

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 17.—A disturbance which developed west of the Great Lakes last night is now centred over Georgian Bay and showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather has been cool in the West...

AROUND THE CITY

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE. Mrs. Francis Kerr, grand secretary of the Royal Orange Benevolent Association, left yesterday morning for St. Stephen to attend a meeting of the provincial executive. The provincial convention will open there today.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The principal business at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was a rehearsal for the coming minstrel show. Bert Foster was in the chair and Major Black, M. P., for the Yukon, was an honored guest.

OFFERS TO TRADE. The Government of Brazil is desirous of trading with Canada, and it has requested the boards of trade to cooperate by drawing the attention of prospective traders to the National Exhibition which is planned to be held in Rio Janeiro on Sept. 7.

TRADE COMMISSIONER HERE. G. A. Rolf Emery, junior trade commissioner, who has been making the circuit of the Maritime Provinces, arrived in St. John on Saturday, and intends spending the next two days in the city, during which time he hopes to get in touch with all the principal export houses and manufacturers. He is making his headquarters at the Board of Trade.

ON THE RIVER. The first steamer to get away from the Indian town wharves for the season of 1922, was the Majestic, and she was closely followed by the Oceone. The Majestic cleared for Fredericton with one of the heaviest freights that she ever carried, being loaded to capacity. The Oceone also had a heavy freight for Wickham. The Champlain and Hampton are expected to sail today.

OFFICERS ELECTED. A special meeting of the directors of Fernhill cemetery was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Col. E. T. Spardee, president; E. L. Rising, vice-president; Miss M. O. Magee was re-appointed secretary-treasurer, and J. P. Clayton, superintendent of the cemetery. Several items of routine business were discussed.

PERSONALS. J. H. Calder, fishing inspector of Campbellville, is registered at the Royal. E. L. Beer, of Amherst, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Victoria. B. McLaughlin, of Perth, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Betty Toombs and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Moncton, are visiting in the city. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and the Misses Edith and Mary White left last evening for Baltimore, where Mrs. Smith will attend the Pan-American congress of women, voters as a delegate from the National Council of Women. They will join Mr. Smith at Baltimore and will later go to Virginia; they expect to return to St. John in one month's time.

Montreal Gazette, Saturday: I. W. Kilian and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Brooks Johnston, of St. Louis, Mo., are to sail by the Homeric today from New York to spend their honeymoon abroad. H. Aronoff, of Urdang's shoe store, left on Sunday for a short stay in Montreal, where he will bid good-bye to his parents, who are about to remove from that city to Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, president of the St. John Women's Canadian Club, left last evening for the Boston train for Baltimore, where she will attend the Pan-American conference of women as a delegate from this club. Mrs. Raymond may then go on to Denver, Colo., to visit her son, Laurah Scott. Moncton Transcript: Mrs. S. L. Stammers, of St. John, and Mrs. D. Hudson, of Glace Bay, N. B., are spending Easter with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Highfield street.

Just landing 1 car of No. 2 C. W. Oats. Banner abundance of Alberta Reclaimed; also 1 cwt. of N. R. Flour, Mill Brand and Feed Flour. J. P. McFay, Agent for Birkenhead Fertilizer.

Much Business Was Before City Council

No Action at Present to Stop Building of Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms.

As no committee meeting had been held for some days, there was a big lot of business awaiting the commissioners yesterday morning and the session was a lengthy one and many items were disposed of while others were referred back for further reports.

Mayor Schofield presided and all the members of the council were present. J. A. Griffiths, having transferred to Hillon A. Belyea his right in a lease of the ground on which is located the Carlton open air rink, it was decided on Commissioner Bullock's motion to issue a lease under the same terms and for a rental of \$5 to Mr. Belyea.

An application from the Union Foundry & Machine Co. to erect a runway for traveling crane in connection with their plant in Union street, West Side, was referred to Commissioner Frink for report.

Commissioner Frink read a letter from the secretary of the sub-district board of health in which the board offered to co-operate with the city in the annual clean-up campaign. Dr. Frink said that in 1920 the city appropriated \$200 and the board of health \$200, but the expenses amounted to some \$400 and the city had to pay the balance.

On Commissioner Thornton's motion it was decided to grant permission to Wasson's Drug Store to remove an electric sign from 19 Sydney street to 3 Sydney street, subject to the approval of the city engineer and the city electrician.

Reporting on the application of P. J. Legge, of the St. George's A. A. C. for the use of Queen Square, west, as an athletic field, Commissioner Frink said he noted that this organization included members of all Protestant denominations on the West Side. He said that this was a question which the council should decide. He said that his recommendation would be that the square be divided, one part to be used as a public park and the other as an athletic field, and he intended asking the horticulturalist to prepare a plan for the laying out of the park section.

The mayor said that the council could hardly confine the use of the grounds to any one organization and suggested that a delegation representing all the West Side bodies be given an opportunity to appear before the council and express their views. It was therefore decided to allow the matter to lie on the table until this could be arranged.

A refund of \$10 paid by James Carleton for a permit to erect a new sewer for his property in Market Place, West, was ordered. Commissioner Frink reported that a break 100 to 150 feet in length had been found in the new Douglas avenue pavement near the road to Prospect Point, between the contractor's work and the guarantee. He said that he would be called upon to raise the section as soon as the weather permitted.

The executive of the North End Improvement League asked the city to assist the league in getting their grounds in shape for the coming season. They said that \$500 had been spent in the last year. The matter was left to the mayor and Commissioner Frink with power to act.

Commissioner Bullock said the engineer recommended repairs to the north wing of Rodney wharf, and said about 100 protecting piles would be necessary. The cost of putting them in would be \$300. Authority was given to Commissioner Bullock to proceed with the work, to be paid out of unexpended balances of bond issues.

E. P. Raymond, on behalf of Maurice L. Doherty, applied for purchase of a lot at the foot of Princess street. The rental was \$14.52 a year and Mr. Doherty was sub-lessee. Mr. Bullock recommended the sale for \$400. Regarding the application of George Reinhart for purchase of a lot at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg streets, Commissioner Bullock recommended sale for \$500. The present rental was \$25. Carried.

Frank E. Shea, 226 Princess street, applied for lots 12 and 13 in the town planning area in Lancaster. Commissioner Bullock recommended the sale of \$400, on condition that a dwelling in accordance with town planning regulations be completed within two years. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, renewal lease of city lots was ordered for another year. Regarding an application from Jos. Patchell for permission to install two gasoline tanks in Douglas avenue, Commissioner Thornton recommended that the permission be granted under the usual conditions. Carried.

Activities of The Safety Department

Commissioner Thornton Showed Unexpended Balances in Police, Fire and Street Lighting Accounts.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday placed before the city council his report of activities of the safety department for the past year. He was able to show unexpended balances in the police, fire and street lighting accounts. Dealing with the department generally the report says: The revenue from the City Market showed the greatest earnings in its history, revenue amounting to \$27,184.40. Expenditure was \$13,242.36, leaving a net earning of \$13,942.10.

The Market Building received considerable repairs, is now in good state of repair, but it will be necessary to install gas shelving in the centre aisle. If the finances will permit, this work will be attended to during the coming year. Although the amount from fire were considerably higher than in the previous year, in the year 1920, the losses were unusually low, and the work performed by this department has been very satisfactory.

Two new fire alarm boxes have been installed; one on Lansdowne Avenue, and the other at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg streets. As the report of the Chief of Police clearly shows the great amount of work that has been carried on during the year in this department, during the labor trouble in connection with the street railway, as well as the McAnley murder case, the police department was called upon to perform a great deal of extra work and in consideration of the limited number of men available for duty, the work performed by them has been very satisfactory.

Owing to the unsettled building conditions, the work of compiling a more up-to-date building law has not yet been completed, but considerable progress has been made. The arrangement with the N. B. Power Company in connection with the street lighting, he says, remains practically the same as last year, and until the hydro question has been settled he would not seem advisable to enter into any contract for street lighting.

As the city hall on the West Side has a large auditorium and entertainment area, he recommended that alterations be made to the entrance and that fire escapes be provided for the safety of the public. On motion the report was ordered received and printed.

Building Inspector Presents Report

During Year Fifty-Three Permits Issued for Construction, Additions and Alterations of Buildings.

The report of the building inspector was presented to the common council yesterday by Commissioner Thornton, and contained the following information: During the year 53 permits were issued for the construction, additions and alterations of buildings within the city at an estimated cost of \$759,000.

Brick and Concrete—46 Permits. Public schools 2 at \$317,800. Bank and store 1 at 25,000. Dairy 1 at 24,500. Alterations 1 at 5,500. Concrete floors 1 at 3,000. Dwelling 1 at 15,000. Total \$396,800.

Frame Buildings—46 Permits. Dwellings and apartments 22. Warehouses and additions 2. Barns 2. Stables and sheds 3. Workshops 2. Additions 1. Dwelling and bakery 1. Total 45. The estimated cost of the frame buildings, which, added to \$396,800 for brick and concrete, made a grand total of \$679,000.

The above 53 permits were issued for the several districts, as follows: District No. 1—5; district No. 2—9; district No. 3—32; district No. 4—7. In addition 267 permits were given for the upkeep, repairs after fires, and private garages. Repairs after fires, 4; Private garages, 36; Upkeep repairs, 227. Inspections. During the year 363 visits of inspection were made to buildings under construction and repair. No litigation was needed during the year to carry out the building laws.

This office would extend its warmest approval to the Board of School Trustees for the manner in which they have adopted the fire proofing of corridors and stairs in Cliff street, Newman street and St. Peter's schools, thereby dispensing with outside fire escapes.

LARGE EASTER OFFERING. It was announced at the annual meeting of the vestrymen of St. Luke's church, last evening, that the Easter offering this year amounted to over two thousand dollars.

MISSING GIRL. It is believed that Pawnee Hayes aged twelve, daughter of James E. Hayes, 21 St. David street, has been taken to her grandparents' home in Prince Edward Island by her uncle, the brother of her dead mother. The little girl was being missing since Saturday, and it was reported that she was seen with a strange man on Dock street. Mr. Hayes feared at first that the child had been kidnapped, but from the description of the man he came to the conclusion that the child was with her uncle. The detectives have been asked to investigate.

Mrs. Grace Smith Drowned in Hampton

Body Was Found Near Shore of Creek Yesterday Morning—Inquest Not Necessary

The residents of Hampton were shocked and deeply grieved yesterday morning to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. Grace Smith, widow of A. B. Smith, of Hampton, who met her death by drowning in the Hampton Creek.

Mrs. Smith had not been in good health for some time, and it is supposed she took her own life while suffering from depression. She had for some years made her home at the Wayside Inn, and retired as usual Sunday night. It is thought she rose some time in the early morning hours and committed the rash deed. The body was found by Edward Perkins, the lessee on Erie Street, on a fishing trip and discovered it close to the shore. Coroner Wetmore was notified and after viewing the body gave permission for the burial, not deeming an inquest necessary under the circumstances.

The body when found was fully clothed, and she had on a fur coat. She is survived by one brother, William McLean, of the C.N.R., services, St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, also of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Prohibition Act Cases Dealt With

Evidence Heard in Beer Case Also Lemon Selling—Percy Speight Charged With Speeding.

Two cases, involving violations of the prohibition act, were dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon. The case of H. Tobias, charged with having beer, over the strength allowed by law, for sale on his premises on Erie Street, was continued from last week. The defendant said that he had the beer on his premises for his own use, and deputed having sold any to a man named Deboon. The master was set over until further evidence could be produced.

The case against J. Appleby, charged with selling lemon extract for beverage purposes, was resumed, and further postponed until Thursday afternoon. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution in both cases. One traffic case was dealt with in the police court yesterday morning. Percy Speight was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets, on Erie Street, and he said that he did not know that he was going faster than the law allowed. Policeman Dykeman testified that the defendant passed him at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, but that he was usually a slight driver. The matter was disposed of.

Neil Flynn and Alan Erikson pleaded guilty to charges of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, and were remanded to jail. Six men were remanded to jail on charges of drunkenness.

Automobile Went Through Window

Overland Got Out of Driver's Control and Caused Excitement on Mill Street.

A large plate glass window in the Asia Hotel facing on Mill street was shattered to atoms at about 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a light four Overland car driven by Neil J. Morrison crashed into it. The accident was due to the car stalling on the hill and then getting out of the driver's control. The car stalled twice and started to back down the hill. The first time its progress was arrested when it backed into an approaching car. The driver was then able to start his engine and try the hill again, but again the engine failed. He then attempted to block the wheels by backing them against the curb, but the great attained by the car became so great, that instead it went up over the sidewalk, and was only stopped by hitting the wall of the Asia hotel, but not until the plate glass window had been shattered. Two women pedestrians had a narrow escape from being run over.

TRANSFERRED TO QUEBEC CITY

John M. Keefe of C. P. R. City Ticket Office Goes to C. P. S. Port Staff.

John M. Keefe, has been transferred from the C. P. R. ticket office to the port staff of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and will leave Friday evening with the rest of the port staff for Quebec city where he will be engaged while the St. Lawrence route is open. Mr. Keefe will have as his chief, James G. MacDowall, the steamship company's rail agent of Atlantic ports, a former St. John boy. Mr. Keefe while in the city ticket office won many friends through his courtesy and geniality who will wish him all success in his new sphere of activity.

LOOKING AFTER HOLD-UP TRIO

Sergeant Detective Powers and W. E. Wetmore left on this morning's train for Moncton to see if the three young men being held there are the same responsible for the hold-up of Mr. Watson's meat shop, on Stanley street Saturday night. The three men are described by

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Programme Was Greatly Enjoyed. Sunday School Choir of Main Street Baptist Church Sang Easter Cantata to Appreciative Audience. The entertainment put on by the Sunday school choir of the Main Street Baptist church last evening was well attended, and those present felt nothing but good words for the programme presented. A chorus of about 40 voices sang the Easter Cantata, "The Children's Messiah" in splendid style and did credit to themselves and the training they had received from Miss Hazel Flewelling and Mrs. Lee Hunter, who were in charge of the preparatory work. The cantata told the story of the life of Christ from birth to resurrection. Instead of printed programmes the story was read by Miss Olive Estabrook. The programme was as follows: Reading Miss Alice Vanwart. Violin solo Master W. Dalsell. Piano Duet—Mrs. Lee Hunter and Miss Hazel Flewelling. Cantata—"The Children's Messiah." The soloists were Misses Eva Lettney, Marjorie McAlary, Edna Waters, Marjorie Christie, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. William Brown and Master Donald Farris. Miss Hazel Flewelling presided at the piano, and Mrs. Lee Hunter conducted the choir.

REGULAR EASTER SEASON DANCE. Large Assembly Enjoyed Lengthy Programme of Dances in Carleton Masonic Hall. One of the most successful functions of its kind, given under the auspices of the Carleton Under F. and A. M., was their regular Easter season dance, which was held last night, in the Masonic Hall, West St. John. Despite the inclement weather, about 150 persons took advantage of the occasion to enjoy the excellent programme of twenty-one dances, the music for which was provided by Mrs. Turner's orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated with carnations and Easter lilies, and, in addition to the enjoyment of the affair, several novelty dances were included in the programme, in regard to which mention might be made of the confetti dances, H. F. Blisset was the chairman of an efficient and painstaking committee, who had charge of the arrangements in connection with the function, and their efforts contributed, in no small measure to make for its success. CONFERENCE WAS HELD YESTERDAY. County Secretaries of St. John and Kings Discuss Matters Pertaining to Municipal Hospital Patients. J. King Kelley, K. C., County Secretary, yesterday was in conference with G. O. D. O'City County Secretary for Kings, at Hampton, in connection with pay for patients from the village of Rothesay who might be unable to pay their own expenses at the municipal hospital. The law on this matter is not very clear, and it was to make arrangements to care for these until legislation can be obtained the conference was held. Mr. Kelley said last evening that a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at. FINE NEW QUARTERS FOR MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES IS LATEST IMPROVEMENT AT THORNE'S. The large and fast-growing business in Motor Car Supplies enjoyed by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., has necessitated the removal of this department to finer and more commodious quarters on the second floor where every effort has been made to display and handle to best advantage the largest and most complete stock of Motor Car Supplies in Eastern Canada. Auto enthusiasts who are keen on keeping abreast of the moment in car accessories should pay an early visit to the enlarged and improved Motor Car Supply Department of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Centenary Choir has always been famous. You may hear it in concert April 28th. The Paige Jewett that George Ingram is driving is a beauty. Clifton House, all meals 60c.