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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COOL

HOUSE BUILDING.

A special meeting of the county council will be held this afternoon to consider the county scheme for building houses under the Dominion Loan Act.

TO STOP SPEEDING.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday announced his intention to stop the speeding of motor vehicles in Adelaide road, and stated that if the operators of buses did not stop speeding their licenses would be cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS.

John B. Eagles, dry goods merchant of Main street, is receiving congratulations of having attained his eightieth year, in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Eagles, who is still actively engaged in business was the recipient of many souvenirs of the day.

ROTARY CLUB.

The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was Mr. F. L. Smith, who talked on the International Forward Movement now being organized in Canada. Miss Powers, head waitress at Bond's, was presented with a purse by the members of the club in recognition of her coming marriage.

PAYING THE TAXES.

The rush of citizens to pay taxes this week so as to save the five per cent. discount is said to be the greatest yet experienced, probably because the time between the issuing of the tax bills and the expiration of the discount period is the shortest on record. Citizens have till Wednesday at 6 o'clock to pay up and take advantage of the discount.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Groulx vs. Carleton was continued yesterday before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the County Court. At adjournment the case was unfinished and was set over until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. J. P. H. Teed for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defence.

FLOATING FIRE ENGINE.

The Miramichi Lumber Co. has installed on a barge a Worthington pump, 12 x 14, capable of throwing two powerful streams of water when connected by a hose with a steam or mill. The barge can be towed to any fire on the water front and supplied with steam by the tow boat.—Chatham News.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The casualty company of the district depot is carrying on the work of the district depot now, as the department has been abolished. Capt. Reginald A. Major, M. C., who was the officer commanding, has been struck off the strength and will take up his duties when he returns to the city as adjutant of the 62nd Regiment.

SOLDIERS COMING.

Eight officers and 387 other ranks for this military district are expected to arrive in Halifax next Thursday on board the S. S. Cedric. The R. M. S. Minnedosa is also due at Quebec on the same date, but there are no military passengers on board for this district.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

A question of some interest in view of the coming plebiscite on the Prohibition issue is whether clergymen who have moved since the lists have been made up will be able to vote. This applies to school teachers and others. The temperance people wish to get out as big a vote as possible, but it is suggested that the law requiring domicile in a voting district some time before an election may deprive quite a number of people of the right to vote.

THE MARTELLO HOTEL.

As announced in The Standard on Saturday, the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home will take over the Martello Hotel on the West Side, and fit it up as an addition to the present home. In order to finance the new home a canvass of the citizens will shortly be made by committees which will be appointed for the purpose, and it is hoped that the response of the citizens will be generous.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Next month will see the municipal elections in St. John county, and the prospective candidates will soon be announcing themselves. There will be contests in all the parishes. In St. Martins, it is understood all the present councillors will be in the field and at least one other, as yesterday while in the city Charles F. Black announced his intention to be a candidate for the honor of representing that parish at the council board for the years 1920-21.

A QUIET SUMMER.

"Things are rather quiet in St. Martins this summer," said Robert Carson, M. L. A., who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the County Council this afternoon. "The Telescop Lumber Company is doing about a normal business, and other lumber shippers rather less. No ships are being built there now, and it looks as if the boom in wooden shipbuilding is over." Asked if the Department of Public Works was doing any work in his district this summer, Mr. Carson said: "A little, and what work is being done is done very well, too."

BUILDING IN MONCTON.

The month of August was a record month for building permits. No less than forty-five permits were issued by Building Inspector Frank D. Hope, the total value being estimated at about \$420,000. This month's building permits brings the approximate value of permits issued from January 1st, 1919, up to \$2,400,000. The Eaton building will cost more than originally estimated, owing to the addition of a storey. The total cost, it is understood, will be about \$1,250,000. This will make the total in Moncton between \$5,500,000 and \$6,000,000. The C. N. R. freight shed which will cost about \$75,000 is not included in the above.—Moncton Transcript.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO BE STARTED
HERE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

School Trustees at Meeting Last Night Transact Business of a Routine Nature—What Coal Costs the Board—Want Prizes for Cadet Corps.

Arrangements for the opening of the evening schools and a great variety of routine business occupied the attention of the members of the Board of School Trustees at the meeting held last evening.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Emery, M. C. presided, and the following were present: Mrs. Dever, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Messrs. Day, Nagle, Ingraham, Smith, Lewin, Green, and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt, read a report of the building committee, stating that the following tenders for coal had been accepted:

J. S. Gibson—100 tons of chestnut at \$14 per ton; 150 tons of stove at \$14 per ton; 350 tons egg at \$14 per ton; 500 tons broken free-burning at \$13.75 per ton.

R. P. & W. F. Starr—1,000 tons of Reserve Mine Sydney at \$8.40 per ton.

Letters of resignation were received from Miss Susan K. Kelley, Sister Francesca, Miss Greta M. Gillis, teachers, and Thomas S. Hill janitor, and letters of thanks from Miss Edith M. Magee and Miss May E. Lingley. On motion the secretary was asked to send a token of appreciation to Sister Francesca, who has been a teacher in St. John for thirty years, and to Miss McLeod, who has served in the school for a lengthy period. An application for position was received from Miss May S. Grant. It was announced that Joseph E. Neve has been appointed janitor.

A letter was read from S. W. Mc Mackin, stating that the blasting which was done for the King George School blew the end of his lot and that repairs were made by the fence being put two feet back, making his lot two feet short. Mr. Day said that he could not agree with Mr. McMackin that the fence was two feet nearer, and moved that the matter be left to the school visitor, the architect and the superintendent. This was seconded and carried.

Want Prizes.

Colonel Snow then appeared and was given a hearing. He asked the Board to consider the giving of a two dollar prize for each cadet per year. This would amount to between \$800 and \$1,000, but would prove a great encouragement to the boys. The prize is given for 15 p. c. attendance at drills, and when offered in Sussex and Moncton had resulted in not one boy being absent. Colonel Snow then spoke of the value of the cadet movement, and produced a number of letters of appreciation from principals of schools and members of school boards saying that the moral and physical results were excellent. Besides the drill, teams of five boys are instructed in first aid, and a prize of a Ross rifle is given for proficiency in this subject. The chairman told

Colonel Snow that the Board would consider the matter.

Details of repairs to the various buildings, such as the breakage of \$38 worth of glass in the Aberdeen School and the leaks in the roof of the Dufferin School, were discussed, and the Dufferin School visitors were authorized to call for tenders for repairs.

The secretary reported having sent a letter to Dr. Carter saying that the Board of School Trustees had assumed the loss of salary incurred by the teachers during the time of the repairs to the heating plant at the La Tour School. The sum amounted to \$87.35, and it was thought that the Board of Education would surely reimburse the School Board if their attention was brought to the case. Dr. Carter replied that the Board of Education would take up the matter at its next sitting, and wished to know if the accident to the heating plant was preventable.

Vocational Training.

A letter was read from Fletcher Peacock acknowledging receipt of the copy of the resolution passed by the Board making application for vocational training classes in St. John. He said this had the approval of the Vocational Educational Board and that they looked forward to seeing a vocational committee appointed.

J. D. P. Lewin spoke of the duty of proceeding with this, and said if the funds were forthcoming there should be no delay in starting.

On motion of Mr. Nagle, seconded by Mr. Lewin, it was left to the chairman of the Board to appoint a vocational committee.

An offer received from the Modern Business College to give a scholarship of a complete course and a prize of \$5 for the best arithmetic student at the High School was refused by the Board.

The secretary reported that the finance committee had purchased bonds as follows: \$4,000 Province of New Brunswick Bonds at 4 1/2 p. c. due Dec. 1st, 1925, at \$96.18 and \$5,000 City of St. John bonds at 4 1/2 p. c. due Nov. 1st, 1933, at \$92.75 and accrued interest.

It was decided to open the evening classes on the first of October and extend them to the first of May. If enough applications are received, classes may be opened in the West End and the North End.

Mr. Day spoke of the children's greeting to the Prince of Wales and said the success was due to Professor Fox, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Kuhring. The city had agreed to give a few bills incurred. Mrs. Kuhring had offered the beautiful shields used on that occasion to the High School. The gift was accepted and the shields will be hung in the High School.

Given Two Years
In Dorchester

James McIntyre Must Serve His Term—Had Been Released on Suspended Sentence But Got Drunk.

James McIntyre, allowed out on suspended sentence after being convicted of stealing a coat from the Red Triangle rooms some time ago, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester yesterday by the police magistrate. McIntyre promised to go to Montreal and start anew, but turned up yesterday morning on a drunkenness charge.

Edward Landry, charged with being drunk, said a stranger tried to borrow money from him and falling offered him a drink. When he awoke following the effects of the drink, he was about \$100 and his friend, as well. He was remanded.

One drunk was given the usual \$5 or two months' fine. Stanley Hartin, charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the tailor shop of A. Gibbs, Brussels street, was sent up for trial. Leslie McKenzie was fined \$10 for driving his motor truck past a street car while passengers were alighting. Nathan Meizer was fined \$10 for disobeying the traffic regulations at the railway crossing before the Union depot.

Bonus Arrived
For Customs Men

Amounts Received Ranged from \$400 Down to \$75 According to Salaries and Dependents.

Yesterday the customs employees received the bonus granted by the department at Ottawa, the payment affecting all who were in the employ of the department on July and embracing practically everyone in the local office.

Married men and those who are the main support of their households, received a bonus of around \$400, but the yearly salary was \$1,000 or less, and for every hundred dollars in advance of that amount there was a decrease in the bonus until the top figure of \$2,850 was reached, when the bonus was not much over \$75.

Single men were granted a lower bonus, on much the same scale, but all single men, who have proved that they are supporters of the home are paid on the same reckoning as employed by the married men.

Technical School
Would Require A
Proper Building

Dr. Bridges Reported on His Recent Visit to the Schools in England.

The report of Dr. Bridges, which was submitted to the Board of School Trustees at the meeting last evening told of the visits paid by him to the men in England who were at the head of Technical Schools.

Dr. Bridges spoke of being in communication with Mr. Stud, president of the largest Polytechnic in England, and of having a letter of introduction to Sir Robert Blair, chairman of the Metropolitan Board in London. Dr. Bridges did not have an opportunity of meeting Sir Robert, but had several interviews with Mr. Allan, and from him received the opinion that no technical school was possible unless there was a proper building.

That where there is a central building such as the Polytechnic scholars are sent there to receive instruction. The Fisher Act of 1918 made attendance compulsory between the ages of 14 and 18 and there was great opposition to the idea of compulsory attendance above that age of eighteen.

Among the subjects of instruction in the Trades schools were domestic economy, handicraft or manual training, nature study, physical culture, organized games and swimming. Every school had a swimming pool. In the wonderful organization of the London system at different centres especially constructed buildings for technical training were provided.

The domestic science teaching was grouped into three courses, cookery, laundry and housewifery. Girls of eleven years are eligible as soon as they pass the sixth grade, which gives four years' instruction. It is the aim of the council that every girl shall receive ninety lessons. In the handicraft classes, the pupils would correspond to our grades five, six and seven.

In conclusion Dr. Bridges repeated the opinion which he had formed while in England, and which Mr. Allan's judgment had confirmed that there would be no success in technical teaching without a properly constructed building devoted exclusively to such teaching or a central institute where students could be sent for classes.

ADD PERSONALS.

C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs for the port of St. John, is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Cap. S. E. Stokes, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is again out of after being confined to his home for several days by a cold. S. J. Wilkins, inspector of customs, is relieving C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, while the latter is on his vacation.

Must Provide For
Extra Children In
Public Schools

Eighty-Four Pupils in One Room—St. Peter's Girls, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Overcrowded.

At the school trustees' meeting last evening the teachers' committee heard a report from the superintendent on the overcrowded condition of the schools in the North and West Ends and again stated the absolute necessity of new buildings in each place.

He reported on St. Peter's Girls' School, which has 84 pupils in one room and 60 in the others. St. Patrick's School in the West Side, St. Joseph's on the East Side, need more accommodation. This brought forth a spirited debate in which Messrs. Day and Green wanted particulars whether buildings were to be rented and wished it referred back to the board before any action was taken.

On motion of Thos. Nagle, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, it was moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Nagle, Coil and Dr. Bridges be given power to act to make the arrangements temporarily relieve the overcrowding in St. Peter's Girls' School, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's.

The appointment of Sister Angela as principal of St. Vincent's High School, at the same salary as Sister Francesca had received, was confirmed.

City Employees
Want More Wages

Ask City Commissioners to Hear Delegation in Regard to Increases—To Buy Cloth for Policemen's Coats.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning a communication was received from the city employees asking to be heard on the matter of receiving increases in their pay. They pointed out in the letter that it would be impossible to wait for the requested increase until 1920. It was decided to hear a delegation on Thursday morning.

A letter from the Weights and Measures Inspection Service, Ottawa, suggesting that the city pass a by-law requiring the sale of potatoes by weight, was referred to the commissioner of safety and the city solicitor.

Commissioner Thornton reported that it would take probably \$20,000 to make the necessary repairs to the exhibition buildings. No action was taken. The commissioner of safety was authorized to purchase from Mark Fisher & Sons seventy-five yards of cloth at \$7.25 per yard, for policemen's great coats.

The recommendation of Commissioner Thornton that tenders be called for the building of fire escapes on City Hall, West Side, was referred back for more information, as was Commissioner Fisher's motion for tenders for 10,000 feet of granite curbing.

Building Figures
For Seven Months

A Comparison Between Seven Months Last Year and This Year—An Increase Shown.

The following show the building permits for the first seven months of 1919 and 1918:

	1919	1918
St. John	138,500	\$ 331,723
Halifax	1,326,958	1,363,356
Sydney	372,140	230,356
Moncton	4,372,623	3,649,410
Toronto	8,518,287	4,835,932

For 37 cities in Canada the building permits for the first seven months of 1919 amounted to \$32,230,657, as compared with \$27,578,651 for the same period last year.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, Cambridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura May, to Mr. Gerth Elmore Hingham, of the United States Customs Service, Montreal, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a shipment of goods from the Old Country, and among them are some big values in Black Silks and Satins. These materials were bought months ago, and would sell for less than the wholesale price charged for them now. They come in Paillette and Duchess at \$2.35 per yard, also Duchess at \$3.35 per yard. They also have a few pieces of the famous Saxe Charmeuse in Black and Burgundy. This Satin is 40 inches wide at \$4.90 per yard. New Broaded Silks and Satins selling from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per yard. They are specializing in a line of Silk Poplins which are selling from \$1.49 to \$1.95 per yard. Silk Department, First Floor.

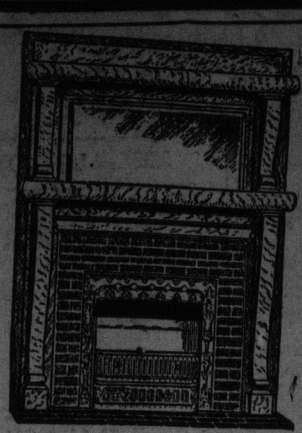
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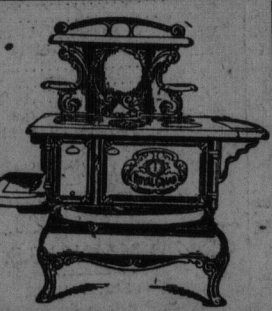
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