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BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Specials and Wanderers split even in the City League game on Black's alleys last night. The individual scores follow:

Specials.	Wanderers.
McIntyre . . . 86 92 92 268—89-23	Wright . . . 76 106 91 271—90-13
McCaughy . . . 86 91 82 259—85-13	Cromwell . . . 77 82 91 250—83-13
Pittsford . . . 85 86 84 253—84-13	McCaw . . . 84 93 107 284—88
Lemon . . . 106 83 109 298—89-13	McLeod . . . 106 83 81 270—89
Wilson . . . 103 90 93 286—85-13	Logan . . . 105 100 84 289—86-13
463 443 440 1365	

Tonight the Cubs and Swamps bowl tonight.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Senior League match on the

Y.M.C.A. alleys last night the Autos won the four points from the Eagles.

Autos.	Eagles.
Jarvis . . . 124 86 94 304—101-13	Magee . . . 78 77 98 253—84-13
Harrison . . . 78 74 90 242—80-23	Pittsford . . . 81 87 92 260—86-23
McShane . . . 88 94 119 301—109-13	McCafferty . . . 104 74 90 268—89-13
Pooley . . . 75 101 81 257—85-23	Murphy . . . 107 94 92 293—97-23
McKean . . . 92 104 112 306—102-23	Idley . . . 82 101 103 286—95-13
457 459 496 1412	

Thirty-one days in a long time making a voyage from New York to Halifax but when adverse weather and ice conditions have to be reckoned with, to cover the distance in the usual time of four or five days is simply out of the question and this was the case of the stern schooner Margaret May Riley of St. John, a vessel of 241 tons net and 17 years old, which arrived here Saturday for orders, coming light and consigned to Farquhar and Company, it is quite safe in saying that she is the first sailing craft to come here from New York in recent years without cargo and it is all the more strange in view of the high rates obtainable for coal freights but the answer to this is that a cargo of this much coveted commodity could not be supplied at the time the vessel was ready to leave and the prospects of obtaining one were so uncertain it was deemed advisable to let the vessel come light, a fact which made the voyage all the more tedious in getting through the ice jams of Long Island Sound and Vineyard Haven. Captain W. D. Barton, a St. John man, is master of the vessel and in all his many years sailing the American coast he never saw the like of it. Out of a storm into an ice jam and vice versa was his experience until Cape Cod was cleared. He said he left at Vineyard Haven two coal laden three-masted schooners which had been held there by the ice for several days. Long Island Sound was practically closed to navigation and even steamers had to take the outside route. As the schooner had been caught in the ice and abandoned by the crew but the captain stuck by the vessel and was later rescued aboard his vessel, starved to death. The Margaret May Riley was built at Granville Ferry, Annapolis, for the St. John W. P. Co., who is now owned by St. John parties. The vessel is lying at anchor on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. There is hope to be able to about again in a few weeks.

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ESTIMATES; THE BUDGET FOR ST. VINCENT'S

Estimates Amount to \$249,157.05—An Increase of About \$36,000 Over Last Year—Will Pay \$5,000 Rental Per Year for the St. Vincent's School—Application for Medical Inspector and Nurses Received.

The Board of School Trustees last night passed their estimates for the year 1918 amounting to \$249,157.05, an increase of about \$36,000 over last year's estimates and about \$9,000 less than was actually spent by the board during 1917. Increases to the teachers and the enhanced price of coal were the big items in the increase for this year. Some of the trustees claimed it would take \$35,000 to heat the schools next year instead of \$30,500 estimated, and this fact might as well be faced, the board were adopting estimates which they knew were not sufficient, simply to keep within the amount allowed by the act.

The question of teachers' salaries also came up for some discussion. Grover C. Martin wrote the board that he considered he had not been paid fairly and was entitled to a \$200 increase.

G. H. Green moved, seconded by Dr. Manning, that all the teachers receive \$100 increase, thus cutting the principals down \$100. This was lost.

Messrs. Day, Manning and Green voted for it and Messrs. Russell, Smith, Ingraham, Nagle and Coll against.

The matter of rentals also caused considerable discussion and Dr. H. Green called for the report of the special committee appointed to consider the rental to be paid for the new St. Vincent's High School and St. Joseph's buildings before the item was passed.

The report of the committee recommending the payment of a rental of \$5,000 per year for St. Vincent's was then read. This report was signed by all the committee.

Mr. Green wanted to know how many rooms this included and was informed that it was for sixteen rooms, including the assembly hall.

In answer to a question Thomas Nagle informed the board that a separate heating apparatus had been installed for the swimming pool.

H. Colby Smith moved that the report of the committee be received and the recommendation carried out. This was seconded by M. Coll.

G. H. Green moved that the rental be on the basis of the original agreement namely \$250 per room. This was seconded by Dr. Manning.

G. E. Day said he had signed the report of the committee because he believed it was fair to both parties.

Dr. Manning said his objection was not to the amount of rental so much as to the principle of separate schools. He felt the public should own all the school buildings.

Mr. Green also spoke along similar lines.

On the vote being taken the amendment was lost, Messrs. Green and Manning voting for it and Messrs. Russell, Smith, Ingraham, Nagle, Day and Coll against.

The motion to adopt the report was carried by the same vote reversed.

After the estimates had been passed G. H. Green called the attention of the board to the fact that no provision had been made to pay any part of the overdraft and expressed the opinion that the estimates should have been out by at least five per cent, and that amount applied to the overdraft.

Mr. Russell drew attention to the fact that about \$11,000 of the overdraft was for expenditure on the King George school and would be bonded for when the building was completed. The estimates as adopted are:

Teachers' salaries . . .	\$142,375.00
Officials . . .	7,650.00
Care . . .	12,693.00
Fuel, water and light . . .	2,000.00
Coal . . .	30,500.00
Rents . . .	2,918.56
Insurance . . .	500.00
Supplies . . .	200.00
Printing and advertising . . .	500.00
Incidentals . . .	2,500.00
Enumeration . . .	500.00
Evening technical schools . . .	700.00
Peas, High School Entrance Exams . . .	170.00
Hank Interest . . .	1,500.00
Medical inspection . . .	5,000.00
Repairs . . .	12,000.00
Repairs, furniture . . .	1,000.00
Coupon interest . . .	28,417.50
Sinking fund . . .	7,782.50
	\$282,377.05

Less:	
County Fund . . .	\$12,000.00
Rents . . .	1,220.00
	13,220.00
	\$249,157.05

The board then took up the regular business.

A. L. Dykeman sent a letter of thanks to the board for their generous treatment while ill.

Miss Emma L. Colwell asked for a further three months' leave of absence on account of illness. Referred to teachers' committee.

A vote of thanks was received from the St. John County Institute for the month of December was as follows:

Pupils enrolled, 8,270; pupils belonging, 7,780, made up of boys, 3,808, girls 3,972; average daily attendance, 7,038; percentage enrolled \$5.11, being 90.47.

Those present at the meeting were: R. B. Emerson, chairman; J. V. Russell, G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, H. Colby Smith, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, M. Coll, E. E. W. Ingraham, Supt. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER THIRTY-ONE DAYS MAKING VOYAGE

Margaret May Riley on Long Run from New York to Halifax—Adverse Weather and Ice the Cause of Delay.

(Halifax Herald.)

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THREE CITY LOTS FOR J. FRED BELVEA

Decided on at Council Meeting Yesterday Morning—The Booth Proposition to Be Taken Up This Morning

The City Council decided to sell J. Fred Belvea two lots now under lease to him on the West Side and to lease him one lot on the harbor front at an increased rental. The matter of tax exemptions was not settled and the Booth proposition will be considered at a meeting to be held this morning. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. J. Fred Belvea presented a request that the city sell him the three lots now under lease to him on the West Side and offered \$200 each for the back lots and \$500 for the short lot, and asked that he be granted the tax exemptions usually granted to a new industry, but said he did not wish to stand in the way of the city getting a new industry and stated his willingness to let the concern which first actually cultivated fish be considered the one entitled to the exemptions. After the matter had been discussed it was decided to sell Mr. Belvea the two back lots at \$200 each and to lease him the front lot for \$40 per year, the city not to pay more than \$5,000 for improvements in the event of taking over the lot.

A bill from J. S. Eagles of \$442, for piling, was ordered paid. Commissioner McAllister presented the report of the building inspector. Council then adjourned to meet this morning and consider the Booth proposition.



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WEDDINGS

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