

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1926

## ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS IS INCREASING

Enrollment Shows 258 More  
Pupils This Year Than  
Last

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOOSTS FIGURES

Gold Medal Offered by Cath-  
edral Parish in Matricula-  
tion Examinations

A GOLD MEDAL for annual award to the boy of St. Vincent's Boys' High School, making highest marks in matriculation, has been offered by the Cathedral parish and was last night accepted by the Board of School Trustees in regular meeting. Reports of enrollment to date, presented to the meeting, showed a total of about 250 less than at the same period last year but the combined enrollments of the general schools and the vocational day school make a figure about 250 in excess of the enrollment in the academic schools last year.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, presided. Other present were Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, H. Colby Smith, W. C. Cross, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, S. W. Palmer, Dr. J. K. Higgins, Dr. S. A. Worrell, superintendent of the city schools and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

An application was received from Miss Sadie Chapman, Douglas Avenue, for appointment on the teaching staff and was filed for reference.

R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada had written to ask Dr. Worrell to have patriotic addresses in the schools in observance of Oct. 21, Trafalgar Day, as Navy Day. Dr. Worrell said he had referred the matter to the principals and in the ordinary course flags would be flown that day. His action was approved by the board.

**OFFERS GOLD MEDAL.**  
Mr. Nagle announced that the Cathedral parish desired to offer a gold medal to be awarded annually to the pupil of St. Vincent's Boys' High School making the highest marks for that school in the matriculation examination.

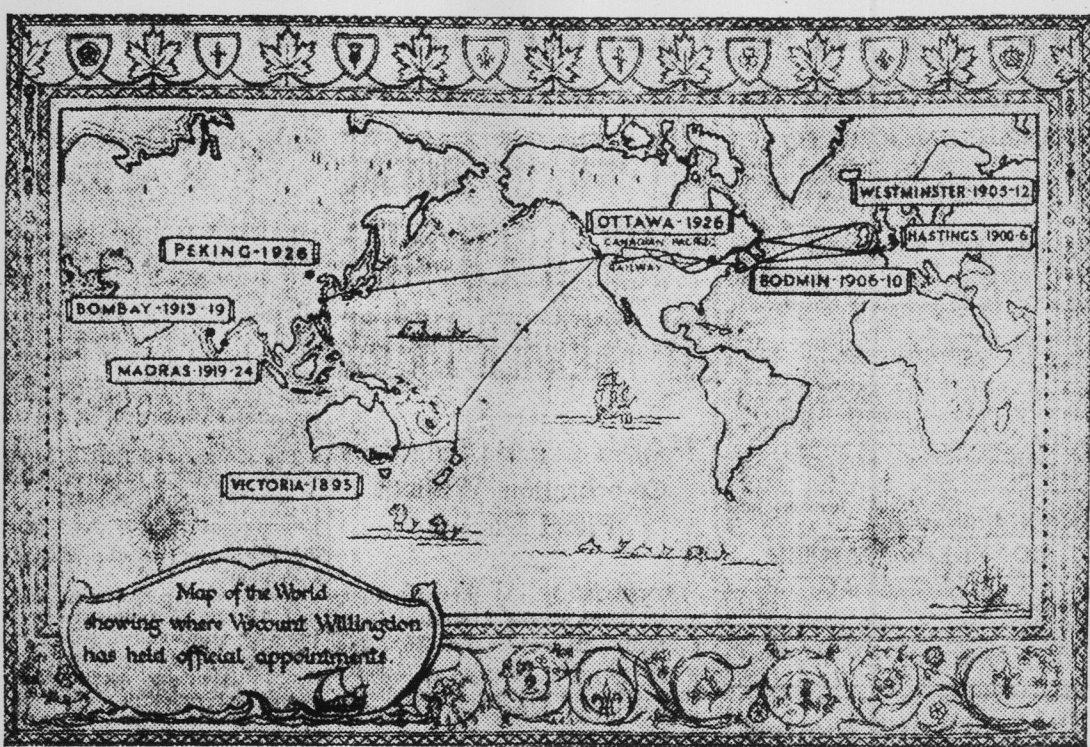
This offer was accepted by the board. T. H. Carter sent word that George M. Rogers, having resigned the janitorship of King George school because of ill health, James Wolfe had been placed in charge temporarily. This action was approved.

Mrs. K. I. Campbell had asked permission for the presentation of I.O.D. to war memorial pictures to King George school. The board accepted the offer and ordered a letter of thanks to be sent the donors.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary's report showed 8,660 pupils enrolled, 4,175 boys and 4,485 girls. The average daily attendance was 8,049 or 92.5 per cent. The teachers made 228 visits. The Board

## AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR



The cover of the menu card used on the S. S. Empress of Scotland while Viscount Willingdon was aboard en route to Canada to assume his duties as Governor-General. It shows in a very graphic way the widely scattered places where Lord Willingdon has had official appointments.

of Health reported 14 cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. The number of permits issued up to Oct. 11 for this term was 1,282 as compared with the number issued in other years as follows: Oct. 10, 1925, 1,280 permits; Oct. 11, 1924, 1,214 permits; Oct. 8, 1923, 1,235 permits, and Oct. 9, 1922, 1,239 permits.

The total enrollment in the city schools at the end of September, last year, was 8,660.

The falling off this year to 8,660 is believed to be due to the opening of the vocational school, where more than 500 pupils are enrolled in the day classes.

The enrollment in the two types of schools totals 9,160.

## Deaths

**Mrs. James Doherty**  
After a lingering illness Mrs. James Doherty passed away at her home, Albert street, Sussex, Monday, and her death will be heard of with much sorrow. She had resided in King's county all her life and had many friends to whom she had greatly endeared herself. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, five daughters and five sisters. The sons are George F., of Great Falls, Montana; J. Leo, of Lampman, Sask.; and John, of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Warren Hayes, Moncton; Mrs. H. Donahoe, Sunny Brae; Mrs. W. J. Keohan, Boston; Mrs. Walter Boyle, Medford, Mass. and Mrs. J. T. Collins, of this city. The sisters are Mrs. T. Doherty, Meville, Mass.; Mrs. P. Connerton, of Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret Heardon, Sussex and Mrs. Mary Whalen, of Sussex.

**Isaac A. Griffith**  
After a lingering illness Isaac A. Griffith died at his residence, 281 Guilford street, on Monday, and his passing was heard of with very great regret. He was widely known and followed the calling of carpenter with much success. He was held in high esteem for his sterling qualities and will be greatly missed. Mr. Griffith was a member of Peerless Lodge, No. 19 of Oddfellows, and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias body. He is survived by his wife and three sons. The sons are Oscar and Charles, at home, and James W., traveler for the firm of Stanfield, Ltd. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Ludlow street Baptist church. The service will be at 2.30.

## Ralston Not Going To Fisheries Dept.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 11.—Hon. P. L. Hatfield is in receipt of a telegram from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King emphatically denying the press report to the effect that Colonel Ralston would later go to the Department of Fisheries. The report was published as an Ottawa despatch in the city dailies of Friday.

## CAPT. F. FERGUSON DIES.

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 11.—Captain Fergus Ferguson, formerly of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canada, died at his home, Chance Harbor, today, aged 66.

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## NIGHT CLASSES IN KING EDWARD OPEN

Forty-six Apply For Instruction at South End School—At Vocational

Mr. Cornier in speaking to The Telegraph-Journal last night said that the classes for men and boys, opened in the King Edward school last evening at 7.30. Reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic were the subjects taken up. Five new pupils applied for admission last night making a total registration of 46 pupils for the King Edward building.

Mr. Cornier said that the greater part of the evening was devoted to the organization of the various classes and that satisfactory progress was made. The regular work of the school will begin this evening at 7.30.

One of the young men who enrolled last evening came from Russia three weeks ago and can scarcely speak a word of English. He was accompanied by a Russian friend, who was able to act as his interpreter. His friend has been in this country for two years and has been a regular attendant at the King Edward night schools. During this time he has learned to read, write and speak English quite fluently.

Prospective pupils are asked to apply at the King Edward school where they will be furnished with full information regarding the evening classes.

## AT VOCATIONAL

Some definite announcement regarding the courses of night class instruction which will be given in the Saint John Vocational School this season will be expected today or tomorrow, it was thought last night by Fletcher Peacock, director of the school. Mr. Peacock said that the work of listing the pupils who have registered to ascertain what courses were required was not yet completed. After the courses are decided upon, staff appointments will have to be made before the night classes can be opened. The exact date of opening is to be announced later. The contractors are now busy on the vocational school putting in the minor items of work required to be done before the final payment on the building will be made by the school board.

## MISSION REPORTS AT CIRCLE MEETING

Special Program Given Last Evening in Portland United Church

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of the Portland United Church met last evening in the Y. M. A. Hall and a special program for rally week was given. Mrs. Fred Smith, president, was in the chair. Miss Otty Maxwell led the devotion, the subject of which was "Faith and Work." Miss Muriel Panjov, secretary, called the roll. For the Watch Tower records of the work in the various mission fields, China and Korea were reported on by Miss Cora Carr and Miss Greta Robinson and Miss Bessie Hill reported for Central India.

The report from West Africa was given by Mrs. Tall and the account of Trinidad and British Guiana work was given by Mrs. Walter Merrill. The report of Canadian work was given by Miss Lawson. The convener for Christian stewardship, Miss May Corbett, gave a report of that department and was assisted by members of the circle.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, president of the Saint John Presbytery, gave an interesting account of missionary work in the Canadian northwest.

During the evening a vocal solo by Mrs. George Hartsborn, with Mrs. A. C. Power as accompanist, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, greatly pleased the members.

## SEPTEMBER BUSY MONTH FOR THE V.O.N.

Reports Show 865 Visits Made—Finances Are Discussed

The nursing visits made by the Victorian Order in Saint John during September numbered 865 and were 111 in excess of those of the previous month and in addition to the nursing visits there were 327 educational visits making a total of 1,192. It was a busy month and the reports submitted at the meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon were the record of good work accomplished.

L. W. Simms, president, was in the chair. Finances were seriously considered as the funds of the organization are much in need of replenishment. Miss H. B. Mackay, superintendent, in her report, stated that there were 213 patients receiving care during the month and of these 123 were new. There were 88 new infants visited by the nurses and in all 871 of the total visits of the month were made to infants and mothers.

## ANNUAL DECORATION.

Plans for its annual decoration of the graves of the soldiers on Armistice Day were made by Royal Arms chapter of the I. O. O. F. at its meeting last evening at the home of the first vice-regent, Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, in West Saint John. The regent, Mrs. Norman Gregory, being prevented by illness from attending, Mrs. Wigmore presided. Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler gave a comprehensive report of the annual convention held in Saint John this summer.

## RETURNS HOME.

William J. Morrissey, who was badly injured and had one leg amputated while a brakeman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway at Boston last spring, arrived home last Friday and is stopping with his mother, Mrs. E. Morrissey, 112 Mecklenburg street, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

## Deckhand Drowns Off Ship In Canal

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Arthur Smith, 30, of Boston, a deckhand on the S.S. Glen Allen, slipped into the Soulanges Canal, near Cedars, on Saturday night, as he was tying up his ship and was drawn to the bottom by the whirlpool formed by the water rushing through the sluice.

Evidence to this effect was placed before the Coroners' Court today and Deputy Prince rendered a verdict of accidental death.

## EX-KAISER ALONE HOPES TO RETURN

So Talks Prussian Official in Discussing Indemnity Issue

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—"The former Kaiser is the only man in the world who seriously cherishes the hope that

some day he will triumphantly re-enter Germany and re-establish himself on the throne from which he ruled for 34 years." A high official of the Prussian government made this remark today to a correspondent of the Associated Press in connection with the Hohenzollern indemnity and property settlement agreement signed by the state and the former Emperor's administrators and now before the Diet.

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