

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 28.—The weather has been fair and cold in the Western Provinces, and fair and moderately cold in Southern Ontario. The showery weather prevalent over Ontario is spreading eastward over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

CHILDEAD. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman, 152 Adelaide street, in the loss of their daughter, Muriel, who died yesterday morning at the age of twenty-two months.

HARBOR REVENUE. Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday that he expected the harbor would at least break even for the year as there had been a decided increase in business the past few months.

CITIZEN'S MEETING. A strong representation of the citizens of St. John met yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. building to consider the Prohibition Act and its relation to the Province of New Brunswick.

RUMMAGE SALE. Large crowds attended the rummage sale held yesterday at 533 Main street, under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Peter's church. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of the society.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. Mrs. F. E. Holman, President of the Free Kindergarten Association, has appointed T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Allan McAvity, Mrs. Lawlor and the Treasurer as a committee to look over the books of the Association.

SEVEN MEN REPORTED. Seven men have been notified to appear before Magistrate Allingham, in Fairville, this morning, to answer to the charge of disregarding the order of the public works department and driving over unpaved highways in motor cars.

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON. The Mayor and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock and J. King Kelley, K. C. County Secretary, left last evening for Fredericton, to attend the session of the Bills Committee of the Legislature today, when City and County bills will come up for consideration.

DIGBY SERVICE. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced yesterday morning that the Bay of Fundy service has been entered under his jurisdiction and that he will assume control on the first of the month. The Bay service was formerly under Superintendent A. S. Hawker, who died recently.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. F. J. Estabrook, of Centerville, Carleton County, who is leaving the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia to enter business in his home town, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome mantle clock by the staff of the North End branch, with which he has been connected for the past three years, as accountant.

MERCHANTS BANK. New Brunswick stock holders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada are receiving checks to the equivalent of \$10 for each share held by them. They have also received a circular stating that some 900 shares of the stock of the Bank of Montreal would be sold by tender and the proceeds divided among the holders of odd shares of the Merchants' Bank.

FAVOR GAME RESERVE. A committee from the Board of Trade has been acquiring into the capabilities of development of the game woods and waters immediately west of the city, and its members are greatly impressed with the opportunities for pleasure that such development would afford, both for residents and for tourists. The area has in the vicinity of twenty-five lakes, all of which are noted for their game fish. It is also one of the best moose and deer resorts in the province. The committee regard with favor the establishment of an organization to develop and protect this valuable game area. Mr. L. B. Knight, who is familiar with the district, will attend the Board of Trade social this week to answer any enquiries on this subject that may be made.

Common Council Weekly Meeting

Notification from T. McAvity & Sons Regarding Pipe—Claim for Damages—Other Business.

The council was informed yesterday by Messrs. T. McAvity and Sons that they would be unable to carry out the terms of the contract entered into for the supply of iron pipe of their own manufacture and gave as their reason the failure of the New Brunswick Power Commission to furnish water with electric current which had been promised to them at their plant, Rothery Avenue, at the same price it was offered to the city at the switch board, 12 per k. w. h., but they would supply imported pipe at the price offered by the lowest tenderer at that time, but it was decided to have the commissioner of water and sewerage negotiate further with Messrs. McAvity before action was taken. An application for lease of part of the street at Millidgeville was refused. The application of Magistrate Ritchie for increase of salary was referred to the committee of the whole. Service of a writ in connection with a claim for damages by Charles Donald, was accepted.

The committee of the whole reported as follows: Your Committee recommend that the communication of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly with reference to the retaining wall in front of her property No. 100 Wright street be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works; that they opened the tenders for granite curbing for the Public Works Department and referred the same to the Commissioner of the Department with the Road Engineer to report to this Council. Adopted.

The mayor and chamberlains were given authority to call for tenders and have the city reports and accounts printed. Harley P. King applied for permission to erect a shed on a rock which was a portion of the street at Millidgeville, which had never been used for traffic purposes, as he wished to conduct a store and waiting room for the ferry passengers. The common clerk was instructed to notify Mr. King that the city had no power to lease any portion of a city street to a private party.

The common clerk announced that service of writ in the case of Charles Donald vs. the City of St. John and A. George Moses, had been accepted and he was instructed to place the matter in the hands of the acting city solicitor. Commissioner Jones read a communication from T. McAvity and Sons stating they would be unable to carry out the terms of their contract for cast iron pipe to be manufactured by themselves and delivered not later than June 30 of this year and offering to deliver a portion of it as per contract and import the balance at a price of \$51.50 per ton, which was the lowest bid received when the tenders were called for. They gave as a reason for their not being able to carry out their contract the failure of the New Brunswick Power Commission to furnish them with electric current, which had been promised them in two months time at a price of 1.2 per k. w. h. at their foundry, Rothery Avenue. He had written Messrs. McAvity that in his opinion he believed the opinion of the council, if there was to be any variation of the contract new tenders would be called for, and he moved that new tenders for the whole amount required be called for.

The mayor suggested that McAvity's be given an opportunity to furnish what pipe they could, as this would mean employment for our own people, and tenders be called for the balance. The matter was laid on the table to allow Commissioner Jones to further negotiate with Messrs. McAvity. Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of the request of Magistrate Ritchie for an increase of salary and the matter was referred to the committee of the whole for a report.

Four Specialists And X-Ray Tests

Personnel of Examining Board for Free Consultation Week—Full X-Ray Equipment and Expert Assistant Coming.

The St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis announced yesterday the personnel of the examining board of visiting specialists who will conduct the free examinations next week, at the four Health Centres arranged for in the city. Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent of the Nova Scotia Provincial Sanitarium at Kentville, is one of the visitors. An added feature will be the fact that Doctor Miller will bring with him full X-ray equipment and an expert assistant to conduct investigation of suspected chest cases. Doctor Miller has been twelve years at Kentville, and prior to that spent some years at the Seranac Lake Sanitarium.

Dr. B. A. Craig, who has also seen service at Kentville and who has acted as Red Cross commissioner for Nova Scotia, will be one of the visitors. Doctor Craig spent a year at Lake Edward Sanitarium and was for several years at Byron Sanitarium in Ontario.

Dr. T. M. Stenwick is another of the visiting specialists. Doctor Stenwick is at present assistant at Kentville and has served at Halifax as administrator for the Massachusetts Health Association.

Dr. D. A. Carmichael, superintendent of the River Glade Sanitarium, is the fourth of the visitors, and is a specialist with wide experience. Doctor Carmichael spent a year abroad specializing in tuberculosis treatment. He then served to Muskegon Cottage Hospital and with Dr. G. D. Parfitt at Greenhurst. He has been superintendent at River Glade for four years.

Died At Age of Ninety-Six Years

Daniel James Seely Died at General Public Hospital After Few Weeks' Illness.

The death of Daniel James Seely at the General Public Hospital yesterday removed from active life one who has long been a familiar figure on the streets of St. John and who for at least two generations has been associated with the business life of the city.

Mr. Seely was probably the last survivor of the first generation of Loyalists. He was born at St. George but came to this city when young and the greater part of his long life, he having nearly reached his 96th birthday, was spent here. He retained his mental and physical strength in a marked degree until three weeks ago when he was taken suddenly ill and operated on at the hospital.

He is survived by three sons, James of Los Angeles; Douglas (deceased), and Oliver of the Northwest; and four daughters, the Misses Helen and Gertrude and Mrs. F. Stevens of New York and Mrs. M. Doane of Chicago.

King's College Law Students Indignant

Feel Proposed Legislation Injustice to Them and Insult to Faculty.

General surprise and indignation was expressed by the students of the Kings College Law School when they learned late last evening of the surprising piece of legislation presented to the Provincial House by Attorney-General Byrne yesterday, which would require the graduates of the school to pass an additional examination prescribed by the Barristers' Association before they might be admitted to practice within the province.

At the present time by virtue of the fact that the St. John Law School is the only school of law in the province, and is therefore all intents and purposes the New Brunswick school of law, the graduates have been exempt from further examination and are sworn in as attorneys when they have completed the three year course at the school, and been granted bachelors of civil law with the dean, the Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chief Justice of the Supreme court, certificate. The privilege being the same as extended to the graduates of the Dalhousie Law School by the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

A great many of the students took up their studies at the Kings College Law School because of the privilege granted the school, and are highly indignant at the proposed legislation, which they feel is an injustice both to themselves, and to the school on which it will work an irreparable wrong.

In addition they feel that it is a covert insult to the lecturers of the school amongst whom are some of the brightest legal lights of the province, and whom they feel would not pass a man who was not qualified to enter the profession. An indignation meeting of the students will be held today to draw up a protest, and a representative of the school will probably be sent to Fredericton to place the students' case before the House of Assembly. The Faculty is also to be called, and strongly assert will doubtless be taken by them as well.

GATHERING MET THE FOUNDER OF SOCIETY

The members of the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church were the guests of Mrs. D. D. Walker, King street, yesterday afternoon, the purpose of the gathering being to meet Mrs. William Angus of Montreal, the founder of the Society, who is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. John McAvity.

During the afternoon life membership certificates were presented by Mrs. Angus and Mrs. F. S. Dowling, by Mrs. R. A. Watson, president of the Society. The money will be devoted to the work of the Martha Wilson Bible Institute, Korea.

PERSONALS

Adam P. MacIntyre, who was taken suddenly ill at his office on Monday was reported to be improved yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks, who has been critically ill for some days, showed some slight improvement yesterday and hopes are held out for her complete recovery.

Major Gregor V. C. of the Anglo-Canadian Film Corporation of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday.

Walter Sutherland, manager of the Opera House, Newmarket, N. B., is a visitor in the city.

Capt. Frank D. Stevens has received a telegram stating that his son, O. B. Stevens of the staff of the Royal Bank at Saskatoon, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

J. H. Boyle, C. P. R., superintendent at Brownville, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Emma Elward left yesterday morning for Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Elward, 53 Thomson street. Her sister, Miss Elward, will leave this evening for New York to enter the training school of St. Luke's Hospital.

Providence Oleaner: Miss Dora Matheson, daughter of Judge Matheson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Scott for some days while on her way home from Montreal. Mrs. William Wilson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth MacLean, of the Parville teaching staff, received a telegram last evening with the sad message that her brother, Dr. C. M. MacLean had passed away yesterday at Birzangen, Germany, where he had gone for treatment.

Free Kindergarten Association Met

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor Makes Charges of Loose and Irregular Business Methods—Business Transacted.

Charges of loose and irregular business methods and that the treasurer's audited report of annual expenditures was not correct, were made by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, a former treasurer of the Association, at the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association, which was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon.

After the opening of the meeting with devotional exercises, the president, Mrs. F. E. Holman, who had been away since January, expressed her gratitude for the splendid way in which the executive had carried on with a depleted treasury during her absence, and for their unsifted efforts in carrying out the annual tag day.

During her absence she stated she had handled herself of the opportunity of hearing some of the former kindergarten authorities of the United States, and had received much enlightenment and been given a much larger vision of the work.

She felt that the cause of child welfare had become deeply rooted in the heart of St. John, and with an improvement in the employment situation, and all things pointing towards a further turn to prosperity, she felt that the work of the Association, which already had been extended to encompass both East and West St. John, might still further be extended.

Following the president's address the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. V. Poole. It was moved and seconded that they be adopted as read.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor requested that a protest at irregular business methods made by her at the last meeting be recorded in the minutes. The secretary was instructed to do so by the president.

A letter from Brock & Paterson was read, enclosing a contribution of \$15 towards the Association's fund, with the firm's best wishes. It was gratefully received.

A letter was also read from the International Kindergarten Union, enclosing an invitation to the International Kindergarten Convention, to be held in Louisville, in April.

A petition presented by the Local Council of Women, asking the Association to sign a petition for municipal school rates, was discussed.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett moved that a petition be signed by the members as individuals, and not as an Association.

W. F. Hatheway spoke to the motion and said it was the desire of the Citizens' Committee, of which he was a member, to get the opinion of the Women's Organizations on the matter. Mrs. T. N. Vincent then moved in amendment that the petition be signed by the Association and the amendment was seconded by Mrs. Allen G. McAvity, and carried.

The treasurer's report was then read by J. W. Flewelling. It showed receipts amounting to \$2,822.07, and expenditures of \$1,326, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,496.00.

Mrs. Lawlor asked if Mr. Flewelling had been appointed the Association's treasurer, and was informed that his appointment was not correct, but occurred in the papers as an addendum to the report for her.

Mrs. Lawlor said she had, at a previous meeting, made a charge of loose business methods and extravagance, and was prepared to take the responsibility of saying that the report published in the papers as an addendum was not correct.

As to her statement as to loose business methods and extravagance she read a report comparing the expenditures made during her twenty-six months' term of office with that made since the administrative work was taken over by her, during its term of sixteen months, as follows:

17-18 \$2,825.43
18-19 2,822.07
19-20 3,520.94
20-21 \$5,807.01
21-22 2,824.74

The difference in the amount of money required for the two periods, Mrs. Lawlor stated, amounted to \$1,312.53, a sum which, while she was treasurer would have been sufficient to have met expenses for thirteen months.

Mrs. A. W. Estey pointed out that the increase in expenditure was due to some extent to the fact that the kindergarten were housed in much better quarters than in the past, when the teachers had very poor accommodations. As to their salaries, she said that while they were not yet getting enough to keep themselves, they were getting enough to clothe themselves.

Mrs. Lawlor thought that the teachers who were receiving eighty-three and a half cents an hour were getting a very fair salary. They had been struck, but were content to come back for the same pay.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett said she had thought the teachers were getting a very small salary, and had moved at a previous meeting that they be paid \$5.00 for ten months, and nothing for their services for the other two months.

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