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LOCAL NEWS

RETURNS FROM WEST
After the completion of his train conducting duties, Major P. W. Wetmore returned from Vancouver yesterday. Major Wetmore is at present commanding the artillery in this district.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS SERVICE
John Bond, city marshal, is today congratulated on his 44th birthday, that finds him hale and hearty. He has the notable record of being connected with the city fire department for forty-four years.

INFLUENZA
It is reported to the Department of Health that a recent outbreak of influenza has taken place in St. George's N. B. where schools and all public places have been closed. There are about eighty cases in that section and one death from pneumonia. Dr. J. A. Wade, the district health officer for the district, who has been looking after the disease, reports that the situation seems to be well in hand.

IN CHAMBERS
Hearing was resumed today in chambers before Mr. Justice McKewen in the habeas corpus proceedings over the custody of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Lorneville. The mother and father are each claiming the custody of the infant. The case was further adjourned until April 4, and in the meantime the mother of the child is to continue to have the custody.

POLICE COURT
One drunk was in the police court this morning. He was fined \$8 and remanded. Two men were arrested this morning by the police about 10:30 on account of drunkenness. One man was also arrested at the same time for loitering around the C. N. R. station. These cases will probably come up in the court later.

RETURNING SOLDIERS
Three trains with soldiers from the S. S. Baltic passed through the city last night en route to their homes. New arrangements have been made whereby all troops arriving in Halifax shall go to their homes in the west over the C. P. R. The soldiers for eastern points will continue over the C. G. R. This morning seven special trains left this city en route to various points in Canada—three from the S. S. Baltic and four from the S. S. Corsican, which arrived here yesterday afternoon and docked shortly before six o'clock.

WOULD HAVE MONUMENT
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Wright street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when the members of the Rockwood Court Club assembled to spend a social evening. The event was one of a series which are proving very popular and last night's programme was carried out. It included vocal solos, piano and violin selections, readings, choruses, etc., and the evening was given hearty applause. A feature of the evening was a candy sale by members of the club. The object was to raise funds to erect a monument in the Public Gardens in honor of the boys from Wright street, who crossed overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and who made the supreme sacrifice for their King and country.

MEETING TO BOOM THE PROVINCE

Gathering of Enthusiastic Citizens This Afternoon Under Auspices of Tourist Association

This afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms a body of citizens headed by E. A. Schofield is considering means and methods for putting New Brunswick on the map in a brighter light than ever as the recreation ground of the continent and as a source of undeveloped natural wealth and untouched business possibilities. In reality the meeting is being held under the auspices of the N. B. Tourist Association and among those in town for the gathering are Guide Harry Allen of Pennac, York county—the man who has made the hunting preserves famous in the United States—and some special representatives from Bathurst, Fredericton and elsewhere.

Those back of the movement have in mind the holding of a provincial convention sometime in May and probably in this city, at which delegates from the merchant and hotel interests of all parts will assemble and hear addresses by specially imported speakers, see movies depicting the beauties and advantages of the province, and have a general get-together for the sake of the home country here. Commercial, social and fraternal organizations will be asked to co-operate and attend.

The whole matter is being gone into enthusiastically and from what Harry Allen learned on his recent tour of eastern American cities the province can now reap a big harvest if it gets busy.

SUMMER TRAINS ON THE C. P. R. TO BE ARRANGED SOON

The summer schedule for the C. P. R. is now under consideration, and from present indications will be the same from a local standpoint as it was last year, the city an hour earlier than they do during the winter season. It is also proposed to resume the through train service to Boston, instead of to McAdam Junction, a train leaving every morning and evening for Boston, and one arriving in the city every morning and evening.

A conference regarding the summer schedule will be held in Boston next Tuesday when all changes will be discussed and acted upon. If the daylight saving is not adopted in Canada this year, it will make it awkward on this side, as the measure is assured in the States. If it is adopted in the city, however, it will straighten matters out from a local standpoint and will not cause any confusion regarding mails, etc.

By-Law To Be Drafted Over Again

Electrical Conditions Discussed at City Hall To-day—Council Fails to Agree on Retaining Wall Matter

At a special committee meeting of the common council this morning with the mayor and all the commissioners present, it was decided after much discussion and a varied expression of opinion that the new electrical by-laws for the city be re-written with the recommendations of the specially appointed committee incorporated. Those present besides the civil officials were F. W. Davidson and Thomas Drummond, president and secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, appearing in the interests of the merchants; Peter Clinch of the New Brunswick Fire Underwriters; LeBaron Wilson, city electrician; G. E. Webb and Walter Downing, of the journeymen electricians, who were members of the committee which prepared the by-laws, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade.

The changes in the electrical by-laws, it was made known, were suggested by the contractors and were apparently made in the best interests of the city. In answer to Commissioner Fisher, Mr. Clinch said that it was very difficult to tell just how to prove the facts stated from electrical wiring, but there were many serious fires which were suspected of starting from defective wiring. He thought, however, that old wiring should be inspected and pressure brought to bear to have such a state of affairs rectified. There was no authority in the proposed act forcing inspection of wires, but the new by-laws referred more to the installation of electric wiring. However, there was a section that where more than forty per cent of the wiring in a building was found defective it must be brought up to standard.

A member of the committee remarked that copies of the amendments were not given all the members of the committee, which was not in accordance to what had been promised. He was not reflecting on the rest of the committee, but he thought copies should have been supplied to all. This caused considerable discussion among the commissioners and the committee. It was moved that the by-laws be re-written incorporating the recommendations and each member given a copy.

Commissioner Thornton objected to having the whole work done over again, as the by-laws and the amendments could be easily checked up. Commissioner Bullock said that evidently not all the committees had been able to do this and he favored a re-writing. Commissioner Jones favored a drafting of the whole thing anew, while Commissioner Thornton said he thought all the committee members had copies.

The outcome was that a resolution to re-write the by-laws incorporating the recommendations and each member of the special committee, the commissioners, the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Tourist and Labor Council, and any other recognized organization be supplied with a copy.

To Buy Horses.
Commissioner Fisher brought in a resolution asking permission for the purchase of a pair of horses from Thomas Hayes at \$700. The horses were needed, he said, and this was a good opportunity to secure them. The resolution passed.

Regarding the rebuilding of a retaining wall in Brussels street, which was brought up in committee meeting yesterday, Commissioner Fisher this morning introduced the subject again and said that from information he had gathered since yesterday the city could build the retaining wall more satisfactorily and cheaper than by contract.

Engineer Hatfield said that in this particular job there would be some difficulty for a contractor to make an estimate, as it could not be definitely ascertained what was needed. He added, however, that the city had the equipment and could do the work cheaper and just as good as by letting it out by contract. Commissioner Fisher moved that his department should do the work.

Commissioner Jones said that he favored tendering for the work and made an amendment to Mr. Fisher's resolution, that the work be done by the city, that tenders be called and have the city put in an estimate either before or after the ending of the term. Commissioners Bullock and Jones voted for the amendment and Commissioners Fisher and Thornton against, with the majority casting the deciding vote against the amendment. The original motion was passed with Commissioners Bullock and Jones dissenting, but as the work is proposed to be done by bond issue, requiring a unanimous vote, the whole matter of rebuilding the retaining wall in Brussels street on the site of the old foundry lot is just where it was previous to its consideration by the council.

The meeting here adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER THE OWNER

Given Notice That House Must be Put in Shape to Live in—Revenue of \$72 a Year as it is

A good deal has been done in a quiet way by the officials of the local board of health in the direction of bettering the housing conditions in the city. That these conditions are still far from ideal was strongly borne in upon the mind of Rev. George Scott when in the course of his duties as agent of the Children's Aid Society he paid a visit in the south end of the city the other day. The flat referred to consisted of three small rooms for which a rent of six dollars a month was being paid. In these three rooms there were besides the father and mother, five small children, the oldest eight years, and the youngest two years. The house itself was an old one, the walls rough with broken plaster here and there and both ceiling and walls badly in need of cleaning. There was water in the house and a sink in the kitchen, but there was no trap under the sink, a straight pipe leading down to the sewer. Nor was there any lavatory in the house. The Board of Health visited the house yesterday and notice will at once be served on the owners to better the sanitary conditions.

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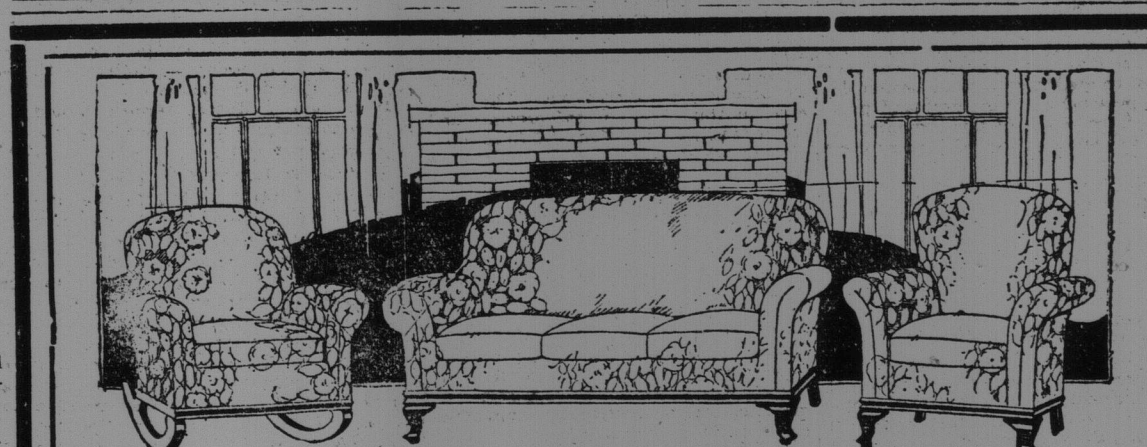
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