

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE INCONCLUSIVE

MORE DETAIL TO BE HAD AT NEXT GET-TOGETHER

Various Factors Gone Into at Meeting of Council and Officials

COST FIGURES ARE NOT FULLY KNOWN

Unable Yet to Determine What Charges Next Year Will Be

The cost of the vocational school, its annual up-keep charge, the proportion of the civic taxes chargeable to the schools and school accommodation were all touched on at a conference held this morning in the office of the Mayor by the members of the Council and the vocational committee.

It was brought out during the discussion that the first estimate of cost presented to the council and to the public did not contain any item for architects' fees for the building and that the interest charge on the building since the first of the year until it was taken over from the contractors would have to be added to these sums and all provided for next year.

The city was represented by the members of the council, the chamberlain and controller and the vocational committee by Dr. L. M. Curran, T. H. Carter, John McKinnon, Thomas Nagle, Fletcher Peacock and A. G. Leavitt.

Mayor White welcomed the delegation and said he had invited them to discuss with the council the probable cost of the vocational school next year. This request was made in a spirit of criticism, but with an idea of finding out whether the city could afford to carry on or not.

The conference had been called with an idea of getting the council between the board and the council.

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Dr. Curran, chairman of the school board, said the committee had not known exactly what the council wanted to discuss with them and therefore had not the detailed figures. He was very glad to see the council and they were willing to co-operate. He said that in the original estimate there had not been included anything for the grounds and for the architects' fees.

These two items, with that of interest on the construction of the building due to its not having been taken over from the contractors, would have to be cared for in the assessment for next year.

In regard to the item of interest, he said he thought money had been saved by not taking over the building as they were getting a better job. When the complete financial statement was ready he would be very glad to sit down with the council and go over it. The aim of the board was to have the equipment complete and practice all reasonable economy.

SITUATION IN SCHOOLS

Mayor White asked if the city schools were overcrowded and Mr. Leavitt replied that they were not to any great extent.

Commissioner Wigmore asked about the High School and Mr. Leavitt said this had been overcrowded but until after the opening of this year it was impossible to say what the conditions would be. Mr. Leavitt criticized the apportionment of the rate on the back of the tax bill this year as unfair to the school board. He claimed that last year the school share was only \$1.09.

The Mayor said this was beside the question under discussion and any inquiry into it would be a waste of time.

BIRTHS

GIBBON—On August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbon, a son, Albert, at the Evangeline Home, Princess Street.

Dominion Construction Co. Signs Contract For Work On Grand Falls Development

THE CONTRACT for the construction work of the vast Grand Falls power development scheme was signed by representatives of the International Paper Company and the Dominion Construction Company at New York Saturday afternoon, according to authoritative information received by The Times-Star yesterday.

While no official details of the formation on the apportionment desired by Mr. Leavitt could be secured through the proper channels.

COST OF BUILDING

He asked what the contract price of the building was and was told it was \$462,000. This meant then, said the commissioner, that the architect's bill would be about \$20,000.

AS TO NEXT YEAR

Fletcher Peacock, director of the Vocational School, said it was impossible to give exact figures of the cost of maintenance for next year until the school was in operation and it was found how many pupils attended. He would say that the prediction that it would be double that of last year was wide of the mark.

UTILITIES MEETING

A special meeting of the N. B. Public Utilities Commission has been called for Thursday morning at 10:30 to discuss the judgment in the City of Montreal vs. the Montreal Tramways Co.

SIGNING PETITIONS

Reports today from the various places throughout the city and West Saint John, where petitions have been placed calling for the City Council to appoint experts to inquire into the tax systems and the city's finances generally, are to the effect that they are being signed quite freely.

Grand Falls Guests Leave On Special Train Tuesday

A SPECIAL C. P. R. train, for the accommodation of those who will attend the Grand Falls opening tomorrow, will leave the city at 6:30 o'clock, daylight saving time, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, it was announced by G. Bruce Burpee, district passenger agent, last night.

The train is scheduled to arrive at Grand Falls at 1:10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Enroute stops will be made at Fairville, Westfield Beach, Fredericton Junction, where passengers leaving Fredericton at 5:05 o'clock tomorrow morning will be picked up.

Guests from Saint John will be furnished tickets on board the train after departure on presentation of their invitation which each guest should have in his possession.

On the return movement the special will leave Grand Falls for Saint John at 5:00 p. m. The special will also be operated from Fredericton Junction to Fredericton to handle those destined to the capital.

As the train accommodation is limited and a number of replies have not been received from those invited, the committee has made train arrangements for only those guests who have previously replied with their acceptance.

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EAGLES GATHERING IN SEATTLE TODAY

28th Grand Aerie Convention Has Numerous Entertainments Provided

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Eagles from all parts of the United States and from their possessions were gathered here today for the opening of the twenty-eighth grand aerie convention.

It was estimated that 2,000 delegates were in the city for the meetings, and the number was swelled considerably by wives of the representatives.

Local News

FOUND IN STREET

Six mops picked up in Main street by the North End police were taken to the North End station.

QUAL FOR REFINERY

S. S. Starr arrived at Saint John today from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal for the local sugar refinery.

LIQUOR FINES

The returns from the liquor fines in the Police Court during July were this morning said to be \$1,100 and not \$2,900 as previously reported.

FOUR ON LIST

Three men were in Police Court this morning on drunkenness charges. They were fined the usual amount. A fourth was remanded for further investigation.

FINED \$200

Edward Graham was fined \$200 in the Police Court this afternoon for having overstrength beer in his premises.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Craft, Millidgeville, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Arnold W. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ring, of this city.

Funerals

Edward M. Brown

The body of Edward M. Brown, who was fatally injured in an accident in a mill in Maria, Que., arrived in the city on Thursday morning at 10:30.

Col. R. S. Burritt Is New Head of Elks

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 9.—Col. Roy S. Burritt, D. O., of Winnipeg, was re-elected for a third term as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Canada and Newfoundland, at the final Grand Lodge session of the order.

Woman Bank Teller Faces Arson Charge

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 9.—Emma Lindholm, former teller and accountant of the Bank of Toronto branch at Regina, appeared Saturday in provincial court charged with the theft of \$120 from the bank.

War Veteran Gives Up Channel Swim

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 9.—Lieut. Freburg, a British war veteran, who started from Cape Gris Nez, France, at 8:30 o'clock last night, in an attempt to swim the English Channel, gave up the task at five o'clock this morning.

AT ROTARY

At the Rotary Club luncheon today in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, it was decided to hold the boys' picnic on August 18 instead of August 12.

ONE IS FINED

One hearing further evidence today Magistrate Henderson fined Fred O'Dell \$16 for resisting the police and \$8 for drunkenness.

TOOK 12 YEARS

LYE, Worcestershire, Eng., Aug. 9.—A letter mailed in 1914 to a former inhabitant of this town has been sent to the dead letter office for disposal.

Telephone Service At Johnston's Hotel, Loch Lomond

The St. Martins Telephone Co. have just completed an extension of their service, and the installation of a telephone at Johnston's Hotel at Loch Lomond.

PERSONALS

Hon. W. E. Foster has returned home after a trip to Nova Scotia. He said today that his visit was purely of a private nature.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Marr, Miss Ida Marr and Mrs. Edna Marr, of Kelson, have arrived in the city by motor from New York.

Miss L. A. Sweney, spent the weekend at "Grandview" Sussex, the guest of Miss Kate Morrison, returned home today.

Miss Alice Murchie, motored to the city on Saturday. Here they were joined by their eldest daughter, Mrs. E. H. Ripley, Brunswick Place, and together they motored through to Moncton.

Messrs. J. Herbert and E. V. O'Neill of Richibucto, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Rose McGuire and Miss Stella McHugh left this morning for St. Andrews-by-the-Sea where they will visit Miss McGuire's sister, Mrs. William Craig, for a week.

Miss Nellie Brickley of Portland, Me., who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. McArthur, Exmouth street, returned home, by train, last evening.

Arthur Burk, 49 Cedar street, accompanied by Mrs. Heloise Blair of Boston, left Saturday for a motor trip to Upper Canadian and United States cities. They will be away about two months.

Frank Magee, formerly of The Evening Times-Star composing room and now with the Toronto Globe, is in the city on a vacation trip, accompanied by his wife and son. They are traveling by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Grady and children, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. O'Grady's mother, Mrs. Katherine Hurlie, Castle street, here.

Miss Anne Gifford, R. N., of New York, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gifford, Portage Vale, returned to New York on Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Gifford, Portage Vale, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. John V. Vallis, Kennedy street, returned to her home on Sunday.

SEVERELY INJURED

According to a report from the General Public Hospital this afternoon the injuries sustained by Mrs. Albert Steele, of Montreal, when she fell down a flight of stairs in her daughter's home in Dunn avenue, West Saint John, are not regarded as serious as was at first anticipated.

It is believed her skull is not fractured but she is suffering from a fractured collar bone and shoulder blade. Mrs. Steele was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chittick, when the accident happened.

Second-Hand STOVES

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Lost—Traveler's black imitation leather bag containing Admiralty Hotel and Digby post. Reward. Finder please deliver to Times office. 8-12

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TO COUNT VOTES ON BISHOP'S PLAN

British Coal Strike Enters 100th Day as Leaders Prepare to Tally

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The one hundredth day of the coal strike, longest and costliest struggle in English labor history, found executives of the miners' federation ready to open votes of the miners on the so-called "Bishops Plan" for mediation of the dispute.

The plan advanced by churchmen already has been rejected by Premier Baldwin, because it contains provisions for renewal of the government subsidy for operation of the mines. But the plan influenced the principle of arbitration and may open the way out of the difficulty provided the miners votes prove favorable to it.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards tonight, Stella Maris Hall, East Saint John. 8-10

Bus running to Ranges' Beach daily. 8-14

Miss Jardine, formerly hairdresser at Oak Hall, has now joined Mr. Perry in the new ladies' barber shop at the London House. 8-14

Monty's barber shop, 232 Main street, has added third chair and also ladies' waiting parlor. 8-10

Vaccination, Health Centre, daily 9 to 5, excepting Saturday and Sunday. Beginning Aug. 11. 8-14

Dr. Gordon Smith, dentist, will be away from his office until Sept. 15. 8-10

DANCING, RITZ TONIGHT

Ritz Orchestra, latest numbers. Good time assured. 8-10

BIG DANCE TONIGHT, McLAUREN'S BEACH

Happy Hawkins WEEI Radio Band. Prices 50 and 25 cents. 8-10

NOTICE AND WARNING

Legal action will be taken by the undersigned to prosecute persons cutting or otherwise injuring trees planted under our direction.—Lancaster Highway Board. 8-4-6-8-10

KING EDWARD LODGE

Regular meeting to be held tonight. All members requested to attend as matters pertaining to Decoration Day will be discussed. By Order W. M. 8-4-6-8-10

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We are not afraid to advertise our highest priced clothing. There are hundreds of men in this city and vicinity who want fine clothes. And we have them.

Take our Suits for example at \$40, \$45 and \$50. Of smart Tweeds. Worsted cloth and Serges. Best tailoring—finest finished—splendid products of Ready-tailored art. The most economical in the long run—and exclusive.

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Estates Probated In Capital Court

Special to The Times-Star—FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—Before H. G. Fenech, Judge of probate for York county, three estates have been probated.

In the estate of William F. Grace, Fredericton, letters of administration have been issued to the widow, Bertha E. L. Grace. The estate consists of \$1,292, of which \$642 is insurance and \$750 personal property.

In the estate of Martin Kennedy, of Prince William, letters testamentary have been issued to Dr. B. D. Dougan. The estate is valued at \$2,252.82, of which \$680 is real and \$1,572.82 personal.

In the estate of Walter L. Jennings, of Fredericton, letters of administration have been issued to the widow, Leticia C. Jennings. Property is valued at \$3,800, of which \$1,800 is personal and \$2,000 insurance.

FAIRVILLE PICNIC

The annual school picnic of the St. Columba Presbyterian church is being held this afternoon at the Orange Hall, Fairville. Owing to the unfavorable weather the proposed outing at Grand Bay was changed.

Protecting The Public

J. Marcus, Ltd., may be pardoned for the statement that they have built up a name for themselves.

The manner of doing business that has helped build up that good name must be retained to keep it good. It is now something too valuable to risk losing.

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\$7.85

Parchment Kid step-in tongue Pump or in Silver Gray Kid—\$9.75 modes for \$7.85

Ivory Kid fan tongue gump Pumps, \$10.50 for \$7.85

Soudan Kid with Fallow trim, \$12.50 for \$7.85

Soudan Kid with Sauterne trim, \$10.50 for \$7.85

Parchment Kid two-tone—\$10.50 for \$7.85

Patent I-Strap—\$11.75 for \$7.85

\$5.85

To other \$5.85 specials already advertised these are now added—Opal Gray tongue Pump, dark Gray Lizard trim, Cuban leather heel, Patent Step-in Pump, Gunmetal Calf Strap with covered Cuban heel and Patent trim. Above in all sizes and widths B, C, D. Sale \$5.85

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