

Returned Men Arrive Today

Eighty-two Soldiers for This District Arrived at Halifax on the Northland Yesterday—Reach Here This Morning.

A wire to Charles Robinson states that the following officers and other ranks arrived at Halifax, per S. S. Northland, yesterday, and will arrive at St. John this morning at 6 o'clock: Lieut. Soucie, J. F. St. Leonard's Junction.

Lieut. McNair, J. B. Wapake, Victoria Co.

Lieut. Bridges, H. A. Wentworth St. St. John.

Lieut. Eaton, K. S. Kentville, N. S. Lieut. Binney, J. Port Matland, N. S.

Lieut. Haworth, C. L. 97 Queen St. St. John.

Sgt. Bonham, W. J. Byne Road, West Ontario.

Cpl. Wetmore, H. D. Bloomfield, Kings Co.

Cpl. Mallis, G. D. Spr. Kierstead, R. C. 80 Chapel St. St. John.

Bdr. Allan, L. C. 623 Main St. St. John.

Dvr. Speight, D. A. 623 Main St. St. John.

Gnr. Goff, E. F. Cardigan Bldg., P. E. I.

Q. M. S. Mavor, J. T. 441 Needham St. Fredericton.

Gnr. Gordon, J. F. Cpl. MacKarscher, S. F. Pictou, N. S.

Sgt. McCasham, E. B. Edmundston. Sgt. Barton, J. H. 79 Bridge St. Moncton.

Sgt. Henry, J. C. Plaster Rock. Sgt. Brooks, J. H. Fredericton.

Sgt. Thompson, R. Lawndown Ave. Quebec, P. Q.

Q. M. S. Crosshill, J. W. Pte. Lawrence, R. E. Keswick Ridge.

Pte. Smith, C. M. Truro, N. S. Pte. Hamlin, F. E. Centerville.

Pte. Gallant, E. Summerside, P. E. I. Gnr. McDevitt, J. L. Shediac.

Bdr. Whitlock, G. H. School St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Pte. Phoney, A. W. Midgie, N. S. Dvr. Marshall, G. 186 Maynard St. Halifax, N. S.

Pte. MacDonald, F. H. Pte. Robichaud, W. J.

Pte. Ahern, J. A. 171 Kent St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dvr. DeCoste, W. 206 Grafton St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Pte. Roy, A. N. Cpl. Sears, H. K. 105 Gordon St. Moncton.

Gnr. Edgett, F. C. Hillsboro. Gnr. McGinley, F. A. Bathurst.

Pte. Ross, R. A. 174 Guilford St. St. John.

Pte. Holman, T. Pte. Wilson, J. G.

Pte. Mitton, F. G. H. Gnr. Carson, W. D. 86 Stephen.

Pte. Keating, H. W. 27 Millidge Ave. St. John.

L. C. Penley, L. Chatham. Pte. McKinnon, E. Oak Bay, Quebec.

Pte. McNeil, A. T. Moncton. Pte. Willett, Joseph.

Pte. Gallant, E. G. G. Pte. McLeod, G. C. Emerald, P. E. I.

Pte. Robinson, A. Pte. Robinson, E. Harcourt.

Cpl. Staman, W. Grand Falls. Pte. Ross, A. W.

Pte. Sheriff, W. G. Glace Bay. Pte. McCarty, C. E.

Gnr. Arsenault, J. Pte. McLean, H.

Pte. Morton, E. A. 173 Main St. St. John.

Pte. Merritt, H. W. Chatham. Gnr. Scovill, H. A. St. Stephen.

Gnr. Burhard, H. K. 72 Prince St. St. John West.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Tender to Supply West Side Schools With Soft Coal Awarded to Colwell Fuel Company—Others Tenders Held Over—Eleven Applications for Teachers' Positions—Four Resignations Accepted—Other Business Transacted.

"Is there anthracite coal mined in Nova Scotia," was the question before the Board of School Trustees last night, and as the answer was not forthcoming through the session it is possible that the members are taking up the study of provincial mineralogy today.

The question arose over the matter of coal supply for the city schools, the point being raised by Trustee G. E. Day. Tenders, it was shown, were received at a special meeting held Monday afternoon, those from the Colwell Fuel Company, soft coal, for the West Side schools being found satisfactory at \$8 per ton delivered, and those from the J. S. Gibbons Company, at \$12.75 for hard, and the Dominion Coal Company for soft coal supplied to the east side schools were likewise favored. At the reading of this recommendation last night Trustee Day wanted it specified whether the coal supplied by the Gibbons Company were American anthracite or from Nova Scotia. No information forthcoming the business of the meeting proceeded.

The recommendation of the previous meeting, to accept the tender of the Colwell Coal Company for coal for the West Side schools was confirmed, but the tenders for supplying the east side institutions were held over for another meeting. Applications for positions as teachers were read from E. G. Campbell, Fredericton; G. A. Titus, city; Elba Kirkpatrick, Dorchester; Marion Thompson, Grand Falls; Gunner Eckner, Holyoke, Mass. (who inquired regarding a position as musical instructor); M. M. Manning, city; K. G. Waring, Moncton; E. Kingston, Sussex; Mart L. Short, Fredericton; Jean McPhee, city; R. G. Mowatt, Dalhousie.

M. R. McGraw, who has an M. A. degree from Dalhousie University, was placed on the staff of the city schools, following an application received last August. George E. Day reported that he had made an investigation into the matter of a boy being hurt while playing in the yard of King Edward school and did not see where the school trustees could be held liable for the doctor's bill, as the boy was wrestling with another lad and slipped on a piece of ice.

Resignations were read from Dorothy M. Mitten, Edna C. Campbell, (10 years' service), Gertrude A. McLeod (39 1/2 years' service), and Elizabeth Adams (on V. A. D. service). All were accepted and in the case of Miss McLeod it was decided that a suitable recognition of her long service would be made. Leave of absence was granted to Bertha Forbes for the period of one year at half pay. Miss Forbes had served 20 years without leave. One year's leave was also granted to Dorothy Smith, who had served six years, but without pay.

Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, was allowed two months' leave, he to sail for Europe this week. It was reported that Della Campbell had been appointed to fill a vacancy on the teaching staff of the city schools, and that Marion Thompson, Florence Coster and Kathleen Falkner had been appointed to the reserve of teachers. Invitations were received by the board to an entertainment to be given by the St. Vincent's Alumnae, and it was ordered that the thanks of the board be forwarded to the alumnae association.

A communication from the Barrett Company regarding slate roofing and other matters was referred to the building committee. A circular letter and recommendation from the Hamilton, Ont., Board of Education was read by the secretary. Stating that the great national debt incurred by the war would have to be borne by the country's human and natural resources, the recommendation called for the organization of a National Institute which would deal with the problems of agriculture, commerce, manufacturing, medicine and all other constructive activities. A motion of Trustee Nagle, seconded by Trustee Green, the letter and the recommendation were received.

James H. Peacock was appointed janitor of the Sandy Point school vice Mr. Lowe, deceased. The salary is \$7 per month.

Two returned soldiers have been appointed to the posts of janitor in the city schools, according to the statement made by Trustee Green. John Stanton, who was formerly janitor of the King Edward school had been transferred to the Centennial, and P. A. McGraw had been appointed to the King Edward school position. Trustee Day stated that though he had spoken to the premier regarding the matter of deferred salaries for the teachers of LaTour school, nothing had been done in the matter. It was shown that owing to an explosion and fire in the building, the six teachers had been unemployed for fourteen school days, and the governmental salary to the teachers had not been paid for that time. On motion of Trustee Nagle, seconded by Trustee Green, it was decided that the board would assume the difference in question and take up the matter afterwards with the Provincial Board of Education.

Chairman—"They will not pay, no use to ask them." Trustee Day displayed before the board several panoramic photographs of local, overseas units and stated that framed they would make most suitable memorials to be placed in the various school buildings. Some question was made regarding price, but the matter was settled by the appointment of a committee of three, Messrs. Nagle, Day and Green, to look into the matter and make a detailed report thereon, with recommendations. Deductions from teachers' salaries for time lost through sickness and other causes amounted during the present term to \$2,697.20.

Insurance premiums this year, it was pointed out, would amount to \$4,500. Increases have been made in the appropriation for King George, Albert and LaTour. Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical examiner of the city schools, addressed the board on invitation of the chairman.

On the eve of her appointment to a position under the Board of Health, she stated, she did not wish to make any positive statement. The new appointment would not materially change her work, and would be different only in the fact that she would be under the control of the Board of Health and not the Board of School Trustees. She advocated a physical examination of every child in the second grade, stating that she had found over 300 cases for special treatment in the lower grades during the past term. A clinic for the treatment of dental and optical cases was much needed, and she intended to approach the board in the autumn with the idea of having children with defective speech properly attended to by a special instructor working after school hours. There are 16 such cases in the public schools now, she declared.

Before retiring Dr. Hanington was tendered with a formal vote of thanks for her past service by the board and a resolution was also drawn up giving the secretary the authority to supply the official with anything in the way of supplies or information which the board may be in a position to give. A communication from the committee which conducted the recent citizens meeting in the City Hall was read, wherein the board was requested to take up the matter of vocational education. After considerable discussion it was decided to receive the communication, but the board would act only when properly requested and recommended by the common council.

The matter of repairs to the different schools was left to the building committee, with power to act. Among those present were Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the board; Mrs. Dever, G. H. Green, Thomas Nagle, H. Colby Smith, M. Call, George E. Day, E. R. W. Ingraham, J. P. D. Lewin and Secretary Lennox.

The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was Lieut. Col. W. R. Brown, who gave a most interesting account of his experiences and those of the battalion. E. Clinton Brown presided.

The Last Case of Smallpox in City


Board of Health Has Got Rid of it—Close Watch Being Kept to Prevent the Re-Introduction of the Disease.

The Board of Health has got rid of the last case of smallpox in the city, and a close watch is being kept to prevent the re-introduction of this disease into the city. There are still a number of cases in other parts of the province, but the infection is said to be pretty well under control, and the efforts to extend the sphere of vaccination are having good results. At present the health conditions in the city are better than they have been for some time, but there are still some complicated forms of pneumonia appearing now and then, which are regarded as a sort of aftermath of the Spanish influenza.

Yesterday the Board of Health paid to the city its share of the expenses incurred by the annual spring cleaning of back yards. This is an expense the Board assumes for sanitary reasons, but the officials think it should be avoided by the city arranging for a proper system of garbage removal. Even Halifax, which is not regarded as an up-to-date city, having no commission form of government, sends teams around once a week to collect household refuse, which the citizens at stated times place in receptacles on the curb. An official of the Board of Health who visited that city recently said the system was working well, as most of the backyards in Halifax are cleaner than some of the front yards in this city. Also he thought the streets were cleaner, though the people of Halifax were complaining about their dust and dirt.

Before the old aldermanic system went into the discard, the city secured the passage of legislation enabling it to inaugurate a system of garbage removal, but before it was put into effect the commission form of government arrived on the scene, and the commissioners called for tenders for garbage removal under conditions that no contractor would consider. The commissioners, who at that time evidently thought they could make St. John as clean as a sanatorium without delay, waited metal receptacles provided and the contractor to disinfect and sterilize them after usage. This seemed to be too big a proposition, and the matter was allowed to drop.

After several years of commission form of government the city is still without a system of garbage removal, and is probably the only city of its size on the continent that is in that plight. WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. A barn in the rear of 123 Victoria street, owned by I. H. Clarke, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning. A call was sent in at 10:15 from Box 131, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the department.



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Ottawa, June 9.—Hon. T. A. Crerar,
former minister of agriculture, took
his seat in the House "no man's"
land, this afternoon. On his right, he
has Major Andrews of Winnipeg, on
his left Dr. Clark, of Red Deer.

FEDERAL TROOPS HOLD CHIHUAHUA

Mexico City, June 9.—(By The As-
sociated Press).—The city of Chihua-
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was entered Saturday by federal
troops, commanded by General Manuel
Dieguez. It was announced last
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