

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 16.—Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the west and north-west portions of the continent; while a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the southwest states. The weather has been fine and mild from Ontario eastward and rather cool in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

FARM WITHDRAWN.—The Orington farm, Bivins Falls, offered for sale at Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday by Auctioneer Potts, was withdrawn at \$4,900.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The first meeting of the Provincial Government since the session closed will be held in this city on Friday of this week. It is expected a number of orders-in-council will be passed bringing into effect legislation just passed.

ORPHANS WERE GUESTS

The orphans in the British street Home were the guests of the Excelsior Club of St. John's church Saturday afternoon and the "kiddies" were given a fine time by their hosts. Tea was served and all kinds of Easter novelties distributed among the children.

GOING TO TORONTO

Rev. George T. Daly, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's in the West, visiting Regina, has been transferred to Toronto. Father Daly, who is a native of Montreal, is a well known author, contributor to the press and a pleasant speaker who has made many public addresses on important issues in St. John and other cities.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith leave tonight for Baltimore and the South. Mrs. Smith will represent the National Congress of Women to be held in Baltimore and later the city of St. John for two weeks. While away they expect to visit Washington and the Hudson. They are to be accompanied by Miss White and Miss Edith White.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

Mrs. F. E. Holman entertained thirty-seven children during the story hour at the Public Library Saturday morning with a short account of the life and work of Bernard Palissy, the famous 16th century potter. Each child was presented with a pleasant gift and the children were given a chance to ask questions of the potter. Many of the children are planning to make use of a kind invitation issued by the management of Foley's Pottery to visit the plant and have things explained to them.

ARE NOW ELECTRICIANS

One employing electrician and three journeymen electricians, out of four candidates in each class, passed the examination recently held by the city electrician and the city engineer, in the tests for certificates under the city's electrical by-laws. The successful candidates are: Edward Wilson, employing electrician, and J. H. Gallop, F. C. Harris and Thomas Dowse, journeymen. The tests failed will have an opportunity to try again when further tests are held, probably six months hence.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

A successful party and fancy work sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre, Saturday morning, under the auspices of the Carmarthen Street Junior Mission Band. The proceeds will be used for mission purposes. Mrs. M. Senman was in charge of the apron table and was assisted by the following children at the candy cake tables: Estella, Earle, Gladys Brindley, Doris Brindley, Mamie Clark, Hilda Clark, Rhoda Craig, Jillian Neave, Bertha White, E. McKim, Gretchen Bates and Missie Edman.

VITAL STATISTICS

Eight marriages, thirty-three births, fifteen deaths and eight funerals, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending April 15th.

Those who furnished motors were:

- Stephen Construction Co., J. A. Pugsley, W. A. Cooper, Mrs. Cliff Williams, E. Morrell, J. H. Doody, Miss C. McArthur, G. W. Campbell, H. Myles Saunders.

Notes of thanks were passed to all who had contributed so generously toward the success of the day; those who had loaned motors; the gentlemen who assisted the finance committee; the Board of Trade, for the use of their rooms, and the press for their ready co-operation.

DARING HOLD-UP ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN STANLEY STREET STORE

Edwin E. Wetmore, Proprietor of Meat Market, and His Clerk Held Up at Point of Revolver Saturday Night and Cash Register Robbed of Two Hundred Dollars.

Edwin E. Wetmore, proprietor of the Stanley Street Meat Market, 30 Stanley street, with his clerk, George London, was held up at the point of a pistol at about 11 o'clock Saturday evening in his shop by two young men, while one of them robbed the cash register of \$200. Following their reckless hold-up the two young desperados backed to the doorway, and in company with a third young man who had been keeping watch outside, ran over the bridge crossing the C. N. R. and down Winter street, where they doubled into an alley back to the railway tracks and were last seen running in the direction of the Island Yard.

In conversation with The Standard last evening, Mr. Wetmore stated that he and his clerk were alone in the store at the time, and that he was on a ladder arranging some goods on one of the shelves and with his back to the door, when he was suddenly startled by the words "Back! back! Don't you move!" Turning around he said he saw a young man with two revolvers pointed at his head and another man who he had seen in the street, whom he compelled to back up against the wall and keep his hands above his head. At the same time he observed another young fellow armed with a gun, covering him while with the other hand he manipulated the cash register. There he secured some bills, and the two dashed to the door and made off up the street.

Success For The Free Milk Fund

Local Council of Women Pleased With Tag Day Results—Nearly \$1,600 Donated Saturday.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the local Council of Women, under whose auspices the tag day for the free milk fund was held on Saturday, last evening said the ladies were simply delighted with the response to their appeal on behalf of the babies of St. John, who without the milk fund would have to go without this necessary item. The article of food as the receipts had exceeded their widest hopes and expectations. It spoke well, she said, for the hearts of the citizens of this city when they would respond so freely to this call, coming after so many of like kind recently, and at the Easter season.

New Baptistery Was Dedicated

Large Congregations at Waterloo St. Baptist Church—Fourteen Candidates Baptized.

The Easter services at the Waterloo Street Baptist Church yesterday were long remembered by those present. At the morning service while the congregation was standing the choir, under the leadership of H. E. Hoyt, marched to the choir loft rendering an Easter anthem which made quite an impression upon all present. Special anthems were also rendered during the service. The Sunday School scholars under the leadership of Mrs. S. H. Gregg rendered an Easter programme in a very acceptable manner. The pastor then delivered a sermon on the subject "The Lord is Risen Indeed" after which the dedication of the Baptistery took place. The pastor entered into the baptism of water and stated the Baptistery was made possible by the gift of the late Mrs. E. A. Coates and the late Mrs. Jacob Smith. A dedication prayer was offered by the pastor in the water, which three young men and a young lady, all of the same family, also another young man were baptized.

Automobile Went Through Window

Driver to Escape Collision With Street Car Ploughed Into the Plate Glass.

An automobile, driven by Jack McInerney, caused some excitement at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets last evening. It was coming out Union Street at a fairly good rate of speed and took a wide turn into Charlotte. At that moment a Haymarket car was about making the turn from Charlotte into Union. Mr. McInerney was unable to get clear and saw the other car crash into the electric car or a smash into the sidewalk. He took the latter horn of the dilemma and quickly swung his car into the street.

Disastrous Fire in West St. John

Union Company Boiler Shop Damaged to Extent of \$35,000 Sunday Morning.

The West Side fire department was called out, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, to fight a blaze, which broke out with startling suddenness in the boiler shop of the Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., on Union street, West Side. The conflagration made much rapid headway that it was found impossible to save the building, although the fire-fighters worked valiantly to accomplish this purpose. The building is a total loss, the welding machinery was completely destroyed, and the rest of the machinery is in such a condition as to be practically valueless from an operating standpoint. It was estimated, last evening, that the loss would amount to \$30,000 or \$35,000, and it is thought that this will be covered by insurance.

Main Street Store Was Badly Gutted

Premises Occupied by Morris Michelson Damaged Early Sunday Morning—Fire Started from Stove.

As the result of an early Sunday morning fire, the store occupied by Morris Michelson at 39 Main street was badly gutted and considerable damage was done to the building, the blaze having gotten between the walls and several holes had to be chopped to reach it. The alarm was rung in about 12.30 from Box 122 and it was not before the all out blow was sounded.

The fire started in the back shop of Mr. Michelson and is supposed to have originated from an open fire in a stove. When the firemen arrived they found dense smoke pouring out of the store and it was found they had to get above the blaze if they wished to extinguish it and they cut some holes through the floor of the dwelling above. They had a hard fight but managed to confine the flames to the store in which they started and one of the buildings.

The building is owned by the Luther Jordan estate and occupied by Mr. Michelson and J. M. Rouleau, druggist, on the ground floor and Mr. Rouleau in the dwelling over the stores.

The loss on the stock of Mr. Michelson will be a total one. Mr. Rouleau estimates that his loss will be slight and the loss on the building will be considerable. It is understood all parties are covered by insurance.

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Gold Chalice As A Memorial

Magnificent Vessel of Solid Gold Set With Jewels Dedicated in St. Peter's Church.

The memory of the gallant dead, former members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A., who sacrificed their lives at the call of duty during the Great War, was fittingly honored by the Association yesterday, when they presented to St. Peter's Church, a magnificent gold chalice, as a memorial to the fallen. The chalice, a magnificent vessel of solid gold and stands about fourteen inches high. On the bottom is inscribed, "In memory of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. members who were killed during the war, 1914-1918." It was used for the first time at the 10.30 mass, to which the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. marched from their rooms in a body. The rector, the Rev. Father Paul Gallagher, C. M. G., presided at the solemn high mass for which a massed choir of forty voices sang special Easter music, and were accompanied by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. orchestra. During the service the names of the heroes in whose memory the chalice had been dedicated were read by the rector, who said in a moving address to the members of the church: "The chalice is a symbol of strength and inspiration to our posterity."

Collections At St. Mary's Church

Total Easter Offering Amount to \$709.17—Memorial Service Next Sunday Afternoon.

Large congregations attended the Easter services at St. Mary's Church yesterday and the total Easter collections for the day amounted to \$709.17. A feature of the morning service was the rendering of Easter chorals by the choir boys with Mr. M. Ewing presiding at the organ. The services special Easter music was rendered and Mrs. McKim presided at the organ and the anthem "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by Gail, and "Magnificat" by Simper, were beautifully rendered by the choir. Rev. T. McKim presided at an able sermon taking for his subject "Resurrection and Relying."

Accident at Sugar Refinery

Joseph Harrison, of Chapel street, a colored man, suffered a badly bruised right knee, in an accident at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at about 9 o'clock last evening. He was treated at the General Public Hospital and then allowed to proceed to his home. It was not thought any bones had been broken by the accident, but an X-ray examination will be made today to make certain.

Five Week-End Arrests

Allan Erickson and Neil Flynn, aged eighteen years, were arrested on Mill street at 2.30 Sunday morning for wandering, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. Three drunks were also arrested and two arrests on a similar charge were made on Sunday.

Eighty Received at St. David's

The right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. J. A. MacKellan to eighty new members of St. David's Presbyterian church Sunday. Some of the members were received by letter from other churches, but the majority by profession of faith. This is the largest number ever received into membership of St. David's at one time.

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Service Held In Masonic Temple

Rev. R. C. Fulton Took for Subject "Masonry, Its History and Ideals."

The service held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, German street, under the auspices of Rose Croix Chapter, Scottish Rite, was largely attended, the Blue Room being practically filled. Special music was furnished by a choir of the men of the church and congregation who laid down their lives in the great war. The tablet was unveiled by Lieut.-Col. Sparling, D. S. O., general staff officer of military district No. 7, Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of the church delivered a short but most appropriate message and special music was rendered by the choir.

The tablet, which is a splendid specimen of the engraver's art, is of brass and has the following inscription and names on it: "In honored memory of the men of Portland Methodist Church who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, 1914-1918. William H. Moran, Roger B. Chesley, Edward J. Brown, Roger B. Chesley, Thomas L. Coran, John J. Howe, G. Willard Kirk, Ellsworth J. Reid, John E. Robinson, Robert A. Tait, John H. Wright."

The tablet was given to the church by the Senior Epworth League and will be placed on the rear wall of the church, facing the pulpit. The members of the league occupied seats on one side of the church and members of the permanent staff of the G. W. V. A. who attended in a body, were given a place on the opposite side of the building.

Taken to Moncton

Lena Morton, arrested on Friday by Detectives Hildescombe and Donohue, was taken to Moncton on Saturday by Inspector Collins of the Moncton police force, where she is wanted on the charge of committing forgery. The prisoner is twenty-one years of age and is said to have been in the city for some time. Ninety dollars is the amount mentioned in the charge.

It is beginning to look like a Paige year.

Almost \$2,000 has just been spent remodeling Centenary organ. There will be a concert April 28th. Clifton House, all meals 60c.