

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh easterly to southerly winds with local falls of snow and rain.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow or rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and much colder; strong south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A moderate disturbance, centred to-night over the lake region, has caused light snow and sleet over western Ontario while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been moderately cold in the east, and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Below zero.

Around the City

Had Leg Broken. John Mulce, 19 Crown street, employed in the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, fractured his right leg while at his work yesterday afternoon and was taken to the General Hospital.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Christian Laur, a seaman, was committed for trial on the charge of stealing liquor from the cargo on board ship. Douglas Walsh pleaded guilty to stealing \$33 from his mother's residence, Carleton street. He was remanded. Two drunks were remanded.

Rev. E. B. Hooper's Resignation. At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Valley church held on Friday evening last the resignation of the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, was placed before the meeting. The vestry in accepting the resignation felt very sorry at losing Mr. Hooper who has been rector for the past eight years and has carried along the work of the parish in a faithful painstaking way.

Ministers' Association. The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of the city was held yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church parlors. The association had the pleasure of having present Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Presbyterian church in New Glasgow, N. S., Rev. W. H. Barracough, chairman of a committee of the Evangelical Alliance to make arrangements for a city-wide mission at the end of March, gave an address, outlining the general plans of the committee. Several of the members of the association spoke heartily in favor of the movement.

Social Service Council. The executive of the Social Service Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with President A. M. Belding in the chair. The committee on constitution reported and the constitution suggested by it was adopted with some amendments. It was decided to call a meeting for next week to discuss plans for the organization of a Social Service Council for the city and county of St. John. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Shearer and the Rev. Dr. Moore, secretaries of the Social Service Council for Canada, will be in the city in March and meet with the provincial executive. The executive hope to extend their work so as to have a council in every county of the province.

Missionary Rally at Exmouth Street Church. A rally of the Epworth League was held in the school of the Exmouth street church last evening, conducted by the young people of the league. The hall was crowded, and after the usual preliminaries general discussion as to mission work took place, the following leagues participating: Carmarthen street, "Mission Dynamics," Centenary church, "Mission World's Field," Queen Square, "Mission Education," Portland street, "Mission Programme," Carleton, "Mission Finance" and Exmouth street, "Mission Activities." Gordon Stephens was chairman, and during the course of the evening a splendid lantern lecture was given by the Rev. W. H. Barracough, and the Rev. G. Earle, the latter explaining the slides and the subject being "Missionary Work." Before the service concluded officers for the forthcoming year of the Union League were elected, with Gordon Stephens as president.

Mrs. E. Percy Howard will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, at 25 Elliott Row.

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CITY CANDIDATES ADDRESS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING IN VICTORIA HALL

J. Roy Campbell Makes Splendid Impression on His First Public Appearance Since Nomination—F. L. Potts Advocates Free School Books and Inclusion of Kindergarten in School System—Messrs. Tilley and Grannan Discuss Campaign Issues.

That the electors of Victoria ward are alive to the issues of the day and will give the candidates of the government party a handsome majority on election day was clearly shown last night at the meeting in Victoria Hall, when a large number of them gathered to hear Messrs. Tilley, Grannan, Potts and Campbell speak. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and as the speakers made point after point and showed up the weak and vacillating pronouncement of the opposition as compared to the clear-cut business policy of the Murray government, they were loudly applauded.

F. L. Potts introduced a subject which will appeal to every family man in the province when he announced that he stood for free school books up to at least the tenth grade and would, if elected, do his best to get such legislation adopted.

H. H. McLellan occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and called on John Nuttall, who recited the "Call of Empire." L. P. D. Tilley. The first speaker was L. P. D. Tilley. He said Mr. Foster, the leader of the opposition, asks that a veil be drawn over the affairs of the province previous to 1908 and that the doings of the old government be forgotten and why does he ask this? simply because he is ashamed of their record and dare not try to justify it before any audience in this province. Take the stumpage returns under the old government, the friends of the government always paid less than the men who were known to be opposed to them, but today every operator paid alike.

He referred to the many pieces of advanced legislation which the present government had placed on the statute books and asked the electors on February 24 to go to the polls and cast their ballots for the four government candidates.

Philip Grannan. Philip Grannan was the next speaker. He said he had had the pleasure of representing the city for four years and in that time he had tried to serve their interests, and if returned this time would do the same.

About two years ago the opposition party had been making a great noise and asking for an election, but since the Carleton county by-election they had been very quiet. He and the other government candidates had been doing some canvassing through the day and they had met with a splendid reception and this augured well for the result on Saturday next.

F. L. Potts. F. L. Potts said he was very glad to have an opportunity of addressing the electors of Victoria ward as a candidate for the government party and to ask their suffrages for himself and his colleagues, Messrs. Tilley, Grannan and Campbell. Ever since he had entered public life he had been fighting for what he considered to be in the best interests of the citizens of the city as a whole and if elected, and he felt that he would be elected, he would still continue to do so.

Among the many good legislative acts of the present government which had been in the interests of the working man was the cheapening of the school books, but he intended to ask them to go a step farther and make the books up to the tenth grade at least entirely free and relieve the pocket-books of the working men to a much greater extent. Another thing which he had in mind and would try to bring about was the inclusion of the kindergarten into the school system of the province, as it was in the kindergartens that the foundation of an education was laid, and he would be in favor of cutting off the two highest grades in the High School so that were necessary and incorporate in their stead the kindergartens. Mr. Barnaby and the Working Men. He had been accused by some of the leading business men of the city of promoting class legislation when he introduced the city housing bill, which provided that the city might expropriate land and build houses which they might sell to working men on a rental basis, and in a few years the man would own his home. One of the men who went to Fredericton to oppose the bill was now posing as a friend of the working man and asking for their support as a candidate for the opposition. That man was W. H. Barnaby, who was one of a party of seventy-five of the leading business men of the city who had gone to the capital on purpose to oppose the bill. Another thing he stood for was government control of necessities of life. The next few years were going to be trying ones in this country and unless the government stepped in and took measures to control the price of the necessities they were likely to be higher immediately after the close of the war than they were just now and he would try to have some legislation adopted which would eliminate the speculator, and if necessary buy up these things themselves and sell to the people at cost.

Another thing was the encouraging of shipbuilding, and he believed that the government of the province should aid in some way in the establishment of steel shipbuilding plants in St. John. The tonnage which had been destroyed in this war would have to be replaced and the countries which had done the fighting should get the work after the war and now was the time for St. John to once more take its place as one of the big shipbuilding centres of the world.

J. Roy Campbell. Dr. J. Roy Campbell was given a splendid reception at this first public meeting which he has been able to address since his nomination. He was still suffering somewhat from cold, but in the few minutes he spoke made a good impression on the audience and impressed his hearers as a man who would give a good account of himself in debate and one who would fearlessly look after the interests of his constituents.

He wished to place himself on record as heartily supporting the policy of Premier Murray as outlined in his manifesto, which was a document that every elector should read, and he felt that if they did it must commend itself to them. He deplored the little petty attacks which had been made on his friend, Major Tilley, which he styled as reprehensible and without justification. He referred to the work of the taxation commission, of which he had been chairman, and as an evidence of his feeling toward the working man, pointed out that he had been in favor of the sections of that report which he some extent at least lessened the burden of the tax. He had recommended larger exemptions and the taking off of the tax on furniture and he hoped this report would be adopted by the council and be made law by the legislature.

He dealt briefly with the territorial revenues and claimed that where the old government had failed miserably was in the collection of the territorial revenues and the consequent starving of the public services because of lack of funds. The opposition might try to get away from the fact that it was the old crowd trying to again set the reins of power but no history could hide the fact that Robinson, Sweeney, Leger, Murray, Tweeddale, Burgess and Burchill were the men who previous to 1908 so badly mismanaged the affairs of the province, and it was the duty of the electors to see that on the 24th day of February they men and the party they stood for were sent back to private life.

At the conclusion of Dr. Campbell's address three cheers were given for the candidates and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

VERDICT ON THE DEATH OF FRED LIGHTS

Coroner's Jury Last Evening Decided That Death Was Due to Imperfect Gear and Carelessness.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. Roberts to ascertain the cause of the death of Frederick Light last night brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Frederick Light of Fairville, N. B., find that he died at the General Public Hospital on January 23 at 9.25 a.m. from a fracture of the base of the skull, received while working in the hold of the steamship Corsican on January 27, 1917 about 5.50 p.m. produced, in our opinion, by being struck by oil cakes falling from a sling about to be lowered into the hold, due to the sling being imperfectly fastened. In our opinion the slingerman, hatchman and foreman, in this case, were careless in performing their respective duties. We would recommend to the Longshoremen's Union that they add to their by-laws, or constitution, that oil cakes and such cargo should be slung on double-strap slings and, further, that it should be the duty of the hatchman to see that the hatch is clear of men before the load swings over the hold."

Signed—H. R. Roberts, foreman; J. D. Mitchell, Joseph Corkery, E. W. Rowley, W. W. Chase, C. A. Donald, W. P. Harrington.

Dr. F. W. Stephenson, house surgeon at the General Public Hospital, was the first witness. He told of Frederick Light's arrival at the hospital. Upon examining the injured man he found a deep cut over the right eye and another cut in the back of the head. Death was caused by a fracture of the base of the skull. J. E. Tigue, business manager of the Longshoremen's Association, was of the opinion that there should be a law to the effect that hatchmen should stop every load preparatory to lowering it into the hold to ascertain whether the men below were out of the way.

HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS. A telephone message from St. Stephen to The Standard, received at midnight, conveyed information that the condition of Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-premier of the province, who has been confined to his bed by illness is now so serious as to give rise to the gravest apprehension.

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BOYS OF KINGS ARE UNIT FOR DR. CAMPBELL

Law School Students Heartily Endorse City Candidate of Good Government Party.

At a special meeting of the student society of King's College Law School, held yesterday afternoon in the Equity Court room in the Pugsley building, it was decided by the society to endorse the candidature of Dr. J. Roy Campbell for the ensuing provincial election. The majority of the students, regardless of political affiliations, were of the opinion that it was their duty to support Dr. Campbell in this election. Since the school was first inaugurated Dr. Campbell by his untiring efforts and profound interest in its welfare has done much for the advancement of one of New Brunswick's leading seats of learning.

The following resolution received the hearty endorsement of the student society: St. John, N. B., February 19th, 1917. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, City.

Dear Sir—The Students' Society of King's College Law School desires to place on record its appreciation of the devoted efforts which J. Roy Campbell has made to further the interest in and advancement of the King's College School of Law. And in view of this fact and the interest that the learned lecturer on real property has made manifest in the pupils of the school, the society is of the unanimous opinion that it is their duty to give Dr. Campbell their unqualified support in the ensuing provincial election. The society feels sure that, with the introduction of many large measures which the government will be