

CONTRACT FOR
NEW SCHOOL NOT
YET AWARDED

No Action at Meeting of
Board Wednesday —
Another Meeting This
Afternoon.

R. D. Hanson, secretary of the school board, stated last evening that at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees yesterday afternoon, nothing had been done, and the meeting had adjourned until the same hour today. Neither the number of tenders received, nor any details regarding them were divulged.

Enrolment at High School

Mr. Hanson announced however the following accurate statistics of the High School enrolment.

Academic Commercial Total			
Grade XI	62	4	66
Grade X	84	9	93
Grade IX	116	17	133

This gives a grand total enrolment of 292, four less than the total at this time last year. Starting with 296 last fall, the total crept up through the year to 309 at the school closing.

The Schools Crowded

Mr. Hanson stated that the aggregate total of pupils enrolled in the city schools approximated 1700, which corresponds very closely with the total of last year. He said that the schools were somewhat crowded. The assembly halls of three of the city schools were being used as classrooms. There are two departments in the assembly hall of the Charlotte Street School, two departments in the assembly hall of Smythe street school high school.

CITY AFFAIRS

In City on Business

Mr. Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board is in the city on business.

Late Strawberries.

Strawberries are once more on sale in the grocery stores. They are a late variety and come from Sackville.

Attention Ladies

The time for making entries for the exhibition at the ordinary fee expires on Saturday. Entries can however be taken till Wednesday next at a charge of a fee and a half. After that day no further entries can be taken at all.

Seriously Ill

Mr. James Kelly, a well known retired railway contractor, is seriously ill at his home on Saunders Street, and his recovery is despaired of. Mr. Kelly has been confined to his room for several months.

Bride-to-be Honored

A variety shower was tendered Miss Alexa McManus, who is to be married to Mr. Charles Barry next Wednesday. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. Galen and many useful gifts were presented to the future bride. Delicious refreshments were served.

To Hunt Big Game

J. Elden Daggett, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Madawaska County where he intends to stay until the opening of the hunting season. After that he intends to put in a week at big game hunting. Mr. Daggett is a graduate of the Fredericton High School and the Normal School and last year taught school in Carleton County.

Business Still Depressed.

Commercial men who were up river last week say that business is quite depressed in that region. The farmers have been looking forward to getting a good price for their potatoes this season, but all shippers are offering at the present time is 75 cents a barrel which is very disheartening to the farmers. It is anticipated that later potatoes will command a more reasonable price, which would be a great help to business.

Bicyclist Run Down by Buggy

A buggy, driven by Mrs. Lee Haining, Saunders Street, passed over a bicycle at the intersection of York and Queen streets Wednesday afternoon. The rider of the wheel sprang clear but received a very nasty fall and a bad shaking up. The wagon wheel passed over the bicycle and damaged it somewhat. The buggy was driving down Queen street when the cyclist swung around the silent policeman at the intersection and started up York street attempting to take Mrs. Haining's right-of-way. In attempting to check her horse Mrs. Haining broke a rein. The cyclist refused to give his name.

MINTO MAN
CONVICTED ON
LIQUOR CHARGE

H. Cady Fined \$100 in
Police Court Today
for Selling Liquor—
Edgett Goes to Jail.

F. Cady of Minto was convicted today on a charge of having for sale on his premises liquors that were stronger than the law allows. Cady runs a beer shop and billiard parlor in Minto, which was raided two weeks ago by sub-inspectors Fraser Saunders and Edward Duffy. Samples of drinks were seized and analyzed, and were found to be strong in alcoholic content. Cady was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. He paid the fine.

Edgett Given Jail Sentence.

Lambert Edgett, who was arrested Monday on the charge of driving a car under the influence of liquor, this morning before Acting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay, pleaded guilty. He was given ten days in the county jail, beginning on the date of his arrest. This is the second gao term he has received for the same offence.

LOCAL POLICE
ON WATCH FOR
STOLEN AUTOS

Car, Stolen in Calais
Thought to Have Passed
Through Here —
Theft in Chatham.

Word was received today by Chief of Police Jones from Chief Hill of St. Stephen that a blue-colored seven passenger Buick 1924 model had been stolen from Calais. The car is described as having a spotlight in the centre of the windshield and balloon tires on the rear. The license tags were Maine, No. 2796. The engine number was 10,945,425. It is thought possible that the car has passed through Fredericton.

Car Stolen in Chatham.

Chief Jones also received word that the car of Dr. Delaney, of Chatham, was stolen while its owner was attending High Mass in Newcastle last Sunday morning. The car was a dark blue five passenger Oldsmobile license N. B. 19,930.

RUNNING HORSES
TO BE HERE SURE
FOR BIG FAIR

Four Running Races to
be Held — Exhibition
Preparations are Pro-
gressing

William Cruikshank, secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition announced today that a meeting of the Board of Directors had been held in the Exhibition offices on Phoenix Square Wednesday. The Fair Grounds, it was reported were in excellent condition. The picket fence along the Saunders street border was completed and painted. The repairs to the Trotting Park entrance were also completed. The result is a decided improvement in the appearance of the grounds.

Contracts Awarded.

The privilege of running the dining room was awarded to J. H. Porter of this city. Tender for refreshments in building was awarded to G. D. Gibbs of this city. D. D. McCausland of Marysville was the highest bidder for the privilege of supplying straw to the horses and livestock and was given the contract.

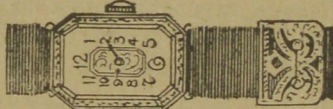
Running Horses a Feature.

It was finally decided at a meeting of the racing committee to bring both harness and running horses to the track here. On being questioned regarding the harness horses to be here, H. A. Smith, chairman of the committee stated that about all the horses of the Maritime and Maine circuit would be in the park for the three days racing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Some of the fastest horses in America are expected. Mr. Smith said that the gates would be managed as they were last year. Admission to the race track would be charged in addition to the usual gate fee at the fair grounds.

Settled Case by Arbitration.

The case of the town of Devon vs. John Chase and Harvey Cook regarding the running of a main through their property joining the main at South Devon to the main at Killarney Lake has been decided by arbitration. The town of Devon is to pay two cents to the running foot for damage to property in the laying of the main. The arbitrators were, Fred Seymore for Devon, Major J. S. Scott for Chase, Byron McNally third man Fred McFarlane for Cook, David Evans third man.

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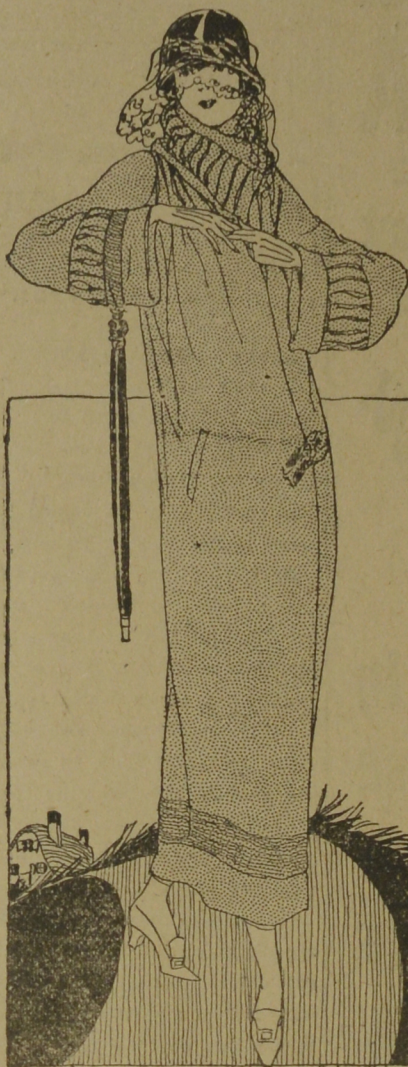
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