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Is now in full swing with greater values than ever.

Ladies Voile Dresses at \$6.98. Girls Crepe de Chene Dresses at Half Price. All Girls Gingham Dresses at \$1 and \$1.98. New Georgette and Crepe Overblouses at \$3.98. Lots of Middies at \$1 and \$1.75. All Summer Suits at Half Price. All Boys Suits at \$1 and \$2 each. All Kiddies Fancy Hats at 98 cents each.

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R. L. BLACK

YORK STREET
AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

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After so much dry weather the wood surface is ready to receive a coat of—

MAPLE LEAF PAINT

to protect it from the ravages of the fall and winter storms. Why allow your property to go into decay for the small sum it will cost to protect and beautify your home. Many people have already this season used this High Grade Paint. Why not follow the good example and come in and let us quote you on the cost.

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DRIVING SHOES

ALL MAKES

All lengths. From 6in. to 16in.

SPECIAL PRICES

Haining's Shoe Shop
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IMPERIAL COLD CREAM IMPERIAL FACE CREAM

50 Cents per Pot. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

C. FRED CHESTNUT

THE QUALITY DRUG STORE 572 Queen Street

CLEANING AND
ANTISEPTIC
VANISHING SKIN
CREAM

Advertising is News

WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENTS this paper would not be as interesting to you, because the information about goods for sale in the stores is news—just that.

Many people read newspapers as much for their advertising columns as they do for other news.

This is particularly true at this time of the year.

Stores are now advertising Spring Wearing Apparel and a host of things that are bought for household use, incident to spring cleaning.

Think of the money that will be spent by women for spring clothing. The new frocks, hats, shoes, lingerie, corsets, gloves, sweaters, neckwear, light wraps and blouses that will be bought.

The same is true of men's buying. Think of the suits, light top coats, hats, shirts, collars, ties, gloves, socks, shoes—the sporting goods and the incidental wearing apparel bought for golf, tennis and so on.

Think of the new things that will be bought for spring cleaning and home convenience at this time. The vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers, brooms, gas and electric heaters, ranges, washing machines, paints, varnishes, floor wax, cleansing fluids, curtains, upholstery, garden and porch furniture, lawn mowers, garden tools, etc.

Think of the lighter foods coming into use. Cereals, fruits, salads.

All these new demands are incident to the changing season, and they all are Trade Stimulating.

People feel livelier at this time and consequently loosen up their purse strings.

The opportunity for local merchants to get over effective Local Advertising News at this time is so evident that it needs no emphasis.

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VOCATIONAL SURVEY REPORT PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

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Auto Sales Offices 3
Lumber Offices 3
Metal Offices 3

Total 104

In the Homes

No attempt to classify women and girls engaged in home-making in their own or other homes was made. The United States census takes twenty-six as the percentage of total population as so engaged. Taking Fredericton's population as ten thousand the number of women and girls in homes would be 2,600. They form the largest group in any one occupation.

Employers' Suggestions

The survey obtained suggestions from 137 employers as to supplementary training which should be given workers already employed, which must be given in evening classes. The answers of 137 employers are tabulated as follows:

Training	Number	P.C.
Salesmanship	29	21.8
Business Course	28	20.4
Motor Mechanics	9	6.6
Book-Keeping	8	5.8
Electricity	8	5.8
Chemistry	7	5.1
General Education	6	4.4
Elementary Mechanics	5	3.6
Penmanship	4	2.9
Domestic Science	4	2.9
Table Service	4	2.9
Stenography	3	2.2
Tailoring	3	2.2
Banking	2	1.5
Card Writing	2	1.5
Other Subjects	15	10.9
Total	137	99.9

Comment by Employers

Commercial training is suggested in two courses should be arranged, one two thirds of the cases. Employers. Some of them are as follows:

"We would welcome anything which would improve the business or commercial condition at present. We lack in true salesmanship ability."

"Vocational education is a good idea. Teachers should be permanently employed."

"Prefer training our own help. Every child should be compelled to go to school and have High School education to start him out in life."

"Present system of education gives too much time to stuff not needed. Rapid calculation not given the attention it should get."

"After pupil attains eighth grade two courses should be arranged, one a strictly business course, and one a university course."

"Night schools aid in improving work of the employees."

"Had paid evening tuition fees but employees rarely attended more than a few evenings, being attracted to the places of amusement rather than to school. Too much attention cannot be given to salesmanship. Greatest difficulty is indifference on part of salespeople."

Information from Employees

From questions asked employees it was learned that one-half of those in commercial occupations had received no training in the public schools beyond the eighth grade and about one-half had received High School training to a greater or less extent. Commercial workers who had attended business college, to the extent of seventy-five per cent had trained six or seven months. The report allows the inference to be drawn that the training received in business college should be received in the public schools. Sixty per cent wanted further training by evening classes.

Industrial employees were shown to have seldom attended High School. Only 52.4 per cent had received eighth grade or higher education. Out of forty-six only eight had received special training for the job which they held. Twenty-nine wished to attend evening classes to get further training. Thirty-three indicated their desires for further training by the following classification. motor mechanics 9, general education 8, electricity 4, blue print reading 4, chemistry 3, stitching 2, dressmaking 1, commercial course 1, salesmanship 1.

Information Re Schools

The population of Fredericton is reckoned between nine and ten thousand. A statement concerning assessment shows that in 1917 there was a total valuation of \$6,270,213, a tax for

school purposes of \$39,550, a general assessment rate of \$2.20 and a school rate of \$0.63; also that in 1920 there was a valuation of \$10,514,310, a tax for school purposes of \$74,580, a general assessment rate of \$2.32 and a school rate of \$0.697. The reports says "These rates for both general and school purposes are very moderate." With that there are many citizens who will not agree.

Out of total school enrolment of 1,498, those under age numbered 17, of normal age 949 and over age or retarded 532. The percentage is, under age 1, normal age 63, over age 35.5. The chart contained in the report shows that retardation begins in Grade IV and becomes marked in Grade V. The sudden drop from Grade V to Grade VI is said by the report to be due to pupils becoming discouraged because of being over age. "All of the children who have not reached their fourteenth birthday ought to be in school and the great majority of them in the grades shown for their ages", says the report.

Comment is made on the fact that there is world wide tendency to raise the school age. Alberta has made the limit fifteen years, Ontario sixteen years and many states of the American Union have provided part-time education for adolescents.

Conclusions

The report arrives at conclusions among which are that Fredericton is primarily a commercial and distributing centre, that industries are few in number and sharply defined in groups and although opportunities in industry are good any one industry cannot absorb annually a considerable number of specially trained beginners, that most girls find their place as home-makers, that the city is an enviable financial condition so far as its school tax rate and debenture debt is concerned, that there is marked retardation of pupils in the common schools the solution of which appears to be pre-vocational courses for Grades VII and VIII for those not intending to enter High School.

The report states that High Schools are really vocational schools for teachers, preachers, doctors, lawyers and engineers and other vocations have an equal right to consideration. The High School which now provides for the academic or professional group should also provide courses of study for (A) commercial group, (B) Home-making group (C) Industrial group. The same entrance examination should not be used for all courses.

A two-year commercial course with out entrance examination is suggested for High School, to be increased to three years in time. It is argued that this will retain many pupils in the High School grades. A course in Home Economics for Girls for a similar length of time is advocated. An industrial course to parallel the academic course of High School is advocated about equally divided between shop-work and book-work. The carrying on of evening classes also is advocated.

Appendices of the report give full details with regard to curricula and

WANTED—A principal for Charlotte Street School, Grades VII and VIII. Reference from Inspector required. Apply to R. D. HANSON, Sec. Board Trustees.

HOW TO GET THEM

Domestics of the better sort are found through Daily Mail Want Ads. Only 25 cents, 3 insertions for 60 cts.

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order in Council, the following prices for School Books are effective from August 1st, 1921. All previous prices cancelled. The new prices cover the bare cost of books laid down in Fredericton; the Government still assumes the cost of freight, cartage, repacking, and administration.

The following are the prices of books sold by the department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers:

BOOKS	PRICES	BOOKS	PRICES
1st Primer	.10	Copy Book, No. 1	.08
2nd Primer	.12	Copy Book, No. 2	.08
1st Reader	.30	Copy Book, No. 3	.08
2nd Reader	.40	Copy Book, No. 4	.08
3rd Reader	.50	Copy Book, No. 5	.08
4th Reader	.60	History of England and Canada	.60
5th Reader	.65	French Reader No. 1	.55
Geography	.120	French Reader No. 2	.65
Practical Speller	.40	French Reader No. 3	.85
Grammar	.55	French Reader No. 4	.85
Grade 9 History	.135	Fr. Elementary History of Canada	.95
Grade 10 History	.60	N. B. Algebra	.85
Grade 11 History	.150	Augsberg's Drawing Books, No. 1	.12
Arithmetic No. 1	.30	" " No. 2	.12
Arithmetic No. 2	.30	" " No. 3	.12
Arithmetic No. 3	.30	" " No. 4	.12
Health Reader No. 1	.45	" " No. 5	.12
Health Reader No. 2	.60	" " No. 6	.12
Geometry, I to IV	.100	" " No. 7	.12
Geometry, I to VI	.150	" " No. 8	.12

A discount of 15 per cent on the selling price of the books will be allowed to Dealers. Any person is considered a Dealer and entitled to discount who sends order for books amounting to \$10.00 or over.

Orders for less than \$10.00 worth of books will not be allowed discount or transportation charges.

C. L. SYPHER, Supt. School Book Dept.

Fredericton, N. B., August 4th, 1921.



30,000 HARVESTERS WANTED

FARE \$20.00
FROM FREDERICTON
To WINNIPEG

plus Half a Cent per mile
beyond. Return Half a
Cent per mile to Winnipeg,
plus \$25.00

Excursion Dates

FROM
FREDERICTON and all New
Brunswick Points.

Train leaves Fredericton 6.25 p. m. via
McGivney and Transcontinental Rly.

AUGUST 4TH AND 16TH

Special accommodation for women.
Convertible (berth) Colonist Cars. Facilities
for meals en route.

Tickets and full information from local Ticket Agent or
F. W. ROBERTSON,
General Passenger Agent, Moncton, N. B.

Canadian National Railways

classroom and shop equipment for the various proposed courses.

Recommendations

The recommendations reached by the committee and embodied in the report are.

1. That a Pre-vocational Course be organized immediately. Pending the provision of better accommodation and equipment, these classes could make use of what is now available.

2. That a Commercial Course in the High School be organized immediately

3. That a Home Economics Course for girls and an Industrial Course for boys be organized as soon as suitable accommodation and equipment can be provided. Any program for providing additional room for secondary school education should provide also for these courses. If this is done Fredericton will then have a High School of the composite type offering:

NOTICE

Persons desirous of boarding University students next year kindly advise me at once giving location, rates, and stating whether men or women preferred.

C. G. JONES,
The University,
City.

Home From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson who have been touring Europe for the past three months, returned home at noon today and are being heartily welcomed by their friends.

(A) Academic Course, (B) Commercial Course, (C) Home Economics Course, (D) Industrial Course.

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