

### School Board Special Meeting

#### Further Discussion on West Side School Site Last Night—Schools Will Not Re-open Until After Labor Day—Other Matters.

At a special meeting of the School Board held last evening, further discussion took place on the West Side school site. Nothing definite was done in the matter, and it will come before the board again at a special meeting on September 3. Other business before the board was the reopening of the schools, and it was decided that this would take place on September 7.

Dr. Emery, chairman of the board, presided, and there was a roll book present.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, said that he had discussed the matter of the reopening of the schools with the different principals and they were very much in favor of postponing the opening until after Labor Day. The teachers seem satisfied to have them remain closed until after that date. They do not seem to care about the government's view.

On motion it was decided that the schools would not open until the day after Labor Day, with the understanding that the government grant will not be paid. It was suggested that the superintendent discuss the matter with the school teachers with a view to having the annual opening of the schools after Labor Day brought up for discussion at the Teachers' Institute, or at other teachers' meetings.

The remainder of the session was taken up with the report of the West Side school site committee. The secretary read the report of the committee recommending the purchase of seven lots fronting on Guilford and Duke streets and west of Albert school for a purchase price of \$16,000. A letter was read from W. I. Fenton, pointing out the special advantages of his lot at southwest of Winslow and Lancaster streets for a school site.

H. C. Smith said that they had considered two sites, the Courtney Hill site on the square opposite Albert school, the seven lots directly west of Albert school, the Fenton lot, and the Robinson lots. The committee had met all the different sites had been considered. They had decided that it was only a question between the Hill site and the site west of the school. F. Nell Brodie had been present at the time and he had said that \$25,000 would be saved on excavation if the latter site was chosen.

E. R. W. Ingraham said that Mr. Brodie would not consider the Fenton site at all.

Geo. H. Day said that he was not in favor of the site recommended by the committee. It was very large, and he was very much opposed to such a thing. There would not be ample playground room for the children. Moreover, he was of the opinion that the final cost of the site would reach the vicinity of \$25,000. There was a large area for a site on Courtney Hill. There had been some opposition to this site, but he thought that it was only a one-man opposition. The site by his sister, Mrs. I. Petrie, of Fairville, interment will be at Glace Bay.

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Both of these reports will be presented to the board at a special meeting, which will be held on September 3.

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### The Lancaster Highway Board

#### Meeting Held Last Evening at Fairville—Some Criticism of Street Railway—Request from Manager McCaulay Laid Over.

A meeting of the Lancaster Highway Board was held last evening in the court house at Fairville at which some criticism of the Street Railway was heard. Mr. McCaulay, manager of the St. John Street Railway, presented a request for permission to lay a loop at the terminus of the Fairville railway at Barnhill's Corner. Councillor Murray Campbell considered that before any concessions were made by the board, the Street car service to the West Side should be improved. The cars are most irregular causing long delays.

Mr. McCaulay stated that financial reasons prevented the company from giving any better service. The matter was laid over, no definite agreement being reached.

### ONLY SIXTEEN WERE VACCINATED

Only sixteen children were vaccinated yesterday afternoon at the free vaccination clinic for school children. This brings the total vaccinated to date at one hundred children. Last year over two hundred and fifty were vaccinated, and there is every reason to believe that there are as many prospective scholars this year. It is absolutely necessary that the children be vaccinated before they can receive a permit. Parents should remember this and have their children vaccinated at once. There were only a few children in the last few days and it will be impossible to take care of all in time. The result will be that there will be a large number that will not have a permit for the opening, and the loss of several days at the opening of the school year means a serious setback.

### GEDDES COMING TO CANADA

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is announced that Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States will visit Eastern Canada at the end of this week.

### OBITUARY.

The death took place on Sunday evening at his home, 122 Bridge street, after a short illness, of David H. Betts, a well known citizen. Mr. Betts was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are David H. and Harry Betts, of this city, and William at New Westminister, B.C. The daughters are: Misses Coriella and S. Ella Betts, at Moncton, and Mrs. W. P. Grey at Campbellton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### FUNERALS.

The body of Michael McDonald was taken to Glace Bay on the Halifax express yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. I. Petrie, of Fairville. Interment will be at Glace Bay.

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### DECISION IN REGARD TO EGYPT'S INDEPENDENCE

#### Final Convention to Be Submitted to British Parliament—Sultan Will Still Retain Some Measure of Control However.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times says: The final convention for the independence of Egypt will be submitted for confirmation to the British Parliament and the Egyptian Assembly. It is probable the latter body will be asked to pass a new organic law embodying the new agreement and laying down the future constitution and relative responsibilities of the ministry and sovereign. The Times adds details will be worked out for a treaty of alliance which, it is hoped, will be negotiated as soon as the Egyptian delegation here returns home and reports the agreement to its country.

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### SOCIETY WEDDINGS

Special to The Standard  
Martin-Franklin  
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 23.—St. George's church was the scene of an interesting wedding event at noon today when Miss Constance Eugene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, England, became the bride of Edmund Byron Martin, Street Commissioner of the City of Moncton, and youngest son of W. D. Martin. The ceremony was performed by Canon Sism in the presence of immediate friends. The marriage of the young couple is the culmination of a romance of the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left this afternoon on an auto-trip to P. E. Island.

A wedding of much interest took place at twelve o'clock today in the Anglican church at Hillsboro, Albert Co., the principals being Conrad Osman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, and Miss Gladys Marie King, daughter of Fred J. King, Divisional Accountant of the C. N. R. at Campbellton. N. B. Rev. Mr. Andrews officiated, being assisted by Rev. Canon Smithers, Fredericton, and Rev. Mr. Langlois. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests and friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Macraux of Halifax was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Peggy and Nancy Pytel of Moncton, and Miss Mildred Thompson of Hillsboro. The groomsmen were Gordon G. Steeves of Moncton. After luncheon and reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Osman left on an extended auto trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Hillsboro.

Blakney-Weldon  
On the 21st inst., Lorne A. Blakney son of Mayor C. A. and Mrs. Blakney

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### J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

Sunny Brae was married to Miss Charlotte V. Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weldon of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barraclough at the Central Methodist parsonage. The wedding trip will be to Saratoga Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Blakney will reside at Sunny Brae.

Crossman-Smith  
Conrad Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crossman, Moncton, and

McMillan-Bovard  
The marriage of Hugh McMillan to Mrs. Joan Bovard both of Lewisville, was solemnized at the Central Meth-

### 15 Long Wanted Features

- 1—Automatic Lj wiring Flour Bin
- 2—Automatic Base Shelf Extender in Lower Cupboard
- 3—Anti-Proof Casters Cupboard
- 4—Gravity Door Catches Porcelain Work Table
- 5—Dovetailed Joints and Roundhead Corners
- 6—False Top in Base—Dust Proof
- 7—All Oak
- 8—Oil Hand-Rubbed Finish. Withstands Steam in Kitchen
- 9—Full Roll Open Front
- 10—Roller Bearings for Extension Work Tables
- 11—Camlockless Kitchen Linen Drawer
- 12—White Enameled Interior—Upper Section
- 13—Sanitary Leg Base Construction
- 14—Glass Drawer Pulls
- 15—Glass Drawer Pulls

### And Many Others

### SETTLER IS GUIDED

#### IN FARM OPERATIONS

#### Board Throws Around Soldier Farmer Every Safeguard to Ensure His Success.

Guiding the soldier settler through farm operations and rendering assistance in overcoming the difficulties in pioneer life, especially in the early days, are important features of the wide activities of the Soldier Settlement Board. This branch of government work—one of the important problems of reconstruction for which the present Prime Minister is particularly responsible—has created a feeling of lively satisfaction throughout the country. The Soldier Settlement Board not only leads money, but it throws around the borrower every safeguard that human ingenuity can devise to make it possible for him to repay. It is the aim of the Board to neglect no opportunity to ensure the success of the man settled under its plan.

While the Soldier Settlement Board assists in establishing soldier farms or under the best conditions, the responsibility for success, of course, rests in large measure with the man himself. The selection of a farm home in his own particular case, but the Board endeavours to protect him as far as possible from failure by ensuring that his farm is good land, purchased at a price within the compass of his ability to repay, and to provide a competence for himself and his family.

Land Well Bought.  
Many instances of most provident purchases put through by the Board for returned men are being reported. A Board Official on a recent tour of inspection has on a recent tour of inspection been met with a settler for whom the Board purchased land at approximately \$25 per acre. The returned soldier had been offered \$45 per acre for his farm which in itself would be splendid return on the money invested; but he refused the offer on the ground that it was well satisfied with his present. This same soldier farmer erected a picturesque little bungalow immediately adjacent to the station at Elmore, Alta. He did most of the work himself and the cost was \$500. The bungalow is said to be worth about \$1,500 and stands in the middle of an attractive garden of vegetables and fruits of about an acre. Another splendid example of a good purchase comes from the same office and refers to Geo. R. and F. W. Laycock brothers, each of whom took up a quarter section under the Soldier Settlement Board at Browning, Sask., in May last of this year. They are combining their activities, that is, working together on the 320 acres, and they have incurred a total cost of about \$14,000. The land cost them \$55 an acre, a splendid profit amounting to \$8,000, if they choose to sell immediately. They are now planting early July to be worth \$17,000. They prefer to go on and find their fortune in what the soil yields.

Guiding the Settler.  
Not only does the Board assist in getting the returned man well established on his land but it offers him the advantage of co-operation and guidance in all his operations. This is the system of supervision which has been inaugurated by the Board—a progressive step in agricultural development. Field Supervisors are constantly in touch with settlers, with their interests, and help them in their offer encouragement where that is necessary. This guidance is welcomed by the men; it has been found, to be sincere in his efforts to make a success of his operations has it been presented. Supervision carries with it numerous benefits. Possibly the settler needs advice as to seedling operations. He may be carrying too much stock; if so, Board officials will help him dispose of his surplus and in the purchase of his implements and the disposal of his produce.

The plan enables many soldier settlers located through last winter's influx to come to the Western provinces with a minimum loss of live stock. (Civilian farms in Alberta are said to have lost from seven to eight per cent of their stock owing to lack of feed.) The Soldier Settlement Board Supervisors were early in touch with their settlers and were able to assist them to dispose of surplus live stock, or to procure feed, while other farmers, so well situated, lost very heavily. So that in this one respect alone there was a tremendous saving in dollars to returned soldiers settled under the auspices of the government.

Early Adjustments Effected.  
In some cases this close supervision and guidance has resulted in effecting adjustments which have been beneficial to the settler and to the Board. For instance, the Board is able to learn without loss of time when the settler gives promise of success, where it was necessary to effect adjustments and some of the causes given for the impending failure were: In six cases the soldier settler died; in ten there was domestic trouble; in thirteen the men had settled on free Dominion lands in districts where there had been successive crop failures and unusual weather conditions which discouraged them. Nine men failed because old wounds or illness caused by war service were carried. In all of these cases the Board assisted settlers or their dependents to sell out without great loss. It is the policy of the Board to advise an early adjustment, if the settler does not improve good results.

Improving Home Conditions.  
In this connection it might be stated that the Home Branch gives special attention to the home conditions of the farm and is doing a splendid service in providing the dependents of returned soldiers with comforts and necessities in order to lighten their burdens and to encourage them in their work. A great many returned soldier settlers married overseas and

### Is Plenty of Sleep a Waste of Time

WORK is pressing. Every man has about twice as much on hand as he ought to be asked to do. Few men sleep long enough—or soundly enough. Even if there is nothing else to keep them awake, the average metal or wooden bed creaks just enough to prevent the nerves from complete relaxation. No one can sleep deeply unless he is completely relaxed.

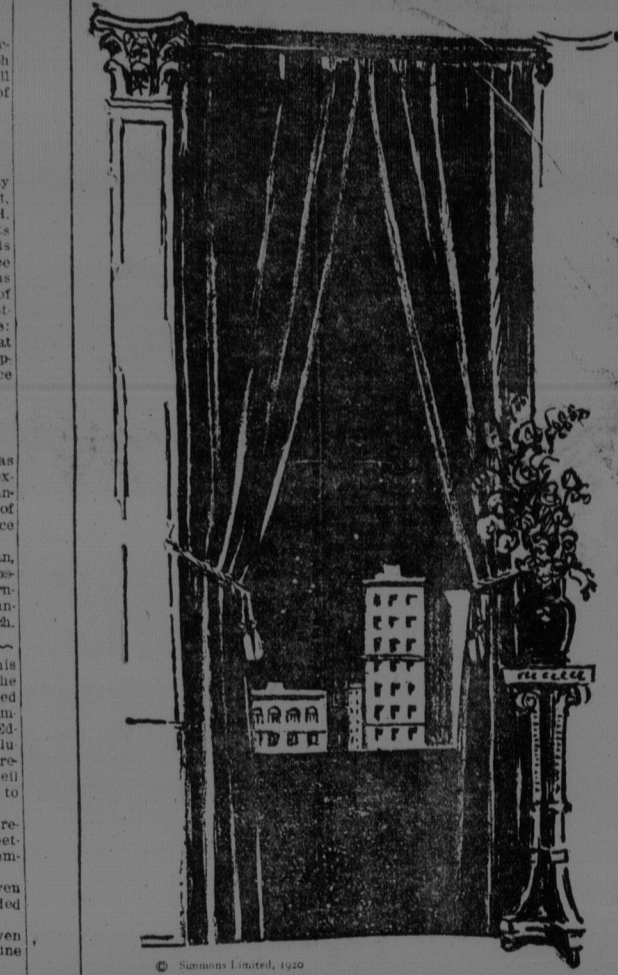
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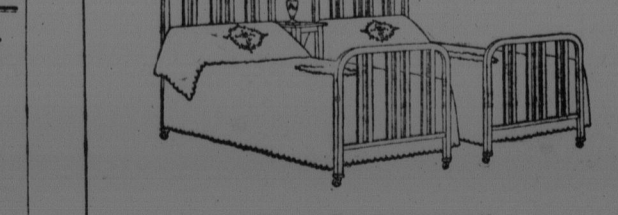
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It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it. To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of every day life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

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iron deficiency. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red corpuscles, increase physical energy, and get themselves in condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. I have seen frequent instances where it gave renewed strength and energy, increased power and confidence, and the rosy bloom of health in about ten days' or two weeks' time."

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