

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair with a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 5.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, May 5.—The disturbances which have been near the Great Lakes and off the Nova Scotia coast for some days past have now disappeared, and the outlook is more settled.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Min., Max., Location. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

The meetings of the Conservative electors of Simonds No. 3, for the selection of officers and delegates to the nominating convention, will be held at Charles Mayall's on Monday evening.

Meetings of Milford, Black River, Musquash and Lorneville electors will be held at a date to be announced of which due notice will be given.

The St. John Conservative Club is called to meet on Friday evening in their club rooms, Market building, for the selection of delegates to the nominating convention.

Found By Police. The police report finding a dress suit case on the corner of Sydney and Princess streets yesterday; also a key on Dock street.

Police Activities. The police report having been called into J. Richard's house in Lancaster to quell a disturbance, also being called into Robert Henderson's restaurant on Market Square to assist in ejecting a man not wanted there.

Automobile Affair. Yesterday afternoon an automobile owned by Dr. F. Hogan caught fire on Garden street. The new combination motor engine responded but before it arrived the fire which was about the motor was put out by pails of water from the street.

Corporal Pike Heard From. A field card was received yesterday from Harry Pike who is now fighting in France with the Divisional Ammunition Column.

A Japanese Visitor. Mr. Yamauchi, head of the agricultural and business departments in the Japanese government, will be in the city during the next few days.

New Engine in Commission. The new combination motor-driven pumping engine was given its final test yesterday afternoon at pumping water from the harbor and was found thoroughly satisfactory.

Gallagher Revived. The police managed to arrest seven drunks yesterday afternoon and evening. One of the number, aged 45 years, and giving his name as Frank Gallagher, caused no little excitement in the afternoon on King street.

Beating His Wife. Harry Beat, a colored man, was given in charge of the police last night by his wife for being drunk and beating her.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AND ENTHUSIASM FEATURES OF CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

Organization Completed in City and Some County Districts Last Evening—If Election Should Come St. John Conservatives Are Ready.

Unprecedented enthusiasm characterized the Liberal-Conservative annual ward meetings last evening. Never before have such large numbers of the electors of St. John assembled for the election of officers and the selection of delegates to the nominating convention.

The reports from the ward meetings invariably indicate a much larger attendance than at any previous meetings. Men who have been identified with the Liberal-Conservative party in previous contests were on hand, while there were many of the younger members of the party also in attendance.

Probably the greatest interest centered in the meetings in the Queen's Rink, where the supporters of the party in Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington wards assembled, to the number of over seven hundred. Promptly at eight o'clock the retiring chairman called the meeting to order and the elections were shortly under way.

Wellington Ward. Chairman, Charles Novins; vice-chairman, Thomas Kiekham; secretary, B. L. Shepherd. Delegates—Leon Keith, Charles Christie, Samuel Drury, W. W. McLeilan, W. H. Golding, Thomas Kiekham, Charles Novins, J. A. Lipssett, H. J. Sheehan, B. L. Shepherd, J. R. Haycock, John T. Nuttall, W. A. Ewing, K. C. O. B. Akerley.

Queens Ward. Chairman—Dr. James Manning. Vice-Chairman—J. Starr Tait. Secretary—Frank R. Fairweather. Delegates—E. S. Hennigar, E. T. C. Knowles, J. R. Stone, F. C. MacNeill, Dr. Thomas Walker, J. W. Vanwart, Hon. Senator Daniel, J. Starr Tait, James Sproule, E. J. Fleetwood, W. B. Tennant, Frank Fairweather.

Prince Ward. Chairman—Fred W. Noble. Vice-chairman—C. Splane. Secretary—R. D. Martin. Delegates—C. Splane, F. W. Noble, H. Little, George A. Henderson, George A. Shaw, Walter S. Knowles, John Jackson, R. D. Martin, A. J. Blaklee, J. G. Lake, A. B. C. McParlane, John Baird, John Scott, A. R. Campbell, James Low, William Grant, R. G. Murray.

Dukes Ward. Chairman—Chas. M. Lingley. Vice-chairman—Chas. B. Ward. Secretary—Allan H. Wetmore. Delegates—J. G. Harrison, R. A. Emerson, C. M. Lingley, W. H. Thorne, A. H. Wetmore, Thos. Macle, F. E. G. Armstrong, Daniel Mullin, P. L. Potts, C. B. Ward, Jas. McGivern.

Brooks Ward. Chairman, William J. Smith. Vice-chairman, Alfred L. Belyea. Secretary, Fenwick J. Anderson. Delegates, R. J. Retallick, John B. Baxter, Bouche Donovan, A. L. Belyea.

Guys Ward. Chairman, W. W. Donohue. Vice-chairman, Charles E. Belyea. Secretary, John Brown. Delegates, W. W. Donohue, J. Wilts Waring, C. E. Belyea, J. Brown, Herbert Mayes, James E. Cowan, John Allingham, John Trearartin, Jas. Brittain, Charles Cobham, LeBaron Clark.

BEACONSFIELD FAVORS APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Action of Liberal Opposition in opposing necessary War Measures Strongly Condemned.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Beaconsfield at their organization meeting last evening in the Conservative Club rooms, 19 Dufferin Row, strongly endorsed the idea of an appeal to the people at the present time in view of the fact that the Liberal opposition in both the Senate and the House of Commons were hindering the government in passing necessary war measures.

A message regretting the illness of Hon. Mr. Hazen was forwarded to him in Montreal. The hall was crowded and all present showed marked enthusiasm for whatever work might be necessary and the Conservatives of Beaconsfield showed themselves united in their support of the present administration.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Barry, G. Earle Logan, J. M. Queen, D. C. Clark, E. J. Neve, Fred R. Whipple, George E. Dawes and W. O. Dunham. After the officers and delegates, whose names appear elsewhere in this paper, had been selected, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the present administration is justified in appealing to the people of Canada, at an early date, inasmuch as the Liberal opposition, both in the House of Commons and in the Canadian Senate, have hindered and hampered the government in the prosecution of its necessary war measures."

"And further resolved that this meeting hereby condemn the action of the Liberal party in the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons in refusing to assent to the proposal of the Borden Government to vote \$35,000,000 towards the naval defense of the Empire."

"And further resolved that this meeting endorse the Government led by the great British statesman, Sir Robert L. Borden."

This resolution was moved by J. M. Queen and seconded by D. C. Clark and was unanimously carried.

The following telegram was sent to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: St. John, N. B., May 5, 1915. Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Beaconsfield Conservatives in session deeply regret your illness but are glad to know the operation you underwent was successful. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. (Signed) H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman.

The election of officers and the choice of delegates to the convention was carried on in the early part of the evening. In the counting of the ballots Jack Whipple and W. O. Dunham acted as scrutineers.

Twenty Years as Rector of Church. Anniversary of Rev. Mr. McKim's rectorship celebrated—Music and a presentation.

The twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of St. Luke's church by Rev. R. P. McKim was celebrated last evening, when announcement was made that the small remaining debt on the new rectory had been paid. D. H. Nase presided. An interesting programme was provided as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Blake Ferris; duet, Mrs. Ferris and Fred Irvine; solo, Miss George M. Baillie; piano, Masters Taylor and Cochrane; solo, Miss Hatheway.

During the evening the vestry clerk, George Martin, gave a short address in which he reviewed the many useful activities of the church in past years. Mrs. McKim was presented by Mrs. W. Smith, vice-president of the W. A. of the church, with a bouquet on behalf of the auxiliary. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring 'Make Your Own FROZEN DAINTIES' and 'WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM-FREEZER'. Includes an image of the freezer and pricing information.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. featuring 'LADIES' COSTUME DEPARTMENT' with items like 'NEW SILK POPLIN DRESSES' and 'NAVY BLUE SERGE COAT AND COAT COSTUMES'.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring 'Velocipedes, Carts and Waggons' and 'They Appeal to All Boys'. Includes an image of a bicycle and pricing for various items.

Advertisement for 'Sale of Ladies' Real FRENCH KID GLOVES' commencing this morning. Includes pricing for various sizes and styles.

Advertisement for 'Exceptional Towel Values' in the household linen department. Features Huck Towels and Terry Bath Towels with various sizes and prices.

Advertisement for 'NEW SILK BLOUSE WAISTS' featuring quality Messaline in new collar effect and dainty tucking and hemstitching.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited