

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. Includes columns for Min., Max., and Forecast.

AROUND THE CITY

Substantial Check: Rev. W. R. Robinson, treasurer of the Provincial Memorial Home for children... Receipts: Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor yesterday received from the French Institutes of the Province a bouquet of beautiful roses... The City Streets: There was another discussion on the matter of building streets by the City Commissioners in committee yesterday but no decision was made.

Students Meeting: Dr. O. J. Wilton, of Toronto, who is touring the universities and colleges of the Maritime Provinces, will be in St. John today. He will lecture to the students, business colleges, students and similar members of the Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Boys Conference: The following delegates will leave on the noon train today to attend the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference to be held in Moncton from October 31st to November 4th—W. H. McLean, Arthur Hunt, Frank Coleman, Harry Stoney, Archie Welton, Eric Dykeman, George Love, Rev. H. Taylor McKin, rector of St. Mary's church, will accompany the boys, and after attending the opening meetings of the conference will return to St. John Saturday evening.

Police Court: Mrs. Katherine Raymond was arrested on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Hotel on a warrant by Sergeant Detective Power. Mrs. Raymond is charged unlawfully, by false pretences, obtaining a Hudson seal fur coat from F. S. Thomas, North End, to the value of \$125. The warrant alleges that Mrs. Raymond about a year ago obtained the coat by sending a message to F. S. Thomas' store that her husband was going away and that he wanted a coat to send to her. She was remanded to Jail. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is acting for the accused. Two drunks each fined guilty yesterday and were fined the usual \$5 penalty.

Officers Elected: At the semi-annual meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society on Wednesday evening the election of officers resulted as follows: P. A. Crotchet, president; E. J. Henegerry, first vice-president; Vincent Murphy, second vice-president; Wilfrid Gallagher, recording secretary; J. O. McWilliams, financial secretary; R. E. Fitzgerald, treasurer; J. Callaghan, sergeant at arms. A committee, composed of E. J. Henegerry, P. A. O'Brien and J. T. Madigan, were appointed to arrange a programme for the coming winter and reported. It was decided to open the season with a smoker also to arrange dominion checker tournaments. A pool tournament has been assured with players from St. Peter's, Y. M. C. A., the Y. H. C. I. and Knights of Columbus. An inter-society debate will be promoted. The society intends presenting in the near future "The Third Degree."

Movie Men Saw: Many Screenings Held for Benefit of Visiting Exhibitors—Convention Meetings Closed Yesterday. The exhibitors' delegates to the Motion Picture Convention witnessed several special screenings yesterday morning and afterwards were photographed in front of the Imperial by the camera men of the Fox and Canadian Pictorial.

Hostel Notice: Owing to the fact that the Hostel Committee has been unable to secure a suitable building, the meeting called for Friday morning, October 31, is postponed until further notice.

The Clock Stopped Before Midnight

Time Piece in Banking Office Showed That Fire Had Been Going Well Before Midnight—Tenants in Temporary Quarters.

The Merchants Bank of Canada building, which was badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning, will be repaired as soon as arrangements can be made. In the meantime the bank has secured the old Bank of Nova Scotia offices in Prince William street and opened for business there yesterday afternoon. No theory so far has been advanced as to the origin of the fire, but it is believed that the fire had been in progress for some time before it was discovered. The big clock in the banking office was badly warped and the glass had been broken while the face of the time piece was badly blistered although the flames had not come in contact with it. The clock had stopped at ten minutes to twelve. The blaze was not discovered until after one o'clock.

The tenants in the building were busy yesterday locating temporary premises and most of them had been placed last evening. The fire was a most difficult one to handle, the flames had eaten in between the walls and the floors and ceilings and much cutting was necessary before the flames could be drawn.

In the Standard building the water flooded the basement and did considerable damage to paper and other materials.

The Canadian Pacific-Furness Joint Services

Sir Frederick Lewis Announces That Furness, Withy & Co. Will Provide Half Tonnage With C. P. O. S. on London and Antwerp Services.

Sir Frederick Lewis, in dealing with the plans of Furness, Withy & Co. for the development of overseas trade, made three announcements of special interest. One of these was the acquisition by the company of the business of William Thomas & Co. for many years agents of the Furness Withy line at St. John, N. B. Another was the transfer to the company of the New York and Bermuda passenger service of the Quebec Steamship Company, the steamer Bermudian having been purchased and arrangements made for placing a second vessel in the service. The third announcement was:

"We have recently made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship service to provide half the tonnage required in their services to Montreal and London, and Montreal and Antwerp. These lines will be continued during the winter months from St. John. These lines are known as the Canadian Pacific-Furness Joint Services, and our own organization is intended to be our own organization."

DOZEN AUTOMOBILES START THIS MORNING

Victory Loan Committee Will Leave Headquarters to Distribute Advertising—Citizens Who Have Offered Cars.

This morning at 10 o'clock a dozen or more automobiles will start out from the Victory Loan Headquarters at Chipman Hill to distribute Victory Loan advertising. Those who have offered cars for this work are: Hon. W. E. Foster, T. H. Beaudoin, W. B. Allison, F. C. Heale, H. P. Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Moakley, Mrs. D. Grimes, Miss Louy Grimes, Mrs. B. H. Turnbull, J. Hunter White, George A. Hilyard, F. A. Harbour and C. E. Batters. Mr. Turnbull, who is the chairman in charge would appreciate the assistance of any volunteer workers prepared to accompany these cars and in the literature distribution.

GENERAL LUMBER AND PULPWOOD BUSINESS

W. H. Harrison, Gladys Leslie, Welford, and Leah Edna Caskin Are Heads of New Company Incorporated With Head Office at Fredericton.

W. H. Harrison, barrister, Gladys Leslie Welford, wife of William A. Welford, and Leah Edna Caskin, stenographer, all of St. John, have been incorporated to carry on a general lumber and pulp wood business, with head office in Fredericton, and total capital stock of \$24,500, under the name of United Lumber Limited. These units three persons have also been authorized to carry on lumber business under the name of the Atlas Lumber, Limited, with head office at Fredericton and total capital stock of \$24,500.

Military Men Make Objections

Like Thousands of Other Citizens They Object to Appointments in New Brunswick Going to Men from Other Provinces.

A report that Lieut.-Col. Sparling, of Ontario, will receive the appointment of G. S. O. (L.) in this district has aroused considerable feeling among the returned soldiers, who feel that the position should go to a soldier who represented this province at the front. The first name that has been put forward is that of Lieut.-Col. Sparling. This position has been made a point of pride by the returned soldiers who are up in arms over the latest instances of giving preference to outsiders, and strong representations have been made to Ottawa. "Lieut.-Col. Sparling may have all the qualifications for the post, and we have nothing against him personally," said he in reply to Lieut.-Col. Sparling. "But it is time we put up a protest on the principle of the thing. Why should we have outsiders sent here to fill an important post when we have a man who represents New Brunswick at the front, with every qualification for the post, and who needs it? I refer to Lieut.-Col. W. R. Brown, D. S. O., who left St. John as adjutant of the 23rd Battalion, and came back as its commander; a first-class fighting man, who by reason of his experience as an instructor in the Imperial Army did much to make up the 23rd fine battalion it was. Lieut.-Col. Brown, it is true, has never been a staff officer, but we of the 23rd know him to be a first-class regimental officer, and his whole training is of the kind required by the officer who will fill the vacant position here."

"And apart from our desire to see our former commander appointed to a position he is fitted for, and entitled to, there is the principle of the thing. What will become of military discipline in this district if it is going to be the policy to put outsiders in positions of importance over the heads of local men who have the necessary qualifications?"

Jewish Tag Day Most Successful

Subscriptions Made to Jewish Women's Relief Fund Yesterday Amounted to Large Sum of \$2,200.

Not considering the many excellent subscriptions made to the Jewish Women's Relief Fund by local men, the campaign held yesterday on the city streets realized the very gratifying figure of \$2,200. The sum was collected by a group of young girls and their prospect bagged and had received his contribution almost before he was aware of the appeal which was considered by all as a most worthy one, was popular, and it is expected that when the returns from the business houses are considered the sum realized will be a large one. Mrs. Louis Isaacs was convener of the committee in charge of the tag day effort, and was assisted by Mrs. Max Marcus, Miss Ruby Isaacs, Miss Jacobson, Miss Budovitch, Miss Holzman, the Misses Levine, Miss Haig and Miss L. Williams.

ROTHESAY HEARD TALK ON NURSES

Miss Hall of Victorian Order Gave Address on Work of Nurses Yesterday Afternoon—Meeting Held by Rothersey Chapter I. O. D. E.

An address on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses was given at the Consolidated School at Rothersey yesterday afternoon by Miss Christina Hall, Chief Inspector of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Duke of Rothersey Chapter, the regent, Mrs. William S. Allison, presiding. This Chapter has become responsible for the salary of a nurse in Rothersey and the surrounding district, and it was with the object of explaining the work of the Order that this public meeting was called.

Miss Hall described the system adopted and asked for the sympathy and co-operation of the people of Rothersey with the work of giving help and comfort to those who are sick.

PARISH MEETINGS—ST. JOHN COUNTY

Meetings to select delegates and substitutes to the forthcoming Opposition Convention will be held throughout St. John County as follows: Fairville and Milford—Temperance Hall Thursday Evening Oct. 30 at 8 o'clock. Two delegates and two substitutes to be elected. Simonds, No. 3—Monday, November 3rd, at 8 p. m., at the old Treadwell House, Loch Leonard Road. One delegate and one substitute to be elected. St. Martins—To be announced. Chairman and two delegates and two substitutes to be elected. The delegates and substitutes elected in the various sub-districts of Lancaster and Simonds will meet on subsequent date which will be announced and elect a chairman for these respective parishes. Supporters of the local Opposition Party including women whose names appear on the 1920 voters list are cordially invited to attend meetings. Women electors are eligible for election as delegates.

Returned Soldier Bests Austrian

Joan Cerbal Assaulted Constable Thomas, a Returned Man, in Police Station and Was Placed Under Arrest.

As the first step toward the cure of a hot head and an angry disposition, Joan Cerbal, an Austrian, aged 43 years, spent the night in a cell at police headquarters, and will today answer to the charges of refusing to leave the police station when ordered, and with assaulting Constable Edward Thomas when the latter was performing duty.

Cerbal was in an ugly mood when he came in at seven o'clock to report, it is said. He was talking about the matter of alien registration as something "that should be done away with," further asserting that the "war was over." After registering and paying his fee, he loitered around the room, refusing to go when Constable Thomas, who is a doshman, repeatedly asked him to go. At last Constable Thomas came out of the office and opened the door leading into the hall, telling Cerbal to go. Cerbal started, but when he came opposite Thomas he sprang at the officer by the throat and tried to throw him to the floor. Thomas, who is a veteran of the great war, a bearer of honorable wounds, and a man who had the unfortunate experience of seeing his son killed in action at his side, was entirely taken by surprise, but soon succeeded in mastering the Austrian and later took him to the cells.

FAIRVILLE BRANCH OF THE W. C. T. U. MET

Parlor Meeting Held Yesterday Which Was Enjoyed by Members.

The Fairville Branch of the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Couple, Main street, Fairville. The devotional service was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. D. Hanson. A fine reading, "A Knot of White Ribbons" was given by Mrs. W. Linton. A lengthy and interesting account of the thirteenth annual convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U. held in St. John, was read by Mrs. Donnell, of Kejegan. A discussion on the evils of intemperance followed and the meeting closed with the Aaronic benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a pleasant and instructive afternoon spent.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR VICTORY LOAN

King and Charlotte Street Merchants Will Have Their Store Windows Full of Advertisements Over Sunday.

King and Charlotte street merchants are planning unique Victory Loan advertisements in their show windows over Sunday, seconding and supporting the campaign of the

Advertising posters of the Loan and other literature can be secured at the headquarters, Bank of British North America building, Chipman Hill, and it is expected that every King street and Charlotte street shop will cooperate in making a display of their own advertising literature to be used in the way of their own advertising. Presenting the claims of the Loan to the Canadian people on Sunday, November 2, which is Victory Loan Sunday.

THE PUBLIC INVITED.

At 9 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock tonight, Marion Lawrenson, of the Intermediate Sunday School Association of Chicago, will address the St. John County Sunday School Association in Centenary church. The general public are invited to hear this great Sunday school speaker.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF SEPARATE SKIRTS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing an exceptionally good line of separate skirts of all descriptions. Navy and Black Serge Skirts from \$7.50 to \$18.50. They have a good line of large sizes in these skirts. A very nice range of Poplin Skirts in all the leading shades, and in all sizes at from \$5.95 to \$19.50 each; also a range of Tweeds at \$9.50 each. Some of these skirts can be seen in their Show Window on Charlotte street. Visit their Ready-to-wear department, Second Floor.

Philadelphia-made Hardware. High quality and thorough workmanship have won for these lines their widespread popularity among people who insist on having the best the market offers. Our Showing Includes Disston's Celebrated Saws, Brick Trowels and Plastering Trowels; Yankel's Tools, such as Breast-Drills, Ratchet Drills, Automatic Drills, and the well-known Miller's Padlocks. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW, then come in and inspect our stock of Philadelphia Made Hardware. First Floor—Market Square Store. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

Pursuing Our Policy of "A New Stock Each Month" We're Cleaning Up a Number of Trimmed Hats At Prices We Know Will Do It Today and Tomorrow—Just Two Days. Trimmed Hats of every possible description. To attempt to describe them would be mere folly. We'll simply say that there's a style and shade to suit your particular fancy and at a Very Special Price Today and Tomorrow. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Solve Your Stove Problem Now Keep your home heated to a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather. SILVER MOONS, SCORCHERS and OAKS give better results with less cost. We recommend these stoves with every confidence as powerful and economical heaters. See our line of Box Stoves and Franklins. Buy early and be ready for the cold weather. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

The Kiddies' Share. The brightest and best Christmas display ever, is now ready in our Children's Shop. It contains all sorts of exclusive and exquisitely dainty novelties, sometimes so hard to find. If you have on your gift list the name of a baby or small child, nothing lovelier can be found than is showing here. HAND DECORATED CELLULOID TOILET PIECES. Stand Pails with shovels or comb, 75c to \$1.75 set. Sand Toy Sets, 50c. ROLLY POLIES. Toys that won't fall down, 46c. Beads to string, 30 and 45c box. Jig Saw Puzzle Sets, 20 and 50c. Celluloid Doll Furniture Set, consisting of table, soft rocking chair and arm chair, 85c set. Coat Hangers, made of ribbon or painted wood, 50c to \$1.20. Ribbon Vanity Bags with mirror, 90c. Bill Pasteners, prettily arranged on greeting card, 85c. Jumping Ropes, 60c. Bob and Betty Pencils, 50c pair. Stencil Sets with water color paints and stencils, 1.00 set. Spelling Game, 50c. Surprise Bags, \$1.00. Set of Book and Rubber Toy, 50c. Ribbon Safety Pin Holders, \$1.20. Booties in Silk or Crepe-De-Chine, \$1.20 and \$1.25. MEASURING STICKS. For Kiddies. Decorated in "Bo Peep" and "Boy Blue" designs. Hand Painted Sand Shovels, 75c. Sand Pails with shovels or comb, 75c to \$1.75 set. Sand Toy Sets, 50c. ROLLY POLIES. Toys that won't fall down, 46c. Beads to string, 30 and 45c box. Jig Saw Puzzle Sets, 20 and 50c. Celluloid Doll Furniture Set, consisting of table, soft rocking chair and arm chair, 85c set. Coat Hangers, made of ribbon or painted wood, 50c to \$1.20. Ribbon Vanity Bags with mirror, 90c. Bill Pasteners, prettily arranged on greeting card, 85c. Jumping Ropes, 60c. Bob and Betty Pencils, 50c pair. Stencil Sets with water color paints and stencils, 1.00 set. Spelling Game, 50c. Surprise Bags, \$1.00. Set of Book and Rubber Toy, 50c. Ribbon Safety Pin Holders, \$1.20. Booties in Silk or Crepe-De-Chine, \$1.20 and \$1.25. MEASURING STICKS. For Kiddies. Decorated in "Bo Peep" and "Boy Blue" designs. Hand Painted Sand Shovels, 75c. Doll sizes, 35c each. "Afghan" Carriage Straps, made of two-toned ribbon, with large ornamental bow, plain or hand painted, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Carriage Bows in pale shades, wonderfully dainty, \$1.15 each. Baby Tray Cloth, painted in nursery designs, 80c each. Hot Water Bags, painted or with crocheted covers, \$1.90 and \$2.25. Doll sizes, 35c each. French Ivory Teething Rings, 50c each. Entertaining Twin Toys, prettily boxed for gift purposes. Floating Toys in duck, fish, toad and turtle shapes. Sponge and Set of Floating Toys, 75c set. Dolls' Sunbonnets in pink, blue and spotted chambray, 30c each. Leather Leaders with jingling bells, \$2.15. Creeping Beads, 50c string. (Children's Shop, Ground Floor.)

1859 60TH ANNIVERSARY 1919 Luxurious Furs Priced as low as the quality permits—and each piece fully guaranteed. You will do well to call, examine and convince yourself of the worth of these furs and incidentally—we would be delighted to show you. D. H. Kinge's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.