

## FURTHER BIDS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENED

Contracts for Equipment Totalling \$4,829 Are Awarded

STATEMENT MADE ON EXPENDITURE

Day School to Open on Sept. 7—Applications Made

Tenders for equipment for the vocational school totalling \$4,829.46 were accepted at the meeting of the Saint John Vocational Committee yesterday afternoon and these latest authorized expenditures brought the total outlay for equipment to \$37,000 at the present time.

There is a small proportion of the equipment yet unorderd, but it was said yesterday by members of the committee that the expenditures for equipment would be considerably below the amount estimated and authorized, which was \$100,000. It was also said that the total cost of the building, site and equipment would possibly be within the total estimate.

The day school courses at the school will open on Sept. 7 and it was reported that there was already a growing enrollment. Authority was given for the distribution of information regarding the classes.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, presided. Others present were T. H. Carter, E. R. W. Ingraham, Alex. Wilson, Fletcher Pearce, director of the vocational school, and Dr. S. A. Worrell, superintendent of day schools, and Miss E. Reed, acting secretary.

Mr. Peacock said that since 2 o'clock that afternoon there had been a steady stream of applicants at the vocational school seeking to register for attendance in the day classes. As registration will not commence officially until Aug. 30 the rush of applicants seemed to indicate an eagerness to enroll.

**TENDERS DEALT WITH.**  
Tenders for equipment for the school and for wiring were dealt with and accepted as recommended by the advisory committee.

For 200 small tools for the machine shop, total of accepted tenders was \$2,029.86, including W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$629.84; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$715.70; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, \$867.14 and A. R. Williams Co., \$846.08.

For woodworking small tools the total was \$895.98 and included the following tenders: T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$309.36; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$219.58; Simons Saw Co., Ltd., \$88.71 and A. R. Williams, \$87.35.

**MOTOR MECHANICS.**  
Motor mechanics small tools accepted tenders totalling \$404.09 and included Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, \$200.10; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$161.40; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$87.40; Emerson

## Iron Worker Inherits \$5,000,000



Last week John Cooper, his wife and their four children lived in a flat over a store in Kewauke, Ill., where Cooper worked as an iron worker. But this week he is worth \$5,000,000. Cooper's grandmother, a wealthy Virginia landowner, died and left him that amount. The Coopers are shown above, below is the flat which they will soon leave for a thirty-room mansion in the Shenandoah Valley.

Peacock said, would include eight chemistry tables to be made locally, typewriters and the art department needs.

The gymnasium and sheet and metal department equipment was to stand over for the present. Outside of these items there would be no large expenditure. He did not propose to fit up the physics room this year. Authority was given for calling for tenders for the chemistry room. The other equipment for the chemistry room would be comparatively small, Mr. Peacock said.

When the question of obtaining suitable prizes for the courses was discussed it was said this would be considered after the success had been demonstrated.

**TO SEND OUT LETTERS.**  
Mr. Peacock was authorized to send out personal letters to possible applicants for attendance at the school and to undertake a vigorous campaign of press publicity. Authority was given for the purchase of a duplicating machine for use both in the office and the commercial department of the school.

As the school day courses are to commence on Sept. 6 it was decided to request the contractor installing the steel lockers to hasten the work which is now far behind, and while the contractor was to have completed in June. It was decided to have the representative of the three typewriter companies, which have most machines in use in the city, attend a later meeting when the purchase of typewriters will be considered.

**FIXES FEES.**  
The laboratory fee was fixed at \$2 for the seniors and \$1 for the juniors, and was to be returnable, but held to cover the cost of possible breakages.

Two sinks for the mechanics department have still to be installed, and authority was given for employing a plumber to install them.

The meeting ordered the installation of a ventilating system for the machine shop. The material is already on the ground.

Authority was given for wiring the lighting of the standards on the main entrance terrace. The mechanical department will erect the standards which have already been received.

Mr. Peacock reported that the Jones Electric Co. had installed, without charge, the Moffatt electric race, which was a free gift to the school from the manufacturers.

Dr. Curran asked for information as to what household staff would be required to run the school, and if more than the engineer and the caretaker now working on the premises, would be required. He thought there should be co-operation between these two men. At present both are working hard on cleaning up the building.

**Several Socials Held at St. Martins**  
Strawberry Festival, Ice Cream Sale and Picnic Among Events

ST. MARTINS, Aug. 16—The ladies of the United church of this village recently held a strawberry festival and ice cream sale on the main grounds. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the sum of over \$60 was realized.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Baptist church held a splendid picnic on the beach on Thursday afternoon. After partaking of a delicious tea an interesting game of cards confined to Bible subjects was much enjoyed. The leaders of the opposing teams were Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and Michael Kelly. Each side made a score of 20 points.

In Germany the American idea of establishing summer schools in the universities and colleges is taking hold with the result that the German Institute for Foreigners has been established at the University of Berlin. The courses will be given in the summer months and will embrace the conventional academic studies and in addition, sociology, economy and social history. Graduates may work for their higher degrees at the institute.

## Social Notes of Interest

The weekly dance at the Westfield Country Club was enjoyed by a large number of the younger set on Saturday evening while was centered with program of popular music was rendered by an orchestra of six pieces. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Dr. and Mrs. William Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Frederick Foster, Montreal, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Marion Sorrell, Miss E. Branscombe, Miss E. Branscombe, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Audrey Ranney, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Miss Dorothy Evans, Mr. Douglas Humphrey, Mr. Leslie Creighton, Mr. Adrian Gillett, Mr. Gerald Todd, Mr. Frederick Tilton, Mr. Robert Paterson and Mr. Ralph Warwick.

Mrs. C. B. Allan, Sydney street, has as her guest her niece, Miss Fowler, of Cambridge. Mrs. Allan was at home Monday afternoon of last week and again yesterday at the tea hour in honor of Miss Fowler. The drawing rooms on both occasions were effectively decorated with wild flowers, and the tea table was laden with marginals and bachelor's buttons. Last week Mrs. F. C. Beattie and Mrs. A. Perley Harshill presided, and yesterday Mrs. Allan was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Herbert Schofield and Mrs. J. Boyie Travers.

Dr. David P. Likely, of New York, arrived in Westfield yesterday to join his wife and family, who are summering there.

Miss Eleanor Fleming was the weekend guest of Miss Audrey Rankine, of Hilldale.

Miss S. A. Barrington, organizer of house painting classes for the Red Cross Society in New Brunswick, returned to the city yesterday after a three weeks holiday visit at her home in Barrington Park, Cape Breton.

Miss E. Moore, general secretary of the Saint John Y. W. C. A., returned yesterday from a pleasant vacation spent at Rose Cottage, Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael M. Fowler are entertaining F. A. Crookshank, D.D.S., and his daughter, Miss Edith S. Crookshank, of New York City, at their cottage, "The Willows," Gondola Point. Many social events are being given in their honor, among which yachting parties on board the speed yacht "Smoke" have been numerous.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are Dr. and Mrs. Howell, Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Hayes, of Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Newton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crookshank and their daughter, Miss Edith, H. S. Crookshank and Miss Wilhelmia Phair. Dr. and Mrs. Crookshank are hearty in their praise of New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. de Souza is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Carr, at The Cottage at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Carmichael and little son have left Clifton on their return motor trip of more than three thousand miles to their home at Tisdale, Sask. Mr. S. S. Carmichael, Jr., and Mrs. Garnet Carmichael have returned to Montreal. During their visit to Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woodley gave a delightfully arranged dance in the hall at Clifton Hall. Others present were Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Treem of Montreal.

Dr. J. M. Cruikshank, M.D., C.M., of Saint John, has been appointed surgeon in the Canadian Merchant Marine Canadian Fisher, sailing from Montreal, August 18 for the West Indies.

Mrs. Gillmor Brown left on Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, and Mr. Hubbard, in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Barbour, who spent six weeks at Morristdale, Kings county, have returned to the city and are the guests of the daughter, Mrs. J. Murray Lamb, and Mr. Lamb, 9 Olive street, West Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Parks and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Parks' sister, the Misses Parks, 62 Park street. Mr. William Parks, of Montreal, also a guest at the home of his sisters.

An enjoyable bridge party was given Friday night by Mrs. R. W. McLellan at her home on University avenue. Fredrick, the Misses Parks, 62 Park street, Mrs. J. Murray Lamb, and Mr. Lamb, 9 Olive street, West Saint John, were guests at the home of his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Angus and their two younger sons, Montreal, are at present in Germany after visiting France and Italy. They are expected home at the end of the month.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. Allan Magee, Montreal, are expected home on Sept. 1 from England, where they have been spending some weeks. They are sailing on the Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Homer Vipond, Montreal, entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. Crookshank, of New York City, at their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McMullin and family, of Hampton, have returned home after spending a week at Sandy Point.

Miss Louise McCullough, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry C. Page, Rothney Park.

Miss Margaret Bailey, spent a few days recently the guest of Mrs. S. H. Flewelling, at Hampton Village.

Mrs. Alonzo G. Sull and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting Mrs. Sull's sister, the Misses Murray, at Rivers, Mass., returned home on Saturday evening on the steamship Governor Dingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blair and daughter, Constance, left for their home in Somerville, Mass., on Saturday evening after pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Munford, Spring street.

Mrs. James F. Scourah arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Governor Dingley, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands, 200 Millidge avenue.

Friends of Mr. Edward Farren, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farren, Rockland Road, will be sorry to learn that he is ill. He is a patient in the Saint John Infirmary.

Miss Helen Stanton left on the steamer Prince Arthur last evening on a vacation trip to Boston.

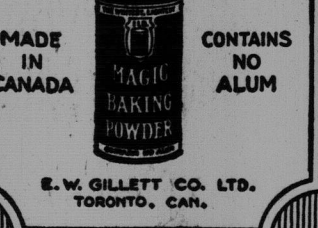
Col. A. J. Mackenzie, M.D., of Toronto, who has been in the city delivering lectures in connection with the Medical Association extra-mural course, spent the week-end with his cousin, Rev. J. R. Miller, and Mr. Miller at Rothney.

**ST. ANNE DE BEAUFORE**  
The C. P. R. steamer Empress brought a large freight and over 200 passengers from Digby last evening. It is reported that the tourist travel across the Bay of Fundy is very heavy this season. Among the passengers arriving was a party of 50 in charge of Rev. J. R. Miller, from Church Point, N.S., and surrounding districts, who were accompanied by a C. P. R. agent en route to St. Anne De Beaufore.

**CONCILIATION TO RESUME.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 16—The Board of Conciliation established to inquire into the dispute between the Canadian National Express Company, and certain of its employees, made up of train messengers and station express men, will resume its sessions in Toronto next Monday. It was learned in railway circles here today.

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Miss Minnie Campbell, of Saint John, who has been on a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting several cities and towns en route, is now in Ottawa for a brief visit on her way home, and while there is the guest of Miss Flossie Howard.

Mr. Arthur Day, of Nova Scotia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis at Pandemon.

Mrs. Andrew W. Melick and Mrs. Archibald McLean are the guests of Mrs. R. G. Flewelling in Hampton.

Mrs. J. A. Reid and son, who spent the week-end in the city, returned yesterday to Fredericton. Miss Helen Reid is the guest of Miss Grace Estey, Germantown.

Mrs. Edgar Golding and Miss Maud Golding returned home from Grand Manan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calhoun and daughter, of Bangor, Me., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gordon, of Stockton, Me., after motoring to Halifax, spent a couple of days in Saint John last week. They were guests of Mr. Calhoun's brother, Captain Harry Calhoun, and Mrs. Calhoun.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks in St. Martins, and Mr. Snodgrass, barrister, left on Thursday by auto for their home in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neill and children, of Boston, who have been spending some time in St. Martins, left for their home on Friday.

Miss Phyllis MacGowan spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. MacGowan, at Hampton.

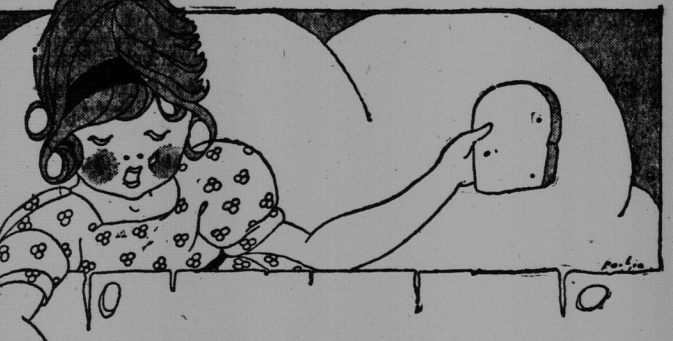
Dr. S. S. King and son, Kilburn, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Fairweather at Hampton.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, who has spent two weeks in St. Andrews, the guest of Mrs. E. R. Thomson, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Duffy has returned to the city after a fortnight's vacation spent at Belmont.

Mr. Octavius McLeod left yesterday for Brunswick, Me., where he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilfred McLeod. Mr. McLeod with a party of friends, will later visit the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia.

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**Milk Consumption Increases in U. S.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(United Press)—Milk consumption in the United States increased nearly 2,000,000 pounds last year and most of the fluid was consumed as a beverage, the Agriculture Department estimated. Every man and child in the United States consumed approximately one hundred pounds of whole milk during 1925. The total consumption was 116,000,000 pounds.

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