

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly easterly; showers.

Toronto, May 5—The disturbance which was over the Maritime Valley last night now covers the Atlantic states, while another disturbance of importance is centered over Manitoba. Heavy snow has fallen in many parts of Saskatchewan and heavy rains in Manitoba. Local showers have occurred in southern Ontario and in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Washington Forecast: Washington, May 5—Northern New England, rain, followed by clearing, Wednesday; Thursday, fresh shifting gales, becoming west.

AROUND THE CITY

Fair Catches. A large fleet of boats were at work in the harbor yesterday trying to net gaspereux, and some of them met fair catches.

Man Ejected. Yesterday afternoon Patrolman McLean was called into a house on Dochester street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Violator Rules. Charles Gamble, a hackman, has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for violating the rules at the depot yesterday, on the arrival of the Boston train, by going beyond the stand.

May Resign. It was said last night that Police-man Shortliff would soon hand in his resignation as a member of the local police force. Chief Clark said last night that he had not heard of it. It is understood that Mr. Shortliff has another position in view.

Tuberculosis Hospital. It is not likely that anything will be done about calling for new tenders for the construction of the St. John County Tuberculosis Hospital until after a meeting of the county council.

R. K. Y. C. The regular meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in the club rooms on Germain street last evening when routine business was conducted and matters pertaining to the coming season discussed.

Completing Plans. Commissioner Wigmore is at work on the plans for water and sewerage work for the summer and expects to have arrangements completed so that he can secure the sanction of the other commissioners in about two weeks.

Police Activities. Three drunks were gathered in by the officers last night. Samuel Raynes was given in charge by Mrs. Daniel Gallagher for assaulting and beating her in her house on Sheffield street last night. Patrolman Armstrong made the arrest.

St. John Man Cured. Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, is at the Royal. Mr. Townsend said there were now 18 patients in the sanatorium. One St. John man who has been there for a year has been discharged, completely cured.

Royal Arcanum. A meeting of the St. John Council of the Royal Arcanum was held last evening and there was a preliminary discussion in regard to the arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Council which meets here in August. Nothing definite was done. The Royal Arcanum has removed from the Oddfellows' Hall to the Forester's Hall.

Lectures on General Booth. An interesting lecture on the life and work of the late General of the Salvation Army was given by Major Taylor, divisional commander, in the Main street Baptist church last evening. The lecture was illustrated by about 150 views showing the General in many activities. Gramophone selections in the General's own voice were also given and were much appreciated by the audience.

Visitor from New York. Among the visitors to the Board of Trade office yesterday was Wm. Darby of New York, who was seeking information in regard to matters bearing on the development of the city. When seen by a reporter Mr. Darby said he was here looking into a real estate proposition in the interests of a friend in New York, but that this proposition was of no particular interest to the public.

Street Cleaning at Night. Commissioner Potts yesterday issued orders to his street foremen to have as much of the street cleaning work as possible done during the night. The new regulations will go in force Monday night, and will apply to the chief business streets. Some work will be carried on during day-light, but Commissioner Potts hopes to eliminate to a great extent the annoyance caused by street cleaning operations being carried on during the daylight when so many people are in the streets.

G. F. PALMER SUPERINTENDENT OF BLASTING AT COURTESY BAY

Superintendent of Work says he would be glad to abate the nuisance if possible.

Speaking of the complaints being made about the blasting at Courtesy Bay, G. F. Palmer, superintendent of the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., said that if the people who were doing the blasting would show officials of the company how to alleviate or eliminate the nuisance, the company would be very much obliged to them.

"We would be glad to co-operate with anybody in abating the nuisance," added Mr. Palmer. "If we are not carrying on the work in the most up-to-date way we want to know about it, and be shown how to do it better. We have in charge of the blasting operations one of the best men in Canada, at any rate he came to us very highly recommended by one of the biggest explosive companies in Canada. It is impossible to carry on the work without causing some annoyance to some people, but we are willing to do anything we can to abate the nuisance. I will be glad to meet anybody who can show us how to improve our methods of carrying on the blasting operations."

"What's the reason the explosions are causing so much annoyance now?" Mr. Palmer was asked. "Most of the winter we have been clearing off overburden, and the blasts have not caused a great deal of noise or vibration," said Mr. Palmer. "Now we are getting into the solid rock again, and the noise and shock is more annoying. It is not always the size of the blast that causes a disturbance; we have discharged much bigger blasts than we are doing at present without causing complaint. The lay of the rock and atmospheric conditions are important factors in the carrying of the sound and vibration."

"We cannot hope to abolish the nuisance altogether if we are to go on with the work. When we were building the underground railway in London we had to carry on blasting operations almost continuously in excavating for a tube five miles in length, and there were of course complaints. But the work had to go on. Sometimes we were halted before the police court on the charges of creating a nuisance but the matter was dropped. I repeat we will be glad to co-operate with the city and citizens in doing anything possible to mitigate the nuisance."

N.B. LOYALIST SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Elect officers for ensuing year—Appoint Ven. Archdeacon Raymond delegate to Royal Society of Canada

The New Brunswick Loyalist Society held their annual meeting last evening and elected officers. The celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists was considered and it was decided to hold an entertainment similar to the one which was so successfully given last year. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was appointed delegate to the Royal Society of Canada which meets in Montreal the last of May. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. J. Steeley; first vice-president, C. A. MacDonald; second vice-president, J. S. Flagg; third vice-president, C. E. Jarvis; chaplain and historian, Rev. W. O. Raymond; treasurer, R. W. W. Frink; secretary, G. Morrissy; assistant secretary, L. D. Milledge.

A Good Arrangement. The officers and men of the 28th Dragoons have been receiving instruction under the direct auspices of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes. Arrangements were made by the Minister of Militia so that the officers and men could take the work usually arranged for by a three weeks' course at St. John's Quebec. This plan has been greatly appreciated by the local men, for it thus enables them to receive the special instruction and still continue at their daily occupations.

Board of Trade. A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday when the representatives of the board will be sent to Ottawa to interview the government in regard to the Gutelius agreement and the mail service will be selected. The city council has also selected the Mayor and Com. Potts to represent it. The Trades and Labor Council will meet on Thursday and it is hoped that body will select representatives to co-operate with the city and Board of Trade.

Women's Canadian Club. The reports of the various committees were submitted at a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith last evening. The club was reported to be in splendid condition, and more than eight hundred members are enrolled. Twenty-five new members were voted into the club, last evening. Arrangements were also completed for the next lecture of the season when Rev. T. A. Drummond of Campbellton, will lecture on the Isle of Man. The plan called for his address on the evening of Thursday next when about 100 lantern slides will be shown. Rev. Mr. Drummond is a native of the Isle of Man, and his address will no doubt give many interesting facts about this island which is little visited by American tourists, and should prove particularly interesting. The executive also endorsed the action of the committee which had in charge the making of arrangements for Loyalist Day celebration.

HASN'T HEARD OF GOLD FID JUSTIFIED

Coun. Dean says fishermen looking for prosperous season this summer—Lots to learn.

Coun. Dean of Musquah was in the city yesterday. In regard to the report that gold had been discovered in the Musquah, the councillor said he hoped it was true, but all he knew about it was that he had read in the papers.

"We have something to learn about the fishing industry," said Coun. Dean. "Some years large quantities of fish are thrown away; other years the catch is very poor."

NOT LOOKING FOR DAMAGE BY FRESHET

Hon. John Morrissy says, Roads, and not Bridges, likely to suffer this spring.

Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works, came in to the city yesterday from his home in Newcastle and went out to Fredericton last evening. Speaking of the general conditions throughout the province Mr. Morrissy said that at present the roads were in fairly good condition, for this time of the year, and he did not look for much damage being caused by the river freshet. As towards the latter part of the winter there was considerable snow and a late cold spell it was anticipated that the river water would rise to a high level this season.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy said that in the upper river practically all the ice had been melted and much of the snow had also vanished. As this was the case he did not now think that the freshet would cause any great damage this year. It was largely the roads and not the bridges, he said, that suffered at freshet time.

SAD NEWS AWAITED MONTREAL MAN HERE

A very unpleasant surprise awaited E. J. Craigwell yesterday on his arrival in the city from Montreal, when he was presented with a telegram telling that his wife, whom he had left nearly and apparently in the best of health had passed away suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Craigwell, who arrived in the city on the Montreal noon train yesterday, was to have left the city again on the Montreal evening train. The message just conveyed the information that Mrs. Craigwell had died suddenly and advised Mr. Craigwell to return immediately. The unfortunate man was at a loss to understand what was the cause of the death, as he left his wife well and in a perfectly healthy condition.

Motor Cycle Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Motor Cycle Club was held last evening. The following officers were elected: President, A. R. Crookshank; vice-president, E. A. Gilbert; secretary, G. G. Gilbert; treasurer, J. O'Brien; captain, Chester Brown. Reports showed the club strong in membership. In a general discussion which followed the election of officers it was shown that motor cycling has so increased in the province, during the past few years, that the membership will be greatly increased during this season.

Samuel Moore. The remains of Samuel Moore arrived in the city yesterday from Cody's on the 5.15 train. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the rooms of N. W. Brennan.

SO THAT ALL MAY SEE THE QUEEN PICTURES. Manager Leavitt Reduces Prices at Request of Enthusiastic Committee of Citizens. The life and reign of Queen Victoria being shown in a seven-part cinematograph at York Theatre, this week, will now be available to all patriotic people, as the management has graciously consented to accede to the request of a delegation of citizens who think it would be unfortunate to have the splendid feature leave town without everybody having a chance to enjoy it. It costs the lessees of the film \$500 weekly guarantee, aside from expenses, to present the stupendous feature, so the original scale of prices was the only logical one. However, the new prices are 35 and 25 cents at night, with the top balcony at 15 cents. The afternoon prices are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The hours are 3 o'clock, 7.15 and 9.15 p. m.

DELEGATION OF INTERESTED

Minister of Agriculture had busy day at Government rooms—Inspection of cattle.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture and acting Minister of Lands and Mines, was in the city yesterday. During the afternoon he was at the government rooms at Prince William street and received a number of delegations. Manning W. Doherty, chairman of the Board of Health, and Judge J. R. Armstrong, solicitor of the board, interviewed Mr. Murray in regard to the making of arrangements for the inspection of dairy cattle supplying milk to St. John. For some years the local government has had experts inspecting dairy herds and the certificates of such experts have been accepted by the Board of Health from dairy men sending milk to St. John. Mr. Murray intimated that his department would continue during the present year to perform the same service for St. John, but said that as all officials of the department were at present busily employed he would have to take the matter up with his superiors before announcing just what the form of the service to be given by the department would be this year.

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INTERMEDIATES HOSTS TO THE YOUNG LADIES

Enjoyable time in Y.M.C.A. last evening—Games and other amusements after supper. A general good time was had last evening by the intermediate boys and young ladies' league of the Y. M. C. A. when the intermediate boys were at home to the young ladies. Amusement was found for all and the fifty or more present passed the evening most pleasantly. On each Tuesday evening during the year the members of the Young Ladies' League have acted in the capacity of waitresses at the weekly gathering of the boys and it was as a sort of wind-up to the activities of winter and spring that the intermediate boys of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the young ladies.

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