

AROUND THE CITY
DECIDEDLY WARM

VISIT OF INSPECTION.
Brig-General Macdonnell, assisted by Colonel Jos, is inspecting the military staffs and quarters at Fredericton.

REMOVED TO ST. JOHN.
The appointment branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Office will be moved from Fredericton to St. John today.

RETURNED TO FREDERICTON.
Fletcher Pascook, secretary of the Vocational Education Committee, returned to Fredericton last night after attending the meeting of the board held in this city yesterday morning.

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.
It is expected that the St. John policemen will appear in their new summer uniforms. The caps are to be the same style as before and the uniforms are to be of blue serge.

DETAILED FOR DUTY.
Miss Nan Estabrook, nursing sister, returned from France in the Megantic, which docked at Quebec Tuesday. She was detailed for duty on a hospital train for Vancouver.

IN CASUALTY LIST.
Yesterday's Ottawa casualty contains the name of Pte. T. H. Rowley, in St. John, "previously reported missing, now reported killed in action."

SEASON'S BAND CONCERTS.
Com. Fisher asked for an increased yesterday that arrangements for band concerts had been completed and the first concert would be given either June 9 or 12. The concerts will be given on King square, Tilly square, West Side, and Victoria square, North End.

AT LAKE FITZGERALD.
Commissioner Jones said yesterday that the trench for the remainder of the forty-two inch main at Lake Fitzgerald was ready for the laying of the pipe, and he expected the representative of the Lock Joint Pipe Co. here soon in connection with the work.

MILITARY FORM ABOLISHED.
The demobilization questionnaire which has been in use for nearly a year by the various discharge depots and dispersal areas in Canada was abolished by official order yesterday. The queries cover, besides the ordinary routine questions, the labor affiliations of the soldier, occupation prior to enlistment and the occupation he wishes to pursue on his discharge from the army.

ARRIVED IN FREDERICTON.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received word that the men from the Megantic had been sent from Newcastle via the Canada Eastern to Fredericton, arriving there yesterday afternoon. The St. John men will reach their homes today at noon and the others will go direct from Fredericton. The Empress of Britain, he was advised, was expected to dock at Quebec last night and the 44th arrive here on Friday.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.
The Odd Fellows' Fair in St. Andrew's rink drew another large crowd last evening. All the attractions were working to capacity and there present had a great time. Ticket sales drew the door prizes, which was a half barrel of flour. The holder of this ticket may claim the prize at any time. The Temple Band gave a fine programme and many took advantage of the opportunity for dancing. The fair will be continued every evening during the week.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
Willie Nixon of the City Road and a Boy Scout while playing with other scouts in front of the Coburg street church last evening ran in front of a fast approaching automobile, and it was only the quick work of a pedestrian who caught the boy and threw him clear as the car swept past that saved the youngster from severe injuries. As it was young Nixon had his knees scraped and after first aid was able to appear at an inspection of the scouts.

TAKEN CARE OF.
The baby girl found in the grounds of the Home for Incubables on Tuesday morning, has been taken care of by the Children's Aid Society. The police, who were working on the case, found that a woman, supposed to be the mother of the child, was at the St. John Hotel Monday night. The child was identified by Mrs. Ingersoll of the hotel. It was also found that the woman stayed Sunday night in the Infirmary. It is understood that she intended going to Vancouver on Tuesday. Her whereabouts have not yet been learned.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
The five saw mill of the Sayre and Holy Lumber Co. at Chipman was totally destroyed by fire on Monday last and with it about two and a half million feet of lumber valued at about \$30,000, the total loss is estimated at about \$140,000. The lumber is fully covered but the mill was only about half covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started about four o'clock Monday afternoon and burned all night. Just as soon as the premises can be cleaned up a start on a new mill will be made.

SCOUT TROOPS INSPECTED.
Martine Secretary H. O. Enman, accompanied by District Scoutmaster and Provincial Secretary Percy Gibson inspected the Coburg and Stone Church scout troops last evening at Stone Church headquarters in connection with the Thorne trophy competition. This evening Trinity, Mission, Waterloo and St. James' troops will parade at Trinity headquarters for a similar inspection. Mr. Enman will shortly complete arrangements for the New Brunswick leaders' training camp the latter part of August, which will probably be located on the St. John river in the neighborhood of Gorham's Bluff. This camp will be open to all patrol leaders, second and scout leaders and will also have the King Scouts.

The Delegates
Enjoyed Outing

Those Attending All New Brunswick Convention Were Entertained Yesterday to Automobile Ride and Sail on the River.

The second day of the "All New Brunswick" convention was spent in sightseeing around the city and a motor boat trip up the river, and a better day for the occasion could not have been found. The visitors all expressed themselves as delighted with the beauties of "The Rhine of America" and some of them were so impressed that they joined the St. John Power Boat Club and stated their intention of coming to this city for the summer.

At ten o'clock in the morning all hands met at the Imperial Theatre, where the New Brunswick Automobile Association had cars in waiting, and they were given an opportunity to see the principal industrial buildings, and beauty spots on the outskirts of the city. The route was as follows: Edgar refinery, Armory, Reversing Falls, Simms Brush Factory, Martello Tower, West Side terminals, Canada Nail Works, Booth Sardine Factory, military hospital, pulp mill, Rockwood Park, East St. John harbor works, C. Chesley in command, left for a sail up the river, and those of the party who were getting their first glimpse of the beautiful St. John were loud in their praises. The flotilla sailed a little past Westfield, giving the party a view of the "Reach" and returned to the city about half-past four.

Yesterday Proved
Exceptionally Hot

Official Reading Showed 84 Above — Highest June Temperature Since 1895 When the Mercury Climbed to 86.

Say isn't it hot? Is this hot enough? Gee where is that old straw lid of mine? Were the chief questions on the tongues of the St. John people yesterday for summer caps and caught them all unprepared. Old Sol came out in his might and sent the mercury soaring until many thought they must have traveled to New York. The highest point touched according to the official weather man, D. L. Hutchinson, was 84 above, but those who had to walk today in the early afternoon are willing to bet a few "bones" that he had a piece of ice concealed at the bottom of the glass or it would have gone at least to 100.

CROP CONDITIONS
IN THE PROVINCE

Provincial Secretary for Agriculture Says Fair Progress Made in Seeding, Decrease in Acreage of Wheat Sown, Cattle in Poorer Condition.

E. P. Bradt, provincial secretary for agriculture, who was in the city yesterday was asked by The Standard how crop conditions throughout the province were. He replied that taking the province as a whole fair progress in seeding had been made, although the wet weather had made it somewhat later than usual. So far as could be judged from the reports received the normal acreage would be planted in the staple crops but it was thought there would be a decrease in the acreage of wheat sown, the estimated acreage of that grain being about thirty per cent. less than last year.

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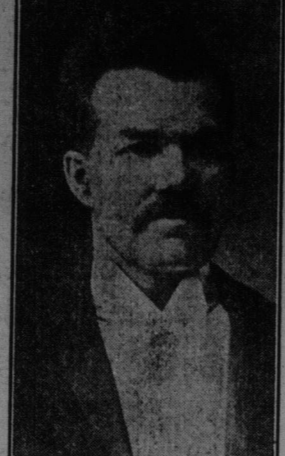
As a special offer for "Wear-Ever" Week, which ends on Saturday next, a Four Quart Straight Covered "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan worth \$2.50, is placed on sale at the special price, only \$1.59, by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., if price is accompanied by coupon clipped from the special "Wear-Ever" Advertisement on page 3 of this issue.

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our showrooms will bring you
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will find hats to please at the
Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Right Man In
The Right Place

Charles Robinson Has Been Carrying on for Over Three Years as Secretary of N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission.

In these days of socialism, Bolshevism and I. W. W., the man who does his own work and does it well is the exception rather than the rule; the



man who does the work of three men superlatively well can be looked upon as someone out of the ordinary.

DELEGATES RETURN
FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Charles Robinson and J. G. Willet Represented New Brunswick at Recent World Conference on Christian Fundamentals Held in Philadelphia.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Charles Robinson and J. G. Willet, who represented New Brunswick at the recent World Conference held in Philadelphia, returned to the city and the reports that the conference was a big success. Representatives from thirty-two states of the Union, from the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, Central America, Japan and China were in attendance. This was the first time that so many delegates from the Dominion of Canada were present.

Funerals

The funeral of George McAuley took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Union street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

St. John Methodist
District Meeting

The Sessions Came to a Close Yesterday Afternoon — Strong Resolutions in Favor of Prohibition Were Passed.

The sessions of the St. John Methodist District Meeting came to a close yesterday afternoon. The discussion at the meeting brought out the fact that the Methodist people of this district believe that the prohibition law has been of great benefit to the community and that its continuance is most desirable. Strong resolutions in favor of prohibition were passed. The following resolution will be forwarded to the Senate and each senator from the Province of New Brunswick:

"That annual meeting of the St. John District of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist Church, representing eight city churches and eight outside churches, has expressed its opinion in favor of the absolute necessity of especially under present conditions, of the prohibition of intoxicating liquors."

"We therefore urgently call upon the Senate to allow no weakening compromise in the prohibition bill, now before it for endorsement."

The Morning Session. At the morning session the Sunday School report was presented by Rev. Jabez Rice. It showed the total Sunday School for 1918 to be 4491, and the total contributions for the year were \$24,842.

The reports of the different missions of Welford, Springfield, Fairfield, S. Martins, Long Reach and Jerusalem were read by the respective pastors. At the afternoon session a resolution was passed commending the work of the Rev. F. E. Bothroyd, who is about to become the field secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance. The following is the resolution:

"Inasmuch as the temperance situation in our province demands the most serious consideration, and a plebiscite soon to be held will decide for us whether the Prohibition law now in force shall be permanently placed upon the statute books. And there is the most active support and the united effort of all our people. That we give every possible encouragement to its enforcement and pledge ourselves to abstain from those whose special duty is to make the law effective."

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All materials on sale are double width and at the prices quoted are wonderful bargains.
Crepes, Serges and Poplins on sale 49c. yd.
Fine and Heavy Poplins on sale 59c. yd.
Tricotines, Diagonals and Poplins, on sale 69c. yd.
No samples given at this sale.
Wash Goods Section, Ground Floor.

Boys' Navy Serge Suits For First Communion and Confirmation
JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS in buttoned neck style with round collar, pleated, and have belt fastened with buckle. Sizes 5 to 8 years. \$9.25 and \$9.75.
SAILOR SUITS with extra full blouse and large sailor collar. Some have white braided trimmings, others self front with emblem. Sizes 5 to 10 years. \$10.00, \$11.25 and \$13.00.
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