

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair, but some local showers. Toronto, May 9—Cooler weather with numerous showers and local thunderstorms have obtained in the western provinces today while local showers have occurred in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has remained fine and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—46, 54. Moosejaw—41, 50. Wainipeg—38, 72. Port Arthur—44, 56. London—37, 75. Toronto—57, 73. Ottawa—56, 80. Montreal—54, 76. Quebec—52, 76. St. John—42, 59. Halifax—42, 58.

AROUND THE CITY

Reported For Loafing. Henry Murphy, James Sullivan and Henry Appleby, were reported on the police books last night as habitual corner loafers.

Street Car Damaged. In a collision between a car and a sloven driven by a testator named Taylor, opposite the cold storage plant on Main street yesterday afternoon, the car came off second best. The horse and wagon escaped uninjured but the car was somewhat damaged.

Preparing For A Shave. Thomas Keenan, aged 17, who charges Ireland with being his birthplace, was arrested at the Salvation Army Metropole about 10 o'clock last night for stealing a razor, shaving brush and shirt from Percy Lazell, a fellow boarder.

Arrested in Sheffield Street. Frank Hopper and Andrew Magee were arrested in Sheffield street last evening charged with being drunk. Magee's worldly possessions were represented by a Jack-knife, but Hopper still rejoiced in the possession of twenty-six cents.

St. John Co. Temperance Federation. A meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation will be held in the Christadelphian hall, Union street, when the election of officers will take place, and reports be presented. All clergymen and others interested are invited to attend.

Children's Summer Hats at Marr's. Mothers will, no doubt, be much interested in the advance showing of children's summer hats at Marr's, as advertised on page 2. The display, which is unusually large and varied, is the finest ever offered by the "house famed for millinery," embracing all the newest styles for school wear and dress occasions.

At The Industrial Home. The boys of the industrial home were entertained by an address given yesterday afternoon at the institution by Mrs. Seymour. In the evening the Aeolian orchestra of Exmouth street visited the school and gave a delightful concert which was greatly appreciated by the boys. Following the concert refreshments were served.

A Successful Meeting. A meeting of the Women's Aid of the Ludlow street Baptist church was held last evening with Mrs. C. E. Bell in the chair. A large amount of business was transacted and an offering made for missionary work. During the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be of a social character and there will be addresses by prominent speakers.

Entertainment in St. Jude's. The musical entertainment given last evening in the school room of St. Jude's church in connection with the jubilee celebration was well attended. The programme was well rendered and was much appreciated. A number of church members contributed solos, and choruses were sung with fine effect. The celebration will continue during the week.

Matthew Neilson in the City. Matthew Neilson, consulting engineer of the St. John Railway Company, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for a few days. He said last night that his visit was connected with routine matters and had nothing to do with the proposed extension of the street railway lines to the cemetery and Cronchville or any other projects of which rumors have been heard.

Church of England Teachers. The Sunday school teachers' association of the Church of England, deanery of St. John, met last evening in the school room of St. John's church. The meeting which was a very interesting one was largely attended and matters pertaining to the work in Sunday schools were discussed. An instructive paper dealing with the need of the study of missions was read by Miss Loretto Shaw.

The Stone Church W. A. A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the ladies of St. John's (stone) church was held yesterday afternoon in the school house of the church, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring presiding. The delegates from the church who had attended the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Fredericton, last week, submitted their report of the proceedings. The report of the delegates was discussed in full by the ladies of the church.

Arrested Again. Joseph Moore, of City Road, will remember that Tuesday as well as Thursday is his Jonah day. He was arrested last Thursday on account of suspicions regarding his sanity, but was afterwards released. He was arrested again yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting George H. Curry, by striking at him with a cane and threatening him with an axe. Mr. Curry is his landlord and the trouble arose in connection with the property.

Ladies Were Hosts. Last evening the ladies auxiliary of Clan Mackenzie tendered the members of the clan a reception at the home of the lady chieftess, Mrs. G. Corbett, Carleton street. After the musical numbers refreshments were served and a most enjoyable dance brought the evening to a close. Numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. R. Jamieson, Messrs. Murdoch, McGarity, Lindsay, Balaam, C. Cameron, H. S. McGowan, J. A. Murdoch and A. Malcolm. A vote of thanks and Auld Lang Syne brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

INTERESTING EVENING IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Old Memories Revived and Friendships Renewed at Social Held Last Evening—A Pleasing Programme.

Old memories were revived and old friendships renewed at the gathering in the school room of St. Mary's church last evening when the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the church was continued. There was a large gathering of present and past members of the congregation, and especial honor was done to those who were present last night, and who had been connected with the church or Sunday school in the earlier days of its history.

The evening's programme was commenced with a selection, the Airs of All Nations by St. Mary's band. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, who acted as chairman, then called the meeting to order and after brief devotional exercises made a few introductory remarks.

Mayor Frink was then called on and made an effective speech, in the course of which he explained that he was there as a former member of the Sunday school and an attendant at the church.

Hon. J. B. Hazen was the next speaker. He also claimed connection with the church, and told of attending the Sunday school in his boyhood days when his uncle, the late S. T. Burton, was superintendent of the school.

The historical address of the evening was delivered by Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen, a former rector. He traced the career of the church from its beginning, and in a most interesting manner sketched its history and its achievements.

In recognition of the success which had attended the work of the church in the half-century just closed, the congregation, led by the choir, then sang the Te Deum with great fervor.

This was followed by one of the most interesting features of the evening when Dr. Raymond called to the platform a number of the oldest surviving members of the church and Sunday school. These included Mrs. R. Willis, the oldest member; Mrs. A. R. Campbell, a member of the original Sunday school which met in the village hall; Joseph Finley, one of the former teachers in the school; John E. Wilson, M. P., a member of the school in its earliest days; Mrs. A. Leonard, who sang in the church choir thirty years ago; Miss Patton, another member of the old school and Mrs. H. R. Coleman, the present teacher of the girls infant class who, when a girl, held the record of attending the school for thirteen years without missing a single service.

J. Simeon Armstrong, who is the son of Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, a former rector, then made a short speech and was followed by Rev. Mr. Armstrong as rector of the original parish of which St. Mary's had been a part. A half hour was then spent in an informal manner for the purpose of not meeting for years, an opportunity to meet again and talk over old times. A selection by the band and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion, and the platform furnishings and beautified with flowers presented a very attractive appearance.

A congregational social will be held this evening at which all members and those who at any time have been connected with the church will be heartily welcomed. The band will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 9.—A largely attended meeting of the board of trade was held in the police court rooms this evening, when the following officers were elected:

President—J. D. McKenna. 1st Vice-president—Jas. R. McLean. 2nd Vice-president—Walter S. Fairweather. Secretary—J. P. Atherton. Assistant-secretary—W. H. Folkins. Treasurer—Chas. H. Perry.

The canvass of the organization committee has stirred up considerable interest in the town and 60 new members were added to the roll. The organization starts under favorable auspices and it is felt that it will prove a great success and be able to accomplish a good deal for the good of the town.

The meeting adjourned till the 19th inst., when standing committees will be elected, and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

William A. McInley left last evening for Toronto to enter upon his duties as manager for Western Ontario for the "Travelers' Life Association." Mr. McInley has been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years, covering territory in the maritime provinces. He has made a record as a business producer, and the position which he goes to Toronto to fill will give him still greater opportunities in this line. He will make his home in Toronto and will be joined by his family in the fall. St. John insurance men have made a mark for themselves in the queen city, among the former St. John men who now hold important positions in the insurance world there being Albert J. Ralston, who was with the Great West Life in this city, and Charles T. Gillespie. Mr. McInley is the third to leave in recent years for the larger field, and his many friends will extend to him their best wishes for success.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER ROASTED THE BANKS

C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P. Addressed Large Open Air Meeting in Carleton Last Evening—Presented Socialistic Case.

C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist member of the Alberta legislature, addressed an open air meeting in Carleton last evening. Probably the first time a Socialist legislator ever spoke in Carleton and the novelty of the performance drew quite a crowd.

Mr. O'Brien gave an interesting presentation of the case for socialism, claiming that owing to the monopolistic character of the banking system, combines and trusts were forming more rapidly in Canada than in the United States, and that the people would soon have to take over the trusts or be reduced to a pauper state as a result of the financial overloads of society. The big banks, he said, established branches to get the savings of the people to finance big industrial combines. Unlike the old individual banks who have nearly all been crowded out of business, the branch banks did little to encourage local industry.

P. E. ISLANDERS IN ANNUAL RE-UNION

Enjoyable Dinner in White's Last Night, by P. E. Islanders Now Residing in this City.

The Prince Edward Island Club of St. John held a reunion in White's restaurant last evening and after an ample dinner, passed a pleasant evening with speeches, songs and music. Thomas Kickham was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The toast to the land of our birth was proposed by Thomas Kickham, and responded to by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Percy J. Steele, Rev. Geo. Ross and Chas. Clark. The toast to the city of St. John was proposed by Fred Coombs and responded to by John E. Wilson, M. P., a member of the board of health.

A message was sent to the lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island, who replied as follows: "Resolved the message, and thank you very kindly for your kind salutation.—LT. GOV. ROGERS."

After the dinner and entertainment the club elected Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, president for the ensuing year, and H. V. McKinnon secretary. An executive committee composed of the president and secretary with J. S. Currie, Thomas Kickham and Chas. Clark was appointed to manage the business of the club.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Report Showed 75 Deaths in City During Past Month—Special Meeting to Consider Incinerators.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the rooms of the Board yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The number of deaths reported for the month was seventy-five. The inspectors who were named at the preceding regular meeting of the Board to make an examination of premises and report cases of unsanitary conditions, were ordered to begin their tour of inspection on Monday next.

Mr. Porter of this city, and Mr. Shanklin of St. Martin's, appeared before the Board to lay a claim on behalf of the Ingraham estate for property destroyed during quarantine on the smallpox epidemic.

The report of Miss Rogers of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was read. In regard to the installing of incinerator plants a communication was read from the common clerk notifying the Board that a committee from the common council, composed of Ald. McDouglrick, Jones, Smith and the city engineer will wait upon the Board to discuss the matter, and the Board decided to hold a special session next Tuesday afternoon when it is expected that something definite will be decided upon.

The Board heard complaints regarding the dumps on Elm and Douglas streets and the inspector was instructed to attend to the matter.

PERSONAL. Clifford St. J. Wilson, son of A. A. Wilson, K.C., left last evening for Montreal where, on Friday he will receive his degree in civil engineering from McGill University. Mr. Wilson will then go to Wainipeg where he has accepted a position with the Dominion Bridge Company.

Albert E. Belding left last evening for Fort William, Ont., where he has accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

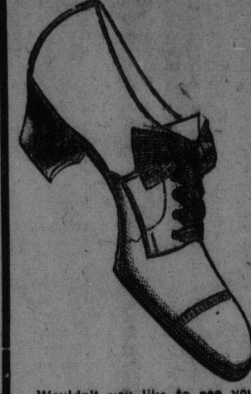
Charles E. Fall, formerly of the Globe laundry, left last evening for the West, where he will locate in future.

Mrs. Wm. Dennis, of Halifax, who was summoned to the city on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew W. Robb, returned home last night.

Salvation Army Head Here. Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto from Newfoundland. He was met at the station here by a number of local officers. The commissioner was on the S. S. Bruce when he was wrecked and had a rather trying experience. Strange enough when Mr. Rees was on a trip to Newfoundland 20 years ago he was shipwrecked. Speaking of his visit to the Ancient Colony he said he found the Army in a flourishing condition, and that there were many branches all over the island.

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