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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IS TAKEN UP

Provincial Government Discusses Various Phases—A Colonization Plan.

Vocational education matters occupied the entire attention of the Provincial Government at its opening session here this morning. Consideration was given to the matter of co-ordination of various features of education, including the work of the education department and the vocational training board, elementary agriculture, home economics, domestic training and elementary commercial education. No definite decision was arrived at and the discussion will be continued this afternoon. Premier Foster is presiding at the session.

Andrew Fraser Mitchell, who is in the city, will meet with the Government and take up a proposition which is in reality a colonization scheme. In India at the present time there were about 6,000 people who had been assisting in the government of that country but who, under the recent policy of the British government, had been replaced by native Indians and were now out of positions though possessors of some means. The idea was available to each would be in the vicinity of \$90,000 besides which each would be receiving incomes approximating \$3,000 a year. The idea was to bring these people to New Brunswick and place them in colonies. Their money could be invested in the industries of the province. Besides the Anglo-Indians Mr. Mitchell would also bring Scottish and English farmers here.

U. N. B. Senate.

The University of New Brunswick Senate will meet here tomorrow and immediately after adjournment will go before the Government with some matters which will be discussed at the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

BOSTON TRAIN LATE.
The Boston train due to arrive at 12.55 o'clock was expected to be about five or six hours late, according to reports received at the Union depot this afternoon. It is thought that the train was held up by the heavy snowstorms in some parts of Maine. The Halifax train was not held but ran her regular schedule at 1.40 o'clock. The Montreal train was about twenty minutes late, arriving at about 1.40 o'clock.

PRESENTATION.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hatty, 2923 Prince Edward street, entertained about forty friends of the son Joseph, last evening at their home. During the evening the guest of honor was made the recipient of a gold cigarette case, among other things. Joseph, who is a student at St. Joseph's College, will leave tomorrow to resume his studies after having spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

THEY LIKED IT.
Jack Connolly and A. E. MacNutt of Moncton were among the audience at the presentation of "Fine Feathers" in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening. The Moncton Skating Association have asked for the play to help swell the funds necessary to carry on the big skating meet in the railway city. The skating delegation were greatly pleased with the performance and are of the opinion it will go big in Moncton on January 19 and 20.

RETURNING TO COLLEGE.
Friends of Eric Murray, Harding Street, visited his home about 6.30 o'clock last evening and enjoyed a dainty farewell luncheon given in his honor. After the supper, a musical programme was carried out by B. Watson, G. S. Mayes and J. Hunter. Violinist, A. Solo was also given by T. Tracey. Mr. Murray will leave in the near future for Mount Allison to resume his studies after spending Christmas and New Year's at home.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING CO.
At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Building Company, Limited, this morning H. C. Schofield was elected president. Prior to this meeting of the shareholders of the company was held and the following directors were elected: G. E. Barbour, H. C. Schofield, H. W. French, H. N. Stebbins, G. S. Mayes and J. Hunter. White. The directors elected as officers Mr. Schofield, president; G. E. Barbour, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary. Routine business was transacted.

CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS
As a result of the failure of some householders to shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of their property they were summoned to court today. Representatives of the Eastern Trust Company, in connection with a vacant lot in Spring street, and of the Royal Trust Company, regarding a vacant lot in York street, appeared and a fine of \$8 was struck against them and allowed to stand. In the following cases the law had been complied with since B. Clayton, J. A. Mahoney, A. B. Farmer, Parker Haman. Several others did not appear.

WILLIAM H. PORTER.
Many friends will regret to learn of the death of William H. Porter, which occurred at home in Garside, St. John County, on Monday night. Although in failing health for the last year, he was able to be around until the last few days when he took a turn for the worse. Mr. Porter was born in St. Martins seventy-one years ago, but for the greater part of his life lived in Garside. He is survived by his wife, who was Lillian J. Wilson of Rexton, Kent County, two sons, Thomas and Albert, and three daughters, Bessie, Margaret and Lillian, all at home. The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

CUT NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE

After Sunday, January 14, the night express train service between St. John and Halifax will be cut in half, trains leaving St. John at 10.45 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and leaving Halifax on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. This was one of the first train services inaugurated when the Intercolonial Railway service between St. John and Halifax was commenced. It was said today that the amount of traffic was not found to be sufficient to keep the regular daily service running and it was decided, for purposes of economy, to put the new schedule in force.

Part of the travelling public will be inconvenienced, but special arrangements have been made to provide for the suburbanites from here to Hampton. On nights when the express does not leave St. John, the usual suburban train will be run, returning the morning when no train will arrive from Halifax.

MONCTON PLANS FOR THE MEET

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The golden jubilee skating meet will be held here on Feb. 19 and 20 under a board of control composed of George A. Robertson, secretary; H. W. French, Mayor Edgett, Hon. C. W. Robinson, and W. D. Charters, together with A. E. MacNutt, president of the Moncton Skating Association, who will act as manager and secretary of the meet.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County:

H. M. Baxter and others to E. J. Baxter, property in Simonds.
H. Daley to D. J. Daley, property in Simonds.
L. M. Hazen to Dorothy Journeay, property in Mount Pleasant Court.
Heirs of E. Simonds to Mattie Coder and others, property in High street.
Kings County.
G. A. Roby to Alexander Campbell, property in Fair Vale.
Soldiers Settlement Board to John Dunfield, property in Havelock.

N. B. LUMBER CUT

Predicton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The lumber cut on crown lands last year was about 100,000,000 feet.

A. T. Murchie, chief scaler of the crown land department, said today that the estimate of the probable lumber cut on the crown lands of the province, which he had given out in December as 200,000,000 feet, was being amply supported by estimates which he has since received from the lumber operators. In fact, said Mr. Murchie, it looks as though this estimate will be exceeded and may run to at least 210,000,000 feet. These figures, compiled from the returns filed by lumbermen, looks as though they were conservative estimates. Usually, unless something unforeseen occurred to hinder operations, the returns at the end of the season showed increases over the original estimates.

TO WELCOME CURLERS.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—President A. M. Cunningham and Secretary Pearcey of the Ontario Curling Association will go to Ottawa to welcome the Scottish curlers on behalf of the Ontario association.

Neil McDougall, sportsman's representative of the C. N. B., will join the tourists and accompany them throughout their Canadian tour. Mr. McDougall is an expert curler himself and was selected as a member of the Canadian team which toured Scotland last winter.

GRAND JURY OUT ON BESSIE PARKER CASE

Judge Barry Opens Circuit Court and Speaks of the Crime Charged Against Woman.

The January sitting of the circuit court opened this morning with His Honor Mr. Justice Barry presiding. There was a full attendance of the grand jury which fact was favorably commented upon by his honor and to them was given the first case on the docket an indictment of murder against Bessie Parker. The grand jury heard the several witnesses but up to two o'clock had not returned any finding. The Crown is represented by Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and E. J. Hennessy, while the prisoner is to be defended by G. W. Fowler, K. C., of Sussex and E. S. Ritchie.

Judge Barry gave a very definite and somewhat exhaustive explanation of the duties of the grand jury before placing the case in their hands. He said that he regretted that he had not a more complete knowledge of the evidence submitted in the case but this could be attributed to the fact that it was not until this morning at breakfast that he had had an opportunity to look into the several depositions. Why they had not been presented to him before he did not know. He barely allowed him time to look over one case. His Honor read from the statute the definition of murder and pointed out the difference between it and homicide explaining at some length the difference between culpable and non-culpable homicide. He pointed out the seriousness of the charge scathingly denounced the practice of abortion and condemned those of any walk of society who endeavored to procure it in any way. The case must be decided either for or against a true bill by the grand jury solely upon the evidence and upon their finding in favor of a true bill the other jury would then determine whether or not Mary Frontin had been murdered or whether it was a case of manslaughter, or perhaps the jury would find the prisoner not guilty. Even in the latter case of the state and of the prisoner there must be the fullest consideration of the facts submitted. There had been some mention of Mary Frontin having made a dying declaration but he did not have it before him and could say nothing about it. He left the case with the jury inviting them to give it the most careful possible attention. About 1.30 p. m. the jury adjourned for lunch.

The grand jury was composed of W. L. McAlary, foreman, G. L. Ingram, R. Shanklin, D. J. Owens, R. M. Tobias, A. C. Fraser, J. H. Scribner, H. Rowley, A. C. Gregory, Edw. Harvey, E. A. Brown and J. D. Adams.

There were three theft cases upon the criminal docket.

The docket is as follows:

Criminal—
The King vs. Travis, charge of theft; The King vs. Broad, charge of theft and the King vs. McAuley, charge of theft.

Civil—
Scott vs. Fleming, et al, J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Non-jury—
Richards vs. Barbour, J. A. Barry.
Richardson vs. N. B. Power Co., K. J. MacFarlane.
N. S. Co. Ltd., vs. C. P. R. W. B. Wallace, K. C.
Webber vs. B. N. A. Assurance Co., C. F. Hamilton.

ESTIMATES ARE GONE INTO AGAIN

Further consideration of estimates was taken up at a meeting of the Municipal Council finance committee held this morning in the County Court building. The estimate of the General Public Hospital received further attention but was not passed as some matters in connection with the epidemic hospital have yet to be dealt with. The estimate now stands at \$117,642, which is about \$5,000 less than the original estimate submitted.

The St. John County Hospital warrant was passed at \$68,605.01. The original estimate of \$89,700, less net expenses of \$21,095.01, but to this were added uncollected taxes amounting to some \$12,000. It developed however, that the overdraft in the bank on account of the County Hospital, was \$4,488 and this was added to the estimate and \$1,000 taken off the coal items, \$1,000 off household expenses and \$200 off light and power, leaving a net total of \$68,605.01.

The estimates of the Municipal House were passed at \$24,411.42; and the estimate was \$26,000 and \$34,054 was expended.

Budgets passed yesterday included the Board of Health, \$25,411.42; and Children's Aid Society, \$5,500.

THE CASARCO CLEARED FROM BEAVER HARBOR

The Canadian Auxiliary sloop Casarco No. 7, which was cast upon the shoals at Third Cliff on the Massachusetts coast on Sunday morning, has been cleared from Beaver Harbor, an out-port of the Port of St. John on December 5 for Gloucester, Mass., with James Lovatt of Beaver Harbor in command. This is the last record which the local shipping authorities have of the little craft or her crew. The shipping master here, said that he had no record of her having sailed from this port and could give no details of the personnel of her crew. Nothing could be ascertained here of the boy, Joseph Hopkins, said to be a New Brunswicker, and the surviving member of her crew.

The Times was in telephone connection with Beaver Harbor this afternoon and it was learned that the Casarco No. 7 had not returned to that port since her clearance of December 5. At that time she took a cargo of fish and fish refuse. When she sailed she had a crew of three, her skipper, James Lovatt, his brother, John, and a stranger who was not known to the people of Beaver Harbor, but who was thought to be a native of St. John. It was said positively that the Casarco at that time was carrying no liquor and if she had any aboard, it was thought that she had picked it up after discharging her fish cargo at Gloucester.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston was quietly observed last evening at their home, 179 Paradise row. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were at home to the members of their family and friends, and a very happy time was spent. During the evening a purse of gold, the gift of the family and friends, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston by their son-in-law, A. G. Brown, who accompanied the presentation with a neat speech appropriate to the occasion. One of those present was Mrs. Janet Sinclair, an aunt of the bride of fifty years ago, who was present at the wedding, which was performed by Rev. E. J. Cameron in St. Andrew's church on January 8, 1873.

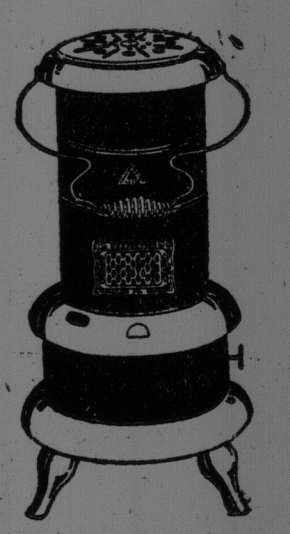
The children surviving are Mrs. D. C. MacGregor of Vancouver, Mrs. Albert G. Ruddock of Bathurst, Mrs. A. G. Brown of this city, Mrs. J. I. Tipping of Eugene, Oregon; and Miss Ethel Johnston, at home. Mrs. Ruddock, Mrs. Brown and Miss Johnston were present last evening. One son, Robert Burgess White Johnston, was killed several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are receiving congratulations on their anniversary and good wishes for more happy years.

TO ASSIST SCHOONERS ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—The Canadian government steamer Acadia has gone to the scene of the stranding of the schooner Flora F. Mader on Westhaver's Island at the entrance to Mahone Bay and hopes to get her off at high tide today. The Flora F. Mader, a two masted vessel of 116 gross tons, went ashore early Saturday morning. The vessel was in the company of the schooner Nina Corium which dragged from her anchorage in Lunenburg harbor and went ashore on Kauback's Point during the recent gale.

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