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Halifax, N. S.

Thursday October 3, 1918

was a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, held this date at 8 o'clock p.m. in their offices 81 Sackville St.

Present

- Commissioners
- J. P. Quinn, Chairman
  - R. H. Woodbury,
  - C. A. Redmond,
  - C. P. Wood,
  - H. S. Colwell,
  - J. S. Parker,
  - E. J. Kelly,
  - A. J. Finlay,
  - J. E. Furness

- S. J. Wilson, Secretary
- G. H. Butler, Supervisor

minutes

The minutes of Thursday September 5 have been typed and distributed were taken as read and approved.

Spanish Influenza.

Commr Finlay submitted a verbal invitation from the Board of Health to this Board asking them to confer at 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow morning at the City Hall on the advisability of closing Churches, Schools and Theatres until the present epidemic of Influenza is brought under control.

On motion of Commr Colwell and Finlay it was resolved that the Board attend the meeting in a body.

Reports

Com: on S.S. & D.

Commissioner Parker submitted the Report of the Committee on School Sites and Buildings which

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was read as follows

COMMITTEE ON S.S. & R.

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- (1). The Committee on S.S. & R. recommends that the following accounts be placed on the paysheet for payment:

Thomas Bonar	\$15.00	
Mike Burke	15.00	
Charles Carter	9.00	
City Taxi	1.00	
W. C. Knight	15.00	
J. Isner	15.00	
J. J. Kehoe	300.00	
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.48	
F. Mombourquette	15.00	
Morton & Thomson	39.60	
H. D. MacKenzie	1833.50	
Office Towels Laundered	.20	
J. Fottie	15.00	
N. S. Tramways	17.00	
D. Ross	25.20	
A. Samson	15.00	
Tram. fares for Inspector \$2, \$2.	4.00	\$2376.53

*Explosion to pair Account* 18701.90

- (2). - That tenders be invited for furnishing and placing of blinds to the five schools now under renovation.
- (3). That on the removal of Bloomfield classes from Manual Training School, the Domestic Science Department be supplied with modern working tables.
- (4). That the Committee, having asked for competitive plans for Bloomfield and St. Joseph's Schools, reports having received 9 sets, and recommends that the plans marked be adopted.

*J. Parker*  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Commr Parker the report was adopted.  
Commr Parker further reported that in response to advertisement for competitive plans for Bloomfield and St Joseph's Schools eight sets had been received the Committee wished before recommending any set to obtain prices at which the designer would sell them a letter had been sent to that effect to each Architect. The Committee

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and the accompanying statements of accounts find them correct and recommend payment amounting to Twenty one Thousand, three hundred and Thirty eight  $\frac{26}{100}$  - viz: -

Salaries: -

Officials		948.32	
Teachers	16,168.50		
Substitutes	<u>394.50</u>	16,563	
Janitors		<u>1,184.50</u>	18,690.82
Accounts			
S.S.B.		2,376.53	
Teachers		96.65	
Medical		54.66	
Printing		<u>46.26</u>	2,567.44
Interest on Debentures			<u>80. -</u>
			\$21,338.26
Explosion account	18,701		

Sgd E. J. Kelly acting Chairman  
J. E. Furness  
C. P. Wood.

On motion of Comm<sup>r</sup> Kelly the report was adopted.

### Inspection of School Buildings

It was decided that the Board in a body visit the various schools of the City on Tuesday afternoon to inspect the repairs.

### Renovation

Comm<sup>r</sup> Parker reported progress in the repair work now under contract, and that Alexander McKay School will be ready by November 1.

### School Children with Defective Eyesight

Read letter, Oct 3, from J. S. Rogers, Chmn Halifax Relief calling the Board's attention to ten children of schoolable age suffering from defective sight due to injuries received at the explosion and for whom some special course should be arranged.

The Board resolved to deal with this at an early date.

Adjourned 8.55 p.m.

J. A. J. J.

J. Wilson