

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 7.—The disturbance over Lake Superior last night is centered just north of Montreal with a secondary development off New York. A heavy rain is reported from Southeastern Ontario and Quebec, and the weather has been showery elsewhere in Southern Ontario. The weather has been fair in other parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW UNIFORMS.—The summer uniforms for the police fire and ferry department men are now in the hands of the tailors. The men of the public safety department will receive their new issue on May 1.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.—The executive of the Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon to talk over some matters to come before the general meeting to be held on Monday evening next. The committee appointed to look into the hydro meter presented a resolution and this will be dealt with on Monday.

COMPLETED ELECTION.—Organization of the Church of England Institute Council has been completed by the election of R. S. Conne as secretary; J. H. F. Teed, treasurer; Rev. H. A. Oddy, librarian and by the selection of A. G. Skelton and Mr. J. Morris Robinson as additional members of the council.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Walter E. Northrup was arrested at 115 yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging theft of cloth from the C. P. R. by officers of the company. No arrests were made by the police last evening, and only one prosecution, the sole survivor of the old guard, was the only one who applied for shelter.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.—Samuel McComb, 118 Charlotte St., while at work on the loading of the S. S. Canadian Conqueror at McLeod's wharf yesterday morning, gave his ankle a painful twist. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray picture was made of the injury, after which he returned to his home.

LOOK FOR RELATIVES.—William E. McComb, agent of the Coal Handlers' Union, had the remains of Joseph Gilbert, fatally injured on the steamer Bethlehem on Monday, removed from the General Public Hospital to O'Neil's undertaking parlors, Monday morning. No word has been received in reply to a telegram sent to Newfoundland on Monday in an effort to locate relatives of the deceased.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS WERE ENTERTAINED

A large party of ex-soldiers who are still compelled to receive treatment at the Lancaster Hospital were invited to the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon to see "Mademoiselle Armentieres" performed by the Canadian soldiers under the leadership of Captain Fred M. Fisher. This privilege was much appreciated though the scenes served to remind the men of days that are happily past while the humorous situations created much real enjoyment. Although the seating capacity of the Imperial Theatre was taxed to its utmost, the genial manager (Mr. W. H. Golding) and Captain Fisher provided the men with splendid seats, and judged by the hearty laughter and applause from the front seats where the fifty veterans were located, the kindness and thoughtfulness of the manager of the Imperial will long be remembered by the men who are still suffering from the effects of the great war and compelled to receive hospital treatment. The party was escorted by the Y.M.C.A. secretary.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac was registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Chief Liaison Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria. Among the guests at the Victoria yesterday were Dr. E. V. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves of Moncton. William R. Walsh returned home yesterday after an extended vacation trip to Upper Canada and the States. He was accompanied from New York by his father, Edward Walsh.

The Presbytery Quarterly Meeting

Two Sessions Held — Many Satisfactory Reports Received—Rev. A. V. Morash Elected Moderator.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, sessions being held morning and afternoon. The Presbytery endorsed the idea of the church assisting the Protestant Orphan's Home and decided to ask for an offering annually in each church for this object. Edmundston was made a self-sustaining church and will be incorporated in the near future. The reports submitted showed a satisfactory growth. A grant was passed for Chipman and for St. David's, this city, to assist in building operations.

Morning Session.—As the moderator, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Fredericton, was absent on account of illness, the chair was taken by Judge Forbes. Several new names were added to the roll and the clerk announced the roll as the largest for some time, there being 64 names on it. Rev. E. Kerr, of St. George, was welcomed to the Presbytery.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. A. V. Morash, Moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, Clerk; Peter Campbell, St. John, Treasurer. The two latter were re-elected. Mr. Campbell having filled the office of treasurer for thirty years. The clerk submitted his report, which was received. The statistical report showed a gain in both church and Sunday school membership. At present there are 6,766 communicants in the Presbytery. At this stage Rev. Mr. Townsend took the chair and Judge Forbes presented the claims of the Protestant Orphan's Home and asked that a collection be taken once a year in all the churches for this work. It was decided to recommend that a collection be taken on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, to be known as the orphan's collection.

A deputation from Edmundston asked that this be made a self-sustaining church. This was granted and the incorporation papers of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Edmundston were filed with the clerk. Rev. Mr. Townsend read the report of the Home Mission Board. St. David's church asked for a grant of \$5,000 to reconstruct their Sunday school building. The request was granted. Applications for grants from augmentation fund of the board were received and accepted as follows: Fairville, \$400; Hampton, Lorneville, Kincardin, \$500 each; Norton, Prince William, Richmond, St. Matthew's, \$300 each; St. George, and Sackville, \$600 each, and Kirkland, \$400. The report of the Student Mission Field during the summer of 1921 was read and showed a deficit of \$213.85.

The social service branch report was read. A resolution concerning a protest against any change in the status of the prohibition act, was passed by the Presbytery. Afternoon Session.—At the afternoon session the first matter taken up was a request from the Chipman congregation for a grant of \$2,000 and a loan of \$4,000, for the purpose of providing a larger building. This case for the congregation was ably presented by Rev. A. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Morison and Rev. Frank Baird. After a full discussion the Presbytery, by a unanimous vote, decided to grant the request.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg in June: Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Rev. Dr. James Ross, Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Messrs. J. G. Forbes, A. F. Bentley, Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. P.; J. R. Cameron, S. D. Hunter, M. L. A.; C. S. Everett. The Sunday school committee report was presented by Robert Reid. The committee recommended that the name of this committee be changed to Religious Education committee; that Sunday schools be called church schools, and that all the churches in the Presbytery be urged to appoint committees for the supervision of boys' and girls' work. Report adopted. J. T. MacGowan, on behalf of St. David's church, asked that Rev. W. M. Townsend be appointed interim moderator, that the translation of Rev. Mr. MacKegan date from June 16, and the patent be declared vacant on Sunday, June 18.

Rev. W. M. Townsend for the home mission committee, reported that of Glasville wanted the services of a student, and recommended that W. M. be given a grant of \$400 for 1921 and \$500 for 1922; that Stewarston and Belleisle be restored to English Settlement and Salt Springs and Sallina be added to Norton. The first two sections passed and the latter was left in the hands of Mr. Townsend and Dr. Ross, to arrange. On motion of Rev. J. A. MacKegan the name of Rev. Dr. MacVicar was placed in nomination for moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. MacVicar is at present in China, but is returning on furlough, and expects to attend the assembly.

The treasurer reported receipts of \$778.75; expenditure of \$894.65; balance on hand, \$139.31. The following standing committees were appointed: Home Missions—Revs. W. M. Townsend, Dr. Ross, G. Pringle, W. M. Fraser, J. A. Ramsay, A. V. Morash, A. Sutherland, Dr. J. A. Morison, William Spencer, R. M. Legate, F. S. Dowling, and Col. Murray MacLaren, M. P.; Judge Forbes, A. F. Bentley, H. S. Campbell, Donald Fraser, F. R. Speedy, T. H. Somerville, S. B. Hunter, M. L. A. Religious Education—Revs. W. A. Ross, J. M. McComb, W. Swan, C. Y. Lewis, W. W. Malcolm, J. Hardwick, E. J. Kerr, and R. Reid, J. B. Massey, MacGowan.

Imperial Order Daughters of Empire

Meetings of Different Chapters Held Last Evening—Reports Show Much Activity.

Regular meetings of I. O. D. E. Chapters were held yesterday afternoon or evening and considerable business was transacted while reports showed a great deal being accomplished.

Brunswick Chapter.—The monthly meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. H. H. Westmore, Falls View cottage, Lancaster yesterday afternoon.

Windsor Chapter.—The regular meeting of Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Miss Eva Newcombe, the regent, who presided. The sum of \$75 was voted to the war memorial and plans for a dance to be held in the near future were discussed.

Valcartier Chapter.—The holding of a Rose Ball on Easter Monday in Castle Hill, was decided upon at the regular monthly meeting of the Valcartier Chapter of the I. O. D. E. yesterday. The meeting also decided to give four prizes to the King George school. One new member, Miss Jean Smith was received.

The educational secretary made a plea for greater interest in the work of educating soldiers' children. The chapter decided to present the Albert school with a picture of the Prince of Wales and to send papers and magazines to soldiers' families living in the country. Arrangements were made for the holding of sewing meetings during Lent. It was decided to ask Mrs. Heber Vroom to represent the chapter at the meeting of the National Chapter to be held in Vancouver. One new member was elected.

Seven Seas Chapter.—The regular meeting of Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the home of Miss Marianne Robinson, Wright Street. The Regent, Miss Mildred Wilson, presided and there was a good attendance. One new member, Miss Jean Smith was received and two new names were proposed for membership.

Reports were received and it was shown that the tea recently held had proved most successful. Plans were made for a rummage sale next month, and at the next meeting the members will arrange for trimming hats to be sold at the sale. Considerable business was transacted after which a social hour was spent.

Lady Roberts Chapter.—The regular meeting of the Lady Roberts Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Betty Cruikshank, Wellington Row, yesterday afternoon. Miss Jean Fenton, the newly appointed regent presided.

It was decided to ask Mrs. McDonald of the DeMontois Chapter to represent the Lady Roberts Chapter at the National Chapter meeting to be held in Vancouver. The Misses Mary Armstrong, Florence Maher, Olive Gregory, Leslie Skinner and Jean Fenton agreed to represent the chapter at the meeting of the Provincial Chapter which will be held in Fredericton. The committee appointed for the purpose announced that valentines had been sent the soldiers in the Lancaster Military Hospital by the chapter on St. Valentine's day. It was decided to continue sending biscuits to the free kindergartens.

Royal Standard Chapter.—Five new members were elected at the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was held last evening at the home of Mrs. G. D. Scarborough, Carmarthen street. The regent, Mrs. C. B. Allan, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended.

The committee formulated for the holding of a rummage sale in April, and the chapter also decided to hold a rummage sale and a bridge some time after Easter. The sum of \$10 was voted toward the providing of clothing for the children of the West St. John home. Mrs. H. Vroom was nominated as councillor for the National Chapter, and the following were nominated as councillors for the provincial chapter: Mrs. G. B. Allan, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. T. H. Bowman and Miss Ethel Jarvis.

NATURAL HISTORY COUNCIL

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Council last evening, Geoffrey Stoad was elected a member of the society. Considerable routine business was also transacted. Prof. McKell, J. R. Cameron, William Barrs, W. J. Hopper, G. P. Bolton, I. Baird, T. Hastings. Foreign Missions—Revs. F. S. Dowling, Dr. J. S. Sutherland, G. F. Soars, F. J. A. Murray, E. J. Miller, J. Bevis, James Middleton, and J. T. MacGowan, J. A. Murray, O. Cameron, J. Jamieson, J. H. Hay, H. McKenzie.

General Interest—Revs. J. A. Ramsay, Dr. Sutherland, W. A. Ross, S. R. Prince, J. J. Graham, A. V. Morash, F. S. Dowling, and Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. A. MacVay, T. H. Somerville, G. E. Everett. Business—Moderator, clerk and conveners of standing committees. Those present were: Ministers, Rev. Messrs. J. A. MacKegan, F. S. Dowling, Dr. J. S. Sutherland, G. F. Soars, W. M. Fraser, F. Baird, William Townsend, E. J. Kerr, W. W. Malcolm, James Ross, A. Sutherland, Peter Jackson, W. Swan, J. H. McComb, and W. H. Spencer, Elders, Hon. J. G. Forbes, R. Reid, David Evans, J. R. Cameron, A. Galbraith, Thomas Hastings, J. Jamieson, T. R. Speedy, O. Cameron, S. B. Hunter, M. P. F. G. Bolton, H. S. Campbell, E. J. Kerr, and R. Reid, J. B. Massey, MacGowan.

Sons of England In New Rooms

New Brunswick Lodge Met in Market Building—Banquet and Fine Programme Enjoyed.

New Brunswick Lodge, Sons of England, met last evening in their new rooms, Market Building. After the important business of the lodge had been transacted addressing addresses were given by L. A. Belya, president of Lodge Portland; E. A. Darby, president of Lodge Marlborough and Bro. F. L. Foltz, A. piano solo by Bro. J. F. Phil Horse; solo, Bro. W. L. Wills; speech, F. Thomas, district deputy.

The next number on the programme was one in which all took part. Those present adjourned to the banquet hall, where all manner of good "eats" had been provided and proceeded to fill up the inner man. While their "munchies" appetites were being appeased the programme of songs and recitations whirled away a very pleasant hour. The gathering broke up at a late hour, the concluding number being the National Anthem, sung in the true British style.

This was the third of a series of social evenings given by the Sons of England during the winter months.

Rev. C. R. Freeman Formally Inducted

New Pastor of Charlotte St. Baptist Church and Wife Welcomed Last Evening.

The new pastor of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church was formally inducted last evening, the church being filled to the doors by those who wished to extend a welcome to the Rev. C. R. Freeman and his good wife. A splendid programme was provided and a warm welcome extended by the ministers of the city to the newly arrived pastor. The programme was as follows: Organ prelude, Prof. Stout dogology, choir; hymn, choir; scripture reading, Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, pastor of Waterloo Street Baptist; prayer, Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of Germaln Street Baptist; anthem, "And He shall reign"; choir; reading of letters of regret from Rev. C. T. Clark, Fairville Baptist; Dr. J. A. Morison, First Presbyterian; Dean Sampson, St. George's church; Rev. C. W. Ross, Anherst; and Rev. D. H. Hatt of Digby, who were unable to attend; address of welcome from the church, Dr. C. C. Clark; address of welcome to ministerial association, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Tabernacle Baptist; address of welcome to district, Rev. I. Brindley; solo, "Open the gates of the Temple"; Mrs. Patterson address, Rev. Hoasey, Carleton Methodist; response by Rev. Mr. Freeman; hymn by choir and benediction by Rev. R. O. Morse.

The service was then made to the vestry, where all were introduced to the pastor, his wife and mother. Following this refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Those who were present were: N. F. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Green, Mrs. H. Meisner, Mrs. E. H. Warnock. The service was done by members of the Sunshine Class of the Sunday School.

Steamer Montcalm Concert Party

Large Audience Greatly Appreciated Excellent Programme in Seamen's Institute Last Evening.

The entertainment given last evening in the Seamen's Institute, by the concert party from the S. S. Montcalm, was largely attended and proved a great success. All the numbers on the programme were well received by the audience, and the artists came in for some generous applause. One of the popular features of the evening's entertainment was the humorous sketch entitled, "The School of Elocution," by Mr. McAndrews and Billy Ramage. J. E. Batty also proved popular with the audience, whom he entertained with a series of comic songs and stories. Messrs. Jones and Batty acted as accompanists. Commander G. S. Webster of the Montcalm acted as chairman for the evening, and the following programme was carried out: Sentimental Song—Mr. Ford. Comic Song—Mr. Parr. Song—Mr. Parr. Novelty Song—Mr. Trunka. Novelty Song—Mr. Gimmel. Light Comedy—Mr. Hindmarsh. Humorous Sketch—"The School of Elocution,"—The Professor, Mr. McAndrews; The Boy, Billy Ramage. Solo—Miss Williams. Musical Duo—Messrs. Ford and Moor. A touching Love Song—J. E. Batty. Sentimental Song—Mr. Trunka. Song—Mr. Robertson. Piano Selection—Mr. Collins. Banjo and Ukulele—Messrs. Gimmel and Dowling.

POWER BOAT CLUB.—The executive of the St. John Power Boat Club met last evening and made final arrangements for the big dance to be held on Friday evening in Castle Hill, Union Street.

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Lecture of Interest Given Last Evening

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond Delivered Brilliant Exposition of Sphere of Usefulness Filled by Natural History Society.

Talking as the title of her subject "Why?" Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond delivered a brilliant exposition last evening of the sphere of usefulness filled by the Natural History Society, on its appointment to the office of provincial geologist in St. John in 1888. The specimens of minerals and of animal and plant life which he made were first housed in his own home and later in a building standing on the site of the present McMillan building, Prince William street. This collection which grew as years went on, was purchased by a body of public spirited citizens who deposited it in the Mechanics' Institute, and threw it open to the public. The present society was founded in January, 1882, for the purpose of scientific investigation, LeBaron Botsford being appointed its first president, and Dr. G. F. Mathews its first curator. The society took up rooms in the Market building, and in 1890 purchased the Generer collection.

By the death of Dr. Botsford in 1888, the society were able, through a generous legacy contained in his will, to purchase the present Natural History building, and by a further generous bequest of Mrs. Gilbert Woodcock's, to alterate the building so as to provide living quarters for a permanent curator, a lecture hall, library and museum room.

The presidents who succeeded Dr. Botsford were: A. Jack G. P. Mathews, G. U. Hay, Dr. H. G. Addy, Hon. John Ellis, and others in more recent years. The Ladies' Association was formed in 1882 and a lecture course inaugurated. The first paper read before the society was that of C. F. Hart, on "Gold," in 1882. The publication of the "Bulletin," an annual record of the society's activities, was begun in 1882. The first summer camp was held at Bocabee, Charlotte county, in 1884. In illustration of the present importance of the society, Mrs. Raymond stated that it was now possessed of a building free from debt, which with the collections it houses, is valued at in excess of \$150,000. The opportunities afforded for research work by it have been had recourse to by leading scientists of

VOTERS' LIST IS VERY SMALL ONE

Out of Eighteen Thousand Voters Only About Nine Thousand Have Paid Taxes. The civic primaries are scheduled for April 10, and the final for April 24, should there be more than two candidates for mayor and more than four candidates for commissioner. If there should be only two candidates for mayor, the election for chief executive will take place on the 24th, and should there be not more than four candidates for commissioner, the election for the commission vacancies will also take place on the 24th, without any primary. It is expected, however, that a sufficient number of candidates will offer to permit of both primaries and finals, on the 10th and 24th respectively. City Hall officials have expressed the opinion that the vote polled at the next civic election will be smaller than any recorded in recent years. Their estimate is based on the fact that of the total number of voters listed, not more than half have paid their taxes, and it is expected that when the final revision is made, based on payment of taxes, the number of eligibles will be considerably reduced. There are 18,000 voters in the city, not more than 9,000 have paid up their taxes. Prof. C. F. Hart, Dr. G. U. Hay, Prof. W. F. Ganong, Prof. Loring W. Barley, Dr. W. P. Raymond, and others. At the conclusion of Mrs. Raymond's lecture, an interesting Indian legend was told by Dr. McIntosh, following which a vote of thanks, for the study and research given her subject, was moved by A. M. Belding, seconded by His Honor Judge Ritchie, unanimously carried, and extended to Mrs. Raymond by the chairman of the evening, A. H. Wetmore.

2,000 BAGS OF CEMENT FOR MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL

2,000 Men Will be Employed (Montreal Star, March 8.) A total of 1,300,000 bags of cement will be required for the tough concrete work of the nine floors and roof of the Mount Royal Hotel. Work of pouring cement will start tomorrow on the main and mezzanine floors. One hundred men will be employed on the floor work at once. The number will be doubled when the finishing work is reached. The floor work is being kept back a little until the north end is completed. The rough work will be finished up to the roof, possibly by the middle of May. The progress of finishing the floors will depend upon how the plumbers and other craftsmen get on. Steel work for the ninth floor and roof has yet to be erected. It will be completed by April 1. Five hundred men are now employed. By mid-April this number will be raised to 2,000, of whom some 500 will be plasterers.

St. Jude's Girls' Branch of W. A.

The St. Jude's Girls' Branch of the W. A. held their annual service in the church last evening and a large number of the girls were in attendance. The rector, Rev. J. H. A. Homes gave a most instructive talk on the subject of working with God, basing his remarks on the following words: "Worketh together with Him." A Thank offering was presented at this service. Following the service an adjournment was made to the vestry where a public missionary meeting was held. An illustrated lecture on the mission fields of Canada and overseas, was given by the rector, who by means of the slides brought home vividly to the audience some of the difficulties and triumphs of the pioneer in the mission fields. The slides used were a new set just issued by the M. S. C. C. A. collection for the Dorcas work of the branch was taken.

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