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COUNCIL SEEKS TO CHECK BILLS

Commissioners Discuss Deferring Full Equipping of Vocational Building

USE PART AS HIGH SCHOOL ONE IDEA

Conference Will be Asked for-Talk of Legislation If Agreement Not Reached

to meet the council and talk over the possibility of not fully equipping the building at present. It was felt that if this were done the expense of operation could be kept down and perhaps part of the building might be used to take care of the overcrowding in the high school.

SPEAKS OF LEGISLATION

The Mayor intimated that if the vocational committee were inclined to stand on their strictly legal rights, as outlined in the School Act, and proceed with the full equipment of the school, in opposition to the wishes of the council, it might be possible that some alteration might be secured in the act to give the council, which was responsible to the people for the assessment, more control over the expenditure.

To SAINT JOHN OFFICE

Commissioner Frink was inclined to doubt the wisdom of any further conference on the matter after the stand taken by the school board last spring, when they served notice on the council that they were the supreme authority in the matter.

STARTS DISCUSSION

The discussion arose over a request from the school board that \$1,476 be placed to their credit for expenditures by the vocational committee in July. It was moved by Commissioner Wigmore that the request be complied with on the comptroller being satisfied.

Commissioner Bullock said it was all very well to pass this motion but he would like to have some information from the vocational committee as to whether it was their intention to equipand man the school fully without consulting the council, which had to assess for the money for maintenance. He felt there should be a conference between the vocational committee as to whether it was true the building would have to be paid for but he did not see the necessity of fully equipping it at present and he thought the committee on the committee on the committee and the connecessity of fully equipping it at present and he thought the committee and he thought the c necessity of fully equipping it at present and he thought the committee should be guided by the wishes of the council in this respect.

The Mayor said that while he realized that there was no way in which public monies could be spent to better advantage than in education, there was such a thing as moderation in education, and when the city spent as much on education as on all the other services combined, he felt it had spent enough. The present building was too big for Saint John. If it had been built in Toronto or Montreal he had no doubt it would serve a useful pro-

TODAY

Local News

Residents of Glen Falls complain that the shelter for those waiting for street cars is being wrecked by some persons unknown and say that unless the practice is stopped a vigilance committee will attend to the matter.

TO SAINT JOHN OFFICE

ments Artillery—Away to \$962,159.

NETHERWOOD GIRLS GET McGILL MARKS

Matriculation Results in Papers Written by Rothesay School Students Received

The following students from Netherwood, Rothesay school for girls, have passed the full McGill University matriculation for arts: Dorothy Bell, Helen Bell, Enid Johnston, Alice Kane, Marion White, Anna Vanbuskirk; passed in 10 papers, Sheila MacDonald; in eight papers, Barbara Miles; in six papers, Rachel Armstrong.

Third collegiate class—The following have passed successfully the complete set of five papers: Betty Condon, Eleanor Foster, Margaret Creighton, Ruth Milligan, Janet MacDonald, Zoe Paterson, Lucy Pitcher; in four papers, Orlo Roach, Frances Robinson, Edith Veit.

The following obtained first class in the subjects mentioned: Helen Bell, geometry and French; Dorothy Bell, geometry and French; Alice Kane, French; Lucy Pitcher, English and history; Edith Veit and Betty Condon, chemistry; Margaret Creighton and Vera Marquis, geometry.

Matthew Cyril Russell of West Saint John and Miss Finlay

In St. Patrick's church, Montreal, on July 14, with nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, Miss Jean Hamilton Finlay, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. David Finlay of Renfrew, Scotland, became the bride of Matthew Cyril Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Russell of West Saint John. The bride looked charming in a dress of periwinkle blue georgette with large grey hat and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her niece, Miss Gertrude McAnulty, who wore peach colored taffetta with large leg-

place this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. tween the vocational committee and the Council to discuss the whole matter and see if a halt could not be called. It was true the building would have to be paid for but he did not see the necessity of fully equipping it at present and he thought the committee should be guided by the wishes of the council in this respect.

RELIEVE CONGESTION

Commissioner Wigmore said he had been opposed to the building of the school and felt that the suggestion of Commissioner Bullock was worthy of support. He had been told that the vocational committee was operating a cafeteria and furnishing the pupils with free meals. He thought that now as

commissioner Bullock was worthy of support. He had been told that the vocational committee was operating a cafeteria and furnishing the pupils with free meals. He thought that now as the building was there it might be used, in part, to relieve the congestion at the high school and this might be arranged if a conference was held.

He did not think the people yet realized just what a burden the school would be and that they would have to be assessed about \$85,000 to raise the \$70,000, which it was estimated the school would cost when fully equipped and all departments operating.

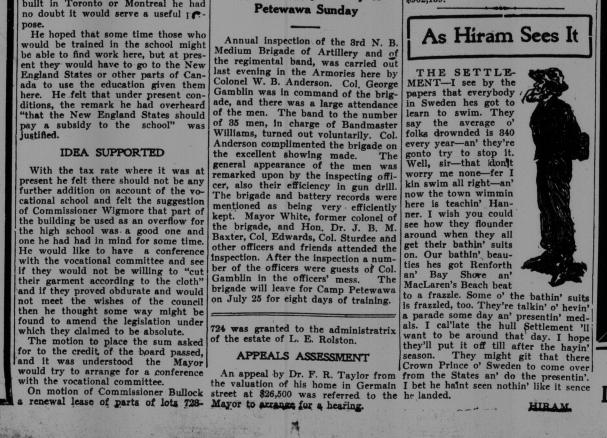
Commissioner Bullock was wasted for the school board to their credit. He said that so far as he could see all there was for the council to do was to watch and see that the amount for maintenance did not exceed \$80,000 a year.

Commissioner Fairly said he did not see what watching there was to be done. The members of the School Board had told the members of the council very plainly, at a meeting last spring, that the board was the supreme authority and they intended to "carry on" and all the council could do was to assess for the amount they required.

BUILDING TOO LARGE

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