

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 14.—Pressure is low from the Great Lakes southwest to Texas and high in the western and Maritime Provinces. The weather is showery over the greater portion of Ontario and in Western Quebec. Elsewhere it is fair.

AROUND THE CITY

TRAIN WAS LATE

The Montreal train was over four hours late yesterday afternoon due to a freight train delay between Vanseboro and Mattawankeag.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL

With the end of the Winter Port season in St. John in sight several of the C. P. R. special policemen have left the service or have been taken to Montreal.

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Alexandra Temple entertained the members of the Temple to an at home in the Temple Hall last evening. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

AN EXHIBITION

The boys of Rotherham college will give a gymnastic exhibition in the school gymnasium at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The students are well trained and should give an excellent programme.

ACCIDENT AT SAND POINT

Wesley Reynolds had his right leg badly lacerated early yesterday morning while at work at Sand Point. After treatment at the emergency hospital he was removed to his home on Protection street.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Ralph Ouellet brought here on the Boston train at noon yesterday from Lewiston, Maine, and was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, 252 Duke street.

ATTENDED CEREMONIAL

A. A. Hutchinson, Houlton, Me., a member of Kora Temple, Myrtle Shrine, of Lewiston, Me., was in the city yesterday to attend Luxor's ceremonial. Mr. Hutchinson reports that the State of Maine is in the throes of the business slump, which he learns is prevalent in New Brunswick.

CONFINED TO HOME

George Waring, superintendent of ferries, has been confined to his home for the last few days, owing to the fracture of a small bone in his foot, which he sustained when he fell on the steps of his home in West St. John. He is expected to be around again in a day or two.

WILL START MAY 1

Carlo Carniel, manager of the Bedford Construction Co., which has the contract for the construction of the dry dock at East St. John, said yesterday that work would commence again there about May 1. He said that the work would be started on a small scale and the crew increased as the work progresses.

THE POLICE COURT

A juvenile with a record of several previous visits to the police court, was arraigned before Magistrate Little yesterday morning on the charge of wandering about at night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was remanded. Otherwise business was all.

BASKET SOCIAL

A very successful basket social was held in the vestry of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church last evening. A literary and musical programme was carried out which was thoroughly enjoyed. At the close of the programme Milton Perry auctioned baskets of which realized over \$70 for church funds.

APPRECIATE SERVICES

Mrs. Magee, teacher of Domestic Science in the vocational courses, was presented last evening with a cut glass vase in appreciation of her work. The presentation was made in behalf of the Monday and Thursday classes, by Miss Eilda Woods. On Wednesday evening Miss Rhodes presented to Mrs. Magee a shopping bag on behalf of the Tuesday and Friday classes. Mrs. Magee was greatly pleased at this mark of appreciation.

PRENTICE BOYS FAIR

Another large crowd attended the Prentice Boys Fair last night. The following were the prizes and winners: Door prize, silver butter dish, B. L. Corbett; ten pins, case of silver knives, L. Maxwell; air gun, safety razor, Clifford Seelye; baghelle, silver picture dish, Mrs. Price; ring box, money clock, George James; Devil among sailors, sharing outfit, W. B. Biele; bean toss, silver bread plate, Ray McGowan.

Shriners Owned The City Thursday

Pictureque Fes in Evidence Everywhere—Luxor Temple Initiates Large Class.

Shriners owned the city yesterday. They gathered from all corners of New Brunswick and the neighboring State of Maine for Luxor Temple's ceremonial. They came in carloads and the picturesque fes was in evidence on all thoroughfares and street corners. When they were all assembled they were several hundred strong and the old timers vied with the youngsters in that jolly fraternal spirit that only those who have "travelled the hot sands" know about.

It was the largest gathering that Luxor has had in some years. A class of sixty eight was initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine. It was the largest class in many years, and one Shriner expressed it, "It seemed like old times."

The afternoon was given over to the reception of new candidates, in introducing them to the secretary, regular business routine and the unveiling of their tablet. At six o'clock an elaborate banquet was served after which the regular ceremonial closed to the hearts of Shriners occurred.

The whole concluded with a motion picture entertainment provided by Noble W. C. McKay, Manager of the Opera House. The entertainment provided was pronounced by visiting and resident Shriners as one of the best ever enjoyed at these occasions.

Newman Clark Not Insane But Foolish

Unnecessary Expenditure of Money to Have Experts Examine Him Says Sheriff.

Newman Clark, who was found guilty by a Victoria county jury on the charge of having murdered Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls, has not yet been examined by experts to determine his sanity.

"He is not insane, but is mighty foolish," said Sheriff Corbett, who was in the city yesterday to attend the ceremonies of Luxor Temple, Myrtle Shrine.

The Sheriff said that his famous prisoner, now in the jail at Ansover, is carrying on in much the same way as reported two months ago. He insists on eating his meals from the floor, and when he wants to sit down he places a chair on the floor and then mounts it. The Sheriff, who has watched and studied his prisoner carefully, is of the opinion that there are no experts who will pronounce him insane. He thinks it would be a foolish waste of the people's money to employ experts for the purpose of examining the man.

Heavy Expenses

Clark continues to be a heavy expense upon the county. Not that the officials fear any move of Clark, but because of the threats that have been made to raid the jail and free the prisoner. Guards are in attendance day and night to prevent any attacks from the outside. There seems to be a determined feeling, according to the Sheriff, to get Clark away, as his friends, have, apparently, but little faith in the insanity plea.

To have saved expense and trouble the impression prevails that the present legislation should have provided for a special retrial of the prisoner as there is not another session of the Victoria court until the 4th Tuesday of September and that is too long to wait.

In view of the threats made to storm the jail there is a possibility of the prisoner being kidnapped and carried from the jurisdiction of the New Brunswick courts. The Sheriff frankly admits he will feel easier when the court, if it has a chance, finally disposes of the case.

Next Act Staged In City of Ottawa

The next act in the comedy drama "How High shall the bridge be?" will be staged at Ottawa on Tuesday evening when Hon. F. B. McCurdy will hold a conference of the various parties interested at his office to discuss the report of Col. Mansfield.

Mayor Schofield announced yesterday morning that he had received a letter from Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, that he would on Tuesday, April 12, at 11 o'clock hold a meeting in his office to discuss the matter of changes in the height of the new railway bridge over the reversing falls at St. John and asking him to notify the interested parties in St. John to that effect.

The matter was brought before the Council and on motion of Commissioner Blacklock it was decided to have the Mayor attend the conference and watch proceedings on behalf of the city, as if any change is ordered there will be an application to the city for a change in street grades.

MARITIME BAPTIST Since the death of Rev. E. J. Colpitta, editor of the Maritime Baptist, the editorial work in connection with the paper has been performed by Rev. E. R. Poth, pastor of the General Baptist Church.

WIFE BEATING CHARGED The Ignor Brown was landed at the Police Station last night on a warrant charging him with indicting in the pastime of beating up his wife.

Opium Joint Found On Brussels Street

Two Chinamen Under Arrest for Unlawful Possession of the Drug—Quantity Found

The authorities have had reason to believe for some time that an opium joint was thriving in the city, and they have been carrying on investigations. As the result of those investigations, Detectives Biddescombe and Donahue visited the laundry of Hum Tong on Brussels street, yesterday, and searched the place. A quantity of opium was found, and also pipes for the soothing smoke.

Arrests Made

Hum Tong was arrested on a warrant alleging the unlawful giving of opium without having a license. He was also charged that he did, on the 14th day of April, have in his possession, at 57 Brussels street, a quantity of opium and pipes contrary to the statutes made and provided. The quantity of opium seized, both in the raw and refined state, totals many hundreds of dollars. Another Chinaman, Fong Fian, was taken into custody for having opium in his possession.

Opium Trail Long One

It is said the arrests of these men are only the beginning of a roundup of Chinamen who are engaged in the illegal business of supplying opium to addicts of the drug. The warfare against the dispensers of opium started in the United States, and the trail extended from New York to Detroit. It was found the drugs reaching the United States came from Canada, and the Canadian trail stretches from Vancouver to Halifax. A federal agent has been busy working on the cases and had a hand in locating the source of supply in this city.

It is said that the patrons of the place on Brussels street were not only Chinamen, but many others, some of prominence, who are slaves to the opium habit. It is expected that more arrests will follow.

Mission Bands In Joint Programme

Senior and Junior Organizations of Portland St. Church Entertained.

The Senior and Junior Mission Bands of Portland Street Methodist Church held a well attended entertainment last evening. The following programme was carried out:

Opening Chorus, Missionary Belles, by both Bands; Recitation, Fern Ring, Piano Solo, Margaret Biggar; Fan Drill, Girls of the Junior Bands; Trio, "Beautiful Japan," Helen Rowley, Laura Folkens, Emma Bilsard; Recitation, Harry Boyrie; Piano Duet, Miss Emma Chevalier and Miss Craft; Missionary Sketch "Sunlight or Candlelight," Girls of the Senior Band; Exercise, "How does your Mission Band grow?" Members of Junior Band; Song by four girls of Junior Band; Vocal Duet, Edna Spence and Doris Corbett; Recitation, Frances Munro; Song, Josephine Murray; Recitation, Phyllis McConnell; Piano Solo, Florence Naves; Recitation, Muriel Chown; Recitation, Joyce Spinney; Sketch, "Mission Band at Averaville" by members of Junior Band; Recitation, Doris Corbett; Piano Solo, Vicars McLaughlin; Recitation, Isakone McEwan; Piano Duet, Edith Brown and Dorothy Byles; Closing Chorus, "The whole wide world" by both Bands. God Save the King.

Ladies in charge were: Miss Margaret Morrow, Miss Laura Spence, Miss Edna Spence. The proceeds are in aid of Missions. During the entertainment a case of Home-Made Candy was held.

It's wonderful the response we get when we advertise that Navy Blue Suiting Serge at \$2.45 yard.

This is the third shipment we have got in, not so large, but a good-sized piece of each, but the quality is here. And when you stop to think that this \$2.45 represents serge that was sold before at \$4.25, the reason so many send mail orders in is not far to seek.

All pure wool, 53 inches wide, Botany weave and indigo dye, beautifully soft to the touch and generous weight, simply great for suits, dresses and children's wear. Comes in two qualities, reg. \$4.25 for \$2.45 yd. and regular \$5.75 for \$4.75 yd.

Send in your order today, before it's all gone. When you see it, you'll be glad you did. R. A. Dykeman Co. The Store for Bargains.

MESSAGE TO PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

An inspiring address on Patriotism was given by Rev. Canon Cody yesterday before the High school pupils, who listened with the utmost interest to this eloquent speaker. Canon Cody emphasized the duty towards the land of one's birth and the Empire, and maintained that the Eastern and Western Provinces should be bound closer together by ties of mutual interest and devotion to the Dominion.

SAFE KEEPING

One drunk and one protectionist were at the Police Station last night for safe keeping.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

The Ignor inspectors placed under arrest last night Thomas Sanderson, against whom they laid a complaint of unlawful possession of liquor.

Unveiled Tablet To Nobles In War

High Potentate H. R. McLellan Delivered Impressive Address at Unveiling.

An impressive and important part of the programme carried out by Luxor Temple, Myrtle Shrine, yesterday, was the unveiling of a tablet bearing the names of Nobles who participated in the Great War.

The unveiling address was given by High Potentate H. R. McLellan and was full of the patriotic ring. All Nobles in the war and to carry on the work where they left it.

The High Potentate spoke as follows:

Officers and Nobles Luxor Temple:— "Es Selamu Aleikum Aleikum Es Selamu" Peace be on you and On you be the Peace.

This old and familiar greeting and its answer so dear to the heart of the Nobility wherever dispersed come with special benediction at this moment, when, by reason of my position, I am expected to supplement with words the silent but more expressive tribute which you are paying to the courageous and patriotic Nobles of Luxor who participated in the Great War.

The call to service in that great cause was sounded throughout the length and breadth of the land and in response our best and strongest young manhood was offering itself. Included in that mighty host were many of our Luxor Brethren and today we proudly display a service flag bearing the stars which bear witness to the interest in and hope for the cause of freedom and righteousness, as exhibited by those Brothers.

Sacrifices Made

Devotion to the many and exacting demands of a busy life, not infrequently narrows the sphere of a man's influence, but not so in the case of our Brother Nobles, who, in answering the call to service, subordinated all individual interests and ambitions to that of upholding the standard of civilization and the credit and honor of the British Empire.

They knew then that some of them were going from our midst must make the supreme sacrifice on the altar of duty. There was exhibited fraternity of the real type, the type so commendably present when answering the call to service on behalf of humanity. What a noble expectation has become realization.

Task Yet Remains

The war in which they fought so bravely and so well or in which they played an honorable part, however humble and obscure it may have been is now happily at an end. Still in another and a very real way it is by no means all over for the task yet remains for making permanent and secure that which their sacrifice has made possible. The World has been made safe for democracy now we must carry on until democracy has been made safe for the World. For only so shall their sacrifice not have been in vain.

Through all the darkness of the night, through which we were called upon to pass by the war, we looked with confidence to the coming of a new day which we believed must at length break over a new World. The new day to which we have been looking forward to is at hand bringing with it the many problems which belong to a new day. Every step in human progress must be bought with a price and who shall say that for the price that has been so bravely and freely paid we are not obligated to take the next greatest step forward and upward.

We cannot, must not even try to settle back into the old ways of living, thinking and doing. Were this to happen the war with its untold sacrifices would be nothing less than the most awful tragedy in human history.

The Challenge

In the same tones as those which spoke from Flinders Field, were voices of those our own brethren are calling now to us from whatever field or camp in which they gave their lives.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe; To you from falling hands we throw The Torch. Be yours to hold it high; If you break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flinders Field."

The friendship of individuals, their unselfish devotion to each other, their willingness to die in each other's stead are the most tender and touching of human records. The challenge of true Nobility, of mind and soul and will was never louder and stronger than it is today and to us. May it be our part to accept the challenge and each in his own place and way meet it bravely and well.

Let us emulate that same courageous patriotism exhibited by our Brothers in cultivating a spirit of compact and united effort to stand for human liberty and human justice.

In the spirit of the challenge we would record today in a special column the names of our heroes in token of everything that admiration, respect, gratitude, friendship and fraternal love can inspire.

I elect to give preliminary preference to that great cause for which our Brothers fought, that of Righteousness and stand unwavering in the mighty presence of G. I. praying for a moment to silence if an additional tribute of memory to those who made the supreme sacrifice and have passed on to a larger, grander and nobler sphere.

And now on behalf of Luxor Temple I dedicate this tablet as its crowning tribute to the courageous patriotism of the Nobles whose names are engraved here.

NAMES ON TABLET

The following are the names of

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"REACH" Canadian Made Baseball Goods. Over With the Cork Centre. REACH's products carry the endorsement of thousands who have learned to know the absolute reliability of their goods on account of the practical Utility and Dependability. Our responsibility does not cease with the sale of these goods—customers will receive redress at any time if their demands are on substantial grounds. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Today Will Be Your Last Chance to Secure Men's and Boys' Spring Furnishings at the Unusual Prices Offered in Our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Sale. Are the Things You Need Here? SPRING AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers. Combinations. Boys' Underwear. Men's Coat Sweaters. Boys' Coat Sweaters. Men's Umbrellas. Men's Gloves. Neckwear—BRACES—BELTS—HANDKERCHIEFS—SHIRTS—HALF HOSE— and other furnishings also share in the big reductions until Friday 6 p. m. (Men's Furnishings Department, Ground Floor).

Members of Luxor Temple, inscribed on the tablet:— Frederick-Nice, December 31, 1919. Jas. Swotman, December 29, 1919. Geo. A. McCleary, (could not get date, 1920. Wm. H. Berry, April 9, 1920. Geo. N. West, August 26, 1920. Guy B. Manser, September 18, 1920. Thos. B. Gabel, August 10, 1920. Thos. H. Thurston, October 11, 1920. Frank H. Calder (about 18 months ago), 1919. RED CROSS MEETING BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, 3 P. M. A regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Board of Trade rooms, not the Red Cross depot. Nineteen delegates from different points in the province will be in attendance to confer with the St. John members on the future work of the Red Cross in New Brunswick. All Red Cross members are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as well as all members of the general public interested in the work. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. "Natural beauty is usually a sign of health that comes from keeping the body clean and getting plenty of outdoor exercise." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Steamer "Majestic" will leave for Fredericton at 8 a. m. on Saturday's and Tuesday's; Thursday's for Washademoak at 10 a. m. NOTICE The Moore Welding Company have moved to their new quarters 27-29 Paradise Row and are now ready to weld any broken parts of all metals. All work guaranteed. Telephone 3817-21. VOCATIONAL EXHIBIT Don't fail to visit their exhibit either this afternoon or evening, in the Odd-fellow's Building, Union St. Short addresses will be delivered at the evening session. Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "KICK THE CRAM LEFT IN" is the symbol of purity and richness. It is the best but costs no more.