

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 12.—The barometer continued high over the Western Provinces and Great Lakes, while a shallow depression is passing eastward over the Middle States. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion.

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| Prince Rupert | 40 | 44 |
| Victoria | 40 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 52 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 72 |
| Calgary | 52 | 56 |
| Edmonton | 40 | 56 |
| Battleford | 40 | 52 |
| Prince Albert | 40 | 70 |
| Medicine Hat | 40 | 70 |
| Moose Jaw | 44 | 70 |
| Saskatoon | 40 | 70 |
| Regina | 40 | 71 |
| Winnipeg | 36 | 66 |
| Port Arthur | 32 | 56 |
| Ferry Sound | 32 | 56 |
| London | 32 | 59 |
| Toronto | 32 | 52 |
| Kingston | 38 | 50 |
| Ottawa | 38 | 56 |
| Montreal | 38 | 56 |
| Quebec | 36 | 54 |
| Halifax | 38 | 56 |

FORECAST.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair with much the same temperature; showers in western districts tonight.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday rain; moderate shifting winds.

AROUND THE CITY

LIQUOR IN POSSESSION.
Frank Kelly was arrested by liquor inspectors McAnish and Kerr on King street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for being drunk and for having liquor in his possession.

DISABLED SCHOONER ARRIVES.
The tug G. S. Mayes arrived in port last evening from Musquash having in tow the schooner St. Croix which put into that port several days ago leaking. The schooner will repair here.

THE MAGGIE MILLER.
The steamer Maggie Miller, which has been the subject of much discussion for some time began running yesterday. Arrangements satisfactory to both the owners and the provincial government were arrived at on Tuesday evening.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY.
Campbell Cornier was picked up by the police yesterday afternoon and is held for investigation. Frank Stephenson was arrested last night by Inspector Merrydell on the charge of having liquor in his possession.

DETAILED FREIGHT.
The C. N. R. Express from Halifax was an hour and forty minutes late last evening. A detailed freight list just outside of Halifax held up all traffic. The Boston Express which connects with the Halifax Express did not get away until 7:30.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION.
Delegates to the Foresters' Convention to be held in this city July 6th were elected last evening at the regular meeting of Court Wygod 473. The meeting, held in rooms in Market Building, Charlotte Street, was presided over by the Chief Ranger Mrs. Millidge Powers, and regular business was carried on. Delegates elected were Mrs. Millidge Powers, Mrs. Frederick B. Whippley, Mrs. Charles Belyes, substitute.

THE BROOKVILLE COURT.
In the Brookville court, last evening, before Magistrate Adams, Dr. T. F. Johnston pleaded not guilty to speeding on Rothpass avenue. Two witnesses testified contrary, and a fine of \$5 and costs was struck. Watson J. Hill, Norman Sancton and John E. Sayre were each fined \$5 and costs for speeding. Vaughan and Leonard were reported for having a touring car license on a truck. It was explained that the car was used as a truck and a runabout, so the case was dismissed.

LABORER WAS INJURED YESTERDAY

Michael Moses Was Struck on the Arm by Plank on King Street and Taken to Hospital for Treatment.

Michael Moses a laborer employed by the city on the trench work being carried on King street was slightly injured yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred while the derrick was hoisting a length of pipe from the trench. The derrick suddenly toppled over and in falling struck a piece of heavy plank which flew up and hit Moses on the arm and hand. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Public Hospital. After examination there it was found that his injuries were not very serious and that he will be quite fit in a few days. Moses lives at 297 Brussels street.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Shareholders of St. John Real Estate Company Limited Elected Directors and Officers.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, held in the office of the company, 39 Princess street, yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected:—F. Neil Brodie, H. C. Creighton, L. P. D. Tilley, H. W. Frink, Kenneth Halcy. The following officers were elected: F. Neil Brodie, president; H. C. Creighton, vice-president; L. P. D. Tilley, managing director; P. F. Blanchard, auditor.

Has Been Given Serious Setback

Refusal of School Board to Grant Request of Vocational Schools Committee Will Interfere With Plans for Summer Season.

As a consequence of the refusal of the Board of School Trustees to grant the request of the Vocational Schools Committee, there is a grave possibility that the work of the Vocational Schools has been given a serious setback. In any case their plans for the summer season have been interfered with. Quite recently, amendments were made to the Vocational Act which not only clearly defined it, but gave powers to the Board of School Trustees which they did not hitherto possess. The Vocational Schools Committee took advantage of these amendments and drafted the following resolutions at their meeting of May 5th:

- Whereas, very recently, new amendments have been added to the Vocational Act of the Province of New Brunswick, thereby making the reading of each point much clearer, and showing more plainly the duties placed upon the different committees; and
- Whereas, in the interest of the advancement of Vocational Schools, it is of the utmost importance to make immediate use of these new amendments;

Therefore resolved, that the Board of School Trustees of St. John be requested (under the power given them by the Vocational Act) to take immediate steps to obtain an order-in-council to issue debentures and to transfer the proceeds to the Vocational Committee of the City of St. John, for the purpose of procuring a building and making such alterations or changes as may be required to carry out the provisions of the Vocational Act.

- Resolved, that the amount of debentures requested by the Vocational Committee from the Board of School Trustees of St. John be \$50,000.00, and supported as follows: About \$30,000.00 for a building, and \$20,000.00 for elevator, repairs and necessary alterations.

When the application of the Vocational Schools Committee was received by the Board at its meeting on Monday evening it was the subject of much animated discussion, and sharp differences of opinion were expressed. The feeling of the majority of the members of the Board in regard to the power that had been conferred on them seemed to be very marked, and the application was voted down. It is understood that the Vocational Schools Committee are not going to let the matter drop. A meeting will be held in the near future at which both the Trustees and the Vocational Schools Committee will be present and the matter fully discussed.

Ordination of Three Candidates

B. F. Fox, H. H. Blanchard and McIntosh MacLeod Were Ordained to the Ministry in St. Andrew's Last Night—Invitation to General Assembly.

The Presbyterian met last night in St. Andrew's Church, German street, for the ordination of three candidates to the ministry. The three young men were B. F. Fox, B. A. (Dalhousie), H. H. Blanchard, B. A. (Dalhousie), and McIntosh MacLeod. They all served with the Canadian Overseas Forces. Rev. Mr. Townsend moderated at the service while Dr. Morrison read the Lesson. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Leggett, Knox Church. Then the three candidates who have been licensed by the Halifax Presbytery were ordained by the laying on of hands to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Dowling addressed the candidates and offered many useful and practical suggestions to them. Mr. MacLeod goes to Waweg, Mr. Blanchard to Kirkland and Mr. Fox to Edmundston. After the ordination service at a representative meeting of all the Presbyterians of the city, it was unanimously decided to invite the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in St. John in 1921.

The Exhibition In September

First Big Fair Since 1914—Plans Are Extensive—Midway More Elaborate Than Ever—Splendid Free Acts in Addition.

The St. John Exhibition Association is again going to hold a show and has fixed its dates at September 4th to 11th inclusive. This will be the first exhibition to be held in St. John since 1914 as the exhibition plans for the last five years, been employed for military purposes. The Militia Department have just handed back the plant and have also paid over a substantial amount to offset the damage done by the occupation, so that the Association is in a position to expend more money than is usually the case and therefore expects to have this year's show a distinct success in every way. In addition to some splendid free acts in front of the Grand Stand, contracts have been entered into that will make the midway a more elaborate affair than ever. These contracts include some seven riding devices and about fifteen big tent shows. In fact, the Midway will, this year, resemble a first class Summer Carnival rather than the "fakir's row" of former years.

Harbor Question At Special Meeting

New City Council Will Take up the Matter When Mayor Calls the Meeting—Matter Discussed Yesterday.

The new City Council will take up the harbor question at a special meeting to be called by the Mayor. Commissioner Frink brought forward the question yesterday. It seemed to the Council that it was not showing much energy in dealing with the questions involved in the Harbor Commission Act. There was room for discussion as to the stand that should be taken, but it was one of the most important matters with which the Council was concerned, and it seemed necessary to arrive at some decision. They should debate the question whether they should enter in the Harbor Commission Act, or remain as we are under the present agreement for harbor development. The people naturally looked to the Council to discuss the question at length and lay all the facts before them, prior to sending the question to a referendum. This discussion should be full and free. They should get away from the charge of apathy and indifference and force the matter to an issue one way or another; there was no profit in delay. He moved that the question be taken up in special meeting.

Commissioner Jones said the reason for delay was that the Government would not introduce into the Harbor Commission Act provisions fully protecting the city's interest in the ferry. Ex-Mayor Hayes had thought the city's position reasonable; if that had been conceded, progress might have been made.

Commissioner Thornton thought Commissioner Frink was not well informed. The old Council had taken steps to arrive at a settlement, but the Government had refused to fulfill promises made to a delegation, and the city's attitude had then been changed.

Mayor—Glad the matter has come up. It certainly should be resurrected again.

Commissioner Frink said the charge against the old Council was that they had not brought the matter to an issue one way or another. The new Council should take up the act now under section, and find out where the city stands in its obligations and those of the Government.

His motion was adopted.

Letter Received From The Premier

Inform City Council It Would Cost \$30,000 for Province to Maintain Free Employment Service—Government Considered That Was Too Much to Pay.

At the City Council meeting yesterday a letter was received from Premier Foster with reference to the city's request that the government take steps to maintain the free employment service. The letter said that the service would cost \$30,000, of which the province would have to pay \$16,000 and the government considered that this was too much to pay. The Premier added that the cities of Moncton and Fredericton were willing to pay one-quarter of the cost and that an official of the Labor Department at Ottawa was coming to the province to look into the matter shortly in the hope of working out some scheme.

The communication was filed. The City Council paid for the rent of the local offices when the Dominion Government took over the free employment service here.

W. E. Lane, 160 Wright street, asked damages caused by water owing to apathy and indifference and for the matter of Daylight Saving. Full estimate his damages at \$400 to \$500 and wanted the city to pay half. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Thornton said the North End Improvement League wanted to meet the commissioners.

Clifton House—All meals 60c.

ST. JOHN BRANCH RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting is called for 11.15, Thursday morning at 49 German St. to discuss and act upon the matter of Daylight Saving. Full attendance is requested. Please note the time, Eleven fifteen, Thursday, May 13th.

Dr. S. Rabinowitz Guest of Honor

Distinguished Rabbi Was Banqueted by Young Men's Hebrew Association Last Night and Presented With Gold Cuff Links.

Last evening the Young Men's Hebrew Association tendered a banquet to their former teacher and Rabbi Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz. The function took place in the Y. M. H. A. rooms, Horfield Street which had been gaily decorated for the occasion and it was a splendid success. Max Marcus, president of the Association was chairman of the evening and at his right was the distinguished guest. About seventy-five sat down to supper. After lunch had been done to the dainty supper and the King honor, Dr. Rabinowitz welcomed Dr. Rabinowitz on behalf of the Y. M. H. A. In fitting terms he expressed the good feeling that existed in the community towards Dr. Rabinowitz and especially in the Young Men's Hebrew Association, composed as it was of practically all former pupils of the Doctor.

In replying with a splendid address of over an hour's duration, Dr. Rabinowitz spoke of the pleasure he felt at seeing the progress that the young men have made and he complimented them on the interest they were showing in all the activities of the life of the community.

He reminded them of the duties and obligations which devolved upon them if they wished to be good citizens and he urged them to strive always to better the welfare of everyone and to work always to make St. John a better place to live in. In closing he held up as their guide the motto of the Association and assured the young men that if they lived up to this motto that their organization would be successful. Dr. Rabinowitz was tendered a hearty ovation at the conclusion of his address.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Rabinowitz of handsomely engraved gold cuff links. Max Marcus made the presentation.

The evening concluded with the singing of the Jewish National Anthem and God Save the King.

Dr. Rabinowitz who had been spending a few days in the city the guest of the Young Men's Hebrew Association leaves for Boston today.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Knapp was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 82 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. T. McKim and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of David Churchill was held yesterday afternoon from 41 El-Hotel Row. Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot conducted services and burial was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Thomas Butler was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main wagon road, to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

THE PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION

The Standard is informed that the plebiscite on prohibition will be taken during the week beginning the 4th of July, but on which day has not as yet been finally decided. Two questions only will be asked: one of them will be, Are you in favor of a continuance of the present prohibitory law. The other question has not yet been announced.

All Fall In At Queen's Square Theatre Tonight

Today at the Queen's Square Theatre the Ripoff Musical Comedy Co. will present an entire change of programme. The new offering is a complete musical comedy in two acts with seventeen musical numbers including solos, duets, choruses and quartets by the California Four. For those who like a good laugh and bright clean comedy with an entertainment all Fall in which is the title of the new programme. It is a complete musical comedy with a clever plot, good acting, witty lines, and those who attend can do so with the assurance of seeing a first class performance and singing that has not been equaled here in many years. This performance will run one hour and a half the first one commencing at 7.15 and the second at 8.45 and the matinee at 2.30. There will be a complete change of costumes and the ladies will wear some very handsome evening gowns. See big ad. on amusement page.

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