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FREDERICTON — — NEW BRUNSWICK

New City Council Shows Little Enthusiasm For Vocational Education on Larger Scale

By Resolution on Vote of 7 to 3 Decided to Approve of Application for Legislation for a Bond Issue Not to Exceed \$200,000—Proviso that City Council Must Approve of Any Extension of Vocational Program.

The City Council Friday night in special session, the first of the new council, declared against any extension of Vocational Education by the School Board and inserting that Provision in the resolution voted in favor of a bond issue not to exceed the amount of \$200,000 for a new High School. The vote was seven to three but the three aldermen opposing did not object to increased school accommodation but were of the opinion that the amount stipulated was more than was needed.

The resolution was not passed until there had been long discussion and three resolutions introduced. The first was to endorse the application of the School Board. It received little support. The first amendment was to defer action till the School Board gave definite information of its program with regard to Vocational Education.

The new aldermen displayed a tendency to want delay in order to permit of further consideration but the point was made that the matter should be decided as soon as possible in order to facilitate legislation.

All members of the Council were present.

Ald. Cooper's Suggestion

Ald. Cooper asked if it were possible to have a proviso that the City

Council must give consent to plans before they should put them into effect.

Mayor Reid said that such an arrangement might be made with the School Board.

Ald. Jennings seconded by Ald. Feeney moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Dickson asked if it were possible for the School Board to go ahead and proceed without the consent of the City Council.

Mayor Reid replied that as this was to be a combined building it was doubtful if the School Board could.

The law prescribed that the plans of a Vocational School should be approved of by the City Council. No such plans ever had been placed before the Council.

No New Vocational Classes

Ald. Jennings said he had been informed that the School Board intended to open no new departments at once or for some years to come. The Commercial course was to be continued.

Ald. Cooper said he was opposed to consenting to application for a \$200,000 bond issue. Arrangements for increased accommodation could be made otherwise.

The New Aldermen

Ald. Smith said he wanted to know why the school board wished to spend so great an amount. As a new alderman he did not wish to start his term by voting for a \$200,000 bond issue.

Ald. Phillips said he was of like opinion. He had asked a school trustee what portion of the building was to be used for ordinary High School courses and what for Vocational courses.

The reply was, "I don't think they know." Two heavy taxpayers had informed him that they had tried to find out the same from members of the School Board and had failed.

In view of that fact he moved in amendment that action be deferred until the School Board should give the required information to the City Council.

The Requirements

Mayor Reid stated that the survey which the City Council had made of the schools had shown that eleven rooms were required to provide for present attendance. A twelve room building would give considerable accommodation, the present High School being devoted to the lower grades.

Ald. Feeney

Ald. Feeney said there was a diversity of opinion on the matter of building a new school. The time for introduction of bills in the Legislature would soon expire. There was necessity for a new building and it must be provided. He believed the School Board was right in wanting a new High School building. There must be provision for increased population in the city. He wished to go on record as supporting Ald. Jennings' motion. Fredericton should not be second to smaller towns like Sussex and Edmundston. If taxation were increased there would have to be retrenchment in other directions.

Mayor Reid pointed out that Vocational education was entitled to certain Federal and Provincial grants and that steps should be taken to see that the School Board made as good a bargain as possible.

Heavy Assessment

Comment was made on the fact that an annual school assessment of \$125,000 would be required after the proposed new building was erected.

Ald. Feeney pointed out that a revaluation for assessment purposes was urgently needed.

Ald. Olts said that a new building was needed and a good one should be erected.

Strong Criticism

Ald. Feeney said that a holiday in vocational education could well be made.

Ald. Cain said that Vocational Education was a hobby. Many courses attempted would not be maintained. Of twenty-eight cities in Ontario larger than Fredericton, only twelve had taken up vocational education. Campbellton recently had turned it down and Woodstock had reduced the grant. Vocational education was a fad and probably soon would die out.

Ald. Feeney suggested a resolution stating that the Council refused to ratify any further extension of vocational education.

Extravagant Ideas

Ald. Cooper said that the School Board had extravagant ideas of this new building. The council should know more about the probable cost before consenting to application for legislation.

Ald. Olts said that the School Board would be as economical as the City Council and a new building must be built.

Ald. Smith said the question was whether it was wise to endorse an expenditure of \$200,000. Like Ald. Cooper he believed a lower expenditure would suffice. He wanted more time to talk the matter over.

Ald. Dickson said that more accommodation was needed and the question was the form in which it was

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE BY HIS OWN WIFE.

Chicago, March 17—After 13 years of married life with Geo. D. Ubele, Jr., a merchant, Miss Clara Louise Behrens has filed suit for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

Miss Behrens was married to Ubele Nov. 11, 1909, after obtaining a divorce from her husband. The marriage was declared to be illegal under the Illinois law because it occurred within a year after the divorce.

When the couple discovered that they were not legally married, they agreed to re-marry, according to the declaration in Miss Behrens' suit. The date of the wedding was set, but Ubele, it was charged, refused to marry her and filed a bill for an amendment.

U. N. B. CO-EDS WON.

Defeated Byng Girls Basketball Team of St. John 14 to 4 Friday Night.

There was a closely contested game of basketball Friday night in the gymnasium of the University of New Brunswick. The Byng girls of St. John played the U. N. B. Co-ed team and were defeated 14 to 4 in a closely contested match. It is not known whether the college girls will be able to play a return match in St. John.

The teams were as follows:
Byng Girls Forward
Dorothy Low M. Upham
Edna Hunt J. Peabody
Centre
Gladys Smith B. Jeffries
Defence
Lucy Smith M. Hanson
Miss Johnson K. Woods
Spare
Francis Ewing F. Raymond
Referee, C. B. Burden.

Miss Low scored the one basket made by the Byng girls and she and Miss Hunt each made a penalty. The U. N. B. scoring was made by Miss Upham, Miss Peabody and Miss Jeffries.

BIG STORM IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., March 17—Thousands of workers bucked snowdrifts waist-deep when a blizzard completely tied up street car traffic and other means of transportation.

For the first time in twenty years not a wheel turned on Omaha street stalled automobiles lined the middle of thoroughfares. The blizzard was general throughout this section. A high wind drifted the snow eight to ten feet deep. Trains on all roads were hours late. Many were an-

AT CAPITOL THEATRE FOR FIRST THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

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to be provided. The educational standard of Fredericton should be maintained and he believed a new building should be erected. Personally he wanted more time and more facts. He rather favored Ald. Phillips' amendment. The sites suggested would not be favorable to the School Board.

Ald. Feeney suggested another special meeting early next week.

Ald. McKnight said that he was in the dark as to the elaborateness of the building required. The School Board could not give that information on short notice.

Ald. Olts expressed the opinion that the School Board would meet the wishes of the City Council if the latter would give consent to the legislation.

Amendment Carried

In amendment to the amendment Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Olts moved that the City Council approve of the issue of bonds for a High School to an amount not exceeding \$200,000 provided that the bonds be not issued until the City Council by resolution consent to the program for vocational instruction.

The amendment was carried on the following vote:

Yea: Feeney, Jennings, Clark, Olts, McKnight, Dickson.
Nay: Cooper, Cain, Smith.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 P. M.

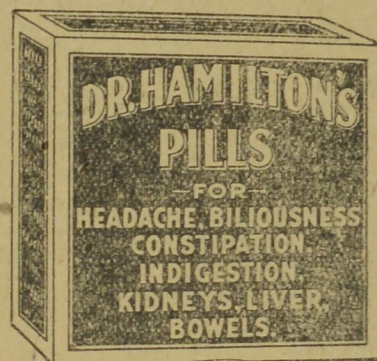
Methodist Church
11.00 a.m. Subject, "What a Newspaper Editor did for the Church." 7.00 p.m. An Address by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Prayer-service, Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Friday at 7.30 p.m. Corner King and Carleton Streets. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M.A., Pastor. Seats free. Everyone welcome.

Brunswick St. Baptist Church
Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D. Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School with Classes for all ages at 2.30 p.m.

Salvation Army Services
Public Meetings as follows: Sunday 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Weeknight: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Reformed Baptist
Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor. 10.30 a.m. Prayer Service. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school 12.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Marysville Reformed Baptist.
Rev. H. S. Dow, Pastor. Social Service at 10.30. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Preaching at 7 by Pastor. All are invited.



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