

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 8.—During today a disturbance from the northwestern states has moved directly across the Great Lakes accompanied by showers and thunderstorms. It continues very cold in Western Provinces. St. John . . . 33 40 Dawson . . . 34 42 Victoria . . . 35 40 Winnipeg . . . 16 32 White River . . . 20 48 Parry Sound . . . 43 60 London . . . 55 71 Toronto . . . 59 69 Kingston . . . 46 59 Ottawa . . . 49 54 Montreal . . . 42 53 Quebec . . . 39 50 Halifax . . . 38 42 Forecast Maritime—Strong southwest winds, milder and showery. Northern—Breeze. Rain Saturday; colder in the interior; Sunday generally fair and colder, fresh and strong southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

CENTENARY CHURCH—Strangers and visitors are always welcome to the services of this church. MEMORIAL WORKSHOP—His Worship the Mayor announced yesterday that he expected the Memorial Workshop would be in full running order by the first of the week. IS IMPROVING—Marie Boyce, 171 City Road, who had his right foot amputated Thursday is improving. The reason for amputation was an injury to the foot some months ago when it was run over by an automobile. GOING TO INDIA—The Laacars from the crew of the S. S. City of Colombo are being sent by rail to New York and will be sent from there to India. AKERLEY CASE POSTPONED—The case of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., vs Mrs. Grace Akerley was yesterday postponed until Monday, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Akerley. MARBLE SLAB RESTORED—The commissioner of public works has issued instructions to his department to have restored a marble slab in the Old Burial Ground, dedicated to the memory of William Donald, who died in 1834. The slab, which was supported on pedestals, fell or was pushed over recently. TWO LOW DRUNKS—The number of men in the city who came under the eyes of the police as being intoxicated last night amounted to a modest total. They were locked up at police headquarters and this morning will be given a chance to answer the questions, "Where did you get it?" and "Who gave it to you?" CHOIR BANQUETED—The Ladies Aid of the Ombudsman Church tendered a banquet to the Church choir in the church parlors last night. Among the guests were the 50 members of the boys choir. Addresses were delivered by Chief Justice McKeown, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Joseph Lively and others. HAD JOLLY TIME—A bunch of young marine officers, linked arm and taking up the whole of Princess street from curb to curb, attracted considerable attention as they marched up to Charlotte street from the ferry last night. The boys were out for a lark and their jolly smiles drew many a cheery response from those who watched their progress. AT SOUTH END CLUB—There was a good attendance at the South End Boys' Club last night when the children of Carmarthen street Methodist church Sunday school presented a most enjoyable programme. Isaac Mercer presided and the songs, recitations and playlets were well rendered. A vote of thanks to the performers was extended on motion of A. M. Belding. LAST CAR CLUB—The Last Car Club is the original name of a club which was formed recently in St. John and which promises to have a successful career. It consists of twenty members and was organized at Riverview, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cadogan. Its main object is sociability and as its name indicates, meetings will be held up to an early hour in the evening. C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE—A party of C. P. R. officials were in the city yesterday afternoon on an inspection trip and left last evening for Montreal. Those in the party were: A. Price, general manager of the eastern lines; J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district; George Whitley, assistant superintendent of motor power; A. A. Goodchild, general stores agent; and Norman Rankine, special publicity agent. TO CONFER TODAY—The report of H. E. N. Kenait, on the cost of power developed from coal by the New Brunswick Power Co., will be further considered this afternoon at a conference of the city fathers, representatives of the Hydro Commission, the Provincial Government and the New Brunswick Power Co. It is expected Premier Foster will represent the Government, C. O. Foss and E. H. Smith the Hydro Commission and Messrs. Ross and Robinson the Power Co. FUNERAL NOTICE—The Members of the Knights of Pythias Lodges are requested to attend the funeral of their Brother SAMUEL KEE, about his late residence, 275 Brunswick Street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. By order, H. H. McLELLAN, Secretary.

LABOR LEADERS SPEAK LOUDLY AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT

Trades and Labor Council Said Larger Police Force Would be Needed on Portland Street—The Standard and Other Newspapers Abused—Women Urged to Join Crowd.

"I used to think Portland street was a quiet street, but it required all the police force and the Commissioner of Public Safety to patrol it recently. I think St. John will need a larger force shortly," said F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, speaking before a meeting of cotton workers at Orange Hall, Simonds street last night. President Harry Chalmers, of the Textile Union was in the chair, and there was a small attendance of cotton workers. The meeting had been advertised as an "open mass meeting" and the workers invited to come and give us a boost.

Articles in Standard. Referring to articles which appeared in The Standard, F. A. Campbell stated that labor leaders worked probably as hard as other men, and that he thought The Standard and other newspapers were trying to lead people astray regarding labor leaders. He went into details in connection with the affairs at the Maritime Mill Works, saying that facts would be brought out at Sunday's meeting which Mr. Melvin would not want known and which would turn the sympathy of many people towards those who are striking, and against that "bunch of wops" or what are vulgarly known as "scabs."

Worked Day and Night. For himself, he had only worked a day and a half for some months, and did not think that looked very much like holding down a good job. If two thousand laboring people, and those who are in sympathy with them, refused to buy the Standard, where will its circulation be? He thanked all present for the help they had given in picketing and appealing to Mr. Melvin, and urged the women to join the crowd at the Mill Works each evening and give their support. He, being one of the strikers had better not refer to the men who are "working as scabs," but would call them "strike breakers." He was sorry to say he saw no solution of the matter at present.

Mr. Melvin told of the benefits of organization and urged that the Textile workers unite and bring up their organization to one hundred per cent, telling what unions had been able to accomplish elsewhere. Want Larger Crowds. One of the speakers said that with increased cooperation at the Mill Works the authorities would have to take action, and that the employers would have to come to some decision shortly. The chairman thanked both speakers, stating that he would call the workers back to work on Monday, still he felt sure all who could would join the crowds at the Mill Works each evening.

Value of Organizations. In regard to the value of labor organizations, Mr. Campbell told of the town of Marysville, where eight representatives had been elected in the city council, and he understood that labor organization had also elected one of their number mayor of the place. He described labor conditions of long ago and said that today, if it were not for the labor organizations, he believed that employers would not stop at a ten hour day, but would take the best of the twenty-four, giving whatever wages they chose.

Appealed to Women. He urged the women present to stand by the men who are striking, saying that while the organizations are helping them, they are not doing enough. Mr. Campbell asked that all women present assist in the picketing by going to the Maritime Mill Works each night. A word from a woman is harder to bear, and a taunt from them more effective than any man's. The police would not interfere with women, he thought. Crowds had been large, but should be larger, giving the men moral support.

Over Four Hundred Crew Taken Off Knights Delighted

St. John Lodge K. of P. Hosts At Home in Castle Hall—Excellent Programme.

St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, were hosts at an agreeable evening in Castle Hall, Union street, and the four hundred and fifty guests enjoyed every minute of the time. Black's orchestra supplied the music for the programme of dances and an efficient committee looked after the serving of refreshments. The entertainment features were gems of art and every performer was forced to respond to encores. St. John Lodge has now a membership of 350. Of this number fifty had been added in the present term and many more are seeking admission.

The chairman, G. C. Cosman, chairman of the lodge, in a few well chosen remarks, welcomed the guests, after which dancing and card playing was the order of the day until ten o'clock, at which the hour the following programme was carried out: Reading, Miss Tillie Ross; solo, Clarence Girvan; reading, Mrs. Sears D. Smith; solo, Miss E. Climo; piano solo, Mrs. J. M. Barnes; solo, Thomas City; solo, William Lantry; solo, Miss Scott; accompanist, D. Arnold Fox. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until the "wee small hours."

The committee in charge were: G. R. Andrews, chairman; H. Akerley, J. A. White, E. S. Waters, C. T. Green, O. S. Jenkins, E. P. Senney, Scott Hurdett, O. S. Colwell, J. Irvine; entertainment committee, J. J. Holder, Harry Black, J. A. Burd.

Received Easter Offering of \$60

Women's Missionary Aid of German Street Baptist Church the Recipients.

An Easter Offering of sixty dollars was handed in at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid of German Street Baptist Church. Mrs. B. S. Cooke, president was in the chair and the excellent programme was prepared by Miss E. L. Colwell upon the subject "Western Missions."

Readings were given as follows: "Early History of Missions in the West"—Miss Harold Bishop. "Loyal Home Missions"—Miss Harvey Colwell. "The Peace River Mission"—Miss Helen Stinson. "Work Among the Scandinavians"—Mrs. H. Brewster Hunt. "Work among the Hungarians and Slavs"—Mrs. W. B. McIntyre. A solo "Open the Gates" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Blake Ferguson. The meeting was a most interesting one throughout and was largely attended.

Reptiles in Natural History Museum

Alligator, Crocodile, Lizard, Turtle, Tortoise and Snake Make Interesting Case.

An interesting case containing a specimen of every class of reptile has been placed on view in the Natural History Museum on Union Street. Members of the reptile family include the alligator, crocodile, lizard, turtle, tortoise, and snake.

Large Alligator. That which at once attracts the attention of a visitor to the museum is the large alligator, a specimen some 6 feet long. It is placed diagonally from one corner of the large case to the other. A baby crocodile ranged alongside the big alligator presents a decided contrast. In addition to the alligator, two large hawkbill turtles take up a considerable portion of the case, and in addition a large Mexican king snake, and a pair of horned toads from Western America are to be seen.

Toads of Interest. The toads are of interest in that while they are but three or four inches long, they resemble very closely miniature of the giant dinosaurs which are said to have roamed the world in the early ages when mammoths were common.

The case does not include all specimens in the museum, for in addition there is the skin of a 20 foot anaconda, a giant snake of South America, which was presented to the museum by Mrs. Frederick Harding. There is also the shell of a green sea turtle over 9 feet square, and which in life weighed over 800 lbs. This turtle is highly prized for its flesh, steaks from it closely resembling beef steaks. The majority of the reptiles are natives of the tropics or of the Southern states.

Believed The Work Of An Inebriate

Police Officials Scout Idea of Attempt Made to Burglarize the Union Bank.

Police officials scouted the idea of an attempt having been made to burglarize the Union Bank early yesterday morning. They also discredit the theory that an organized band of professional crooks is at work in the city as the result of their efforts whenever breaks have been made, have revealed that those engaged in the work were raw amateurs.

Work of Inebriate. They are inclined to the belief that the break in the window of the Union Bank was caused by an inebriate who lost his balance and went against it with disastrous results to the glass. They hold it would be quite impossible for one bent on burglary to have gained access to the banking rooms through the opening made.

Cuts of Long Standing. According to Mr. C. A. Munro there was no attempt made to burglarize his place yesterday morning. The diamond cuts in the glass noticed for the first time by some one yesterday which led to the opinion that an attempt had been made to enter the place during the early morning hours, have been on the glass for a year or more. Diamond cuts on the plate glass of a store opposite to the block where Armstrong & Bruce's office, recently broken into, are located, are plainly visible. These cuts were made some five or six years ago and should not be construed with being the results of crime outbreak now.

City Well Policed. The opinion is held by many that St. John is not suffering from crime as much as some other cities of the same size and certainly not as much as many smaller ones. The city police department and the city detectives are on the job and have been most successful in bringing to justice those guilty of criminal acts. They have a big territory to cover and do it well, and deserve credit for the efficient manner in which they go about their work.

Following the three interesting basketball games played in the Y. M. C. I. gym last evening the members of the teams, the Aberdeen High School boys of Moncton, two Y. M. C. I. boys of St. John, the Fortinard Y. M. C. I. boys, and the Orioles, Y. M. C. I., and the Intermediates of the Y. M. C. I., were tendered a very pleasant reception and social by the Y. M. C. I. Entertainment committee.

A number of vocal and instrumental solos were given, choruses sung, and at the conclusion of the evening's programme refreshments were served. Mrs. H. J. Sheehan chaperoned the company of light hearted young folks. Joseph Donovan was chairman of the hustling committee responsible for the very attractive programme.

One Thousand Yards of The New Marquisa Satin Arrives at F. A. Dykeman's.

This store, famous for its extraordinary values, announces another big sale that will be sure to cause much favorable comment.

This time it is the new Marquisa Satin, a silk of extraordinary beauty and lustre and well known for its good wearing qualities. A most beautiful range of colors is offered such as Royal Blue, Electric Blue, Opoponagan Blue and Navy, as well as Tobacco Brown, Sliver Brown, Broadway Rose, Pearl Gray, Canary Yellow, Black, etc. The width is 36 inches, the regular value without discounting \$2.75 yard—Dykeman's bargain price special at \$1.85 yard.

Jap-a-lac Keeps Down Cost of Home Up-Keep. With every stroke of the brush, Jap-a-lac Floor Finish makes your floor wear just that much longer. The same is true of your woodwork and furniture. JAPALAC A TRADE MARK AND TRADE NAME. You will also find several patented designs that you cannot obtain elsewhere. Stop in any time and let us show you samples. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

Vulcanite Roofing Covers Every Roofing Need. For your home, barn or shed, you'll find Vulcanite Roofing will meet your requirements—roofing that will afford longer wear, better weather protection, fire-resistance and unusual attractiveness. All Vulcanite Roofings are made from tough fibrous felt thoroughly saturated with specification asphalt. Many are surfaced with crushed slate in its natural colors of slate green and deep red. You will also find several patented designs that you cannot obtain elsewhere. Stop in any time and let us show you samples. Emerson & Fisher, Limited 25 GERMAIN STREET

Our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration. Able Demonstrates the Value-Giving Ability of This Store. This event marks an important chapter in the business career of this establishment, now widely known in the community. Coming at a time when economy is an important feature, it presents one of the most fortunate money-saving opportunities in the history of St. John. Months of effort are behind the special features we shall daily offer, for we determined when we started planning this Anniversary Celebration that we would have something to celebrate it with. All goods on sale are fresh and new, up-to-date in style and reliable in quality—the sort of goods you can buy without hesitation, and all priced so attractively that you will save many dollars if you supply all your Spring Apparel and Home Needs in this sale. Our advertisement can only give you a slight idea of how remarkable the daily savings will be. Watch our store news regularly. Each day will unfold an Economy Story. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

FINAL DAY FOR FAIRY OPERETTA. This is the last day for the children's fairy fantasy "Beauty and The Beast" at the Imperial. There will be two matinee performances to accommodate all school children—at 2 o'clock sharp and again at 4. The pictures will be run between—Charlie Ray and the serial. The operetta will be shown once at night, at 8 o'clock, after the first run of pictures.

ROSE BUD DAY. Remember the children on Saturday, April 9th. TRANSFERRED. Fred Raloff, who was stationed in this city as U. S. Immigrant Inspector has been transferred to Rouse's Point, New York, and left here this week to assume the duties at the new station.

NOTICE. All persons practicing as Professional Engineers in the Province of New Brunswick, are hereby reminded that the period of grace allowed by the Engineering Profession Act, chapter 55, 1920, within which registration must be made will expire on April 24th, 1921. J. A. W. WARING, Secretary and Registrar. Box 84, St. John, N. B.

TRAIN DELAYED. The Truro train, due here at 9:30 p.m., was delayed an hour in arrival last night.

FORD CAR STOLEN. A five passenger Ford touring car, bearing dealer's plate No. 225 was stolen from Sydney Street about 8 o'clock last night. The police officials were notified but up to a late hour last night had failed to find the car. CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.