

AROUND THE CITY
GENERALLY FAIR.

A SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the School Board will be held this evening to deal with the question of technical education for the St. John schools.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.
Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, officer commanding this military district, will leave for Ottawa Saturday to take up military matters of interest to this district with the general headquarters staff.

A TWINE SHORTAGE.
Evidently there is a twine shortage in the city of Vancouver, for yesterday Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, received a request from a firm in that city to send them the names of twine manufacturers here.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.
At the meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae held last evening tentative arrangements for the annual reunion and reception to the 1919 graduating class were made and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

PLAY IN MONTREAL.
The Acadia University basketball team, which showed to such good advantage in the game with the Y. M. C. A. veterans last night, will leave for Montreal tomorrow, to play some of the amateur teams in the Canadian metropolises.

WILL APPEAR TODAY.
Several violators of health regulations will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, the cases being prosecuted by the Board of Health. Several of the defendants are milk vendors, but there are also some who have been keeping swine within the city limits.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.
Thousands of citizens enjoyed the musical programme given by the City Concert Band under the direction of Bandmaster Waddington in King Street last evening. Weather conditions were particularly favorable and the music was greatly appreciated.

AWARDED CONTRACT.
W. A. Munro received word from Ottawa yesterday that he had been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Immigration Detention Building on Partridge Island. Tenders closed for work on June 4. The new building will be the largest of the one destroyed by fire last fall.

CITY BATHING ROOMS.
The first unit of ten dressing rooms for the bathers at Marble Cove is now complete with the exception of the painting, and a start on the second unit will be made today. It is the intention of erect a fence all around the dressing rooms in order to provide the necessary privacy. Superintendent Jack Redfern was around yesterday and he hopes soon to have everything shipshape. Before coming to St. John Mr. Redfern was swimming instructor at Revere Beach. The bathing hours in West St. John is going to be swung under the charge of Mark Burns.

Extensive Plans Being Arranged
Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Camp Will be Conducted at Chipman—Representatives Have Been Secured from Different Organizations.

Plans are being laid by the New Brunswick provincial advisory committee in connection with boys' work and Y. M. C. A. activities, for an older boys' camp which will be conducted at Chipman from July 12 to July 22nd. The facility, which has already been formed, is the strongest for many years and promises a season of unrivalled educational benefits as well as physical advantages.

Representatives of the different organizations and churches have been secured as follows:
Anglican church—Rev. R. Taylor McKim, St. John.
Baptist church—Rev. Waldo Machum, Wolfville, Maritime secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. J. C. Robinson, Toronto.
Maritime Sunday School Association—Rev. Ovid Peters, Charlottetown.
Y. M. C. A.—Dr. P. R. Hayward, Toronto; Lou A. Buckley, Halifax; Arthur M. Gregg, St. John.

An extensive programme of athletic events and aquatic sports is being planned, which will be conducted under the direction of Basil D. Robertson, associate director of boys' work at the local Y. M. C. A.

One of the interesting features on the list of events is a lecture by the Rev. (Capt.) Clarence McKinnon, of Pinehill College, who has won an splendid record with the Canadian forces overseas and stands in the front rank with Canadian educationalists.

With the imposing list of speakers, outlined above, and the endeavor to make this summer camp a record one as far as benefits and entertainments are concerned, it is highly probable that the objective will be reached.

AIRY COTTON CREPE KIMONOS FROM JAPAN, \$3.45 TO \$6.75.
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These Kimonos come in typical Japanese designs, scrolls, fragile blossoms, etc. There is a color range of Mauve, Pink, Copen, Sky, and a lovely Peach shade, made in Butterfly sleeve style, high empire waist line with piping of satin, rufflings of satin, ribbon, drop tassels, etc. Necks square in front. Slip-on or front fastening. Sizes for both misses and women, varying from 34 to 44.

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UNEMPLOYED VETERAN PROBLEM ASSUMES LARGE PROPORTIONS

Returned Officers Claim There Are Nearly Three Thousand Veterans in St. John Out of Employment—Some Men Are Offered Positions at Small Wages—Men Are Said to be Living Only on Their Gratitudes—Something Must be Done.

"Huh, St. John is proud of you," read a returned officer of the expeditionary forces, as he sauntered up King street yesterday afternoon. "Well, St. John may be proud, but she surely restrains her feelings marvelously. What good will the grand old civic pride do a soldier who wants a job? Does this welcome stuff go down any further than the surface; or any longer than the day we return home?"

"Do you know," he continued, "that there are nearly three thousand returned war veterans in this city who are absolutely without work of any kind, living on their war gratuity and positively without any other means of support?"

"What is going to happen when that gratuity is spent? It won't last forever, and a man must live some way or other."

"Every day and every hour of the day, soldiers, returned men with their war records clean and straight, some who have served four years and more overseas, many of them maimed, are seeking in stores, offices, warehouses and industrial plants for work; the right of every man to earn a living for himself and his family. Does he get work? Not always."

"In the offices and the banks and the stores, where the boys of 19 and 20 turned out during the early days of the war and answered the call of the colors, there are now girls doing the work, or young fellows, or aged friends of the 'boys' who want to occupy their leisure time. When the war veteran, sometimes a former employer, applies for a job in such an institution he gets the reply, 'No position open now' or 'Smith has your job now and his four years' experience at it makes him a more valuable man than you would be,' or 'you can have the job, but the salary to start is \$15 a week; we don't pay more to beginners.'"

In the factories where girls have been employed, they have been retained, to the detriment of the soldier who went overseas to fight for their liberty. In the stores staffs have been reduced, or girls taken on at reduced pay, or young boys retained who were hired during the war time labor stringency.

Three thousand men make a big crowd. When it is also considered that fully 40 per cent. of these men are married, with families, the unemployed veteran problem assumes large proportions. There is nothing on which to rely, which is large enough to satisfy the labor need of such a number of men; the work of the provincial government is equally futile.

"The city of St. John will receive something over two millions for the harbor," declared a military officer yesterday.

"Why cannot the city fathers take a portion of that, say, \$500,000, and use it to develop the city lots in East St. John? This amount will build 250

Norman MacLeod Is G. W. V. A. President

Was Elected Last Evening at Large Meeting—Ninety New Members Initiated—Vets Will Have Pipe Band as Well as Brass.

Norman MacLeod was elected president of the Great War Veterans' Association last night, at one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings the local command has held for some time.

William Vassie, second vice-president, who occupied the chair, stated that the regular order of business would be suspended to elect a president, vice G. Earle Logan, resigned. Considerable interest was taken in the balloting. Comrades Brindley, Barbour, Brown, Morgan and MacLeod being the nominees.

The election of Major MacLeod, M. C., was a most popular one, as he has proved a general favorite with the returned men here. He served overseas since the early days of the war, going over with the second Divisional Ammunition Column and later transferring to the 6th Canadian Heavy Battery, returning in command of that unit. Artillery, the senior arm of the service, is well represented in the list of officers of the G. W. V. A., as both Major MacLeod and Major Vassie, M. C., who occupied the chair last night, were commanders of Canadian batteries, and both occupy presidential chair in the local command.

Ninety new members were initiated last night, one of the largest numbers yet admitted at one time.

A report from the Veterans' band committee showed that the organization was making good progress. The first general practice will be held tonight. It was also stated that the band has been engaged for an entertainment tomorrow (St. John's Day).

The committee on employment reported, showing that good work is being done in placing returned soldiers in suitable positions.

It was announced that a pipe and drum band will also be formed in conjunction with the Veterans' band. Already a dozen pipers and drummers have been secured and the prospects look bright for this musical body.

William H. Ross has been appointed organizer of the pipe and drum band.

BROKEN TROLLEY POLE.
A broken trolley pole on the East St. John car was responsible for putting that branch out of commission for some time yesterday morning.

Interest Created In Fishing Circles

Question Being Asked if Canadian Packers of Sardines Will Have to Change Name of Their Product.

Will the Canadian packers of sardines have to change the name of their product, is a question which is creating some interest in fishing circles. Some years before the war the French congress of sardine packers took action in the British courts charging Norwegian firms with violating the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act by applying a false trade description, namely, "sardines," to fish packed in tins with oil. The case dragged along in the British courts for years, and it was not long ago that the high court upheld the French claim, ruling that the Norwegians had no right to apply the description "sardines" to bringings packed in oil. This has compelled the Norwegians to change the name of their pack of bringings when offered in the British market, but they continue to send their product to the United States and Canada under the name of sardines. The British high court found that the name sardine is and always has been limited by eminent restaurateurs and high-class dealers in provisions and canned goods to immature pilchard packed in oil in tins. By this decision Canadian and American packers must drop the word sardines from labels on fish intended for export to either France or Britain, and the question of coining a trade name has become one of interest.

Now that the war is over the French interests may follow up their legal victory and bring action to prohibit the use of the word sardine by packers of small herring selling their products in Canada and the United States.

On this side of the Atlantic there is a branch of the clupea family, whose other name is harangue, commonly known as herring, and canners both in the United States and Canada have been packing these fish under the name of sardines, each adopting such camouflage as suits their taste. In Maine they call them American sardines, while in New Brunswick they use the whole word and boldly dub them sardines, prefixing their firm name. The Department of Fisheries of Canada has a regulation which permits the canning of any small coosoid fish as sardines.

Some of the new names which have been suggested to designate the Canadian pack of small herring are "Canadians," "Fundryish," "Fundlings," "Acadines," "Brunlets," "Novawicks," "Princelets," "Herringlets," "Clupelets."

Large quantities of the Canadian sardines have been sent across the ocean during the war for use by the troops, British and Canadian.

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY
Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. Heard Interesting Report of National Chapter Meeting—Question of Raising Money for Scholarships Discussed.

The first quarterly meeting of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon. The report, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, in the chair. There was a good attendance, every chapter, with the exception of Lady Roberts, being represented.

Mrs. Mackay gave a most interesting account of the meeting of the National Chapter, which met at Montreal, and her report was listened to with the closest interest. The matter of obtaining a room for municipal headquarters was discussed and it was decided to open this as soon as possible.

The question as to what part the St. John chapters should take in the effort to raise the money for the establishment of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford, and later to take a fellowship at the same institution, was talked over with the closest interest. The matter of obtaining a room for municipal headquarters was discussed and it was decided to open this as soon as possible.

HOW BUILDINGS ARE DISFIGURED
Thoughtless Persons Scratch Matches on Newly Painted Houses—Children Delight in Marking Buildings With Chalk.

A matter which has been called to the attention of The Standard is the habit indulged in very generally by smokers of scratching matches on the buildings as they pass along the street and the consequent disfigurement entailed. One case in particular was cited. A store front on Main street near Albert was recently painted. The paint had hardly dried when persons passing began to scratch matches for the purpose of lighting the pipe, cigar or cigarette as the case might be, and in consequence a part of the front had to be done over again.

In the great majority of cases there is no doubt this is done unthinkingly but if the men who smoke will only take the time and trouble to look at the buildings along the streets of the city they will realize how it detracts from their appearance.

Another complaint is the habit of school children freely using chalk in marking the fronts of buildings.

Y. M. C. A. TENNIS CLUB IS FORMED
Meeting Held Last Evening and Officers Elected—Committee Arranging for Games to Conclude With Tournament.

Swinging back to the association activities which were somewhat handicapped during the war period, the Y. M. C. A. tennis enthusiasts last night formed a Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club and intend to make the first peace-time season a red letter one both in interest and activity.

At the meeting held last night the following officers were elected: H. I. Knowles, President.

A. Shrimpton, Vice-president. P. W. Walker, Secretary. Lloyd Estay, Grounds Superintendent.

The officers, who also form the executive committee, are arranging for games and expect to conclude arrangements for a tournament to be held in the near future.

Dance and social, G. W. V. A., Tuesday night, June 17.

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