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Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922.

Booth Memorial School Affairs Given an Airing Joint Meeting School Board and City Council

Matters regarding the construction and present condition of the Booth Memorial School were given an airing at the joint meeting of the school board and city council last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the 1922 estimates of the school board, but the real subject was drifted away from several times, and on one of these occasions there was some rather sharp talk between Ald. Montgomery and Trustee Patmore. All the members of the city council and the school board were present, as well as City Engineer Whittaker, City Solicitor Hooper, W. D. Vance, secretary of the school board, and H. L. Campbell, superintendent of public schools, in operation. This year there was the ordinary estimates of \$76,330 for the Booth Memorial School and the extra-ordinary estimates were \$11,000 for the new playground cut from \$8855 to \$5555, the amount at Booth School would also have to be provided.

As to the swimming pool the estimated cost was \$5000. Of this sum, the Rotary Club had offered to advance half and if all was found right the school board would provide the other half. There would be a thorough investigation before anything was done, of course.

Personally, I favor it very much," continued the doctor. "Every child should be taught to swim. It is a healthy pastime and improves their physical condition."

Plans for Tank. Dr. Kergin went on to explain that the school board had in mind the establishing of classes especially for children. A club might also be organized so that grown-ups could use the tank in the evenings and the project might thus be made self-supporting. The school board was not committed to it but had deemed it wise to reserve the fund in the estimates so that it might be proceeded with if it was found feasible.

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Swimming Tank. The matter of the swimming tank, included in a \$4500 estimate for swimming tank, playgrounds and equipment for play shed, was then taken up. The mayor asked if any segregation had been made of this item. Dr. Kergin stated that no segregation had been made. In past years \$2000 had been allotted for playgrounds when the Borden Street, King Edward and Seal

Heat in School. Dr. Kergin then went into the matter of the heating at the school. On Monday morning, on his orders, one-third of the rooms had been dismissed on account of the cold. The heating plant did not seem to be working satisfactorily. He had called Mr. Potter and together they had gone to the school. Mr. Potter had maintained that the wet walls absorbed a great deal of the heat. In the afternoons the rooms were comfortable.

CRIPPLED WITH ANYOX LEAGUE RHEUMATISM

Then She Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES" And Has Been Well Ever Since



MADAM SLOAT

Perth Junction, N.B., Jan. 22nd, 1920. "For many years, I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Rheumatism. My stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple. Was treated by two different doctors but their medicine did me no good.

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"What effect do you think the cold weather would have on the files containing water? Do you not think they would break?" asked Ald. Collart. "I have no doubt of it."

Ald. Silversides asked what space had been laid out for a swimming tank. He had never heard of a school with one in it. It was usually in a gymnasium separate.

Common Custom. Dr. Kergin said that it was quite common to have gymnasiums inside the schools. If the school board was assured that there would be a swimming tank (continued on Page Four.)

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

There is discord among the Conservatives in Prince Rupert. A Progressive section has sprung up and has bitterly denounced the old party and challenged the nominations for the Association executive.

James J. Calkins and Miss Catherine King, of Denver, have been married. The match was a romantic one and the proposal was made by wire.

Council meetings will be held in the gymnasium of the fire hall now that the old city hall has been ordered removed from the Grand Trunk Pacific reserve.

ANYOX LEAGUE NOMINATES ITS NEW OFFICERS

Successful Year Just Concluded by Community Organization in Smelter Town.

GROSS PROFIT WAS \$15,849

Large Library is One of Features - New Method of Choosing Officers.

The annual general meeting of the Anyox Community League was held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening, R. Armour, chairman of the league council, presiding. The nomination of officers for the forthcoming year was the chief item to be dealt with.

J. Lowry, secretary of the league, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. D. Buzzell, secretary of the social service branch; Jack Sherman, secretary of the athletic branch, and J. Pinder-Moss, organizer of the Polytechnic, read reports on their respective fields of endeavor.

3225 Books. The chairman read a report on the library activities of the league and stated that the library contained 225 books suitable for children, 2000 miscellaneous volumes and 1000 books of a technical and educational nature, making a total of 3225 books. The average monthly attendance for the past twelve months was 1650 and the number of books read 850.

In the course of an address the chairman stated that considerable discussion had taken place locally on the question of building a new picture show house. At present the picture show is held in the Recreation Hall, which is also used for basketball and other indoor sports during the winter months, and this being situated over the pool room interferes with the playing of pool and billiards underneath. It was thought that the basement of the present building could be utilized to permit of using it for either a swimming pool or a recreation hall. However, this matter was left for the incoming council to decide.

Method of Electing. An amendment to the constitution of the league was passed based on a proposal by J. Lowry, to the effect that the election of councillors should take place every six months, 50 per cent, to be elected for six months and 50 per cent, for twelve months. Those elected with the highest number of votes to take office for a twelve monthly period, while those with the lowest number of votes to take office for a six monthly period. In this manner it was thought the council would always half its membership in office conversant with the operations of the league. Embodied in this amendment was a rider to the effect that in future all councils elected should be empowered to appoint their own chairman, the chairman when so elected appointing his colleagues to the various branches most suitable to their capabilities.

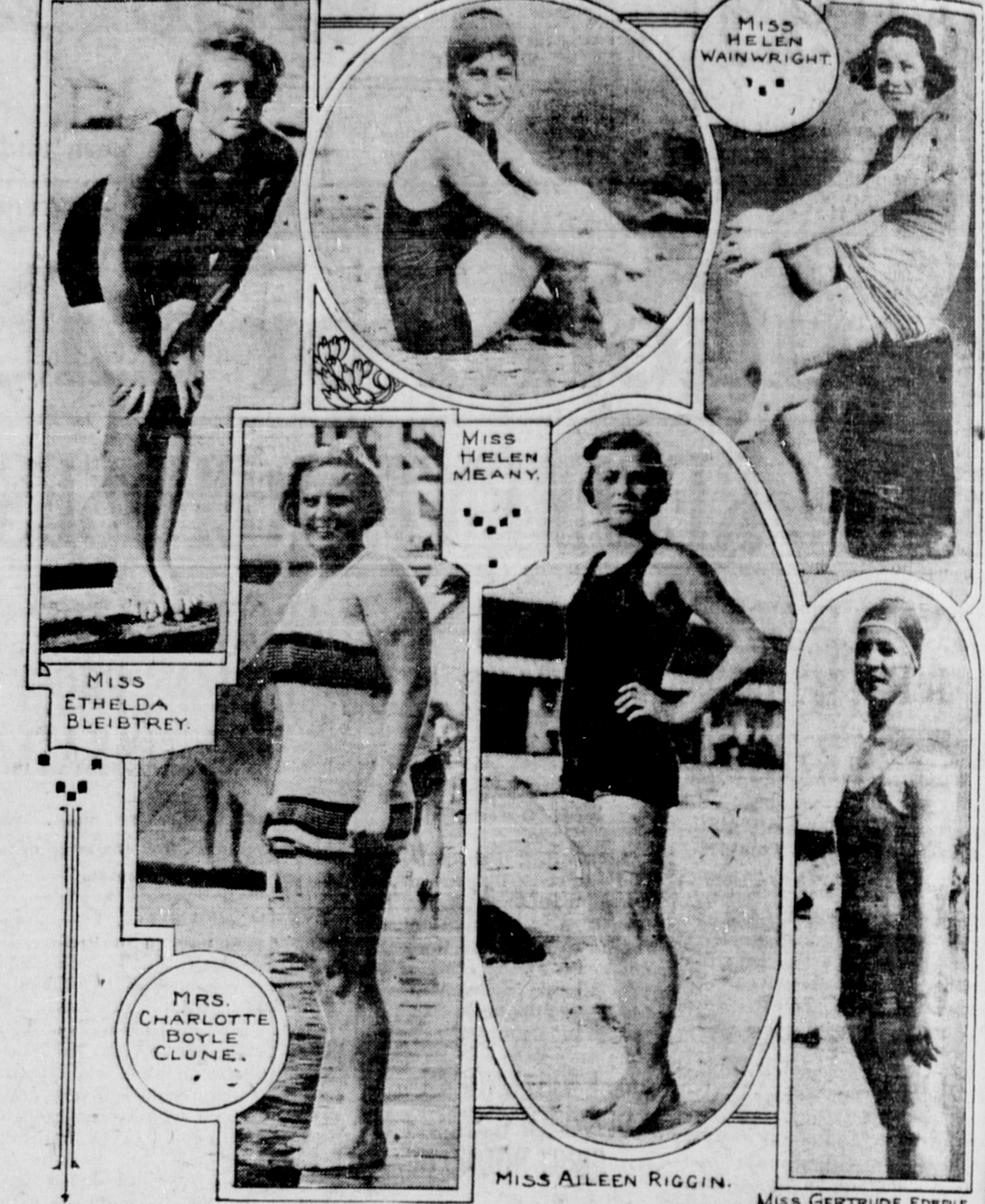
The suggestion that all citizens, whether members of the league or not, should be permitted to vote for councillors was thrown out. After discussion it was thought that citizens not sufficiently interested in the welfare of the community to become members of the league were not qualified to vote upon the affairs and management of the league.

Large Profits. The profit and loss account of the league showed a gross profit of \$15,849.94. A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to the retiring chairman and councillors for the excellent work they had done in the past year.

Prior to the nominations the present chairman, R. Armour, stated that he did not stand for nomination again owing to the fact that he did not feel well physically and that he had other pressing business matters to attend to.

Nominations. The following members were nominated as prospective councillors, the election of which will take place on February 20: Floyd Hatt, Mrs. J. Pinder-Moss, Mr. Wray, Captain Reeder, W. G. Owens, W. Moffat, Ted Simpson, Fred Morrow, Alex. Roberts, Mr. Pamplin, Pat Barr, Ed Waugh, T.

AMERICA'S MERMAIDS WHO LEAD THE WORLD.



When it comes to fancy diving the United States boasts of fair experts who lead the world individually and collectively. Miss Aileen Riggin, Olympic champion; Miss Helen Meany, national springboard and high platform outdoor title holder, and Miss Helen Meany, American indoor champion, are the topnotchers, but half a dozen of their teammates are not far behind them in skill. Worthy of mention also is a newly developed plunger, Miss Georgia Wilson, who is showing exceptional skill. Four senior and three junior national aquatic championships for women have been allotted to the Metropolitan A. A. U. for distribution. These and important open events planned undoubtedly will bring together many first stars, including Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, of Atlantic City; Miss Margaret Woodbridge of the D. C.; the Misses Irene Guest and Elizabeth Becker of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, and a few champions. Everything indicates, therefore, a season of splendid competition, featured by breaking achievements.

Kirkley, Walter Jones, Mrs. John Conway, Charles Bright, Mrs. Bagnall, D. W. Dow, C. Robertson, Frank Teboe, E. J. Conway, Jimmy Murdoch, Mrs. Evans, Archie Morton, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. McKay, Miss McGill and Mr. Givtkovich.

Hospital Board. At the close of the meeting Charles Wing called for nominations for the hospital board, the following nominations being made: Hugh Forsyth, W. H. McDonald, T. Murphy, W. O'Neill, J. Pinder-Moss, Messrs. King, Armour, Teboe, Paul, Morrow and Haslett. The election will take place on February 20.

The Man in the Moon SAYS: MOST of our amusements are taxed, some much more heavily than the picture shows.

JOHN OLIVER urged the unity of Canada in an address in Ottawa but he qualifies it before the Railway Commission by asking that the unity be not at the expense of British Columbia.

WHAT John wants and what we all want is unity in the matter of freight rates.

JOHN has not an Irish burr nor has he one of the curious dialects that come from north of the Tyne, but he has a jocular habit of doing conjuring tricks with the letter "H". Now you 'ave it and now you 'aven't.

PRINCE Rupert people are a little speedy sometimes and then again they are slow. They should have been in London to buy up the windows and other points of vantage along the line of the wedding procession of Princess Mary. Then they could have made enough money to last them for a year or two.

THE man who could corner the seats most successfully would be the best man.

GRAPES are like trouble they always come in bunches.

SOME people have sore feet. With others the pinch comes when they have to pay the bill for the shoes.

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