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	Carried Forward	4226.06	
		31.50	
Accounts		31.50	
Allen J.		39.50	
Arnold G.		228.75	
Boak G. & Son		.20	
Butler G. K.		2.55	
Crump J. G.		35.55	
Deveau J.		14.47	
Farguhar Bros.		81.00	
Hartling		67.50	
Jones J.		15.-	
Knight W. C.		408.48	
McIntosh W.		13.23	
N. S. Tramble		15.60	
Paul A.		19.35	
Rayner C.		3.45	
Simmonds J. Ltd.		32.40	
Tybbis W.		2.	
Trawlers			
Ward E. B.		38.50	5275.09

Explosion Accounts 5305.48

2. They recommend that specifications and tenders be asked for necessary repairs to Bloomfield High, Chebucto, Joseph Howe, Oxford, and St. Patrick's Girls' High Schools.
3. That the janitors of schools be paid twice a month instead of once a month as hitherto  
(Sgd) P. J. Dunlay, for Chairman

On motion of Com. Dunlay and Colwell the Report was adopted.

Committee on Teachers

Commissioner Colwell submitted The Report of the Committee on Teachers which was read as follows:—

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The Committee on Teachers recommends that the following accounts be placed on the pay sheet for payment.

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Halifax, N.S.  
May 3/18.

The Committee on Finance having examined the accompanying statements of accounts, finds them correct, and recommends payment amounting to Twenty two thousand five hundred and forty nine <sup>07</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, as follows:-

Salaries			
Officials		865.22	
Teachers	14593.50		
Substitutes	<u>162.90</u>	14756.40	
Janitors		<u>1036.00</u>	16,657.62
Accounts:			
Hotl.		5275.09	
Teachers		389.50	
Medical		113.96	
Printing		<u>30.40</u>	5,808.95
Interest on Debentures			<u>82.50</u>
			<u>\$22549.07</u>

Explosion Account 5305.48  
 (Lgd) N.S. Grosby,  
 E. J. Kelly  
 W. R. Wately  
 C. P. Hood  
 J. E. Furness  
 R. D. Guildford

On motion of Commr. Grosby the Report was adopted.

Finance

Commr. Grosby reported from Finance Committee that as the Bank of B. N. A. had carried the Banking Account of the Board for a number of years, it was considered advisable by this Committee to ask the Bank to do business in the City to tender for this account. He moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Commr. Wately, and adopted. That tenders be invited from all chartered Banks doing business in the City of Halifax to carry the Banking Account of the School Board. Tenders to be in two weeks from date.

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Interference with School Children.

The Chairman stated that the man who had been interfering with school children had now been arrested.

On motion of Commr. Parker and Wood, the Secretary was directed to write the Chief of Police, thanking them for prompt action.

Fire ExtinguishersAlex. McKay Annex and Other Schools.

Commr. Parker reported that all precautions had been taken to prevent fire at Alex. McKay Annex, and moved that two Fire Extinguishers be installed on each floor, to be purchased and paid for from Current Account.

On motion of Commr. Woodbury, Commr. Parker was empowered to make all safety arrangements to be and the Fire Chief considers necessary.

On motion of Commrs. Parker and Colwell, Extinguishers were authorized to be <sup>placed</sup> ~~purchased~~ in all schools where those previously placed had been destroyed by the explosion.

Dalesnes & McDonald

The Chairman reported being interviewed by Mr. Tarquhar of Tarquhar Bros. who assured him he could have had the Heating Plant in order at Alex. McKay School, but was waiting for the Building Contractor.

He also reported a telephone conversation with the Building Contractor re completion of building and reply to Board's letter.

Insurance

In connection with the cancelling of Fire Insurance on Bloomfield Common, Richmond & St. Joseph's these three schools with their contents, being a total loss, on motion of Commr. Parker and Colwell the adjusting of Insurance on all schools was referred to the Finance Com. with power to act.

Portable School Houses

Commr. Parker reported the Portable School Houses have arrived, and will shortly be set up.

Alterations to Offices

Commr. Parker submitted a plan of proposed alterations

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to the office.

On motion it was referred to committee on staffs

Fortnightly Pay to Teachers

On motion of Comrs Colwell and Parker, it was resolved to pay the teachers bi-monthly, commencing May 18, cheques to be sent out on Fridays.

adjourned 4:40 p.m.

Spilson

Insurance Rebate on Buildings not  
Totally Destroyed

The question of asking for rebate on Bloomfield High, Chelucto, Joseph Howe, Oxford and St. Patrick's Girls' High Schools was fully discussed and it was considered that as the amount of insurance on these buildings was low and the difference on account of depreciation on all insured buildings would be very great it was advisable not to ask the Insurance Companies for rebate on buildings not totally destroyed.