

TWO TENDERS RECEIVED BY HOUSING COM.

WILL BE OPENED AT A
MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Little Public Interest in Work
of Commission and the
Latter May Not
Proceed.

Two tenders from Fredericton contractors have been received by the Housing Committee of this city in response to a call for tenders for the construction of dwellings under the terms of the Housing Act. Three classes of houses were specified in the tenders, the plans and specifications being along the same lines as those followed in Moncton.

To Meet Friday.

The Commission will meet Friday night to open tenders. It is not expected that the Commission will be in a position to proceed as public interest in the matter is low. Not more than four applicants have shown any tendency to proceed with the erection of dwellings under the terms of the act. This is in spite of the fact that applicants were advertised for.

Demand Not Keen.

It now appears that the demand for dwellings in this city is not as keen as agitation made it appear last winter. The real reason for the lack of interest is the recognized extreme high cost of building, in both labor and material. The allowances under the act for various items must be exceeded in every particular.

Social Event.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt entertained very pleasantly at a tea yesterday afternoon.

City Treasurer Returning.

City Treasurer, C. R. Perkins, who has been under the care of a specialist in New York is expected home the end of the week.

Barker's Point Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brewer of Barker's Point are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse of Barker's Point are also receiving congratulations on the arrival of a girl at their home.

Public Utilities Board

The New Brunswick board of commissioners of public utilities held a session at the provincial government rooms yesterday and transacted routine business. An application from the York & Carleton Telephone Company for an increase in rates will be given a hearing, probably next month.

To Start Saturday

The River Valley Lumber Company's new saw mill at Oromocto will likely start sawing on Saturday of this week. It was given a trial run yesterday and the machinery was found to run very satisfactory. The new mill will be one of the finest in the province.

Bishop LeBlanc Home Friday.

St. John Times: Rev. W. M. Duke received a wire last night from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who is now in Montreal, stating that His Lordship would arrive home about six o'clock on Friday evening. Arrangements are therefore being made to have the presentation carried out in the Cathedral the same evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On Inspection.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, yesterday made an inspection trip over the Fredericton-Grand Lake coal and railway lines. He was accompanied by C. C. Kirby, district engineer; C. L. Leighty, car service agent, and L. Mulken, district freight agent.

To Reduce Staff.

It is announced that at the end of this month a considerable reduction in the staffs of this and all other districts in Canada, will take place. The casualty company in St. John will be closed and the work taken over by the district staff. All men carried on different C. E. F. units will be transferred to the general lists, which in this district will be very small.

St. John Baptist Day

Today is the feast of St. John the Baptist, and the anniversary of the discovery of the St. John river by Samuel de Champlain. The day is a feast day, and an important occasion in Masonic circles, it being the custom of many lodges to make pilgrimages on this day. Hiram Lodge attended divine service on Sunday last in observation of St. John Baptist Day.

Burned Indian's Cabin.

St. John Times: An Indian named Dominick Bradford, who lives at Rothesay locked up his cabin some days ago and went forth in search of ash. Last night an incendiary set fire to his home and today it is in ashes. A like fate befell the home of an Indian named Paul at Rothesay some years ago. It is expected the good people of Rothesay will come to the red man's aid when he returns.

N. B. Pharmaceutical Assoc.

Stanley M. Wetmore of St. John succeeded Charles A. Burchill of this city as president of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Association which met in annual session at St. John yesterday. C. A. Burchill and A. W. Coombes of Devon are members of the council. The Association decided to continue the cash prizes, three in number, for New Brunswick students at the Maritime School of Pharmacy.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN HAS BEEN HEAVY

DOUBLING OF NAMES
WILL CAUSE CONFUSION

Returned Soldiers Can Vote
Without Being on Lists—
Today Last Day for
Registration.

Today is the last day for the placing or omitted names upon the electoral lists for the prohibition plebiscite which is to be held in this province. Several hundred persons, chiefly women, have registered to have their names placed on the lists which will be forwarded to the revisors for printing and posting fourteen days before the election. Omitted names can be placed upon the lists tonight, but not afterward.

Great Activity

There has been great activity on the part of those interested in the retention of the Prohibition Act, in getting women to register for the plebiscite. Committees have been active recently and places have been open for registration.

Many Names Doubled

It is feared that the zeal of many of the prohibition workers will cause confusion in the lists by the doubling of the names of many women. The Board of Revisors of Fredericton met last autumn and enrolled a large number of voters. Many who were enrolled then have since been told by workers that their names were not on the list and have registered again. When the lists are prepared these doubled names will have to be checked up and rectified. This will increase the labor of the County Secretary.

The Soldiers' Vote

The belief that returned soldiers will not be able to vote in the plebiscite unless their names are on the voters' lists still persists. It is said that legal opinions on the question differ. A careful perusal of the act governing the matter, however, shows that returned soldiers have a right to vote upon showing their military papers and without being on the voters' lists, until January, 1921.

K. of C. Rank Work

Moncton Transcript: Mr. Gregory T. Feeney, B. A., LL. B., son of Mr. Thomas Feeney, Fredericton, was in the city Monday to attend the rank work in connection with the local Council Knights of Columbus.

Visiting in Moncton

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. A. S. Jackson, of Scotch Lake, York County, are on a visit to Moncton to see their daughter, Miss Marion Jackson, accountant with Sutherland Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their daughter spent Sunday at Halifax, returning to Moncton last evening. During their stay in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been guests at the American.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. Havelock Coy, Fredericton, was a recent visitor in Moncton.

E. M'DIARMID PRINCIPAL OF DEVON SCHOOL

VOCATIONAL CLASSES
TO BE ESTABLISHED

Motor Mechanics Course to Be
gin at Marysville Tonight—
Woodstock Course Almost Full.

The School Board of the Town of Devon has appointed Eldon McDiarmid of Chatham, principal of the school of that town. The new principal was Governor General's Silver Medalist at the Provincial Normal School in the year just closed. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick, appeared before the Board and explained the vocational courses which have been attempted in various parts of the province. It was decided that the new principal should be asked to attend the Summer Vocational School to be held at Woodstock and take the course there in order to be qualified to act as director.

Mr. McDiarmid will succeed W. H. Swan who has resigned to enter Dalhousie University.

Of the staff of the Devon school five teachers have been reappointed. They are Misses Lawson, Ross, Vail, and Graman of Fredericton and Miss Sweeney of Devon. Miss Pincombe has resigned to take a position as teacher at Marysville and Miss Staples also has resigned. The two vacancies are to be filled.

Fred Mawer was reappointed secretary.

School Almost Filled.

Mr. Peacock stated this morning that eighty-nine applications for the Summer Vocational course at Woodstock were received. The school is limited to one hundred so is now practically full. The school is to be conducted from July 6th to August 6th.

Dr. J. C. Miller, a vocational expert from Ontario will attend the course as instructor. He has had extensive experience in this line. He recently was connected with the instruction of returned soldiers in the United States and previously was Vocational Director for Alberta. Lately he entered the service of the Province of Ontario.

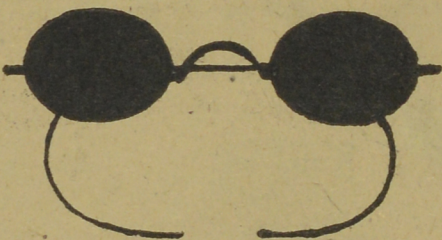
Motor Mechanics at Marysville.

A. H. Whitman, B. Sc., who has been giving short courses in motor mechanics in various parts of the province under the Vocational Education Department, will give the first lesson of a short course in that subject at Marysville tonight. This is the first course of the kind given in this section of the province.

To Start Work Shortly

R. B. Stewart of Taymouth who was awarded the contract for improvements on the line of the C. N. E. between McGivney Junction and Fredericton, is unloading his plant and will start work shortly.

Mrs. H. W. Crocker, of Moncton, arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter.



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