

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 10.—Depressions are situated tonight in the Upper Mississippi Valley and in Alberta, and pressure is highest in the St. Lawrence Valley. A few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole in the Dominion has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

ROCKWOOD PLAYGROUNDS. Rockwood Park playgrounds will be graded and rolled today and will be available for soccer and baseball by July 1st.

LECTURE ON THE BIBLE. Rev. Mr. Porter will be present at Portland Methodist church this evening and will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Bible.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. George N. Hatfield, city engineer, left on the express last night for Halifax to be present at the Canadian Good Roads Association convention.

STOCK SALE WITHDRAWN. The bankrupt stock of the J. E. Kearman estate, offered for sale yesterday morning by F. L. Potts, was withdrawn at 25 cents on the dollar.

REPAIRING STREETS. Public Works department employees were engaged yesterday in doing considerable muck needed repairs to the surface of Charlotte street.

CONCERT POSTPONED. A concert to have been given in Ludlow Baptist church by the choir of Victoria street church has been postponed until Friday evening.

SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out by an alarm from 15 yesterday afternoon about five o'clock for a slight fire in a bedroom of a Brussels street house. The damage was slight.

TAKING THE CENSUS. E. H. St. Dennis of Ottawa, assistant Dominion statistician, will be in the city on Friday next, at the office, 1 Mill street, corner of Union street. He will there give the necessary instructions to the seven New Brunswick commissioners who have been notified to meet him.

THE NEW RATES. C. B. Lockhart, acting collector of customs and excise, said yesterday that the new rates as shown by the budget brought down in the House Monday had not yet gone into effect. All entries are being taken at the local customs house subject to amendment and if the budget passes the House the new rates will be retroactive to the time the budget was brought down.

REDUCED FARES. The Secretary of the Exhibition Association has received advice from the Secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association that the subject of special fares concessions for Exhibitions had been given further consideration and the Association are now granted permission to advertise reduced fares on all Railways. Mr. Porter was one of a delegation, who went some few weeks ago to Montreal and Ottawa in connection and it is gratifying to see that the efforts of the delegation have borne fruit.

READY TO SEIZE. Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city yesterday and says the work of issuing and renewing beer licenses is engaging most of his attention now. Regarding the attempt of Montreal liquor men to use St. John as a centre by sending bonded liquor here to a proposed bonded warehouse, the Chief said that he will not give his consent for such a warehouse, and the moment the liquor in three cars now lying in the C. P. R. yards, is moved, he will seize it. That never visits him by virtue of the Prohibition Act.

WARSHIP IS COMING HERE ON SATURDAY. St. John is to have a visit from H. M. S. Valerian a small warship, which will spend from Saturday until Tuesday in this port. She will arrive on Saturday and depart on Tuesday. On Sunday there will be church parade of the crew to Stone Church.

LAST CAR CLUB. The weekly meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. McLean. A whisky drive was held, and a very enjoyable time spent. The winners of first prize were Mrs. Cadelle and Mr. McLean and the consolation prizes by Master Leslie Cadelle and Mrs. McLean. After the whisky drive was over refreshments were served and the party broke up after singing and last song by the club.

Valuable Stocks of Liquor On Hand

Recent Seizures Give Liquor Commission Goods With Which to Start Business. John B. Hawthorne, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act, is in the city for a few days on matters pertaining to the enforcement of the Act. Some very heavy seizure of liquor have been made during the past two weeks, he says, and it now looks as though New Brunswick's Liquor Commission would have a sufficient stock with which to begin business. The Campbellton seizure was a big one, according to the inspector, but nothing compared to the one made at St. Leonard's when the officers secured a stock admitted by the owner to be worth \$2,600. The carload seized at St. Leonard's contain an assortment of the best of liquors and such as the Commission need not hesitate to send out to the licensed vendors. The lot contained mostly whiskey and brandy.

Eyes on Big Lot

The three carloads now in this city in bond, the consignment intended for a bonded warehouse, looks good to the prohibitory force and they are keeping a watchful eye on it. The Chief Inspector says all kinds of propositions have been put up to him for a permit to allow the goods to be moved from the car, but he refuses to take any responsibility in the matter. To give a permit to one party to store liquor in the Province only means that hundreds of others would be seeking similar permission, and there would be no end of annoyances and violations of law. "The moment the seals are broken on those cars we shall seize the goods," he said.

Tighten up on Beer Licenses

Many beer licenses are being cancelled, according to the Chief and more care will be taken in issuing such licenses in the future. Beer licenses have only been a cloak to cover up violations of law in some cases, and those who have been caught or are suspected of handling strong beer or liquor, are being deprived of their licenses. Promises "to be good" will not go, he said, and those who have licensed once, need not apply for favoring similar permission, and there would be no end of annoyances and violations of law.

Summer Camp As A Preventorium

Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. See Great Need—Reports Received at Meeting. The regular meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday afternoon with the president in the chair. The report for the month showed 222 patients on the register; 15 clinics were held; 60 patients were visited; 20 prescriptions were filled; 15 patients were discharged. A report to the Board of Health; one patient received milk; nurses visits numbered 182; Dr. Logie examined 40 patients and Dr. Harris 12.

Facts Regarding The McLean House

Ashburn Property Built by James Peters Over Hundred Years Ago. Speaking about the destruction of the McLean house at Ashburn Sunday morning last, a resident of Bothersay gives some interesting facts regarding the structure. This old house was hoary with antiquity and was built somewhere about 1815 or 1820 by James Peters, who, when only four years old landed with his father in St. John with the Loyalists in 1783, and died at St. John, September, 1833. James, who built the house at Ashburn, was a merchant, police magistrate, also mayor of St. John, and lived at his country seat at Ashburn on the Marsh. James White Peters succeeded his father at Ashburn and lived there until a short time before his death in 1886, when he sold the property to the late Robert McLean, whose grandson was burnt out, so that in a space of 105 years the house at Ashburn was in the possession of three families only.

BIBLE SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MET

Visitors at an executive meeting of the Bible Society held yesterday afternoon at the Bible rooms, Germain street, were Rev. Canon Boult, D.D., of Newfoundland; Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. G. M. Young, of Fredericton, and Archdeacon Newsham, of St. Stephen. These ministers were delegates to the meeting of the Bible Society held recently at Ottawa. Judge Forbes presided at yesterday's meeting, at which matters of business were transacted.

Rev. H. H. Morton Talks On Trinidad

West Indian Islands Experiencing a Slump—Mission Work Among East Indians. The Rev. Harvey H. Morton, who is in charge of the missionary work of the Canadian Presbyterian Church in Trinidad, Trinidad, and who, with his wife and six children, are visiting his father-in-law, Judge Forbes, after five years' service in the mission field, spoke interestingly of conditions in Trinidad last evening.

Conditions in Trinidad

Mr. Morton said that the island at the present time was in common with the other West Indian islands, experiencing a slump in sugar, coconuts and cocoa and similar products. Though sugar was considerably below the former prices obtained during the war, it was still, he said, higher than pre-war levels. Cocoa was the product the hardest hit of all. Whereas \$27 had been the price paid for a fenny of cocoa in a Spanish measure (10 lbs.) the present price was \$6. Large fortunes had been made by the proprietors of the island plantations during the war, but a great many of these proprietors were absentees who lived in Scotland or England.

His Mission Work

Speaking of his mission work, Mr. Morton said that the efforts of the Presbyterian missionaries in Trinidad were devoted exclusively to the East Indians settled on the island, who numbered over one hundred and thirty, total population of some 300,000 souls. Of these, 14,000 were Mohammedans, 30,000 Hindus, and the remainder Christians. In ministering to this large number, the Canadian Presbyterian church has established 77 primary day schools with an enrollment of 14,000 children and an average daily attendance of 6,000. There is also a boys' high school and a girls' high school, and a theological college. Eight nuns have been ordained pastors, and the native catechists and native Bible women number 60. During the year just past the native churches raised \$10,000 for church purposes, and one of them support their Canadian missionary unaided. In all educational matters Dr. Morton said the government was most generous in extending financial support regardless of the denomination engaged in the work.

The First Mission

The first mission of the Canadian Presbyterian Church on the island of Trinidad was established by Mr. Morton of Piquet, N. S., in 1857. He was succeeded by Dr. J. K. Grant in 1870. The Rev. Mr. Morton has served in the Trinidad mission field for the past five years, and will, after enjoying a six months' furlough, during which he will attend the general assembly to be held in Toronto in June, and the synod to be held in Halifax in September, return again to his pastorate.

Grocery Men Will Advance Prices

Sales Tax of 1 1/2 Per Cent. to be Added to Many Articles in Stock. J. Hunter White, secretary of the New Brunswick Wholesale Grocers' Association, was in receipt of a telegram yesterday from A. C. Pyke, secretary of the Canadian Grocers' Association, calling attention of the trade to the articles affected by the new budget.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS AS GUESTS

A very pleasant gathering took place at the Carmarthen street Methodist church, last night, when the Young Men's Class invited the boys of the Sunday school to meet them in a social evening in the basement of the church.

British Army

A feature of the badges, of which the army badge is the best known, and its colonies were perhaps the first ones to adopt, is the different languages used in the wording of the mottoes. Most of the English regiments bear Latin mottoes, the Highland regiments of both Scotland and Canada bear Gaelic, the French-Canadian, French, the South African, English and Dutch and the other Canadian regiments, either English or Latin.

Ladies Barred From Civil Service Tests

After Weeks of Preparation for Examination Are Told They Are Not Wanted. The Civil Service Commission has gotten into a bad mess in this section of the Dominion, and the unkind things being said about it are numerous. Some time since the commission announced that examinations would be held some time in June at specified places in the Dominion for the purpose of securing eligibles from among which appointments may be made to vacancies occurring in the clerical departments. The announcements of the forthcoming examinations declared they were open to both men and women.

Receive Job

These young ladies were anxiously awaiting the day in June when they could take the "exams" hoping to qualify for a clerical position in a government office. Last week the notices went forth that young ladies were not wanted for these positions advertised, and it would be useless for them to take the tests. After the weeks of study devoted to the subjects, the time lost and money expended in preparation, the young ladies giving notice of their intention to enter the competition, feel anything but pleasant towards the Civil Service Commission.

Canadian Badges

The Canadian badges are those of the Remount Depot, which consists of a horse's head inset in a horse shoe. The 49th, bearing the arms of Manitoba. The 57th Edmonton, crossed rifles with fixed bayonets on a maple leaf as the badge. They are marked by a large number of units that adopted the moose head on the maple leaf as the badge. They are the 6th, 4th and 10th. The 44th has as its badge a sheaf of wheat with the maple leaf as a background. The 1st crossed pick and shovel on a leaf. The Borden Armored Auto Battery have the armored motors on the leaf as their badge. The 79th Manitoba's sport a buffalo.

French-Canadians

The 41st French-Canadians have a rather unique badge in which the maple leaf, the fleur-de-lis, and the beaver have been combined in an ingenious arrangement. Other badges are those of the Royal Flying Corps, the 18th Royal Canadian Highlanders, 48th Highlanders, 79th Highlanders, 69th French-Canadians, 57th French-Canadians, the Black Devils, 68th Regina, 16th Canadian Scottish, Royal Sussex, the Fighting 69th, Princess Patricia, 105th P. E. I. The 105th French-Canadians, have a rather pretty badge with crossed flags and the Acadian star with a red background. The 54th of Kootenay, B. C., and a number of others are comprised in the collection.

PERSONALS

Venerable Archdeacon O. E. Newsham, St. Stephen, arrived by Boston train yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chas. P. Carleton, P.P., Silver Falls, is spending a couple of weeks in New York. A. R. Crookshank, C.E., arrived home yesterday from Halifax, after an absence of eight months. Captain and Mrs. W. F. Currie, Upper James, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Bernice to Gordon Lee Holder. The marriage to take place in June. H. A. Marvin went to Fredericton yesterday on a business trip. Dr. McAllister, business, was in the city on business yesterday. Chief Inspector Hawthorne was in the city yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Monford Pitt wishes to thank all the friends for their kindness and sympathy in her sad bereavement. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. AT THE NARROWS. The traveling public will be glad to know that the hotel at the Narrows for some years conducted by Mrs. T. A. Black, will be re-opened this summer by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones and that after May 20 they will be glad to receive guests. To make your food more healthful, delicious and appetizing use Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in." W. L. Todd, St. Stephen, is at the Dufferin.

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Fine Collection of Regimental Badges. Worn by Canadian, New Zealand, Australian, South African and British Regiments. A highly interesting collection of regimental badges worn by Canadian, New Zealand, Australian, South African and British regiments, during the Great War, have recently been loaned the Natural History Museum by Guy L. Short. The collection comprises some one hundred and fifteen badges, the majority of which are those of Canadian regiments. The Australian badge is marked "Australian Commonwealth." It is a dark bronze one, and bears the rising sun of the southern colony. One of the New Zealand badges consists of a fern leaf bearing the initials "N.Z." South African. The South African badge bears the motto "In union there is strength." It is a scroll, the fleur-de-lis, and the head of a gembok, an antelope common to that country. The wording of the badge is both in Dutch and English. The British badges comprise the Canadian, the 57th, the 79th, the London Scottish, the Black Watch, the Volunteer Artillery Regiment of the Cinque Ports, the Middlesex, the Buffs and a number of others. Home Journal Patterns FOR SUMMER. Home Journal designs have an air about them that is bound to please the most discriminating women. The New Quarterly shows a great variety of wonderfully lovely and simple designs for women and girls, any of which can be made by the Home Sewer. We will be pleased to show you this book when you call at our pattern counter. June patterns all ready now for your selection. (Ground Floor.) The Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper. All we ask for the Hoover is a comparison. After you have tried any other cleaner on the market, let us show you how much DIRT THEY HAVE LEFT BEHIND. We will be pleased to convince you. The Hoover is more than a Suction Cleaner. It Beats—As It Sweeps—As It Cleans. Absolutely without injury to your Carpet. Call or Phone for Demonstration. Showing in Carpet Department. (Germain St. Entrance.)

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