational survey of the city. He was to have the room formerly used by Miss Alward and Miss Alward was to have charge in the new manual training room in Lorne school. Authority was given to engage a teacher for the Partridge Island school. One year's leave of absence was granted Miss Grace Robertson.

Returned Soldiers.
The G. W. V. A. secretary, A. MacKum, wrote referring to a previous request that returned soldiers be employed on school work and asking that contractors and foremen be requested to give the preference to returned men. Mr. MacKum also requested that a list of the men employed on work for the board be furnished to the G. W. V. A. This letter was received and read, it being said that much of the work being done required skilled labor.



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Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent, wrote that the government had deducted a half day's pay from the teachers' grant in view of the fact that only one-half day's teaching had been given on the day of the national skating championships in St. John. Dr. Bridges was asked to take up this matter with Dr. Carter, as the board felt that the teachers should not lose their government grant because the day had been declared a civic half holiday. The grade teachers would lose forty-three cents, and four of the High school teachers \$1 if the deduction was made.

Mr. Rutherford, of Partridge Island, wrote asking for supplies, eight desks, blackboards, maps, dictionaries, etc., for the island school. It was said the school was equipped a short while previously, and Dr. Bridges was asked to obtain further information.

Mr. Day announced that Maitland Mowry had been appointed janitor of the Lorne school at \$800 a year and was at work on the building. This action was approved.

This announcement re-opened the con-

sideration of giving preference to returned soldiers.

Judge McKeown suggested Mr. Mac-

harm be asked to keep the board advised as to returned soldiers wanting work and the class of work which they could do. On Mr. Green's motion, the chairman's suggestion was ordered carried out.

Mr. Day suggested the members of the board should visit the Lorne school a few days before the schools opened, and this was agreed.

New Albert School.

Mr. Smith reported the contractors making good progress with the new Al-

bert school and said the building would be ready for the laying of the corner stone by the middle of next month. He hoped the members would go over to West St. John to see the school. With Mrs. E. R. Taylor and the architect, F. Neil Brodie, he had inspected the site and observed the need of curbing and a retaining wall on Guilford and Duke streets. The architect had prepared plans for this work which would call for an expenditure of about \$7,000, not included in the construction estimates.

On his motion this matter was referred to the chairman, the superintendent, the chairman of the buildings committee and the visitors to the school with power to act. Mr. Ingraham said the work was an absolute necessity.

On Mr. Green's motion it was decided that Trustee H. C. Smith should lay the corner stone of the new Albert school, and it was suggested that a school day session be chosen and the children attend the ceremony and contribute to the programme by singing choruses.

The New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage directors wrote asking for extra equipment for the school in the West St. John orphanage and for repairs to the school room in the Wright street home. The superintendent and visitors to the buildings were authorized to act in the matter.

School Medal Winners.

Dr. Bridges announced the winners of the school medals and pointed out that in three cases the pupil next highest had made marks very little below the medal winner. The matter of providing special prizes for these pupils was left with the superintendent and the chairman with power to act. William Wallace Donohue with 233 marks, and Fred Har-

Best by Test

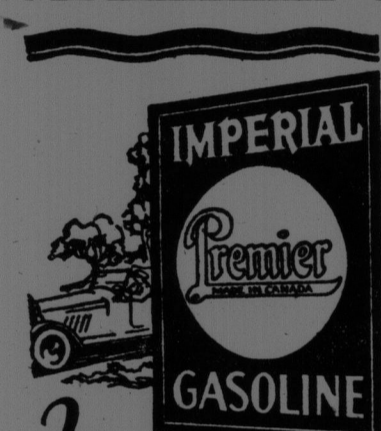
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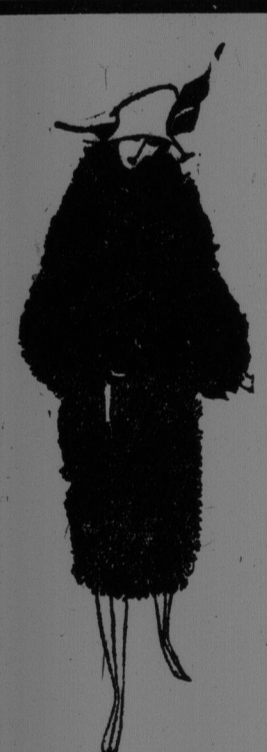
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