

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The disturbance which was over the Middle States last night has passed off the coast and is causing gales along the seaboard. The weather is comparatively mild in the Western Provinces and the temperature is rising slowly in Ontario.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including St. John's, Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Bathurst, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, White River, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from north-east with snow or rain. Northern New England—Cloudy, snow or rain on the coast. Tuesday: Wednesday cloudy; no change in temperature; northeast gales diminishing Tuesday night.

AROUND THE CITY

A CORRECTION: In a recent article it was stated that L. A. Gilbert of U. N. B. was chosen Rhodes Scholar in 1918. It should have read A. B. Gilbert.

PROMOTIONS: Marine and Fisheries—C. E. Dalton, from Steamship Inspector (Boilers and Machinery) to Steamship Inspector (General). St. John, N. B. A. E. Mauch, from Superintendent of Hatchery, Grade 3, St. John, N. B. to Hatchery Assistant, Southampton, Ont.

WERE SWORN IN: Four men, Emile Broussard, Thomas Steele, Samuel Byrne, and Jasper Gardner, were sworn in yesterday as special constables to act as watchmen at the request of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

DELAIED BY SNOW: The Boston train was one hour and twenty minutes late in arriving yesterday afternoon, due to the heavy snow storm. The Montreal train and the Maritime from Montreal via Moncton arrived on time.

DEATH OF A CHILD: Friends of David McInerney, of St. Martin's, were sorry to learn of the death of his young son, George A., which occurred on last Friday, aged sixteen months. Burial was in Fernhill on Saturday.

THE FERRY STEAMER: The ferry steamer Governor Carleton is off the route for the winter. It was intended to replace her with the Ludlow early in December, but the accident to her driving gear Sunday caused her premature removal. Repairs will be made while she is laid up.

RAILWAY RATES: The secretary of the Board of Trade has received Order No. 351 of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners, amending paragraph one of Order No. 350, dated Nov. 24, 1921, which was published last week.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL: Friends of T. B. Dobbins, 145 Meeklenburg street, will be glad to learn that he is home from the General Public Hospital, where he was admitted with a broken foot. He met with the accident while at his work in the McAvity brass foundry, Water street, more than four weeks ago. It will be some days yet before he can go back to work.

SLIGHT DAMAGE: The city fire department was called out yesterday morning about 11 o'clock for a slight fire in a house at 240 Union street, occupied by William E. Green. The blaze was said to have started from crossed electric light wires and was put out without difficulty. The only damage was to the plaster on one wall where it was torn away to reach the trouble.

PARKING OF CARS: On account of the difficulty which might be encountered in the moving of fire apparatus in case of fire, Commissioner Thornton said that orders had been issued prohibiting the parking of automobiles in North and South Market streets. He said that parking places had been allotted on both sides of King square, and in future the streets near the Market must not be obstructed.

HATCHERY ASSISTANT: The eligible list established as a result of competition for the position of hatchery assistant, Department of Marine and Fisheries, at an initial salary of \$1,050 per annum, less \$20 per month of maintenance is furnished, includes the following names: Calvin K. Edridge (O.A.S.) Beaver Harbor, N. B. Iven A. Mowat (A.A.S.), Flatbush N. B. E. G. Shillington (O.A.S.) Silver Falls, St. John Co. Allyn Stuart, Lake Wood, N. B. Francis A. Dolron, Grand Anse, Gloucester, N. B.

Commercial Club Annual Meeting

Appointment of Secretary in Hands of Executive—F. C. Beattie President.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening in their offices on Prince William street with C. H. Peters in the chair. The meeting was well attended and the following officers were elected: C. H. Peters, honorary president; F. C. Beattie, president; R. D. Paterson, 1st vice-president; A. P. Simpson, 2nd vice-president; T. E. Simpson, treasurer. The executive appointed are: W. S. Allison, E. B. Armstrong, F. W. Coombs, H. V. Mackinnon, W. J. Mahoney, J. F. Britain, R. A. McAvity, Frank White, G. B. Oland, L. D. Wilson, H. H. Scovil, D. J. Barret, D. W. Harper, aton Hill, H. P. Kane.

A report was read by F. W. Coombs for the athletic branch of the club which was very satisfactory.

PERSONALS

Alderman C. W. Hall, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. George Parker, of Fredericton, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Rye. Sackville Post: Mrs. G. M. Campbell has returned to Sackville from her summer home in Nova Scotia.

Halifax Recorder: Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. David's church, St. John, one of the most active Presbyterian churches in the Maritime Provinces, will be the preacher at St. Matthew's church reopening, Dec. 4, when a new organ and surpliced choir will be much in evidence.

Montreal Star: Mrs. C. F. Crandall, who has gone to Vancouver, B. C. to reside with her family, was the guest of honor, last week, at a large tea, given by Mrs. E. E. Crandall and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lee. Among those assisting in serving were the Misses Mary and Esther Crandall.

Sackville Post: Professor and Mrs. Hammond have left Ottawa for Montreal, Mr. Hammond having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness. Norman Peters, of the Royal Bank staff here, has been transferred to Halifax.

Chatham World: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair and children, Newcastle, left on Tuesday for Casa Grande, Arizona, where they will spend the winter. Misses Grace Moore and Laura Nowlan, pupil nurses of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, have passed the provincial examination for registered nurses. The young ladies made very high marks on their papers.

Fredericton Gleaner: Miss Eleanor VanBaukirk is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. It was at first feared she had diphtheria, but this has been averted. D. W. Ledingham, manager of the Furness Withy Company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon after a business trip to Montreal.

Friends of Albert H. Ramsay, of 123 Britain street, will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with pleurisy in the St. John Infirmary. W. J. Hamilton, 60 Douglas avenue, left on Friday evening for Vancouver on route to Manila, Philippine Islands. He will sail from Vancouver on Dec. 8, and will remain there for some months on business.

Dr. Eugene Bonardell, of Ottawa, in the city and is registered at the Royal. The Hon. G. H. King, of Chatham is at the Royal. Hon. Dr. Hetherington, provincial treasurer, is at the Royal. Lindsay, of Halifax, is in the city and is registered at the Royal. Lt.-Col. C. J. Messerons, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

W. H. Matthews, of Toronto, is registered at the Victoria. A. R. Voyer, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria. P. O. Creighton, of Woodstock, is at the Victoria. Mrs. Joseph Threlton, St. Stephen is visiting the city and is registered at the Dufferin. F. S. Henderson, of Truro, is at the Dufferin.

RECEIVED WORK: Yesterday the Department of Public Works employed twenty teams and sixty men to remove snow. UNITED SERVICE: At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association in Centenary church yesterday morning, preparations were made for a united watch-night service in Centenary, Rev. H. B. Styles was present at the meeting, after being absent for several weeks through ill health.

KINDERGARTEN: Prince Edward Street Kindergarten has an enrollment of forty-seven children with an average attendance of more than forty. Miss Ross is in charge and is doing excellent work. ON WRONG SIDE: Automobile 11514, which was driven down the wrong side of Prince Edward street yesterday morning, came very near striking a young man who was crossing the street. A street car was stopped at the corner of Hunswick street. The man started to cross in front of the car, when a big touring car tore past at a fast rate of speed on the wrong side of the street, just missing the man by a few inches.

Disposition of Canteen Funds

Great War Veterans Have Proposals Explained and Had Discussion on Matter.

There was a meeting last evening in the rooms of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association, for the purpose of discussing the matter of the disposition of the Canteen Funds and the plebiscite, which is to be taken throughout the Dominion between November 15, and February 1st, to decide the matter. Dr. G. O. Corbett acted as chairman of the meeting and Secretary A. I. Machum led the discussion.

Mr. Machum explained the proposals contained in the ballot form and outlined the procedure necessary to be taken in filling out the same. The form of the ballot to be used in the plebiscite contains four propositions, viz.: A.—The establishment of memorial workshops for the provision of sheltered employment and home employment for disabled ex-service men, including the inter-ocular. B.—The establishment of a non-competitive industrial enterprise, jointly owned and operated by ex-service men. C.—The provision of scholarships or other educational facilities for the children of ex-members of the forces in need of such assistance. D.—The provision of burial facilities for ex-members of the Canadian forces who died in indigent circumstances.

There is also a space, marked E, on the ballot-form which is left blank and under which it is to be entered any other plan the voter may wish to suggest; another voter is requested, to mark the ballot in order of choice. These four propositions were discussed at considerable length before a large and representative gathering of ex-service men. Various co-related features and similar provisions, already established through government aid and other means, were stated by Mr. Machum, in the course of explanation of each of the above proposals.

General Discussion: The general discussion of the ballot propositions showed that, in the opinion of the majority of those present, while all had many points in their favor, no one proposition provided a satisfactorily inclusive method of distributing the fund so as to provide the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

Some alternative suggestions were submitted, the principal of which were: First—that the fund be used to establish, in each province, a home for aged and infirm ex-service men, similar to the Veterans' Home in Chelsea. Second—The distribution of the fund in an accruing interest over a period of from five to ten years, for relief and benevolent dis-benevolent work, among returned soldiers and their dependents, through the organization, established by the G. W. V. A. and other returned-soldier organizations; and third—The provision of a number of prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$1000, to be drawn for by all bona fide ex-service men.

The first and second of these suggestions received very earnest consideration and developed some exceedingly interesting discussion. No Resolutions: As the meeting was for the purpose merely of presenting these various propositions to the returned men for their guidance in casting their vote, no resolutions were adopted, the decision being left with the individual voter to record on his ballot.

The officials of the G. W. V. A. will be pleased to give any information which may prove helpful to those who were unable to attend the meeting. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Bridge Party Greatly Enjoyed

St. John (North) Branch of Catholic Women's League Held Function Last Evening

Last evening the St. John "North" branch of the Catholic Women's League held a very enjoyable bridge party in St. Peter's Hall, Douglas avenue. About fifty bridge tables and several tables of forty-fives were arranged at one end of the hall, which was closed off by a trellis twisted with flowers and electrically lighted lanterns.

The prize for bridge was won by Mrs. P. Ashby-Almsworth, and forty-fives by Mrs. Alice Phillips. The president, Miss M. H. McCloskey, assisted by Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and Miss Minnie Durick, received the guests. Mesdames R. J. Walsh, Kathleen Sweeney and Mrs. William O'Connor presided at a beautifully appointed table, from which dainty refreshments were served by Miss Florence Kiernan and Miss Isabel Gormley, assisted by younger members of the league. Mrs. J. G. Burke and Mrs. John Boyce were conveners for the evening.

The Catholic Women's League wish to thank Mr. McKim and Mr. Armstrong, who generously supplied King Cole and Orange Pekoe tea. EVENING DRESS SUITS: The unrivalled 20th Century Brand Dress Suits of the latest cut just opened; splendidly tailored, correct fit. Also, dress shirts, dress vests, mufflers, gloves, etc. Do not overlook your requirements for the coming winter. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MILLIDGEVILLE CLUB: The Millidgeville Club held a rummage sale yesterday afternoon at 215 Prince Edward street, the proceeds to go for club purposes.

Exhibition Assn. Directors' Meeting

Officers Elected With E. J. Terry Pres.—Question of 1922 Exhibition Discussed.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held last evening when the following officers were elected: E. J. Terry was unanimously elected President; Geo. D. Ellis, 1st vice-president; Walter Allison, 2nd vice-president. The above with W. S. Allison, W. F. Burdett, F. A. Dykeman, W. H. Golding, F. E. Holman, G. C. P. McIntyre, R. O'Brien, George Chipman, R. H. Hatchell, John Thomson, George L. Warwick and W. J. Walmore were elected the executive. H. A. Porter was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

The question of a 1922 exhibition was discussed in all its phases and those present were strongly in favor of holding one but it was thought advisable to sound public opinion and steps were taken to ascertain what grants would be available and to prepare a questionnaire to be sent to some of the leading business houses and others.

Somebody Cares For The Children

One Hundred Pairs of Stockings Purchased—Generous Response Made to Fund.

That "Somebody cares" for children who have not the opportunity of enjoying Christmas like those in comfortable homes in the city of St. John was plainly shown by the response during the past few days to the "Empty Stocking Fund" that is being looked after in The Standard Office. As a start one hundred pairs of good warm stockings have been purchased, and so far over one hundred pounds of candy and one case of oranges have been added to the list, and this will be greatly added to within a few days. But best of all the editor of the empty stocking fund is pleased to announce that such donations are being received and a number of citizens who have realized the importance of the fund have been quite generous. It must be understood that it takes money to make joy in the life of poor children on Christmas and there is still plenty of time for many others in the city to show that "Somebody Cares" by sending in donations in currency.

The plan is as follows: Every cent received will go towards the purchase of stockings, candy, fruit and nuts, which will be presented to the poorer children of the city. The list of names will be obtained from the different churches and other organizations through Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities and all creeds will be looked after just as far as the amount of the fund will provide for. The larger the fund the larger number of children will be cared for.

Make donations personally at the Standard office day or night, or send it by cheque, money order or postal order. To show that societies in the city are taking notice, the president of one ladies' society yesterday asked the Empty Stocking editor for information regarding the fund and the same matter would be brought before the next meeting and most likely the society would make a donation.

It's a worthy cause so don't forget the poor kiddies and send in some money. GOOD RESPONSE: The response to the collection for funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Cathedral Sunday was one of the most generous in the history of the organization, the total amount received being \$1,663.94. The amount collected last year was \$1,216, and the deficit after last year's operations was about \$227. The sum realized Sunday will be used for the relief of the needy of the parish this winter.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE: On or about December 10 an experimental aerial mail service between St. John's and Halifax will be inaugurated and the Post Office department is co-operating by arranging to send letters marked by Aerial Mail on the address side of the envelope along with cents in stamps. The usual rate and 30 cents additional. Here's a new way to send a Christmas message to Newfoundland friends.

ADMIRALTY CASE: The Admiralty case of Kouane vs. S. S. Maple Court, in which Sir Douglas Hason, K. C. M. G., Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was to render judgment yesterday morning, was dismissed on account of want of jurisdiction. Kouane was claiming for the sum of \$275 wages due him as chief cook. The captain claimed that he owed Kouane the sum of \$22, but not the sum claimed. The Chief Justice found that the sum due was less than \$200, hence the Admiralty Court had no jurisdiction in the matter and the action was dismissed, no costs.

CHILDREN OF MARY: The annual election of officers of the Children of Mary of the Assumption Parish, was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall, and resulted as follows: Mary Kane, president; Kathleen Morrisey, vice-president; Eugene Cornier, recording secretary; Blaise Farrer, secretary-treasurer; Mary Kelly, Nellie Boyle, Susan E. Muphy, councillors; Geraldine Duff, organist. Arrangements were made for the reception of new members into the society on Dec. 5. Reports were submitted and read from retiring officers. Miss Minnie Graham presided.

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