

THE WEATHER

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds, showers in the southwestern portion; elsewhere fair.

Temperatures

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes locations like Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Oshawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Obstructing Pedestrians. James Boyle was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and obstructing pedestrians on Charlotte street.

Undesirable Ejected. Police Constable Lucas was called into Harding's saloon, Paradise Row, yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Eye Glasses Found. A pair of eye glasses found on Charlotte street yesterday by the police can be obtained by the owner on application at police headquarters.

One Lonely Drunk. Only one unfortunate common drunk fell into the hands of the police yesterday. All other heavy imbibers were apparently able to navigate and reach their homes in safety.

In Dangerous Condition. The police report that a building on the corner of Richmond and St. Patrick streets is in a dangerous condition, and liable to fall on the street. The building inspector has been notified regarding the same.

Threatened His Life. George Laundry was arrested at six o'clock yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Peller, having been given in charge by John McCann, of the Rupert Hotel, 35 Mill street, who states that Laundry threatened to take his life with a loaded revolver. The prisoner was locked up at police headquarters and will appear in the police court this morning.

Only One Recruit. O. S. Hatfield, St. John, N. S., was the only man who enlisted at the recruiting office yesterday. The attempts made in the past week by the citizens' recruiting committee in conjunction with the military authorities did not seem to carry much weight with the eligible young men of the city. Just what method will be invented to reach the young men is yet unknown, but it is likely another attempt will be made by the recruiting committee next week.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club, Princess street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last night. A number of girls whom the club have been wanting to get interested in Red Cross work were invited in to supper, which was served by the ladies of the Playgrounds Association. The rooms were decorated in violet and white, and a profusion of violets and ferns was in evidence. Among the ladies who were present and assisted with the supper were: Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Seord and Mrs. James Ross. Mrs. John McAvity was present and gave a very instructive and interesting address on Red Cross work, which was much appreciated by the girls present. At the close of her address Mrs. N. C. Scott extended a vote of thanks.

The following programme was carried out: Solo, Daisy Oram; reading, Edith Piers; song, H. O. Bonk; song and dance, Nettie Boyd; reading, Violet Brindle; solo, Sarah James; dance, Minnie McDevitt and Margaret Nodwell; solo, Nettie Boyd; "God Save the King".

While the programme was being carried out the girls amused themselves with making articles for the Red Cross Society. Quite an interest was aroused by the meeting last night and it is expected that it will result in the addition of a large number to the ranks of Red Cross workers in the city.

There will be a meeting of the Westfield Outing Association Saturday, June 10, at eight p.m., at residence of President W. A. Church, Hillendale.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS BEGUN IN CITY YESTERDAY

One Recruit Secured for the American Battalion and One for Local Unit—Today's Fete at Seaside Park—Other Military News.

The board of examiners, consisting of Major A. D. Carter, 140th Battalion; Capt. A. D. Correll, 104th Battalion, and Lieut. Tanner of the 25th Battalion, commenced the "B" class examination at the P.S.I. school yesterday.

The pupils were complimented for the zeal and interest which they were taking in the work and the examiners expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results so far. The examinations will be probably concluded today.

It has been already announced that "C" class of the school would be carried on at Aldershot. Now that orders have been given out that no troops are to leave New Brunswick until after the 19th, "C" class will in all probability be commenced here.

The American Battalion. Numerous enquiries were received yesterday at the recruiting office concerning the American Battalion, which is now being mobilized in the Maritime Provinces for overseas. There will be two companies of the battalion stationed at Digby, N. S. This will give any of the young Americans at present living in St. John, a grand opportunity of spending the week-end with their parents.

Speaking with one of the officers in charge of recruiting in St. John, he informed The Standard that every possible chance will be given to men of ability to advance in the ranks. Efficiency is the main factor in the 237th American Battalion under command of Lieut. Col. C. S. Bullock.

One recruit enlisted yesterday for this battalion, C. L. Small, Portland Place, St. John.

Fete Day Today. Today requires only favorable weather conditions to make the celebration and presentation at Seaside Park a grand success.

The grounds have been fixed up in such elaborate style that one would think they were sight-seeing at Coney Island.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ABOUT ELEVATOR SITE

Citizens Wait Upon Mayor Hayes and State their Views—City to Open New Public Dump.

The mayor said yesterday that a number of people had called on him in regard to the elevator site, some of them are strong advocates of the Prince Wm. St. site, and others just as strongly against it. The main objection urged against it was the congestion of water street at this point, and the objectors claimed that all the land available there would be needed for traffic purposes, and that the street should be widened, rather than narrowed. He said that one prominent builder had made the statement that he could build an elevator quicker on the ledge below the exhibition building than on the Prince William street site. The shipping men were practically a unit in wanting the elevator built at once on the upper site, and if the elevator was needed for this winter this was the only practicable site.

A New Dump. Commissioner Fisher announces the opening of a new dump on Crown St., at the foot of Leinster. Ashes and other material with the exception of paper and offensive garbage will be received. The dump at the Lower Cove slip will be discontinued as this dump will take its place. At the Cranston avenue dump all kinds of material will be received. He is preparing a policy of street work on the streets in which the street railway have their tracks, which he hopes to submit to the council at an early date. Work has been commenced on the new concrete pavement on the north side of Main street between Douglas avenue and Adelaide street. The men are at work straightening the curb and bringing it up to the grade of the new pavement.

While the employees of the water department were making some repairs to the pipe on Paradise Row near Southwark street, on Thursday, a break occurred in the main. The water was immediately shut off and repairs made. The men worked all night and had the water ready to turn on at six o'clock yesterday morning.

FISH. Just arrived at Leonard Bros. retail store, British street, five cases North Shore salmon, for Saturday's trade. While they last, 14c. per pound, by the fish. Phone Main 450.

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FIRE CHIEFS SPENT DAY IN SESSION HERE

Third Annual Convention of Maritime Fire Chiefs Association Held in St. John Yesterday.

The third annual session of the Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association was held in this city yesterday. Two sessions were held, morning and evening. The afternoon was devoted to pleasure, a drive to the principal points of interest being taken and supper was served at Barker's, Ben Lomond. At the morning session the convention was welcomed to the city by Mayor Hayes in a neat speech. The thanks of the convention for the welcome were extended by the president, Chief Rutter. Peter Clinch read a very instructive paper on "Fire Prevention as it Affected Departmental Heads." This paper was thoroughly enjoyed by the chiefs and caused an animated discussion along the lines of better and more frequent inspection by the fire chiefs. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution to bring before the evening meeting along these lines.

At the evening session which met at eight o'clock the committee presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the convention: "The fire chiefs should inspect all buildings and premises each year, and see that they are properly kept, and free from unnecessary fire hazard. That they should if possible be assisted by an appointee from the board of fire underwriters."

Further resolved: They strongly recommend that as the work is especially in the interests of the insurance companies the chiefs of the fire departments be remunerated for their work by the different insurance companies as the above would no doubt lessen their losses."

Another resolution which was unanimously adopted was: "Where possible fire alarm systems be adopted and installed by all towns in the Maritime Provinces."

Another matter which caused considerable discussion was the installation of fire sprinklers and a resolution was adopted to the effect, that the board of fire engineers were in sympathy with automatic sprinkler systems and would suggest that they be installed in all mercantile establishments of any size.

The election of the officers resulted as follows: President, Chief Rutter, Fredericton, (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Chief Blake, St. John, (re-elected); 2nd vice-president, Chief Johnston, Summerside; 3rd vice-president, Chief Stewart, Truro, (re-elected); secretary, Chief Ackman, Moncton, (re-elected); treasurer, Chief Daly, Miramichi, (re-elected); these with the three following members constitute the executive, District Chief Jackson, St. John; Chief Broderick, Halifax and Chief Hanahan, Chatham. Auditors, Chiefs Stalker, Pictou, and Fitzpatrick, Chatham. After the election of officers the executive held a meeting and decided to hold the next convention at Truro on June 9, 1917.

Among those present were Chiefs Rutter, Fredericton; Blake, St. John; Stewart, Truro; Daly, Sussex; Ackman, Moncton; Lusby, Amherst; Stalker, Pictou; Ryder, St. Stephen; Fitzpatrick, Chatham; Hall, St. Marys; District Chief Jackson and Thompson of St. John.

DELEGATES OFF TO GRAND LODGE. The following Prentice Boys' delegates will leave today to attend the convention of the Grand Lodge of British America to be held on Tuesday next at Belleville, Ont.: L. E. Rolston, senior deputy grand master, St. John; D. M. Hamm, junior deputy, Grand Bay; H. Sellen, grand secretary, St. John; Councilor William Golding, lecturer, Fairville; A. L. Belyea, grand director of ceremonies, St. John; R. H. Merryweather, district deputy grand master; St. John; Charles E. Stevens, worshipful master, Grand Bay; James Calvin and William Hamm, of Grand Bay; also J. M. Howe, W. Spencer and E. Morrell of Union Jack No. 35, North End.

The convention will last three days and there will be 150 delegates in attendance. After the convention the delegates will visit Toronto before returning to their homes.

Bargaining in House Dresses. When you see such good values in house dresses that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are displaying in their windows for \$1.00 you will wonder how it could be done, for these gingham and print wrappings are being sold at less than the price of the cotton. The colors are grey, blue and white and black and black and white striped, and they are made with low necks and short sleeves.

Canada in order to get an idea of the industrial life of the Dominion. This "Travelogue," illustrated as it will be by views of the places visited, will make this Dominion of Canada better known than it is now to our neighbors to the south.

Mr. Holmes is one of the best known men in America, and has travelled all over the globe gathering material for his famous travel talks. He has always made a personal visit to the land on which he proposes to lecture, and gathered his material direct which is probably one of the reasons why he has had such great success in his chosen profession. Mr. Holmes speaks to an average of four hundred thousand people every year, and has been heard from one end of the United States to the other, in all the principal cities, in fact the name of Burton Holmes is a household one in that country. He will spend nine weeks in Canada and will be the guest of the Canadian Pacific Railway while here. They have placed at his disposal the private car Brunswick, and J. M. Gibbon, chief publicity man of the C. P. R., will accompany him on his tour, and show him the principal points of interest in the country. After seeing St. John the party will go to Fredericton, and will return to this city by the river route, either by the river road in an automobile, or by the river in a motor boat, whichever Mr. Holmes prefers. From here he will go West and Mr. Holmes has had the honor conferred on him of being asked to be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught while in Ottawa. The party will travel down the St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Islands, and will spend about a week fishing on French river. They will go through the Great Lakes and take in the points of interest in the Rocky Mountains, on their return journey they will visit the prairie provinces in harvest time in order that Mr. Holmes may see the great Canadian wheat crop harvested. Mr. Holmes will also visit some of the larger industrial centres of the Dominion as they exist there. He will go through the various plants of the different lines manufactured in

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