

BOARD OF TRADE  
TO ASK COUNCIL  
TO RECONSIDER

To Request Increase on Present Grant Conditional on Campaign for Increase in Membership.

The Board of Trade is to be represented before the City Council in committee on Monday night by a large committee which will include the members of the executive and others that committee appearing to urge reconsideration of the decision to grant only \$750 this year to the Board. Conditional with the request for a larger grant will be a proposal to inaugurate a campaign for increased membership particularly among the younger business men of the city who have shown no tendency to take an interest in the Board and its activities.

The matter was discussed at great length at a special meeting of the Board of Trade held Wednesday night. His Worship Mayor Clark who is a member of the executive and also one of the members of the City Council who favor a reduced grant to the Board, was present. It was pointed out that the curious situation had arisen under which he as a member of the Board of Trade executive would appear as a member of the special committee which would urge the increase of the grant which had been cut by the City Council of which he is Mayor.

Presented by President.

The matter was presented to the Board of Trade meeting last night by the president, Alex. Murray, who reviewed the financial position of the Board and the means at its disposal.

Others who took part in the discussion were J. D. Palmer, Mayor Clerk, F. T. Jennings, W. T. Gerald, ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips, Hon. C. D. Richards, E. W. Hodges, H. S. Campbell, J. M. Lemont, F. G. Burr, W. W. Laskey. The decision to appear again before the City Council was taken on the motion of Mr. Palmer.

Insistent on Grant.

The opinion of all members of the Board was that the grant should be continued the Board performing sufficient public service to merit such assistance. It was pointed out that the Board had undertaken obligations in the way of office rent which could not be avoided and that the grant of \$750 would be used up exclusive of that. The importance of an Information (Continued on Page Four.)

City Affairs

Minister of Public Works

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, arrived last night from Campbellton and today is attending to departmental duties.

G. W. V. A. Smoker

The Fredericton Branch, G. W. V. A., held the concluding smoker of a series, last night. This does not conclude such activities for the winter as another smoker is to be held shortly.

Is Improving

Saint John Telegraph: Friends of J. Benison Rainsford, of the local customs staff, formerly of Fredericton, will be pleased to hear that he is improving in health at the General Public Hospital, following an operation.

Married on Wednesday

Last evening at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage John Burton Tucker of Marysville and Annie Gertrude Shanks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shanks also of Marysville were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Harrison of Marysville. They will reside at Marysville.

Red Cross Instruction.

Miss Sibella A. Barrington of Saint John representing the Dominion Red Cross, and Miss Jessie I. Lawson of Saint John, Provincial Red Cross, are at the Barker House. They are here in connection with Red Cross instruction in the short course in home economics at the Experimental Station in this city.

Investigating Dehydrating Plants

A. G. Trney, Provincial Horticulturalist, is in Kentville, N. S., investigating the operation of dehydrating plants there. Potatoes and apples are dehydrated there and samples have been forwarded to the Department of Agriculture here. It is possible that a plan will be located at a convenient place in a potato and apple district in New Brunswick.

ATTENDANCE  
IN SCHOOLS IS  
REDUCED

Weather Conditions and Contagious Diseases Kept Pupils Away — District Nurse's Work Among Schools.

Stormy weather and contagious disease has seriously interfered with attendance in the Fredericton public schools for the past month. The regular meeting of the School Board was held Wednesday afternoon.

Trustees present were: Dr. Van Wart, Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Vandine and Mr. Lemont.

The Secretary's Report showed that while attendance on the whole was good, it had to some extent, been affected by the stormy weather and by contagious disease. The latter, however, was lessening. A number of the staff had lost some time through illness and the Secretary had found it necessary to employ, temporarily, three extra teachers in addition to the regular supply teacher.

The Domestic Science Committee was authorized to purchase one sewing machine for that Department. The York Street School Committee reported that certain necessary repairs had been made in the interest of the Manual Training Department in that building.

Budget Reduced.

The Committee of the Board appointed to meet Finance Committee of the City Council reported that they had met with a favorable reception. At the request of the City Council a joint meeting of the Board and Council was held, at which the City Council agreed to assist the School Board in securing legislation enabling the Board to use the balance of the Vocational Grant payable, March 31st, 1926, for ordinary school purposes; in consideration of which the School Board agreed to reduce their budget for 1926 to the amount of the budget for the last year.

Report of District Nurse.

The report of the District Nurse of the work done in the schools for the past month, showed the number of rooms visited 14, the number of children seen during month 702, follow-up visits in homes 12, number of children examined with Medical Inspector 608, follow-up visits in homes after medical inspection 21, number of children referred to private physician 117, number of children referred to dentist 219, sent to Dental Clinic 15, defects corrected since Dec. 30, malnutrition 152, notice sent to parents 231. All contagious cases better.

MILITARY  
ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR OPENING

Firing Party From 90th Newcastle Battery — Guard-of-Honor From Local Units — Dress Regulations.

Militia orders relating to the opening of the Legislature have been issued by Col. Anderson D. O. C., Saint John. The guard-of-honor as has been customary for some years past, will be a composite guard furnished by the University of New Brunswick Contingent C. O. T. C., the York Regt., and No. 3 Company, 7th Canadian Machine Gun Battalion. The York Regt. will furnish the band and regimental color.

The firing party which will fire the Lieut. Governor's salute will be furnished by the 90th Newcastle Field Battery. One officer, one sergeant, one corporal and four gunners are detailed for the duty and will arrive by C. N. R. the day of the opening, March 11th.

Officers for the guard-of-honor have not yet been detailed. It is likely that Major J. S. Scott will be in command with subordinate officers furnished by the other local units.

Dress Regulations.

Orders give dress regulation for officers attending the opening. With service dress Sam Browne belts and leather scabbards are to be worn and with blue uniform steel scabbards under the coat with slings.

A large attendance of officers is expected. His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd giving a reception the same day as the opening.

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The report of the Truant Officer, for the year 1925 was presented. Nearly all of the 42 cases had been carefully investigated and the cause of absence determined. Much routine business was transacted.

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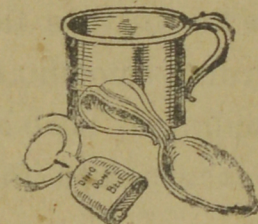
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