

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 29—The disturbance which was off the Middle Atlantic coast last night is now over near Nova Scotia. Pressure is low throughout the northern portion of the continent and highest in the southern states. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, and a few light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong northeast and north winds, cloudy, occasional rain. Northern New England—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair not much change in temperature; diminishing north and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

QUICK WORK The quick work of a street car motor man prevented a bad collision with an automobile yesterday on Prince Edward street.

STOWAWAY ARRESTED. Joseph Bonswere was given in charge yesterday by the captain of the steamer Canadian Victor on the charge of being a stowaway.

IN BROOKVILLE COURT A trial hearing of the case against three men charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor in the Golden Road on November 12, and with removing the license tags from the car after it had been ditched, was heard before Magistrate Adams at Brookville Monday evening. They were fined \$25 each and costs. They all paid up. William M. Ryan conducted the prosecution and County Policeman Roy Clayton made the complaint.

MISREPRESENTATION Mayor Schofield said yesterday that some men were going around soliciting work to shovel off sidewalks and saying that they were from the municipal workshop. He said that orders had been telephoned into his office for men, and when they were sent they found that others had been there before them and had received the employment and money. The mayor said that he had also learned that some men were going around soliciting orders for work, also saying that they were from the memorial shop.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE The work of the Animal Rescue League progresses satisfactorily. It is now in the hands of an excellent caretaker. With the coming of cold weather an increasing number of unfortunate dogs and cats, stray, diseased, injured by motors, or starving; also pigeons are brought to the kind shelter of the league, and with few exceptions are put to sleep through the humane and sanitary work carried on for seven or eight years, much has been done to lessen the numbers and end the misery of hundreds of defenceless animals which, but for the efforts of this league of mercy would have died a lingering death in our yards and by-ways, sometimes, doubtless bringing disease. The work is a benefit to the community.

A PROPERTY CASE In Chambers yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Barry the case of Herbert Logan vs. F. A. Dykeman was heard. This is an action arising from the sale of a lot in Alexandra Heights by the defendant through his agent C. B. D'Arcy to the plaintiff upon an installment agreement. It was stated that he paid \$100 cash and began paying off the balance in monthly installments of \$25 until \$350 had been paid upon the purchase price of \$600. The plaintiff contends that Mr. D'Arcy told him that water and sewerage would be placed in the lot by the fall of 1919 or the spring of 1920 and when this did not happen he stopped payments and he is now bringing action for rescission of the contract and repayment of his installments. Evidence was given by C. E. Wardrop, Commissioner Jones and the father and stepmother of the plaintiff, G. E. Logan and E. J. Hennessey appear for the plaintiff and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA A very large crowd of people braved the storm and slippery pavements, last evening, to patronize the many attractive features offered at the Cathedral High Tea, which is being held every night this week in the Y. M. C. I. building on Cliff street. Over 650 supports were served and all the booths were well patronized.

The mysterious lady of last evening, who was not identified, proved to be Mrs. Mabel Owens of the St. John Catholic Girls' Guild. The door prize was won by Wm. McDevitt who held ticket A 671. The other prizes and their winners were:—Poussin Booth, pair of chickens, won by Miss Mary Ward; Agony and Handkerchief booth, prize won by Miss K. Mullin; Fancy Booth, gramophone, won by Jos. Mitchell; Country Store, pair of chickens, won by Wm. Bridges; Ice Cream Booth, prize won by ticket 763.

EVENING DRESS SUITS Dress Suits, 20th Century Brand, ready for service, and dress accessories at Gilmore's, 68 King street.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Carlin Case Resumed—Union Bus Drivers Fined for Driving on Car Tracks.

In the police court yesterday Robert H. Carlin pleaded not guilty to the charges of refusing to move when ordered by the police and creating a disturbance. John Montague said he was standing with the accused when the officer requested them to move. Witness and another man moved; he did not hear the accused refuse. A brother of the accused testified he passed him while he was waiting for a bus, that he heard the officer tell the man to move and heard the accused say he was waiting for a bus. The officers withdrew for a few moments, then repeated their request and placed the accused under arrest, before he had a chance to speak. The magistrate reviewed the law and said that three men standing together could be requested to move. The case was postponed for a week.

One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded. Several traffic cases were dealt with. Wallace Beatty pleaded not guilty to the charge of operating his bus on that section of the street used by the street railway cars. Beatty was reported twice on the same charge. Officer Hughes said that he saw the accused on the car track on Union street. Mr. Barry, for the defense, contended that the city had no right to keep buses off the tracks, as long as they did not impede the cars. The Magistrate said the buses should hug the curb, and that till there was a decision of the Supreme Court that the law was ultra vires he would have to consider it in force. Fined \$10.

Sergeant Spillany said that he saw Beatty driving up King street in the car tracks. Fined \$10. Officer Howard told of seeing Thomas Mitchell driving on the car track on Main street. Mitchell said that the bus was the property of the Union Bus Company and that he drove in the tracks to get clear of some tears. To Mr. Barry, he said that the company had requested the men to keep out of the car tracks as much as possible. Fined \$10.

Mr. Barry appeared for the Union Buses Company and said that the case would be appealed. He said that he saw the accused on the car track on Union street. Mr. Barry, for the defense, contended that the city had no right to keep buses off the tracks, as long as they did not impede the cars. The Magistrate said the buses should hug the curb, and that till there was a decision of the Supreme Court that the law was ultra vires he would have to consider it in force. Fined \$10.

ACTIVITIES OF BOARD OF TRADE Annual Report Outlines Objectives of the Coming Year—Much Work Ahead.

The annual report of the Board of Trade, now being sent out to members, outlines the objectives of the coming year as follows: First and foremost, the development of an active and loyal community spirit, that will tend to bring all city interests into closer and more friendly cooperation. The extension of the breakwater system to Partridge Island, for the purpose of protecting the harbor and increasing harbor area. A form of national control for the port, that will bring about a comprehensive plan of development; will secure a unification of all water areas associated with the port; will provide a more uniform system of management and control for piers and terminals, and will lead up to a larger equipment and greater efficiency. The utilization of the port throughout the entire year. The providing of adequate terminals for the Canadian National Railway. The early rebuilding of the Union Railway Station. The building up of a larger export trade from these provinces. Wider publicity for the port of St. John and the Maritime Provinces generally. Reduction in railway freight charges to and from the West. Elimination of unnecessary handicaps to business, in the way of oppressive customs regulations. Intensified development of our natural resources. Formation of Associated Boards of Trade for province to secure better understanding between all its parts. An immigration policy that will help our recent farms with desirable immigrants and bring suitable wilderness land into cultivation. Enticement of city limits so as to include immediate suburban areas. Power and lighting at lowest possible cost through civic control of the provincial hydro-electric development. Consideration of relations between city and public utility corporations. Provision for future widening of certain streets with a general forward outlook toward the development and future needs of the city. Closer public attention to all civic matters and fuller co-operation with the City Council. The help of all good citizens in attaining these should be cheerfully accorded the board.

A FINE PICTURE The third of the series of posters issued this year by the T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., showing St. John events of interest and circulated by their salesman throughout Canada, is the new C. P. E. bridge at the Falls. Taken from the Fairville side, the picture shows five of the big concrete trestle piers and gives a splendid view of the bridge and the gorge it spans, with the old Cantley bridge and the highway bridge in the background. The picture is the finest yet shown of the new bridge and its wide circulation by the Estabrooks salesman will make all Canada acquainted with the big job the C. P. E. has just completed.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Considerable Discussion Regarding Claims by City Employees While Overseas.

At the regular meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presided and all the commissioners were present. Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of damages to the ferry wharf, piers and floats caused at the time the S. S. Sussex got into difficulties in the harbor. The claim which the city had in this matter, was left in the hands of the city solicitor after the meeting of the council. Since that nothing definite has evolved from the negotiations of the parties to the claim, and on motion, yesterday, it was left in the hands of the mayor and commissioners to arrange a settlement. Commissioner Bullock introduced a resolution in regard to the appropriation of the land along the harbor front for the purpose of entering on and making repairs necessary to the stability of the wharves. The resolution was the result of a refusal by Senator Thorne to permit entrance. Commissioner Jones wished to know if it were absolutely necessary to spend money on this project in view of certain matters pending, and the commissioner of harbors and ferries explained his reason for going ahead with the matter. On motion the resolution was carried. Commissioner Frink submitted a report from the road engineer, stating that he had closed down the work on the Marsh road on account of the weather conditions. He explained that, as the company's contract expired on November 30, operations would probably be suspended for an indefinite period. On motion this report was received and filed. Mayor Schofield read his report on the matter of giving half pay to returned soldiers who were former employees of the city. He dealt with the applications of James Ewart and Ernest W. Cannon. The Mayor thought that Ewart was entitled to a small allowance in view of the fact that he was on the public works payroll from September 17 to November 3, 1915, prior to the date of his enlistment. Cannon, he thought, was not entitled to any allowance as he was not a permanent employee of the city, and had worked only six months previous to his enlisting in July, 1915. The names of the men entitled to pay, and the amounts due them follow: Howard . . . . . \$1,430.62 Dykeman . . . . . 1,415.75 Ballantyne . . . . . 580.87 Guild . . . . . 708.75 Ewart . . . . . 125.00 Total . . . . . \$4,260.99 His Worship recommended that these sums be paid to the various claimants and provision be made for next year's assessment to meet the debt. On motion of Commissioner Thornton, the council went into committee to discuss this question. Commissioner Thornton thought if grants were made to some returned soldiers it should be made to all. Commissioner Frink said he would like to know the date of the resolution, and if the recommendation had gone through in proper form to have the order-in-council carried out or if could be varied as to take in other departments. Speaking of permanent employees it was only a matter of degree and in the department of public works there are only two men, Ewart and Cannon. Commissioner Thornton said there may be some other men who lost their lives while in active service and their families might have a right to a grant, and then there was the point where the citizens might have the right to put an injunction on the paying of these grants. The Common Clerk showed by his minutes that on November 16th, 1915, a motion was made by Commissioner Frink to pay half pay to city permanent employees while on active service. W. C. Goodwin received \$861.25 in May, 1921. A city employee, Wigmore, received six dollars per week from November 7, 1915, until November 7, 1919, making a total of \$210. James Ewart and Ernest Cannon had been paid, leaving claims amounting to \$5,122.24. On motion of Commissioner Frink the matter was allowed to be laid on the table to be taken up again in the near future. The council then adjourned.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meeting

County Hospital Crowded—Doctors and Nurses Available for Case Finding.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held in the dispensary in Prince William street yesterday with the president, J. A. Likely, in the chair. Dr. Farris reported that he had more patients in the County Hospital at the present time than on previous occasions. It was resolved to communicate with the Board of Health and request that the law forbidding expectation be better enforced. On motion Mr. Skelton was appointed a finance committee with power to add for the purpose of raising necessary funds to carry on the work. Dr. Farris reported that he could get doctors and nurses to come to St. John and devote two days' time each to a case-finding campaign. On motion Mr. Likely, Dr. McAvaney and E. L. Rising were appointed a committee to look for quarters for the dispensary. Mrs. Busby will be the visitor for the next month.

Main St. Church Crusade Meeting

Large Attendance at Annual Session in Main St. Baptist—Dr. Zella Clark Spoke.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance at the annual Crusade meeting of the Main Street Baptist Women's Missionary Society, which was held last evening in the Main street Baptist church. The president of the society, Mrs. D. Hutchison, presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. P. E. Fiewelling and prayer was then offered by the pastor, Rev. David Hutchison. The musical programme consisted of a duet, rendered by Mrs. W. F. Roberts and Mrs. Leslie McLennan, also a solo by Mr. Smith. The speakers of the evening were Dr. Zella Clark and her sister, Miss Martha Clark, of Sompetta, Madras Presidency, India. Both speakers delivered very instructive and illuminating addresses on their respective work among the natives of Northern India. Miss Martha Clark, in a very inspiring appeal, outlined the conditions in that country and the great amount of evangelical and educational work which is being carried on. Dr. Zella Clark, who has charge of the hospital at Sompetta, depicted the conditions existing in and around that city and told of the great need for charity among the sick who come directly or indirectly under her care. On motion of Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, seconded by Mrs. P. E. Marven, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Misses Clark and others who contributed towards the success of the meeting.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club at a meeting last evening decided to adopt two babies for a year by paying the sum of \$60 to the Women's Council milk fund. They also decided to spend at least \$100, and perhaps more, in Christmas baskets for families to be designated by Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities. They also appointed a strong committee to consider the question of the club presenting a big entertainment, which is to take the form of a minstrel circle or general programme, to raise funds for their benevolent purposes.

PERSONALS

G. G. Garratt, of the "Dunbells" Company, is at the Royal. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins, is registered at the Royal. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett of Fredericton is in the city and is at the Dufferin. Mr. Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Dufferin. M. S. Carr, of St. Louis, Ill., is registered at the Dufferin. James A. Swan, of Halifax, is at the Victoria. R. W. Jones, of Edmonton, is registered at the Victoria. George King, of Sussex, is visiting the city and is staying at the Victoria. William Wood, store keeper, C. G. M. M., arrived from Montreal Monday evening. James Neville, C. P. R. shipping staff, came in from Montreal yesterday afternoon. J. Upton Fletcher, casualty manager, Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, arrived yesterday from Montreal on an official visit to the local office. L. S. Brown, district general manager, C. N. R. Moncton, was in the city yesterday. Montreal Gazette: Major C. Lionel Hamilton, president of the newly-formed Canadian Club of Great Britain, who has been touring Canada and has recently spent some time in Ottawa, arrived here on Saturday to take part in the entertainments in honor of Admiral Beatty. He left last night for New York, whence he is sailing for England. While in town he was a guest at the Windsor Hotel. Fredericton: Mr. George G. Parkes, partner of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has been transferred to St. John and will shortly remove to that city with his family. Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton and Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon. Arthur Lockley, foreign secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. association in China, with headquarters at Tien Tsen, passed through the city yesterday en route to Moncton. He will return to St. John on Tuesday night and will spend three days in the city.

Somebody Cares For Children

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