

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND WARMER

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED.
Another alien enemy was rounded up by the police yesterday. He was charged with having failed to register under the Alien Enemy Act.

ONE FIN MISSING.
Charlotte County fishermen have recently caught a number of cod, which have one of their pectoral fins missing. It is supposed they had been marked for some purpose.

WEEK-END DRUNKS.
In spite of the prohibition scheme the police found it necessary to arrest seven citizens during the week-end and charge them with drunkenness.

SCARCITY OF SEAMEN.
Halifax has been making enquiries for seamen here. Even the Canadian Government steamer Carlier could not get a crew in that port.

BREAKING WINDOWS.
Harry Brown, whose age was said to be 25 years, was given in charge of the police Saturday by his brother. He was charged with breaking windows in his brother's house.

INSPECTING THE ROADS.
Last week it was reported that Hon. Mr. Veniot, minister of public works, had started out on a trip to inspect the roads between Fredericton and St. John. The latest report is that he has gone home for a rest.

TONY IS HERE.
Tony, the hand-organ man, made his first appearance in the business section of the city Saturday afternoon. Evidently summer with its seaside romances, sport shirts and boating accidents, is here at last.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Permits issued by the building inspector for May totalled \$44,200, as compared with \$163,000 for the corresponding month last year. The value of permits for the first five months amounted to \$80,200, as against \$742,475 for the same period in 1918.

RUMORS WILD AND LARGE.
Reports that the city of Moncton was ablaze, that Fredericton was in flames and that a monster brush fire was raging on the northwest side of the city followed the appearance, the past few nights, of the wonderfully lurid sky during sunset. The effect has been unusual and spectacular, causing considerable interest and comment.

CAPE BLONDIEN LAUNCHED.
Starting before high tide, this mackerel fishing vessel, the New Brunswick, the launching of the 408 ton tern schooner, Cape Blondien, at the Blenheim shipyard, Canning, proved somewhat of a feat last Friday morning when she crashed into some piling. The vessel, which is modern in every respect and excellently fitted throughout, will probably load deals at Pictou for England.

COOL-HEADED POLICEMEN.
A man from overseas suggests that the policeman should be allowed to wear white covers on their caps, now that warm weather is coming. This is done in many cities, and the policeman, once having used them would be glad to pay for them if the city is too poor. The life of a policeman in St. John may not be very exciting, but there are times when he wants a cool head.

EIGHT-HOUR SCHEDULE.
The request of the policemen for an eight-hour day will be taken up by the committee which is dealing with the by-laws and regulations of the union. Commissioner Thornton, who asked about the matter, said Chief Smith was working out a tentative eight-hour schedule, but should the short day be granted it would mean an increase in the force, as it would be impossible with the present number of men to give the eight-hour day.

MARKET FOR HONEY.
Information received from London indicates a good market for honey in Great Britain. Bee-keeping has been seriously interfered with during the war, owing to the lack of labor there. Last year Canada's production of honey was 8,000,000 pounds, and owing to the mild winter it is expected that it will be increased this year. Good prices are assured. Owing to the lack of sugar for feeding many hives had to be done away with in England and European countries.

44TH BATTALION COMING.
The 44th Battalion, one of the battalions which made up the New Brunswick regiment, sailed on May 28th on the Empress of Britain and is expected to reach Quebec in a few days. The 44th will come direct to St. John for dispersal and will be the second infantry unit to come to this city. This battalion was originally a Winnipeg unit, but was gradually filled up with drafts of the New Brunswick men eventually made a part of the New Brunswick regiment, the 26th being the original battalion of that regiment.

PERMANENT FIREMEN ARE NOW ORGANIZED

Every Regular in the St. John Fire Department Enrolled as a Member of Local 192—Officers Elected.

The permanent firemen of the city are now organized, with every man in the department enrolled as a member of the union. The new organization is known as the International Firefighters' Association Local No. 192. The following officers were elected: William White, president; R. E. Douglas, vice-president; Samuel Seeks, recording secretary; Charles Perry, financial secretary; J. Cunningham, treasurer; M. Cavanaugh, Dennis P. O'Keefe, J. Nichols, audit committee. The organization is the result of the labors of F. A. Campbell, A. F. off L. organizer, who has in a short time organized the machinists, civil employees and sheet metal workers.

Great War Veterans' Prominent Citizen Annual Session Died Yesterday

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Armstrong Stricken With Heart Trouble Saturday Evening—Was for Years With the Artillery and Member of Orange Order.

The annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association which will be held in Vancouver this month is expected to be lively and interesting. Some broad amendments to the constitution will be proposed, and the general policy of the organization will probably be given a vigorous overhauling. Among the soldiers who have returned home recently various actions of the association have come in for considerable criticism, and complaint is made that the annual general convention should have been postponed until autumn, in order to give the men of long service a chance to make their influence felt within the local, and to have adequate representation at the national convention, which under present circumstances will not be the case.

One matter in particular has aroused strong feeling, and that is the action of the executive of the association in asking the Dominion government to proceed slowly with the demobilization of the forces in England and Flanders. According to the executive this action was taken with the best intentions; they thought that if the government brought the men home in a hurry a serious unemployment problem might be created while if it proceeded slowly with the work of demobilization their absorption into civil life would be likely to be carried on more satisfactorily. That point of view has, however, failed to appeal to the men now returning, who consider the executive showed an unpardonable ignorance of the problem, and cannot see why they should have been kept indefinitely in the bleak corners of England, in the gloom and cold of a rain-soaked land, when there might be living comfortably in their homes or barracks in Canada. The executive evidently overlooked this aspect of the problem of demobilization, as well as the fact that men who have been away three or four years might be expected to be homesick. Another criticism being made by the men now returning is that not a few of the officers of the association have apparently been more concerned with playing at politics than making serious efforts to give effect to the really admirable policies which the association has adopted from time to time. Soldiers returning find that most of the good jobs are occupied, and that they are expected to go to work for a comparatively small advance on pre-war wages, while prices have gone up anywhere from 75 to 200 per cent. What amazes them is that the prices of many things in Canada are higher than in the war zone; they seek an explanation of this except profiteering, and they want to know what has been done or what is going to be done about it.

Having fought for peace and been assured on every hand that everybody at home was busy making this country better worth living in, they are surprised to find it is the throes of city distress, with capital and labor living up in hostile camps, marked by a bitterness of feeling never known before.

OCCUPIED LOCAL BAPTIST PULPITS

Representatives of Acadia University Here Yesterday Placing Claims for Proposed Memorial to Those Who Fought in War.

The Baptist pulpits of the city yesterday were occupied by representatives of Acadia University, who placed before the congregations the claims of the proposed memorial to those from that institution who fought in the great struggle for democracy. Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of the University spoke at Germana street, Main street and Fairville, and students of the College at the other churches.

In his address Dr. Cutten referred to the fact that over 600 students and graduates of Acadia had enlisted, and of this number sixty had given their lives. The students had taken up the matter of a memorial to those who died in the war, and had suggested a gymnasium, this typifying, as it did, the sporting spirit, strong body and steady nerves of the boys, and they had pledged \$5,000 toward the erection of this building, which will when completed cost about \$100,000. The amount which is asked for from the Baptists of St. John is \$15,000.

Three boys from this city, Rutherford Simms, Fred Manning and Walter Smith were numbered among the sixty who had fallen. Of the acadia men who enlisted forty-seven received decorations, among them being the only V. C. in the maritime provinces, and five were mentioned in despatches.

FILMY FROCK FOR BRIDESMAIDS

Assembled in Dykeman's Ready-to-Wear Section, both domestic and imported modes. Confined of tissues whose very sheerness is expressive of daintiness. Modelled or simple lines that are delightfully suggestive of youthful charms, light and dark shades. Transparent Paris Frocks of sheer Georgettes, showing those delicate touches of bead work and embroidery in which the French modiste excels. New York Frocks whose delicate tints remind one of a flower bouquet, crystal beaded lace trimmed, Ross and wool embroidered. Latest of fashions are these for all summer time festivities. Price ranges from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

WILL REPRESENT FREDERICTON. R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Board of Trade, Fredericton, will represent the Fredericton Tourist Association at the convention in St. John Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prominent Citizen Died Yesterday

Lieut.-Col. Andrew J. Armstrong, a prominent local artillery officer, a noted temperance worker, and member of the Orange Order, passed away at his home, Wellington Row, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Colonel Armstrong, who was in his 77th year, was suddenly stricken with heart trouble Saturday evening.

He had been up to a few days ago a leading member of the New Brunswick Regiment Garrison Artillery. He became a second lieutenant in No. 1 (Captain Pick's) Battery May 31, 1872, and received his honorary school certificate on June 19, 1872. He was promoted to captain of No. 4 (formerly No. 16) Battery August 1, 1873. He became a major on October 22, 1876, and was transferred to the 2nd (Prince of Wales) Battery, No. 1, on February 1, 1887, to become district paymaster and store keeper. He held this position until his retirement. On obtaining his majority he was presented with a gold mounted walking stick by members of his battery.

Colonel Armstrong was a prominent member of the Loyd Ormsby Association, in which he was a Past Grand Master. At one time he was Deputy Grand Master of British North America, holding this office for thirteen years during the time Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was Grand Master.

In the Sons of Temperance he was Grand Secretary for New Brunswick, and took a great interest in the work of the society. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias and was also a member of the Church of England, attending St. John's (Stone) Church for the past fifty years. For several years he was a vestryman of the church.

Colonel Armstrong is survived by five children: T. E. G. Armstrong, Robert J. Armstrong, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Flinck and Mrs. F. J. Lively, all of St. John. At the time of the South African war Lieut.-Col. Armstrong wished to go to the front, but was prevented by the Quebec tercentenary this officer was in full charge of the ordnance department and was always looked upon as a most efficient officer and one with a very wide circle of friends who will deeply mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from St. John's (Stone) Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Maritime Products For Great Britain Delegate from Manufacturers' Assn. Convention Says Considerable Opportunities for Sales But Great Shortage of Shipping.

At the convention of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held in Halifax last week the opinion was that there were considerable opportunities for the sale of the Maritime Provinces' products in Great Britain at the present time, but owing to the shortage of shipping manufacturers here are not in a position to take advantage of them. This was the statement made by Alexander Wilson, of the Wilson Box Factory, who has returned from attending the convention.

Mr. Wilson said that the box manufacturers of the provinces had a meeting and considered the advisability of sending a large order and trying to charter a sailing vessel to carry their wares to England. Although there is an occasional boat sailing from St. John for the United Kingdom, it is at present almost impossible to book space, and the manufacturers here are at a serious disadvantage compared with those of Montreal and St. Lawrence ports. The biscuit manufacturers of the provinces are also combining with a view to doing business in Great Britain, but their difficulty, too, is the present shortage of shipping. When the shipping situation is easier it is expected that the government will be asked to try to arrange for a better direct service from the Maritime Provinces in summer. Lots of inquiries are being received by various firms in these provinces, but they are not in a position to fill them.

Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Lumber Co. was elected president. Among the St. John delegates were W. S. Fisher, who presided at the meeting; L. Foster, of the T. S. Shams Co., and W. K. Ganon.

SCHOONER MISPACH AND THE BOTTLE

Vessel Was in Collision in 1889 But Managed to Reach the Shore—Although Old She Was Recently in Service.

In reference to the bottle picked up at Black's Harbor, containing a message from the schooner Mispach, dated May, 1889, saying that she had been run into and was sinking, it appears that while the schooner was in collision at that time and badly damaged, she did not sink, but managed to make the shore. After being on the beach some time she was refloated and repaired and resumed her voyage. Although a good ripe age she was in service recently, being in command of her owner, Joe Gaskill, of Grand Manan.

Hunt's Clothing Store will remain open this evening until 11 o'clock and will be closed on Tuesday, the King's Birthday.

Mission Church Memorial Service

Held Yesterday in Honor of Ten Members of Congregation Who Lost Their Lives in the War—Sermon by Father Young.

The memorial service at the Mission church, held yesterday morning, in honor of the fallen boys of the congregation who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, was largely attended. The Boy Scout troop of the church with representatives from other Maritime troops, attached in a body. The memorial Barchak was celebrated by Father Bennett and the sermon was preached by Father Young. At the conclusion of the service the Last Post was sounded by a bugler and the Dead March played on the organ. Father Young based his remarks on the following words: "He being dead yet speaketh."

He referred to the seventy or more men who have been called upon to go to the front in the great war and of that number ten had given their lives. It was to pay honor to their memory that the service was held. They had left an example for the living to follow, in that they had died for duty. While they were referred to as dead, this did not mean that for them the end of all things had come but they were in closer fellowship with their Lord—death was just a going home and the great gift was life eternal. He also referred to the comfort to be obtained in prayers for the dead.

The names of those in whose memory the service was held are: Alexander Whitehead, Foster Brown, Frank Gaudet, Robert Gaudet, Douglas Mowry, John Leggett, Charles Williams, Edward Logan, Frederick Wolfe, William Ramsay.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE SUBURBANITE

Some Timely Advice to the City Folk Who Abandon Their Home in Town for the Summer Months.

June users in the exodus to the summer camps and in the hurry and flurry of "getting away" there are often things left undone for which much regret is expressed on the autumn return to the town home.

"If people would only exercise common sense and not rush away as if they were going to a fire, there would be less trouble in making the town home habitable in the fall," declares a prominent sanitary engineer yesterday.

"Before leaving the town house for the summer, the whole plumbing system should be examined to see that everything is all right. The gas should be turned off, at the meter and the electric main switches should be thrown out. While at the summer home the only way you can be sure your house is not being flooded is to have the water turned off at the entrance from the street main. A small amount of hydro-carbon oil, poured into the traps and water sewers will prevent evaporation of the water and the formation of sewer gas.

"In addition to this if all mops or oil rags are used for polishing the floors and woodwork, they should be stored in metal containers, as they form one of the principal causes of fire by spontaneous combustion. With these suggestions and the hints that common sense will bring to the attention of the housewife, the winter home will be in much better condition when she returns and the summer vacation, in returning to the town house, however, it would not be a bad plan to have the rooms all thoroughly aired and cleaned several days before the family comes back from the summer resort."

MASS MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers Heard Addresses from Labor Leaders—Membership is Now Over 300.

There was an unusually large attendance at the mass meeting of teamsters, chauffeurs, stablemen and helpers, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Union Hall, Union street. Addresses were delivered by James L. Sugrue, Peter Sharkey, John O'Leary and Fred Campbell with the viewpoint of giving the new members an insight into the workings of union labor, and also to discuss the labor troubles in Winnipeg and Toronto. Under the able management of Roy Winchester, president, and J. H. Beattie, secretary, the teamsters' union, which is only eleven months old, has now a membership of over 300 and is in a strong position.

BOARD OF TRADE TONIGHT. At Board of Trade meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, full opportunity to discuss important city questions.

PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting of citizens to consider suggestions in reference to a War Memorial and its possible relation to a new Municipal Building, will be held in the Mayor's office on Monday, the 2nd day of June, at 2:30 p.m. ROBERT T. HAYES, Mayor.

TEACHERS WANTED—Principal and Primary Teachers wanted next term for Norton, N. B., Superior School. Apply stating salary to John T. McVeay, Secretary to Trustees.

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WOMEN'S HOSIERY Showing in season's best colors—Lisle, Silk Lisle, Cashmerette, Fibre Silk and Pure Silk in many reliable brands.
SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES These are odd sizes left from our stock after the early summer selling. Among them are smart demitailed modes with hem-stitching and fine tucks. Several new neck styles are included such as sailor, round, Robespierre and convertible collars. Sizes range mostly from 38 to 44 inches. Regular prices, \$3.75 to \$5.75. On Sale.....\$3.25 to \$4.90
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