

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME NOW CARING FOR 151 CHILDREN

Reports for Year are Presented at Directors' Annual Meeting.

One effect of the concerted drive made this year for funds for the new home in the Manawagonish road has been a falling off in the contributions to the general maintenance fund of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and a deficit of more than \$8,000 in the year's accounts, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the directors this afternoon. The total receipts were \$28,543.64, while expenditures were \$36,560.88.

The principal receipts were: Personal and other contributions, \$14,877.18; church collections, \$2,788.86; interest on investments, \$4,206.86; children's support, \$6,919.50. Disbursements included: Maintenance and operation, \$35,296.47; other expenses, \$1,264.38.

In the general account report is shown the receipt of \$3,111.33 from bequests, made up as follows: F. H. McKie, \$25; F. Gordon, \$300; W. D. Morrow, \$500; Senator W. H. Thorne, \$2,000; Julia M. Potts, balance, \$286.33. Rent from the school board amounted to \$1,000; loan returned from permanent home committee, \$100; loan from Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5,500; balance in bank, \$8,060.82, making total receipts \$35,296.47.

The disbursements included investment in securities amounting to \$2,591.79 net; deficit of \$8,917.21 on current account; balance in bank, \$2,965.05; cash on hand, \$7.09.

Maintenance and Operating

The amounts paid out for maintenance and operation were divided as follows amongst the three homes: Britannia street, \$8,917.77; West side, \$13,122.44; Wright street, \$13,506.12, total, \$35,546.33.

The items of expense were: Maintenance, \$16,207.10; salaries, \$11,007.50; fuel, \$1,714.90; taxes, \$1,645.45; insurance, \$19.80; repairs, \$2,196.01; rent, West side home, \$300; interest on mortgage, Wright street home, \$600; sundry, \$347.56.

The investments now total \$78,450 of which \$2,600 was added during the last year. Insurance carried amounts to \$42,300.

The report of finances is signed by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine and was audited and found correct by P. F. Blanchet, auditor.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was in part as follows: On May 1, 1923 the inmates of the three buildings that now constitute the N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home numbered 147. On April 30, 1924 this number of inmates had increased to 151. Our utmost capacity due to various rearrangements has increased from 155 to 160. Therefore we have nine vacancies at present.

The 151 in residence are as follows: 49 babies under two years old; 18 children between two and four years old; 40 girls between four and 14 years old; 88 boys between four and 14 years old.

The 151 children now in our care come from the following counties:—(Many of those entered against St. John county should be rightly chargeable to other counties). St. John Co., 88; Westmorland Co., 20; Northumberland Co., 8; Charlotte Co., 7; York Co., 6; Kings Co., 6; Albert Co., 5; Carleton Co., 4; Sunbury Co., 2; Kent Co., 2; Gloucester Co., 2; Restigouche Co., 1; Madawaska Co., 0; Queens Co., 0; Victoria Co., 0.

The children come from the following denominations:—English, 68; Baptist, 31; Presbyterian, 25; Methodist, 24; Salvation Army, 2; Christian Church, 1. The nine vacancies are made up as follows:—One for a baby of under 2 years with 12 applications on hand for same; Eight for girls between 4 and 14 years with no applications on hand for same.

Of the 151 inmates 45 are for adoption, divided as follows:—Twenty-nine babies each under two years old and nine children each between two and four years old; three girls each between six and 11 years old; four boys each between six and 11 years old.

During the year 92 children were admitted as follows:—Forty-seven babies of under two years old; 10 children of between two and four years old; 21 girls of between four and 14 years old; 14 boys of between four and 14 years old.

Of these 92 children admitted 30 were illegitimate babies, of 12 others were illegitimate and died and the father could not go to work, of 14 others the fathers had died and the mothers went to work as soon as we took the children; 19 husbands had deserted their wives. Three wives deserted their husbands. Three husbands are in a penitentiary or county jail for long terms. One mother became temporarily insane, deranged. Three mothers for short times had to enter hospitals and later completely recovered and immediately took their children home. We took 2 girls whose parents had been dead some time, and when their grandmothers died no one was left to care for them.

Our capacity of 160 is divided as follows: West St. John, 63; Wright street, 50; Britannia street, 47. Comparison with previous year:

	1924	1923
Admitted	92	82
Removed	28	14
Died	1	6
Capacity	160	155
Residence	151	147
Yr. adopted	45	33
Permanent Home Funds.		

As treasurer of your permanent home committee I desire to state that I have received \$140,790.83 of which \$129,250.00 came from the campaign and \$11,540.83 from the sale of farm produce, etc. I have expended \$97,687.31 for all purposes and have a balance of \$43,103.52 on hand. Total amount pledged, \$297,435.07. Only \$1,229.69 from 1097 different persons in the whole province in arrears of their first promised payment.

I desire to thank all the officers and members of the board for their many kindnesses and patience. We also thank the superintendents and such members of their staffs as have been so splendidly generally in carrying out my wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. USHER MILLER.

News Locals

HOSPITAL DAY.

Today has been set aside as National Hospital Day throughout Canada and the United States. No special observance of the day is being made at the local hospitals.

"PRO" LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Professional League executive has been called by President W. A. Hooper of Fredericton for Thursday night in St. John.

WORK BEGUN.

Preliminary work on the site of the new wing for the Protestant Orphans' Home in Manawagonish Road was commenced this morning by men under the contractor, H. O. Clark. Tomorrow an excavator will be placed at work, digging for the foundations.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Charles Boyd of Fredericton, recently ordained by His Lordship Bishop of Antigonish, who was appointed to the Cathedral staff, celebrated his first mass there yesterday morning at 11.15 o'clock.

LA TOUR WILL RUN.

The steamer Grand Manan will be taken off the route between this city and Grand Manan next week, and will be given her annual overhauling here. The steamer La Tour will maintain the service while the Grand Manan is laid off.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

About 14 little friends of Master Kenneth Moore and Master Murray Moore were present at a birthday party in their home on Saturday afternoon at 164 Queen street, Mrs. W. W. Moore was assisted at the party by Mrs. Lorne Belyea.

THE CIVIC BOND ISSUE.

The \$600,000 issue of city bonds purchased by the Royal Securities Corporation was all signed and ready for delivery this morning and at City Hall it was said the expectation was that they would be taken over by the purchasers in the next few days.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

A meeting of the recently-appointed Civic Bonding Commission will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. It is expected a chairman will be elected. The Commission members are: W. A. Lockhart, K. J. MacRae and E. A. Warren, expect to attend the boxing bouts this evening.

IS UNDER WATER.

A report from Oromocto this afternoon was that the main road still was under about 8 feet of water and that it would be about a fortnight before the freshet completely subsided. Motorists can get through to Fredericton, however, by driving across the above Oromocto and scoring across.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

Mayor Potts addressed the Rotary Club at today's luncheon and spoke chiefly on taxation. He was given a very hearty reception. R. G. Schofield was in the chair. President Jones announced the committee for the year, which was a lively discussion on the question of action in regard to a juvenile court and the club reaffirmed its stand that the court should be established by the Municipal Council.

MINISTERS MEET.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers, held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building, arrangements were made for supplying the Old Ladies' Home for this month. Routine matters were dealt with. Rev. E. E. Styles was in the chair and others present were Rev. Messrs. George Ormiston, Neil MacLauchlan, H. E. Thomas, William Lawson and J. M. Rice. Rev. G. A. Ross, Hampton, was a visitor.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

The Young Maple Leafs defeated the Young Gladiators on Canterbury street diamond on Saturday evening, 12 to 2. The battery for the winners was composed of McKinnon and Joe Cumiskey, and for the losers Lesie Costigan and Pettibone. A feature of the game was a home run by Jacob Kunzky.

The Red Wings challenge any team 18 years of age or under to a game of baseball, to be played on the King George school grounds, Tuesday evening, May 20. If accepted, please answer through Thursday's Times-Star.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MRS. M. OSER.

Chicago, May 11.—Mrs. Mathilde McCormack Oser, daughter of Harold F. McCormack and grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, who was married to Major Max Oser, a former Swiss cavalry officer in London a year ago, is the mother of a daughter born in Paris, relatives and friends were notified here.

Victoria, May 11.—Friday, June 20, has been fixed by the Government as the date of general provincial elections. The election will be held May 30. Announcement of this date by Premier Oliver followed the formal dissolution of the Legislature by the administrator, Chief Justice MacDonald, just before noon.

ATHLETES TO BE AT ROTHESAY FRIDAY

Further Plans for Training for Olympics are Announced Today.

The athletes who have been selected to compete in the Maritime Provinces to compete in the track and field events in the Canadian Olympic trials will assemble at their training camp in Rothesay next Friday. J. R. Cornelius, Canadian Olympic coach, will be on hand to look them over and to suggest any changes in their style which may be necessary to make them contenders for world honors. He will remain there three days and during that time will have an opportunity of coaching the boys for the various events. He will map out a programme which will be followed during their course of training, which will be continued until June 8, when they will go to Moncton to compete in the Maritime championships.

All of the winners will then be sent to Montreal to meet in the final trials for a position on the Canadian Olympic team. These trials will be held on June 16 and 17.

The boys who have been chosen as likely candidates for the boxing and wrestling trials will train in their respective home towns until June 4 and 5, when they will come here to compete in a special tournament. The winners will then be given a special course of instruction under some competitive coach, and will be sent to Toronto to compete in the final trials on June 20 and 21.

The St. John boys who are aspiring to the honor of making the Olympic team are: Maynes, Campbell, Mulcahy, Macdonald, Donovan, Snow, Winchester, McCrossin and Murray. Maynes is out for the 440 yards, Campbell and Mulcahy for the sprints, Macdonald and Snow for the hammer throw, Donovan, shot put and Winchester for the 125 pound boxing, and McCrossin and Murray for wrestling.

WILL RESIDE HERE

A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John took place at St. John's church, Waveland, Mass., on May 7, when Miss Jennie Coughlan, daughter of the late Mrs. Jane Coyne of St. John, was united in marriage to Mr. James Gogan, also of this city. The marriage took place with nuptial mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Cunningham of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass. J. O'Regan, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. W. J. Horgan, his sister, were witnesses.

After the ceremony the party motored to the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. John Adams, Nantasket, Mass., where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gogan left for St. John where they will reside, making their home at 59 Harrison street.

The bride wore a charming traveling suit of navy blue with black hat and squirrel scarf. Their many friends here tonight were a happy group of a long and happy married life.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Monday, May 12
Coastwise—Scho. J. A. H., 38, Hills, from Pictou; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, from Pictou; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, from Pictou; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, from Pictou.

Clearing Monday, May 12
Coastwise—Scho. J. A. H., 38, Hills, for Sydney; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, for Sydney; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, for Sydney; scho. Wilfred D., 21, Hills, for Sydney.

Marine Notes.
The steamer Santa Lucia is expected to sail this evening from Boston to load potatoes and general cargo for the Y. M. C. A. building.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"THE BAT" TONIGHT

Great Interest in This Week's Opera House Production.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S CHORAL RECITAL

The St. John Choral Society recital between shows at the Imperial Tuesday will be one of the musical events of the spring season. It is the society's fourth season under Jas. S. Ford's baton and a splendid programme of English part-songs will be discussed from 8.15 to 9 p.m. The first show will cost 35c and 50c; the second show usual prices. Recital to be repeated Thursday evening between shows.

"ROBIN HOOD" POSTPONED

A repeat showing of "Robin Hood," which had been announced to open at the Unique today, has been unavoidably postponed for a week or two.

PERSONALS

Rev. M. S. Reeves, Chataqua representative, was in the city over the weekend on his way to Truro and Windsor. He will return to St. John to hold a conference with the local Chataqua guarantors on Friday.

The condition of Isaac Erb, who was operated on at the St. John Infirmary, was reported to be about the same at noon today, and hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corr returned at noon today from Boston. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, who has been visiting friends in Boston, arrived home at noon today.

Dr. James Magee left at noon today for Halifax. Charles E. Dalton, government steamboat inspector, returned on Friday after an annual trip of inspection to Prince Edward Island.

John O'Regan, Elliot row, who was operated on recently in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, returned home on Saturday and was heartily greeted.

Mrs. J. C. Barish and Miss Marjorie Barish of West St. John left for Montreal on Saturday night to visit Mrs. Barish's sister, Mrs. Alex Stewart.

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COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY

Matters of Interest Included Among Items to be Taken Up.

The May meeting of the municipal council tomorrow afternoon will have important matters to deal with. Included will be the election of a new warden. It is expected this honor will fall to Commissioner Wigmore.

The report of J. A. Grant & Co. on the condition of the walls of the old Court House will also be before the council and it is expected the matter of restoration or the erection of a new court house will be determined.

The recommendation of the finance committee to pay H. C. Moit \$5,000 in settlement of his claim for plans prepared for the General Public Hospital is another matter.

As usual the Lancaster Councilors will have some matters before the council and among these will be a proposition to finance the paving of the highway from the Bridge to Manchester's Corner until bonds can be issued.

Claim for Damages. Another matter which will come up for discussion is the claim of the Misses Travers for compensation for damage which they allege was done to their property in Sydney street by the blasting operations carried on behind the old Court House. This came up some time ago and the warden and county secretary were

The funeral of J. William Knight was held this afternoon from his late residence, 88 Harrison street and the large attendance testified to the esteem in which he had been held. After a short service at the home at 2 o'clock the body was removed to St. Luke's church for public service at 2.30. Members of the Order of Knights of Pythias preceded the hearse. Service at the house and church was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and the Pythian commitment service was read at the grave in Fernhill by Gordon Henderson, chancellor commander of St. John Lodge No. 80. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Marriages and Births Increase

Dublin, May 12.—The latest Free State statistics show that the births for the three final months of last year were 14,716, equivalent to an annual rate of 18.6 for each thousand of the estimated population of 3,655,000. The births exceeded the deaths by 4,498, and the death rate was only 12.9 for each thousand of population.

There were 4,068 Free State marriages, a slight increase over the average of the previous ten years. The excess of births over deaths is hailed with much satisfaction and compared with London and France. In France the excess for each 10,000 of population was 28; in London it was only 18, while in the Free State it was 57.

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