

### KINDERGARTENS AS NOW BUT SCHOOL BOARD WILL LOOK AFTER FINANCES

#### Protestant Orphanage Asks Rental for the Use of School Rooms.

The Board of School Trustees decided last evening to finance the Free Kindergartens and have them carried on as at present under the management of the Free Kindergarten Association. This proposition was acceptable to the I. O. D. E., who have been advocating the inclusion of the kindergartens into the school system. S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of schools, will have a general supervision over the work. A request for rental for the school rooms used in the Protestant Orphanage Home was presented by D. C. Clark.

Others present were Trustees Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, A. C. Smith, G. Herbert Green, E. R. W. Ingraham, A. A. McIntyre, Michael Coll, George E. Day, and Thomas Nagle. S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Contracts for equipping manual training rooms were awarded as follows: in Lorne school to R. A. Corbett; in the new Albert school to H. O. Clark. The resignation of Stanley Nason from the teaching staff was accepted.

**School Rent.**  
D. C. Clark, president of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, appeared before the board asking that some rental be paid for the school rooms used in the orphanage buildings. No rental had ever been paid and school rooms had been used for thirty years in the Britain street Home; two and a half years in the Wright street Home, and two years in the West St. John Home. He pointed out that there were 8,696 pupils in the schools of whom 2,711 were in separate schools. He reckoned the cost of fuel and janitor service per pupil in the public school was \$7.70 and housing, fuel and janitor service per pupil in the separate schools amounted to \$18.83. Arrears of rental to the orphanages would amount to \$19,206.08. He made no claim, but reminded the board it was hoped to have the orphanage children moved outside the city to the new premises by the time the school year began in 1924 and he said the money would be most welcome at this time.

Mr. Clark said the Cliff street orphanage received no rental for school rooms.

A committee consisting of Judge McKeown and Trustees Smith, Nagle, Ingraham and McIntyre was appointed to consider the orphanage room rental matter.

**Applications.**  
Application for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Blanche Stale, Havilock; Miss Annie V. McCormick, City; Miss Marion E. Long, Keswick Ridge; Miss Muriel H. Mahony, West St. John; Miss Muriel McAllister, East St. John; Miss Pearl McNeill, Sault Ste. Marie; Paul McGinn, Sussex; James E. Gallagher, Fredericton; Miss Mildred Hoyt, Hampton; Louis P. McMurray, Sussex; Miss Theodore E. Morris, Fredericton; Miss Katherine L. Martin, Glen Falls.

Application for special appointments were received as follows: for the High School, Miss A. Thurott, Fredericton; Robert Hayes, City; for manual training, C. H. Cochran, Fredericton; domestic science, Miss Muriel Lister, McAdam; instructor of music, J. Bayard Currie.

The application of R. W. Rawlings for the position of janitor was received.

Miss Clem Fenton was granted leave of absence for one term.

The committee on kindergartens recommended that the Kindergarten Association be asked to carry on the kindergartens as they now being conducted, the board furnishing the funds in accordance with the expenses drafted. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., had urged the incorporation of the kindergartens in the school system, writing expressing its appreciation and willingness to accept the recommendation.

Judge McKeown pointed out the advantage of having foreign born children taught the English language in the kindergartens before entering the school. It was estimated \$5,000 a year would finance the kindergartens. The superintendent would have some supervision of the kindergartens. This year's city grant of \$1,500 would carry the kindergartens to the end of 1923.

Mr. Nagle suggested that in next year's estimates the kindergartens be made a separate item placing the onus on the common council.

The committee's report was approved. On Committee.

Mrs. Chisholm was placed on the manual training and domestic science committee, filling the vacancy caused by Mrs. Richard O'Brien's death.

In regard to the request of the girls in the High School that they should have the right of using the playgrounds on alternate days at recess the superintendent was asked to report at the next meeting on how the recess hour could best be arranged.

Provision was made for having all coal supplied the schools weighed and on Committee.

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### ORGANIZE FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC

#### W. C. Allison Advocates Provincial Action Before Year Ends.

The most promising asset of New Brunswick, so far as development along new lines is concerned, is in the opinion of Walter C. Allison, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, is tourist traffic. What it has done for California is familiar to all readers; but what it has done and is doing for our neighbor the State of Maine is more familiar still. The amount spent in Maine each year by tourists, summer campers and sportsmen has been estimated at \$60,000,000 or more. To get it some sort of comparison, that amount is very greatly in excess of what is expended in the lumber and pulp industry in New Brunswick in a year.

Mr. Allison presents the proposition that we receive from tourist traffic even half as much as we do from lumber for a year or two it means almost the difference between a profitable and an unprofitable trade for merchants generally, affecting wholesale and retailer alike, as well as the farmer, and practically every branch of business.

Once established, Mr. Allison points out, tourist traffic is not subject to fluctuations, but tends to increase. We have the climate, the scenery, and now the roads. What we need is more hotel accommodation, camp sites, and other amenities. We need such a combined effort on the part of the whole province as would ensure a complete and effective publicity campaign.

**A Source of Business.**  
The business man who sees a sure return does not hesitate to invest, and the same should be true of the province. Here is a source of business that would bring millions into New Brunswick, and distribute the money very liberally among the people, and it would grow from year to year.

Mr. Allison points to another important consideration for the many thousands who would come from year to year would be some who would be impressed by opportunities for investment, and this would further benefit the province. But even if they only came and found healthy enjoyment the money they would spend each year would aggregate a very large amount.

Mr. Allison has found that more and more business men are talking about developing this great asset. They are found not only in St. John, but in many parts of the province. The rapid increase in number of American motorists seen on our roads in the last two years has set people thinking. If we are to have more money spent in our province by tourists next year the time to organize for the development of the business, Mr. Allison maintains, should not be delayed. He hopes to see such an expression of general interest as will ensure a real, province-wide organization at work before the end of the year.

**Roads Good.**  
Mr. Allison went recently on a motor tour through a portion of Kings and Queens counties covering about a hundred miles. He found the roads good.

### Assessment Made By Compensation Board

#### Class Two Industries Affected In Call To Cover Deficit.

It has been announced that an assessment will be made under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act on the industries falling under Class 2. This class comprises lumbering and all forms of woodworking. This assessment is in addition to the annual one made on the rate varies from 60 cents to \$4. Operators engaged in logging and lumbering will have to pay the maximum rate, while those manufacturing furniture and similar articles will escape with the minimum assessment.

J. A. Sinclair, chairman of the board, in an interview yesterday said that this further assessment was equal to the amount assessed on the industries in Class 2 for the current year and was made to make up a deficit which had accumulated in the industries concerned.

The deficit he explained was due to the fact that the amount paid out for compensation was greater and the total pay-rolls of the class were less than had been anticipated by the board. Consequently the amount of compensation paid had to be made up out of the general accident fund and the further assessment was made to restore this amount to the general fund and to carry out the terms of the act by making each class self-sustaining. The accrued deficit, he said, would amount to between \$165,000 and \$170,000.

Mr. Sinclair said that in accordance with the official notice, the board was calling for the payment of the first instalment of the further assessment on or before October 1. All those whose assessment will amount to \$100 or less are expected to pay the total amount by that date, and others, assessed for more than \$100 will be asked to pay one-third of the amount due. The balance will be subject to an interest charge unless the full amount is paid on or before October 1. He expected that the balance of the assessment would be spread over two or three years.

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### RE-ELECT M. E. AGAR CHAIRMAN

#### Meeting of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital elected officers at last night's meeting and appointed M. E. Agar as president, making appreciative reference to Mr. Agar's splendid service for the board and his able leadership since the retirement of Senator J. W. Daniel. The appointment was made retro-active commencing on the retirement of Senator Daniel. Alexander McMillan was appointed vice-president and Mrs. J. Vermer McMillan, treasurer and special commendation was given each of the newly elected officers. The chief business dealt with was the passing of by-laws. A new draft of by-laws has been prepared by a special committee and the board as a whole must pass upon them, section by section. Good progress was made. A letter from the American College of Surgeons regarding the standardization of hospitals referred to the recent visit of Dr. McEachern, the representative of the College, who had inspected the hospital. Praise was given many departments of the hospital, but Dr. McEachern had reported that the case records were not kept up to the requirements of the standardization committee and had urged special attention being given to this part of the hospital routine.

Authority was given the commissioner of the month to have the gutters of the Epidemic Hospital put in order and the meeting approved the purchase of a new boiler to replace the boiler in the Epidemic Hospital which has worn out.

### NAME CONVENERS FOR FUNCTION AT THE INFIRMARY

The tea and garden party to be held at the end of this month at the St. John Infirmary in aid of the building fund for the new wing, was further planned for at a largely attended meeting in the nurses' home of the infirmary last night. Miss Mary Downing, president of the Infirmary Alumnae, was in the chair and representatives of all the Catholic women's organizations were present.

Tea is to be served in the nurses' home and the conveners for the tea were named as follows: Mrs. J. E. Owens, for the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. M. H. McCloskey, for the St. John north sub-division; Mrs. John O'Regan for the Altar Society; Mrs. Edward Heaney for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The conveners for the different booths which will be arranged about the grounds were named as follows: candy booth, St. Vincent Alumnae, Miss Mary Chaisson, convector ice cream, three divisions of the A. O. H., Mrs. Edward Finnigan convector; fancy work, Children of Mary, Miss Mary McGrath, convector; soft drink booth, St. John Baptist Ladies' Society, Mrs. J. H. Doody, the Assumption Society, Mrs. Thomas Morrison; Holy Trinity parish, Miss Amelia Haley; booth for some first aid articles, St. John Infirmary Alumnae, Miss Mary Downing convector.

Asked in a recent grade school examination, "Who was Frances Willard?" one pupil wrote: "He is a famous prize-fighter." Another: "She was the first to introduce women's suffrage."

### Valuable Gifts To N. H. S. Museum

Exceedingly rare and very valuable are the most recent gifts received by the Natural History Society. They consist of a set of five brown clay figures, models of five types of coolies to be seen in British India, and have been presented to the society by T. H. Estabrooks. Mr. Estabrooks says of them that they were received from an agent of his firm in India about twenty years ago and at that time they were already rare and valuable. Only two old men still retained the art of making these clay models at that time. As specimens of fine workmanship and perfect modelling the little figures are most remarkable. They have the correct native garb properly draped. The features are beautifully chiselled and would bear scrutiny under the magnifying glass. So faithfully do the models follow the original they represent that human hair is used and the old lady has hair that is silver grey. There are two women, one old and the other young, and three men, one seated with his legs crossed. The models are nine inches high.

### Ruhr Refugees To Find Homes In Proud Castles

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The spirit of democracy has been to creep through the walls of the musty old castles of Germany.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the Duke of Anhalt, former ruler of the Duchy of Anhalt, that his castle would be turned over to the government for the use of the Ruhr and Rhineland refugees. The enormous structure is to be divided into apartments and there will be a stowpige protruding from every other window.

Owners of other castles are to follow suit.

### ART EXHIBITION.

The art and industrial exhibition being held at the Armouries by the A.M.E. in the Maritime Provinces is proving a great success. The exhibits show a great deal of interest and ability along the lines of display and all who have visited the exhibition are speaking in complimentary terms of the effort. Today those in charge will set out to sell 2,000 tickets for the special concert to be given in the evening.

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