

Halifax N.S.

Monday

March 3, 1919

8:30 p.m.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, held this day at their Offices, 51 Sackville St at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

Present

- Commrs. G. A. Redmond, Chairman
 W. S. Crosby
 C. P. Wood
 W. R. Wakely
 A. J. Finlay
 E. J. Kelly
 R. D. Guildford

- G. K. Butler, Supervisor
 G. W. Walsh, Asst. Secretary.

Report Committee on S.O.B.

Commissioner Finlay submitted the Report of the Committee on School Sites and Buildings which was read as follows:-

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The Committee on S.O. Reports having received tenders for the erection of a new St. Patrick's Boys' School as follows:-

M. E. Keefer & Co., Ltd.	\$ 358,000.
(amended tender)	354,000.
Russell & Macaulay	367,388.
Rhodes & Co.	395,202.
Landry, Redmond & Stewart	462,800.

The Committee recommends that on account of the excessive cost they do not feel justified in recommending any of the tenders received for the proposed St. Patrick's Boys' School, and recommend further that the matter be delayed for the purpose of getting further information. They recommend that the Deposit & Cheques of all tenderers be returned at once, and that applicants be written to advising them that owing to the excessive cost of today's

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construction, they deem it advisable not to accept any tender.

3. They recommend that the matter of the plans for the new St. Patrick's Bay School be further gone into, in an effort to ascertain if it is possible to make alterations in order to materially reduce cost of construction, and if necessary new plans be called for.

(Signed) A. J. Fenley, Chairman

On motion of Commr. Fenley the Report was adopted.

On motion of Commr. Wood & Guedford the matter of plans was referred to the Chairman of the Com. on S.S.B. together with the Supervisor & Mech. Supt., they to report at next meeting of Committee on S.S.B.

Adjourned 8.50 P.M.

Genoed W. Walsh,
Assistant Secretary

J. W. [Signature] CHAIRMAN