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ANNUAL MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proceedings of Annual Meeting With Statement of Financial Standing and Auditor's Report.—Major A. J. Brooks Elected Trustee.

The annual meeting of School District No. 2, Sussex, was held in the Assembly hall of the Sussex school, on Monday evening, July 12th, at 7.30.

On motion, G. Harley White was appointed chairman. The secretary, J. Arthur Freese, read the report covering the school year ended June 30, 1926, which on motion, was adopted and filed.

The auditor, J. P. Atherton, C. A., read his report covering the receipts and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1926, and also expenditures on new school building to same date, with method of financing same.

To the Ratepayers of School District Sussex No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having read to you the Receipts and Expenditures Statement for your School District for the year ended June 30, 1926, and having also read to you the capital expenditures on the new School Building, together with the method of financing same up to June 30th, 1926, I wish to point out in concluding my report, a few facts with which perhaps the Ratepayers of School District No. 2 are not entirely familiar.

School District No. 2 Sussex, as you are no doubt aware, is the Kings County Grammar School, and as such, is compelled under the law to admit the children of any Ratepayer in the County of Kings who have successfully passed the High School Entrance Examination into the Sussex High School without any charge whatsoever. In other words, Grades IX, X, and XI are free to the child of any Ratepayer in Kings County. At the present time there are about 30 such students.

In making this report to you, I wish merely to show that the number of children in our High School is increasing so rapidly that not more than a year or two at most can elapse, before it will become positively necessary to open another room for High School purposes.

In the year 1920-1921 there were 70 children in Grades IX, X, and XI.

In the year 1921-22 there were 89 children in Grades IX, X, and XI.

Up to this time two teachers had been employed.

In the year 1922-1923 there were 102 children in the High School and three teachers were employed.

In the year 1923-1924 there were 111.

In the year 1924-1925 there were 133.

For the present year 1925-1926 there were 143.

Or, in other words, in 5 years the number of pupils attending the High

School has increased from 70 to 143, or more than doubled.

Having pointed out to you the possible early necessity of extra expenditure, I also wish to point out that in the year 1931 \$25,000.00 worth of bonds bearing 4% interest, mature. These bonds our Sinking Fund will enable us to retire in full. This will mean a saving of \$1000 in interest.

In 1933 a further \$25,000.00 4% Bonds mature, which will also be retired in full. This will mean a further saving of \$1000.00 in interest.

In 1936, the balance of \$10,000 of Bonds issued for the old School House which was burned, mature. It is just possible that it may be necessary to assess for a comparatively small amount to also retire these Bonds in full. This will mean a further reduction of \$400, and the necessity for Sinking Fund Deposits on these Bonds will also be eliminated, amounting to \$1050.00 per year, so that the following saving in expenditures will be made:—

1931	\$1000
1933	1000
1936	400
Sinking Fund	1050
Total	\$3450

which is equivalent to a reduction of 25c. in the rate.

Or, on the other hand, will supply the funds necessary to take care of the increasing number of pupils enrolled without increasing the rate.

My report is somewhat lengthy, but I felt that it was only right that the above facts should be placed before the Ratepayers of School District Sussex No. 2.

Yours truly,
J. P. ATHERTON, C. A.

On motion the auditor's report was received, adopted and ordered filed.

The next business was the election of a trustee to replace Mr. G. C. Roy, whose term has expired. Major A. J. Brooks and Mr. Ross Brown were nominated and on a ballot being taken Major Brooks was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

The secretary read the estimates for the ensuing year, with a request from the trustees that this meeting pass a vote of \$24,000.00 for school purposes.

On motion such authority was given the trustees.

On motion, Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh and Mr. A. C. Gorham were appointed delegates to the teachers county institute.

After some general discussion of school matters, the minutes of the meeting were read and ratified, and on motion the meeting adjourned.

STATEMENT OF SUSSEX SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2, PARISH OF SUSSEX FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1926

RECEIPTS	
Taxes from Assessment 1921-1922	\$ 232.20
Taxes from Assessment 1922-1923	237.83
Taxes from Assessment 1923-1924	325.50
Taxes from Assessment 1924-1925	1,974.00
Taxes from Assessment 1925-1926	23,585.16
	\$26,354.69
Amount from County Fund	999.59
Interest on Deposit Receipts	194.49
Tuition Fees	118.00
W. B. McKay Co., Ltd., boiler from old building	100.00
Grant from Board of Education, Fredericton, re books purchased from E. G. Nelson & Co., St. John, N.B., in July 1925	16.44
	\$27,783.21
Credit balance in Bank, July 7, 1925	450.67
	\$28,233.88
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries	\$13,650.00
Janitor's salary	850.00
Interest on Debentures	5,050.00
Sinking Fund (new building)	950.00
Collection commissions	1,323.63
Domestic Science	100.56
Manual Training	126.79
Supplies	258.28
Sundry Expense	215.06
Insurance	1,645.00
Cleaning and Repairs	167.20
Printing and Advertising	67.03
Fuel	1,740.44
Water and Light	121.38
Professional Services	100.00
Scholastic Sports	75.00
Reading Room	9.65
	\$26,450.02
Cash in Bank July 6th, 1926	\$ 1,783.86
	\$28,233.88
Audited and found correct.	
J. P. ATHERTON, Chartered Accountant.	
Cost of New School Building Together with Method of Financing Same to June 30th, 1926.	
COST OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	
DeBoo lot less sale of house (This does not include \$4,500 paid in 1907 to Messrs. DeBoo and Slipp.)	\$ 3,500.00
Building including heating, lighting, plumbing and painting, building cement sidewalks and grading grounds.	\$144,808.47
Expended during year on do	259.45
	145,067.92
Architects fees	6,500.48
Equipment including desks, teachers' tables, chairs for assembly hall, chemical laboratory, domestic science and manual training rooms, etc.	\$ 11,229.60
Expended during year on do	231.52
	11,461.12

NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Fifty-third Annual Prize Meeting to be Held on August 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.—Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Kinnear Newly Elected President

Although the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association has been in existence for sixty-six years, with keen interest being shown by Kings County riflemen from its inception, and many prominent local shots having been developed, this year, for the first time, finds a Sussex officer in the position of President. Lieut.-Col. G. S. Kinnear, who was elected to that position at the last annual meeting, has been an enthusiastic rifleman from the time he fired his first shot many years ago. Not only has he been a keen student of the art of rifle shooting but has consistently followed up the executive work and has been no small factor in bringing about the present satisfactory condition of the association.

This year the matches will be held on August 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, and the programme provides for some 12 or 15 individual matches with prizes, for both old and young shots, ranging from \$15 down to \$2, together with Cups and Medals, the former of which are usually of a lasting nature, and can be looked back on, in years to come, with a deep sense of satisfaction that rifle shooting was included among the different features which go to make up one's sporting life.

ing arrangements will be carried out, two spring cots with mattress and pillows being provided with each tent.

The messing arrangements will be conducted by the association as last year, with the additional advantage of having Major R. A. March, Quarter-master of the 8th Hussars, in charge of this important department, insuring, without doubt, a more satisfactory condition of dining than the association has yet known.

With anything approaching favourable weather conditions, the attendance this year should eclipse former years and it is hoped and expected that the Sussex Rifle Club will be well represented. This Club has shown increased activity this summer and generally speaking, the shooting has been of such a standard as to warrant the belief that the Sussex boys, and girls too, will take their place among the leaders from other sections. Be that as it may, rifle shooting is a good clean sport and the pleasant associations formed on the rifle range are usually of a lasting nature, and can be looked back on, in years to come, with a deep sense of satisfaction that rifle shooting was included among the different features which go to make up one's sporting life.

**"THE FOOLEST STUNT"
SAID HIRAM GUBBINS**

"I put an Ad in the paper once; But that was one of my foolest stunts," Said Hiram Gubbins. "I wanta say That advertising don't nohow pay. A two-inch ad was what I run In just one issue and only one, For that was enough to show me plain That advertising don't bring no gain."

Said the ad man then "If you used that dope In estimating the worth of soap, You'd wash one finger—and then assert That soap had little effect on dirt. You'd dip one foot in the bath some night And claim that bathing was useless quite; That soap and water were more or less Completely futile for cleanliness.

"If you'd be clean you must get the habit Instilled by Ivory, Pears or Babbitt, You must wash a lot in a thorough way And bathe—well, anyhow Saturday! And advertising is much the same. It's keeping at it that wins the game; And he—you'll pardon me—is a dunce Who puts an ad in the paper—once."

—Exchange.

Printing Bonds and having same certified	167.90
Total cost of school house and equipment to date	\$166,697.42
Less interest on Bank account	29.64
	\$166,667.78
METHOD OF FINANCING	
Sale of \$50,000 5½% bonds issued Jan. 15th, 1925, for 25 years, payable Jan. 15th, 1948, at 102.45	\$ 51,225.00
Sale of \$8,000.00 5½% bonds issued Sept. 15th, 1923, for 25 years, payable Sept. 15th, 1948, at \$102.1½	8,169.60
Fire insurance on building and equipment, old school building	105,375.00
Interest on deposits	1,898.18
	\$166,667.78

N. B.—In addition to the two bond issues above mentioned there are still outstanding bonds to the amount of \$60,000.00 sold for the purpose of building the original brick school house on Main street, which was burned,— \$25,000.00 maturing Nov. 1st, 1931, interest 4 per cent. 25,000.00 maturing March 1st, 1933, interest 4 per cent. 10,000.00 maturing March 1st, 1936, interest 4 per cent.

Making the total par value of bonds sold \$118,000.00 \$60,000 bearing interest at 4 p.c. and \$58,000 interest at 5½ p.c.

N.B.—The amount of bonds authorized to mature Sept. 15th, 1948, was \$10,000, of which only \$8,000 was disposed of, the balance of \$2,000 is in safety deposit box No. 16 at Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, N. B.

Certified correct.
J. P. ATHERTON, Chartered Accountant.
Sussex, N. B., July 6th, 1926.

Estimates for 1926-1927	
Teachers' salaries	\$14,050.00
Interest on debentures—	
Old building	2,400.00
New building	3,300.00
Sinking Fund (new school)	950.00
Sinking Fund (old school)	1,020.00
Janitor	900.00
Professional services	50.00
General supplies	200.00
Cleaning and repairs	200.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Water and Light	150.00
Printing and advertising	50.00
Reading room	20.00
Scholastic sports	75.00
Domestic science supplies	125.00
Manual training supplies	125.00
Sundry expenses	185.00
	\$25,520.00
Assets As Against the Above	
County fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding taxes collectable	2,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00
Less outstanding coupons not yet presented for payment	968.75
	\$ 2,031.25
Leaving a balance of	\$23,488.75
Your Trustees ask for	\$24,000.00

ORANGE CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS

Monster Parade — Two Bands Furnish Music — Nearly Eight Thousand Visitors Enjoyed Stirring Scene Under Beautiful Weather Conditions.

All roads led to Sussex on Monday for the Orangemen's celebration, and the town was stirred to an extent unknown within its borders for many a long day. From the arrival of the first train Orangemen with their families and Orangemen without their families and families without their Orangemen, began to arrive.

The special train from St. John brought a goodly number and the noon train from Moncton still more. Of course, as is customary in these days, the major portion of the visitors came by auto. Many others used the old reliable horse drawn vehicles, and doubtless some used the still older method and arrived on shank's mare.

Between six and eight thousand arrived in some way or other, and to say that the styles of conveyance were varied would be putting it mildly. Every known make and pattern of car was in evidence, every kind of horse drawn vehicle from the ordinary farm truck to the trappy carriage and pair, could be seen and almost every conceivable form of shank's mare. All were there, making it clear, beyond doubt, that nothing would be allowed to prevent the great throng from reaching the centre of attraction on this particular day "The Glorious Twelfth."

Among the first arrivals were the lodges from St. John, who were quickly formed up on Broad Street, and marched to the military grounds, led by the Pipe Band, under the leadership of Piper Major Hester. Ten in number, five pipers, four trap and one bass drum, their picturesque uniform, their playing and their marching were the subject of much favorable comment and, in a word, left nothing to be desired.

The noon train from Moncton brought some of the Westmorland and Albert County lodges, who, headed by the Salisbury Brass Band, thirty in number, under the leadership of Harry Crandall, also marched to the grounds where they were met by the lodges of Kings East.

Dinner was then served in the Y.M.C.A. building by the L.O.B.A. of Sussex, and much credit is due this organization for the excellent meals they served and the splendid service they gave throughout the day. In fact, laud of the success of the whole proceedings was due to their untiring efforts.

At 1.30 the parade was formed in the following order: Director, or in other words, one each from St. John and Kings Counties, mounted on bay

horses; King William, on his white charger, represented by Worshipful Master of Admiral Nelson 124, Sussex, A. H. Malin. The Pipers Band led the different lodges from St. John County who, in the following order: Black Knights of Ireland, Royal Scarlet Chaper and the Orange, made a fine appearance. Next came the brass band who led the Westmorland Albert and Kings East lodges, and following these were some twenty-five cars carrying the more elderly members of the orders with women and children.

The route of march was: Maple Avenue, Main St. Paradise Row, St. George, Broad and Maple Avenue back to grounds. The parade was then dismissed by King William, after which the mass of people gathered about the platform which had been erected for the occasion.

Before introducing the speakers, Worshipful Master Malin took the opportunity of thanking the citizens of Sussex and surrounding county for their hearty co-operation and valuable assistance in providing for the entertainment of the visitors. He then introduced the first speaker, the Right Worshipful Grand Master of N. B., J. Starr Tait, of St. John; the Grand Secretary for N. B., R. Wills, of Millstream, followed and the last speaker was Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle church, St. John.

The addresses of these able men were well received and brought forth many rounds of applause. The National Anthem was sung at the close of the speeches.

Interest then centred in a baseball game between Havelock and Sussex, the latter team winning by the close score of 10 to 9.

Supper was then served, after which a second ball game was played between teams from Petitcodiac and Sussex and was won by Sussex by the score of 5 to 2.

After the evening ball game the C.G.I.T. of Norton gave a very interesting and greatly appreciated performance in the Y.M.C.A. building, bringing to a close one of the most successful Orange celebrations ever held in Sussex.

During the afternoon and evening two bands rendered different selections and were greatly appreciated.

Games of various kinds were also in progress and every effort was made to swell the receipts of the day, part of which goes to the Protestant Orphanage in St. John.

NORTON

July 12—Several students from Norton and surrounding districts, wrote the Normal School entrance papers, in Sussex last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Folkins are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and daughter Catharine, accompanied by Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Allan Price, arrived on Tuesday from New York, to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Frank McNaught and family, of New York, are visiting Mrs. McNaught's father, John Mullaly and family.

A large number of young people assembled at the home of Miss Ethel Murphy, where a novelty shower was given in honor of her approaching marriage, which will take place Wednesday, July 14th. Many beautiful presents were received by Miss Murphy, who replied very fittingly and thanked her girl companions for their kindness.

Ernest Myers arrived from Western Canada to spend his vacation here.

Misses Sara Cogzar and Hazel Bagley arrived from Portland, Maine, to spend their vacation at their homes here.

Miss Violet Carney of Augusta, Me. is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carney.

The C.G.I.T. from this place presented their play "Molly's Aunt," in the Y.M.C.A. building, Sussex, last evening.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ryan, where a number of young people assembled and enjoyed dancing and games. At the close of the evening Miss Marion Brown, on behalf of the young people of Norton, presented Miss Mary Curran with a beautifully engraved ring, prior to her departure for Cambridge, Mass.

John and Kenneth Ruland and Miss Greta Ruland, accompanied by Mrs. Connors and Frank Connors, from Caribou, Maine, spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Eileen Foohey is spending her vacation in Minto with her uncles, Gallagher Brothers.

Cornelius Crowley, of Boston, arrived by motor to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. John O'Leary.

Fred Sharp met with a slight accident on Sunday evening at the cross roads, where Mr. Sharp, coming from Midland in his car, was struck by a car proceeding toward St. John. The occupants received slight injuries. Several serious accidents have happened at this dangerous crossing, and greater care should be taken in the

MT. MIDDLETON

July 5—A number of young people from here attended the Mt. Hebron school closing and picnic, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gamblin and daughter Della, of Apohaqui, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbrook.

Herbert Law, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday with Harry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamblin, of Boston, Mass., has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McGowan and family, motored to Moncton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter Lois, St. John, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Highfield, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbrook and family spent Sunday at the home of E. Hart, Newtown.

Bertha and Marjorie Robinson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Andrew Haslam, of Roachville.

Medley and Fred Hornbrook motored to Sussex on Thursday last.

Daniel Fennel, of Mt. Hebron, and sons Frank and George Fennel, of Boston, Mass., spent Friday evening at the home of Edmund McGowan.

Wiley Northrup spent Sunday at his home in Northrup.

The school meeting was held here Monday. Matthew Robinson was appointed trustee.

Misses Alice and Loretta Ready, of Boston, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ready.

ALEXANDER MACLEOD, B.A., SUCCEEDS MR. W. B. MACODRUM, B.A., IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE

Presbyterian church conducted by Alexander MacLeod, B.A., of Princeton University, next Sunday, at 7 p.m., and every Sunday from now on.

Mr. MacLeod was born in China, of missionary parents, took his B.A. and finishing his studies in Princeton University, New Jersey. As the Presbyterian Church has now a Princeton Moderator and we have a Princeton Home Superintendent, and now a Princeton pastor, and as the Princeton University has given to this continent men of orthodox standards, our pastor wishes that all Presbyterians of Sussex and surrounding districts shall get behind him, and assist with their presence at the services in Trinity hall, Main St.

Sunday school and bible class at 11 a.m. Subject of lesson, Call of Moses, to be considered in classes. Trusting that all members of the church will try and attend bible class.

Every motorist expects the accident will happen to some other car than his.