

SCHOOL CENSUS IN SEPTEMBER

Trustees Decide to Begin Enumeration on 17th of That Month.

ONE ENUMERATOR FOR EACH WARD

Marks First Steps Towards Compulsory Education—No Truant Officer for the Present, but an Application Has Been Received—Manual Training Committee Has Yet to Meet.

The board of school trustees, at a special meeting last night, discussed some of the preliminary work necessary before the compulsory education act can be put in force in this city.

The question of engaging an enumerator or enumerators was first discussed.

Trustee Russell pointed out that the appointment of any one now was a waste of time. Many families in the various wards are out of town, and it would mean going over the same ground twice.

The number of enumerators to be employed was next considered, and after a great deal of talk it was decided, on motion of Mr. Russell, to employ one in each of the thirteen wards, with a chief who would be directly responsible to the board.

It was the feeling of the board that this chief enumerator should be a permanent official of the board, and act as chief inspector of buildings, attending all the meetings.

The salary of \$1,200 a year was suggested. It was not thought necessary to appoint a truant officer just yet. This subject was very little discussed, but some present seemed to think \$200 sufficient for the position.

The somewhat vexed question of accommodation also came up in a casual way. Members of the board held widely divergent views on this matter.

Trustee Bullock reported that the committee appointed by the board on manual training had not held any meetings because of the illness of Trustee Maxwell.

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BIGGEST RAFT EVER BROUGHT DOWN RIVER

Tug Wm. Murray Tows in 1,600,000 Feet of Logs from Little River.

There is now lying in South Bay a raft of logs which is said to cover more water than any previous raft which has been brought down the River St. John.

MARKET TROUBLE MAY BE AIDED IN COURT

It looks now as if the squabble over the buying up of the stands in the country market will be heard in the city court on Thursday, as the result of action that has been taken by William Daley.

It will be remembered that Mr. Daley purchased the stands in the centre aisle, and since that time they have remained unoccupied.

Mr. Daley states that he pushed the sick twice with his feet from under the stand, but as many times it was put back.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duncan Henderson, of Chatham. The bride and groom stood under a ball of wild columbine and roses.

It will be a few days yet before the losses in connection with the recent fire in the Cornwall cotton mill will be adjusted.

WEDDINGS

Hampton, Kings county, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruddick, of Main street, Hampton Station, have just received the intelligence that their youngest daughter, Miss Avilla Moran Ruddick, who went to Tacoma a few years ago with her married sister, Mrs. Charles A. Sayre, was married on the third instant to Mr. Harry Todd, of that city.

The bride being given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles A. Sayre. The bride's wedding dress was of white India silk, trimmed with ruffles and lace, and an overskirt of round tulle lace and white satin ribbon, in alternate rows, with deep yoke and throat, on which were medallions in heavy applique. Her bouquet was of white hydrangeas. In the bridal train were Miss Dorothy Vance, aged 5, dressed in pink, and Miss Daphne Todd, aged 4, dressed in blue, each carrying a basket of white sweet peas, who were followed by Master Jorning Todd, aged 3, dressed in a white linen Russian suit with white slippers, bearing a calla lily which served as a receptacle for the wedding ring.

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Edward Hayes Woodstock, N. B., July 16.—(Special)—Edward Hayes, a native of Millville, who has recently lived in Staceyville, Maine, died of kidney trouble at that institution this morning, aged 72 years.

Mrs. D. Warren Bolyea Mrs. D. Warren Bolyea, daughter of the late Robert Grant, died Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Robert Bartsch, 281 Princess street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Rev. W. W. McMasters, the new pastor of Germain street Baptist church, will arrive here Thursday, Aug. 1, and for a few days will be the guest of W. C. Cross.

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James Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayre, Miss Richards, Fredericton; Mr. Doyle, Mr. Frank Hoyt, Montreal. The presents, which came from all parts of the province, included cut glass, silver, china and linen, and the number testified to the bride's popularity.

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