

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 26.—A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Western Lake Superior to Texas, while pressure is relatively high toward the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Except for light showers in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

ON THE ROUTE SOON. Commodore Bullock announced yesterday that he expected to have the ferry steamer Governor Carleton on the route by the first of next week.

WAS ONLY SMOKE. The chemical was called to a King street address on a still alarm yesterday, and on arrival found considerable smoke from a back draft, but no fire other than that in the kitchen range and furnace.

A KINDLY ACT. On Saturday three little girls, Eva Howard, Grace Campbell and Burt Brown about six years of age, conducted a bazaar in West St. John, realizing two dollars. They proceeded to Protestant Orphanage and gave the money to the matron with the request that she purchase fruit for the orphanage children for Sunday.

AGAIN POSTPONED. The case of Johnnie Lodge, L. O. H. A. vs. Mrs. Grace Akerley, being heard before Chief Justice McKeown, was postponed yesterday morning until Monday, May 10th, on account of Chief Justice McKeown holding circuit in Albert Co.

NEW POLICEMAN ON JOB. William J. Blackwell, Ludlow street, West St. John, formerly of England and a returned soldier, who served in France during the war with the Canadian Military Police Corps, was sworn in yesterday morning as a city policeman.

BEING OVERHAULED. Steamer D. J. Purdy was taken through the falls yesterday morning and placed on Gregory's blocks, to have her bottom repainted. The boat has been entirely overhauled, and will be put on the Fredericton route in about a week's time.

AT ROTARY CLUB. The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was Dr. B. Franklin Hoyer of Halifax, who gave an interesting account of the various clinics carried on and the splendid work which had been accomplished there. Col. Weyman reported that the Boy Scout fund had reached \$2,000 and more was still to come.

METHODIST CLERGYMEN. The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city took place yesterday in Centenary parlors. Encouraging reports were given by the various clergymen present with the exception of Rev. G. Stanley Hells, Hampton, a visitor to the meeting, who was warmly welcomed, as was Rev. Thomas Marshall, who recently returned to his pastorate at Fairville, after a two month's absence caused by ill-health.

WILL BUILD ADDITION. At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boy's Industrial Home held yesterday afternoon in the office of the mayor, it was decided to go ahead with the building of an additional story to the home. This will give more sleeping accommodation, a workshop and school room in addition to the room now available. The contract for the work will be signed in the course of a day or two.

Made in Canada And Health Week At The M. R. A. Ltd. Stores

The M. R. A. Ltd. stores are making special exhibits this week of Made in Canada Goods. Their entire window spaces are taken up with these displays and will prove most interesting to passers-by. Especially worthy of attention is the exhibit of Orlonite and Lonsdale and specimens of the different materials and colorings used in their making. This display is in the lower Germain street window.

Health Week Also Suitably Observed

A very profitable illustrated lecture on "The Proper Care of Infants" was given Monday by a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health. This talk will be repeated Tuesday and Thursday mornings from eleven to twelve, and Wednesday and Friday afternoons from three to four. Much information can be obtained from this lecture—knowledge that may in the future mean the saving of a child's life. Ladies are also invited to attend. Given in the Costume Department, Second Floor.

St. George And Merrie England

St. George's Society. Attend Banquet — Brilliant Addresses by Speakers.

Due honor was paid the memory of St. George and Merrie England by the members of the St. George's Society of St. John who gathered round the banquet table at Bond's last evening to celebrate the feast day of their patron saint, and the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of their society.

The hall was decorated with the banner of St. George, the White Dragon, the Royal Arms and the shield of the society. Red and white garlands, strung about the room and bowls of red roses, on the long tables, together with the initials worn by the members, and the flashing decorations and orders worn by their guests, General Macdonnell and Lt. Col. McMillan presented an altogether brilliant scene.

Following the bounteous repast, during which Black's Orchestra dispensed a programme of pleasing musical numbers, the toast "His Majesty the King," was proposed by the president, the Honorable Mr. Justice Grimmer, and responded to with the National Anthem. The next toast "His Excellency the Governor General" was proposed by Dr. Jas. Manning, and responded to with "O Canada."

Judge Grimmer proposed "The President of the United States," H. S. Calver, in rising to reply, said that he had always been glad to celebrate the day with the citizens of St. John, and was specially gratified to do so on the present occasion which marked the twentieth anniversary of the day which he had enjoyed in Canada.

It was a fact that was often forgotten, he said, that the United States was once a part of the British Empire, and that it was Englishmen who discovered the connection. That it was Englishmen who had founded the republic on English ideals and English law.

Then the country was essentially English. Today it was not to the same degree, but those who control its destinies and who voice its ideals in the world at large, have shown that they possess a deep and abiding faith in the British Empire. A century of peace stands as a striking example of the fact that a deep and underlying current of sympathy prevails between the two peoples, and this is due in large measure to the friendship between the United States and Canada.

Day We Celebrate. R. G. Schofield proposed "The Day We Celebrate—St. George and Merrie England." His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Bishop Richardson, responded in an address that was marked by many witticisms as he compared the characteristics of the Scot and the Englishman. In conclusion he eloquently called upon the members of the St. George's Society to stand fast to their heritage as Englishmen, in maintaining the unity of empire and the grand traditions of their motherland.

The Bishop paid high tribute to the president of St. Andrew's Society, Col. Alexander McMillan. The last occasion he had of dining with him, he said, was some four miles behind the lines at Vimy Ridge. The Society of St. Andrew's was to be congratulated on being represented by so fine and noble a man.

Commenting on the difference between the Scot and the Englishman, the Bishop said it was to be noticed, that the Scot where ever he goes never ceases to be a Scotchman, while the Englishman after 10 years' sojourn in Canada, became more Canadian, than the Canadians themselves, and as to his children, they laughed at the idea that they were English.

The English had peculiar virtues as well as faults. One being that they never failed to confess their failings, and together with their spirit of adventure, the secret of England's colonizing power, from which had sprung the foundation of the empire. And here again the English characteristic was noticeable in the fact that while successful as a nation in its colonizing, the Englishman as an individual fails to adopt himself to his surroundings.

The British Empire was not bound together by the iron bands of force, but by the bonds of affection for common ideals founded on hallowed traditions. Let Englishmen then stand shoulder to shoulder in repelling the enemy from without, and the enemy from within the walls. Let Englishmen impress on all that the new life of liberty and freedom implies also a duty. All through the Empire of to-day were being made to disrupt it, whether by German propaganda, Sinn Fein, Bolshevism, or Bolshevism. The nation had surmounted perils in the past, and in the present standing fast for St. George and Merrie England, in a spirit of faith and

Centenary Church Annual Meeting

Reports Most Satisfactory—\$53,454 Raised for Different Objects During Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Centenary church last evening listened to reports such as were never previously heard in the history of the body, instead of struggle, as is the experience of most congregations, to make ends meet during the year, the Centenary people have received from collections, envelopes, pew rents and incidentals the sum of \$53,454, while at the same time very large amounts have been subscribed and paid for extraordinary purposes.

Reports Received. Reports from all departments of church work were presented, and while the year does not end until the last of next month, sufficient was available to give an approximate result of the year's work. It was shown that for the ordinary purposes of the church there had been received from collections, envelopes, pew rents and incidentals the sum of \$12,618, while expenditures for ordinary purposes were \$12,268. In addition to the receipts given above, there were collected by various societies the following amounts, which are subject to slight correction when the final accounts are made up:

Table with 2 columns: Society Name, Amount. Includes Young People's Society (\$177.00), Missions (\$1,332.00), Women's Missionary Society (\$1,200.00), Ladies' Aid (\$168.00), Sunday School (\$85.00).

A Large Total

These various amounts give a total of \$16,873; but this itself, though gratifyingly large, is not by any means all the money raised. It had been found necessary early last year to perform considerable repair work on the church, and to install a new heating system. There was as well an overdraft which had been hanging in the bank for some time, and which it was felt should be closed out. With their customary energy the people of this congregation tackled the job, and the church, properly today, is in better condition than it has ever been. The new heating system cannot be equalled in these provinces, and the bank draft has been wiped out. The method adopted was by bond issued, which, while providing money for immediate requirements, naturally reduced the contributions from members for other purposes. These various repairs, etc. involved an outlay of \$25,850, all of which has been provided, and which is being taken care of by sinking fund properly chargeable against ordinary revenue.

Record for Church

Then came the Forward Movement in which Centenary was asked for ten thousand dollars. The amount subscribed was actually \$4,400, or more than ninety per cent, or \$12,225 has already been paid in with a thousand to come within the next few days. There will be lapses of less than two hundred dollars in the subscriptions due to deaths, etc. These various amounts give a total of \$53,454 raised for Centenary people for different objects during the year, a sum which creates a record for that church.

Last evening reports for the different activities were read by the following: Trustees—G. A. Henderson, Finance Committee—J. W. L. Henegar, Building Committee—W. A. Lockhart, Bond Committee—Hon. H. A. McKeown, Pew Committee—E. J. Fleetwood, Choir Committee—G. L. Leonard, Forward Committee—J. V. McLellan, Missionary Committee—W. Grant Smith, Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Ladies' Aid—Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Sunday School—J. R. Arthur, March Brides' Mission—E. A. McLaughlin, E. L. Shepherd, Young People's Society—Miss Stella McAlpine.

optimism, with the spirit of adventure and the devotion to duty which had marked the Englishmen of the past, the nation would, through the power of God, flourish and prosper for centuries to come.

Forces of Empire

Commissioner Frink proposed the next toast, "The Forces of the Empire, and General Frink, in his response, cited the part played by the sister forces, the army and navy, in the past war. The navy, he said, accounted for fifty per cent. of the power of the German navy, while the glorious traditions of the Old Centennials, the most magnificent fighting force the world had ever known, were worthily maintained by the children of the motherland and her daughter nations. Their glorious deeds were made possible and revealed by the devotion of the women of the home.

Sister Societies

Col. E. P. Sturdee proposed the toast "Our Sister Societies," which he said were St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's and St. David's, the latter two unfortunately not represented in the city. Col. McMillan, president of St. Andrew's Society, replied to the toast. His remarks were prefaced by "three cheers for Sandy," which were given with a will.

Telegram Received

J. U. Thomas, the society's secretary, read telegrams during the evening. The telegrams were sent to the St. John, Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, London, Ont., Hamilton, Vancouver, Quebec and New York. A telegram was also read from His Hon-

Trouble Brewing In St. Railway Circles

Many Secret Conferences of Agitators Has to Do With Railway Affairs.

That there is more trouble brewing in labor circles, and that the big scrap between employer and employed is soon to break, the New Brunswick Power Company and its employees being the participants, is the opinion prevailing in the city. One who has his ear to the ground listening to the rumblings does not have to be a Solomon to figure out there is something doing in Street Railway circles.

The Beginning

The "big noise" in labor agitation in this city has been in frequent conference. Private and special sessions of agitators have been held, the Standard is informed, to discuss the best methods to employ in seeking higher remuneration from the Power Company. It is also said the employees have been taken into the confidence of the agitators and have, so far, no voice in plans being worked out for them. One employee said Monday: "They (meaning the agitators) are trying to work something, but what it don't know. If it is a strike they want they will find a great many of the Union men opposed to it."

Working Agreement Soon Ends

The agreement which the Company has with the street railway men expires on June 15th. That agreement calls for an eight-hour day at 50 cents an hour, 45 cents on Sunday and time and a half for over time and snow work. This schedule of wages is said to be higher than that paid for similar work anywhere else in Canada. Now here is the rub. The leaders of the labor troubles in St. John feel very well convinced that when it comes time to draw up the new agreement a reduction in wages will be insisted on by the Power Company. They are looking far and expect the railway men a wage schedule far in advance of the present one.

Only An Excuse

One of the "Big Three" has gone so far as to state that they are to ask for the increased wage per hour, which, as he says, they know will not be granted, as an excuse for a strike when the one-man car is introduced. He claims to have information that the one-man car is surely on the way and there must be some reasonable excuse put forth for not operating them and the demand for increased wages looks like a good one to the leaders on which to secure a strike vote.

Automobile And Movie Star Contest

Standard's Big Event Most Successful—Intense Interest from Start Until Finish.

The Standard's Contest has finished all the prize winners have been announced and the battle for the big prize which has been fought on especially by the leaders who were out tooth and nail after the most principal prizes. It was a case of canvassers working night and day from the time that the contest started until the very last moment, and the persons who covered the most territory and who were on the job all the time, never slacking up a moment when there was a chance of getting some persons to subscribe for the Standard, these are the persons who through their energy were successful in making a big win.

Intense Interest

It is indeed wonderful the intense interest that has been taken in the contest all over the province, and on each occasion when the winner of a prize was to be announced The Standard was besieged with long distance telephone calls enquiring of the result. The canvassers all had their many friends and acquaintances who were keen and grew more intense as the contest was drawing to a close. Every canvasser worked hard and while a great number did not get into the winning class a large number who did are quite satisfied.

A Real Battle

A real battle as the final count shows was between A. Ren Smith who captured the Studebaker with 177,861-389 votes and L. T. Dryden with 138,579-590 votes, who won the Gray Dog Touring Car. It was nip and tuck between these two men all through the race and it was only their hard work that landed them as winners of the first and second capital prizes.

In addition to the persons winning cars, photographs and Movie Star prizes so less than thirty-four others have won cash prizes ranging from \$5.00 up to \$149.20.

The Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Contest has proved a big event and is without a doubt the most successful of its kind ever conducted in the Maritime provinces.

or Lt. Governor Pugsley, who expressed regret at being unable to attend. The telegram from the Vancouver society was signed by the president, Alfred Markham, formerly of St. John, was heartily applauded. Telegrams were sent to the St. John, Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax, New York, Quebec, Winnipeg, London, Ont., and London, Eng.

Advertisement for fishing trip: "Get Ready 24th of May Fishing Trip for You". Includes image of fishing gear and text: "W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS".

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razors: "Gillette Safety Razors". Includes image of a razor and text: "Emerston & Fisher Ltd.".

Advertisement for Society Brand Clothes: "Society Brand Clothes Are Made in Canada". Includes image of a man in a suit and text: "Manchester Robertson Allison Limited".

Advertisement for health week: "HEALTH WEEK. Lectures on Infant Hygiene, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from eleven to twelve. Wednesday and Friday afternoons from three to four." Includes text about various health-related events.