

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fine and moderately warm.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—The area of high pressure is now situated over Eastern Canada and the Atlantic coast states, while a shallow but widespread depression covers the western part of the continent. The weather continues fine throughout the Dominion, a little cooler in Alberta, but elsewhere moderately warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Teamsters' Union To Meet.
There will be a special meeting of the Teamsters' Union tonight in their rooms in the Opera House. All members are requested to attend.

The Southampton Railway.
J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., who was in the city yesterday, reports that work on the Southampton Railway will be resumed as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Police Called To Union Alley.
Police Constables Marshall and McCollum were called into Mr. Jones' house in Union Alley just before last midnight to quell a disturbance. A. Jones' son was crying.

Will Address Maccabees.
John Potts, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters will address a meeting of the Maccabees and Building Laborers' Union in their hall in the Opera House this evening.

Glad Hand For Charlie Hughes.
Charles Hughes, the chief of the Campbellton police, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit and was being welcomed by hosts of friends. Chief Hughes will return to Campbellton on Saturday.

Baby Died In Hospital.
A little immigrant baby named Sutton, which arrived with its parents on the steamer Victorian a few days ago, and was taken to the General Public Hospital with convulsions, died yesterday afternoon.

Will Call Rev. A. D. Wetmore.
At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in Tabernacle church last night, it was decided by the congregation to extend a call to Rev. A. D. Wetmore of Florenceville, Carleton county, to assume the duties of pastor of Tabernacle church.

Medical Society Meeting.
The Medical Society met in regular monthly session at the Provincial Hospital last evening. The regular business was transacted and the chief talk was on mental cases. After the meeting, the members were entertained to luncheon by Dr. Anglin.

Fire Horse Runs Away.
Last week the city purchased a new horse for the West Side Fire Department to be used in a two horse hitch for the ladder truck. On Monday Robert Allen, the driver of No. 7 engine, while out exercising the new animal, was badly injured by the horse running away. Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock the span of horses were attached to the ladder truck and were on Queen street, being exercised by Ernest Britain, the truck driver, when the new horse once more became unmanageable, and ran away towards the Queen Square. The truck was upset and the driver thrown to the ground, but fortunately he was uninjured. The truck was only slightly damaged.

Five Young Men Arrested.
Shortly after last midnight a telephone message was sent to the Central Police Station to the effect that a number of young men were drunk and profane on North Market Street. Police Constables Marshall and McCollum hastened to the street and arrested three young men, whose names are Graham, Moore, and Hall. A couple of them had blood on their faces, having apparently been in a fight. The three were charged with drunkenness, and Hall with resisting arrest. About a quarter of an hour later, two others of the crowd, giving their names as Hamilton and Shannon, were arrested on Sydney street, and charged with drunkenness.

Prof. Leacock's Afternoon Lecture.
At a largely attended meeting of the Executive of the Women's Canadian Club, held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Smith yesterday morning, plans were made for the meeting in Keith's Assembly Rooms at 3.30 Friday afternoon, which will be addressed by Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University. Prof. Leacock, who is a frequent contributor to the University Magazine, as well as to the comic publications of New York, will speak on University life and its impress upon the Dominion. An ardent Imperialist and student of political history, the professor usually has something to say while to say, and it is expected his lecture Friday afternoon will bring out a large audience. A collection of his humorous stories, which have been published under the title of Nonsense Novels.

Firemen Were Busy.
About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose responded to a still alarm for some grass that was set on fire in a lot off Harding street. The fire was extinguished by the chemical. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon some boys while playing on Blue Rock Hill, West End, set the grass on fire and in a short time the whole top of the hill was ablaze. An alarm was sent in from Box 25 and the fire department quickly responded. It took but a short time with a good stream, to put out the fire. Last night about 9.30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from Box 63 on Erin street, by the police, and when the department responded to the alarm, as did many hundreds of citizens, all the fire found was contained in small bonfires that some boys had lighted to celebrate a marriage. A stream from the chemical soon put out the fire. This could have been accomplished by a few buckets of water instead of calling out the department.

Notice to Automobileists.
As the new number plates for automobiles which are to be supplied by the chief commissioner of public works will not be ready for a few months, owners of automobiles who have in accordance with the old law, have one number plate on their cars, will be allowed to retain this one number plate until the others are ready when they can be had from the chief commissioner of public works, upon payment of the license fee.

CARPENTERS MAY GO OUT IF DEMAND FAILS

Opinion of Organizer, However, is that Local Contractors will Concede \$3.00 per Day Rate Asked for.

That the local carpenters' union will be able to secure the wage rate of \$3 a day demanded without serious trouble, was the opinion expressed by John E. Potts, general organizer of the brotherhood after spending a day in company with the officials of the local union, interviewing contractors. "We saw ten contractors today, and all expressed themselves as favorable to granting the increase, though none of them would give a decided answer," he added. "Most of them, I think, will grant the increase, if we make it general as we intend to do, though we may have a number of small strikes on our hands. The men are determined to strike if necessary to gain their demands, and they have the international union with a membership of 250,000 men behind them. 'St. John,' he added, 'is the only city of its size on the continent which does not have a builders exchange. If there was an organization of contractors, it would greatly simplify matters, as a committee from the union and another from the builders exchange could thrash out the questions at issue. As it is, we have to see each contractor individually.'"

A general meeting of the union will be held in their new hall in the Opera House, on Saturday evening when reports will be received from the committee which is interviewing the contractors and final arrangements made for calling a strike on Monday if it should prove necessary. Last evening Mr. Potts addressed a large meeting of carpenters held in the Market building. After expressing the opinion that the carpenters would have little trouble in obtaining their demands, he dealt with the unsatisfactory state of the building laws here and pointed out that the churches if alive to their social obligations, would be fighting for better housing conditions in this city. He declared that the tax system was antiquated and handicapped building operations and the growth of the city.

After the open meeting there was a business meeting of the union which continued till nearly 12 o'clock.

CENTENARY SCHOOL HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Officers Elected Last Night—Reports Show all Departments in Flourishing Condition—Increased Attendance.

The 71st anniversary of Centenary Sunday school was observed on Sunday last and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held last evening, resulting as follows: Superintendent—C. J. Dempster. Associate superintendents—Thomas Jenkins, D. McKendrick. Secretary—Kenneth Spear. Associate secretaries—Arthur Laskey and R. McKendrick. Missionary secretary—W. E. Brittain. Treasurer—H. A. Lynam. Librarian—Fred T. Barbour. Assistants—Wm. J. Brown, H. A. Lynam, T. A. Linton and Robt. Laskey. Supt. Home Department—Miss Annie M. Hea. Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Geo. Jenkins. Supt. Temperance Dept.—J. H. White. Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Mabel Barbour. Pianists—Misses Brittain, E. Smith. Leader of Orchestra—M. L. Harrison. The reports from the several departments for the year show very encouraging results. The average attendance for the year was 187, compared with 170 for the preceding year. The financial statement gives the total collection from various sources as \$459.42 with a balance of \$322.46 from the preceding year. The disbursements amounted to \$299.18, leaving a balance on hand of \$152.70. The reports from the primary department, home department and others were of a satisfactory nature and the Sunday school begins its 72nd year under favorable conditions.

OBITUARY

Henry Treacrin.
After an illness extending over four years, the death of Henry Treacrin, a respected citizen of West End, occurred yesterday. The deceased was in his 63rd year, had been employed as cooper in Stetson and Cutler's mill for 24 years. His wife was Miss Eunice Day of West St. John. One son William H. and a daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Reid, both of this city, survive. He leaves also, six brothers, Walter, Edward, Archibald, Robert and John of this city; William of St. Stephen and three sisters, Mrs. John Irons, of the city; Mrs. Herbert Belyea, West End, and Mrs. James Ryder, Fredericton.

Mrs. Norman Trueman.
The friends of Mrs. Norman Trueman, 292 Priess street, will learn with regret of her death, which occurred last night in the general public hospital to which she was removed on Sunday. Death was due to pneumonia and she had been ill but a week. The deceased lady who was in her 28th year, was a daughter of George E. Day, of North End, and was slightly injured by a large volume of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by one son aged eight years. The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of the community as this is the third bereavement he has been called upon to bear within a short time, both his parents having died within the past few months.

A Trade Inquiry.
Alex Massey and Sons, of Glasgow, Scotland, manufacturers of hams and bacon, desire to enter into correspondence with New Brunswick firms with a view to developing a trade in this market.

Notice.
Keep away from St. George. Pulp mill hands on strike.

ALDERMANIC CAUCUS IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Keen Competition for Chairmanship of Boards for Coming Year—The Latest Dope on Probable Selections.

The caucus of the members of the new city council will be held on Saturday to select chairmen and committees for the ensuing civic year. It is understood that Ald. Jones, Christie and Russell are aspirants for the chairmanship of the safety board, with chances of selection in favor of Ald. Russell. Ald. McGoldrick will, it is expected, retain the present position on the board of works, and Ald. Hayes will continue to be chairman of the treasury board.

Ald. Wigmore is mentioned as the probable successor to Ald. Lyle on the water and sewerage board and Ald. McLeod is likely to succeed Ald. Willet on the bills and by-laws committee. It is said Ald. Smith desires to the position of chairman of the ferry committee and that he has some chance of ousting Ald. Potts. Aldermen-elect Cadner and Kierstead are candidates for the chairmanship of the appeals committee, rendered vacant by the defeat of Ald. Sprout. Ald. Scully will probably be chosen deputy mayor. This year the wardenship of the county comes to the city and there is some speculation as to who will get the position.

THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS TO DATE

Returns from 102 Steamers Make Good Showing—Season May Yet Equal Total of Last Year.

Up to date 102 winter port steamers have filed their outward manifest at the custom house, which shows a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$13,948,835. Foreign goods, 7,774,449. Total to date, \$21,723,284. Nine more steamers have yet to file their outward paper. Last season, 1909-10, the figures from the customs returns show a valuation of \$22,946,254.

STONE CHURCH GIRLS HOLD TEA AND SALE

Successful Function in School Rooms of St. John's, Stone Church—Those in Charge of Arrangements.

The tea and home-made candy sale conducted by the Girls' association of St. John's (Stone) church in the Sunday school last evening was most enjoyable and successful. A large number attended. The tea tables, six in number, each with a seating capacity for eight persons, were tastefully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being yellow. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. Geo. Kimball poured tea and coffee, which was served by a bevy of young ladies of the association. Mrs. F. W. Daniel and Mrs. Smith assisted by a number of young ladies served cake. Tea was served from six until eight o'clock. Following the tea and sale a delightful musical programme, prepared by a male quartet consisting of D. Arnold Fox, C. A. Munro, Geo. Cooper and A. G. Burnham were greatly enjoyed.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Board of Management Held Last Night when Organization for Year was Completed.

The annual election of officers of the Seamen's Institute was held yesterday, and the following were chosen for the year 1911-1912:—President—R. Morton Smith. Vice-presidents—L. P. D. Tilley, Thomas Graham, F. W. Daniel, Alex Watson, R. T. Hayes and H. Colby Smith. Secretary—J. N. Rogers. Treasurer—J. L. Cassidy. The board of management is composed of the following:—T. H. Bullock, Capt. J. T. Walsh, Harold C. Schofield, W. E. Earle, Geo. A. Henderson, Wm. Downie, Chas. A. McDonald, G. Wilford Campbell, Rev. G. A. Kihring, Rev. D. Lang, L. W. Simms, and A. E. Coates. The management of the Institute desire to acknowledge the sum of four pounds from Purse Hignett of the S. S. Lake Manitoba, being the proceeds of concerts given during the last westbound voyage.

Wedding Last Evening.
There was a quiet, yet interesting event in the Cathedral last evening, when Fred Pike of the West End was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Higgins of Erin street. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Pike were unattended, and after the marriage a wedding supper was served at the bride's home on Erin street. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will reside in Montreal this summer. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and useful presents.



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