

THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 15.—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, causing thunderstorms over Western Ontario. The weather has been generally unsettled from the Ottawa Valley eastward and fair and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY. MACHINE GUNS ARE HERE. The machine guns presented to the city by the Canadian Government have arrived in the city.

TENDERS TOO HIGH. The tenders for the power house at Musquash were opened yesterday by the members of the Commission and were regarded as too high and a revision of the plans and specifications is expected.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT. The spring term of the Kings county court opened yesterday morning in Hampton, with Chief Justice H. A. McKeown presiding. There was no business of importance and the session was adjourned.

THE HEAD LINE. S. S. Melmore Head is expected to sail on Thursday with general cargo for the ports of Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry. S. S. Dematt Head sailed from Hagarada, Sweden on the 8th inst. en route to this port, with general cargo from the continent for discharge here.

"Beats His Way" To Toronto From Here. Amos Sayers Used Box Cars and Breaktrain on Thousand Mile Trip.

The following item is from the Toronto Mail and Empire: "All in on his way to Alberta," said Amos Sayers, colored, of St. John, N. B., when taken into custody last night at the Union Station by a C. P. R. constable on a charge of trespass. Amos added that he had covered the thousand odd miles from St. John by means of the questionable comfort of box cars and breaktrains and when that more rapid mode of travel failed him on "Shanks' mare," he made the journey in six days. During his stop-over in Toronto, Amos will be the guest of the city in Court Street Station, wherever the magistrate sends him.

Spring Millinery Opening At M. R. A., Ltd. Made a Decided Impression Yesterday.

Spring and Summer styles in authentic millinery for all occasions made their debut yesterday in the M. R. A. Millinery Salon—Models from Paris, London, New York and our own Canadian designers, and duplicates of modes favored by leaders of fashion everywhere were in evidence. Among them were seen many charming and becoming hats showing Hindoo or Russian influence. These were soft draped turban affairs, and were developed in the new blue and henna shades, or sometimes in the glossy celophanes.

WOMAN ROTARIAN FROM HALIFAX. Mrs. F. H. Sexton is Regent of Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. in Sister City.

FIGHT IN DUSSELDORF. Dusseldorf, March 15.—Radical communist carpenters invited a number of French soldiers to assist at a union meeting here last night. The soldiers because of the revolutionary character of the address, refused to stay and it became necessary to call the local police to assist in quelling the rioting which ensued.

Letters Read To Canadian Club

Sir George Foster Regarding League of Nations, Fiske Memorial Fund.

A communication from Sir George Foster during the study and discussion of the League of Nations by the members of the Canadian Club so that a more intelligent conception of it might be transmitted by them to the Canadian people, was read at the Club's luncheon at Bond's last evening by the vice-president H. A. Peeter.

Emma Fiske Memorial. He also read a communication from the Emma Fiske Memorial Fund committee stating that it was their intention to raise a fund of from \$500 to \$1,000 from which a prize of \$50 would be awarded annually beginning this term to the pupil in the St. John High School graduating class showing the greatest proficiency in the French language. The fund will be directed to Mrs. Emma Fiske, a former teacher of French in the High School. The letter set out the great desirability of the study of French in Canada, both from an intellectual and commercial point of view, and solicited the aid of the club in securing the desired amount. One of the lady members of the committee is to address the Canadian Club at its April meeting.

Penalty of the Lash. Mr. Porter, also read a letter that was addressed jointly to the Canadian, Commercial and Rotary Clubs and to the St. John Council of Women, asking that these bodies unite in securing the penalty of the lash for all cases of wife beating. The letter was signed by Wellington J. Hamm. It was referred to the club's executive, they to report back to the club for action.

Metagama Concert Party Delighted Large Audience at Seaman's Institute.

In an entirely new guise the Metagama Concert Party took the platform at Seaman's Institute last night for the seventh time since the war, and if there is such a thing as luck in odd numbers, it was certainly exemplified in the attendance and excellence of the programme.

Metagama True Sports. It was felt that everything was against the troupe this time, as they had given two performances for charitable purposes already. The night was a wretched one as to weather, but at the appointed time Charles Olden, the versatile and comical leader with his boys showed up smiling. The public came in large numbers and the evening was a success in any way its superior.

The following took part in the excellent programme: Messrs. McCarty, Nicholson, Swift, Hopley, Owens, Cady, S. Willis, P. Brooks, B. Beatz, C. Olden and Miss M. Brown accompanist.

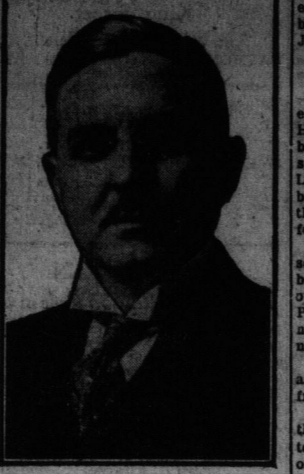
It was the intention of the management that the proceeds of this their farewell show of the season should have gone to the troupe to recoupe them for the expense they are put to for costumes and instruments, but their appreciation of the good work the institution is doing was such that the members very kindly but very firmly refused to take any part of the proceeds. Mr. Brindle, the manager, felt that some special mark of appreciation was due from the Institute for the excellent assistance the Metagama party has given during this season and their willingness at all times, even under very trying circumstances.

Farewell Dinner. A farewell dinner was hastily arranged. It was served to twenty-eight guests in the ladies' room of the Institute at the close of the concert by the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E. The table was decorated with spring flowers. At the close of the dinner, Mr. Brindle in a bright speech told the party how much the assistance given the Institute had meant, and during the season from the proceeds of concerts given the management had been able to furnish over one thousand beds to seamen. Mr. Charles Olden in reply, thanked Mr. Brindle for the hospitality and called for three cheers for Mr. Brindle and three for the young ladies serving. In charge of the dinner were the following members of the chapter: Miss Charlotte Dodge, Miss Winifred Upham, Miss Bertha Boyer, Miss Melick, Miss Howard, Miss Larkins, Miss Baird, Miss Patchell, the Misses Colsons.

Rotarians Will Meet This Morning

So Far 104 Delegates Have Announced Their Intention of Being Present.

Everything is ready for the opening of the conference of Rotary District No. 4, which opens this morning at ten o'clock. The St. John Rotarians



MR. E. J. TERRY.

ians, under the leadership of E. J. Terry, their president, have made elaborate preparations to entertain the visitors. The sessions will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street, this morning and afternoon, and tomorrow morning and afternoon. Lunch will be served each day to the Rotarians and tonight at 6:30 o'clock the big banquet to the visitors and their ladies will take place.

Lunch at Manor House. Tomorrow at noon the visiting ladies will be the guests of the St. John ladies, who have arranged for a lunch at the Manor House. Special street cars will leave the head of King street at 12:30 o'clock sharp and all going are warned to be there on time as the cars cannot wait.

One hundred and four delegates from Halifax, Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney and St. Stephen have signified their intention of being present at the conference and many of them will be accompanied by their wives. Many of the delegates arrived last night and the balance will come on the early train this morning.

Graduate Nurses' Assn. Tea And Sale. Victorian Order of Nurses' Home Largely Attended and Good Sum Realized.

A very successful tea and sale was held by the Graduate Nurses' Association at the Victorian Order of Nurses' Home, Carleton Street, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the many dainty and pretty articles for sale were quickly disposed of.

Miss Mitchell was general convenor. Presiding at the table which was centred with hydrangeas and green tulle, were Mrs. Fred Dunlop and Miss Retalick. Mrs. Leonard Dunlop ushered the guests. At the apron table were Mrs. Lake, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Clara Belrose. Miss Olfendick was in charge of the fancy work. Miss Coram of the capery. The proceeds are for the furnishing of the lecture room in the Nurses' Home.

New Brunswick Auxiliary To Blind

Encouraging Reports Received Regarding St. John Children Sent to Home.

An excellent report of the three children, going blind, recently sent from this city to the Institute at Halifax, was heard yesterday at a meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary to the Blind held at the Bureau of Trade Rooms. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. A letter was read from Sir Frederick Fraser of the Halifax School, stating that the children are all doing well, particularly one boy who is now able to write to his mother in Braille. Miss Hayhurst's visit was discussed and the matter upon which she came to St. John was taken up, namely, an educational campaign for the prevention of blindness. With a question of federating the N. B. Auxiliary with the National Institute for the Blind at Toronto, this matter was left until the next meeting at Halifax has been communicated with.

The Auxiliary has accomplished much educational work and aroused interest in those afflicted with blindness, having in various cases been instrumental in placing them in school where they can be taught to be useful citizens.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MAIN ST. CHURCH

There was a large attendance last evening at the services held at Main Street Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Bowley Green. Dr. Green took for the subject of his fine address "One-simus the Slave of Philemon," and showed that the Christian religion always raises those who accept it from degradation to a life of fellowship with God. Special music included a solo by Bayard Stillwell and at the close of the service a number came forward to signify their desire to enter a new life. There will be special music at the services which are to be held every evening this week.

Little River Residents Meet

Desire Extension of Street Car Tracks to Lee's Corner — Committee Appointed.

Residents of Little River greatly desire the extension of the street railway to Lee's Corner and they are going on asking for this hoping that their request may be granted. This was made clear at a meeting held last evening at the Hall, Midwood called by John Tonge and Mr. Babcock. A. J. Parker presided.

Mr. Babcock Speaks. Mr. Babcock was the first of several speakers to address the meeting. He stated that an understanding had been reached some time ago, that the street railway would be extended to Lee's Corner. A delay had occurred, but a future promise was held out that by this time should have been fully realized.

Following a meeting of protest held some time ago, the railway track had been extended from East St. John to opposite the Provincial Fertilizer Plant, but residents of Little River now desire an extension to the corner, a further half mile. Present at the meeting were men from the area who have for years walked from the car tracks to their homes. Mr. Harrington suggested asking the committee nominated a year ago to interview the railway company and once more make an appeal for further extension.

The following were members of last year's committee:—Dr. H. A. Harris, Councillor J. B. Dalzell, Messrs. Walters, Stockford, Trueman, Peter Sharkey, C. Farnock. No report has been received from the committee as to the result of their interview with the railway company, although the partial extension to Little River followed.

A Solution. Mr. Harrington declared that the great difficulty concerning the Street Railway Company in the present condition of Little River bridge which is too narrow and in too unsafe a condition to allow rails to be placed on it. A new bridge for Little River is the only solution and the help and interest of County Councillors to bring the matter before the Provincial Government might be secured with a result that a new bridge sufficiently wide could be built. Some filling in would be required, but material for the purpose is available close at hand at the Dry Dock.

Committee Appointed. The following were named as a committee to act in conjunction with the former committee and request the extension of the street railway line: Mr. Harrington convener, Messrs. Godwin, Northrup, E. McLaughlin, Joseph Smith, A. J. Parker.

This committee will make their report at a meeting to be held March 29th at Midwood, at 8 p.m.

Were Injured By Explosion

Herbert Abbot and Neil Fisher of Welsford in Infirmary — One May Lose Eyesight.

Herbert W. Abbot and Neil Fisher, two young Welsford men, were brought to the city on the McAdam train last evening suffering from injuries sustained at Welsford Monday afternoon. They were splitting wood by means of charges of powder, and a spark from the fire flashed into the powder can which lay open near by. In the explosion that instantly followed, Abbot was badly burnt about the face and eye. Fisher's clothes caught and his wrists were also badly burned by the fire.

Dr. Arthur Lewis who attended the city last night and conveyed to the infirmary where they are now under his care and that of Dr. D. C. Malcolm. The doctors stated last evening that there was a possibility of Abbot losing his eyesight but nothing would be definitely known for some time.

Visiting Rotarians and Party We Welcome You To Our City.

While staying in our midst you will undoubtedly be interested in looking through the stores and business houses; we want you to feel that the M. R. A. Ltd. stores in King street, Germain street and Market Square welcome you and invite you to come in and look around at any time, extending to you the courtesy of the establishment.

You will find many things there of special interest just now—the Spring Millinery opening Display is at its best—an exposition of Spring Styles for Men and Boys is in progress at the Men's Shop. The Ready-to-Wear and Children's Department have taken on their Spring attire and will be of very decided interest today, featuring a parade of mannish, revealing the very latest and most authentic spring styles for women and children. The daily advertisements of this store will inform you of the hours set apart for this display.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

Owing to the absence of the Mayor, no meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting will probably be held this afternoon.

Now About A Pocket Knife? Perhaps your own is the worse for wear and you need a new one, especially as you can now have one of the good English Pocket Knives famous for finely tempered blades that hold their keen cutting edges so long. As birthday gifts, Pocket Knives and Pen Knives are appropriate and acceptable. Our large and well varied stock of Pocket Cutlery comprises: Wostenholme Knives... From \$1.25 up George Woodhead Knives... From 1.00 up. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8.30, a. m. to 4, p. m. Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays of This Month.

The H. C. of Repairs! Repairs Are Costly These Days. The cost of even slight repairs in your home would practically pay for repainting it entirely. Repainting, if done in time will save repair work, for property doesn't deteriorate if the surface is protected. We have everything in paints, brushes, varnishes, enamels and oils for properly taking care of all surfaces. We sell and recommend MOORE'S Pure Linseed Oil House Paint For Exterior and Interior Use. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 GERMAIN STREET

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New Patterns For April

Users of Home Journal Patterns, will be glad to know that the April styles are all in and ready for selection. Styles for Spring are more charming than ever. Mothers will be delighted with the variety of pretty designs for clothes for children of school ages, and not only the school ages; there are also very fascinating styles for frocks, coats and all sorts of garments for tots—and girls beyond school ages. Mothers themselves will find plenty of variety for a choice for their own wardrobes.

If You Have Not Tried Home Journal Patterns Try Them Now for Your Spring Sewing

You are sure to be pleased with the result. New Quarterly Home Book of Fashions with colored illustrations now showing; also the New Embroidery Book for Spring. (Pattern Counter—Ground Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

SPRING OPENING In the M. R. A. Ltd., Men's Shop.

If you would like to see what well-dressed men will be wearing this Spring, a look through the M. R. A. Men's Shop today and following days will prove of decided interest to you. Every new style in Suit and Top Coat for the season will be on view there—Many distinctive features are showing in the Spring Suits—very noticeable is the longer length of coat—there is a difference too in the sweep of the lapels and the low lines of the waist. Men and Young Men now have a choice from among all new models, new colors and new fabrics—Later there'll be fewer garments to select from at the same price. With so many from which to choose you'll find it very easy to procure a suitable model, no matter what your particular type may be. You are cordially invited to step in and look these newest styles over at your leisure. Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in" is the symbol of purity and richness. It is the best but costs no more. CLEAFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 60 c. Miss Eliza Lingley, Westfield, wishes to thank her many friends for kindness shown in her recent illness. The big window on Charlotte Street gives a good idea of some of the prettiest styles. The F. A. Dykeman Co.