

## SCHOOL BOARD COMPLETES ITS BUDGET FOR 1928

Will Present it at the City Council at an Early Date — Valued Teachers Get Leave of Absence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening at which the members Dr. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Ald. W. G. Quinn, H. S. Campbell and Mrs. W. G. Clark were present. The secretary's report for the past month showed excellent attendance in the city schools. Permits issued during the month was fifteen.

Miss Sadie Thompson, teacher on the High School staff asked for leave of absence for six months on account of sickness, which the board granted. Mr. MacDiarmid of the Vocational Staff has been transferred to Miss Thompson's department and Mr. Frank L. Price, of Moncton an experienced teacher has taken Mr. MacDiarmid's place on the Vocational staff.

The report of the school nurse for December stated that 210 pupils had been examined by the Medical Inspector. The number of pupils suffering from contagious diseases was very much less than in previous months and the epidemic of measles had practically died out. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from the following: Annie M. Vail, Helen L. Pringle and Edwin A. Stuart.

The meeting completed the budget of the School Board for the present calendar year which will be presented to the city council at its next meeting. Considerable routine business was transacted the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

### CITY AFFAIRS

#### January Thaws.

An observant citizen says that he has counted seven January thaws this year which seems to him to be the record.

#### A Busy Man.

"There is one man who has had a busy winter remarked a merchant yesterday as he pointed to a man who was sprinkling sand on the icy sidewalk on Queen Street.

#### Buried Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Bagley took place this morning, High Mass being celebrated at the St. Dunstan's church by Very Rev. Dean Carney at nine o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

#### Wood in Market.

Inclement weather conditions kept the farmers from bringing in their produce yesterday and there was not a single team to be seen at the Phoenix Square yesterday morning. However this morning five or six loads of wood are in the market. The roads are again in a frozen state and may be traversed with rapid progress.

#### Returns to Copenhagen.

Robert Neilson, Danish young man who has been residing in this city for the past few years is leaving tomorrow en route to his childhood home near Copenhagen, Denmark. He plans to go from here to Halifax where he will embark for the ocean trip. Mr. Neilson intends to return after a year's absence to the capital city and take up his permanent residence here. While here the young man has been prominent in athletics especially as a runner taking part in many of the track sports which have been held in the city of late years. Mr. Neilson has made a great many friends while of his stay here and they will learn with regret of his departure and will eagerly look forward to his return.

H. C. Morgan a well known commercial man of Montreal is in the city today on business.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN MCCOY CASE

McCoy Pleaded Guilty on One Count and the Other Was Withdrawn—The Accused Given Their Freedom.

The cases of the King vs Arthur and Elizabeth McCoy were disposed of in the York Circuit Court by Judge LeBlanc yesterday afternoon and the prisoners were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mrs. McCoy on a charge of perjury was convicted on two counts, but on the third the same jury acquitted her.

The case against Arthur McCoy was then taken up. On the second count of the indictment he pleaded guilty and first count was withdrawn by the crown.

The suspension of sentence is for a period of five years and the defendants have entered into a recognizance to appear at the end of that period for sentence if required to do so. In the meantime they will be expected to behave themselves. Mr. Justice LeBlanc in suspending sentence said he did so because of the large family of children which the accused had; six children still living with them. He also made caustic comment on the affidavit which caused the charges to be laid against the wife, holding the husband to be responsible for the direction of the preparation of the affidavit. In the matter of the presentation of the affidavit to a judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Crockett, he characterized it as a piece of brazen effrontery.

#### Another Change.

A sudden drop in the temperature last night put an end to the January thaw. The bulk of the snow on the streets has disappeared but a coating of ice has left them in fair condition for travel. The sidewalks are left very slippery in places but the city street department had men out this morning sprinkling sand over them.

## SALES OF CLARK & SONS, LTD., OVER MILLION MARK

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Here Yesterday—Satisfactory Reports on Year's Business.

The annual meeting of J. Clark & Son, Ltd. was held at the head office of the Company in this city yesterday and was attended by the following out of town stock holders: B. T. Marsten, Plaster Rock; F. B. Wilson, Grand Falls; H. N. Dickinson, Hartland; Vernet Tracey, Centerville; H. R. Kingston, Woodstock; G. T. Harper, St. Stephen; M. W. McCoomb, St. Stephen; R. C. Peacock, St. Stephen; A. R. Clark, Saint John; O. E. Wallace, Saint John; F. S. Creed, Sussex; G. A. Parkin, Petitcodiac.

The President W. G. Clark, reported a very satisfactory year's business and that the sales exceeded a million dollars.

Expression was given that the prospects were good for business for this year.

Messrs. W. G. Clark, G. H. Clark and Alden R. Clark were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The field of this company covers the entire province of New Brunswick. The head office is located in Fredericton.

#### Fire Last Night.

A fire which occurred last evening at about nine o'clock in the shop of the Enterprise Bottling Company in Charlotte street and rung in at Box 35 resulted in no particular damage and was extinguished by the fire department within a half hour of its outbreak. The result of the fire showed that empty packing cartons which had been used to pack bottles into were burned. Aside from this damage the place was not much harmed. The exact origin of the fire is not known.

B. K. Smith of Halifax is in the city today.

## Abreast of the Times

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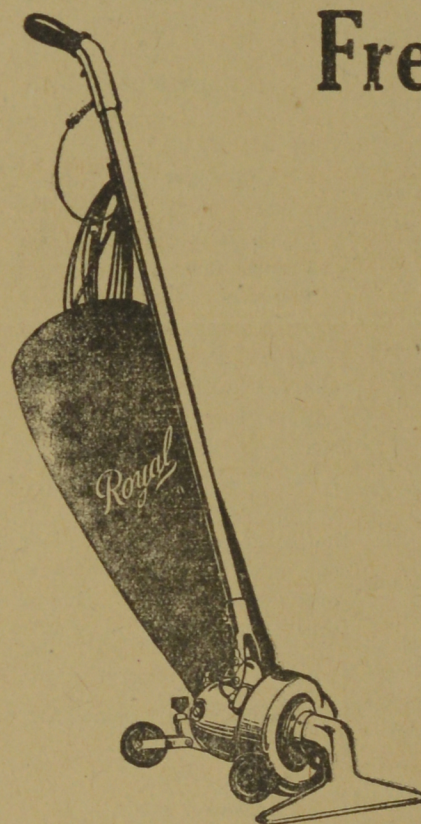
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