

FOR FIRST TIME HIGH SCHOOL BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS

The attendance at the High school this year has been far greater than was expected and may necessitate the opening of an additional class-room in the trustees' building, where accommodation for one new class-room is now being made. Reports on the enrollment for the current year were given at the meeting of the school board last night when Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, said that there were now more boys than girls in the High school. At the meeting much business was dealt with.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Dora H. Jones and Miss Bernice J. Kenny. Miss Margaret R. Graham returns to the staff this year, and Miss A. McGuigan and W. L. McDiarmitt have been granted leave of absence.

Long Period of Service
Miss Kate A. Kerr, who has been on the teaching staff for forty-five years, tendered her resignation which was respectfully accepted and a letter of regret at her retirement and appreciation of her services was sent to Miss Kerr.

The common clerk of the city notified the board that, after considering the board's request that debentures for \$400,000 be issued to cover the cost of two new schools, the city council had agreed that it would not oppose the issuing of bonds sufficient to cover the expenditures for one school house.

The playgrounds Association replied to a letter which had enclosed a petition calling for the closing of Centennial playgrounds. The association forwarded the report for Centennial playgrounds as evidence of the good work done there and of the good behavior of the children.

Miss K. C. Maher, Richmond street, wrote asking for payment of \$60 or \$70 repairs for damage to her property adjacent to Centennial grounds. Mr. Green suggested that the building referred to be brought to the attention of the board of health with a view to having it condemned. He thought a portion of Miss Maher's property should be purchased by the board. Mr. Nagle thought it might not be possible to purchase a small portion of Miss Maher's lot. The matter was referred to a committee of the visitors

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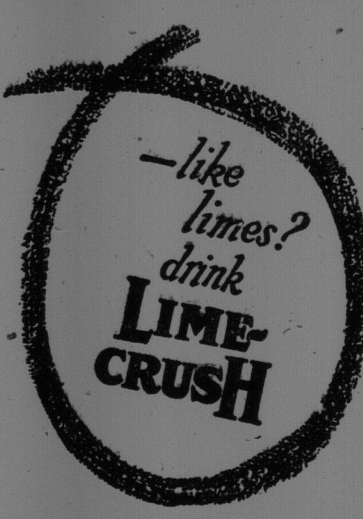
to the school, the chairman of the buildings committee and Dr. Bridges to report back.

The opening of the night schools next month was approved and it was agreed that if the enrollment was sufficient a night school should be opened in the Albert school as well as the King Edward and Centennial schools.

Mr. Green asked if the old synagogue building could not be closed and the class now meeting there be housed in the trustees' building. Dr. Bridges said that it would be necessary to use two rooms in the trustees' building, as well as the one in the synagogue building. He said the number of boys who had entered grade 9 was far greater than had been anticipated and that there were now more boys than girls in the high school. In Miss Corbett's room thirty-six pupils were now occupying space meant for only twenty-six pupils. This matter was referred to the visitors and the superintendent, with power to act.

On Mr. Day's motion it was agreed that the grand master of the Masonic order in the province, Colonel J. D. B. F. McKenzie, of Chatham, should be asked to lay the foundation stone of the new school in Newman street.

Mr. Smith moved that no repairs to buildings or equipment be made without authority having been given by the buildings committee or in the case of any emergency repairs without having the sanction of the chairman of the buildings committee. This motion carried. Mr. Smith then put the motion that all bills must be initiated by the chairman of the buildings committee before payment. This motion was the subject of warm discussion. Mr. Day thought it implied distrust of the visitors to the buildings. The motion finally carried with Mr. Day alone voting against it.



AMALGAMATION OF THE ORPHANAGES

Another conference of directors of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home and The Provincial Memorial Home, Windsor, was held in the offices of Dr. W. S. Morrison, managing-secretary of the older institution, in Carleton street, yesterday afternoon. There were present B. C. Clark, T. H. Estabrooks, Dr. W. S. Morrison, William M. Campbell and W. H. Golding, representing the British street and West St. John Homes, and Dr. James Manning and H. Usher Miller, representing the Provincial Memorial institution.

A full discussion of the prospects of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home taking over the thirty or more little ones of the Wright street orphanage took place. Tentative plans were suggested and a free and frank exchange of views given. The Memorial Home representatives were advised of the resolution passed at a late meeting of the older institution which expressed a willingness to take the children into their fold but also setting forth that the directors could not justifiably assume any further financial responsibilities as a result of the proposed merger.

Dr. Manning assumed President D. C. Clark and his committee that if the proposals are materialized the could make certain of the whole-hearted effort of the people who have hitherto so faithfully in the interests of the never orphanage. The matter of changing the act of incorporation of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home to allow of a more comprehensive name such as "Provincial" or "New Brunswick" was talked of and also the proposal of an auxiliary to the executive composed of representatives of various Protestant fraternities and church bodies, much like a parliament of co-workers with mandates from their various bodies.

The meeting, which was quite informal, was a rather exposition of the methods employed in both institutions in dealing with problem cases as tending towards an intelligent understanding of what the proposed amalgamation of the institutions would mean. It was found these problems were common to both orphanages. While both homes admitted illegitimate children—foundlings such as barred incurably ill little ones or mental defectives.

It was felt that a further step had been taken towards consolidating the Protestant orphanage situation by yesterday's session of leading workers. Dr. Manning and Mr. Miller will take back to their executive of the Provincial Memorial Home the resolution of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home directors and the next move will be a reply from the younger body. If the terms laid down by the older institution—children but not financial obligations—are acceptable, then rapid strides should be made in making plans for the transfer of the Wright street children. Further steps would organizing the province for stronger support, re-arranging the act of incorporation, and the grand ultimate scheme of a new centralized modern home on a scale large enough to anticipate the needs of the next twenty-five years.

The kid who will walk several miles to go into the swimming hole is scarcely able to walk upstairs to take a Saturday night bath.

EMOTIONAL STAR IN O. HENRY STORY

Pauline Frederick Splendid at the Imperial in "Roads of Destiny"—Edgar Comedy, Too.

Do you believe what you do makes any difference either in your life or in your final fate? Rose Merritt, (Pauline Frederick), in "Roads of Destiny," at the Imperial now, found that no matter what she did or where she went the same fate was in store for her. The play was made from Channing Pollock's dramatization of O. Henry's famous story of the same name. It is a Goldenwyn picture of the highest class. The simple and feel of life which O. Henry managed to impart to all of his stories have been caught with unusual vividness by the camera in this photograph. It has the pulse and rhythm of old Greek tragedy, but despite the unescapable fate which met Rose Merritt at every turn, there breathes a spirit of humanity which lifts the spectator to a mood of quiet satisfaction at the solution which her fate brings about. As the hapless Rose, Pauline Frederick has one of her best screen roles and one which gives scope for varied and resourceful action.

The Imperial caught large crowds of rainy-day folks yesterday and the programme they saw was of the most enjoyable character. The Frederick-Goldwyn feature was in itself a splendid treat but added to this was another of those truly delightful Booth Tarkington boy stories, the Edgar-series of comedy. Then the orchestra was as usual a strong factor in putting the programme on a pedestal of excellence.

This same bill is on again today and tomorrow afternoon, the third day being devoted to matinee only as the road show "French Leave" is to occupy the Imperial stage in the evening. The company arrives on the afternoon train from Halifax where it made a tremendous hit at The Majestic Theatre.

QUEBEC REJECTS THE SCOTT ACT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Quebec, Sept. 12.—The plebiscite held here today to decide between the Scott Act and the Quebec Liquor Law gave an overwhelming majority in favor of the Taschereau Act.

While the official figures will not be made known until Wednesday morning, it was announced unofficially tonight that the majority in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act was 11,250, and those in touch with the voting believe that with the official count the majority will reach 12,000.



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WORLD METHODISTS AGAINST ALL WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Sept. 12.—The world's Methodist conference this afternoon adopted a strongly-worded resolution calling for international disarmament and the complete abolishment of war. This action was taken after a spirited controversy over the question of whether men-

tion should be made in the resolution of the League of Nations. The conference finally decided to adopt a resolution which did not mention the league and to ask the business committee to frame a separate resolution dealing with the league, which will be voted on later.

The resolution adopted says the conference, "speaking in the name and on behalf of 32,000,000 followers, declares without hesitation or reservation its belief in the absolute necessity for absolute disarmament and complete abolition of war."

THE PLEBISCITE LISTS.

The executive for the referendum campaign met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening and, despite the unfavorable weather, was well attended. R. T. Hayes presided and the matter of qualifying as a voter was discussed. A committee consisting of Revs. W. D. Wilson and H. E. Thomas was appointed to make public the fact that the list to be used in this election was that of the recently held Dominion by-election; that names could be added to the list by persons appearing before Judge Armstrong from Sept. 19 to 24 inclusive. These facts were given to be given publicity by the committee. The question of finance was considered and the following committee appointed to deal with the matter: L. W. Simms, G. E. Barbour, W. A. Lockhart, R. Reid.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT FIGURES ESKIMOS ARE TO BE ENVIED

-By "BUD" FISHER

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I LEAD A DOG'S LIFE! JUST BECAUSE I TOLD MY WIFE I WAS GOING TO JEFF'S SHE BEAMED ME WITH THE ROLLING PIN! BACHELORS ARE THE LUCKIEST GUYS IN THE WORLD!

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NO! A PENNY LIMIT IS FAST ENOUGH FOR ME! I AIN'T VERY 'DIRTY' TODAY!

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THEY PUT UP THEIR WIVES, EH?

I IMAGINE THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD LOSERS AMONG THE ESKIMOS!