

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 4.—A disturbance which was... to the Ottawa Valley. Storm signals are displayed at Lake ports.

AROUND THE CITY

The Standard will not be issued Monday morning—Thanksgiving Day.

SPEAKS AT HOULTON

H. A. Powell accompanied by Mrs. Powell is leaving this evening for Houlton where on Sunday Mr. Powell will address a gathering in the Opera House on the subject of Disarmament.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Charles Stewart underwent an operation at the D.S.O.H. hospital Thursday having his right leg amputated at the hip. The operation was performed by Dr. W. W. White and a report from the hospital last evening was that Mr. Stewart was resting comfortably.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

A number of students from colleges and boarding schools have arrived home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents. Among those returning from Mount Allison are Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Dorothy Rice, Miss Margery Johnston, Miss Jessie Abbott, Miss Nan Nixon, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Muriel Curran, Miss Jean Patterson.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court, in the matter of the estate of Richard Retailick, esq., personally \$8,350, Maude Retailick was appointed administratrix. J. D. P. Lewis was executor. The will of Amasa H. Stanton, personally \$2,000, was proved, and his two sons, Amasa H. Stanton, Jr., and Oscar Stanton, were appointed executors. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., was grantor.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William J. Southern took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, The Ferns, Seaside Park, to Cedar Hill. Rev. H. B. Clark conducted service. The funeral of Ruth Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moody, was held yesterday afternoon, from the residence of her parents, 89 Paradise Row, to Fernhill. Rev. R. M. Legate conducted service.

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER

Russell C. McTavish, one of the most popular of the younger business men of this city, left for Vancouver last evening. Mr. McTavish will join his mother, Mrs. James McTavish, in Toronto and will proceed to the coast where he will resume his work with the Chevrolet Motor Co. He leaves many friends in the city who wish him the best of luck in his work in British Columbia.

Convention of School Trustees

Plans Being Made for Large Gathering at Fredericton November 17-18.

Plans are being made for a very large gathering at the School Trustees Convention at Fredericton, Nov. 17-18. A Trustee, Secretary or any delegate duly accredited by some School District or Trustee Board is eligible. The convention is called by Chief Supt. W. S. Carter, who is arranging for the first day's programme, after which the business will be entirely in the hands of the Trustee Board. Mr. McKeown, Chairman of St. John School Board, has been asked to act as Chairman and Premier Foster will deliver an opening address. William Swarsh, an expert Trustee from Moncton will also be present. Dr. B. C. Foster of the Fredericton School Staff, and President of Teachers' Association will have a paper on "The Function of the Teachers' Association in Educational Progress." J. Striving King, Secy. Trust. Charlton Co. Trustee Association will respond with a paper on "The Trustee Association or a New and Better Vision of Educational Progress." It is expected that time will be allotted for discussion of "The Compulsory School Law, School Books, Teachers' Salaries, Districts, The Problem of the Weaker Children, etc. Every District is expected to send at least one delegate—his very best representative.

SPRUCE LAKE WATER EXTENSION ENQUIRY WAS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Principal Evidence Was "No, I Did Not See It Myself But Somebody Told Me So." — Other Evidence Was That Pipe Was More Than Up To Specifications.

"No I did not see it myself but somebody told me so," was the principal evidence at City Hall last night in connection with the supposed faulty work on the Spruce Lake water extension, while on the other hand the evidence that the pipe was more than up to specification was direct and to the point from men who made a personal inspection and testified from first hand knowledge.

Herbert Nerin. The first witness called was Herbert Nerin. His duty while with the company was to put the cement into the mix and he had put at least two bags in every batch and sometimes more. This year in addition to the sand, gravel and cement there had been added a small quantity of clay. He had been added ten and fifteen years experience in concrete work. He would consider all the pipe made was good, although that last year was a little rough on the outside. The clay added this year had made a smoother and better looking pipe.

Harry Smith. Harry Smith was then called. He said his work was to cement the joints of the pipe after it was laid. So far as he knew the cement was put on to save the iron pipe from rusting and to keep out dirt from the joint. He had not seen any broken pipe and he had seen all but 26 pipes. In answer to Mr. Mullin the witness said he had never patched any broken pipe in the yard. In answer to Mr. Weyman the witness said the iron was painted and the concrete would not stick to the painted surface.

George Ballantyne. George Ballantyne said the materials going into the concrete were all good. He had never seen any broken pipe and there had been no broken pipe laid. Had seen chips taken out of the gravel but had never seen any go into the mix. He had seen the leaks but had not counted them, was sure there was not more than twelve.

Arthur Blake. Arthur Blake, inspector on the work from July 1st last until pipe making was completed said the materials going into the concrete were good and put in in the right proportions. The concrete was the highest class he had ever seen made. In answer to the Mayor the witness said he had never seen any broken pipe laid.

C. C. Kirby. C. C. Kirby, resident C. P. R. engineer made an inspection of the work and seen all the processes connected with its manufacture. He considered the finished product a splendid piece of work and he considered it a first class job. He thought the introduction of the clay a good idea and the system of laying could not be improved on in his estimation. The witness was an exceptionally fine one, in fact the richest he had ever seen in pipe work.

Gave Some Figures. George Ballantyne gave some figures to show the leakage in the pipe was gradually diminishing. Two pipes had been placed under test on October 28 at a pressure of 20 lbs. to the square inch, a 23 1/3 overland and developed a leakage a little in excess of that allowed for in the 12 feet in 24 hours. The next day under a pressure of 18 pounds the leakage had been 31 gallons; with the pressure reduced to 15 pounds the pressure it was designed for the leakage had gone down 19 1/2 gallons. This ended the enquiry.

E. J. Terry Makes Public Statement

Represented Lock Joint Pipe Co. Since 1917—Money Paid Him Was Commission. E. J. Terry, whose name was brought into the Spruce Lake enquiry as having received a commission from the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. appeared at the enquiry at City Hall last evening and asked to have the privilege of making a statement. Mr. Terry said the inference from the reports in the papers was that he was in league with the city council and especially with the Mayor, and he wished to state his connection with the company. Since 1917 he had represented the company in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, keeping them in touch with possible contracts and for that he was to receive a commission on any jobs they got when completed. It was purely business transaction between himself and the company, and the city had nothing to do with it. He had also noticed that Mr. Ryan said he had received a cheque for \$1,000, this was absolutely false, he had received one cheque for \$2,000. Mayor Schofield asked if it was true that he had canvassed the mayor and Mr. Terry said he had not. The only canvassing he had done was with the mayor was to ask him if the city would like to use concrete pipe, and His Worship had replied they were. Commissioner Thomas asked if any of the commissioners had been canvassed, and Mr. Terry said they had to a certain extent, and he had tried to influence them from a salesman's standpoint, just the same as any other man who had something to sell would boost his own goods. Commissioner Jones asked if any of the commissioners had received any consideration for voting for the concrete pipe, and Mr. Terry very emphatically stated they had not did any of them expect any.

CHURCH PARADE. All officers, N. O. O. and men of No. 3 Signal Company will parade at Armoury, Sunday, November 6th, at 10 a.m. Sharp. Dress drill order, buglers and spurs. By order, A. Leavitt, Major, D. S.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Credentials Received from Cigar Makers and Long shorem.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the labor room Church street last evening with P. A. Campbell in the chair. There was a good attendance and new credentials were received from the cigar makers and longshoremens' association 1921.

THE ST. DAVID'S OLD COUNTRY CLUB

New Members Were Initiated Last Evening and Program Enjoyed.

The St. David's Old Country Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last night, Mr. Cameron in the chair. About forty were present and a number of new members were initiated. It was decided to change the night of meeting to the first and third Saturday of each month. After the programme delicious refreshments were served. Following is the programme: Song, Miss G. Aird. Song, Miss G. Aird. Recitation, Ronald Shaw. Song, Master Steve Livingstone. Piano Solo, Miss V. McLaughlin. Recitation, Miss B. Smith.

RENFORTH DANCE WAS ENJOYED

Large Number at Pythian Castle Hall Last Evening—Programme Enjoyed.

A very pretty and well attended dance was held by the Renforth Tennis Club last evening in the Pythian Castle Hall. The dance was held under the direct supervision of Mr. S. Morton, W. C. Clarke and C. F. Welmore. Special numbers were sung by Dr. Percy Bonnell and by J. W. Wilson and C. F. Welmore, chairman. The refreshment committee were Mrs. J. S. Addy, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Mrs. Roy Gregory, Mrs. F. E. Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Clarke and Miss Mary Robertson. The less committee were Mrs. Harvey Tapley and Mrs. H. W. Wilson. Mrs. E. W. Henry and Mrs. S. Parkhill poured. The tables were very nicely decorated with silver candelabra and chrisanthemums.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB

The members of the Old Country Club and their friends held a dance last night at the Orange Hall. Over fifty people were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Provincial Memorial Home For Children

WRIGHT STREET. To the Protestant People of New Brunswick: Ladies and Gentlemen.—The following is a copy of the "Final Decision" of the Board of Directors of the Saint John Protestant Orphans' Home, setting forth the terms on which they would absorb the Provincial Memorial Home for Children:

- 1. That the St. John Protestant Orphans Home will acquire a third building and will take care of every child in the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on date of transfer. 2. (a) That the Provincial Memorial Home for Children must turn over to the Saint John Protestant Orphans Home all their furniture and furnishings. (b) That the Provincial Memorial Home for Children apply against their outstanding indebtedness their share of the proceeds from the Provincial Memorial Home, recently held. Any excess from same to be turned over to the Saint John Protestant Orphans Home, and should there be any shortage it to be assumed and raised by the Provincial Memorial Home for Children. 3. That the Provincial Memorial Home for Children must take care of the mortgage on the Wright street property. 4. Regarding change in name from Saint John Protestant Orphans Home to New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home. 5 and 6. That the Provincial Memorial Home for Children furnish the Saint John Protestant Orphans Home with a list of the names of the members of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children's Board of Management; so that the Saint John Protestant Orphans Home may select therefrom the names of two gentlemen and of three ladies, to be added to the officers of the Saint John Protestant Orphans Home. 7. That the Provincial Memorial Home for Children be invited to trust to the generosity of the Protestant people of New Brunswick, to not only carry on the good work that has been done for the last two years on Wright street, but to believe that the same generosity will be shortly forthcoming as at the start, and that soon the new wing will be completed, so that there can be taken care of over fifty children where the present capacity is only thirty-five. 8. That the new wing will be undertaken as a special couple of training in First Aid health instruction and Gym work. They will assist the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in conducting classes. Yours respectfully, JAMES MANNING Resident FRANCIS KERR, Secretary. H. USHER MILLER, Treasurer

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PLANS TO HONOR MEMORY OF SOLDIERS. Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. Will Place Wreath of Poppies on Soldiers' Monument. Plans to honor the memory of soldiers whose graves are in Fernhill cemetery were made at a meeting of the executive of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday morning. A wreath of poppies will be placed on the monument in the Soldier's plot on Armistice Day, Friday, November 11th. The regent, Mrs. J. B. Travers, presided. Rev. R. M. Legate will conduct the ceremony as a returned chaplain. The tribute will be placed during the silent period at 11 o'clock. The executive also decided to ask the members of all the I.O.D.E. chapters, numbering some 400, to be present at the public memorial service in Trinity church in the afternoon. An invitation to all relatives interested in the monument at Fernhill to attend the service there, has been issued. A few matters of routine nature were dealt with.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS' CORPS REORGANIZED. At a meeting held last night, the Leaders' Corps of the Y. M. C. A. was reorganized and the following officers elected for the seniors: Jarvis Wilson, president; Harold Kirk, vice president; William Lee, secretary. For the Juniors, Harold Armstrong, president; Stanley Ellis, vice president; Ronald Thomas, secretary. Three corps will undergo a special course of training in First Aid health instruction and Gym work. They will assist the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in conducting classes. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

OPERA HOUSE. Matinee 2.30, Evening 7.30 and 9. Refined Vaudeville. Friday to Monday KAUFMAN & LILLIAN. Comedy singing, talking and dancing offering entitled "Furs and Feathers." ROSCELLI. "Piano Accordeonist De Luxe" 3 Other Acts Equally as good. HALLROOM BOYS COMEDY. PATHE NEWS.

SATURDAY SPECIALS. Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, \$30 and \$35; Blue Suits, \$35, \$40 and \$45; new shirts at \$2; new patterns in ties of rich quality at \$1; new trousers at \$7.85 in a dark gray stripe—absolutely dependable. Gilmour's, 68 King St. C. P. R. SPECIAL TRAIN STOPS. On Monday, Nov. 7th, the morning express for McAdam, leaving the city at 7.50 Atlantic time, will make all suburban stops between St. John and Westford. The night train arriving at 10.05 will make similar stops. G. W. V. A. MEMBERS and other returned soldiers are requested to meet at the Armories at 10.15 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 6th, to attend Armistice Memorial Services. No uniforms. W. C. Carter, of Anzac, N. B., was stopping at the Dufferin Hotel yesterday.