

VARIOUS SCHOOL ITEMS CONSIDERED

Trustees Hear Report on Vocational Extension—The Night Schools.

The report of the committee of the Board of School Trustees which interviewed the Government on the matter of extension of the time in which the grant for the erection of a vocational school was presented last evening at a meeting of the trustees by A. A. McIntyre, who said that an assurance had been given that the time would be extended to meet the wishes of the School Board, from June 30, 1925, to October 31, 1925.

Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A., the new chairman of the Board, was welcomed by the directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage for desks and school equipment.

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Visitors to the schools in which fuel saving devices had been tried were asked to bring in reports of the success or otherwise of these systems.

The report of J. Boyd McMahon, truant officer, given at the School Board meeting last evening, recorded the busiest month in 14 years. He had visited 166 homes and 18 schools and had supervision of 146 irregular attendance cases and seven truants. The percentage of pupils in daily attendance was 94.25, a high percentage, which cannot be beaten in any other city in Canada. Mr. McMahon was much commended for this showing.

that the City Council was with regard to the School Board. It had to provide the money for the vocational committee to spend and it could not get out of it.

Minutes of a buildings committee adopted told of authority given to install a fuel saving device on the second boiler of St. Malachi's school, and to purchase furniture for the new St. Patrick's school which will be occupied at the first of the year.

Applications for positions on the staff were received from R. P. Morris, Fairville, and the Misses Helen Harris, Bertha Christensen, Muriel E. Thompson and M. Shee, of St. John.

Thanks for a salary increase were received from Miss Harriet Smith, and from the directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage for desks and school equipment.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Burton

WHAT HAPPENED ON JUPITER

"The sleepy sand is stolen and is almost moon-up on the earth," shore, my third son, on his black and white nightmare to Jupiter at once."

"Who are you and what's so funny?" asked the Sand Man anxiously when the twins got back to the Moon again. "No, we didn't," said Nancy. "Nobody on Venus had seen him and they all acted as if they were crazy."

"Too bad! Too bad!" said the Dream Maker Man wagging his head. "I was sure you would find it this time."

Suddenly a voice overhead in one of the golden trees laughed mockingly. "Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Please excuse me while I smile. It was the funniest thing I ever saw in all my life! Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho!"

"Who are you and what's so funny?" asked the twins. "You come down where we can see you and let us laugh, too!"

"Oh, no! I couldn't do that!" said the voice. "I'm invisible because I have the invisible cloak on, but it might slip and then you'd catch me!"

"Who are you?" cried the Dream Maker Man.

"Why, I'm Tweekanose, the Gnome," answered the voice. "I'm the one who stole the sleepy sand and I've still got it."

"Twee Jimmy," cried Nick quickly, remembering the charm the Green Wizard had told them. "Not so fast! Not so quick!" said Tweekanose. "It won't do you any good to say charms any more. The sleepy sand is under the cloak, too. No charm can move it. That's why you didn't find it on Venus."

"On Venus?" cried Nancy and Nick. "Were you there, too?"

"Yes, I was there when you were," laughed Tweekanose. "I just got back. I rode back on the tail of your horse, but you couldn't see me."

"Where were you?" asked Nick curiously.

"Where you were," said Tweekanose. "I was the deaf old man who couldn't understand anything! And I was the old woman with the broom. And I was the fiddler with the fiddle that wouldn't play! I fooled you every time."

"Good-bye now, I'm off for Jupiter Good-bye."

"There is no time to be lost," cried the Dream Maker Man. "I shall send

DEER RAVAGING MANY FARMS

Cumberland Valley Farmers Declare Animals are Destroying Crops.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 14.—With whole orchards and fields being destroyed by deer, farmers in the Cumberland Valley along the mountain and wooded sections declare their livelihood is at stake unless they are allowed to kill the animals.

While farmers are earnest in their demands for protection by the State from the ravages of the deer, sportsmen are almost as energetic in their denunciation of suggestions that the wild life be reduced by declaring open seasons on doe deer.

A Sportsmen and agriculturists on a tour of the Cumberland Valley found dozens of farms ravaged by deer, with estimated damages running as high as \$16,000 on one farm.

The deer nip buds and shoots on young trees, destroying young orchards. Beans, oats and other crops have been destroyed and potato growing has been discontinued in one section because of deer. The farmers are demanding an open season on doe deer with the hope of reducing the number of animals and saving their farms.

NORTH END GIRL WINS PARKER MEDAL

Miss Edith P. Brown has been announced as the winner of the Parker Silver medal for highest marks in mathematics for the graduates of 1924 in the city. Miss Brown came fourth in the list of graduates of the St. John High School and has been a very successful scholar. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cecil Brown, of 33 Portland street.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING.

Decision to open a course for kindergarten teachers, provided there are about 12 candidates offering for the two-year course, was reached at a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, 40 Orange street, with Mrs. Allan G. McAvity in the chair.

It was decided to hold a bridge in January to raise funds to supplement the grant made by the School Board. The association must raise an additional \$280 or more each year for current expenses for material used, new equipment required, salaries of supply teachers, when members of the regular staff are ill, and other incidentals.

A date in November was decided upon for the annual meeting. The reports from the five kindergartens were very encouraging and showed that in each kindergarten the enrollment was about 50, while in one kindergarten it was above that figure. The attendance at all had been very good.

WILLING WORKERS MEET.

The first meeting of the season of the Willing Workers of Germain street Baptist Institute with the president, Miss W. C. Cross, in the chair, was held last evening. Mrs. T. H. Byles resigned as secretary and Mrs. Emery Tynes was asked to officiate. Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, treasurer, reported on the receipts and expenditures during the summer. The sum of \$185 was voted to missions, \$30 toward the Agadia appeal and \$20 to the new missionary home at Wolfville. Plans were made for a tea and sale in November and a rummage sale this month.

IN WEST INDIES TRADE.

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, accompanied by possibly another minister, and H. J. Logan, M. P., and J. W. Russell, will sail in December for the West Indies to look into the matter of increased trade between those islands and Canada. It is hoped to divert a part of the trade now going to U. S. ports to the ports of the maritime provinces.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

A. L. Stern, who attended the recent convention of the Milk Dealers' International Association, held at Milwaukee, says there were between 600 and 700 delegates in attendance and among the speakers heard was Herbert Hoover.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LOCAL NURSES

At the annual meeting of the St. John Chapter of the New Brunswick Registered Nurses' Association, held last evening at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, retiring president, in the chair, reports of the year's work were presented. The sum of \$25 was voted to the St. John Health Centre and \$25 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and plans were made for a bridge and dance in November and for a course of lectures during the winter. The new president is Miss H. McKeljohn, who was elected at the annual meeting of the provincial chapter last month.

The election of officers last evening resulted as follows: Vice president, Miss Ella McGaffigan; treasurer, Miss Martha Fraser; secretary, Miss Dora Coates; convener of sick nurses benefit fund, Miss E. J. Mitchell. A social hour was spent at the close of the business session.

CHILD HIT BY MOTOR CAR.

Yesterday afternoon Arthur Wetmore, aged five years, who resides with his parents at 147 Prince Edward street, ran from the sidewalk on that street and was struck by an automobile owned by G. M. Sancton. The child was knocked down and the car, which had not been traveling at a fast rate of speed, was quickly stopped and the child conveyed in the car to the General Public Hospital, where it was learned on examination that the boy had been only slightly injured. He was then returned to his home.

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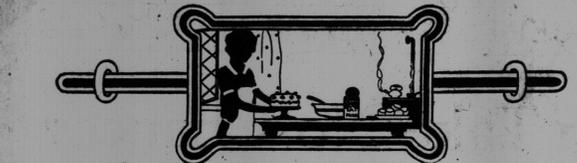
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The first, second and third degrees of their order were exemplified to a large class of candidates by King Edward Lodge, No. 30, Prentice Boys, at their meeting in their lodge rooms, Guilford street, West St. John, last night. In the meeting which followed it was decided to hold a bridge and dance for the members of the order in West St. John and the L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. of the West Side in the winter. Because they could not observe Dec. 18, it was decided that they would pay an official visit to King Edward Lodge and on this occasion the degree team of King Edward will exemplify the second and third degrees of their order to a class of candidates from the Grand Bay Lodge.

GOING TO CONVENTION.

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