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LOCAL NEWS

The annual timber sale of the department of lands and mines which is to take place on August 25, will be smaller than it was last year.

The meeting of the longshoremen, which was to have been held last evening in their rooms, 22 Waterloo street, was postponed on account of not enough members being present to constitute a quorum.

When workmen started an extension of a two-inch pipe to the Boys' Industrial Home, from the sixteen-inch main at East St. John, they found that the only course open to them was through a heavy face of rock, which will probably delay the completion of the contract for a month or so.

The grocers of the West Side are uneasy over the increase of telephone rates and arrangements were being made for the holding of a mass meeting of all grocers using telephones in that section.

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A petition of protest against the increased rates was signed by twenty of

the business men of West St. John at a meeting held in the store of Rose Brothers in King street last night, when John Rose occupied the chair and S. Irons and Thomas Rippey were appointed a committee to take charge of the petition and circulate it for the signature of other business firms. In the petition those whose signatures have been appended ask for the removal of their telephones as a definite protest.

Dr. James W. Robertson addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on the Boy Scout movement. Dr. W. Puddington was in the chair. At the suggestion of Mayor Schofield and on motion of President Terry, next week was made Rotary week at the military hospital and each member with a car will use it one day to give patients an outing. It was decided to have the Rotary picnic at Crystal Beach, the ladies to be invited. Some members of Moncton and St. Stephen clubs may also attend.

The annual canoe trip of the Junior branch of the Natural History Society will not take place this year owing to the small number of applicants. The trip was to have been on the main river from Woodstock down, beginning on Aug. 12. Only seven applied for the trip and Curator McIntosh did not think the number sufficiently large to make it worth while.

At a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night, receipt was acknowledged of \$1,000.00 as the "Vets" share of the proceeds of the show held recently on the Barrack Green, in the exhibition grounds.

For the first time in the forty-nine years that the Methodist summer camp has been held at Berwick (N. S.), the staff of lecturers this year will be members of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist Conference, and seven members of that conference leave the city this morning for the camp to take up their duties. The members of the party are Rev. H. A. Goodwin, St. John, who will deliver an address on evangelism during each evening service; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Moncton, who will lecture on Bible study; Rev. Harry Rice, Summerside, who will lecture on Christianity in action; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Chatham, and Rev. G. P. Dawson, St. John, who will conduct the children's work and evening prayer services; Rev. E. A. Westmorland, Nashua, choir leader, and Mrs. G. P. Dawson, organist. The camp will continue for eight days.

Oil Kills Sea Birds.
London, Eng., Aug. 3.—Sea birds are dying in thousands on Ailsa Craig. The dead birds are found floating on the sea with feathers coated with crude oil, which had gotten under their wings and prevented flight. It is believed that this oil has leaked from vessels sunk during the war.

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Will Not Marry Divorced Persons.
—Clergymen in more than thirty churches in London have pledged themselves not to re-marry persons who have been divorced or have obtained a divorce.

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PROVINCIAL RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Dr. J. W. Robertson Speaks on Peace Time Policy — Hon. Dr. Roberts Outlines Work Being Done in Province.

A meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross Depot in Hazen avenue, when Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross, spoke on the peace time policy of the society and how it was worked. Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald of the University of Toronto, and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts also spoke on different aspects of Red Cross and public health work. R. T. Hayes, the chairman, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Robertson gave an account of the formation of the league of Red Cross societies at the meeting in May, 1919, at Geneva, and said the league, which embraces practically all of the civilized world, was formed to prevent diseases, meet emergencies and strengthen other organized societies in their work of public health interests. He pointed out during the war the work of the Red Cross was entirely auxiliary to the government in undertaking the restoration of public health. An examination of soldiers had shown that there were only three healthy out of every hundred. Red Cross was to undertake to arouse universal interest in the important matter of public health and to be auxiliary to the government in assisting in its programme.

Dr. Robertson also told of the terrible distress in Central Europe and said that an appeal would be made for this cause during Armistice week, throughout the Dominion. He spoke of the national consultative committee of the federal board of health organized to stimulate societies which exist and to organize societies where they did not exist to further public health matters. The organization of children's branches of the Red Cross he urged strongly.

Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald spoke of the amount of money that public health required in government grants. He commented New Brunswick on being the first province to establish a ministry of public health. He said from an expenditure of \$1,600 for preventive work the province had now arrived where it appreciated the seriousness of public health matters and was spending \$81,000.

Hon. Dr. Roberts gave an outline of the work being done in the province by the department of public health and expressed the hope that the Red Cross Society was going to be a very material aid to the department.

On the motion of Colonel Murray MacLaren, which was seconded by Mrs. M. B. Edwards, a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to each of the speakers. MacLaren asked that copies of Dr. Robertson's address on the peace-time policy be sent to all the provincial branches. As a member of the committee on education he told of the excellent work being done by Miss Bertha Ruddick, who has just returned to St. John from a lecture tour in the northern part of the province. He said Miss Ruddick brought a most gratifying account of the work. At almost every place where she had spoken she was urged to make a second visit.

C. P. Allan moved that the committee on activities and progress, which is pre-

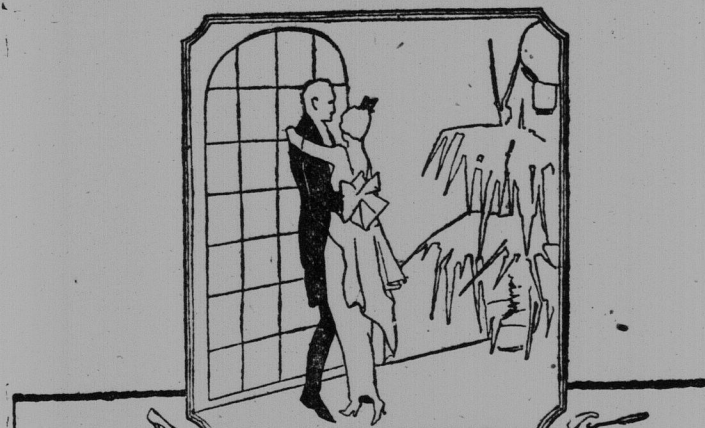
LOCAL NEWS

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON.
After visiting the provincial headquarters of the Red Cross Society and the Boy Scouts Association, Dr. James W. Robertson left today for Fredericton, where he will confer with the government regarding the co-operation of the Red Cross and other voluntary organizations with the department of health.

Ship Carpenters' and Joiners' Local 1644 monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 3, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. 8344-S-4

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