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FORWARD IN PLAYGROUND WORK HERE

Strong St. John Association Was Formed at Meeting Yesterday

A GENEROUS CITIZEN

Equipment of Model Playground Provided By Him—The History of the Movement and the Plans for This Summer

St. John has a Playground Association. The officers are:

- President—Miss Mabel Peters.
- Vice-president—Walter C. Allison.
- Secretary—A. M. Belding.
- Treasurer—Dr. Margaret Parks.

The city will also have a model playground, fully equipped, for small children, which visitors to the exhibition at the end of August may see in full operation, from the windows of the exhibition building. That and the Centennial and Aberdeen school playgrounds will be conducted this summer, and \$2,000 will be spent in preliminary work on the big athletic field and recreation ground at the entrance to Rockwood Park.

The association was formed in the city council chamber in city hall yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the committee having the playground matter in hand. Mayor Frink was in the chair. M. E. Agar and George E. Day represented the school board, W. C. Cross and L. Belding the Y. M. C. A., and others included Miss Mabel Peters, Dr. Margaret Parks, Walter C. Allison, A. M. Belding and Director Murdoch.

Report Submitted

At a previous meeting Messrs. Belding and Bandlow and Dr. Margaret Parks had been appointed to report to the general committee on the cost of fitting up a neighborhood playground on the so-called boulevard below the exhibition buildings. They submitted the following report:

Following was the sub-committee's report on playgrounds:

St. John, June 18, 1912.

Your committee appointed to consider cost of equipping a neighborhood playground just south of the exhibition buildings beg to report:

1. Having visited the place we find it admirably suited to the purpose, with both water and sewerage available. At comparatively small expense an oval ground of sufficient size may be laid out with a cinder path all round the outside and the playground apparatus grouped inside in two sections, one for girls and one for boys. We have had a rough plan of such a playground drawn to scale as an illustration and it is herewith submitted.

2. We are glad to be able to report that a citizen has offered to provide for this playground kindergarten supplies, and two slides, two circle bars, two giant strides, two sets of swings, two box chair swings, two baby swing outfits and two seesaws of the regulation playground type manufactured by the Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd., of Toronto. The only further equipment needed for the playground would be sand bins and paving blocks such as the city provides each year for this purpose.

3. We have had prepared a rough plan with estimate of a pavilion, with veranda in front and on each side, and one room within. On each end would be lavatories, one for girls and one for boys. Our estimate of the cost of this pavilion, including lumber, labor, windows and doors, and plumbing, is less than \$500. We assume, of course, that the city council would lead aid in connection with the water and sewerage requirements and the grading of the playground.

4. It would seem to your committee that if the city council will heartily co-operate in this matter it should be possible to provide a model playground of the best type with pavilion for the use of children up to say twelve years of age. It would, of course, be necessary to construct a fence to separate the playground from the railway track below.

5. Your committee is also able to report that a citizen has volunteered to pay the salary of Mrs. W. C. Matthews as the kindergarten teacher of the playground for the whole summer.

6. We beg to report further that the directors of the Y. M. C. A. have offered to place at the disposal of the playgrounds association, or whoever has charge of the playgrounds this summer, for the summer holiday season, the services of their physical director and superintendent of boys work.

We beg to recommend that a playgrounds association be formed to have full and entire supervision of playground work in the city, and to affiliate with other associations with a view to the organization of a National Playground Association for Canada.

We further recommend that each association at once interview the city council relative to the immediate equipment of the neighborhood playground, so that it may be formally opened on the first day of the Back to New Brunswick week.

This report was unanimously adopted and Mayor Frink paid a warm tribute to Walter C. Allison for his public spirit in relation to this and other matters affecting the welfare of the city.

It was then resolved to form a playground association, and the officers were elected as stated. Mr. Allison, in nominating Miss Peters for the presidency, referred to her valuable work for playgrounds in St. John.

The officers, with other members they may designate, will form the executive of the association, and these will include the members of the city council.

After the meeting the officers and Mr. Bandlow, accompanied by Commissioner Agar and Director Murdoch, visited the site of the model playground, selected the site for the pavilion, and discussed the laying out of the playground. It will be necessary to raise funds to erect the pavilion, and provide for one or more teachers in addition to Mrs. Matthews, as well as some additional funds for the conduct of the Centennial and Aberdeen grounds as successfully as it was done last year.

Y. M. C. A.'s Attitude

At the meeting in City Hall, Mr. Cross, as president of the Y. M. C. A., confirmed the statement that Mr. Bandlow's services would be tendered to the Play-

STORES OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK—CLOSE SATURDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

June Sale of Whitewear Commencing Friday Morning

The tables are piled high with dainty, snowy undergarments in white—a wonderfully inviting collection of specials, representing values which strongly emphasize the economy of trading here. The opportunity may be taken as a suggestion to purchase now the whitewear for summer needs and if the inducements are examined critically they will prove hard to resist.

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At 69c.—Cambric, frill of lawn, 2 rows of narrow Torchon lace insertion, one row of wide lace insertion edged with Torchon lace.

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At 25c.—Cambric, frill of tucks edged with Torchon lace.

At 43c.—Cambric, tucks and wide frill of embroidery.

COORSET COVERS—

At 29c.—Cambric, one wide row of Swiss embroidery, one row of Val lace, edged lace beading and ribbon.

At 39c.—Lawn, allover embroidery with ribbon.

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A Bit of History

Six years ago the Women's Council equipped at the Centennial grounds the first supervised playground in St. John, and have conducted it each year since. Miss Mabel Peters had been agitating for playgrounds for some years before any action was taken, and the first fund was started, making a beginning possible, by David Baswell, then proprietor of the Telegraph and Times.

Among the members of the Women's Council most actively interested in the work for the past half dozen years, besides Miss Peters and Dr. Parks, were Mrs. D. McLeish, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Mrs. Reed and others.

Five years ago the Every Day Club started a supervised playground, and has since conducted it, the city council giving to it as well as to the Women's Council an annual grant, and the balance being contributed by friends of the cause, or raised in other ways.

Last summer, at an evening out-door entertainment on the Every Day Club grounds, Mayor Frink pledged himself to work more vigorously than ever before to secure larger civic recognition of the work.

His residence one evening last winter the whole question was discussed by a group of influential citizens. Later the mayor was instrumental in getting the city council to recognize the principle of civic playgrounds by formal resolution, and \$2,000 was made available for service this year.

Still later the mayor called a general citizens' meeting in the municipal council chamber, at which the whole matter was discussed and a general committee named to outline a plan of action.

This committee met in the mayor's office and as Rev. H. A. Cody and others forcibly urged the need of neighborhood playgrounds, Director Murdoch suggested the area below the exhibition buildings as a suitable site for one for the south end.

As a result of this meeting, at which several addresses were present, the council passed a minute reserving the \$2,000 for the Rockwood Park playground, and granting the use of the area suggested by Director Murdoch for a neighborhood playground.

In May Walter C. Allison, W. Bandlow, A. M. Belding and J. E. Parker, who had out the playground in Portsmouth, N. H., visited the place, and Mr. Parker prepared a rough plan of the ground and pavilion.

Mr. Allison undertook to see that the necessary equipment was provided without cost to the city, and announced also that the salary of a kindergarten teacher for the season was pledged.

It only remained for the committee, whose report is here printed, to meet and prepare that report, and for Mayor Frink to call the general committee together to take action upon it.

The general committee, or all of them who could attend, met yesterday, adopted the report and launched the association, and it only remains now to get a large membership, raise what funds are needed for this season, and then go on to plan for the establishment of a permanent and practicable of neighborhood playgrounds in other parts of the city wherever needed.

The statement in the Standard that the model playground is being equipped by Joseph Allison is incorrect. It was Joseph Allison, however, who purchased the large area at the entrance to Rockwood Park and made it available as a recreation field.

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