

Halifax, N. S.

Thursday

September 4 1919

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, held in their offices 81 Sackville Street - this day at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present

- Commissioners C. A. Redmond, Chairman  
 C. P. Wood,  
 W. R. Wakely,  
 C. H. Bennett,  
 A. J. Finlay,  
 E. J. Kelly,  
 R. D. Guildford

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

Minutes

The minutes of previous meetings having been typed and distributed were taken as read and approved.

Reports

S. S. B.

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

was read as follows: -

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The Committee on School Sites and Buildings recommends that the following accounts be placed on the paysheet for payment		
Current Accounts	July	22,425'62
	August	6,251'93
Explosion "		1,821'09
" Special "		1,500' -
Construction "		1,840'43
Current "	April	4,912'98

(Itemised statement of these accounts in S. S. B. minutes)  
 2 - They report that the Contractors of Plumbing etc at Domestic Science Department, Cunard St., having

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- failed to complete their contract in specified time, the Committee has authorized the Mechanical Superintendent to place the work with some other firm, deducting the cost from contract price.
- 3.- They recommend that the Baron de Hirsch Society be offered Three Thousand dollars (3000) in payment for land on Brunswick St known as St John's Church property.
  - 4.- That a new clock be purchased for St. Mary's Girls' School.
  - 5.- That, in accordance with instructions received from the Board, they advertised in the Halifax daily papers and Toronto "Contract Record" and "Construction" for tenders for erection of four new schools to replace Bloomfield, Richmond, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Boys' Schools according to plans and specifications
- That tenders have been received from

- Messrs
- J. H. Holman Co.
  - W. E. Landry.
  - S. A. Marshallson,
  - McDonald Constr Co.
  - W. J. McQuire - Montreal
  - N. S. Construction Co.
  - Rhodes Curry Co.
  - Thomson & Sheatstone

As that of W. J. McQuire Ltd was for heating only, it was returned unopened.

The tenders were referred to the Mechanical Superintendent and upon his report, the Committee recommends that tenders be awarded as follows: -

Bloomfield	for which W. E. Landry is lowest tenderer	\$199,040 -
Richmond	for which N. S. Construction Co. is the lowest	237,788 -
St. Joseph's	for which McDonald " " is the lowest	250,000
St. Patrick's Boys'	for which McDonald " " " "	297,664

By omitting intertelephones, time clocks and vacuum cleaner equipment, but including piping the buildings for cleaner, a further saving of several thousands of dollars could be effected.

The Committee further recommends that the successful tenderers be asked to name what reduction will be made in view of above changes.

- 6.- That the offer of Mrs M. Adams to sell lot of land on Maitland St in rear of St. Patrick's Girls School for Nine Hundred dollars (900) be accepted.
- 7.- The Committee recommends that the Mechanical Superintendent be authorized to erect a small school building on Quinpool Road School grounds to relieve the overcrowded condition of the School

Sgd A. J. Finlay, Chairman

REPORT RE TENDERS FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

A. J. Finlay, Esq.,  
Chairman, S.S.&B. Committee,  
Board of School Commissioners,  
Halifax, N. S.

Sir:

As per your instructions, I have in conjunction with the Supervisor gone into the tenders for the four proposed new buildings and find as follows:

Bloomfield Common School, for which W. E. Landry is the lowest tender at \$199,040.00.

Richmond School, for which the N. S. Construction Co. is the lowest tender at \$237,788.00.

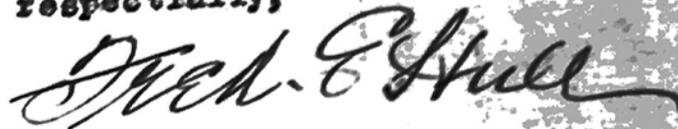
St. Joseph's School, for which the McDonald Construction Co. is the lowest tender at \$263,328.00

St. Patrick's Boys' School, for which also the McDonald Construction Co. is the lowest tenderer \$297,664.00.

By omitting inter telephones, time clocks and vacuum cleaner equipment, a further saving of several thousand dollars per school could be effected.

I am,

Yours respectfully,



Mechanical Superintendent.

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On motion of Commrs Lintay and Warkely the report was adopted

Adjourned 6.25

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G. W. [Signature]