

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 5.—A disturbance which developed over the Southwest States in control over Iowa tonight. Pressure has risen over the Pacific coast and the Western Provinces. Weather has been somewhat colder with light local snow in the West. Fine and quite mild in Ontario and Quebec, and unsettled in the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

STORY TELLING HOUR. At the Public Library Saturday morning A. M. Belding spoke to forty-five boys on "Ourselves and Our City."

NO TRACE OF BODY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyden Thomack, who have returned from Oakville, Ont., report that the body of their son, Archibald, has not yet been found but search is still being made. It is thought the body was carried out into Lake Ontario.

HELD A CONFERENCE

George Spencer, of Montreal, chief operating official of the Board of Railways Comptrols, is on a trip over the city Saturday morning, and had a conference with J. W. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, who returned Saturday after an inspection trip over the northern part of the district.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT

Charles Campbell, a longshoreman of No. 60 Water street was hit on the head by a sling while standing in discharging cargo from the S. E. Moutain at No. 3 shed at 4.35 yesterday afternoon. He received an inclosed scalp wound which was dressed at the Emergency Hospital, and was able to return to his work.

HEAVIER RAILS

Fifty miles of new, heavy steel will be laid on the C. P. R. main line this coming summer, between St. John and McAdam, starting near the city, and 75-pound rails will be laid on the Shore Line, throughout its entire length, according to plans prepared by the C. P. R. for this year's operations in the warm weather period. The heavier steel will permit of greater loads being carried and of higher rate of speed, with a general increase in efficiency.

HARBOR BUSINESS

Determined by heavier exports and imports, the harbor revenue for the month of February, 1922, shows an increase of \$7,200 over the returns for February, 1921. Top wharfage contributed largely to the excess of revenue, and grain was the cargo which to a great extent contributed to the earnings. Prospects for good business for the remainder of the winter season are satisfactory. The revenue returns follow: February, 1922, \$26,460; 1921, \$19,260.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The common clerk has received from Miss Catherine V. Lynch, social services worker at the State Hospital, Medford, Mass., a request for information about the relatives of William J. Wilson, a patient at the hospital. Mr. Wilson was born in St. John, on September 22, 1882, and is a son of the late Hugh Wilson and Jane Ryan. He had one sister, Lena Ann, who was a Sister of Charity in a convent attached to St. James' Cathedral, Montreal. The common clerk, H. E. Wardroper, would appreciate any information that may be available.

REFERRED TO DEATH

Of Church Member. Rev. H. E. Thomas made a feeling reference on passing away of William Shaw.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF

The Firemen's Relief Association has received a cheque for \$50 from Joseph A. Likely, an appropriator of the work accomplished on his building at the corner of Coburg and Union streets, Wednesday morning.

Building Increase Reported In England

B. M. Pickford of Edmonton Arrived Yesterday and Says Many Houses Are Being Erected. "An enormous increase in building has taken place recently in England, especially in the south," declared B. M. Pickford, of Edmonton, shortly after he disembarked from the steamer Montclair, which arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool. In Surrey, Sussex, the suburbs of London and other places, numerous residences are being erected," continued Mr. Pickford, "and I suppose this is an answer to the outcry for more houses in the manufacturing districts, operations are along the lines of affording accommodation for the laboring class, but in the suburbs of London and similar points villas are being constructed. While the object of providing more and comfortable quarters for laboring men and their families is certainly a proper one, the rentals demanded in many cases are such that laborers find it extremely difficult to make the monthly payments without securing assistance in the way of roomers or by sharing their houses with other families. This, no doubt, is due to the present industrial stagnation, and will be remedied with the passing of the depression which we all hope will be in the near future."

Confidence On Hydro Situation

Committee to Ascertain What Price Reduction for Current Should Power Co. Get Distribution.

Two conferences were held on Saturday in connection with the hydro situation, the afternoon and evening being taken up in this way. The whole situation was discussed from various angles, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to go over the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Power Co., and see what reduction could be made by them in the price of current. The discussion of the Musquash power was given to them. The meeting was called together by Mayor Schofield and he invited representatives of the Power Co., Citizens Association, Board of Trade and other bodies to attend. At the evening meeting there was about a dozen present in addition to the mayor and committee members. It was at this meeting the decision to appoint the committee was arrived at. The committee appointed was C. C. Kirby, resident engineer of the C. P. R., who represents the Government; Herbert Phillips, contractor for the Musquash works, who represents the Citizens Association; and E. N. Sanderson of New York, who represents the Power Co. This committee has been promised every assistance by the officials of the New Brunswick Power Co., in their work. It is expected it will take about thirty days to complete the necessary information. As soon as this has been done another meeting will be called by the mayor and the findings of the committee placed before the public. Mr. Phillips objected strongly at first about going on the committee, he wanting municipal distribution at any cost, but he was finally prevailed on to do so.

William Powers Fatally Injured

Fall from Pile of Sugar at Refinery Resulted in Fracture of the Skull. William Powers, longshoreman, of 52 Britain St., was fatally injured when he slipped and fell from a pile of sugar sacks on which he was working at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at 2.45 Saturday afternoon. The injured man was lifting a bag of sugar when he slipped and fell from a pile of sugar sacks on which he was working at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at 2.45 Saturday afternoon. The injured man was lifting a bag of sugar when he slipped and fell from a pile of sugar sacks on which he was working at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at 2.45 Saturday afternoon. The injured man was lifting a bag of sugar when he slipped and fell from a pile of sugar sacks on which he was working at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery at 2.45 Saturday afternoon.

Spent Months In Poland And Germany

M. F. King Describes Satisfactory Conditions in Poland—Germans Have Better Feelings Toward England. M. F. King, of this city, manager of the Maritime Clothing Company, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool aboard the steamer Montclair. Mr. King has been abroad six months, spending the greater part of the time in Poland and Germany. In the former country he describes conditions as most unsatisfactory. The Government, located at Warsaw, is carrying on with a lavish hand and spending money like the "drunken sailor." They give no consideration to revenues, it is merely a case of spend right and left, hoping things will work out satisfactorily some time in the future. The military spirit is prevalent, he says, and it is in the keeping up of its large organization that a much money is being wasted. Wherever you turn in Warsaw you bump into an officer, who demands the right of way. Because of this military idea, the country is very slow in getting down to business. The depreciation of the mark has added extra hardships. The country, he says, produces very little outside of cloth, and is forced to import. The importations are of the cheapest kind, but at that mightly expensive to Poland. Warsaw, once a pretty, attractive city, has deteriorated. There is no construction going on. The streets are dirty and the cleanliness which once characterized the city is now lacking. Hotels are crowded with Government followers and military officers and a traveller must find room in a private house. It costs 4,000 marks a day for room. That sounds big, says Mr. King, but it only means \$150 in Canadian coin. The prisons of Poland are full, mostly deserters who have been arrested since the war's close. Another class subject to immediate arrest are those who show any Bolshevik tendencies. One soldier, he says, went home from Warsaw on a furlough. On returning he found his trunk had been broken into and robbed of its contents. The soldier remarked he might as well be in Bolshevik Russia as in Poland, because they only take all you have. This sentence he was arrested and sent to prison for three years. Mr. King found a decided change of feeling in Germany towards the English when they once despised. Their hatred now is aimed at the French. In the light of recent events they have come to regard the English as their friends and will sacrifice anything to secure that country's good will. But a man from France, he felt better stay away from Germany.

The Importance of Making A Mission

Large Congregation Heard Interesting Sermon by Rev. Fr. Bede at Cathedral Yesterday Morning. The importance of Making A Mission was the subject of a sermon delivered at the 11.30 mass in the cathedral yesterday morning by the large congregation by the Rev. Father Bede, of the Order of Passion Fathers, of Baltimore. He marked the formal opening of the women's mission, which will be conducted at the Cathedral during the coming week by Rev. Father Bede, assisted by Rev. Father Joseph, of West Hoboken, N. Y., and Rev. Father Mark, of Boston. Father Bede delivered the sermon in the evening, taking as his text "The importance of Salvation." At the morning service, the church was taxed to its utmost capacity. The married women's mission will be continued throughout the week. The morning masses will be celebrated at 8.30 and 9 o'clock, when short instructions will be given. The evening devotions will be held at 7.30. The mission for the married men will be given next week, that for the single women the week following, and the mission for the single men the week after that. The children's mission was begun yesterday afternoon at 3.45 and will be continued today, Tuesday and Wednesday at the same hour.

HELD PANTRY SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church held a successful pantry sale on Saturday morning at the store of George Nison, King street. Mrs. George Leckhart was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. George Nison, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. J. H. H. Bour and Mrs. Hall. The money raised by the sale will be used for church work.

Preached Forceful Temperance Sermon

Rev. Neil MacLaughlan Gave Several Important Particulars to Queen Square Church Congregation. Before a large congregation in the Queen Square Methodist Church last evening, the Pastor, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, delivered a forceful address on Temperance, amplifying his sermon of two weeks ago in several important particulars. The address, in part, followed: "Two weeks ago I spoke of a possible peril that our prohibition act would be tampered with during the next meeting of the Legislature. That peril still remains, though the form it may take is not clear. So far as can be inferred, the Government does not intend to place itself, as such, behind any attempt to nullify or weaken our present act. This is a great relief, since of us leaders there is a great danger that there is grave danger still that some member of the Legislature may introduce a bill amending our act in such a way as to practically destroy its prohibitory provisions in relation to the sale of liquors. Strong men among the Conservatives and strong men among the Liberals outside the House are steadily and vigorously advocating an amendment that will mean the destruction of our present act. And if upon a canvas of the House there is a probability of carrying such legislation, it will likely be introduced. To call attention to this act, my object in reverting to this subject so soon, that you may be on the alert and at once exercise such influence as you may possess and bring it to bear wherever it may promise to be most effective. Some of you may say, 'What is the use in trying to do anything?' That is a child's answer. Now, supposing after all that has been said the act stands, that is, the act of 1918, it is still incumbent upon us to see that its provisions are enforced faithfully and fully. Much good work has been done since the act of 1918 came into force. Much has been done since that should have been done. There is little doubt that much of the failure in law enforcement was due to lack of adequate support on the part of the general public. More support should have been given to the police whose distinctive task was the enforcement of our law. Much is being done now to enforce the act of 1918; much is not being done that should be; much of the failure is due to public apathy. In passing over the smaller seizures and prosecutions, the preacher made reference to several important cases as dealt with under the regime, several instances of large fines having been imposed as the result of seizures made in 1919 and 1920. He then made reference to enforcement under the present administration as follows: "Now a word with regard to Mr. Hawthorne's regime. Several especially noteworthy seizures stand to the credit of our present chief inspector and his deputies. A car of liquor was seized at Nerepis, a car of liquor at Water street in this city, and an American motor car at Pool's warehouse. Then there was a notable seizure of liquors now held in the secure custody of the protection department under the protection of an injunction from one of our courts. Notwithstanding that a private citizen called the attention of the inspectors to these violations of the law, these seizures stand to the credit of the present regime. Of course, I have not intimated many minor cases. Notwithstanding all this, I claim that the law is not satisfactorily enforced in this province. The fault may not be with the Chief Inspector. The fault may lie elsewhere, but I do find fault with the Chief Inspector for all sitting in the face of the facts that are before me. On Sunday morning of Feb. 19 in this congregation I intimated in substance, that the condition of things was not satisfactory to the general public. Since that time, the Chief Inspector has appeared in the press emanating from the Chief Inspector confirming his claim. In view of all this I am in duty bound to withdraw my statement, or modify it, or prove it. I propose to do the last and submit a few details that ought to be sufficient. Recently in the city of Fredericton, at a meeting of farmers, the magistrate of St. Stephen complained bitterly that the provincial prohibition act was not being enforced though liquor was constantly being illegally sold, and there was not a single prosecution since April last. Again, at Fredericton in the course of a trial, a witness swore there were five open bars in St. Leonard's. The following is an item appearing in a Fredericton paper, 'Chief Inspector Hawthorne, who returned Saturday from a trip to the North Shore, said that at Campbellton, Newcastle and other places he found no complaints to justify statements made alleging non-enforcement of the prohibition act at Newcastle there had been but seven arrests for drunkenness since last August, while all Newcastle reports for December showed much less liquor imported than in the same month of the previous year, when he said his predecessor was in office.' This ought to be sufficient evidence that I was justified in making the statement I did. If further evidence is necessary I am prepared to furnish it. I do not question Mr. Hawthorne's sincerity in making the statements, but I am convinced he is not adequately informed as to the true situation. Everybody knows that the enforcement of the Prohibition law is a very difficult undertaking. Everybody, too, knows that inspectors meet difficulties that do not always appear on the surface. Then let the inspector frankly say so and name and perhaps a few of them can be found of obviating the difficulties. If the law is to be effectively enforced there must be mutual confidence between the inspectors and the better part of the public. At the same time let me call attention to one fact that is passing many of us, and that is why it should be necessary to appoint eleven vendors to attend to the

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Advertisement for St. John Registration and Employment Office, located at 160 Prince William Street, Phone M. 3429. Text includes: 'CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY WORK FOR A MAN OR WOMAN? THEY ALL WANT WORK—Get Your Work Done NOW.'

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SERVICES AT THE WATERLOO ST. CHURCH. Good congregations were present at all the services of the Waterloo street Baptist church. The Bible class was addressed by J. Stockford, on the subject of prohibition, and his address was a very helpful one. In the evening the pastor took as his subject "Secret Societies and the Church." While admitting that those societies had good in them and did much good, he claimed they were taking up too much time which should be given to the home by the men of the church. They were also in many cases placed ahead of the church, and this was not right. The church was above all organization and was the only institution which could pardon a man's sin, save his soul and fit him for the Kingdom of Heaven. If the men would only give the same effort to the work of the church as they did to their lodges the result would be astonishing. The work of remodeling the baptistry of the church has been commenced and will be completed in a few days. Legitimate requirements of this city, when at the most, three ought to be sufficient.

Large Addition To Membership. Twenty-Three Candidates Received Right Hand of Fellowship at Central Baptist Church. Yesterday was one of the greatest days in the history of the Central Baptist church. In spite of the inclemency of the weather large congregations were present at all the services. In the morning interest was largely centered in the baptism of a young man and young woman. In the afternoon the Sunday school had a large attendance. At the evening service the large audience was most attentive. There was a splendid spirit manifest and the music was excellent. The pastor's address was largely to the candidates, his subject being "What It Means to be a Church Member." He pointed out that church membership stood for: First, Christian living; second, Christian service; and third, Christian stewardship. After the singing of the closing hymn, twenty-three candidates were given the right hand of fellowship.

MAYOR SCHOFIELD LEAVES FOR HULL. Will Consult With Heads of Firm as to His Accepting Nomination. Mayor Schofield left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Hull, while there he will take up with the heads of the firm which he represents, the matter of time to accept the nomination for a second term in the Mayor's chair. It is also his intention to take up with the Federal Government the matter of aid in paying the excess cost of civic works undertaken to relieve the unemployment situation. While he is away Commissioner Bullock will be acting Mayor. The communion service which followed was one of the best in the history of the church. At the close of this service, Deacon L. S. Cosman, who is soon to remove to Vancouver, spoke a few words of farewell. The singing of Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow brought to a close a memorable day in the history of this church. Clifton House, all meals 60c.