

PUT VOCATIONAL MATTER UP TO COMMON COUNCIL

man Says Province is
ady to Pay Its Share—
Need of Building Stressed.

At a meeting last night of the St. John Vocational Committee a committee of three was appointed to look into the cost of establishing a vocational school in St. John. The information gathered will be presented to the City Council. The chairman, Hon. H. A. McKeown, presided and other members present were Alexander Wilson, Thomas Nagle, George P. Hennessey and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary. Chief Justice McKeown made feeling reference to the absence of Dr. H. S. Bridges. Regarding the contribution of the province to the cost of vocational education he said the Premier had said the province would pay what the Vocational Act called for, namely, twenty-five per cent of the price of a building; fifty per cent of the equipment and sixty per cent of the salaries.

Mr. Nagle said the common council having voted against giving funds to the committee had previously blocked further action. He thought a memorial should be drawn up and submitted to the council placing the onus on the council to come to the assistance of vocational training or to decide against it.

Mr. Hennessey said a building was the first essential in inaugurating vocational training and the building should be capable of extension. He thought preliminary sketches should be made by an architect and an estimate secured.

Mr. Nagle said the school board must eventually face an extension of the high school or build a new high school. He believed a vocational school would in a measure take the place of a new high school, drawing from it pupils who wished training for a vocation.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee of three be appointed to acquire all necessary information regarding up-to-date vocational high schools together with the cost of building and teachers' salaries and report back to the general committee. The motion carried and Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hennessey and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond were appointed members of the special committee.

GERMANS ATTACK EINSTEIN THEORY

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Dr. Einstein, of the "relativity" theory, appears to be another of the running company of prophets without honor in their own country. At the recent gathering of German scientists to commemorate the

centenary of the Society of German Naturalists and Physicians, time was assigned in the order of the day for

a discussion of relativity. But before the first speaker assigned to the subject could say a word, there was dis-

tributed a circular letter signed by many of the prominent scientists of Germany, which ran as follows:

"The undersigned, physicists, mathematicians and philosophers, are seriously grieved to see public opinion misled by the suggestion that the theory of relativity is the solution of the problem of the universe and by concealment of the fact that many savants, including the most distinguished, do not accept the theory of relativity as a proved hypothesis, but consider it a fiction that cannot be logically sustained.

"The undersigned think that such a proceeding could not be made to harmonize with the seriousness and dignity of German science, and regret that the Society of German Naturalists and Physicians has been made use of to give premature support to a theory which is doubtful in the highest degree."

Thomas Bell, of the Thomas Bell & Co., Ltd., Hugh Mackay and P. J. Appleby, of the W. Malcolm Mackay, Ltd., left on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon to attend the sessions of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which will convene at Montreal for a two-day session commencing January 24. Other local lumbermen who intend being present are J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory Co., Ltd., and W. E. Golding, of the George McKean & Co., Ltd.

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URGE ERECTION OF NEW CIVIC CENTRE

The St. John branch of the Builders' and Contractors' Association met last night in the Board of Trade rooms, with R. E. Fitzgerald presiding. A resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a public comfort station at or near King Square. It was decided to petition the municipality to build a new civic centre where the old court house now stands. John Flood was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the Canadian Builders' Association in Quebec on February 5. It is planned to bring speakers here to address the association on building conditions.

FOR PROHIBITION Scottish Independent Labor Party Gives it Overwhelm- ing Vote.

London, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The Scottish Independent labor party at its annual conference gave an overwhelming vote for prohibition instead of nationalization of the drink traffic. The candidature of H. M. Holden as a prohibitionist in the coming by-election in White Chapel is not taken very seriously by the regular political parties, although the Jewish vote, which is strong, is pledged to the prohibition candidate. It is said that a large percentage of the Catholic vote in White Chapel is likely also to go to Holden. The late member, C. J. Mathew, K. C., was a devout Catholic.

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Eveline died on December 24, 1922, and the delay in telling the story of her long life is due to the fact that the date of her birth and other facts have been very carefully investigated by Justice H. H. Glynn, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district in which she died.

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