

THE WEATHER. MARITIME - Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cool. AROUND THE CITY

Change of Time. Commencing on Thursday, 7th inst., the steamer May Queen will leave her wharf in downtown at 7 a. m. for Grand Lake.

Provincial Rifle Association. The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the 62nd headquarters, Charlotte street.

A Reward Offered. Friends of the late Howard Camp have been daily searching for his body along the river without result. Last evening a reward of \$25 was offered for the recovery of the remains.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The St. John W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The first half hour was given over to evangelistic exercises after which considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

Another Dredge Coming. Word was received in this city last night that the Dominion Dredge New Brunswick would leave Digby for St. John at midnight if the weather was fine in view of the St. John tug Alice R. She will probably arrive here some time today.

Donaldson Line. The first winter sailing of this line will be the Athena leaving Glasgow Nov. 18th, to be followed by the Sauria Nov. 25th. These steamers will make the Christmas passenger sailings from this office leaving St. John on Dec. 2nd and 9th respectively. They will be followed by other steamers at weekly intervals during the winter to be announced later.

Congregational Social. There was a fine attendance last night at the congregational social at Queen square Methodist church in connection with their 115th anniversary. A programme of unusual excellence consisting of musical and literary selections, was presented and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with refreshments of coffee and cake.

Sardine Run Good. The sardine herring have struck in large quantities along the New Brunswick Bay of Fundy coast. At Leptaux the fishermen are making great hauls. From the 25th to the 28th of September they sold to Leptaux and Eastport buyers 2,494 hogheads at \$6 per hoghead. The fishermen at Musquash also are making good catches. The buyers coming up from Maine in small steamers and schooners and take the fish away.

Civic Slaughter House Proposed. The civic committee of which Ald. Kierstead is chairman have prepared a report, recommending that the city establish a slaughter house and operate it under the rules and regulations laid down by the board of health. A civic abattoir will it is claimed remove the causes of complaint as to the conditions under which cattle are slaughtered. The report will be dealt with at the special meeting of the council which will be held in a few days.

Returns to South America. Rev. Mr. Lucas, field secretary of the International Sunday School Association, left last evening by the Boston train en route to the scene of his labors in Central and South America. Rev. Mr. Lucas has been touring the Maritime provinces during the summer months and during the winter will continue his work in South America. From New York he will go to Costa Rica, where he will spend some time and will afterwards go to the isthmus of Panama.

St. Luke's Bible Class. The young men's bible class of St. Luke's church met last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1914 and 1915. The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, Clarence Daley; Vice-president, Geo. Magee; Treasurer, Kenneth Gault; Secretary, Chas. Bridgen; Historian, Chas. Stevens; Librarian, Sandy Nesbitt; Reception officer, Fred Irvine; Frank Daley and Chas. McLaughlin were appointed members of the executive committee.

Machinists' Union. The machinists' union held their regular meeting in their room in the Opera House last evening. There was a large attendance and a number of new members were enrolled. The union decided to send a communication to the new federal government, requesting that in all future contracts for governmental work in St. John, the contractor be required to pay the union rate of wages in accordance with the fair wage clause. Under the old government this clause was not operative so far as the machinists of St. John were concerned.

The Loyalist Society. A very interesting meeting of the Loyalist Society was held last night, J. F. Flagler in the chair. H. O. Cruikshank was elected a member and a letter was read from Dr. Dots, the Dominion Archivist, relative to the Loyalist records, action on which was deferred to the next meeting. The question of a paper to be read in the public schools on May 18th, next was discussed and the Battle of Bunker Hill, was suggested as an appropriate subject. During the meeting a paper was read by D. Russell Jack, proving that Brigham Young was a native of Massachusetts and not of Queen's county, New Brunswick, as asserted by Dr. E. Stone Wiggins.

Synod Committees Meet. There were meetings yesterday forenoon and afternoon of the Executive committees of the Church of England Synod, whose consideration of their report on the Church Consolidation act was completed. As amended their report will be discussed by the forthcoming meeting of the Maritime Synod. During the afternoon there was a meeting of the sub-committees on matters when the appropriations for next year were discussed. The Board of Church Literature also met in the afternoon. The standing committees on Sunday schools met in the evening at 7 o'clock when the report to the Synod was considered. Among other matters this committee has recommended that the Sunday schools a publication called Our Empire.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSED SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS

Change in Method of Electing Officers Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting - Board Opposed to Project for New Municipal Building - Other Matters Discussed.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, Harold C. Schofield was appointed to represent the Board on the pilot commission in lieu of Joseph T. Knight, resigned. The introduction of a new system of electing officers of the board by which all members, whether present or absent at the annual meeting might have a voice in the selection was discussed, and notice of a motion at the next meeting was given by W. Allison. The possibility of the disposal of the present site of the court house and the erection of the new municipal building was taken up by the board, many of whom expressed themselves as opposed to the idea.

A motion was passed to the effect that the first meeting of the year 1914 take the form of a smoker, to thus make the meeting social and business, and promote greater interest in the work of the board on the part of the members. The suggestion regarding the introduction of the new system of electing officers by which all members of the board could have a voice whether absent or present was taken up. The method followed in Toronto was explained by the secretary. By this system lists of the members are sent to all members accompanied by nomination blanks. Each member indicates on the nomination blank his choice for the different offices and returns the blank to the secretary. The scrutineers after a count are enabled to see the two candidates for each office who have the largest majority of votes, and send this list to the members who make their choice of the two candidates for each office and return their ballots to the secretary. In Toronto and other places where a similar method is in vogue, it is said it has given satisfaction. After discussing the merits of the system W. Allison gave notice of a motion to be submitted at the next meeting of the board relative to the adoption of the system. The summary of the proceedings of the council and committee of the board since the last meeting was read. The report dealt with the work of the council in regard to the West

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LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IN LANCASTER. Successful Meeting Held in Temperance Hall, Fairville, Yesterday, to Make Preparations for Opening Campaign. A largely attended meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, last evening, for the purpose of making preparations on behalf of the prohibition campaign which will be waged from now till the local option plebiscite is taken at the polls in the Parish of Lancaster. W. Linton presided and a goodly proportion of those present were voters.

Main St. Baptist Rally. The rally in connection with Main street Baptist church was continued last evening. The evening was devoted to a church and congregational social; and was largely attended by between four and five hundred members of the congregation. An excellent programme of music, addresses and readings, was carried out and the evening was an enjoyable one. The ladies of the adult class served refreshments and the programme was provided by the Young Men's Bible class. This evening at eight o'clock the young people will hold their rally, and an address by Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, will be given.

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