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FEMALE TEACHERS MAKE STRONG REQUEST FOR HIGHER SALARIES

Delegation Meets School Board and Presents Arguments to Justify Their Claims—Report of Committee on Medals—Matters Before Teachers' Committee.

At the monthly meeting of the school board last evening the report of the special committee appointed to decide about the awarding of the Corporation gold medal and the Parker silver medal was received. It was decided on recommendation of the committee that the medals be awarded to the pupils in the Grammar school in Union street, and that two medals be also given to the pupils in St. Vincent's school whose marks were higher than those obtained by the pupils in the county grammar school, and also that the common council be asked to state clearly how medals are to be awarded in future so that such a difficulty shall not arise again.

After the minutes of the last regular and special meetings had been read and adopted, the delegation of lady teachers was heard. The delegation consisted of Miss Barlow, Miss McNall, Miss Maere, Miss McLeod and Miss Keegan. Miss Barlow, acting as speaker for the delegation, read a resolution adopted by the St. John Teachers' Association, in which it was set forth that the schedule of increases granted to lady teachers had not been as large as they should be. A petition was also read in which it was pointed out that there had been an unequal measure of increases in the last six years. It was stated that the estimate for teachers had been increased \$100 from the original schedule, new teachers had received \$95 and experienced teachers only \$70.

Communications from Miss Ethel C. Brown, Miss Greta T. Gray and Miss Dora E. Jones for consideration of the teaching staff; Miss Ida A. Moffat, Miss Madeline Kavanagh, Miss P. Vanwart and W. A. Nelson for increases in salary; and Miss Annie E. Whittaker for leave of absence for six months, were referred to the teachers' committee.

John A. Barry wrote on behalf of Mrs. Annie Meyers asking for a hearing before the board, of the trouble with W. A. Nelson, principal of Winter street school. As Mr. Nelson was in waiting outside it was decided to defer action until he had been heard by the teachers' committee at the close of the session of the board.

The chairman then read a report of the committee appointed to decide the awarding of the Corporation gold medal and the Parker silver medals, as well as a legal opinion secured by the committee from Hanington & Hanington. The report said: "In view of this legal advice, your committee feel that they cannot do otherwise than recommend that these medals for the present year be awarded to the county grammar school and to the pupils of the Grammar school on Union street, and that the highest standing in the subjects for which these medals have been hitherto awarded."

"While the legal opinion is quite emphatic on the point that there can be only one Grammar school, yet the county grammar committee feels that it is not their intention of the common council that the Corporation medal should be awarded to the pupil from the city of St. John making the highest standing in all the subjects of the Grammar school course, and therefore recommend that two additional medals be awarded to the pupils from St. Vincent's Superior school who made marks higher than those obtained by the pupils from the county Grammar school, and that the common council be asked to state clearly how medals are to be awarded in future so that such a difficulty shall not arise again."

The best way to clean white furs is to rub them well with a mixture of equal parts of flour and salt that has been heated for a while, but not long enough to brown the flour. Let the mixture remain on the fur for a day or two, and then shake it out.

LEG HAVE TO BE IMPRISONED FOR THE WEEK

Hector McQuarrie, About 20 Years Old, Injured in Maine Lumber Woods—Taken to Hospital.

Thursday, Dec. 15. Hector McQuarrie, about twenty years of age and hailing from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was brought to the city on the Boston express last night and taken in the ambulance to the hospital. He was employed in the lumber woods at Hainesville (Me.), and was struck on the left knee with an axe. This happened several days ago. But little attention was paid to the cut at the time, but the wound became worse. He started for St. John and on the train was taken very ill. Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, was on board, having been called to St. Andrews, upon examination found traces of blood poison. He did all he could for the young man and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital here.

On the arrival of the train he was carried through the train shed to the ambulance. He will likely be operated upon today, and it is thought that his leg may have to be amputated. His brother accompanied him to the city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish any of the letters or communications which are not clearly written; otherwise, the communications must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name and address of the sender, and sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.]

THAT ALBERT COUNTY SCHOOL CASE

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—It seems fair to the principal and staff of the Riverside school, and likewise to the majority of the ratepayers of the consolidated district that a just account of the recent disturbances should be published.

In the first instance the dispute arose over the punishment of some pupils. Last year a rule was made in the request of one of the heaviest ratepayers of the district that pupils should not cross the fields in going to and from school. This year it was found that a number of the children had been breaking that rule, and the principal assigned them the very moderate punishment of walking round for several days by a slightly longer route. This a number of them refused to do, and a meeting of the trustees became necessary.

The meeting sustained the principal's decision, with the result that a number of the pupils were suspended till such time as they should obey.

At the last meeting of the trustees, not all the members of the board being present, a resolution was passed to ask the principal to resign, this after utterly refusing to consider the matter which was presented at the end of November.

We understand that the staff and the great majority of ratepayers and pupils are earnestly hoping that matters may be so adjusted that the principal will remain, and that the reading public will not get the idea that the actions of these few malcontents represent, in the smallest degree, the real feelings of our district.

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.—The three-masted schooner Harry Faye is heading again for Albert for I. C. Prescott, and will sail on Saturday for New York. She is having a new jibboom put in while here. Capt. Brewster's little schooner, Arena, is having her hardware for St. John, ran aground shortly after leaving Albert to day and for a while it was feared she would break in two. As the tide left her, however, she fortunately slid into the bottom of the river and is now resting easy and not much damaged.

WEDDINGS

Kerrigan-McKinley. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 13.—The wedding of John Kerrigan, of the Massey Hardware Co. staff, and Miss Isabelle A. McKinley took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride looked charming in a bridal suit of white silk. The service was performed by the Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent set of milk furs. The happy couple left on the evening train for Boston, Montreal and Toronto. The bride wore as a traveling suit a costume of navy blue with hat to match.

McKnight-Thomson. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—(Special)—St. John's Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding this evening, when Miss Carolyn Louise Thomson, daughter of the late C. J. Thomson, was united in marriage to George Alexander McKnight, C. E. of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McCordum, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The church was prettily decorated with palms and ferns for the occasion.

The bride, who was crowned in ivory director's satin with gowned in white with bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern, was given away by her brother-in-law, A. M. McLellan. Little Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, was flower girl. The groom was supported by George T. Miller, of St. John. The ushers were Roy Morse, V. Dunbar, Fred Thomson (Moncton), Dr. Fred. Lefurgey, Summerside. Among the guests were Mrs. F. B. Miles, St. John; Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Newcastle; Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Sackville; Captain Russell, New Brunswick. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKnight left for Montreal and Boston on a wedding trip. After spending a brief time in Montreal, the young couple will leave for Florida to spend the winter. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black lynx furs.

Graves-Slater. Friday, Dec. 16. The home of Mrs. Thomas Currie, 43 Garden street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Henry C. Graves, of Brownville (N.S.), was married to Mrs. Ella Slater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Camp in the presence of a few friends. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of amethyst broadcloth with hat to match. The pair were unattended. After aainty luncheon at the home of Thomas Robinson, the happy pair left for their future home in Brownville. Mrs. Currie, aunt of the bride, who for seventy-five years has lived in this city, accompanied her niece and will reside with her in future.

Munro-Johnson. Deer Island, Dec. 13.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson, of Leonardville, on Dec. 12, when their daughter, Lucy Mildred, was united in marriage to Austin C. Munro, by Rev. T. M. Munro, father of the bride. The bride was dressed in cream nun's veiling with chiffon trimmings. The happy couple left for Penfield, where they will take up their abode. Mrs. Munro is a chaff-trip broadcloth with sailor hat. Many friends wish them every success in life.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess ..... 24.00  
Pork, American clear ..... 26.00  
American plate beef ..... 20.00  
String beans, per lb. .... 0.14  
Lard, compound, tub ..... 0.12

FLLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller ..... 5.10  
Standard oatmeal ..... 5.60  
Malaga clusters ..... 2.25  
Ontario medium patent ..... 6.35  
Ontario full patent ..... 5.60

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per cwt. or per 100 lbs.:  
Salmon, cohoes ..... 6.50 to 6.75  
Spring fish ..... 7.00 to 7.50  
Finnan haddies ..... 4.40 to 4.50  
Kipper herring ..... 4.25 to 4.40  
Clams ..... 4.00 to 4.25  
Oysters, in ..... 1.25 to 1.45  
Oysters, 2s ..... 2.25 to 2.50  
Corned beef, 1s ..... 2.00 to 2.10  
Corned beef, 2s ..... 3.35 to 3.45  
Peaches, 2s ..... 1.95 to 2.00  
Pineapples, sliced ..... 3.00 to 3.05  
Pineapple, grated ..... 1.90 to 1.95  
Singapore pineapples ..... 1.65 to 1.80  
Lombard plums ..... 1.20 to 1.25  
Raspberries ..... 1.85 to 1.90  
Raspberries, per doz. ..... 1.00 to 1.05  
Pears, per doz. ..... 1.80 to 1.85  
Strawberries ..... 1.85 to 1.90  
Tomatoes ..... 1.35 to 1.40  
Pumpkins ..... 1.05 to 1.10  
Squash ..... 1.20 to 1.25  
Baked beans ..... 1.05 to 1.10  
Baked beans ..... 1.20 to 1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded, 1s ..... 0.08 1/2  
Fancy do ..... 0.09 1/2  
Malaga clusters ..... 2.25 to 2.35  
Currants, cleaned, 1s ..... 0.08 1/2  
Cheese, per lb. .... 0.13 to 0.14  
Rice, per lb. .... 0.02 1/2 to 0.03 1/2  
Cream tartar, pure, box ..... 0.26 to 0.27  
Molasses, fancy Barbados, 0.30 to 0.31  
Beans, hand picked ..... 2.10 to 2.15  
Beans, yellow eye ..... 2.75 to 2.85  
Split peas ..... 5.75 to 6.00  
Pot barley ..... 5.50 to 5.75  
Bridget, per lb. .... 2.05 to 2.10  
Granulated cornmeal, 4.50 to 4.75  
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store ..... 0.70 to 0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated 4.75 to 4.85  
United Empire granulated 4.65 to 4.75  
Bright cut ..... 4.55 to 4.65  
No. 1 yellow ..... 4.25 to 4.35  
Paris lump ..... 5.75 to 6.00

FISH.

Small dry cod ..... 4.00 to 4.25  
Large dry cod ..... 5.00 to 6.00  
Lobster, per dozen ..... 3.25 to 3.50  
Grand Manan herring, half-bbl ..... 5.25 to 6.00  
Grand Manan herring, full-bbl ..... 2.75 to 3.00  
Fresh haddock ..... 0.02 1/2 to 0.03  
Pickled haddock, 1/2-bbl ..... 8.00 to 11.00  
Fresh cod, per lb. .... 0.02 1/2 to 0.03  
Bladders, per box ..... 0.85 to 0.95  
Halibut ..... 0.10 to 0.15  
Finnan haddies ..... 0.06 to 0.06 1/2  
Kipper herring, per doz. ..... 0.00 to 0.00 1/2

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots ..... 25.00 to 26.00  
Mid., small lots, bagged ..... 28.50 to 29.00  
Bran, ton lots, bagged ..... 34.00 to 35.00  
Cornmeal, in bags ..... 1.35 to 1.40  
Provincial oats ..... 0.47 to 0.49  
Oats, pas, car lots ..... 13.00 to 15.00  
Pressed hay, per ton ..... 14.00 to 16.00  
Oats, Canadian ..... 0.40 to 0.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral ..... 0.00 to 0.15 1/2  
White Rose & Chester ..... 0.00 to 0.15 1/2  
High grade Sarnia and Ac. Light ..... 0.00 to 0.15  
Silver Star ..... 0.00 to 0.15 1/2  
Lensed oil, boiled ..... 1.13 to 1.40  
Lensed oil, raw ..... 1.10 to 1.40  
Turpentine ..... 0.85 to 0.90  
Extra lard oil ..... 0.75 to 0.81  
Extra No. 1 lard ..... 0.75 to 0.81

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FOUND ROOMS IN MARKET BUILDING IN DISGRACEFUL CONDITION

Several Loads of Rubbish Already Removed and General Clearing Up is to Be Made—How City Has Been Losing Money—What New Men in Charge Plan to Do. It is suspected that the city pays their light bill. It was not thought that anything would be done with these matters till after Christmas. The committee will probably then ask the council for authority to engage an architect to remodel all these rooms. It has been suggested that many business men in the city would be glad to occupy offices in the market building if an elevator was installed or other easy means of access furnished. Within the market itself there are already strong indications of the new order of things. Two or three cartloads of rubbish that had accumulated for months in the side aisles has been taken away and some of the benches scrubbed. The market itself, the committee declare, was so filthy it seemed as if it had not been swept for a year and ashes were scattered all around the stoves in the rooms and even in the hallways. These rooms are used for society meetings, and of these societies meet once a month and sublet their premises, thus making much more revenue out of the place than the city receives. Some of these societies, however, meet practically rent free and

RICHIBUCTO S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETING

Richibucto, Dec. 13.—The Richibucto Parish Sunday School Association met in convention this afternoon and evening. Owing to the condition of the roads and the funeral of a young woman, a Miss Weston, of Jardineville, at which both Rev. F. W. M. Bacon and Rev. A. D. Archibald were present, and as the burial took place in the Richibucto cemetery, quite a large number from town were also present and the attendance in the afternoon was small, but an interesting and profitable meeting was nevertheless held. John Adams, president and Miss F. A. Caie, county secretary-treasurer, acted as secretary pro tem. Grover Livingston, the blind theological student, who is ministering to the congregation at Kouchibouguac, was in attendance and acted as organist while some hymns were heartily sung and after Bible-reading by the president, offered prayer. Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary for N. B. and P. E. I. Association, gave a talk on the departmental work, and afterwards conducted an informal discussion on the Sunday school work, which was taken part in by all present. The senior work came in for the most discussion.

Miss F. A. Caie, E. Pine, Mrs. Robert Patterson and Rev. F. W. M. Bacon were appointed as a nominating committee to report at the evening session, which opened with a prayer and praise service, Miss Edith James, the organist of the church, at the organ.

The following were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: John Atkinson, president; William Bell, vice-president; R. W. Beers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, superintendent elementary department; R. A. Patterson, superintendent temperance department; Mrs. A. B. Carson, Rexton, superintendent of the home department; Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, superintendent of the teacher training department; J. J. Stothart, Rexton, superintendent of adult department.

Frederic S. Sarge had been nominated for the office of president but declined, to the regret of the meeting. The field secretary delivered an eloquent and instructive address on Childhood and the time for closing arrived too quickly.

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

Chattham, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last night. W. B. Snowball, referring to the work of the year, regretted that as much had not been done in the way of progress as perhaps might have been, but the prospects looked bright for the coming year. Many people had got into the way of thinking that the west was the only place where money was to be made, but he felt sure that if the same amount of energy was put forth in New Brunswick, as would be necessary in the west, equally profitable results would follow.

He referred particularly to the products of the forest and the mine, which were now being rapidly developed, and spoke of the bright outlook for Chatham as a shipping centre. While he would be glad to welcome new industries to the town he was opposed to the principle of bonuses or exemptions as any concern that was worthy of existence should be able to stand its own share of local burdens.

D. P. MacLachlan, M. P. P., was appointed president and Geoffrey Stead, C. E., vice-president. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$33.19. George Keyes, of Pepperell, Mass., president of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company, is in town to look into the company's affairs. Asked if he had any information as to the future of the industry of paper being rapidly developed, and spoke of the bright outlook for Chatham as a shipping centre. While he would be glad to welcome new industries to the town he was opposed to the principle of bonuses or exemptions as any concern that was worthy of existence should be able to stand its own share of local burdens.

A bicycle pump will clean a sewing machine when it seems clogged with dirt and it is impossible to reach the parts with a cloth. Blow out the crevices with the pump and follow with a soft cloth. Lemon peel may be used to make an excellent flavoring. Fill a bottle with washed spirit and steep the peel in it. Orange essence may be made in the same way.

FAT MU Victim Tells Little Ch to Death Shivered and side the Parent Work—Murder oner. Special Godeitch, Ont. inquest into the case who was beaten opened in the toy fore Coroner W. many of the th taken first. A boy of twelv the room with h younger brother, brother played on the best mood ing. The older m their home work ers, while their Freddy amused b bers from one to get further v him when his i witness away t show Fred how hesitancy of the who struck and i er rushed to inted her off, and to punishment to the and proceeded w Lloy, a name from for half an ac to the abuse his Fred, first beating floor and then ac throwing him to him. Finally, w of his mother, n a neighbor who home. He met a street, whom he the house, to wh would return shor necessary. The boy short house and with ordered to bed. To attorney's i die stop crying and the mother w cried till nearly th Other witness and the jury four was caused by his father. V to jail. GOT TWENTY FOR K AND Pennsylvania M Tragedy Was Drinking. Media Pa., Dec. 15.—The shooting of his son, Earl, and five posed here today Green was found, second degree last to the shooting of from her injuries. Mrs. Green was another bullet kill was that he knew nothing of her. Alice, who was father, escaped by Green's children v nesses against him. GIRL WHO WITH LE