

INVITED TO SEND  
DELEGATE TO  
TAX CONFERENCE

School Board Considers  
Move Impossible at  
Present Time — Tax  
Question For Schools  
to be Brought Up.

An invitation has been received by the Board of School Trustees from the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada to send a delegate to the Canadian Tax Conference of the Institute which will be held at Windsor, Ont., in October. The School Board in their regular meeting last evening felt that this step would be impossible this year, though realizing that the move would be a good one. From the letter received it was ascertained that a subject important to schools is to be discussed at this meeting being "The Control of Taxation for the support of Schools."

The following trustees were present at last night's meeting: Dr. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. Crocket, W. G. Quinn, Mrs. W. G. Clark and R. B. VanDine. A good deal of routine business was done, salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid. The secretary, R. D. Hanson was directed to ask for tenders for wood for Morrison Mills school and to have some cinders hauled to improve the grounds of that school.

The secretary's report for the month showed that the attendance in the various schools was good. The number of pupils enrolled in the common grades was 1371 and in the High School 432, making a total of 1893. One case of mumps and one of scarlet fever had appeared in one of the city schools.

CITY AFFAIRS

Fire Last Night  
The fire department were called out to the home of Harold Donavon on DUNDONALD street last evening to quell a chimney fire. The alarm was rung in from box 6 and proved not to be of any serious nature.

Late Joseph Hawkins  
Services for the late Joseph Hawkins, who passed away on Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home in Douglas commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Mouth of Keswick.

Contest Winners  
The winners in the Missing Letter Contest published yesterday are: Helen Burns, Alice Currie, Muriel MacDougall, Ida Mersereau, Alice McGinn and Beatrice Cain. The winning letters formed the names Imperial Restaurant and P. N. Fox. Watch for contest next Wednesday.

Visitors to City  
Among the visitors to the city today are: R. L. Nulty, Newcastle; G. L. MacGarish, Newcastle; R. L. Todd, St. Stephen, N. B.; Mrs. R. L. Todd, St. Stephen; Miss M. B. Daniel, St. John; Dr. J. W. Daniel, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. VanWart, Montreal; N. B. Stevens, Moncton; Robert Sharlin, New York; T. R. Tilley, New York; M. M. Tracey, Stacyville N. Y.; F. J. Lawson, Boston; A. R. Hickman, Boston; A. W. O'Brien, Redgetown, Ont.; Allen P. Ford, Bridgeport, Conn.; Louis A. G. Biggs, Brooklyn; H. M. Woods, Sackville.

Police Doings in August  
Statistics from Provincial Police headquarters reveal that the Provincials made 679 investigations during the month of August. 312 of these were aired in the police courts, resulting in 256 convictions. 20 cases were dismissed or withdrawn; 36 are still being tried; 152 being investigated further; and in 215 no crime was revealed. Of the convictions, 128 were under the Liquor Act; 70 under the Motor Vehicle Act; 47 under the Criminal Code; and 11 were miscellaneous. The report shows splendid work on the part of the police.

DEATH BULLET  
WILL GIVE NO  
CLUE TO MYSTERY

Bullet Which Killed Perley Graham, Brewer's Mills Farmer, Battered Beyond Identification Purposes.

The battered bullet which caused the death of Perley Graham, Brewer's Mills farmer, who was killed by some unknown assassin on Tuesday evening in front of his barn, will furnish no clue to aid in the clearing up of the mystery. According to Commissioner E. C. P. Salt of the Provincial Police, the bullet which was picked up after the shooting is shattered in such a manner that all hope of identification is lost. This of course makes things extremely difficult for the authorities working on the case. However, Provincial constables are now in that district and are searching for any available clue which may lead to the capture of the perpetrator of the crime.

Died From Hemorrhage.  
A post mortem examination of the body of the deceased was held yesterday afternoon at Zealand, conducted (Continued on page five)

PARLIAMENTARY  
DELEGATES OFF  
FOR SAINT JOHN

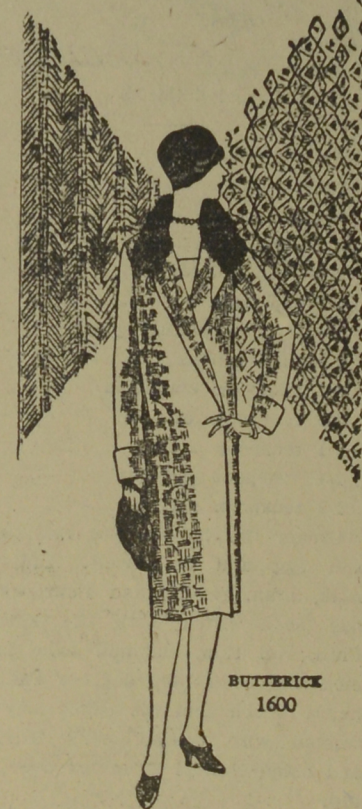
Left This Morning by Special Train Over the Valley Railway—Steamboat Trip Had to be Called Off.

After an enjoyable visit to Fredericton of a little less than twenty-four hours' duration the members of the British Empire Parliamentary Association left for Saint John at eleven o'clock this morning. A number of friends made during their stay here were at the depot to say au revoir. It had been arranged that the party should proceed to Saint John by the motorship D. J. Purdy, but late last night owing to inclement weather a change was made in the arrangements and the river trip cancelled. The party left here on the deluxe special of the C. P. R. in which they have toured Canada, but a C. N. R. train crew was placed in charge and the trip to Saint John was made over the Valley Railway. Short stops were made at important points on the way down to enable the party to take in the splendid scenic attractions along the river. (Continued on page five.)

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