

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 12.—The marked disturbance which was over Nebraska last night has moved northward to Northern Dakota, and pressure is highest over the North Pacific States. Rain has been general again over Manitoba and the greater portion of Saskatchewan and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast: Moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Northern New England—fair Friday and Saturday, little change in temperature, fresh northerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BEER LICENSES Thirty two beer licenses have been issued up to the present in the city from the office of the Chief Liquor Inspector under the Prohibition Act, and thirteen in the county.

CIVIC BALL TEAM The civic baseball team had a work out the other evening, eighteen men turning out and they are out to make all the other aggregations of ball-players in the city look to their laurels.

ATTENTIONS APPRECIATED A note was received by Secretary R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade yesterday morning from Senator Thorne, thanking himself, President Burditt, and the members of the Board for their kindness in entertaining the party of senators brought here last week by Senator Thorne.

RUMMAGE SALE The Willing Workers of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, held a rummage sale yesterday afternoon in the church, the proceeds to go towards a fund of \$300 which the society has pledged itself to raise. Mrs. Amos Gibbs is president of the society and was assisted by Mrs. John Frodsham and other ladies.

DRUNKS FINED In the Police Court yesterday afternoon two drunks were fined \$3 or two months in jail, they did not appear at the morning session as they were not free from the effects of the night before.

The case against Howard J. Harrington, held on the charge of bigamy, was resumed yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Harrington No. 1, of Truro in the city.

FURNITURE SOLD Some household furniture owned by Mrs. Akerley was sold by Sheriff Wilson at auction yesterday. The goods were seized to satisfy the judgment given by Chief Justice McKeown in the suit brought by Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., against Mrs. Akerley, as previously described in the newspapers. A fur coat realized \$180, and a piano and other articles brought in \$158.

GETTING PLAYGROUNDS READY The committee in charge of the North End Playgrounds expect to have the grounds ready within two weeks time for play. Work was started last evening getting things in condition for an active season. The playgrounds, a baseball nine which won second place in the West End League last season, will represent the North End Improvement League this summer and an application will be sent forward to allow them to enter the city league.

Children's Aid Society Meeting Words of Regret on Departure of Rev. J. C. B. Appel—Distressing Cases Reported by Agent.

Just before the conclusion of the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night the President, A. M. Belding, referred to the fact that Rev. J. C. B. Appel who was present was going to leave the city in the fall for California. During a brief speech he spoke of the loss of connection of Mr. Appel with the board of management, he being one of the original members and one who had served all the years since. He had always taken a keen interest in the work and would be much missed when the time came for him to leave the province.

Mr. Appel in replying to the president said the work of the Children's Aid Society was very near his heart. He hoped to keep in touch with St. John even when in California and would be very interested always to hear of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The monthly report of the agent told of some particularly distressing cases which he had dealt with during the past month. One child had been admitted to the institution while his mother went to the hospital to undergo an operation. There are now twenty-five little ones in the home. One baby who was taken to the general public hospital was reported to be getting better.

The Fish And Game Protective Assn.

Committee to Secure Information and Draft Constitution and By-Laws—An Interesting Discussion.

The formation of a Fish and Game Protective Association, to control and protect the area recently made available in the vicinity of Musquash, was discussed another step yesterday at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, when the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to secure information and draft a constitution and by-laws for the governing of such a body, with the idea that when this had been done another meeting would be held at which something definite might be accomplished. Those present were all of one mind concerning the benefits of such an organization, the discussion being interested in an active way in it. It was pointed out that the only way to get tourists to come was to provide the necessary facilities in advance, and Mr. Knight estimated the initial expenditure necessary at \$10,000.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. Armstrong, N. B. DesBrisay was chosen as chairman and Mr. Armstrong as secretary. The secretary read a number of letters which he had received from parties written to, and presented a number of booklets covering the activities and regulations of similar organizations. The secretary of the St. Stephen Board of Trade wrote that they would like to have more definite information before expressing an opinion on the merits of the proposition, and the Mayor of St. Andrews rather threw cold water on it, as the residents of that locality thought it meant placing restrictions on privileges they now enjoyed.

T. H. Estabrooks said it looked as though a good deal of missionary work had to be done before anything could be accomplished and he suggested the appointment of a committee which should draw up a skeleton scheme. The following resolution was moved by R. E. Armstrong and seconded by Mr. Estabrooks: That a committee representative of the localities and organizations interested be chosen by this meeting to investigate the information that has been supplied to Forest and Game Protection, and to draft tentative by-laws and regulations covering the formation of an Association for the Protection and Development of the Forest, Fish and Game Area Lying Between St. John and the Maine Border, south of the C. P. R.; further, that this committee be authorized to confer with the Provincial Government and the New Brunswick Power Commission and any other public or private bodies interested, in order to reach a better understanding of the situation, the committee to report back to another meeting when required information has been obtained.

This passed, and on motion of Mr. Estabrooks, seconded by F. W. Daniels, the appointment of the committee was left in the hands of the chairman and L. B. Knight.

Mr. Knight was called on for a few remarks, and said he thought the whole story had been told already. The country there needed protection, and it was ideal fish and game country, and included three possible salmon rivers. If an association were formed it would need finances as there must be at least one camp erected at once, and a superintendent and guides must be provided. He estimated the amount needed at the start as \$10,000.

Mr. DesBrisay spoke along similar lines. He pointed out that we had in New Brunswick the things to attract tourist traffic, but we had no accommodation for them when they came, and until that was provided it was useless to expect many visitors.

Those present at the meeting were N. R. DesBrisay, T. H. Estabrooks, R. E. Armstrong, John Vaughan, C. B. Allan, J. C. Berris, F. W. Daniels, E. M. McLean, Dr. J. E. Barton, John Gillis and L. B. Knight.

REV. CHARLES APPEL RESIGNS PASTORATE Has Been With Douglas Ave. Church Nearly Twenty-Six Years.

Rev. J. Charles B. Appel has been compelled to resign his position as pastor of Douglas Avenue Christian Church on account of the ill health of both himself and Mrs. Appel. He has had this pastorate for nearly 26 years and has greatly endeared himself to his congregation. The resignation was considered at a church meeting on Tuesday night and was accepted, although with the deepest regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Appel are beloved by all with whom they have come in contact during their long stay here, and it will be with the deepest regret that their scores of friends will bear of their intended departure. Besides his position as pastor of the Douglas Avenue Church, Mr. Appel is at present secretary of the Evangelical Alliance and chaplain of the Boy's Industrial Home.

Mr. Appel has moved to Fair Vale for the summer and will continue to occupy the pulpit until the last of August, after which he will make his home in California.

INSPECTION TRIP OVER N. B. DIVISION Vice-President McTier Making Tour of C. P. R. Line—Here Today.

A tour of the New Brunswick district was started yesterday morning by A. D. McTier, vice president of the C. P. R. He left Moncton at six o'clock and proceeded to Edmundston, and plans to continue from there to Fredericton. Mr. McTier is expected here this evening, about 3:30 o'clock, and will remain in the city until Saturday afternoon, when he will leave on No. 15 for Montreal. He is being accompanied on his inspection tour by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, who went to Moncton to meet him.

Clerical Bowling League Banquet

Trophy Presented to N. B. Telephone Co. Team—Mayor McLellan Pays Tribute to the Clerks.

The Clerical Bowling League brought a successful season of their favorite sport to a close last evening with a banquet at Bond's restaurant where trophies and prizes were presented the leading teams and points winners.

Frank Ashe, president of the League, acted as chairman and His Worship Mayor McLellan, and F. J. Misset of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and F. P. Starr of R. F. and W. F. Starr, Ltd., were guests of the evening.

Following the bounteous meal that had been prepared for them, the bowlers settled back in their chairs for an evening of conversation. The toast to the King was honored with the National Anthem, and the chairman then in a few opening remarks congratulated the prize winners for their fine showing, and wished them the season just ending to have been the best yet. He then introduced Mayor McLellan.

His Worship commented on the fact that his acceptance of the invitation from the bowlers marked his first public appearance since accepting office. He had accepted the invitation in spite of the fact that there was work awaiting him that would have kept him busy till the early hours of the morning, because the class of men who participated in the sport, while the bowlers were during the past three months, that he had ever thought they could. He was proud he said, to know that the clerks of the city of St. John had been successful in their endeavor to have the trophy redeemed, and said that if it had not been for the Hardware Clerks, the nucleus of the United Organizations of St. John would have taken a step backward.

The duties of his office, the mayor said were keeping him quite busy, but he still proposed doing as he had agreed to do, when he had accepted the invitation to enter the campaign for the mayoralty extended him by the Hardware Clerks. He would rather, he continued, address the Clerks at the Hardware Clerks or any other organization he knew of.

He enlivened bowling as a sport which produced more good losers, as well as winners, than any other sport. He congratulated the New Brunswick Telephone Co. team for leading the league and in presenting them the trophy and individual prizes, warned them to beware of other teams who were anxious to enter the campaign for the trophy.

The presentation of the trophy was also presented the Telephone team to become its permanent property, and his own and such pins surrounded by a bowling ball, were presented each member of the team, which consists of Capt. E. Till, and Messrs J. E. Marsha, M. E. Shannon, H. W. Nelson, W. E. Wheaton, Wm. Smith and V. Steeves.

The presentation of second and third prizes to the runners-up, the Railway Mail Clerks, and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery teams, was made by F. J. Nisbet. Each team received a silver cup, and the Mail Clerks were given Eversharp pencils as individual prizes, while the Railway team received cut links.

The line-up of the two teams was: R. M. Mail Clerks—Captain G. Griffith, F. Ashe, F. C. Taylor, W. F. Garfield, F. M. Shannon, H. W. Nelson, Sugar Refinery—Captain William Wright, H. Torrie, G. Lawson, O. Olive, R. McDade and B. Smith.

Hilton and Harry Off To Philadelphia

Two Brothers, Champion and Trainer, Given Send-Off Last Evening as Ship Leaves Dock.

The steamship Manchester Importer left for Philadelphia last evening and carried Hilton Belyea the Champion Oarsman and his brother Harry the builder of the shells and the trainer of the famous team.

It was scheduled that the ship should have left port yesterday morning but owing to a large amount of cargo arriving the time of sailing had to be changed.

All day long Hilton and Harry were greeted by warm admirers, and the champion's wife and daughters spent the day on board the ship with the husband and father who is on his way to Philadelphia to win fame with the oars. Last evening members of the committee and other friends called at the ship early in the evening to bid the champion and his brother adieu and trainer.

As the large ship hauled out from the dock with Captain Brown and Richard Clark at the helm, there was quite an assemblage of the pier who gave three cheers for Hilton, three more for Harry, and three for the ship and her Captain.

While in conversation with a Standard representative yesterday afternoon the Captain of the ship said in his happy manner, "I'll tell you that the ship is taking away a man of victory. The Manchester Importer was the first ship to carry troops across the English channel to the great war, she is very grateful for the honor which she has received, and she will certainly come home to you in the honor of winning the race in which he will compete."

To Open Federal Labor Bureau Here

City Files Application for Hydro-Commissioner Wigmore Presents Big Renewal Programme.

The city council yesterday decided to open a branch of the Federal Labor Bureau here, to pave Prince William street from Princess to King street, and to consider a programme of water main renewals submitted by Commissioner Wigmore. Several matters of routine business were disposed of and the mayor announced that the application for from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 kilowatts of electric energy from Musquash had been applied for.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, composed of C. R. Stevens, Esq., and Charles H. Stevens, Esq., appeared and asked that a branch of the Federal Labor Bureau be established here. After hearing from them and from A. M. Belding, who supported the application, it was decided to open a branch at once, the Federal Government to pay one-half the cost and the other half to be paid jointly by the city and provincial government.

Mayor McLellan announced that he had filed an application with the New Brunswick Power Commission for a minimum of 10,000,000 and a maximum of 15,000,000 kilowatts of electric energy, the cost not to exceed 1.5 cents per kilowatt.

Residents of Bryden street petitioned the council for extension of a sewer and for lighting system. The petition was referred to Commissioner Thornton and Wigmore for report.

The special committee on communication of the North End Improvement League reported that they had considered the application of the North End Improvement League referred to them on April 25, and recommended that a grant of \$500 be made, the same as last year, to be charged to the general revenue, subject to the mayor or the commissioner of finance and public affairs.

Commissioner Wigmore presented a proposed budget of water main renewals with blue prints, and estimates of cost as follows:—Spring street, Winter to Mount Pleasant, 15-inch, \$3,800; Wall street Winter to Burpee avenue, replace 4-inch with 12-inch, \$3,800; Burpee avenue, connect with new school extension to connect with new school, 8-inch, \$1,800; 10-inch, \$4,500; Queen street, Carmarthen to Pitt, replace 4-inch with 12-inch, \$6,650; Wentworth street, Mecklenburg to St. James, replace 4-inch with 8-inch, \$4,100; Mecklenburg street, Pitt to Crown, 8-inch, \$2,100; King street east, Carmarthen to Pitt, replace 4-inch with 8-inch, \$1,600; Sydney street, Britain to King street, 4-inch with 8-inch, \$4,900; York street, 8-inch, \$1,100; Water street, at Bond's Point, 4-inch, \$1,600; from Prince Edward street across Union, up Carmarthen, down King street east and through King square to head of King street, 15-inch, replacing present 4-inch which has been down for eighty-five years.

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Salvation Army Tag Day Saturday Final Arrangements Completed—Mrs. S. K. Smith General Convener With Excellent Assistants. Final arrangements were completed last evening for the Tag Day, Saturday, in aid of the social work of the Salvation Army. This branch of the Army's work, which means so much to many poor families all over the world, is entirely dependent upon public support and the effort in St. John tomorrow will be in progress wherever the "Blood and Fire" banner is carried.

Fundy Chapter I. O. D. E. Meeting. The regular meeting of the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the G. W. V. A., the recent Miss A. L. Fairweather, in the chair. The educational secretary, Miss Harriet Smith, reported that four prizes had been purchased for the Aberdeen East St. John and Glen Falls schools. It was decided to send copies of "Echoes" to the East St. John and Glen Falls schools. Several at needy cases, where relief had been given, were reported on by Miss Pauline Baird and money was voted for others. The report of the Municipal Chapter meeting was given by Miss Frances Alward, and the members were urged to attend the mass meeting to be held in connection with the erection of a monument to the soldiers.

Canadian National Tourist Booklet Handsome Guide of Sixty-Three Pages Full of Valuable Information and Beautiful Illustrations. A handsome booklet of sixty-three pages, and full of valuable information and illustrations, entitled "Playgrounds of the Maritime Provinces." This booklet is for the benefit of tourists and is just issued by the Canadian National Railways. It is one of the best ever published. It takes in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The cover is done in gold and colors while every part is so well looked after that it is a gem. The articles are well written and fully describe the beauty of different sections in the Maritimes.