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SCHOOL BONDS REACH TOTAL OF \$1,655,500

Details of Auditor's Report On City Schools at June 30

The statement of assets and liabilities of the Board of School Trustees for the year ending June 30, 1926, furnished by the auditor at City Hall this week as before referred to shows that the board has a surplus of \$1,655,500. The total bond issue outstanding at that date was \$4,552,000. The bonds issued prior to 1908 had no sinking fund provided. As they fall due from 1926 to 1946 re-issues will have to be made to retire them. Since 1908 all bonds have had a sinking fund and will be retired at the expiry date.

Following are details of assets and liabilities and the book value of the school buildings owned by the board. The latter shows a total of \$1,468,991.91 at June 30.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 27.15
Land and Buildings	1,468,991.91
Saint John Vocational School Equipment	100,000.00
Less at Credit	
It Vocational Equipment	95,808.05
Furniture Purchased	129,748.11
Due from County Secretary	13,816.24
Due from County of Saint John	13,485.02
Bank of N. S. (Sinking Fund)	
Fund Int. (est. Acct.)	\$ 74,025.50
Sinking Fund Securities	170,648.20
Saint John City Debenture, No. 429	\$ 450.84
Bank of N. S. Parker Medal Fund	49.16
Ground Rent due	798.00
Bank of N. S. Vocational Building Account	50,864.66
Coupons paid before maturity	35.00
Insurance (Life and fire premiums to date)	6,808.08
Discount on Debentures	2,928.00
Vocational Committee of the City of Saint John	71.00
Employees' Taxes due	197.91
Supplies on hand for Schools	218.70
	\$1,991,920.49

(Sgd.) A. GORDON LEAVITT, Secretary

Correct—(Sgd.) ADAM P. MACINTYRE, City Comptroller.

LIABILITIES	
Saint John Debentures—	
1894 due 1934, 4 %	\$ 10,000.00
1895 " 1935, 4 %	20,000.00
1896 " 1936, 4 %	1,000.00
1897 " 1937, 4 %	34,000.00
1900 " 1940, 4 %	48,200.00
1900 " 1940, 4 1/2 %	26,800.00
1901 " 1941, 4 1/2 %	69,200.00
1901 " 1926, 4 1/2 %	25,000.00
1902 " 1927, 4 1/2 %	35,000.00
1906 " 1946, 4 %	30,000.00
1908 " 1931, 4 %	6,200.00
1908 " 1908, 4 1/2 %	24,500.00
1910 " 1935, 4 %	60,000.00
1918 " 1938, 4 1/2 %	60,000.00
1916 " 1941, 5 %	75,000.00
1917 " 1942, 5 %	20,000.00
1921 " 1946, 6 %	38,000.00
1921 " 1946, 6 %	157,000.00
1922 " 1947, 6 1/2 %	200,000.00
1922 " 1947, 6 1/2 %	35,000.00
1924 " 1949, 5 %	72,000.00
1925 " 1950, 5 %	84,900.00
1925 " 1950, 5 %	380,000.00
1925 " 1950, 5 %	100,000.00
	\$1,655,500.00

Bank of Nova Scotia (Coupons not presented) 1,268.67
High School medal fund 96.85
Accrued Coupon Interest 23,929.24
Province of N. B. Sinking Fund 80,000.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities 113,441.91

(Sgd.) A. GORDON LEAVITT, Secretary

Correct—(Sgd.) ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C. A., City Comptroller.

LEDGER VALUE LANDS AND BUILDINGS

La Tour property	\$ 34,803.36
St. Malach's improvements	1,268.67
Alexandra Property	37,729.54
Sandy Point road property	597.40
Winter Street property	35,986.96
Winter Street Annex	47,607.54
Centennial property	37,128.11
Victoria property	66,489.03
Victoria Annex property	27,983.03
Albert property	86,159.31
Manual Training property	8,413.27
Grammar School Lots	13,000.00
Millidgeville property	2,050.32
Dufferin property	21,907.48
Aberdeen property	55,009.40
St. Patrick's improvements	283.90
High School property	37,309.69
High School laboratory	2,096.34
St. Joseph's improvements	800.00
St. Peter's Boys' improvements	510.00
St. Peter's Girls' improvements	740.00
Office property	21,988.58
King Edward property	68,538.07
King George property	90,357.28
Coal shed	522.72
Synagogue	5,083.30
Lorne property	174,868.83
New Albert property	196,484.41
Saint John Vocational School property	\$80,000.00
Saint John Vocational Construction Account	47,968.78
	427,968.78

(Sgd.) A. GORDON LEAVITT, Secretary

Audited—(Sgd.) A. P. MACINTYRE, C. A., City Comptroller

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV. 27.

High Tide..... A.M. High Tide..... P.M.
Low Tide..... 11:31 Low Tide..... 11:37
Sun Rises..... 7:28 Sun Sets..... 4:48

Local News

NO SIGN OF BUOY.

The C. G. S. Laurentian failed to locate the Black Point gas and whistling buoy which broke loose from moorings Wednesday evening and it is thought that it must have been swept out to sea. If the weather is favorable on Monday a new buoy will be placed.

FATHER IS ILL.

Mrs. George E. Smith, of Malden, Mass., arrived in the city at noon yesterday to be at the bedside of her father, G. B. Jones, of Shannon, Queens county, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Melanson, 228 Duke street. Dr. F. L. Jones, of Somerville, Mass., and A. D. Jones, of Arlington, Mass., sons of G. B. Jones, are expected in the city today.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR MONDAY BOUTS

Boxers Hold Final Workouts Today—Program Starts 8:30 O'clock

Final preparations for one of the biggest boxing shows put on in Saint John in some time have been completed for Monday night next and the boys on the program are taking their final workouts today. Five lively bouts are scheduled, headed by a go between "Kid" Melanson and Gordon Paris. Louis Donovan vs. Harry Somers; Reg. Harper vs. Joe Yenlot; Pat Whipple vs. B. Melanson; and Joe Doyle vs. Joe Christensen complete the card. The officials for the bouts are: Referee, Frank O'Leary; announcer, Charlie Gorman; lines, Elmer R. Ingraham and John Daley; judges, James Laddlaw and Major E. J. Mooney; medical, Dr. A. S. Cherry. The opening bout is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock sharp and a bumper house is expected.

HAVE BEAN SUPPER

Ladies' Society of Coburg Street Church in Charge

The Minnie Robertson Missionary Auxiliary of the Queen Square United church is holding a nicely arranged bean supper and sale in the church hall today. Mrs. LeRoy King is the general supper convenor, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. A. J. Gray. The supper tables are attractively arranged with silver candelabras containing orange and blue candles and the room is decorated in a color scheme of orange and blue. The home cooking table is in charge of Mrs. Clayton Teed and Mrs. Harry Jones. Mrs. LeRoy King is assisted by Mrs. L. V. Lingley and Miss Jean Offord; a surprise package tree is in charge of Mrs. Esther Welford and Miss Mary Rice.

Pantry, Rummage and Fancy Work Sales Held

A very successful pantry and fancy work sale was held this morning by the Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Baptist church in George Street. The rummage sale was general convenor, assisted by Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, Mrs. A. D. MacLeod and Miss Fiewelling. A good sum was realized for church purposes.

The Other Y's Club held a very satisfactory rummage sale in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. Colin A. A. A. was the general convenor and was assisted by members of the club.

The Ladies Club of Ludlow street Baptist church held a successful pantry and fancy work sale this morning. Mrs. McLeon was the convenor, assisted by Mrs. Frances Roxborough and members of the club. The proceeds will be for church purposes.

The Trojan-Rovers Athletic Association held a successful rummage sale in the Mission Church Hall this morning. Mrs. Andrew Malcolm was general convenor and was assisted by Mrs. S. L. Kerr, Mrs. Roy Shanklin, Miss Dot Norwood, Miss K. Keohan and Miss Janet Fraser.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. E. of which Mrs. F. J. Harding is the regent, held a very successful sale in Holman's store in King Street this morning. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Paterson and Mrs. Fred Peters; the fancy work, Mrs. Scarborough; and the apron table, Mrs. F. G. Knowlton.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was thinkin' says I to the town feller, as we watched the patch o' moonlight on Long Reach, about them poor French folks that tried to hold on to their homes on the river."

"They was just paws the game," says he—"them an' the Injuns—but the feller, as we watched of it in the end. Some of 'em fit on one side an' some on the other—an' they was thin' out a good 'ol trail from 1605 to 1789. The French could come back to Nook Brunswick—an' they did—but where's the Injuns? They was all cruel in them days—French an' English an' Injuns—an' Long Reach seem a lot of different sights from La Tour's time to that of Boishebert—and from Old Ben Church to Colored Moncton an' the fust English settlers. Yes, air—we've seen a lot o' ghosts—an' they're still comin'. I never go up or down the Reach without thinkin' what a treasure-house o' history the river is. An' you'd be surpris'd to know how few folks they is that knows about it."

GOVERNMENT AND CITY OFFICIALS INSPECT SCHOOL

Provincial Cabinet, Common Council and Trustee Boards Dine

Members of the Provincial Government, Common Council and Vocational Board met with the Board of School Trustees at the Vocational School yesterday at one o'clock for luncheon. Following the luncheon the building was given a complete inspection, while the various classes were at their work. Many of the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the completeness of the equipment and the efficiency so evident in the various departments and classrooms. Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, acted as chairman during the luncheon. Previous to the inspection a brief survey of the work being conducted by the school was given by Fletcher Peacock, director of the school.

A splendid menu, prepared by the members of Class three, practical arts department, was served as follows: Cream of tomato soup, rolls, filets of halibut or fricasse chicken, buttered peas, duchess potatoes, asparagus, cranberry ginger cream, cake and coffee. The meal was splendidly prepared and a practical example of the work completed at the Vocational School. The members of the class who prepared and served the luncheon were Miss Doris Brown, Miss Irene Weeks, Miss Margaret Ryan, Miss Margaret Kyffin, Miss Muriel Seelye, Miss Hortense Mahon, Mrs. Duval, Miss Daisy Dashwood and Miss Catherine Beardsley. The preparation and serving was carried out under the supervision of Miss Vera M. Wilson, instructress of the class.

The menu cards were artistically decorated and printed and were another example of the work of the school. They were made by the art department. The luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the school.

OFFICERS NAMED BY FREIGHT HANDLERS

William H. Price Again Chosen President of Organization Here

The regular meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union was held last evening. After general business had been discussed the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year. The election was conducted by J. E. Tighe, international organizer, and resulted as follows: President, William H. Price; first vice-president, William McAfee; second vice-president, Walter McInnis; recording secretary, Edward McInnis; financial secretary, Frank Keefe; treasurer, John McDade; marshal, Fred Foy; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, William Price, Frank Keefe, John McDade, Edward McInnis, John Foy; sick committee, William H. Price.

D. C. CLINCH HEADS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Re-elected at Annual Meeting Last Night—Reports Are Heard

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Reports for the year were rendered and much correspondence dealt with. Dr. J. C. Webster, who is shortly to visit the Prince of Wales Historical Society in London in connection with the anniversary dinner of Wolfe, the conqueror of Quebec, will convey the greetings of the New Brunswick society to the overseas members.

H. P. Robinson and Justice J. H. Barry were received into the society as members last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. C. Clinch; first vice-president, Sheriff A. A. Wilson, and second vice-president, W. S. Fisher; secretary, John Wetzell; recording secretary, Judge G. A. Henderson; treasurer, Alfred Morrisey.

With the exception of Alfred Morrisey all other officers were re-elected from last year. Mr. Morrisey replaces J. S. Flagg who resigned some time ago.

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