

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair with about the same temperature.

Toronto, May 11.—The weather continues cool throughout the Dominion and sharp frosts occurred this morning in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Light rain has fallen today in parts of the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England Forecast.

Washington, May 11.—Forecast for New England: Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy; showers in the south portion, moderate west winds becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Uniforms for Recruits.

No. 3 Battery, 3rd R. C. A., is now fully organized. All uniforms laid aside will be issued to recruits today, unless old members are present.

The Late Sempel Chambers.

Further particulars received by Mrs. Chambers of Milford, yesterday regarding the death of her husband, Samuel Chambers, of Millbrook, Me., on Tuesday, stated that he died suddenly from heart failure.

Vote on Church Union.

Rev. S. W. Anthony stated last evening that the members of the Congregational church had not finished voting on the question of church union. It is expected that the ballots will be collected next Sunday.

No Special Car for Alumni.

The committee of the Mount Allison Alumni of St. John will not provide a special car for Sackville on Convocation Monday. The reason is that the visitors will not wait. Many musical events are to take place in the preceding week and the Sunday services are of great interest. On making inquiry the committee found that a car on Monday would not meet the case for the above reason. Special arrangements are to be made for hotel accommodation at Sackville for St. John visitors in anniversary week.

King's Daughters Elect Officers.

At an executive meeting of the King's daughters, yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. John Ogilvy, 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. John Foster, Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Secretary, Miss E. Barlow. Additional members of executive, Mrs. W. H. Pindy, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, Mrs. O. L. Harbour, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan, Mrs. A. P. Belyea, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. G. W. Ford, Campbell, Ex-officio, Miss Helen Bachar, Maritime secretary; Miss Helen Armstrong, district secretary.

Concert by St. Peter's School.

A concert given in St. Peter's Hall Elm street, last evening, by the pupils of St. Peter's school was in every way a success. The attendance was very large and the performance of a creditable nature. The following programme was carried out: Selections, St. Peter's Y.M.A. orchestra; solo, Miss Anna W. A. O'Regan; drill, boys of St. Peter's school; trio, "Trotatore," Misses F. O'Regan, H. Harrington and J. O'Regan; specialties, Barry Driscoll; comic operetta, "The Gypsy Picnic," boys and girls of St. Peter's school; specialties, Misses A. and E. McManus; reading, Miss Anna O'Hara; recitation, Matthew Morris; girls' drill, girls of St. Peter's school.

Opened First Court Under New Act.

M. C. Cockburn, K. C. of St. Andrews, was at the Royal yesterday. In conversation with The Standard he stated that the circuit court for Charlotte county which was to have been held on Tuesday, was adjourned by instructions from his lordship, Mr. Justice White, who was to preside for one week, on account of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII. Mr. Cockburn was recently reappointed clerk of the circuits for Charlotte county under the new judicature act, and says he is the first official in Brunswick to open a court which he did on Tuesday last, under the judicature act, and under the reign of King George V. He returned to St. Andrews this morning.

St. John Real Estate Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Real Estate Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company, Canada Life Building. The reports of the president, managing director and auditor were received and adopted. The reports showed the company to be in a most satisfactory financial position. A vote of thanks in appreciation of the directors' work was unanimously passed and the former board of directors was re-elected, viz.: R. G. Haley, J. M. Queen, F. Neil Brodie, Hon. Robert Maxwell, L. P. D. Tilley and P. F. Blanchet auditor. Immediately after the shareholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: R. G. Haley president; J. M. Queen vice president and L. P. D. Tilley managing director.

Rebekah Degree Conferred.

On Tuesday evening there was a very pleasant gathering in the Odd-fellows' hall at Sussex. Members of the Rebekah Assembly representing Sapphire and Jewel lodges of St. John, to the number of upwards of forty, along with some thirty members of Pearl lodge of Moncton, paid a fraternal visit to Maple lodge of Sussex. Miss Harriet A. Smith, of West St. John, president of the Rebekah Assembly was in the chair. Miss Smith was accompanied on the visit by members of the degree team from Jewel lodge, and the Rebekah degree from the Sussex lodge. After this portion of the programme had been completed, Miss Smith delivered an eloquent address on the work of the order. Speeches were also made by Mr. Murray, M. P., and by Past Grand Patriarch McEowan. At the close the visitors were entertained by the Sussex lodge at quite an elaborate banquet. Degree teams from the subordinate lodges of St. John will visit Sussex early in June.

Try a lunch at White's tomorrow.

HOUSE ON ELLIOTT ROW BADLY GUTTED BY FIRE

Serious Outbreak in Premises Owned by Thomas Haley Last Evening—Four Families Have Furniture and Effects Damaged—Loss Mostly Covered by Insurance.

There was a serious fire early last evening in the two storey double house 25 and 27 Elliott Row, formerly owned on April 27 by Thomas Haley, the Charlotte street liquor dealer. As a result of the fire the house is badly gutted and the four families tenants there, had their furniture somewhat damaged by smoke and water. The house is occupied by Richard Arscott, G. H. Arnold, George A. Freeze and Clarence R. Davis and their families. It is not definitely known how the fire started. It was first discovered in the basement in the rear of the building and although an alarm was sent in from box 18 and the department responded promptly, the blaze made such rapid headway that the fire proved a very difficult and stubborn one to fight. Good disposition was made of the fire fighting forces and with an excellent water supply, abundant streams were directed on the house from engines stationed on Elliott Row and Union street. The flames ran beneath the rear walls and ceilings, ate through the joists and into the dining rooms on the upper floors, doing considerable damage. Finally the fire worked upward to the roof at the rear and a considerable portion was practically burned through. The roof proved particularly difficult to access and it was an hour and a half before the flames were finally extinguished and the all out signal given. The building is insured for \$8500, of which \$6000 is divided between the Commercial Union and Fidelity Phoenix companies and \$2500 in the Queen. It was built by George A. Freeze about seven years ago and contained four large modern flats. On April 27 Mr. Haley became the owner. The tenants in the building will suffer loss to their furniture. Mr. Davis in addition to damage from smoke and water had a valuable collection of books and documents which he fears is also damaged. To a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Davis said he was at supper when he was informed of the fire. With his family he left the house at once. His insurance is in the vicinity of \$1000. Mr. Arscott had \$2200 on his household goods. Mr. Arnold had just moved into the house on May 1st. He had \$2000 insurance with A. C. Fairweather. Mr. Freeze also carried some insurance.

RESULTS OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST LOTTERIES

Drawings in Connection with Recent Fair Took Place in Basement of Church Last Evening—Many Prizes.

The lotteries in connection with the fair recently held in St. John the Baptist church were drawn in the basement of the church last evening and resulted as follows: Mrs. Mahoney's lottery—Barrel of flour, T. L. Magee, 137 City Road, No. 780; caddy of tea, Mrs. Holland, 123 St. Patrick street, No. 599; case of canned goods, Cyril Stevens, 285 Charlotte street, No. 925; quilt, Miss Anne Thomas, 164 Waterloo street, No. 639; parlor lamp, Chas. D. Cook, S.S. Louisburg, No. 200; sofa cushion, Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, 100 Waterloo St., No. 191. Stella McDermott's lottery—Framed picture, Mrs. A. McCourtly, 168 Waterloo St., No. 318; brass jardiniere, Mrs. George McDermott, St. James St., No. 606; caddy of tea, Florence Reed, 174 Carmanthen St., No. 343; pair of slippers, W. Cotter, Douglas Ave. Ada Miller's lottery—China tea set, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, 134 Elm St., No. 1095; sofa pillow, S. Fitzpatrick, care Standard office, No. 549; hassock, Ed. Coles, Brittain St., No. 89; embroidered pillow top, Mrs. Harrison, 265 Brussels St., No. 1574; centrepiece, Walter Gorman, Meeklenburg St.; pin cushion, Rev. Pather Duke, C.S.S.R.; tray cloth, Peter McDermott, 242 Charlotte St. Miss Baxter's lottery—Pair woollen blankets, Catherine Doherty, 239 Charlotte St., No. 683; load of coal, Alice Alexander, 285 Charlotte St., No. 192; pair ladies' boots, Mrs. S. O'Connell, 112 Queen St., No. 311; umbrella, Peter McDermott, 242 Charlotte St. Margaret Kirk's lottery—One pair slater boots, Wm. Baxter, 212 Sydney St. Mrs. Chas. Daley's lottery—Quilt, Mrs. Joseph Baxter, 275 Charlotte St. Miss King's lottery—Oil painting, Edward Gibbon, 433 Main St.; doll, Chas. Campbell, 233 Brittain St. Mrs. Harris chance lottery—Pair of moccasins, Wm. Frye, West End. Miss Lang's lottery—Box of cigars, John McManus, Brittain St.

CAPTAIN OF YARMOUTH SIGHTS MISSING BOAT

Motor Boat Owned by John Abbott Seen Tuesday and Yesterday—Steamer Stanley Has Fruitless Trip.

A motor boat owned by John Abbott and used in the Partridge Island service is adrift somewhere in the bay. It was removed from its moorings at the Banquet wharf on Monday, and taken over to Carleton and then set adrift by parties unknown. It has since been sighted on several occasions. Capt. Potter of the steamer Yarmouth reports sighting the missing boat adrift eight miles off Partridge Island when crossing the bay to Digby yesterday morning. He also stated it on Tuesday after leaving Digby 17 miles off Cape Spencer. The government steamer Stanley went out in search of the boat yesterday but failed to locate it. The boat which was recently purchased by Mr. Abbott and then set fitted with a cabin and is valued at \$800.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Kenny, the factory inspector, left last evening to make an inspection trip along the North Shore. Very Rev. Pather Provincial Litz, C. S.S. R., head of the Redemptorist Order Baltimore is the guest of the clergy of St. Peter's parish. Hon. William Pugsley left Montreal yesterday by the I. C. R. and is expected to arrive in St. John today. His Lordship Bishop Casey left last evening for Antigonish to attend the "month's mind," for Bishop Cameron on Friday. Miss Alice Sprout, daughter of Ald. James Sprout, who has been ill for the last three months, is making rapid progress towards recovery. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eason accompanied by Miss Katie Hazen left last evening for Montreal where they will board the S. S. Virginian en route for Europe. Mr. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. D. Brown Smith, Mr. Alexander McMillan, and Mr. J. G. Alexander, H. Cunningham and Wm. Latham. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday School fund.

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