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**MAYOR WILL TAKE ST. JOHN SCHOOL
 SITUATION BEFORE LEGISLATURE**

On Monday Will Ask Council to Seek Legislation for the
 Election of Trustees and Board to Do Its Own
 Assessing and Collecting.

Mayor Potts said this morning that he proposed to see that no mayor of the city in future would find himself in the position that he was in today, that of having to accept responsibility for an expenditure of half a million dollars when he had nothing to say about how the money should be spent. To that end he would legislate the school board elected by the people and make their own assessment and collect it. He said that it looked as though the vocational school was to be erected in spite of the expressed will of the members of the council, who were the elected representatives of the people, and in view of that he would, at the committee meeting on Monday, introduce a resolution to the effect that the city promote legislation at the next session of the legislature providing that in future the Board of School Trustees make their own assessment and collect it; also an Act providing for the election of the trustees.

**CITY ADDS TO ITS
 LAND HOLDINGS**

Buyers Lots at Sale of W. A. Quinton Properties Today.

The City of St. John added to its holdings in the vicinity of Spruce and Ludgate Lakes this morning when it purchased several parcels of real estate offered for sale at auction at Chubb's corner. The sale was conducted by F. L. Potts for W. A. Quinton, and the following properties were offered:—
 Parcel No. 1—Lot 81, granted to J. H. Gray, containing 100 acres.
 Parcel No. 2—Lot 82, granted to J. E. Knight, containing 115 acres.
 Parcel No. 3—Lot 83, granted to L. D. Sawyer, containing 145 acres.
 Parcel No. 4—Lot 84, granted to Donnelly and Clinch, containing 63 acres.
 Parcel No. 5—Lot 85, granted to W. A. Quinton, containing 81 acres.
 Parcel No. 6—Lot 86, granted to J. Bough, containing 150 acres.
 Parcel No. 7—Land situate in the Parish of Robbsey, in the County of Kings, being Lot No. 1, Block F, Plan No. 1 of Matthew Ferguson's subdivision, having a frontage of one hundred feet on the Green Road, so called, at Kinghurst, and extending back preserving the same width fifty feet.
 Six shares of the capital stock of the Acamae Land Company, Limited, par value \$100 per share.
 No. 1 brought \$175; No. 8, \$110; No. 4, \$225; No. 5, \$200; No. 6, \$200; these were all purchased by the city. No. 2 brought \$175 and was bid in by E. J. MacTae for a client in New York. No. 7 brought \$90, bid in by David H. Saunders. The six shares of Acamae Land Company stock was bid in by James McMurray at \$80 a share.

**WOODEN LEG MAN
 MADE CALL HERE**

Police Recall Visit in Connection With Search Around Woodstock.

Word was received here last night that Sheriff Maguire of Bangor, Maine, was in Woodstock looking for a man who is supposed to have been a party in New Brunswick and Maine robberies. He has a wooden leg and was held in Woodstock for some days, but was later released.

On September 30 a man with a wooden leg, who said he had traveled from Woodstock and had been held in custody there, called at central police station here and asked for protection. He remained that night, and the following morning signified his intention of proceeding to Sydney, N. S., where he hoped to secure work in the mines. Since that time he has not been seen or heard of by the local authorities.

**THOUSANDS MORE
 THAN IN YEAR 1923**

Up to Sept. 30, U. S. Autos Entering Province 22,944.

Official figures of the number of U. S. automobiles that entered New Brunswick, up to Sept. 30, are as follows: St. Stephen, 4,701; Centerville, 1,200; Edmundston, 468; Andover, 3,772; Richmond Corner, 1,910; St. Leonard's, 10,000 and Woodstock, 53, making a total of 22,944 as compared with 14,787 for the year of 1923.

**COMMUNITY SALE
 STARTS MONDAY**

Merchants of St. John Co-operate in Second Annual Selling Events.

Monday, October 20, will find the opening of St. John's second annual community sale, which has been made possible by the splendid co-operation of all the stores who have given their time and attention to provide for the public the advantage of shopping in St. John. Free transportation is being given to people within 15 miles of St. John coming to this sale and making purchases of \$35 or more. There will be free buses on Wednesday, October 22, for sightseers.

**THISTLES COMPLETE
 THEIR RINK PLANS**

Will Make Four Rinks on Solid Foundation—Membership Campaign.

Plans for remodeling of the Thistle Curling rink were perfected at a meeting of the members held last evening. The contract for the work was let to George Lawson and he is expected to start operations soon. A committee was appointed to supervise the work and report progress from time to time. When completed the rink is expected to be second to none in the maritime provinces.

ON CONFIRMATION TOUR.

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, passed through the city today, on his way to Baie Verte where he expects to conduct service tomorrow morning. His Lordship is on a confirmation tour and he will be at Mount Whately tomorrow afternoon and Sackville in the evening. He will also visit Sussex, Waterford, Nauyasigawak, Springfield and Johnson on this tour.

WILL ASSIST.

The Board of Trade this morning received a letter from the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stating that they would be very glad to co-operate with the board in its efforts to have the discrimination in ocean insurance rates against this port removed.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Theresa Gayton was held this morning from her late residence, Prince Edward street, at the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McCarthy. Many floral offerings were received. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 18.

A.M. P.M.
 High Tide..... 2.55 High Tide..... 3.21
 Low Tide..... 8.17 Low Tide..... 8.44
 Sun Rises..... 6.44 Sun Sets..... 5.35

LOCAL NEWS

YESTERDAY'S GOLF.
 In the mixed foursome results Thursday on the Riverside Links, Harold McLellan and Miss Barbara Jack won first prize, not Harold Peters as previously reported.

SAY GAME SCARCE THERE.
 John D. McCluskey and John McManus returned last night after a hunting trip along the Washademoak Lake. They report that game seen to be scarce in that section.

BOYS FAR IN LEAD.
 The boys far exceeded the girls this week in the number of births recorded at the Board of Health office, the total being 19 to 9. There were 21 marriages recorded during the last week.

DEATHS NUMBER 18.
 There were sixteen deaths recorded in the city during the week from the following causes: Apoplexy, two; myocarditis, two; endocarditis, enteritis, pyemia, septicaemia, old age, diphtheria, malnutrition, chronic nephritis, whooping cough, premature birth and mitral regurgitation, one each.

GOING TO MINTO.
 Rev. George McLeod and family, formerly of British Guiana, are in the city, guests of Mrs. McLeod's brother, Percy J. Steel, Main street. They will remain here for a few days prior to proceeding to Minto, N. B. where Rev. Mr. McLeod has received an appointment.

WHARF WORK DONE.
 The work at Indiantown wharf has been completed and all that remains now to be done is a little filling to raise the surface. Commissioner Bullock said this morning. The cap of the wharf is about 18 inches higher than it was before the repairs were made.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.
 Friends of Scammell McKenzie gathered last evening at his home, 235 Waterloo street, and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and dainty refreshments were served. Before breaking up, the party formally extended congratulations and sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

MUST AVOID TEMPTATION.
 Two juveniles appeared in the police court this morning, charged with stealing crab-apples from trees on the property of J. S. Gibbons, Douglas-avenue. They were warned that they were liable to be sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for a period of years and were then allowed to return home with their parents.

WANT CHARGE REMOVED.
 Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he had been interviewed by a delegation of shipping men who presented a request that the charges for bunkering and heating the beds be eliminated. The Commissioner said this charge had first been put on four years ago and at that time there had been no objection made by the shipping men.

HEARD VISITOR.
 A very successful meeting of Istar Sanatorium, No. 228, was held last evening in Golden Rule, I. O. O. F. lodge room, West Side. Several candidates were given the Sanatorium degree. Sheik Scott of Ontario was a visitor, and gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the Grand Sanatorium which was held in Rochester, N. Y. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

IN THE MARKET.
 Eggs and poultry were both scarce and firm in price this morning in the country market, but vegetables of all kinds were there in large quantities. Apples were also much in evidence and sold at from 35 to 60 cents a peck. Chickens sold at 45 cents a pound, and fowl were quoted at 35 cents. There was a good supply of meat, which sold as follows: Beef, 14 to 30 cents; pork, 20 to 30 cents; lamb, 19 to 35 cents; veal, 14 to 35 cents. Eggs were selling at 45 to 60 cents a dozen, and butter from 42 to 48 cents a pound.

RANGERS HAVE GOOD TIME.
 Ahusack Trail Ranger Camp of Indiantown held their annual meeting last evening. Delbert B. Black, chief ranger, presided. Mentor R. H. Parsons led a discussion on "Where We Got the Bible." Contests in oratory and character posing were won by Everett Campbell, Christie Clarke, Leslie Hamm and Delbert Black. At the conclusion of the programme a dainty treat of cake and cocoa was given through the kindness of the mentor and chief ranger, and the boys much appreciated it.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "the town is full of laborers that can't get work."
 "The number is reported to be large," said the reporter.
 "It's quite an important industry round here," said Hiram.
 "To what do you refer?" asked the reporter.
 "Turnin' out folks from the schools that kin'ny do laborin' work," said Hiram.
 "Hev you got it down in that there list of industries they made up lately?"
 "Why, no—I believe not," said the reporter.
 "I see some of 'em folks in charge wants a three-year extension of time," said Hiram.
 "I don't get you," said the reporter.
 "Aint they tryin' to stave off that noo school's three more batches of young folks kin leave school without 'vocational trainin'?" demanded Hiram.
 "I see," said the reporter, "that's one way of puttin' the case."
 "It's the only right way," said Hiram.
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