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## BOARD IS CALLED FOR MONDAY SESSION TO DECIDE ABOUT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

### Dr. Curren Calls School Authorities Together—Mayor Disappointed.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees has been called for here Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider vocational school matters in view of the Provincial Government's decision yesterday at Fredericton not to allow an extension of two years' time within which the provincial grant would be available, so Dr. L. M. Curren, chairman of the board, announced this morning.

#### Experts Work To Go On.

Dr. Curren said he had as yet no official information regarding the Government's action. He had read the newspaper report and on the strength of that was calling a meeting of the board at once to deal with the situation resulting from the Government's decision. Dr. Curren said that, while he was not speaking for the board but merely expressing his own opinion, he expected the board would go ahead and build now.

Asked concerning the site for the proposed school, Dr. Curren said that the matter had reached the point where expropriation proceedings would follow. If there was any disposition on the part of the board Monday night to consider the matter of the site, Dr. Curren said consideration would be given.

#### Disappointed, Says Mayor.

Mayor Potts said this morning that he was disappointed at the action of the Government in refusing to grant the extension asked for by the city in regard to the erection of the vocational school. He could not see how they arrived at the conclusion that delay would cost the Government anything and said they should have considered the city. He had done his best, as commissioner of finance, for delay in this matter and would make no further objections to the school board going ahead with the erection of the building.

#### Explains Grants.

He said that the estimated grants affecting the Federal Government were \$87,600 on building and \$80,000 on equipment. This \$167,600 was borne on a fifty-fifty basis by the Federal Government and the Provincial Government. Now, under present legislation, federal grants would cease in 1929 and two years later the province would be exhausted. In brief, after 1931, the province would have to bear this cost alone.

If the construction of the school in St. John were delayed two years it would mean that the federal Government would be called on to pay only one-half of five annual installments. That is, from 1926 until 1931. On the other hand, if the construction of the school was started at once, two extra installments, or seven all told, would have to be paid.

While the Government appreciated the conditions here, he continued, there was a feeling among the members that the building of the new school at the present would tend to relieve unemployment in St. John. It was only after careful consideration of the question from every angle, Dr. Roberts declared, that the Government regretfully decided to refuse any extension to the present time limit.

#### Hon. Dr. Roberts.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, who returned today from Fredericton, said that the members of the Government had considered the vocational school request but, while willing to accede to any request which they felt was justified, decided they were unable under the circumstances to put an additional burden of more than \$17,000 on the province. In addition, he said, there was the danger, if the matter was delayed now, the province might lose the Federal aid entirely as the Dominion Government was gradually taking away these grants. The Minister mentioned several grants which had been cancelled within the last few years.

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## CRUSADE DAY AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

A large number attended the annual crusade day meeting of the W. M. A. of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was presided over by Mrs. J. J. Gillies, president. The mile boxes were opened and a good sum was added to the funds from this source.

The principal speaker was Mrs. E. N. Eveleigh of Sussex and her address was listened to with keen interest. The junior mission band was represented by Miss Eleanor Collins, who sang a solo nicely and Miss Mary Walters, who gave a pleasing reading. Mrs. Hugh Gregory was heard in an excellent solo. Life memberships in the Maritime Union were presented to Mrs. Edith Stevens and Mrs. Alfred Jenner. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## Big Times-Star Tomorrow Telegraph-Journal Saturday

Tomorrow's issue of the Times-Star and Saturday morning's Telegraph-Journal will be of special interest, with many special features appropriate to the joyous Yule-tide.

There Will Be Thirty-Two Extra Pages.

Nicely illustrated and replete with Christmas stories and articles, as well as the news of the day. It also will contain a great many advertising announcements to the Christmas Shopper.

In Three Sections; See That You Get All Three.

## MUST OBSERVE THE LAW ABOUT ELECTRIC WIRES

Magistrate Henderson issued a warning in the police court this morning that the law with regard to installing electric wires must be rigidly enforced. He made this announcement after dealing with the case of Curtis Burgess, who was reported for installing electric light wires in his home in Haymarket Square without a permit. J. V. Cunningham, city electrician, who reported the defendant, said he had no desire to press the charge, but wished the case to be dealt with in the form of a warning. He said that men unacquainted with the law had installed wires and thus added to the fire menace.

## ST. JOHN PEOPLE HERE ON MONTREAL

### Expected Saturday—Metagama Away Tonight, the Montclair Tomorrow.

Another fine Canadian Pacific Steamship liner, the Montclair, is due to reach port on Saturday from Liverpool with more than 300 passengers, a good-sized general cargo, three carloads of Dominion Express mailer and an exceptionally large Christmas mail, which it is estimated will require 14 cars to carry to various destinations throughout Canada. Among the cabin passengers will be: Miss A. Hagen, daughter of Sir Douglas Hagen of this city; Mrs. P. D. Tilley and family, St. John; D. MacCaulay, of Montreal; H. N. Cowan and wife, of the Chateau Frontenac, New York; Hon. H. S. Stevens, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oppé, of Montreal; E. B. Morrison, of Owen Sound; A. C. Jamieson, of Montreal; Mrs. George Skinner and family, of Winnipeg; Col. H. W. Snow, of London, comptroller of the Government; General's household in Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Snow; B. A. Neale, manager of the Chateau Frontenac; Mrs. Neale; Major Fred Ney, M. C. of Winnipeg, head of the Overseas Educational League; and G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., of Montreal.

### Metagama Away Tonight.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama is tonight leaving for Glasgow and Belfast, with approximately 125 cabin and 340 third-class passengers. She is also taking away a large general cargo.

The Montclair is due to sail tomorrow direct for Liverpool. According to the schedule she is expected to have an exceptionally large passenger list, heavy Christmas mail and a full cargo of freight. Steamship special trains are bringing passengers from Montreal direct to the outgoing steamer. Plans to send train are also made up in the Union Depot and are carrying passengers from the city to the ships.

### Travels as Cowboy.

A Montreal dispatch says—A westerner in all the glory of cowboy attire was the centre of an admiring crowd at the C. P. R. station here yesterday. A reporter asked him for particulars about himself and the cowboy avoided the issue. The reporter pressed it. Promptly the westerner said, in the broadest of broad Scotch: "A've coom awa' doon frae Calgary an' A'm awa hame aboard th' Metagama f' the morn'."

The reporter continued to question, with a result that surprised and delighted him, growing desperate, the hero took him aside and confessed: "Look ye here. O've only bin out here sax months, ye ken. A'm no a cowboy, I'm a regular man, a regular puncher at a'. These are me as regular class. They're just fer show, the impress th' said folks at hame. Can ye no had ye toughe, man?"

## SLUSH GOT IN ITS WORK AGAIN TODAY

Slush was again responsible for some of the West Side residents being wet today for a short time this morning. Just as soon as the condition was cleared up, the slush was back and a crew of men were rushed to Spruce Lake and in a short time the service was back to normal. Only those living on the higher levels were affected.

### SHOWER GIVEN.

A very pretty novelty shower was given on Monday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Bishop who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future. The shower was arranged by the young ladies of the military staff of Brock & Paterson Co. Ltd., where Miss Bishop has been employed as head milliner for some time. About 80 were present and many beautiful gifts were presented. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

### WANTS NEWS OF W. H. MURRAY

Mayor Potts this morning received a letter from George H. Murray, Burlington, Vt., asking that inquiries be made about the whereabouts of William H. Murray, who had come to the city about four years ago. Mr. Murray, the letter said, was a candy maker by trade and also worked at upholstery.

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 10.

High Tide... 4:45 P.M.  
Low Tide... 5:47 P.M.  
Sun Rises... 7:08 Sun Sets... 4:48

## AWAY TO ENGLAND POTATO LADEN

### Falkenstein Takes Full Cargo—A Big Week and More to Come.

A large shipment of New Brunswick potatoes will be made through the Port of St. John this week, according to Guy G. Porter, of Perth, N. B., who is present in the city. He is sending forward 44,000 bags to the English and Havana markets. Mr. Porter says that 1 1/2 firms are the pioneers in renewal of shipments to England as the S. S. Falkenstein, which completed loading 10,000 bags yesterday will be the first steamer in years to leave St. John with a full cargo of potatoes for the English market. In addition the S. S. Harodrang is loading 12,000 sacks for Havana, at the end of the week the S. S. Hitherwood will start loading 22,000 sacks for England.

### New Brunswick Stock

The Porter Company, Ltd., is associated with Hatfield & Company, Ltd., of Harland, and the C. E. Gallagher Company of Bath, N. B. All the potatoes being sent forward are grown in this province. The crop this year, Mr. Porter said, was from 25 per cent to 30 per cent heavier than last and was thought to be the heaviest ever grown in New Brunswick.

### More Facilities Needed.

The potato shipments have become so large, Mr. Porter said, that they are handicapped for frost proof sheds. He said the present Government shed was inadequate to handle the enormous quantities being sent to foreign markets and as a result as many as 200 car loads must be kept on track. This, he said, added to the cost, as men must be employed to keep fires going in the cars to prevent the tubers from freezing. Fortunately, he said, the weather had been mild and this had been a help to them.

Asked about the prospects for further heavy shipments, he said that from the present outlook large cargoes would be moving until next June. Mr. Porter will leave for his home tomorrow, but expects to return to the city in the near future to look after further shipments.

## CURLING BONSPIEL WILL BE DEALT WITH

### New Brunswick Caledonians are Asked to Send Rink to Manitoba.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, which is to be held tonight in the Brampton Hotel in Montreal, one of the important matters to be discussed is an invitation for the branch to send rinks to compete in the Manitoba bonspiel in the first week in February. Arrangements will also be made for the Black cap competition, to be held this year. This cup was donated by Andrew Blair of the Scotch Canadian Curling Club in 1918 for the perpetual competition among the curling clubs of this province, affiliated with the Royal Caledonia Club. *Times-News Herald.*

In 1914 the first competition was held and the cup was won by the Thistle Curling Club of this city. There were no more competitions until 1921 when Fredericton captured the trophy. They retained it in 1922, but in 1923 the Thistles again carried off premier honors and are still in possession as no match was held last year.

Delegates from the Thistles, St. Andrews and Carleton Curling Clubs went to Montreal this afternoon. They were accompanied by A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen, who is president of the New Brunswick branch.

### The Officers.

The officers are: John White of St. Andrews, honorary president; A. D. Ganong of St. Stephen, president; H. A. Snowball of Chatham, first vice-president; Judge W. Lindeck of Fredericton, second vice-president; F. W. Combs of St. John, secretary-treasurer; E. P. McKay of Bathurst, Charles Trites of Moncton and C. O. Morris of West St. John, members of the executive. H. G. M. Young of St. Stephen, chaplain. Mr. Combs was unable to attend the meeting as he is only convalescing after a serious accident.

Small booklets have been published containing the constitution and rules of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club. These are being sent to the members of the various clubs throughout the province.

### DEATH OF J. H. JACKSON.

A well-known and lifelong citizen of the North End of the city passed to rest this morning in the person of Jacob Henry Jackson, 66 Millidge avenue, in his 76th year. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Frederick C. and Roy H., of this city; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Boves, Dartmouth, N. S., and Mrs. Violet, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Morrell, Elgin, N. B., and Mrs. L. Rüter, Kansas, U. S. A. and one brother, Stewart Jackson in the Canadian west. He was a faithful member of Trinity church.

### MT. ST. VINCENT ALUMNAE

The monthly meeting of the St. John Chapter of the Mount St. Vincent's Alumnae was held last evening at the home of Miss Pauline Dalton, 150 Wentworth street, with a record attendance. Miss Beale McGaffigan, president, was in the chair. The report of the recent pantry sale was very gratifying. Arrangements were made to help the poor and needy at Christmas and to send gifts to the Infants' Home, Cliff street. It was decided to send holiday greetings to the Alma Mater, Halifax. Plans were discussed for a ball and dance to be held in the latter part of January.

## ELECTRO-PLATED HOLLOW WARE



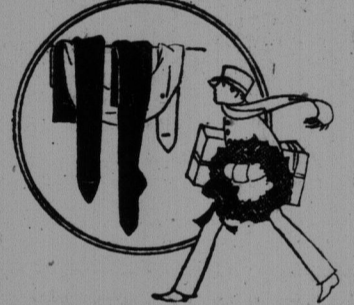
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