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School Board Regular Meeting

Will Equip Room and Provide
Teacher for Provincial Mem-
orial Home.

A decision to equip school rooms
and provide a teacher at the Provincial
Memorial Home was arrived at by the
Board of School Trustees at their
meeting held last night.

These were present: Chairman Dr.
A. F. Emery, George Day, A. A. McIn-
tyre, H. Oshby Smith, Mrs. E. R. Tay-
lor, Mrs. R. O'Brien, D. F. P. Lewis, G.
Herbert Green, Thomas Nagle and Dr.
H. S. Bridges, Superintendent of City
Schools.

Applications Received
Several applications and a letter of
thanks for leave of absence were re-
ceived. A letter from the Board of
Education announced the re-appoint-
ment of Thomas Nagle as teacher of
Board of St. John, his term to expire
1922. A communication from the
City Council stated that George Day
and E. R. W. Ingraham are re-
appointed as trustees.

A letter from
Alex. Cameron, Principal of King Ed-
ward School, asked the Board to ac-
cept a \$800 piano. The Secretary was
asked to write a letter of thanks for
this gift.

A letter from J. Vroom of St. Stephen
on suggested a convention of School
Trustees of the Province, stating that
the St. Stephen Board had written to
the Board of Education asking that
such should be held.

Teachers Requested
Francis Kern, Secretary of the
Board of the Provincial Memorial
Home, wrote, expressing the request
of the Board for a teacher and equip-
ment for a room for the Home. It
was moved by Thomas Nagle seconded
by George Day that a teacher and
equipment be supplied and the Super-
intendent be empowered to open a
school. It was stated that it is usual
to supply teachers for orphanages,
and that in many ways it was better
to have schools in such institutions.

Trustees Green asked if the Wiggins
Male Orphanage could not be supplied
with a teacher. They have a good
teacher but are in need of funds. For
some 46 or 50 years they have educa-
ted 26 or 30 boys without outside as-
sistance. Mr. Green stated that he
was speaking on his own responsibility,
it was pointed out, in discus-
sion, that the Wiggins Board had not
asked for a teacher and that the
school there had never come under
the jurisdiction of the City School
Board.

The matter of a retaining wall next
Centennial School was left to visitors
to that school.

Secretary's Report
R. T. Leavitt, Secretary, reported
as follows:
Pupils enrolled, 8,617.
Average daily attendance, 7,405.
Per cent of enrolment in daily at-
tendance, 85.84.

Seventy children left the city and
fifty-eight were sick. Forty-two were
kept at home. There have been three
transient Officer McMann reported as
follows: Kept home, 5; temporary ne-
cessity, 2; clothes, 2; arrested, 2;
noises mailed to parents, 13; found to
be truants, 4; returned to school, 10;
habitual truants, 11; visits, 70.

Habitual Truants
Dr. Bridges said he thought habitua-
l truants should be taken to the In-
dustrial Home. Arrests have no ef-
fect. After boys have been three
times before the magistrate it is time
to act. Mr. McMann stated that to
send a boy to the Industrial Home, he
had to appear before Judge Armstrong
or Judge Forbes, and both had cas-
tioned him not to bring too many boys
as it costs too much to keep them at
the home.

Dr. Bridges said that there should
be a special school for such truants.
Some are incorrigible before the age
of eleven. Mr. Day stated that what
he thought was needed, is another
juvenile officer and a juvenile court.
Justice Green thought the police
should arrest boys and send them to
other times Officer Findley on the
West Side kept boys off the streets
and at school.

The Bills
On motion no bills will be paid till
the first of the year. Dr. Emery asked
for support of the vocational work.
Trustee Day suggested that a delega-
tion from the Board visit new school
buildings in Westmount and London,
Ontario, and that for the new build-
ings architects from St. John and
other parts of the Province should en-
ter into competition.

On motion a special meeting will be
held December 29th to consider esti-
mates. The meeting then resolved
into a teacher's committee.

MARYVILLE BOYS TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—In the
police court this morning Bell Sher-
man and Whitford Lilly, two Maryville
boys, were found guilty by Police Mag-
istrate Limerick of theft from the
stores of the Machine Gun Battery at
the Armory, Carleton street. The boys
had pleaded not guilty some time ago,
but evidence was produced which sat-
isfied the magistrate of their guilt and
he sentenced Sherman to serve two
years in the Industrial Home at St.
John.

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Baptist Y.P.U. Held Visitation Night

Ludlow Entertained by Cen-
tral and Waterloo; Victoria
at Tabernacle.

The Ludlow street Society of the
Young People's Baptist Union of St.
John City and County made a visita-
tion yesterday evening to the Central
and Waterloo street societies in con-
junction.

Large Gathering
The gathering was particularly large
and was presided over by the
president of the Ludlow street Soc-
ety, Mrs. Hason Hamilton, assisted
by Miss Helen Bennett, president of
the Central Baptist Church, and Miss
Hamilton, president of the Waterloo
street church.

A short programme was carried
out in the course of which several
songs were rendered by Ralph Rupert,
and a reading by Thomas Brown. Rev.
F. H. Bone, Central Church, and Rev.
D. B. Grey, Waterloo Church, address-
ed the members present.

The Programme
It was expected that Mrs. W. R.
Robinson would be the speaker for
the evening, owing to her un-
avoidable absence, a short address
was given by R. H. Parsons, presi-
dent of the Young People's Baptist
Union of St. John City and County,
whose subject was "Loyalty."

Refreshments were served by a
committee from Central and Water-
loo churches, while the entertainment
programme was provided by Ludlow
street society.

Victoria at Tabernacle
The Victoria street Society of the
Young People's Baptist Union of St.
John City and County visited Taber-
nacle branch last evening. A very
interesting programme was provided
by the latter, at the close of which
the social committee in charge put
on several contests.

Miss Campbell, president of
the Victoria Society, presided for the
occasion, and Stanley Clark, vice-
president of the same branch of the
Union, looked after the social part
of the event, which the large number
present thoroughly enjoyed.

Main Street at Charlotta
The Main street Baptist Church en-
tertained the young people of the
Charlotta street church in the latter's
hall last evening.

After an enjoyable programme had
been carried out, a short intermission
was held for social intercourse, fol-
lowing which refreshments were serv-
ed and the meeting was brought to a
close.

An interesting feature of the pro-
gramme was a short history of five
well known hymns and the lives of
their authors. The sketches were
given by five young ladies, and a few
verses from each hymn were sung
by a quartette.

The young ladies who contributed to
this part of the programme were:
"Just As I Am," Miss E. Cowan;
"Peace, Perfect Peace," Miss War-
ren; "Rock of Ages," Miss Jessie
Scott; "Where is My Wandering Boy
Tonight," Miss Estabrook; "Blessed
is the Tie That Binds," Miss Dyke-
man.

LONDON HEARS HERRICK WILL BE AMBASSADOR

By CARL K. ACKERMAN.
(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)
London, Dec. 13.—Whitehall has
learned through official channels as
well as through the press that M. T.
Herrick is to be the next American
ambassador in London. Following in-
quiries made today, your correspond-
ent learns he will be "most accepta-
ble" and that the latching to the
post and that he will come.
This does not mean, of course, that
no other selection of the President
will be out at any time Mr. Harding
decides to send Mr. Herrick to London.
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BURGLAR FELL FOUR STOREYS

Landed Unhurt Almost in
Arms of Policeman Wait-
ing Below.

New York, Dec. 13.—After falling
four storeys an alleged burglar liter-
ally tumbled into the arms of a wait-
ing policeman on the East 194th
street station, he brought a dozen
detectives and police reserves, who
surrounded the block.

Apparently the intruder had heard
them coming, for when police entered
the cellar they found they had fled,
leaving behind their hats, saws and
burglar's tools. A hole had been par-
tially sawed through to the floor
above.

Searching For Man.
Four detectives started exploring
the upper floors. They encountered
nobody until they came to the roof,
where they saw the shadows of two
men hiding behind a chimney. When
approached they ran, one man mak-
ing a mistop and falling clear from
the roof to the sidewalk, crashing
through glass as he went. In the
courtyard he was seized by a police-
man on guard and an ambulance
from Harlem Hospital was called.

A surgeon examined the man and
found him injured, but not seriously
enough to be taken to the hospital.
He was treated and taken to the
police station.

Meanwhile the other man had dis-
appeared, but he revealed him-
self behind some clothing in a
closet.

The man who fell said he was Vin-
cent Cimel, of 23 Prince street. The
other described himself as Salvatore
de Angelo, of 241 Elizabeth street.
Both are said to have admitted hav-
ing plotted the robbery of the cloth-
ing store several days ago. A truck
was expected to arrive to carry away
the loot.

Scores of residents of the neighbor-
hood were aroused and reserves had
to be summoned to clear the crowd

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Club met at the
home of F. A. Dykeman last evening.
The president of the club, Andrew
Dodds, presided. Mr. J. M. Trueman
read a paper on "Cavour and Mazzini
and their efforts towards Italian
Unification," and Dr. C. M. Pratt read
a paper on "How Chemistry Can Aid
the Canadian Farmer." Both subjects
were treated in an interesting man-
ner and were freely discussed.

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tween Army of Occupation
and Rhinelanders.

Austrian Producer
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In the Sumptuous Pictorial
Play "The Devil's Pass Key"
Now at the Imperial.

The gay life of Paris has been de-
picted with unusual realism by Erich
von Stroheim in his latest production,
"The Devil's Pass Key," which was
shown last night at the Imperial
Theatre for the first time here and
which is being repeated today.

Mr. von Stroheim has inserted great
realism into his new play. The re-
cences at the famous Grand Prix at
which their British Majesties appear,
are exceptional, showing the horses
in a class finish and giving views of
the crowds of fashionably dressed
men and women in the grand stands.
Sam de Grasse has the part in "The
Devil's Pass Key," that of an author
living with his extravagant but un-
sophisticated wife in Paris. She runs
up a large bill at the shop of an un-
scrupulous modiste, who suggests that
she get a rich admirer to pay her bills.

A young American army officer
helps the young people of the basis
expected by the modiste. The husband
hears the story but has no idea who
the principals are. He makes it the
subject of a play which is a great suc-
cess. Later he learns that it is his
own wife whose indiscretions he has
put upon the stage. The climax of the
photoplay has been remarkably hand-
led by Director von Stroheim.

Praise for powerful acting is also
due to Una Evelyn as the wife, Clyde
Fillmore as the American, and the
Maude George as the modiste, upon
whose cleverness much of the success
of the play depends; Leo White as her
assistant, Mae Busch as a Spanish
dancer, and Jack Williams as the
King as the Count and Countess de
Troveur.

The Imperial was crowded all day
yesterday—capacity business—and the
people seemed deeply impressed with
the sumptuous character of the picto-
rial play and the uniqueness of its plot.
It was a revelation in advanced cine-
matographic art and as scene after
scene rolled off on the screen there
seemed to be no limit to the gorge-
ousness of the settings or the marvelous
realism, the Parisian-ness, of the
whole story. The same feature is be-
ing repeated today and tomorrow. On
Thursday the bill changes to the
bitesome Bryant Washburn comedy
"The Sins of St. Anthony."

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Manchester
Apothecary, Dec. 13.—The death of
Mrs. Emma Manchester, widow of the
late John Manchester, took place at
her home here today. The late Mrs.
Manchester was a member of the
Sanderson family, of Crofton, Eng.,
and was born in 1845, having spent
her girlhood and early married life in
the Motherland, until coming to this
country with her husband in 1874.
She was a resident of St. John, where
her husband was associated in business
with his brother, Robert & Allison. Later
they removed to this place, where she
resided until the death of her husband,
who passed away in 1896.

The nearest of kin who are left to
mourn are five daughters, viz.: (Zona-
ma), Mrs. W. J. Mills of Sussex, the
Misses Lillian, Sarah and Jennie of
Winnipeg, and Katharine at home; also
four sons, Dr. John H. Manchester of
Winnipeg, Walter Manchester of
chester, of Worrenston, Manitoba; Percy
Manchester, St. John, and James H.
Manchester of this place. A brother,
George Stidman of New Wells, Wash-
field, Eng., will also be
saddened by the tidings of her death.
A devout member of "The Anglican
church," she was a regular attendant,
and many will look with sorrow on
the "vacant pew," where in the past
her smile a benediction and
burial will be in the family lot in
the "Church of Ascension" cemetery.

DIED.

CLARK—On December 13th, at her
late residence, 203 King street, West
St. John, Ida May, beloved wife of
Thomas W. Clark, leaving her husband,
five sons, one daughter, two broth-
ers, three sisters, 78 grandchildren.
Funeral service at 2:30 p. m. Wednes-
day afternoon.

GARDNER—At Rosindale, Mass., on
December 12th, after a long illness,
Annie, beloved wife of Ernest R.
Gardner, and daughter of the late
Laban L. and Annie Sharpe, leaving
her husband and one son to mourn.

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