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REPORTS ON SCHOOLS TO THE BOARD

High School Comes in for Lengthy Conversations at Meeting Last Night

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

No Entertainment at Christmas Owing to Backward Condition of Students

Measles and other forms of illness tended to make percentage averages of attendance in city schools during October lower than usual, according to reports of teachers presented at last night's board meeting. These reports showed a total enrollment in the schools of 1090 pupils, 537 being boys and 553 girls. The attendance figures for October were as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Tots.
High School	91	120	211
Booth School	243	232	475
Borden Street	156	163	319
Seal Cove	33	30	63
Westview	14	8	22
	537	553	1090

Percentages, High School, 92.3%; Booth School, 82.57%; Borden Street, 91%; Seal Cove, 82%; Westview, 91.78%.

The principals of the schools were present and elaborated on their reports.

D. H. Hartness, principal of King Edward High School, referred to the need of typewriter tables and library facilities in that school. Some leaks had developed in various parts of the building which the principal recommended should have a thorough reconditioning. The northeast corner of the building was sinking, he stated. A water course from the street was flooding part of the grounds and flowing against the school. Chemicals, drawing paper and a map of the British Empire were among the needs of the school.

Results of October examinations have been poor but not worse than expected, Mr. Hartness reported. However, the attitude of the pupils toward the school had much improved and everything was being done to raise the standards of the work. As the year advanced, it was hoped to increase the general efficiency.

A students' council has been formed and also a girls' club. The sum of \$25 had been spent

on sports, the I.O.D.E. Hall being used for girls' badminton and the Exhibition Hall for basketball. It had been decided to abandon a Christmas entertainment this year as it was felt the academic standing of the school could not spare the time.

The oil burning system had been installed in the school and was functioning satisfactorily. Three boys in the High School had been denoted, Mr. Hartness announced.

The secretary was instructed to order such High School supplies as were felt to be absolutely necessary. Trustee Gilchrist stated that Mr. Hartness was doing splendid work and should be backed up by the board. The laboratory supplies were particularly necessary, Trustee Barrie felt.

Regarding the water draining at the High School, the board felt that the city was responsible as it came off the street. The city engineer will be interviewed in the matter.

Trustees Spencer and Gilchrist were delegated to look into certain irregularities of attendance at the High School upon which Mr. Hartness reported.

Typewriter desks for the commercial classes were being made by the manual training department, it was reported, but the job was a slow one.

Booth School

Miss E. A. Mercer, principal of Booth Memorial School, reported that savings among pupils of that school for the month had amounted to \$127.90. Examinations had been held and indicated satisfactory progress. It had been decided to hold no Christmas concert this year on account of illness among the pupils.

Miss Mercer reported that there were a number of bad leaks in her school, particularly in the roof of the auditorium.

The leaky condition of the school was discussed by the trustees. It had been planned to make necessary repairs during the past summer but it had been found impossible to do it all. The roof had disintegrated at certain points, Trustee Gilchrist stated, and there was the danger of part of it being blown off altogether. Though making of repairs was considered imperative, the board decided that little could be done at this time of year so no action was taken in the matter. The obtaining of a new flag for the school was also left over for a while.

Miss Mercer reported the case of a girl whose health made it advisable that she attend school only half a day. Action in the

matter was left to the discretion of Miss Mercer.

Borden Street

Miss S. A. Mills, principal of Borden Street School, suggested that a cover be placed over the girls' playground which was in a muddy condition. Satisfactory work was being carried on in most of the grades, she reported.

The board decided that nothing could be done about the playground at this time of year.

Miss Olive E. McArthur reported school savings of \$11.80 at Seal Cove and Miss J. D. Moffatt, \$10.65 at Westview.

Domestic Science

Miss Jessie McLennaghan, director of home economics for the department of education, reported on recent inspections which she had made of the domestic science department of the local schools. Excellent work was being carried on by Miss Rowe and Miss Currie, the report stated.

The board authorized the secretary to purchase five double electric plates for the domestic science department and the sum of \$10 was granted for the purchase of certain books recommended by Miss McLennaghan in her report.

ELKS SCORED CLEAN SWEEP

Defeated Canadian Legion in Billiard Fixture by Aggregate Score of 1250 to 874

Winning the two remaining games last night, the Elks made a clean sweep over the Canadian Legion in the Billiard League fixture which was started Tuesday night. The scores of last night's games were:

A. Murray (Canadian Legion), 171; A. A. Eason, Elks, 250; J. W. Scott, 207; F. H. Stephens, 250.

Art Eason ran a high break for the fixture of 56.

The total score was: Canadian Legion, 874; Elks, 1250.

The standing of teams to date:

	G.	Ttl. Av.
Grotto	6	7091 1182
Elks	6	6717 1120
Canadian Legion	6	6309 1052

MIX WINNER BIG FIGHT

Knocked Out Knockout Martin in Beginning of Second Round

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 14.—Battling Mix, 138 pounds, knocked out Knockout Martin, 174, in Redman's Hall at the beginning of the second round of the main event. The Chronicle, telling of the brief fight, said:

The Dusky Panther took a lunge at Martin and Martin ducked, a delightful little bow, but he forgot to straighten up and

for the rest of the round stayed in that enticing little pose, head hidden under his arms, arms hidden under his body and body on a pair of feet that refused to track, and the Panther; Oh boy! How and where and when he hit that blacksmith, he hit him everywhere but on the sole of his shoe. If the ringpost had been loose he would have knocked Martin out the first round.

Martin awakened once to take a lunge at Mix and in that instant Mix seemed to take notice of the blacksmith, if he had kept on swinging in the general direction of Mix he might have won the fight.

Knockout Martin was knocked out as he came out of his corner for the second round.

Sport Chat

Canadian Legion and Grotto will meet in the Billiard League tonight with line-ups as follows: M. Andrews, Canadian Legion vs. Don Brown, Grotto.

A. Murray vs. W. Nelson. Joe Scott vs. Geo. Waugh. Percy Tinker vs. J. Hillman. R. Young vs. M. M. McLachlan.

Billy "Pop" Humphries, English featherweight, who, as a bantam, boxed Jackie Johnston in Toronto a few years ago and who spent several weeks in Canada last winter, boxes Phil Rafferty in one of the six-round preliminary bouts at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 15. The main bout that evening is between Tony Cannoneri, New York Italian star, and Jack Berg, the English lightweight.

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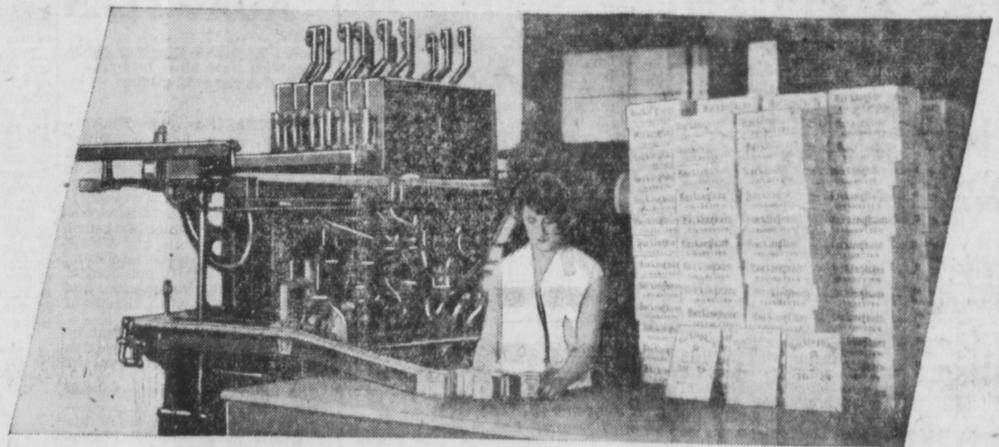
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