

# SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF \$67,000 FOR YEAR 1926

Appropriations for This Year in Various City Departments are Taken Up—Will Be Gone Into Monday.

An increase of nearly \$67,000 in the assessment for school purposes in excess of last year was forecast in figures given by the committee of the whole this morning by H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk. Estimates of the various city departments were also under discussion this morning. The Common Clerk said he had received a copy of the assessment required by the school board and they were asking for \$221,344.80 on the general assessment, as compared with \$154,344.80 for 1925, and \$40,000 for the vocational school, making the total \$261,344.80 for this year. This made an increase of \$107,000 in the general assessment and the new assessment of \$40,000 for vocational brought it up to nearly \$270,000.

## OTHER INCREASES

The public works department are asking for nearly \$11,000 more this year, the increase being in an addition over \$5,000 to the interest charges and \$6,000 in the snow removal account. There is an increase of over \$1,100 in the appropriation for the fire department, but this may be reduced by the elimination of \$1,200 for new lights. The police appropriation is about \$1,600 more than last year, made up by the addition of one policeman and the allowance to Mrs. McCavour. The fire department appropriation is about the same as last year, and includes provision for a new bell battery and tower and bell in West Saint John. The water department estimates are \$12,000 less than last year. The amount which it will be necessary to assess this year for over and under-expended account of \$6,669.37. Last year \$27,402.38 was required to recoup this account, and this year only \$30,883.08 will be required.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

The estimates for the water and sewerage department were taken up first. Commissioner Wigmore said that last year his estimate for 1925 was \$290,156.80. Of this there had been expended \$277,560.09. The receipts had been \$279,447.68, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,897.29. For this year the estimate of expenditure was \$278,000, and the estimate of receipts the same. Commissioner Bullock asked what about bond issues for 1926, and Commissioner Wigmore said he was preparing recommendations for the bond issue for water mains and sewers, including \$38,318.47 for the Carleton mill pond sewer, was about \$77,000.

# FAMED BELGIAN CARDINAL DEAD

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world, to give him peace, the prelate inclined his head as a token of peaceful leave of those around him. When the mass ended he turned toward the company at the bedside with a significant look of farewell. The mass was celebrated by a nephew, the Rev. Jos. Mercier, assisted by another nephew, the Rev. Charles Jean Mercier, professor of Philosophy at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. The Cardinal's sister-in-law and a physician also were present. After mass his physicians felt the prelate's pulse, which was gradually growing weaker, and decided that the Cardinal could hardly last beyond midday.

## HAPPY IN SUFFERING.

The prelate refused all medicine, but retained complete lucidity as life ebbed slowly away. "There is nothing to do but wait," he remarked to his physician. Dr. Van See, the Cardinal's physician, described his patient as a man of patience, modesty and Christian self-denial. "Far from complaining when he has been suffering," the physician said, "his Eminence has been happy to endure physical pain, as he has said to himself that he feels nearest Christ, whose suffering he always has been present in his mind."

Desire Mercier, Cardinal of Malines, Prince of the Church and "Apostle of Peace," was one of the most striking figures brought prominently before the world by the most ruthless war of all times.

## KNOWN WORLD OVER.

Little known outside of Vatican circles or beyond the borders of Belgium prior to 1914, this modest, unassuming prelate was as famous before the world on Armistice Day as were the royal heads of belligerent states or the illustrious generals who led the Allied armies to victory. The role played by Cardinal Mercier was one of the outstanding features of the World War. Although hailed as the "Apostle of Peace" throughout the civilized world, he demonstrated early in the great struggle that he also was a fighter of the first magnitude when

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## STUDIED SURGERY.

A little village not far from Waterloo-Briand d'Alene—was the birthplace of Cardinal Mercier in 1851. The family was distinguished religious one, several other members having received high honors from the Catholic church.

Believing that he was destined for a career other than secular, the future Cardinal prepared for the medical profession, and upon his graduation from College studied surgery under Professor Charcot at Paris. Inborn love of the priesthood, however, soon caused him to abandon his medical studies and seek seclusion in a seminary, where he prepared himself to take the cloth.

## CLASH WITH HOLY SEE.

Before he was referred to as "the Great Cardinal," the Abbe Mercier was known to Belgians as "the tall priest" as he stood well over six feet in height. His mental endowments proved to be on a par with his physical appearance, hence it was not long before he attracted the attention of influential persons in the hierarchy of the church. Eventually, when it was decided to create an institute of philosophy in connection with the University of Louvain, Pope Leo XIII recognized the capabilities of the young Abbe Mercier, and had him placed in charge of the organization work.

Great surprise was occasioned later, however, when it was noted that the priest's teachings were in direct opposition to doctrines of the more conservative element in the Holy See. He taught that Catholic dogma "did not constitute an ideal which was forbidden to attempt to surpass, or a frontier defining the activities and limits of the mind."

## BACKED BY POPE.

Summoned to Rome by his adversaries, then constituting a majority in the College of Cardinals, he argued his case so convincingly that Pope Leo decided the controversy in his favor and soon afterward appointed him Bishop of Malines. He was made a Cardinal in 1907 by Pope Pius X, and then dropped from sight, so far as the declining years of his life as he had spent the years before the war—telling his priests and congregations, discussing their troubles, consoling them in sorrow, and preaching to them humbly in success.

Following the war, in September, 1919, Cardinal Mercier, in the restoration of Belgium. As his ship docked in New York he was met by General Pershing, who welcomed him in the name of the American government, and throughout his tour of the country he received many honors and degrees. Cardinal Mercier, in the past few years, has been active in the restoration of Belgium. Particularly has his interest been manifested in the restoration of Louvain University, which he once taught, and in relief work on behalf of suffering children in Central Europe. He participated, also, in the Papal Consistory of 1920.

In 1886 Pope Leo XIII appointed him a domestic prelate, with the title of Monsignor. In 1907, he was given the Cardinal's hat.

## DIED IN NATHIC.

Word has been received here of the death of Nathic, Mass., of Thomas Henderson on January 16 last after a few days' illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Nathic's one son, Arthur, also of Nathic; six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hordford, Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Saint John; Mrs. Jane Wright and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Upper Golden Grove; Mrs. Sarah Kechem, Norton, N. B.; Mrs. Marshall Stephenson, Whitman, Mass.; and one brother, Rufus, Saint John. He was formerly a resident of Golden Grove here.

## AMOUR BUSINESS.

It was said this morning by the trustee of the Amour's Ltd. estate that the stock had been sold and would be offered to the general public at once. It is understood that arrangements have been completed by which the firm of Amour's Ltd. will remain in business here and carry on at their present stand.

## CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of J. Walter Holly was said this morning to be serious. He is a patient at the General Public Hospital and it is understood a full assortment of medical men today to consult with the local physicians who are treating the case.

## FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

An alarm from Box 145 called the North End firemen to the home of James LeClair, 681 Main street, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was around the grate and mantel and was soon put out by the chemical engine.

## ON SAD MISSION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groat, of Chatham, have been called to the city on account of the death of Mrs. Groat's brother, Sydney G. Harding, from Charles Harding, the Groat's brother, also came to the city for the funeral.

## STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 1/2-16; France 37 1/4-14; Italy 408 1/4-14; Belgium 454 1/4-14; Germany 23 3/8-16; Canada 3-16 of one per cent. discount.

## Backache is Now a Thing of the Past

SO SAYS MRS. A. LAWES AFTER TAKING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Ontario Lady Suffered With Headache for Two Years, But Was Promptly Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

FRANKFORD, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—"I cannot praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills enough for what they have done for me," states Mrs. Albert Lawes, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. "About two years ago I had a bad pain in my back and could hardly do my household work. I thought it was my kidneys and tried many things for it without any success. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised in the papers and decided to give them a trial. Two boxes relieved me and I had no more backaches."

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# LODGE CENTENARY IS WELL OBSERVED

Albion, of Masonic Fraternity, Has Opera House on 100th Anniversary

Albion, Lodge, F. & A. M., held open house to the members of the craft, last evening, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the institution of the lodge.

The evening was opened by Dr. F. A. Godsoe, worshipful master of the lodge, who announced the occasion of the ceremonies. Following this William Nonnenman presented a beautiful mosaic representation of Solomon's Temple to the craft, through Albion Lodge. On the entrance of Most Worshipful Grand Master George D. Ellis of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, the mosaic was presented to the lodge, which consisted of the more conservative element in the hierarchy of the church. Eventually, when it was decided to create an institute of philosophy in connection with the University of Louvain, Pope Leo XIII recognized the capabilities of the young Abbe Mercier, and had him placed in charge of the organization work.

After the ceremonial the company then delivered an address, after which historical sketches were given by R. W. Brother LeBaron Wilson and V. W. Brother Hugh Miller. The C. G. I. T. members gave a very amusing comedy sketch which greatly delighted the audience, and a motion picture entitled "Up at the Farm" was also much enjoyed.

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## Bro. Robert Irving and Bro. Ernest Till.

## OFFICERS OF THE EVENING

The officers of the evening were: W. M., Dr. F. A. Godsoe; I. P. M., William Nonnenman; S. W., Alfred Dodge; J. W., Percy H. Hunter; chaplain, John G. Leonard; treasurer, C. Robinson; secretary, Richard Hunter; S. D., J. Herbert Crockett; J. D., Dr. L. A. Langstroth; S. S., Dr. J. S. Bentley; J. S., Dr. D. D. Malcolm; D. of C., James MacCormack; I. G., G. Ernest Jones; Tyler, Robert Clerke.

## Good Time Given S. School Pupils

The junior and intermediate pupils of the German street Baptist Sunday school spent a very pleasant evening last night when they enjoyed an excellent program and had a treat of ice cream and candy. The teachers were in charge and directed the program which consisted of the choruses, recitations, vocal and instrumental music and exercises. Those taking part included the Misses Charlotte Fisher, Helen Willett, Emily O'Hara, B. Tynes and Grace Marshall, John Willett, Robert Cosman, Kenneth Fisher, Charles Watson and Dwight Hanbury. The C. G. I. T. members gave a very amusing comedy sketch which greatly delighted the audience, and a motion picture entitled "Up at the Farm" was also much enjoyed.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Agnes Dupuis

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—The death of Mrs. Agnes Dupuis, widow of Theophile Dupuis, of Moncton, occurred today at the home of her parents, Mrs. Blair Dupuis, 148 John street. She had been ill for three or four months and her death was not unexpected. She was 74 years of age. Mrs. Dupuis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blair Dupuis and Miss Amelia, both residing at 148 John street; three brothers, Alfred, LeBlanc, of C.N.R., Moncton; Arthur LeBlanc, Lakeburn, and Abraham, Amherst; three sisters, Mrs. Simon Pellerin, Scoudouc; Mrs. James LeBlanc, LeGer's Corner, and Sister Marie Modeste, Garlock, Mass. The funeral services will be held in the Assumption church, Sunday afternoon with interment at St. Anselme.

### Mrs. Mary Trainor

RETON, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary Trainor, at one time a resident of this place, widow of Patrick Trainor, died recently at her home in Waltham, Mass. She is survived by four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. George Campbell, of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. M. Nutter, of Boston, and the Misses Annie and Eva, at home. The sons are Denis and Harry, of Waltham, and James, of Boston. She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. John Cordon, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Keady Langan, of the Misses Katherine and Emma Don-

## JOHN F. MORRISON VISITS NATIVE CITY

John F. Morrison, a former well-known resident of Saint John, is a visitor in the old home city, at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred E. Driscoll, 114 Elliot row. Mr. Morrison and family removed to Winnipeg some 10 years ago and this is his first visit here since then.

He arrived on Thursday and has been enjoying renewal of friendships, and they are very many and very warm. All have been glad to see him looking remarkably well.

## LAUD CHOIR.

The choir of St. Andrew's Kirk was very pleasantly entertained after choir practice last night by the ladies of the choir committee of the church who served delicious refreshments. In short speeches Alex. Wilson, chairman of the music committee, and Rev. Blenda Thomson, and highly commended the finished organ playing of Mrs. F. J. Hodgson. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and social enjoyment.

## THE WEATHER didn't agree with him so the weather man left town.

aher, of Rexton, and one brother, Harry Donaher, of Rexton.

# LAUNCH DRIVE FOR WOMEN'S MEMORIAL

Organizations Aim at \$100,000; Government to Provide Balance of \$250,000

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—Representative of 83 women's organizations, both French and English in Ottawa and two Manitoba societies at a meeting here last night, endorsed plans for a \$100,000 drive which is to be launched among the women of Canada for the erection of a national memorial building in Ottawa to Canada's womanhood. Mrs. Asa Gordon, the chairman outlined the project and said that the government had promised to make up a fund of \$250,000, the proposed cost of the memorial, if the women themselves would raise \$100,000 of this amount. Major J. Balharrie expresses the hope that the cornerstone of the proposed building could be laid during the Ottawa centenary celebration week.

## BACHELOR PLUMBERS.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Now the plumber is to have a degree. The Carnegie Institute of Technology has added a professorship and two chairships in plumbing, heating and venting. The scholarships are the gift of the National Association of Master Plumbers and Women's Auxiliary.

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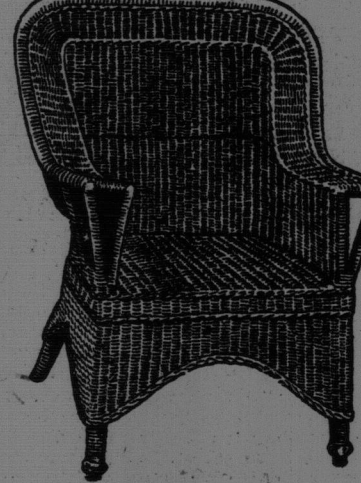
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(Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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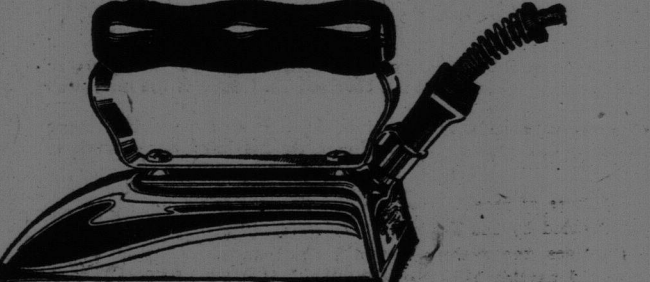
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