

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION HERE IN 1926

Full Courses Will Open in  
Saint John After Summer  
Holidays

BUILDING TO BE  
COMPLETED FEB. 1

Special Short Courses This  
Winter—Important Mat-  
ters at Meeting

Special short courses are to be held in the Saint John vocational school this winter, pending the opening of the full courses in August. It was decided at the meeting of the vocational committee last night. It was expected that the building would be handed over by the contractors by Feb. 1 and that the government would approve this extension of time for the grant towards the building.

Dr. L. M. Curren, chairman, president, and others present were Alexander Wilson, T. H. Carter, E. R. W. Ingraham, James Mackinnon, Fletcher Peacock, vocational director, A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of Saint John schools.

Dr. Curren said in discussing matters concerning the vocational school with Premier Baxter and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, that assurance had been given of the co-operation of the provincial authorities. The question of the relationship of the School Board and vocational committee as regards vocational expenditures had been brought up.

**WHAT THE ACT REQUIRES.**  
Mr. Peacock said he believed the act required that the School Board should approve the budget of the vocational committee and he thought also that the School Board could cut the vocational committee estimates if it was so disposed. He explained vocational expenditures were quite apart from School Board assessment and did not have to be included with the assessment and come within the figure specified by law for school assessment.

Mr. Carter reported that the electric wiring for standards to light the main entrance terrace steps, according to the contractor's estimate, would cost about \$250 according to the type favored.

Mr. Carter said work on the floor beds of the vocational school ground was already under way.

Mr. Peacock said he was to address the Saint John Teachers' Institute next week on the subject of the vocational school and its curriculum and he naturally wished to have a definite understanding of the committee's wishes.

**APPROVES SCHEDULE.**  
He submitted a draft of the four departments he proposed, the pre-vocational or preparatory, industrial, commercial and home economics. The committee approved the schedule to be put in operation in August.

Dr. Curren spoke of the advisability of having special courses in the building this winter when it must be heated and should be used. He wanted an opinion on what equipment would be necessary for this immediate work of special classes. The main work would only be undertaken in August, he said. He thought the contractors would be ready to hand over the building on Feb. 1. They could complete the work on the specified date, Jan. 1, but want a longer period to do a more satisfactory job.

**INSTALLING OF EQUIPMENT.**  
Mr. Peacock thought the equipment could be installed by Feb. 1 but he spoke of the difficulty of getting pupils to attend night classes in the spring. He approved a suggestion that the opening special courses should be for shop work, trade classes in electricity, auto-motive work and welding, under the provincial vocational board, this winter.

It was pointed out that this work would be outside the School Board committee and that some home economics work under the local committee would be welcomed.

It was agreed that such use of the building as could be arranged should be made during the winter and that the director should have authority to make necessary appointments of the staff.

There was a general discussion on methods of co-operation between the teachers of the common schools, the parents of the pupils and the vocational school. Such co-operation was held to be a prime essential.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
A Gordon Leavitt as treasurer, submitted the audited financial statement showing a balance of \$1,372.47 on hand.

Mr. Worrell reported on the organization of free night schools. Miss Edith Goddard had been appointed as second teacher for the women's classes in the trustees' building.

Mr. Peacock explained in answer to Dr. Curren's question that after the federal grant of \$82,000 a year to New Brunswick came to an end in 1929, the province assumed the full responsibility for paying 60 per cent. of vocational teachers' salaries.

Because only 25 per cent. of the Dominion grant was carried on from one year to another there had lapsed \$80,000 which New Brunswick might have received but this year the province would receive \$150,000 from the federal government as a grant for vocational expenditure.

**CLASS SCHEDULE.**  
The schedule for the opening classes in August next is as follows:

1. Pre-vocational or Preparatory Department—Requirements for admission: (a) Twelve years of age and grade 7 standard; (b) thirteen or over and grade 8 standard. This course covers not more than two years and only one-third of the time is devoted to exploration work in practical subjects.

2. Industrial Department—Requirements for admission: (a) To full-time day course of three years: High school entrance standing, or graduation from pre-vocational department or its

equivalent; (b) To special or part-time courses: Fourteen years of age and ability to take advantage of the courses offered in the judgment of the director. 3. Commercial Department—Requirements for admission: Same as industrial department.

4. Home Economics Department—Requirements for admission: Same as industrial department.

**PROMOTED TO BE  
LIEUT.-COLONEL**

Major Bertram Smith Com-  
mands 7th Canadian Ma-  
chine Gun Battalion

Announcement Made at Military  
Headquarters Here—Has  
Had Much Experience

Promotion of Major Bertram Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel and confirmation of his appointment as commanding officer of the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Battalion, was announced at headquarters, M. D. No. 7, yesterday.

Lieut.-Colonel Smith was born in Gloucestershire, England, where he received his early education. He came to Canada in 1904 and has traveled extensively since coming to this country, both in Canada and the United States. He qualified for his present rank at the Royal School of Machine Gunners at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, in February of this year.

The new commanding officer of the Machine Gun Battalion has had considerable experience in military life having served in the Imperial army in the Gloucester regiment, in the Saint John Fusiliers, for five years in the C. E. F., and five years in his present unit.

**WAS OVERSEAS.**  
Lieut.-Colonel Smith went overseas with the 6th battalion and was transferred to the 25th battalion and was sent to France as a bombing officer, seeing considerable fighting around Zillbeke Hooge, Sanctuary Wood, Hill 60 and other engagements. He received his wounds at Mount St. Eloi, which kept him in hospital for some time.

In 1917 he was returned to Canada, as medically unfit for further overseas service at the front.

**SERVED IN U. S.**  
In the same year he was detailed for special duty in the United States to instruct the National Guard at Camp Williamson and Framingham in bombing and trench warfare. When the first N. J. B. depot battalion was formed, Colonel Smith returned to Canada to command "D" company and later became second in command of the District Depot unit to supervise overseas units.

On being demobilized in January, 1920, from the C. E. F., he was given command of No. 1 company, 7th C. M. G. battalion in the reorganized militia, where he has proved to be a very efficient officer. He is a qualified field officer in the infantry and holds certificates for bombing, musketry, Lewis guns, Vickers Machine Gun and passed the staff course at Shorncliffe, England, besides having written a book on Bombs and Hand Grenades. This book, Colonel Smith sold by thousands to the United States army.

Besides being distinguished in his military career Colonel Smith has risen to be a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Mystic Shrine and Knight of Pythias. Friends of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith in military circles and others are expressing best wishes for him in his higher command.

**2 N. B. BISHOPS AT  
COLLEGE TRIDUUM**

Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc Takes  
Part in Services at Church  
Point.

DIGBY, Oct. 30.—The Triduum in honor of St. John Eudes, founder of the order which conducts St. Ann's College at Church Point, was held here on Friday and Sunday inclusive.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, of Saint John, celebrated high mass in the college chapel. The panegyric was delivered by Father Tresselt, of Halifax. At noon a banquet was given the visiting clergy and at 7.30 there were Benediction and Veneration of the Relics.

On Saturday morning a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Deveau, of Wedgeport, and the sermon was given by Father Mary, P. P., of Church Point, who spoke on St. John Eudes as a missionary. At 5 o'clock there was solemn Benediction and Veneration of the Relics. The service on Sunday, the closing day, were held in St. Mary's church, Bishop Chasson, of Chatham, N. B., was the celebrant of the solemn high mass, and the preacher was Father Morin. A banquet to the alumni was given Sunday noon.

**Boat Upsets; Pair  
Believed Drowned**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 30.—Elmer Ecklund and Ernest Crohland are believed to have lost their lives early today when their 26-foot boat capsized on Gray's Harbor Bar.

The overturned boat caught in a floodtide, was retrieved by two fishing launches and towed to Westport.

**DEMAND**  
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## MAY ASSEMBLE FOR INDUCTION

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison  
Takes Place in St.  
Matthew's

Visiting Clergymen Take Part  
in Ceremony in North End  
Church

A large congregation assembled in St. Matthew's church last night to witness the impressive ceremony of the induction of Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison as minister. In the absence of Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, interim moderator, Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George, read the record of the steps which had led up to the extending of a call to Dr. Morrison. Rev. W. Townsend, moderator of the Saint John Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presided, led the opening devotions and inducted the new minister. All present stood to promise support and loyalty to the new minister.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Dr. Morrison by the members of Presbytery, and Rev. Mr. Elliot, of Hampton, who was also present.

**GIVE ADDRESSES.**  
Mr. Kerr, in his address to the minister, said that he had been inducted into his charge at St. George by Dr. Morrison. He congratulated the people on having a man of such sterling character and such ability to lead them. Faith, compassion, activity and love, Mr. Kerr described as essentials for the minister's calling.

Rev. F. G. Macdonald gave the charge to the congregation. He said the congregation of St. Matthew's had entered upon a new period of prosperity and the challenge came to them as to how much they would make of their period of opportunity. There must be great expectations, he said, before there were great realizations. Those who had lost their church home and were now attending St. Matthew's church, Mr. Macdonald urged to become members of the church.

Mr. Townsend extended the greetings of St. Columba congregation.

**GREETINGS CONGREGATION.**  
Dr. Morrison pronounced the benediction, and at the close of the service was escorted to his new home by the members of the congregation as they passed out.

During the service appropriate hymns were sung. Mr. Oliver sang a solo with fine effect and Mrs. Fred McCluskey was the organist.

**LIEUT. MORRISON  
RESIGNS COMMAND**

Head of R. C. N. V. R. in Saint  
John Announces His  
Resignation

Lieut. H. A. Morrison, commander of the Saint John Company of the R. C. N. V. R., last night at the company drill room, announced his resignation from the command, an announcement which had been entirely unexpected and was received with keen regret.

Since the company was formed in April 1923 Lieutenant Morrison has been its leader and it is due to his great enthusiasm and untiring efforts that the Saint John R. C. N. V. R. has been brought to a very high standard.

The fact that Lieutenant Morrison was one of the two officers of the R. C. N. V. R. in all Canada chosen to make the cruise with the British special squadron was a recognition of the excellent work he had done.

**FAREWELL REMARKS.**  
Lieut. Morrison announced his resignation in the following address last night:

Saint John, N. B.,  
October 30, 1925.  
"The Ratings of the R. C. N. V. R.: 'I have kept my first confidence, for the sailors, re my future with you.

"For some months I have had to consider my resignation from the company and I have been very anxious to report to Commanders Hoss a most successful company."

"But, I have had Lieutenant Commander G. C. Jones, R. C. N., and Lieutenant Commander R. C. N., come down from Ottawa, and go fully into the affairs of the company, for my own satisfaction. They are most enthusiastic in praising us for our successes, and it is my hope that whoever my successor may be, he shall have your continued support."

**HOPES FOR FUTURE.**  
"We have arranged that Lieutenant Gauvreau will return to Saint John and assist our new Commanding Officer, and I have high hopes for your future."

"It is with the deepest regret that I now dismiss my sailors for the last time, but my interest in you will remain the keenest. Should you have any troubles or need any help and would like to come to me I hope that you will do so."

"If my assistance is required by the new commanding officer I will be glad to lend my aid; and it will be my pleasure to occasionally visit you on drill night, to watch your progress and always be proud of my lads in the R. C. N. V. R."

**TO HOLD REVIVAL.**  
The Coburg street Christian church congregation has arranged for a 17-day series of special evangelistic services in November and is completing the preparations for what is expected to be a time of spiritual revival.

The evangelist will be the noted leader, John H. Wells, of Toronto, and he will be accompanied by W. W. Kenney, of Buffalo, a very gifted violinist and vocal soloist, who will assist with the music at the services.

## CAR PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE INTO BROOK

Fredericton Driver in Hospital;  
Wife Escapes With Few  
Bruises.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 30.—John Prooth, 869 Charlotte street, is a patient at the Victoria Hospital suffering from the effects of serious injuries received yesterday when the automobile which he was driving plunged through the railing of the Patterson Bridge, about two and a half miles east of Fredericton, and landed on its wheels on the brook bed fifty feet below.

Mrs. Prooth, who accompanied her husband at the time of the accident, suffered only minor bruises when thrown from the falling car. The full extent of Mr. Prooth's injuries are not known but in addition to several fractured bones it is feared that he suffered internal injuries. A passing automobile party conveyed the injured

man and his wife to Meductic where medical attention was rendered by Dr. W. L. Turner. From Meductic Mr. Prooth was taken to Fredericton in the ambulance, accompanied by Mrs. Prooth.

## GALE BATTERS BOAT

Fish Schooner Reaches Port of  
Halifax; Anxiety For An-  
other Felt

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Considerably damaged and strained, and with part of her deck load missing, the fish laden schooner Antang, Captain Arnold Parks, of Lahave, arrived here today from Harrington, Labrador, reporting the worst gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence that had been experienced in the memory of the oldest seamen on board, one of whom had sailed across the Gulf in wind-jammers 29 times.

Some concern was expressed for the safety of the schooner Millie Louis, Captain Samuel Cox, of Dartmouth, N. S., which sailed from the Labrador port with a fish cargo for Halifax two days ahead of the Antang.

## PIRIEST, ONCE HERE, LEAVES \$100,000

Will of Rev. James D. O'Brien,  
Bar Harbor, Filed For  
Probate.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Oct. 30.—The will of Rev. James D. O'Brien, for more than 30 years pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer at Bar Harbor, has been filed for probate. It is said that the estate will probably inventory nearly \$100,000.

Among the bequests are to the Catholic Bishop of Portland, for the education of young men of the diocese, \$20,000; to the Boys' Catholic Orphanage, Portland, \$5,000; to the Girls' Catholic Orphanage, Portland, \$5,000; for the care and upkeep of the Holy Redeemer cemetery, Bar Harbor, \$5,000; to the Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Deerfield, \$5,000; to the Maryknoll Mission College, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, \$15,000; to Josephite Fathers, Epiph-

any Apostolic College, Baltimore, \$10,000; to the Father Superior, St. Mary's Sulpician Seminary, Baltimore, \$5,000; to his housekeeper, Miss A. M. Gallagher, of Bar Harbor, \$5,000.

After several smaller personal bequests the residue is left to a brother, Daniel O'Brien, of Claughton, Ireland. Rev. Francis McPartland and Rev. Timothy O'Mahoney are named as executors without bond.

Father O'Brien was born in Ireland, educated and ordained in the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and was for a time in Saint John, N. B. He served several Maine parishes before going to Bar Harbor.

**Belgium Reducing  
Army After Pacts**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 30.—Belgium is reducing her army as a result of the Locarno agreements to guarantee peace in western Europe.

The Council of Ministers has decided to disband two divisions of infantry, reduce cavalry divisions by half and to reduce the period of compulsory military service for infantry cyclists, heavy artillery, cavalrymen, field artillery and members of the auxiliary services.

## Deaths

Mrs. H. Palmer  
SACKVILLE, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Harford Palmer died suddenly on Wednesday. She was 76 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Rufus, Sackville, and three daughters, Mrs. Dickie, of Dorchester, Mrs. Parsons, Boston, and Mrs. Spurr, St. Louis, Mo. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon.

**GIRLS HOSTESSES**  
The C. G. I. T. members of St. David's church last night entertained the three groups of boys of the C. S. E. T. of the church at a Jolly Halloween party. There were about 50 young people present. Games appropriate to Halloween were played with zest and the decorations were in keeping. Delicious refreshments were served and a hearty sing song was led by Ronald Shaw. Miss Marjorie Robinson and Miss Alvirra Pike, leaders of the C. G. I. T., had charge of the arrangements.

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Many pieces are of Solid Mahogany or Walnut; others in Mahogany, Walnut or Oak Finish. All at popular prices. This occasion offers a favorable opportunity to make a selection of "Gifts for Christmas" while the lines are complete. Among the many pieces shown are:

Piano Benches,  
Record Cabinets,  
Smokers' Cabinets,  
Smokers' Stands,  
Tabourettes,  
Pedestals,  
Bed Side Tables,  
Card Tables,  
Foot Rests,  
Costumers,  
Hall Mirrors,  
Writing Tables,  
Gate Leg Tables,  
Tea Tables,

Leather Chairs,  
Leatherette Chairs,  
Telephone Stand and Chairs,  
Magazine Stands,  
Cedar Chests,  
Spinnet Desks,  
Secretary Desks,  
Tea Wagons,  
Flower Stands,  
Sewing Cabinets,  
Nest of Tables,  
Hall Table,  
Krohn Daveno's and a nice line of Chesterfield Suites in both Tapestry and Mohair coverings.

(Furniture Store, Market Square.)

## Christmas Display of Beautiful Linens

A visit to our LINEN ROOM will offer many suggestions for suitable gifts.

We are now showing a complete range in the following lines:  
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Plain Hemstitched Linen Suitable for Initials or Embroidering work in all sizes.  
(Linen Room, ground floor.)

Try Morning Shopping for Better Service and Leisurely Selection.

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Are you fully equipped for the game? A full line of Spalding's Sport Goods now in stock from which to make your selection, whether your specialty is football, basketball or badminton.

Football—Regulation size, British make, basket balls; knee pads, nose guards, ankle supports, elbow pads.  
Badminton Rackets from \$2.50 up. Also Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Stockings and Garters.  
(Sport Dept., ground floor.)

## Specials For This Evening 7 Till 10

**Linen Specials**  
Lace Trimmed Runners, 17x45. Price 50c ea  
Hemmed Table Napkins, 22x22. Half dozen for \$1  
Linen Cup Towels, hemmed. 18c ea  
Natural Linen for fancy work. 18 in. Price 25c yd.  
Guest Towels, pure linen, hemstitched. Price 28c ea.  
(Linen Room, ground floor.)

**Garters**  
Shirred Ribbon Garters. All bright colors. Special 25c pr

**Bloomer Elastic**  
One-quarter inch white silk bloomer elastic. 6 yds for 39c.  
(Smallwares Dept., Ground floor.)

**Women's Duplex Gloves**  
British Make  
Colors: Fawn and grey. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7. Price \$1.25 a pr  
(Glove Dept., Main floor.)

**Swiss Curtains**  
Dainty designs in Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yds long. Only \$2.95 pr  
Also 2 1/2 yd lengths in white and ecru \$3.50 pr pr.  
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Etched Glass Frappe pattern to match, also Tumblers etched in the same design. All the same price; 1-2 doz for \$2.75.  
(Art Dept., Germain street entrance.)

**Bath Soap**  
Armour's Bath Soap—Large cakes. Rose, 2 for 21c.  
Correspondence Cards—Oyster Linen, 24 cards and 24 envelopes. 39c per box.  
Writing Paper and Envelopes—Minuet Linen, 24 sheets note paper and 24 envelopes in box. 21c.  
Waxed Paper, 1 pound box. 43c  
Waxed Paper, 3 rolls for 12c  
(Smallwares Dept., ground floor.)

**Men's Colored Shirts**  
Quick Sale. Only one or two of a pattern left.  
Special value 98c

**Men's Silk Neckties**  
Swiss Silks and English Foulards. Neat figured designs. Others with spots and foulard patterns. Only 60c.  
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Upholstered in Tapestry. Price \$32.50  
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Vantine's Talcum  
Sandlewood odor in decorated tins. Regular 35c.  
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**Kiddy Cloth**  
Superior quality of Kiddy Cloth in clusters and stripes. Fast colors, good variety.  
Former price 45c to 55c. Sale 35c yd  
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Nickel and Gilt Cases in neat designs. Single and double. 39c each  
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