

LEDGER VALUE OF CITY'S SCHOOLS IS \$1,035,077

Chief Superintendent's Report Gives Details of Valuation

TEACHERS ON ROLL NUMBER NEARLY 260

Average Enrollment of Pupils During Last Year Was 9,023

The ledger value of the lands and buildings of the Saint John schools is placed at \$1,035,077.60, according to information given in the annual report of the chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick as tabled in the Legislative assembly by Hon. Antoine A. Ledger, provincial secretary-treasurer.

Details of five insurance on holdings of the local school trustee board are given and show that a total of \$688,200 is carried, made up of \$609,900 on buildings and \$78,300 on furniture.

According to the financial statement as on June 30, 1925, there was a surplus of \$84,922.65 of assets over liabilities. The assets included lands and buildings, \$1,035,077.60; furniture purchased, \$128,871.61; sinking fund, \$194,133.15 and some other minor items. The assets total \$1,467,869.91. Liabilities include bonds of over \$1,770,000; vocational building, \$70,217 and coupons not presented, \$84,621.47.

There were nearly 260 teachers on the trustees' roll at the end of the year for the 1925-26 term is estimated at \$284,351.60. The complete estimate of expenditure for this term is placed at \$304,182.18.

The summary of the year's work for the term, June 30, 1924 to June 30, 1925, is as follows:

Table with columns: Buildings, Pupils, and various school statistics.

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Table with columns: School Year, Average enrollment, and various school statistics.

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PHONES FROM AFAR AS MOTHER IS ILL

Wallace Craig, in Chicago, Talks to His Brother, of Milford

Distressed over the news of his mother's serious illness and being hundreds of miles from home Wallace Craig talked for an hour and four minutes from Chicago to this city early on Sunday morning.

There was an increase of nearly 600,000 in Canada's population from 1921 to 1924.

Will Speak Here



A. O. DAWSON

Who is to be the chief speaker at the Saint John Board of Trade dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel Tuesday evening, is a native of New Brunswick, having been born at New Bedford, Gloucester county, in 1864.

Mr. Dawson has been an important factor in the development of the textile industry in Canada. He is vice-president and managing director of Canadian Cottons, Limited, who control eight mills in eastern Canada, including the St. Croix mill at Milltown, N. B., the Gibson mill at Maryville, N. B., and the Cornwall and York mills, Saint John.

Mr. Dawson was educated at New Brunswick, high school, Campbellton, N. B., and prior to going to Montreal in 1881 was employed in the office of Wm. Murray, Campbellton, and J. A. Winslow, New Mills. In 1897 he was elected a director of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills, Ltd., reorganized the business as Canadian Cottons, Limited, in 1910, and was appointed managing director.

MARLOCH IN WITH 1,127 PASSENGERS

All But Two Are in Third Class, Bound For Farms in Canadian West

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch arrived in port today at noon from Liverpool with 1,127 passengers, 2,900 tons of general cargo and a small consignment of express. There were only two cabin passengers on board, the remaining number comprising third class who were destined to the Prairie Provinces, where they are to be placed on farms. Many of the passengers are skilled farmers and have already been spoken for by land owners. The passengers were to be sent forward to their destinations in five trains.

MINISTERS MEET

Seaman's Institute Manager Makes Plea—Holding of Services Discussed

The weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association of the United Church of Canada was held this morning in Centenary church parlors, with the president, Rev. W. McV. Matthews, in the chair. Others present were Revs. E. E. Styles, W. J. Bevis, J. J. Plummer, George Orman, H. C. Rice, A. D. MacLeod and H. A. Goodwin.

New Furniture For Old

GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE EXCHANGE

My old dining room suite is an eyesore to me; I had it long enough and I am going to buy a new up-to-date dining room suite. I have a good set of furniture for sale, and I am willing to accept a new set in exchange.

A magnificent solid Walnut Dining Room Suite, nine pieces, the very latest 1926 designs, etc., worth \$425.00 now \$329.00. Easy terms to suit you. A large stock to select from.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street

PLAN TO GREET LORD ALLENBY

Common Council Gives Authority To Acting Mayor To Arrange

Theatre Employees Present Protest Against Daylight Saving Time in Saint John

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Local News

GIRL HELD HERE

A 15-year old Moncton girl taken into custody by Detective Biddiscombe, who met the Moncton train on a request from the police there, is still at the police station. She will be held for her parents, who are expected to come or send for her soon.

COST \$6.00

Only one man was found to have imbibed freely enough to necessitate police care over the week-end. He was lodged over Saturday night and was allowed out on deposit. He did not report in the police court this morning and forfeited \$6.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

William Comell was allowed to go on suspended sentence when arraigned in the Police Court today charged with the theft of a package of cigarettes valued at 15 cents from the pool-room of John Evans, at 703 Main street, on Saturday night.

AT ROTARY TODAY

The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon today was Claud Gordon who attended a meeting of the executive of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, will present to the Saint John Rover Scouts a shield they have won from a large field in this province. The shield was won last year by the C. P. R. team at McAdam Junction and in the year previous by the Saint John police. Col. Hodgetts will make a five-minute address in connection with the presenting of the shield tomorrow. It will be the third consecutive public presentation of the kind by the Ottawa-Edmonton in the theatre before an impromptu general public audience.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. C. T. Clark and Mrs. Hope Thompson, are to leave this afternoon for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance tonight. The annual report will be considered and other matters to come before the convention tomorrow will be discussed.

THE MAYORALTY.

Acting Mayor J. H. Frink, whose term as a civic commissioner has still considerable time to run, is being asked by many of his friends, it is stated, to resign from the commissioning and offer for the mayoralty. On being asked about this, he said that he had no objection to being considered a candidate for the chief magistracy but was seriously urged.

WERE ON SAD MISSION.

Mrs. W. Morissette and Miss Aurora Laliberte are home from Lewiston, Me. They were called by the illness and death of their father, Joseph Laliberte. Their father, who had retained his faculties to the last. Among his papers they made an interesting find, a marriage contract, describing the family lineage. This showed that, beside the family name of Laliberte, their forefathers also bore the name of Loiselle de Laliberte, their family estate in France. Of a family of nine surviving children, eight were at the funeral of their father.

Funerals

Delbert Harrison Alexander. The funeral of Delbert Harrison Alexander, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from his parents' residence, 21 Thorne avenue. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, assisted by Rev. George Orman. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The great profusion of flowers testified to the deep sympathy of many friends.

Ernest A. Friars. The funeral of Ernest A. Friars took place this afternoon from his late residence, 84 Brittain street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. There were a large number of floral offerings. Brothers acted as pall bearers and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Frederick C. Cairns. The funeral of Frederick C. Cairns took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Potter, 65 St. James street, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. There were a large number of floral tributes. Service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice and interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Samuel Galbraith. The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Galbraith took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, James K. Galbraith, at 83 Gullford street. Rev. A. L. Bertram conducted services, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

BOTH IMPROVING

Mrs. Wendell Anderson and her infant child, both of whom were injured in the explosion of a self-feeder stove last week were reported to be improving today at the General Public Hospital.

SERVICE RESUMED

The St. Martin's branch of the C. N. R. resumed its schedule today. For over a week it had been interrupted by a run-off due to deep snow and ice falls.

By burning seaweed and extracting the ash, iodine is obtained in the British Isles.

The Phoenicians of North Africa taught the Greeks how to write.

TO PRESENT SHIELD TO ROVER SCOUTS

Col. C. A. Hodgetts Will Officiate at Function in Imperial

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Three Act Comedy Drama, in aid of the orphan, St. Vincent's Auditorium, March 17 and 18. Irish specialties. Realistic acting. Sale and exchange at Colgan's Drug store, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3-18.

SAYS HE DEMANDED RINGS TO PAWN THEM

Mrs. A. Currie Tells in Court of Trouble With Husband at Home

Albert Currie was remanded in the Police Court today for further investigation in a charge of swindling his wife, Helen Currie. Mrs. Currie testified that about 5.30 p. m. yesterday her husband had gone into the kitchen of their home in Gernain street and demanded that she give him her rings that he might pawn them. When she refused, she said, he took up a knife and threatened her with it, then went to her sewing machine on the wall and cut out the pocket containing the rings. Then, she said, he put the poker in the fire and got it heated and told her he would brand her. She was able to push his hands away, got hold of a beer bottle and hit him on the head with it; then called the police. She got her rings back when she hit him.

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PERSONALS

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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Don't forget concert Tuesday night, Carmarthen Church. Best local talent. 8-17

Rummage Sale, Portland United Y. M. A. rooms, Portland St. Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. 8-16

Card party and dance, "Practice Boys' Hall, Wednesday night. Cards upstairs, dancing down. Admission: Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c. 8-17

Tonight band and perfect ice; also at 9 o'clock girls' races. Big night at the Vic. 8-16

PHYLIS DANCE

Phyllis Castle, Wednesday evening, March 17. Admiral Beatty Orchestra. 8-17

LAST CHANCE

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