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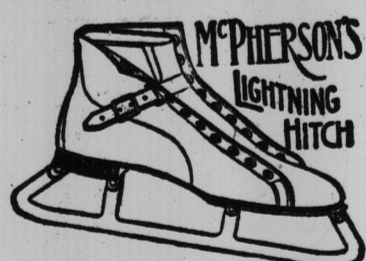
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**FINAL PAYMENT  
ON VOCATIONAL  
PLANT ORDERED**

**School Board to Call for  
Tenders for Wiring 3  
Buildings**

The Board of School Trustees last night authorized the final payment to J. A. Grant & Co. the contractors for the Saint John Vocational School construction, less \$22 expended for repair work on the sheathing in the school, and ordered that the balance of the account be also paid to the estate of F. Neil Brodie, architect, on the taking over of the building. The formal acceptance of the building will be arranged for shortly.

The School Board also arranged for the calling of tenders for electric wiring in three of the city schools and one annex.

H. Colby Smith presided, in the absence of Dr. L. M. Curren. Others present were Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, T. H. Carter, W. C. Cross, E. W. Ingram, Thomas Nagle, S. W. Palmer, Dr. J. K. Higgins, Dr. S. A. Worrell, superintendent, and A. Gordon LeVitt, secretary.

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.**

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from the Misses Frances P. Gale and Margaret P. Nugent, of Saint John; Sadie W. Palmer, Millstream; Katherine McDonald, Welsford, and Alberta Gilmore, a caretaker of the High School was referred to the visitors of the school.

Harry Colwell's application for appointment as janitor or any similar position was placed on the application list.

An application for appointment as carpenter was received from R. H. O'Brien, 186 Britain street, and was referred.

John Shepard's resignation as janitor of the High School, after four years' service, was accepted, flattering comment being made regarding his efficiency and good work.

Miss Laura H. Nye, who had met with an accident, asked for two months' leave of absence and the request was referred to the teachers' committee.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The finance committee reported having invested the available funds in bonds of the City of Vancouver and the City of Windsor. The committee had passed a resolution that with reference to overdue ground rents, and debtors be advised that satisfaction of settlement must be made by Feb. 1.

It was reported \$9,716.17 had been received from the Provincial Government for equipment for the Vocational School.

The order-in-council authorizing the issuing of bonds for the additional cost of the Vocational School was received.

The gift of \$2 from an anonymous donor was received for the Opportunity class, taught by Miss Isabelle Janes, and was handed to the superintendent.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The report of the secretary showed there were 8,917 pupils enrolled in 227 classes but only 8,220 pupils attending, of which 4,632 were boys and 4,288 were girls. The number in average daily attendance was 92.24 per cent. There were 195 visits made by the teachers. The total of 897 not belonging in attendance and five were truant; sick, 242; at work, 47; left the city, 96; transferred, 103; truant, 4; kept home, 102.

The Board of Health notified the school board of the following infectious diseases among school children: Scarlet fever, 27 cases; measles, one case; diphtheria, one case.

**TRUANT REPORT**

The report of the truant officer, G. Herbert Green, showed that during the month he had made 22 home visits, five visits to schools and had appeared in court once. He found that eight pupils were home on account of sickness, two for lack of clothing, three for temporary necessity, 11 were irregular in attendance and five were truant; one had been placed in the Boys' Industrial Home and one was not in any school.

The annual meeting of the Police Protective Association was held last evening and evening, when encouraging reports were received and officers were elected. The officers chosen were: President, William Blackwell; Treasurer, Sergt. Stephen P. Spinney; Recording Secretary, Frank P. Killen; Guard, Fred Gaudet. A special meeting of the members is called for tomorrow night, when important business is to be transacted.

**STRESSED BENEFITS  
OF GOOD EDUCATION**

**Speakers at Y. M. C. I. University Night Urged Importance on Parents**

Eloquent addresses, urging the parents to do all in their power that their children might have a good education, and the children to take advantage of the many means for an education at their disposal, were heard at University Night, held in the Y. M. C. I. last evening.

James L. Sugrue, vice-president of the Institute, was in the chair, and introduced the speakers of the evening, in the absence of Warren J. Gray, the president. The opening address was given by Mr. Sugrue, who welcomed the school boys, the university students and their parents, who attended in large numbers.

The other speakers were: Rev. Wm. Duke, Rev. J. Floyd, Hon. J. A. Barry, E. J. Heeneberry and J. P. Coughlan.

The following program was carried out: Miss Gertrude O'Neill, vocal solo; John Reardon, vocal solo; Miss Vida W. Courty, vocal solo; Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, reading. Several musical numbers by a group of high school boys, known as the "King Melody Men," were much enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, assisted by Mrs. George McCloskey, Mrs. McFarlane and members of the St. Vincent's Alumnae. A. C. D. Wilson, chairman of the dramatic committee of the Y. M. C. I., was general convener of the evening. Miss Frances Ryan and Arthur McCloskey were accompanists. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN. 10.  
A.M.  
High Tide . . . . . 6.49  
Sun Sets . . . . . 6.17  
Sun Rises . . . . . 8.01  
Sun Sets . . . . . 6.03

**Local News**

**BREAKS LEG**

Ruth Bettinson, aged 15 years, while skating in West Saint John last night, fell and broke one of her legs. She was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance for treatment.

**REACH NO DECISION**

No decision regarding the future of Zion church was arrived at at the meeting of the official board of the church last night with the committee from the Presbytery and adjournment was made to meet again at the call of the chairman, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Dr. J. M. McConnell, of Amherst, and Rev. Dr. James Ross, of Halifax, superintendents of home missions in the Maritime Provinces, were present.

**CHURCH LAYMEN  
ARE HOSTS TO  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Fine Program for Trinity  
Scholars—Prizes for Attendance Presented**

The Christmas entertainment for the main classes of Trinity Sunday School, held last evening, was something new in the history of the school and one of the most successful and enjoyable yet held. Instead of arranging for the entertainment the teachers and officers were also guests and the entertainment was in charge of a committee of the laymen, headed by Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Harrison.

Vocal solos by local talent and a unique dramatic entertainment by Paul Collins, of Boston, were included in the program and the presentation of awards took place, Miss Margaret Maxwell establishing a new record by being the first to receive an award for perfect attendance through seven years.

Miss Louise Knight was the accomplished and the vocal soloists were A. C. Lawrence, Mr. Long and W. H. Donovan, each of whom had chosen specially appropriate numbers that were admirably rendered.

**THE PROGRAM.**

Following the program Rev. W. E. Fuller made the presentations of the awards as follows: Bronze pins for 10 consecutive Sundays perfect attendance, Frances Stevens, William Fisher, John Monteith, Peter St. John, mental pins for 21 Sundays perfect attendance, Mina Smith, William Fairweather, Ronald Williams, silver pins for 42 Sundays perfect attendance, Edgar Cox and Douglas Stewart; gold pins for 42 Sundays perfect attendance, Elizabeth Peat and Kathleen Stewart; wreath for a second 42 additional Sundays perfect attendance, Hal Seely, Deborah Barbour, Barbara Macdonald, Genevieve Seivour, Gordon Brown, Ralph Dick, Kenneth Macdonald, Robert McCutcheon; third year bar, Austin Nicholas, Beverly Stevens, fifth year bar, Woodrow Anderson; seventh year bar, Miss Margaret Maxwell.

Miss Maxwell had the honor of receiving the seventh year bar ever given in Trinity Sunday school.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the members of the committee who assisted in this important part of the entertainment were Stanley Mesley and Mrs. C. Regan. The young men of the church and the Boy Scouts also helped in serving.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Lieut.-Colonel Harrison, the members of the committee and all who had taken part in the entertainment. The resolution was moved on behalf of the scholars by Douglas Smith and seconded on behalf of the teachers by Miss Nellie Upham.

**POLICEMEN ELECT**

Wm. Blackwell President of Protective Association

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**As Hiram Sees It**

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "what's the matter with you folks here in Saint John? You're the almighty lot o' snarleyows this side o' Topshet."

"Softly," said the reporter, "softly there. Why all this excitement?"

"I was lookin' for a reel old-time skatin' meet with everybody behind it for the good o' the sport—an' here you're sayin' 'snarleyows' to me an' 'softly' to me. Why all this excitement?"

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**DIRECTORS OF  
Y. M. C. I. HEAR  
OF ACTIVITIES**

**Committee on Expansion  
Commends That Action Be  
Deferred for Time**

The first Y. M. C. I. directors' meeting of the year was held last night in the "Y" board room. President Walter R. Pearce was in the chair. General Secretary Harry Edworthy, of the National Council, with headquarters in Toronto, was present en route on "Y" business to eastern points on the Maritime Provinces. In addition to routine business the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of enlargements to the Y. M. C. I. building was read and considered. It was recommended that no action be taken at present.

**SUBMITS REPORT**

After consideration of several matters pertaining to the physical makeup of the Y. M. C. I. plant, General Secretary A. M. Greig, submitted a very interesting report for the month of December. The holiday program in all departments of the "Y" was attended by a total of 2,168, as against 1,117 one year ago. The New Year's Eve and the New Year's Day gymnastic and social affairs alone being attended by 325 visitors, with 85 participants. The newboys annual entertainment was attended by 250 and the first of the Hi-Y Old Boys' reunions attracted 78 former members, home from college and elsewhere for the Yuletide.

**RELIGIOUS WORK**

In religious work the New Year was begun with 105 young men attending the Watch Night service as against 68 of last year. Sixteen Bible study groups met regularly throughout the month, with a gross attendance of 328 as against 247 in 1926. The Sunday night sing songs had a total of 120, as compared with 81 of a year ago. Three Sunday morning services had 298, as against 142 a year ago. About \$500 was collected and remitted for foreign work.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

In educational and social work interesting evenings among the various groups were held in December. Two of the outstanding were in the senior class and Dr. William MacIntosh rendered interesting addresses illustrated with moving pictures. As a result of the success of the Public Speaking Club a team was now preparing to enter the city league, which opens this month. Boys were treated to educational visits to the Newswalk Pulp and Paper Company mill and the Sugar Refinery, over 70 little fellows grasping the opportunity to become acquainted with these leading industries.

Physically the "Y" had a busy December with volley ball, basketball, bowling, etc. The gymnasium floor was kept literally warm. Athletic contests were held. The total in gym attendance for the month was 1,664, as against 1,480 of a year ago.

The meeting was concluded with an inspiring address from the general secretary of the National Council, who held of the forthcoming annual meeting of that body and some of the important measures already entered upon its agenda.

**DELEGATES MEET IN  
SAINT JOHN ON FEB. 3**

United Church Presbyteries of Two Provinces to be Represented

Arrangements for a conference of representatives of the Presbyteries of the United Church of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was made at a meeting of the maintenance and extension fund committee of Saint John Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society rooms with T. H. Sommerville, chairman, presiding. The conference will be held in Saint John on Thursday, Feb. 3, and will have morning, afternoon and evening sessions. It will convene at 10.30 a. m. of the larger churches, probably St. David's, opening at 10.30 a. m.

The evening session will be preceded by a banquet at which the chairman of the Presbyteries and the conveners of the maintenance and extension fund committee of each Presbytery in the district, including those of Miramichi, Moncton, Saint John, St. Prince, Fredericton, Woodstock and Stephen, Fredericton, Woodstock and Prince Edward Island, will attend and laymen from the city and vicinity will also be present. This meeting is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Robert Laird of Toronto and Rev. Peter Brice of Toronto.

The meeting also took up the matter of outlining an itinerary in this Presbytery for Rev. R. W. Ross of Halifax who has lately been appointed organizer for the Maritime Provinces for the maintenance and extension fund. Dr. Ross will be in the Saint John Presbytery from Feb. 6 to Feb. 16, inclusive.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were as follows: T. H. Sommerville, Rev. J. Steel, J. Hunter White, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Rev. C. A. M. Earle, Rev. Chester M. Brown, Susan A. Goodwin and Rev. Dr. J. W. McConnell of Amherst, superintendent of home missions for the Maritime Provinces.

A horse owned by the N. B. Telephone Company, ran away from the C. P. R. freight sheds off Mill street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, crossed the street to the C. N. R. yards and collided with a box car. The horse was stunned and fell, receiving cuts on the hind legs and to its mouth. The shafts of the sleigh were broken.

**CASE GOES OVER**

Oscar Jacobson was before the court yesterday afternoon charged with abusive and insulting language to Mrs. E. Abramson. The case was set over until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. L. Goldberg appeared for Jacobson.

The Board of School Trustees in evening to consider estimates for the ensuing year. It also referred to Thursday's meeting of the committee of the request of J. F. Browne, director of music in the schools, for an assistant to help him in his duties. It was reported that the vocational committee desired to have the services of Mr. Browne for two hours each day.

**"... But When the  
Snow is Snowing"**

—and it's murky overhead,  
Oh! It's nice to get up in the morning,  
But it's nicer to lie in your bed!"

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