

AROUND THE CITY
GENERALLY FAIR.

NEW YORK SPECIAL.
A special train of New York Central cars passed through the city yesterday afternoon for Halifax to meet the steamer Olympic and carry first class passengers through to New York.

KING SQUARE PAINT.
Although it has been some weeks since the benches were placed on King Square there is hardly a day that some lady or gentleman doesn't carry away some of the red paint on their clothing.

COAL HANDLERS' MEETING.
The coal handlers met last night in their rooms, 53 Germain street, and discussed general business, especially labor conditions in the province and city as affected by their work. Charles Young presided, and there was a fairly large attendance.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS SELECTED.
Dr. Brown, district health officer, was present yesterday at a meeting of the Queen's county sub-district health board at Gagetown, when the school inspectors for that county were selected. He will return to the city today.

85TH MEN HOME.
Among the passengers arriving in the city yesterday afternoon from Halifax were four N. B. members of the 85th N. S. Highlanders, who arrived home on the S. S. Adriatic last Sunday. These men were expected on Tuesday, but stayed over to take part in the welcoming reception at Halifax.

TUNISIAN AT QUEBEC.
The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian arrived at Quebec yesterday afternoon. Charles Robinson received a wire last evening that one soldier from St. John, Private H. Parker, who is accompanied by his wife and child, arrived on her. The Olympic is due at Halifax tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

DRIFT NET FISHING.
Drift net fishing for gaspereaux has come into its own again. Last evening in the harbor about forty boats were out, and the surface of the water was aboil with the net floats. Steamers passing up and down the harbor had their work cut out avoiding the fishermen. In most cases fairly good catches were reported.

GIVEN A SHOWER.
The home of W. R. Kierstead, Chesley street, was the scene of a most enjoyable event last evening, when a number of the friends of Miss Julia Kierstead, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future, gave her a shower. The evening was spent in music and games and passed all too quickly for the guests.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.
The Seven Seas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire met last evening at the home of Miss Helen Robinson, the regent, Dorothy Jones, presiding. Miss Alice Wilson was elected standard-bearer. Reports were received and plans for the summer work were discussed. The chapter will take charge of the Y. M. C. A. entertain during the last week of the month.

IS A LOCAL MAN.
Lieut. Col. Harris, who returned to Canada on the R. M. S. P. Chandlere Monday night, is a native of New Brunswick. Baturst being his birthplace. For some time he had been commander of the Royal Garrison at St. Lucia, and during the trip home was officer commanding the sixty-odd troops who returned from West India service. After visiting friends in the province, Colonel Harris will proceed to his home in Ottawa.

FOUND WANDERING ABOUT.
Leonard Johnston, a seven-year-old lad, of Mecklenburg street, was found wandering about the streets yesterday afternoon. The youngster had strayed from his home and when taken to the guard room at central police station could not give his name. Mrs. Jacobson, of Main street, took charge of the child, and went around to several places trying to locate its home. The boy was claimed by his parents after he had been returned to the police station.

COUNTY NEW BOND ISSUE.
The County Treasurer is receiving applications for bonds to be delivered by the County of Saint John on 2nd of July, 1919.
These bonds are an issue of \$100,000 to pay for improvements at General Public Hospital. Each bond is for \$500, bears interest at 5 p. c., payable 1st January and July. Bonds repayable in 1929.
Blank subscription forms may be signed at Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William Street, or at County Office, 108 Prince William Street.

THE POLICE COURT.
James McKinney, who was arrested Monday and charged with violations of the Prohibition Laws, pleaded not guilty yesterday morning in the police court. He left a deposit of \$400 for his appearance.
Arthur Martin, charged with assaulting and beating his wife was remanded for medical examination.
Russell Logan was remanded on a charge of not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
Edward McCann, charged with being drunk also with vagrancy was remanded.

THREE ST. JOHN STUDENTS.
Three St. John students have passed the seasonal examinations at Dalhousie University, Halifax, in the medical department, first year. How-ard M. Jamieson, son of Robert A. Jamieson, of Germain street, a former Standard reporter, and who also spent three years in the army, passed first year in medicine, all examinations, and one distinction in Histology and Anatomy. Ives Anglin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, and Arthur Sharp Chesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chesley, both passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Histology and Practical Anatomy.

Common Council
Regular Meeting

Protest Against People Building on Streets Not Provided With Sewers Laid Over Street Railway Given Permission to Put in Switch.

The city council yesterday granted the Street Railway permission to put in a switch at Union and Sydney streets, and ran cars around the block north of King Square.

Commissioner Fisher said such permission should be conditional on payment by the Street Railway of a bill for \$178 incurred by the city for paving a turnout on Main street in 1918.

Commissioner Thornton—"Why should we hold up something that will be a benefit to the people to make the company pay a bill we cannot legally collect?"

A communication was received from the Board of Health requesting of the city to forbid the issue of building permits on properties west of Adelaide street and north of Victoria street, which are not provided with sewers.

Commissioner Jones moved that hereafter the Building Inspector be instructed not to issue permits to any person or persons who intend to erect dwellings in any street or place unless and until such street or place is provided with sewerage and water, and that in the meantime the Common Council be instructed to notify the Board of Health that this council is in sympathy with the views expressed in the resolution of the board, and is prepared to cooperate as far as possible in giving effect to them.

Commissioner Fisher objected to a hard and fast rule. There should be an exception. There were places in Stanley ward where it would be unfair to hold up building operations because sewers would not be put in for years.

Commissioner Thornton—"Shouldn't the city be obliged to provide sewers where they are needed? We are all the time talking of housing schemes." Commissioner Bullock moved that the matter be laid over, and the commissioner of sewerage be instructed to make a report to the committee of the whole. This was adopted.

The Mayor said complaints were being made that vandals were destroying trees on Queen Square. Commissioner Fisher—"It's a pity people won't respect their own property. We are losing a lot of trees." Commissioner Thornton said he had given instructions to the police. Trees were being damaged all over the city. This was a shame.

Commissioner Fisher asked permission to accept the lowest tender for granite paving for Union street. Commissioner Thornton—"Why ask such permission. The commissioner is required to accept the lowest tender." Commissioner Fisher said they had to tender for stone blocks, but they might be cheaper than granite.

Commissioner Thornton—"I thought that you were opposed to stone because they had to be imported?" Commissioner Fisher—"Not from the United States. They come from Scotland." Commissioner Bullock suggested that if the commissioner of works had any doubts he should prepare a fuller report after tenders were in.

A. McIntyre was given permission to erect an electric fixture in front of premises 327 Main street. Ordered that Butler house, Milford road, Lancaster, be sold to Michael and Agnes Butler for \$400. Commissioner Bullock reported that he had accepted tenders from the Colwell Fuel Company for hard coal at \$14.40 and soft coal at \$7.20; the latter at the pockets. Action continued.

Much satisfaction can be derived by the ultimate consumer as well as the merchant in the new tariff revision which was received at the customs department here yesterday. The main feature of the new tariffs is the fact that the war tax on all preferential goods has been removed. Among the goods affected are British teas, the tax on which have been reduced to three cents a pound; foreign teas remain the same price as heretofore. The war tax on coffee and nuts, of which there is an enormous trade, has been removed, and cotton fruit is now exempt from war-time taxation.

One of the most important changes, however, is that affecting the textile trade. The official announcement that the war tax on all linens, cotton goods and woollen materials, raw and manufactured, will meet with great approval not only among the dealers and manufacturers of textiles, but also by the average consumer, who usually has to "pay the freight."

PICTURES OF THE RIVER WERE TAKEN

Motion Picture Expert from Ottawa Obtained Excellent Views Yesterday While on Trip from Fredericton to St. John.

J. M. Alexander, the motion picture expert from Ottawa, who has been taking views of the St. John river, and C. B. Allan, secretary of the "All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association," reached the city last evening by the steamer D. J. Purdy. They left Fredericton yesterday morning in a rain storm, but this cleared away before Gagetown was reached, and Mr. Alexander was successful in getting some good pictures of the lower part of the river.

LINE FOREMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Robert J. Cochrane of N. B. Power Company Appeared Before Commissioners in Connection With Proposed Electrical By-Law Respecting Installation.

Yesterday the city commissioners heard Robert J. Cochrane, line foreman of the N. B. Power Company, in connection with the proposed by-law respecting the installation of electrical apparatus. Mr. Cochrane said it was a matter of indifference whether the company or private contractors put in the switch and cut-out boxes making connections with an interior light system. But he thought one or the other should have charge of the work, otherwise there might be confusion, as one member of the firm might call up the power house and another a private electrician. When a fuse was put in duplicate should be provided, otherwise when a fuse blew out, the new one put in might carry too heavy a current and spoil the whole inside installation.

Mr. Cochrane said that during thunder storms householders would do well to open their switches, as danger to the installation was thus largely avoided. SIR EDWARD DAWSON ARRIVED YESTERDAY President of Associated Chambers of Commerce of British West Indies Will Take up Matter of Increased Trade With Canada.

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RETURNED MEN HERE YESTERDAY

Quite a number of soldiers arrived in the city yesterday and were given a warm welcome home. On the morning express from Halifax those who had come across on the Lapland reached here, and were met at the depot by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and representatives of the citizens' reception committee and of the K. of C. Army Huts. They were given the usual treat of cigarettes, chocolate, etc., and then proceeded to the Armory for breakfast, after which they were given their discharge, and the men for outside joints left last evening for their homes.

Vocational School An Assured Fact

City Fathers Recommend School Trustees Apply for Power to Establish, Equip and Maintain School - Mayor's Vote Swung Resolution.

By the Mayor's vote the city council yesterday adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of School Trustees be requested to apply to the Vocational Educational Board for power to establish, equip and maintain a vocational school, extending forth and including in the such application the plans of any proposed building and the nature of the instruction desired.

Commissioner Fisher said he was in favor of the resolution, provided the city controlled the expenditure. A letter was read from Mr. Peacock of the vocational educational board, saying that under the act the city council would have absolute control of expenditure as it assessed for school purposes. In school districts where the trustees assessed, they would have control.

Commissioner Jones said they were not a hint or suggestion, but should not assume responsibility for the recommendation unless they were prepared to go ahead and establish a proper technical school plant. He said it had been hinted that the school board was opposed to such education, but a recent report of the board recommended that the city commissioners take a plebiscite on the question. The School Board was behind in its finances and he therefore opposed the recommendation to add further burdens.

Commissioner Fisher said the city commissioners should be prepared to go ahead with the matter, slowly at first. If necessary, though he could not see why St. John should not provide facilities for education that were badly needed. There was not enough opposition to warrant a plebiscite. He found general approval of the idea. Commissioner Jones said they already had classes in mechanical drawing and wood working. They would have to provide for a new school building on the West Side soon, and could not afford to embark on a technical education scheme.

Commissioner Thornton said they need a new school building in the North End; the present wooden building on Newman street was overcrowded and unsuitable. Applications for money for educational purposes were the most of the year. Nobody knew how much money would be needed for technical education; possibly \$35,000, if they provided a suitable building.

The Mayor thought they should fix a limit of expenditure for technical education; not more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 at the outset. Commissioners Fisher and Bullock thought they should give the school authorities an opportunity to formulate plans. Anyway they would know what they would not go to ask for a large amount of money.

INDIANTOWN NOTES

The first native strawberries were brought to the city yesterday on the Oceanic by the train of the late John A. Dougan, Hamstead. A picture that is attracting considerable attention at Indian town is one of the sunset of 1887, being shown in P. Nase & Son's window. This shows a man in a boat in the vicinity of Bridge street.

CHARMING WASH FROCKS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

May Be Had From \$5.00 to \$25.00. The alacrity with which Wash Frocks move these days is simply amazing. The demand, due to the unusual heat in colonial, therefore we cannot in advance describe any one or two lines, but since new stocks are arriving daily—indeed almost hourly—we may say we have an excellent stock of Dresses of Glasgow, Hamstead, Beach Cloth, plain and floral Voiles and Net, made in a host of different ways, variously trimmed with the latest designs in sizes to fit the smallest miss up to the stout woman. We feel quite certain that all women will be pleased with Dykeman's Display of Summer Frocks, which suggest but a few of the wearing necessities women need for warm weather.

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Offering especially attractive varieties just in time for vacation wear, and at very moderate prices. Sizes 2 to 12 years.
CUTE PULL-OVER STYLES, made with sailor collar and cord and tassel in plain or fancy stitches. Colors are Nile, Rose, Tulip, Paddy, Turquoise, Sky and Pink. \$2.50, \$3.10 and \$3.50 each.
KNITTED MIDDY PULL-OVERS, especially pretty, in Nile, Sky and Rose, with silk ribbon lacing in front and sides, \$4.95.
COAT SWEATERS in Rose, Nile, Copen, Sky, Pink, Yellow, Orchid, Peach, Paddy, etc. Belted styles with large collar, facings, buttons, etc. \$4.20, \$5.75 and \$5.50.
SEPARATE MIDDIES FOR CHILDREN—Colored, white, or white with colored collars. Sizes 4 to 12 years, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
SILK MIDDIES in white, colors or natural ponce, \$3.75 to \$5.00.
CHILDREN'S PLAID MIDDY SKIRTS in good quality white drill, made on waist, 95c. to \$2.10. in Navy Serge, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$5.00.
PLAID BLOOMERS in Serge or Lustre, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

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