

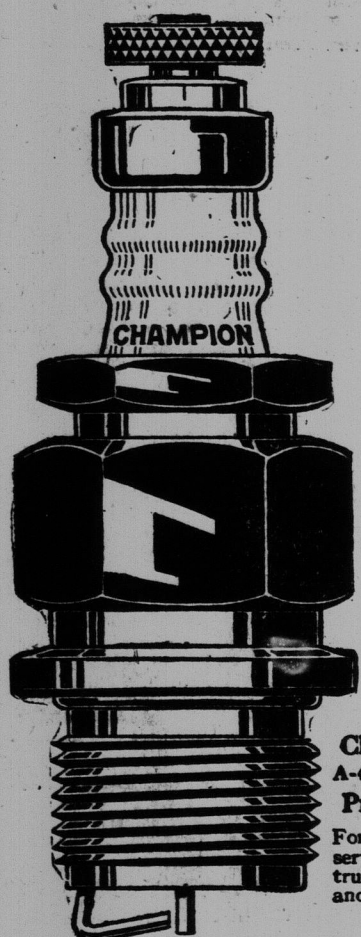
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Federal Grant For Canadian Highways

Ottawa, July 22.—Five million dollars will be sent this year in making better the main highways of the country through the federal and provincial grants. Of this amount the Dominion government will contribute \$2,000,000 and the provincial governments \$3,000,000. This is the first year in which the road money has been available in view of the time taken in preparing plans the initial year's outlay will not be as heavy as in some succeeding years.

The improvement scheme, however, is general. Before the Dominion government makes any grant for the purpose the provinces have to file general plans, and every one of them from coast to coast, has done so already. The detailed plans also need approval by the Dominion government and this has been done in several instances and work is already under way. While the provinces may improve what ever roads they choose to, the Dominion grant of forty per cent. of the cost is restricted exclusively to main or trunk highways.



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Resolution From St. John Board of Trade to be Presented at Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce—Action on One-Man Car.

It was determined at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday that President Emerson and Secretary Armstrong should represent the St. John Board of Trade at the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire to be held in Toronto from September 18 to 22. This will be one of the most important imperial meetings to be held in Canada since the opening of the war. Boards of trade and chambers of commerce have submitted resolutions for consideration by the congress. The resolution of the St. John Board of Trade is designed to impress upon the congress the vital importance from an imperial as well as Canadian point of view of developing at the earliest possible date, the ocean ports of Canada, and particularly those that are nearest Great Britain.

It was reported that the city engineer had completed plans looking to the elimination of the level crossing at Douglas avenue. It is understood that it is the intention to forward these plans to the railway commission for their consideration.

Following a report by the secretary on the one-man car test, recently begun by the management of the N. B. Power Company, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that in the matter of the introduction of the one-man car for service in St. John, this council has an open mind with respect thereto, and while expressing its appreciation of the action of the street-car conductors in enabling the holding of a preliminary trial of the car, would suggest to the Power Company and to the labor interests that one or more cars of this type be placed in actual service for a period of say one month, so that the public might have an opportunity of fully testing the merits of the system and of the other plans that the company have in mind.

Letters of appreciation from a Canadian firm with world-wide connections, and from a representative of a U. S. steamship company, with respect to a detailed description of St. John's port facilities which had been supplied them by request, were read and the action of the secretary approved.

With regard to a suggested increase in freight rates between the ports of St. John and Halifax and West India points, the council advised the trade and commerce department that they deemed the present an inopportune time to advance such rates, more particularly as ocean freights in other directions had been found to drop. The department was further advised that a careful study of freight rates from New York to the city should be made before any decision was reached. Several letters from the business houses of the city were read before the council in this connection.

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CONCERT WAS ONE OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neuman of New York, and Local Artists Delight Large Audience in Imperial Theatre.

An afternoon concert of a high order of merit was held in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women, and it afforded great delight to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. A. P. Crockett, as convener of the ways and means committee for the entertainment of the National Council of Women, arranged the programme and the concert was held to help defray expenses of the national convention. A large sum was realized and all present will long remember the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neuman, of New York, the star of the afternoon, who has a remarkably sweet and flexible voice and is gifted with rare charm of expression, was heard in "Voie di Primavera" by Strauss; "Come to the Garden" by Seltzer; "Sonny Boy" by Pearl Current; and "Yesterday and Today" by Sprouss. She and the other artists kindly responded to repeated applause by giving delightful encores. The other three performers were local artists and none of them has ever been heard before to better advantage. They would have graced any platform in the numbers which they gave yesterday. Bayard Currie played the piano solo, "Allegro" from "Suite" by Coleridge Taylor, with wonderful sympathy and skill. Miss Amelia Green gave a reading which was a clever original arrangement from Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" and gave it with splendid dramatic effect. Mrs. T. J. Gunn gave a talented and charming rendering of the violin solo "Scene de Ballet" by De Beriot. Bayard Currie as accompanist for both singer and violinist gave admirable support.

W. K. VANDERBILT DIES IN PARIS

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Paris, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier, died here today.

William Kissam Vanderbilt was a son of William H. Vanderbilt and was born at Staten Island, December 12, 1840. His first wife was Miss Alva Smith, of Mobile (Ala.). His second wife was Mrs. L. M. Rutherford, whom he married in 1893. He had extensive railroad interests and was a director of many companies.



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FAIRVILLE BOY MADE HIGH MARKS

Ernest Huestis Scored 911 in High School Entrance Examinations—Other Marks by Fairville Pupils.

Twenty-eight candidates for high school entrance have been successful in the Fairville superior school examinations. The feature of the examinations was the high average—911 out of a possible 1,000—made by Ernest Huestis, the fourteen-year-old son of B. E. Huestis, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and Mrs. Huestis. The young scholar is regarded as somewhat of a youthful prodigy, as he has led his class for five years and has accomplished remarkably splendid work. He delights in studying and naturally is elated over the results of his examinations. The boy's marks are believed to be higher than any published recently in the press. They are as follows: Reading, 38; composition, 94; grammar and analysis, 129; arithmetic, written, 100; mental, 21; geography, 89; algebra, 75; history, 89; nature and health lessons, 130; drawing, 64; writing, 34; Latin, 47; total, 911.

The other successful candidates in the order named, follow: Madeline McKel, 738; Gerald D. Meynell, 770; Edward P. Hayward, 668; Edna May Scott, 678; Jane G. Campbell, 678; Olive J. McCormick, 718; Walter G. Neil, 678; James Spence, 692; Ethel Catherwood, 704; Hall Louis Hennin, 619; Bernill Schofield, 669; Desmond D. Purdy, 683; Helen M. Jones, 625; Herbert Finley, 604; Verona A. Belyea, Byers Rachel Meynell, 625; Margaret J. Miller, 608; Frank A. Paterson, 600; Marian Gillis, 657; Loretta Hennessy, 592; Nellie Hanlon, 628; Eileen Carr, 628; Kathleen Keenan, 621; Marian Dalton, 590; Harry Conlon, 659; Marian D. Carvell, 693; Cyrus Baird, 593.

ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Trustees of Lancaster Ask Authority to Levy For \$15,000 This Year—Gratifying Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the school board of school district number 2 in Lancaster was held last night with W. J. Linton, presiding and A. W. Carton as secretary. Twenty-eight men were present. The trustees' report showed total receipts of \$12,779.46; expenditures, \$12,972.79 and balance in cash, \$106.67. The trustees asked for authority to assess for \$15,000 for the coming year or for an increase of fifty per cent. over last year. This request was made on account of old bills amounting to \$450, of \$800 for outside repairs; \$250 for repairs on the "lower school," and increases of salaries as follows: \$100 for each of the teachers to bring their salaries to \$700 each and \$300 for each of the principals to bring their salaries to \$1,300.

Much discussion took place regarding the determination of the bonded debt, and it was said that the amount was at least \$8,500. Taxes last year had been levied at the rate of ninety-seven cents on the \$100 and this year they would be fifty per cent. larger. Out of the total assessment of \$10,000 the amount collected was \$9,591. In back taxes more than \$8,000 was due the school and the matter of collecting this money was left with the trustees.

The Truancy Law matter was laid over to be taken up at another meeting. The educational situation in the school was discussed with gratification. It was said that the pupil who had made the highest mark, Ernest Huestis, was also the leading pupil for the entire city and it was said further that all of the grade eight pupils who had written the High school entrance examinations had passed. J. J. Hennessy, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for another term and



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Nova Scotia Guides Carnival at Yarmouth, N. S.

This is the event of the year in Nova Scotia sport; no sportsman should miss it. There will be trap and rifle shooting, canoe racing and rescue work, log burling and log chopping, moose calling, story telling and other contests of equal interest will fill the two days of the event.

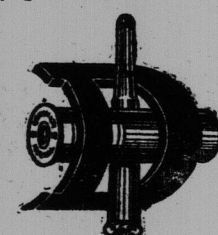
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Information regarding the Tournament may be had from the President of the Association, Mr. Fred Graham, Halifax, or the Secretary, Mr. Harry Allen, Yarmouth, N. S.



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