

School Trustees Met Last Evening

Applications for Vacancies Received—The Secretary's Report—Resolution of Sympathy on Death of James V. Russell.

The trustees of the St. John School Board held their regular monthly meeting last night at the Board of Trustees building, on Basin avenue.

Applications for vacancies on the teaching staff of the city schools were received from Anita J. A. Gallagher, Tracey Station; Louise Scott, Fredericton; Hester L. Sharpe, Fredericton; and Donald MacCrae, Dalhousie, N. B.

A letter was received from Miss Bertha Brittain thanking the trustees for leave of absence granted, and a satisfactory arrangement concerning her salary.

A letter was received from Miss Audrey Mullis stating that although she had served on the school staff for nearly seven years she was not receiving the \$900 granted teachers who had served a term as long as hers.

A communication was received from the St. John Teachers' Association thanking the Board for information received concerning the new schedule of teachers' salaries and for other information. They asked that the Board arrange a meeting of their Finance Committee with a delegation from the Teachers' Association to see if a satisfactory settlement could be arranged concerning the schedule.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, instructing them to bring in a report.

It was moved and seconded that bonds for rifles to be supplied the Cadet Corps of the St. John's and Winter Street schools be signed.

The secretary reported that the teaching days during the month numbered 23, the pupils enrolled numbered 8,251, girls 4,981, boys 3,270. The average daily attendance was 7,289. Percentage of enrollment, 87.07. This, it was noted, established a record.

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Headaches From Slight Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.

INTERESTING ADDRESS. Mrs. E. C. Weyman addressing a meeting of the Philanthropic Club of German Street Baptist Church on Friday evening giving them a most interesting report of her recent trip through England and Scotland on the part of the Board of School Trustees of the City of St. John expressing their deep sorrow at the death of Mr. Russell, and it was moved that the resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the daughter of the deceased. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of School Trustees of St. John place on record the regret they feel at the death of the late Mr. James Russell, who was so long associated with them as a trustee.

The late Mr. Russell was a member of this Board for upwards of twelve years, and during that period was most regular attendant at all meetings. Upon all questions which came before the Board he brought to bear a fairness of judgment that commanded and won the respect of his associate members.

During his membership Mr. Russell exerted every effort towards procuring for the city a class of school buildings which should be better equipped and made in accordance with the demands of modern education.

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It was moved by Trustee Green, seconded by Trustee Smith, that the schools hold one session on Tuesday to allow the teachers to attend Mr. Russell's funeral.

Trustee Day thought that the matter of next winter's coal supply for the schools should be immediately taken up by the Building Committee. Another matter to which he called the Board's attention was the matter of repairs. The roof of the Winter Street school was over forty-seven years old, and was in a serious condition. He thought that its repair should be dealt with by the Building Committee and not the visitors, and that the repairs should be made during the coming summer vacation. It was moved that the coal question be left to the Building Committee; that in the matter of repairs, the visitors to the school be asked to make an inspection of the work to be done, and, if necessary, call in the services of an architect and make an early report on the Winter Street School.

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The report of the Trustee Officer for the month was as follows: Irregular attendants, 104; homes visited, 94; schools visited, 37; cases brought to court, 4; absent through sickness, 25; because of clothes, 3; temporary necessity, 6; at work, 3; left city, 5; cautioned, 16; arrested, 6; over age, 1; parents notified, 6. There are 177 teen habitual truants throughout the month, eleven of whom have returned to school.

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The prospects for the sardine industry this year is much better than last so far as markets are concerned, but tin in quantities are very difficult to get, and suitable oils are also scarce.

Connors Bros., of Black's Harbor, have large orders from Australia and Argentina and Brazil, and will put up a big pack this season if they can secure tins and oils, and the fish. Mr. Connors has recently made enquiries for tin in Wales, but the steady available tin is not promising.

Connors Bros. are able to use refined cotton seed oil for putting up sardines of a poorer quality for consumption among the foreign population of the United States cities. Connors Bros. put up a superior product for a high class market, and use oils of a special quality.

With a view to meeting the demand for oils for packing purposes, experiments have been made with distilling oils as a by-product of grape juice and wines, and probably this oil may be on the market this year.

Connors Bros. have been looking for wooden pallets in which to pack sardines in salt, sugar and spices, after the Norwegian practice. Putting up sardines in spiced pickles has not been carried on to any extent in New Brunswick in the past, though it is an important industry in Scandinavia and Germany.

FIRE IN ROYAL BANK. An alarm for fire was rung in at 2:30 yesterday afternoon for a fire in the basement of the Royal Bank on King Street. The fire proved to be mostly smoke, a large quantity of which poured out from the windows on the top flat. No serious damage was done, and the blaze was described as "trivial" by the manager.

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RUSSELL—At his residence, 190 King street east, on Sunday, April 11, James Vennor Russell, aged fifty-seven years, leaving one daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

LAWLOR—At Boston, Mass., on the seventh day of April, 1920, Eleanor Lawlor, youngest daughter of the late William and Bridget Lawlor of Brookville, N. B., leaving one sister to mourn.

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BROUGHT BACK TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 12—A Moncton lad who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John was recaptured by the local police here. Superintendent Parker of St. John arrived here this afternoon and took the boy back to St. John tonight.

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Announcement to the Housewives of St. John!

Opening of The Busy Bee

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We feel that this model and modern bakery will meet with the immediate approval of those who desire the very best in food stuffs; as inquiries by the public directed to us would indicate that they are sure to support this innovation.

We will carry only high class and high quality home made cakes, etc.

A feature which will quickly appeal to the public is the fact that we have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Winters, who has been closely identified with the food conservation activities in the United States. Mr. Winters might be termed "the wizard" in the baking line as he has many new discoveries in this art to his credit. This expert has taught many domestic science teachers the tricks of his trade and his products at our store are sure to gain the endorsement of the particular.

Here are just a few of the many things for your attention:

Palm Beach Cream Layers, Tutty Fruity Cream Layers, Roasted Almond Cream Layers, China Cream Layers, Lady Baltimore, Lord Baltimore, White Angel Cream Food, Golden Angel Cream Food, Monte Carlo French Pastry, Italian Confections, Royal Tarts.

Belgian Macaroons, Canadian Marble Macaroons, American Macaroons, Indian Cream Filled Heads, Brownies Choc., Cherry Wafers, Vanilla Wafers, Pettie Fours, Fancy Iced Pound Assorted, Decorated Iced Pound Assorted, Hermits.

Don't fail to come and see the master's work—the treat of your life awaits you. Mr. Winters might be styled the artist that paints pictures to perfection in his chosen line.

The Greeks who made food fit for the gods must now side-step in favor of Mr. Winters—as he not only makes food fit for the gods—but ingredients fit for the foods!

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NAZIMOVA FOND OF MUSIC

Russian Actress Has Beautiful Home in California—Plays the Violin—Usually Wears Black.

The incomparable Nazimova in her latest screen production, "The Brat," delighted and thrilled a crowded house at the Imperial Theatre yesterday. The picture, which is an adaptation by Nazimova and Charles Bryant who is also her leading man, of the successful stage comedy drama written and starred in by Maudie Patten was cleverly put into scenario form by Jane Mathias. It proved a genuine novelty and presented the versatile and amusing Nazimova in a role of the greatest range and intense human appeal.

Oddly enough, "The Brat" is the first of Nazimova's stage or screen impersonations that presents her as an American girl. Her great fame hitherto has been derived from portrayals of Latin and other European types; but as an American girl—and a pitiful wail of humanity at that—she discloses anew her remarkable ability as a female virtuoso of the emotions.

The story narrates the whimsical romance of "the brat," a nameless child of the charity institutions who drifts into the chorus of a cheap musical show, is insulted and then halted to the Night Court on a trumped up charge. There an authority who is seated on the bench with the judge sees in her just the "type" he has been seeking as the heroine of a new novel he is to write.

MacMillan Forrester, the author, takes the bedraggled child-woman to his home, shielding his aristocratic mother and arousing the enery resentment of Angela, the blue-blooded fiancée. From studying his protégé, the girl's interest grows deeper, while she worships him and seeks constantly to show her gratitude.

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