

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 18.—The depression which was situated in Tennessee and Minnesota last night has cooled and the system is now centered in Ohio. Pressure remains high in the Maritime Provinces. Rain has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario, in Western Quebec and a few light showers have occurred in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces.

St. John 40 56
Prince Rupert 38 42
Vancouver 50 62
Kamloops 56 63
Edmonton 45 60
Medicine Hat 40 52
Moose Jaw 33 64
Winnipeg 40 54
White River 43 63
Ferry Sound 52 60
Toronto 48 65
Ottawa 52 62
Montreal 54 66
Halifax 54 56

AROUND THE CITY

MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT. More than sixty names of men out of work are listed with the Public Works Department. Present indications, according to officials, are that there are more men unemployed than there were last winter.

SEEKING INFORMATION

The Board of Trade yesterday received from the Hudson Chamber of Commerce a request for information covering the trade of this port from the year 1878 to date. The board have on file records from 1885 and this data will be forwarded to them.

DELEGATES RETURNED

R. Gouge and H. H. Crowley, delegates from Rockwood Lodge, No. 1261, have returned from attending the Grand Lodge of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, held recently in Dallas, Texas.

STIFF FINE IMPOSED

The owner of auto 3220, reported by Provincial Constable Robert Crawford on the charge of driving at a furious rate on Robbsey avenue on Sunday, appeared before Magistrate Allingham at Fairville yesterday morning in answer to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs. Two other cases were stood aside till a later date.

DOG OWNERS BEWARE

Several of the flower beds in King Square on which the public works department employees had expended considerable time and painstaking labor, and had been rewarded by some very pretty beds of blooms, were found badly torn up yesterday morning. It is thought the damage was done by wandering dogs, and the officials intend taking severe steps to put a stop to this much to be regretted practise.

THREATENING FIRE

NEAR KINGSTON. The combined efforts of over two hundred men and the slight rainfall of yesterday secured to bring under control a forest fire which burned over three hundred acres of woodland between Hampton and Kingston from Wednesday afternoon up to yesterday morning. It is hoped that yesterday's rains and further efforts on the part of the fire fighters will serve to completely extinguish the blaze. The fire was reported dangerously near Kingston and Belleisle for a time yesterday.

Exmouth St. Sunday School Annual

Reports Submitted Showed Progress Made in All Departments—Officers Were Elected.

At the annual business meeting of the Exmouth street Methodist Sunday School, held last evening, H. E. Thomas was re-elected superintendent for the twelfth time. The reports submitted showed that progress had been made in all departments during the year. Supper was served by the Women's Bible class to thirty-five officers and teachers, after which the business session was held, with Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the church, in the chair. The report of the secretary showed an enrollment of 383, with an average attendance of 176 for the year. The treasurer reported offerings for the year of \$1,844.98, the largest in the history of the school, of which amount \$237.59 was for missions. The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent—H. E. Thomas, Associate Supt.—F. N. Myles, Hon. Supt.—Jas. Myles, Secretary—L. Daville, Public Supt.—W. C. Farley, Treasurer—W. B. Marter, Periodical Sec.—R. R. Rutdock, Missionary Convener—Miss G. Lowe, Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. G. Drake, Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. E. Shabins, Primary Dept. Supt.—Miss L. E. Myles, Beginners Dept. Supt.—Miss M. Sandall, Treas. Relief Fund—W. A. Adams, Pianist—Mrs. W. L. Beville.

SAY BOYS!

It will pay you to take advantage of Hunt's annual spring sale which begins today. Everything that you need to wear can be purchased at this sale and at a wonderful saving to you. See ad. on page 10.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Appeals For A Canadian Art

Miss Helen Mowatt, Originator of Cottage Craft Industry in Canada, Addressed Canadian Club.

About one hundred guests were present at a luncheon, given yesterday afternoon in the Royal Hotel, by the Women's Canadian Club, in honor of Miss Helen Mowatt, of St. Andrews, artist, and originator of the cottage craft and home spun industry in New Brunswick. Miss Mowatt gave an interesting talk on her work among the country folk of Charlotte county, and exhibited several articles in illustration of the excellent progress which is being made along these lines which she has been advocating. She made an appeal for the development of a native Canadian art, and said that a movement in this direction should be commenced in the Maritime Provinces. Among the guests at the luncheon were Mrs. H. R. McLeish and Mrs. Howell of Winnipeg. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president of the club, who, in a brief address, expressed regret at the absence of Mrs. John H. Thomson, first vice-president, owing to her recent bereavement, and of Mrs. William McAvity, third vice-president, who has been confined from an accident which occurred last winter. Mrs. Raymond expressed the club's pleasure at the attendance of so many members and others who had shown sufficient interest to be present. She said that it was eminently fitting that the luncheon should be held on Loyall's Day, and paid a tribute to the great art honor, who had come from Loyallist stock, and whose fame had spread throughout Canada.

Mrs. Mowatt, in opening her address, said the time was fast approaching when a native Canadian art would be developed, and that all was needed was a sympathetic understanding. She said that she had found no true expression of a Canadian art in any of the museums and galleries which she had visited, and that this situation should be changed, in view of the fact that Canada had so much of natural beauty which could be expressed in art.

The speaker said that the Maritime Provinces had traditions behind them and a certain isolation, from which they could work out their problems by themselves without depending on imitation, and she felt that the beginnings of a native Canadian art could be made in these Provinces with the ultimate result that Canada will in future stand among the nations for its wonderful natural art.

In outlining the beginnings of the cottage craft industry in Charlotte county, Miss Mowatt explained that the people were desirous of earning money through the simple means provided for them in the home, and in their homestead, and craft work, were accustomed to copying designs from other articles which they had been used to buying. She had returned to her home from a study of art in New York, and decided to help the people by showing them how to put originality into their work. With this in mind, she had advocated the using of the scenes about them as their models, and through the medium of the needle, loom, etc., express to the people of the world the things that meant most to them in their surroundings. The industry had attained a wonderful success.

The speaker, at the close of her address, exhibited to those present several examples of the nature of work that was being done by the people of Charlotte county, and this display was greeted with expressions of sincere admiration from all who saw them. Mrs. George F. Smith, in rising to move a vote of thanks to the guest of honor, paid a tribute to Miss Mowatt, and referred to her as one of the most distinguished daughters New Brunswick has or ever has had. She also referred to the fame which the cottage craft industry had given this Province in other places far afield. In responding to the vote of thanks, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey referred to Miss Mowatt as a household missionary, and one who had done great things for the women of her country. After the president had extended the appreciation of the club to their guest of honor, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

HUNT'S ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Hunt's annual spring sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings begins this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue for two weeks. Owing to the fact that new summer goods are coming into the store every day, the present stock must be reduced to make room for new goods, and therefore the sale prices are particularly attractive this year. Patrons are urged to do their shopping early in the day so that they can be given the very best of attention. Extra salesmen have been employed to help serve you. See ad. on page 10.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

SEND INFORMATION TO WESTERN LEGISLATORS

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of its policy of working always in the interests of St. John, has undertaken to place in the hands of the members of the House of Commons, who represent western constituencies, some information about the premier winter port of Canada and its needs. In the way of additional facilities, to this end a letter pointing out the need for extension of the Negro Point breakwater, and asking their sympathetic support if this matter comes before the House of the present session, has been prepared and mailed to each member.

Many Young Salmon To Be Distributed

Official Pays Tribute to Men in Charge of the Local Hatcheries.

Twenty-five million young salmon will be distributed in the salmon streams of the Maritime Provinces by the officials of the department of Marine and Fisheries, fish hatchery branch this spring. It was stated by G. J. Walker, inspector of hatcheries, who arrived in St. John on an inspection trip yesterday. He said excellent results were being obtained in sending the young fish out in the fingerling stage, instead of sending out the spawn shortly after it was hatched, as formerly had been the custom. Mr. Walker also paid high tribute to Captain Daniel Grady, the superintendent of the salmon pond at the mouth of Little River, who has held that position since the hatchery was first established there. Captain Grady and his crew are now preparing the pond for the advent of the adult salmon, which are expected to be soon running their annual pilgrimage to their spawning grounds in local waters.

Mr. Walker stated yesterday that James D. Nichol of Flatlands, on the Restigouche River, would succeed A. E. Monok, salmon in charge of the Silver Falls salmon hatchery, who is to return to his old position, as manager of the fish hatchery at Southampton, Ont. Mr. Nichol has had considerable experience in the work, having been in charge of the government hatcheries at Flatlands, New Mills, and at the Miramichi hatchery.

South End League Receives Grant

Common Council Refuses Permit Orange Street Building—Wine Company Gets Warehouse.

The city council, sitting yesterday in committee, decided to recommend to the council the granting of the request of the South End Improvement League for a sum of \$100 and to uphold the building inspector in his refusal to grant a permit for a building on Orange street, having eight inch walls, exceeding the maximum of routine business were disposed of. In the absence from the city of Mayor McLeish, the chair was taken by Commissioner Bullock. J. H. Hamilton and A. M. Belding appeared on behalf of the South End Improvement League and asked that a sum of \$100 be made to that body and after some discussion it was decided to recommend the grant to the council.

The application of J. Flood and Sons for permission to use a part of the roadway on Europe Avenue, in connection with the building of the new Holy Trinity school, was referred to the commissioner of public works, with power to act. In connection with the petition of G. D. Mills, protesting against the removal of a building permit to erect a house on Orange street, having only eight inch concrete block walls, Commissioner Thornton presented a report of the city engineer upholding the removal of the building permit, and he moved the council concur in the report. This carried. On motion of Com. Bullock land in the city to be sold, as follows: Pasturage, E. McCormick, at \$30, and A. J. Taylor, at \$30; garden plot, Albert Waring, \$1.50. Application was presented from the Great West Wine Company, for a lease of the new pier warehouse, Water street, for a bonded warehouse. Former tenants paid \$100 a month. Com. Bullock moved that the petitioners be granted a lease from June 1st to May 1st next at \$125, for use as a bonded warehouse, with provision for approval by the city engineer of improvements. Carried. Com. Wigmore moved he be authorized to purchase a half-ton Ford truck at \$275. He said he intended to dispose of a Ford car at present in use in the department. He would pay for it out of water maintenance. The motion carried. Adjourned.

Warning To The Park Visitors

Signs Posted Requesting Visitors to Rockwood to Be Careful and Not Start Fires.

A gentleman who takes great interest in Rockwood Park has had notices printed and will place the same in different sections of the Park warning the public that Rockwood is a property for the public use and requesting all to be careful and not throw lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes or pipe stems into the grass or bushes and thus prevent fires. Speaking of the fire, which was rather serious, a few days ago, it was remarked that it was not caused by wilfulness on the part of any person, but carelessness. Several fires have been started in the Park and only quick and hard work on the part of the caretaker and others has prevented a very serious conflagration.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR THE THREE BOYS

The three boys, who were arrested a few weeks ago by Constable Robert Crawford on the charge of breaking and entering several summer cottages, and who were suspended before His Honor Judge Jossel, in the King's county court at Hampton, yesterday, and were allowed to go on a suspended sentence of five years in the Bays' Industrial Home.

Women's Hospital - Aid In Session

Reports from Various Committees Were of Encouraging Nature—Other Business Transacted.

A request for an evening over the balcony of the children's ward at the General Public Hospital was received yesterday by the Women's Hospital Aid, and failing this a frozen bun bonnet were asked for. It was decided to purchase the bonnets, as the opinion was expressed the evening should be bought by commissioners of the hospital. Reports from the various committees were heard, all of a most encouraging nature. In the matter of sending Miss Howe to New York for a course in social service work it was decided not to take any action until the return of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Aid.

Mrs. J. Boy's Travers, first vice president, was in the chair. The treasurer reported as follows: general fund, receipts \$1,011.10; expenditure, \$277.48; balance on hand, \$733.62. St. John's Fund, balance on hand, \$9.75. Emergency Fund, balance on hand \$966.61. The secretary read a copy of the report of Miss Howe, social service worker, presented at the last monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners. Mrs. Eshken reported that the verandah chairs had been received at the hospital and Mr. Gale had expressed himself as much pleased with them. She also reported that Miss Murdoch had asked for slippers for men and children and for an evening over the balcony of the children's ward, or failing the evening, some sun bonnets. It was decided to have Mrs. Carlston Lee look into the matter of slippers and find out just what was needed. Considerable discussion took place on the matter of an evening, several expressing the opinion that this was more properly a matter for the hospital commissioners than for the Aid and it was decided that no action be taken.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing it was decided to purchase one dozen sun bonnets for the children.

A number of bills were passed for payment. Mrs. George Ewing reported for the visitors. There had been plenty of flowers and a full staff of visitors. Mrs. L. W. Mowry was appointed secretary of visitors for the coming month.

For the denominational vice presidents Mrs. Leonard, for the Anglicans reported that some follow up cases had been looked after; Mrs. Ewing, for the Presbyterians, reported receipts of \$82.50 and several follow up cases attended to; for the Methodists, Mrs. H. E. Thomas reported a new convener for Queen Square church; for the Hebrews it was reported that visitors had been supplied during the month and they were to supply magazines for June. Mrs. Travers said she had been interviewed by J. King Kelley, in regard to sending Miss Howe to New York to take a special course in social service work. It was decided not to take any steps in this direction until after the return of the president. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith reported for the cook book that \$12 had been paid for and 148 still remained unsold.

W. C. T. U. Quarterly Meeting Yesterday

Entertained by Fairville Union—Suggest the Appointment of a Woman Liquor Inspector.

The quarterly meeting of the County W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, in the Fairville Baptist church, under the auspices of the Fairville Union. Mrs. G. W. Colwell, county president, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mary Seymour, who took as her theme God's protecting care, and prayer was offered by several of the members. Reports were received from the four local unions, after which Miss Colwell sang a very pleasing solo, Mrs. Hatfield Fox acting as accompanist. The president referred to a communication from the provincial president, asking for suggestions as to a program for the provincial convention, to be held in Woodstock, and the meeting went on record as being in favor of extending an invitation to Mrs. Lee Gordon, of Ottawa, being a former addresser in St. John having made a deep impression on those who heard her.

The matter of young people's work was brought up and the hope expressed that some way would be opened whereby the girls and young women would be induced to become temperance workers. Considerable discussion on the enforcement of the Prohibition Act took place and it was suggested that a woman inspector might be appointed. The president referred to a recent meeting of the St. John Union, at which Rev. H. A. Goodwin gave a talk on the plans for the Home for Women at Moncton and expressed her satisfaction that this much needed institution would soon become an accomplished fact. A duet by Mrs. Arthur Long and Miss Ryan, "God's Way is Best," brought the meeting to a close. After the conclusion of the business session the ladies were the guests of Fairville Union at tea. Votes of thanks to Fairville Union, the singers and the trustees of the Fairville Baptist church, were passed.

LOYALTY DAY

Yesterday was Loyalty Day, and the 120th anniversary of the United Empire Loyalist was observed in this city by a holiday for the school children, and the flying of flags on public buildings and the holding memorial services at the establishments. Patriotic music was played in the homes of "Loyalty" at noon yesterday. "O Canada" and "The Canadian Home" were sung by the children of the school.

With Rod, Reel and Fly on the 24th. One week more, and you answer the call of lake and stream where many a big speckled beauty will jump for the fly. But remember, the best lures catch the most trout; and, to land the big fellows, you'll want a good, strong, flexible rod and the best landing net you can find. These await you in our large, complete showing of FISHING TACKLE. —the most extensive and complete in Eastern Canada, comprising South Bend, Trout Oresos of all varieties, colors and descriptions; Furrow's Celebrated English Flies; the latest and most improved Reels; Lancowood, Split Bamboo and Jointed Steel Rods, Lines and casts of every description, Landing Nets, Mosquito Nets, Rubberized Waders, etc. Sporting Department. Take the Elevator. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Store Hours—9 to 5. Open Saturday Evenings until 10.

Fight the Fly Pest. Fight it as you'd fight a plague. Flies bring only disease germs to your home and carry them to the very food on your table, thus endangering the health of your family. Let us provide you, now, with well made, smug-dusting Screen Doors and Window Screens. EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

HUNT'S Spring Sale Begins TODAY, May 19th. Wonderful Bargains will be offered in every line of MEN'S and BOYS' WEARING APPAREL, and it will pay you to take advantage of this GREAT SALE. Here Are Some of the Prices: MEN'S SUITS. Our Stock of Men's Suits must be reduced and 200 Suits are to be sacrificed. Some of them are marked below COST PRICE. \$16.50 \$18.00 \$20.50 \$22.50 Others at \$25 and \$30. Men's Shirts . . \$1.25, \$1.85 and \$2.35. MEN'S PANTS \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Men's Lisle Hose 35c, 50c and 75c. BOYS' SUITS \$7.25, \$9.25 and \$12.50. Men's Silk Hose 65c, 85c and \$1.25. BOYS' PANTS \$1.45 and \$1.65. Men's Caps 35c, 65c and \$1.25. Boys' Caps 25c, 45c and 65c. Working Shirts . . 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.45. Working Gloves 45c, 65c and \$1.00. Neckwear 50c, 75c and 95c. MEN'S RAINCOATS \$8, \$10 and \$12. MEN'S HATS \$3.50 and \$4.50. All the latest shapes and colors. SEE WINDOWS. DONALDSON HUNT 17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET. Cigar House, all meals, 50c.