

Report of Increased Salaries Was Heard

Meeting of School Board Held Last Evening — Details Given of Increases Recommended for Officials and Teachers.

The report of the Financial Committee was the item of chief interest at the meeting of the School Trustees held last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. A. P. Egan, Trustees E. R. W. Ingraham, M. Coll, H. Colby Smith, G. Herbert Green, J. D. P. Lewis, Mrs. E. R. Taylor and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt, read several letters of thanks for leave granted and other communications. Dr. Bridges reported that Dr. Hamilton, whom the board had asked to be present to give a report on her work, was quite willing to wait until a later time. Messrs. Lockhart and Ritchie put in an offer to supply the board with fire brick for new buildings. Trustee Green asked if the donations of \$20, \$20 and \$20 given boys whose overcoats had been stolen were satisfactory and was answered in the affirmative.

M. Coll reported on the coal situation stating that he would probably need two hundred tons more coal.

The matter of the Millville School was discussed, it being stated that the cost of the school there is about \$40 per pupil. The teacher has to be transported from St. John and it was suggested it might be well to close the school and bring the sixteen pupils into town. The matter was left to Dr. Bridges and M. Coll to visit the school and report.

Dr. Bridges told of receiving a letter of thanks from Mrs. Dever for the board's appreciation of her services while a trustee.

J. Boyd McMann, trustee officer's report was as follows: Visits made 75; irregular attendees, girls 30, boys 40; truants, 6. Total 78. Thirty-two were home from sickness, two for want of clothes, three for temporary necessity, four were habitual truants. From January to November there had been 45 arrests made, several truants being arrested three or four times. Dr. Bridges said that the trustee officer was doing good work, and thought that his report should be heard at the meetings of the board.

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Mabel McKinley—Niece of the Late President of the United States—Takes Nuxated Iron for Health and Strength

And Says She Regards It as The Ideal Tonic For All Weak, Run-Down Nervous Women

Dr. George H. Baker, Formerly Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey, Explains Why Iron Is One of the GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS

Says: He has found nothing in his experience so effective for helping to make strong, healthy, red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron.

Every woman who wishes to possess health, strength and beauty, should carefully read the statement of Miss McKinley who, after her personal use of Nuxated Iron tells of the results she obtained.

Miss McKinley says: "While I had often heard of Nuxated Iron I must admit that prior to using it myself I had no idea of its remarkable value for building up the health and strength."

"Following the strain imposed by months of the most exacting work singing for the soldiers in the various army encampments, together with my social engagements and charitable pursuits, I found myself in such a weakened, run-down state that I feared a complete collapse."

"It seemed utterly impossible for me to drop everything and go away for a complete rest, but I realized that as my condition was serious I must either do this or find some remedy that would actually rebuild my waning strength and enable me to continue my activities."

"I had always been prejudiced against tonic preparations which, for the most part, I found only acted as a temporary stimulant and usually left one worse off than ever. However, when my own family physician trustfully recommended that I give a fair trial to Nuxated Iron, I consented to begin its use, with a result that after a few days the weakness and exhaustion from which I suffered began to be replaced by a feeling of renewed strength and vitality. In less than three weeks' time my whole system was tingling with energy and power and I was overjoyed to find that I was once more in superb physical condition."

"Nuxated Iron has accomplished so much for me that I regard it as the ideal tonic for all weak, run-down women. As a strength, health and blood-builder, I am convinced Nuxated Iron has no equal."

In commenting on Miss McKinley's statement, regarding the efficacy of Nuxated Iron, Dr. Ferdinand King,

port should be heard at the meetings of the board.

H. Colby Smith told of the appearance of the financial committee before the commissioners and of the granting, in the estimate of \$65,000, \$25,000 for the overdraft and \$40,000 for the teachers' salaries. The secretary then read a detailed statement of the increases which Thos. Nagle moved should be adopted. H. Colby Smith seconded and the motion passed. It was passed, on motion, that the recommendations be carried out dating from January 1st, 1920. J. D. P. Lewis then moved that the board must live within their income.

Referring to increased grants to Janitors Thos. Nagle stated that it was thought best to grant them five per cent increase and let them get their own supplies. Discussing the teachers, Dr. Bridges said that 2,000 had left New Brunswick for the West, and that the loss had not, as yet, been felt in St. John because the board had dealt generously with teachers here, so preventing this exodus. If good salaries were paid teachers would stay. Trustee Lewis asked if a schedule of salaries paid in the West could be obtained, and Dr. Bridges promised to write for this.

The matter of an increase asked for by the janitor of the St. Patrick's School was left to the visitors of the school to decide.

The following shows the amount of increases in accordance with minutes of meeting of the Finance Committee held Thursday, February 6th, 1920:

18 Male Principals and	
Teachers	\$ 4,002.00
6 Female Principals	1,500.00
6 Special Teachers and Supervisors	500.00
9 High School Teachers, over 10 years with the Board	1,930.00
10 High School Teachers, under 10 years with the Board	1,000.00
18 Grade Teachers over 30 years with the Board	3,500.00
27 Grade Teachers over 20 years with the Board	4,050.00
127 Grade Teachers under 20 years with the Board	12,700.00
220 Increase for 1920	\$28,342.00
Summary	
Increase to Teachers	\$29,342.00
Increase to Janitors	4,350.00
Increase to Officials	350.00
	\$35,142.00

The male principals and High School teachers get an increase of \$200.

The female principals of St. Joseph's and King George Schools are raised to \$1,500; of St. Vincent's High School to \$1,600. Principals of Newman, St. Peter's Girls, and St. Thomas receive \$1,300. All teachers, teaching thirty years and over, get an increase of \$500. All teachers from twenty to thirty years \$150. All others \$100. Miss Wilson of the High School will receive \$1,600.

Other salary increases are as follows:

A. Gordon Leavitt from \$1,300 to \$2,000.

Miss Reid, Assistant Secretary, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Dr. Bridges from \$3,750 to \$4,000.

J. Boyd McMann from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

The carpenter from \$800 to \$950.



Miss McKinley has a voice of unusual quality and it was following her work singing for the soldiers that she became weakened and run-down and had recourse to Nuxated Iron. Once more in superb physical condition, Miss McKinley says she is convinced that Nuxated Iron has no equal as a Strength, Health and Blood-Builder.

New York Physician and Medical Author says: "It is my opinion that in practically nine times out of ten, nervousness and falling strength and vitality are due to deficiency of iron in the blood. Many a woman who is run-down, nervous and who quickly tires out, suffers from iron deficiency and does not know it. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red-blooded corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves back to vibrant and vigorous health. By enriching the blood and increasing its oxygen carrying power, Nuxated Iron will often transform the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of nervous, run-down women into a glow of health, and make them look younger within a surprisingly short time."

Among other physicians asked for an opinion was Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, and all good druggists.

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Society of Music Concert Enjoyed

Large Audience in St. Vincent's Auditorium Last Evening Delighted With Grand Programme of Ten Numbers.

The second concert under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music was attended last night in the St. Vincent's Auditorium, on Cliff street, by a large and appreciative audience. There were ten soloists and each received hearty applause.

It was announced by the chairman of the evening that it was the intention of the Society to bring some outside talent to the city for the remaining series of concerts, and this includes "Scalpiro," the famous Russian violinist, who will be heard in the city on Thursday evening, February 19th.

The following is the programme that was much enjoyed last evening:

Part First.
Piano solo, (a) "Autumn" (Hendricks), (b) "Impromptu" (Reinhold)—Mrs. H. H. Rayworth.

Songs, (a) "The Almond Tree Schumann," (b) "Daffodils Are Blowing" (Edward German)—Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Songs, (a) "Last Night" (Kgerulf), (b) "Annie Laurie"—Mrs. Louis LeLachur.

Songs, (a) "Wake Up" (Montague Phillips), (b) "An Open Secret" (Huntington Woodman)—Miss Beattie Dawson.

Song, "Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me" (Vardi)—Mr. R. Arnold Young.

Part Second.
Songs, (a) "Who Knows" (Ball), (b) "Sunshine of Your Smiles"—Miss Bernice Mooney.

Song, "Solweig's Song" (Grieg)—Miss Agatha Steves.

Songs, (a) "A Son of the Desert Am I" (b) "Thinking of Thee"—Mr. De Witt Cairns.

Piano solo, Concerto, first movement (Grieg)—Mrs. Kent Scott, assisted by Miss Louise Anderson.

Songs, "Langley Fair," "The Ballad Yonger" (Easthope Martin)—Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Replies To Mayor

Regarding Ferry Approaches Minister Says His Assurance is Binding as Order-in-Council.

In answer to a letter from Mayor Hayes regarding the transfer of the harbor to the Government, saying that the Minister's proposal to leave the matter of ferry approaches to the commissioners might not meet with the approval of the public, the following reply has been received from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne:

"Please accept my thanks for your acknowledgment of courtesies extended by the Government to the delegation that was here recently in connection with this matter. My colleagues and myself are deeply interested in the welfare of the port of St. John and are sincerely desirous of adopting no policy other than the one which is best calculated to promote the interests of the port.

"The question of reserving the ferry approaches for the use of the City of St. John is just as effectively safeguarded by the assurances which I have given in my previous letter as would be the case by resolution by order-in-council as suggested by you. Even if any changes of ministry were to take place, an order-in-council would be no more binding in a matter of this kind than would be the assurance which, as minister of the department, I have already given you. If, as your letter would seem to indicate, you gathered the impression during your interview with me that I regarded it as more desirable that the matter of ferry rights should be fixed by regulation or by order-in-council, it was not my intention to convey any such impression.

"In so far as the undertaking in this connection being made a matter of public record is concerned, the assurance that I have given in my previous letter is as much a matter of public record as it would be if the course suggested by you were adopted.

"I almost feel that there is a disposition on the part of some of your people to seek out grounds upon which the proposed transfer of the harbor to the Government should be opposed. Whilst I am anxious to see this policy adopted, because I believe it to be in the public interest, I am, at the same time, anxious to avoid anything which can be construed as an attempt on my own behalf or on behalf of the Government to induce the citizens of St. John to unwillingly endorse the scheme.

"Yours very truly,
"C. C. BALLANTYNE."

PERSONALS

J. E. St. Andre, manager of the local branch of the Provincial Bank of Montreal, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Messrs. Roy Crossman and William Guy, of McAllister University are the guests of Mr. J. Reginald Barracough at his home, 151 Queen street, Montreal.

Mr. Emerson G. Goodwin, Cambridge, N. B., writes:—"For nearly two years I suffered from boils and pimples on my face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with the pimples. I tried most everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the pimples and boils had all left me and there is no sign of them returning. I can strongly recommend B. B. to anyone who is troubled with skin disease."

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

A devotional and business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Stone Church was held yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. J. A. McAvity presided, and Mrs. L. P. D. Tuley was in charge of the programme. Readings on missionary subjects were given, and the cords for the collectors for the Forward Movement distributed.

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

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The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Lecture Before Women's Institute

Constitutional Law Was the Subject of Most Interesting Address Delivered by F. J. G. Knowlton Last Evening

A very fine lecture upon Constitutional Law was delivered by F. J. G. Knowlton before the Women's Institute in the Art Club Rooms, Peel street, last evening.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor presided, and introduced the speaker, who traced the development of the British Constitution, touching upon those of Canada and the United States, briefly conveying an adequate idea of the principles upon which these constitutions are erected. An explanation was made of voting, the power of the people, and comparisons drawn between the system which obtained within the Empire some years ago as compared with the principles involved in the initiative, recall, plebiscite and the referendum, defining these in language as constructed by the speaker.

Mr. Knowlton traced in outline the growth of English freedom in Great Britain and its final development until responsible government was reached in the great Colonies. He also set forth the gradual and increasing freedom of women until they reached the status of holding the voting power. The speaker urged the realization of the sacredness of the franchise, dwelling upon the sure influence of the woman's vote as one which will affect the body politic and the economic thought of the country in a way in which the whole of Canada will feel the effect. The foundation laid should be firm, deep and strong.

Mrs. Lawlor thanked the speaker for his splendid talk upon this important subject, and hoped that at some future time he might give still further information.

After the address, a short business session was held, at which the president spoke regretfully of the illness of the secretary, Mrs. Maroon, necessitating her resignation. It was reported that the pantry sale had realized \$23 for the funds. Lectures will be given by H. A. Powell and Duncan Lingley on "Politics" and "Civic Finance."

Mrs. Lawlor said that the executive will discuss the formation of a League of Honor, each member to wear a badge and to promise to buy as far as possible only necessities, goods made in Canada or in St. John. This matter was favorably discussed and action will be taken.

It was stated that the disposal of garbage, concerning which a resolution had been sent to the City Council, had been taken up, and that the matter of a Juvenile Court, though not passed by the Council, had not been lost sight of by the Institute, who felt that a sensible woman was the proper person for the position. Mrs. Lawlor reported that the W. I. have the information bureau in connection with the opening of an epidemic hospital in charge and that volunteers to assist will be needed.

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