

## MILLTOWN WILL HAVE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR \$12,000

Vocational Board Will Consider Matter Next Week—Four Departments in New Buildings.

Milltown, N. B., is taking steps to make that town one of the most progressive in the province in the matter of Vocational Education. The necessary application to the Vocational Board will be made and will be considered by that body when it will meet at St. John on Tuesday next.

**Erecting New Building**  
A new school building is to be erected at Milltown and provision for two vocational departments is to be made in it. One will be a Commercial Department and the other a Home-making department. Four rooms will be devoted to Vocational work, probably two being used at first.

**To Get Twelve Thousand**  
The application from Milltown will be for twelve thousand dollars on the original cost of the building. In addition to that the Vocational Board will pay fifty per cent of the cost of equipping the Vocational Departments and two thirds of the salaries of the teachers in those departments.

It is probable that the erection of the building will be proceeded with as soon as possible and the departments established for the next school year.

**Meeting Postponed**  
The meeting of the Children's Aid Society which was to be held last night was postponed.

**Sugar Declines Again**  
The wholesale price of sugar declined half a cent per pound this morning. Granulated sugar is now selling at \$10.75 per 100 pounds.

**To Be Taken Monday**  
Bell Sherman the Marysville youth who has been up in court for theft is to be taken to the Boy's Industrial Home at St. John on Monday morning.

**Returned from School**  
Miss Mary Shea daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shea, St. John Street, returned last evening from St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

**Fire This Morning**  
The fire truck responded to an alarm for a fire this morning about 8.45 at the home of Edward McElveny on Westmorland Street. The fire resulted from a furnace pipe overheating, but not much damage was done.

**To Wed Next Month**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Bleakney Petticodiac, announce the engagement of their daughter Alvaretta Catherine, to Walter McFarlane Burdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burdon, of Fredericton, the marriage to take place in early New Year.

**Wood Prices Falling.**  
A local man today received an offer of eleven cords of cordwood containing a certain proportion of birch, for \$110 delivered at his home. This is an indication of falling prices of wood.

**On Their Way Home**  
The Misses Bohan of Bath, Carleton County, who have been attending St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, arrived in Fredericton last evening. While in town they were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Regent st. They left for their home this morning.

**Dancing Class Closed**  
The dancing class conducted by Miss Florella Holder and Miss Isabella Wiley had its closing at the home of David Crowe, George Street last night. About twenty young folks were present and enjoyed the evening in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Death at Stanley**  
Barnard Malone a well known resident of Stanley died this morning at his home in that village at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by a widow and three sons James of Cutbank, Montana, Eugene of McAdam, and Leo at home. The funeral will take place at 10.30 Monday morning.

**After the Delinquents**  
Twenty residents of St. John City who failed to make returns under the income tax regulations appeared Friday afternoon before the police magistrate at St. John. All acknowledged the offense. Fines of one hundred dollars each have been imposed on all but four who are to appear again on the 28th inst.

**To Have Dinner at St. John**  
A call has been issued to former officers of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion to attend a reunion and dinner to be held at St. John during the Christmas season. Major James Pringle of this city who was quartermaster of the battalion during its entire period of service is about the only officer of the unit in this section just at present.

**Away Beyond the Objective.**  
The collections for the European Relief Fund of the Red Cross undertaken in this city and vicinity by the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society totalled \$1,917.17 on final returns. The objective was \$1,500 and was passed by several hundreds of dollars the estimate of two thousand dollars made during the campaign being almost reached. The money has been forwarded to St. John.

## AGAIN TO ASK ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTY

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION LAST NIGHT

Twelve of the 24 Rooms in New Building Have Furnishings Promised—Other Requirements.

The committee of those interested in the equipping of the Fraser Memorial Hospital in this city met Friday night and discussed further the arrangements for finance and other matters. A committee representing the Trustee Board will wait upon the York County Council at its annual meeting in January, and again place the requirements of the institution before that body and request financial assistance.

Satisfactory progress toward furnishing the various wards is being made. This afternoon a committee of the York Commercial Club is being conferred with in regard to the matter.

**Meeting Friday Night.**

At the meeting held last night in the Board of Trade rooms, P. J. Hughes was in the chair. Reports were brought in from the committees re furnishing of rooms in the new hospital. Twelve rooms have already been furnished by private subscription and it is hoped that the other twelve rooms may be furnished in the same way. It is also hoped that some private party will supply the X-ray room with its proper equipment. Committee also reported regarding the price of material. It is the aim of the committee to have all the rooms furnished alike. After things are moving smoothly there will be a chance to use individuality in the furnishings.

The Board of Trustees is to meet the Commercial Club and discuss the best means of getting things in motion at the hospital, after it is completed.

**Miss Duncan's Success.**

A Chatham despatch says: Miss Vera M. Duncan of the Morrison Hospital, Whitefield, N. H., has successfully passed the state examinations for registered nurse, as well as a course at the Women's Hospital, New York. Miss Duncan, who is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Duncan of this town, intends to take up professional work in New York city.

**For the Sailors.**

The local branch of the Navy League will send fifty boxes for the sailors to St. John on Wednesday next. They will be distributed at that port. The packing will be done at the Board of Trade rooms.

**First in Thirty-Four Days.**

The drunk who was arrested in the city Friday night broke a long period of dryness as far as the police records are concerned. It was the first arrest for drunkenness since November 13th, thirty-four days.

## TURKEYS LED THE WEEK-END MARKET TODAY

MONSTER OF 23 POUNDS FROM NEWMARKET

Beef and Pork Remained at Moderate Figures—Potatoes Showed No Advance, Turnips Did.

The last week-end market before Christmas today was largely attended. As has been the case for some weeks past there was abundance of meats of various kinds. Pork and beef remained at moderate prices but young pork was in demand. Beef sold from 6 to 12 cents and pork at 16 to 18 cents per pound.

Turkeys were at the top of the market bringing 65 and 70 cents per pound. One weighing twenty-three pounds was sold at seventy cents per pound. Fowl and chickens were in demand and the price was firm at 35 and 40 cents per pound. Geese brought three dollars each.

Potatoes remained at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per barrel but turnips brought one dollar per barrel an advance on the recent price. Hay was up in price and scarce.

**Carcass of Lamb Seized.**

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Fleming seized an entire carcass of lamb and had it destroyed on account of having spoiled and being unfit for human consumption.

**Today's Quotations.**

Prices in the various lines ruled as follows:—

Butter, 50 to 55 cents per pound.  
Eggs, 80 to 85 cents per dozen.  
Fowl, 35 cents per pound.  
Chicken, 35 to 40 cents per pound.  
Turkey, 65 cents per pound.  
Turnips, \$1.00 per barrel.  
Beef, 6 to 12 cents per pound.  
Lamb, 15 to 18 cents per pound.  
Mutton, 10 to 15 cents per pound.  
Pork, 18 per pound, by carcass 16 cents per pound.  
Carrots, \$2.50 per barrel.  
Wood, \$12.00 to \$16.00 per cord.  
Geese, \$3.00 each.  
Potatoes, \$2.50 per barrel.  
Parsnips, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel.  
Rabbits, 30 cents each.  
Squash, 3 cents per pound.  
Cabbage, \$1.00 per dozen.  
Hay, \$30.00 per ton.

**One Huge Turkey.**

Thos. Crowley of New Market had a turkey in the market which weighed 23 pounds. He received 70 cents per pound for it. Seldom or never has a larger turkey been seen here.

**Cut on Railway Lands.**

Detective Thomas Leggett of the C. P. R. recently arrested a man at St. Croix on the charge of cutting wood and lumber illegally on railway lands along the right of way. The accused appeared before Magistrate Lawson at MoAdam and was fined five dollars besides making restitution to the railway to the amount of one hundred dollars.

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