

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS UP TO AVERAGE

**Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees Yesterday—Many Applicants for Positions on the Staff.**

In the absence of Chairman Van Wart, Dr. Crockett presided at the regular meeting of the city school board yesterday afternoon. The others present were Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Hughes, Mr. VanDine, Mr. Campbell, Ald. Quinn and Mrs. Clark.

The Secretary's Report showed the average attendance was good, but some departments were still suffering from the prevalence of contagious disease. Miss MacAdam, because of illness was absent from her department, which was in charge of Mrs. Creed.

Mr. Quinn, for the Charlotte Street Committee, reported that Mr. Hurley had made an estimate of the cost of repairs to the plumbing and heating apparatus of that school; The matter was left in the hand of the Charlotte St. School Committee.

Applications for position on the teaching staff were received from the following teachers: Jean L. Saunders, Hazel Robertson, Loretta A. Phillips, Hazel R. McMullen, David R. MacLelland, Margaret F. Siddall, Arthur T. G. Harrison, Caire Douglas and Ferne Sewell.

A good deal of routine business was transacted. The salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

### CITY AFFAIRS

#### A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

#### Government Caucus.

A caucus of government supporters in the Legislature was held last evening and did not break up until nearly midnight. Mr. Taylor of Sunbury presided in the proceedings were most harmonious.

#### Enjoyable Concert.

Miss Ena Barbarie and Mr. Olaf Thompson gave an enjoyable concert from the studio of CFNB last evening. Miss Barbarie has a lovely voice she is a student at F. B. C. and comes from Dalhousie.

#### Leaves For Home.

Leland Stairs who has been visiting with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Davis, 203 George Street, left last evening for home, when in the near future, he with his uncle, Mr. David Bradley will leave for the United States, where they will locate.

#### Spoke on "Blind Work."

Dr. J. H. McDonald of the National Institute for the Blind at Halifax gave a very interesting address relative to the work which is being carried on throughout the Maritimes for the blind, at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening. The meeting was well attended and Grand Knight James A. Hughes occupied the chair.

#### Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Formers Co-operative Dairy Ltd. Fredericton was held in the court house on March 28th at 2 p. m. There was a good attendance about forty being present. After routine business the annual report was read which showed the business to be in a very healthy condition, each department showing an increase. 213,542 qts. milk was sold during the year, and 10,280 gals. of ice cream made, 193,484 lbs. of butter was manufactured. Of this amount of butter 153,000 bs. was sold in Fredericton. The following officers were elected: H. F. Dunphy, re-elected President; Harry Kitchen, Vice President; John Inch, Samuel Currie, George Stephenson, Wm. McKnight and Wm. Gilman directors. Miss D. L. Bird secretary treasurer, L. S. Crawford, Manager.

## A VETERAN MESSENGER WAS PIPED

**Mr. J. W. Biggs Honored On His 78th Birthday—Has Been an Employee of the House 48 Years.**

Mr. James W. Biggs, dean of the messengers of the Legislative Assembly attained his 78th milestone yesterday and was presented with a handsome pipe and case by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council, in honor of the event. Mr. Biggs showed his appreciation of Hon. Mr. Tilley's kindness by treating the members to a vocal selection. He gave a fine rendition of Annie Laurie and Hon. B. Frank Smith, dean of the Legislature, gave him a helping hand. It is needless to say that the duet was heartily applauded by the assembled law makers.

Mr. Biggs has the distinction of being the oldest employee of the Legislature having served as messenger continuously for forty eight years. He was appointed by the Fraser government in 1880, when the Legislature carried on in the Normal School building following the destruction by fire of the old building which occupied the site of the present commodious structure. He has seen service under no less than fifteen Premiers. In addition to his Legislative duties Mr. Biggs also carries on as janitor of the city hall.

#### Cold and Clear.

The weather continues cold and windy in the capital city although the past few days have been of the sunlit variety. A few more warm days, with some rain will make considerable difference in the amount of ice and snow still lingering on the streets of the city. But another week remains before Easter and preparations will be made soon after for the usual cleanup demonstrations about the city streets, etc.

W. Golding of Fairville is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

M. Barte of Saint John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

## COOPER BILL LIKELY TO GO TO THE HOUSE

**Discussion on the Measure May Take Place This Afternoon or Tomorrow—Many Amendments Submitted.**

The bill to dam the sun-kissed waters of Passamaquoddy Bay which in the words of an ex-politician from Charlotte County, lap the shores of the two greatest nations on earth, received further consideration from the Corporations Committee of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The session of the committee was temporarily thrown open while the members heard L. V. Lingley, Vice-President, and B. M. Hill, director of Connors Bros. Ltd., in connection with the bill. Mr. Lingley stated that he was still absolutely opposed to the bill under the firm conviction that it would prove disastrous to the fisheries. He did not believe that sufficient information had yet been adduced in connection with the project and that the bill should be held up and the whole matter investigated by a commission. His remarks were endorsed by Hon. B. M. Hill who is connected with Connors Bros., Ltd., and has lost no opportunity to place before the public that concern's achievements.

The bill was under consideration by the committee again today, but no decision has yet been announced. It seems to be the general impression however, that the bill will be recommended to the House and may come up for discussion this afternoon or tomorrow.

#### Liquor Convictions

George Miller, a resident of Newcastle Bridge, appeared before Police Magistrate Palmer of Minto yesterday for violation of the Liquor Act and on being found guilty was fined \$100 or given the choice of 30 days in jail. Thomas Corbett charged with the same offence received a fine of \$10 or twenty days in jail, and on default of the former was taken to Gaol for imprisonment.

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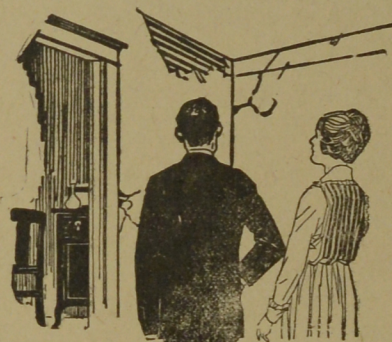
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