

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 23—Pressure continues high over the northwestern portion of the continent, and is relatively low over Northern Ontario and the southwestern States. The weather has been fair and moderately cold in the West and fair with moderate temperatures in Eastern Canada.

AROUND THE CITY

MAKING INSPECTION. George Whitley, assistant superintendent of motor power of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday on a general inspection tour.

AT McBEATH'S GROCERY. Mrs. Barrett will serve cake and McBeath's Special Coffee with her demonstration of Maple Baking Powder, on Friday and Saturday noons, March 24 and 25, from 3 to 5. You are invited.

THE SECOND SERIES. In the first games of the second series in the Y. M. C. I. Inter-Society pool tournament last evening, the Assumption Society's team, Messrs W. O'Leary and N. Kane, won from the St. Peter's team, Messrs T. McEwen and M. Garvin, and Fairlie O. H., Messrs J. McGovern and J. Hennessy, defeated A. O. H. No. 1, Messrs M. McLaughlin and J. McCullough.

AT THE TABERNACLE. A deep spirit of conviction characterized the meeting in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening, when Evangelist H. R. Bell delivered a forceful address on the subject, "The Greatest Detective Known," from the text, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." A very pleasing solo was rendered, during the course of the service, by Peter Murray.

TO STUDY IN LONDON. Dr. Cecil A. Rife, of the Ontario Department of Health, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Toronto on his way to London, Eng., where he will take a course in diseases of the nose and throat. Dr. Rife served overseas with the 16th Field Ambulance, Union Depot by Doctors Skinner, Corbett and McCarthy. He will sail on Friday on the Metagama and is a guest of Dr. McCarthy at the latter's residence, Lancaster Heights.

AT CATTLE HALL. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held a very largely attended special session last evening to confer the degree of knight on a class of eighteen aspirants in Grand Hall, Union street. The team gave a splendid exemplification of the work of the degree. At the close of the rank work adjournment was made downstairs where an athletic committee served refreshments. The committee in charge were F. L. Giderson, R. C. Thomas, A. N. Nixon, James Arthur and J. F. Kelly.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES. A largely attended meeting of the City Public Service Employees, Local No. 16, B.C., was held last evening in the Trades and Labor Council Hall, in the chair. After the usual routine business had been transacted, F. S. A. McLaughlin, president of the Trades and Labor Council, took the chair and the meeting was presided by J. M. Tighe, president of the N. B. Federation of Labor; P. A. Campbell, William Matheson, president of the I. O. O. F. No. 818, and Mr. McLaughlin.

BODY IDENTIFIED. Mayor Schofield yesterday morning received a letter from the Mayor of Toronto enclosing a memo from the chief constable of that city to the effect that the body of the man killed on the railway there on March 8 had been definitely identified. An account of the number on a returned soldier's badge found on the body, it was thought at first to be that of Frank Wallace McLagan of Montreal, but this idea was proved false by the arrival of McLagan in St. John a few days later.

THE BOOSTER CLUB. The Y. W. C. A. Booster Club, which is formed of the club employees of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills, and numbers about fifty members, will be the guests of Dr. Margaret Parks at a theatre party Friday evening, following which they will return to the Y. W. C. A. where refreshments will be served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

THE BOOSTER CLUB. Thursday is the girls' regular night at the Y. W. C. A. but owing to the fact that the nurses are holding a tea and sale there that night, Friday's entertainment has been substituted for the regular class night. The manager of a local theatre has placed the show of the theatre at the girls' disposal.

Tea And Sale Was Most Successful

Affair Held by Nurses' Assn. Netted Neat Sum for Very Worthy Cause.

A highly successful tea and sale was held by the St. John branch of the Nurses' Association of Canada, in the Y. W. C. A. Recreation centre yesterday afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to the general fund for the National Memorial to Canadian Nurses who lost their lives in the war.

Red and white, the colors of the Nurses' Association, were worked out in pretty detail in the decoration of the rooms, and materially enhanced their appearance. There was a large dome of red and white roses over the serving table and the posts were twined with red roses interwoven with white. The tea tables were decorated with red tulpins and roses.

The general convener for the tea was Mrs. T. Reynolds, who was assisted by Mrs. O. Burnham, Mrs. F. W. McKevey, Miss Margaret Murdock, superintendent of the hospital, and Miss Maude Rosenthal, past superintendent, acted as pourers. The replacers were Mrs. L. Dunlop, Mrs. F. W. McKevey, Miss Ella Cambridge and Mrs. Burnham.

Miss Edith Smith was in charge of the arrangements for the tickets. Miss C. J. Mitchell was in charge of the apron table and was assisted by Miss K. Holt. Miss Margaret Fraser was in charge of the candy table and was assisted by Miss Allan. The graduate nurses assisted by serving at the different tables.

Skill of Decorator Catches Attention

Window Display of M. R. A. Drawing Forth Most Favorable Comment.

The skill of the window decorator, embodying, as it does, taste, ideas and possession of fascinating ingenuity with an eye to the attractiveness exemplified in the latest degree in the show windows of M. R. A. The object of the Company's "window trimmer" in his present layout, is to call attention to the fact that this is house furnishing time; that M. R. A. has the goods and it is up to you to get busy.

The M. R. A. artist has the five large show windows on King Street devoted to a display of furnishings such as should be found in a well regulated, modest apartment. The arrangement is natural, not overdrawn. There is the hallway with its nat rack, hall table and chair. There is to be seen "hobby's" overcoat carelessly tossed on the chair when he came in late from the Club talking to himself, his hat, gloves and cane thrown on the table.

Another window depicts the library, trüb to life, with its cosy appointments, books, pipes, cigarette stubs and all the paraphernalia that goes to make a comfortable evening at home with your favorite author. Next you see the living room with mother's work on the table, and baby's doll on the floor when all had been left at bedtime. Then you find the bed room with its rich display of furnishings applicable to "My Lady's Boudoir".

Last, but not least, is the dining room display with the table all laid for the morning's breakfast. The decorator reveals in his layout a careless disregard of form and precision. He depicts the various rooms with its attractive furnishings true to life, as they would be found in any home at the "close of a perfect day."

You have watched our desire, Mr. Decorator, to be the possessors of some of your rich furnishings. If you can design some scheme whereby we may be able to secure a sufficient amount of the furniture of the realm to purchase the layout you depict, we will gladly part with the kale and be the owner of some of M. R. A.'s household goods.

Fine Address On National Highways

Importance of Good Roads Shown Clearly by S. L. Squire at N. B. A. Meeting.

The address given by S. L. Squire, of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, on "National Highways," was listened to with the keenest interest by the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association at their meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. The importance of good roads was brought out very clearly by the speaker and he demonstrated plainly the part they play in the development of any country, and gave figures to show that the highways were today the most important link in the transportation chain.

In the absence of the president of the association, T. P. Regan, the chair was occupied by F. A. Dyke, who in introducing the speaker said the question of good roads was a live one today. The auto had come to stay and there was an insistent demand for better roads. Mr. Squire said he had been asked to speak on "National Highways," and he proposed to show what a national highway meant to the Dominion.

There were three great means of transportation: the railways, the waterways and the highways. At the time of Confederation the Dominion had said they would look after the more important things and leave the minor for the provinces, and among the minor they placed the highways and placed the railways and waterways among the major, but that which had been considered least at that time had come to be the greatest.

In Canada at the present time there were 700,000 miles of surveyed highways, and of that mileage, 410,000 miles had to a more or less extent been improved. The right of way for these roads required 2,250,000 acres of land. There had been expended on the 410,000 miles of roads in labor and cash \$410,000,000, and the right of way represented a value of \$574,000,000; the 415,000 automobiles in the country represented a value of \$115,000,000; the agricultural investments in horse drawn vehicles and horses was \$620,000,000, a total of \$1,730,000,000 of cash investment in rolling stock, which used the roads of the country. The investment in all of the steam and electric railways and the canal and merchant marine was \$2,050,000,000, and he felt he was justified in claiming that more cash than in any other industry in the world was invested in the highways.

The matter of service, the highways led. The passenger mileage on the roads was ten times as great as the passenger mileage on the railways and twice as much freight moved over the roads as over the railways.

These facts having been established, it showed the necessity of protecting the investment and making it bring in the biggest possible returns. It used to be said the road problem was a local one and only appealed to the man whose door it passed. That had passed and today it was an international, interprovincial and in many cases an international problem. Good roads were the big factor in bringing in automobile touring parties. In the year 1920 there had entered Canada 93,326 foreign cars and they had spent \$27,000,000 in this country. Seventy per cent of them came into Quebec and Ontario, twenty per cent to British Columbia, and ten per cent to the other provinces; and of this ten per cent the Maritime Provinces got about two.

As to the possibilities for the Maritime Provinces, he pointed out that of the 10,000,000 car owners in the United States 3,000,000 of them were within ten days' journey of New Brunswick. These people were anxious to come here and leave some of their money, and the best thing to do was to make it as easy as possible for them to do so. The Board of Trade and Automobile Association could do so by boost for good roads to give them a chance to come.

Dealing with proposed trans-Canada Highway, Mr. Squire said it would come in time, but there were a good many obstacles to be overcome before it would be possible to travel from coast to coast by road, and the principal one was the section around the north shore of Lake Superior. It was possible now to travel from the Canadian Soo to St. John giving a very satisfactory road, and west of Winnipeg there were many sections of good road which would in the near future be linked up.

There had been spent in Canada in the year 1920 the sum of \$5,000,000, an average of about \$100 per mile, for maintenance and construction. The cost of maintenance on the railways was about \$100 per mile. The motor was here to stay, and it was going to increase, and this meant more for maintenance, and he suggested the adoption of a good patrol system for all roads. All this was going to cost money and someone must pay the bill. His suggestion was that all who benefited should share in the cost. The Federal Government, the Provincial Government, the Municipal, the property owner on the improved road, and the man who used the road. He also suggested that the Government would be wise to keep three and a half and five ton trucks off all the earth and gravel roads.

In the conclusion of the address the chairman threw the meeting open and called on Mayor Schofield. The Mayor said he had listened with pleasure to Mr. Squire and he was heartily in accord with his remarks. He was always glad to see the tourists coming, as they did not ask for first valuation or exemption from taxation and the money they left was clear money. He had the climate and the scenery here equal to any on the continent. He also suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Squire.

Plead Guilty To Theft of Whiskey

Hayes and Stafford Receive Suspended Sentence—Evidence Heard in Andrews' Case.

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Leo Hayes and Robert Stafford appeared before the magistrate and, after entering a formal plea of guilty to the charge of stealing two cases of whiskey from Raymond Tobias, consented to submit to the jurisdiction of the court. Sentence was allowed to stand against them.

The hearing in the case of Boyd Andrews, charged with a serious offence against a young boy, was continued yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by three witnesses, and the accused was remanded until this morning, when the prosecution expect to close their case against him.

A lady, in whose house the accused roomed for a short time, testified that he engaged the room and paid a week's rent in advance, but remained only three or four days.

An juvenile gave evidence to the effect that on a certain evening in the latter part of November, he and another lad met the accused on Waterloo street, and the latter offered a job to one of them. The other boy accepted the chance and left with the accused. That was the last the witness saw of the man.

Sergeant Detective Power said that about the last of November a young boy and his father reported to his department the fact that the young lad had been assaulted. Later as the result of investigations, the accused was arrested by Detectives Bridgman and Donahue.

The defendant was remanded until this morning. Edward Collins, who was arrested on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of using profane language in the street, appeared before the court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. It was found that he had no money and that his home was in Montreal. He was sent to that city on the afternoon train.

THIEVES SAID TO ROB CHURCHES

Choir Members' Pockets Picked, Sunday School Collection Stolen, Poor Boxes Robbed.

Lads fingered generally of high finance have recently turned their talents towards the ecclesiastical money market, and it is reported that churches have suffered from their attentions. In one church it is said the Sunday school was attended by arches, keen on seeking knowledge, after acquiring the same, a knowledge of where the collection plate was placed, they disappeared, and so did the collection. Later it is reported the same church was visited during the evening service, and a hasty survey made of the choir's desk room, as a result of which, the pockets of all the overcoats were gone through, and all the stray change found there appropriated to the searcher's use.

St. Mary's church was also visited, and the poor boxes rifled of their contents. Whether the culprits were the same in all three cases is not known, but the matter will doubtless be investigated by the police or detectives.

CENTENARY PASTOR WILL CONTINUE

Invitation Extended by Church Quarterly Board Accepted by Rev. Robt. Fulton.

An invitation to their pastor, the Rev. Robert Fulton, to continue his pastorate for another year, was extended by the Quarterly Board of the Centenary Church at their regular meeting. Mr. Fulton accepted the invitation, and in doing so, took occasion to thank the officers and especially the choir for their hearty co-operation in supporting him throughout the year. The financial and other reports were submitted, all proving of a highly satisfactory nature.

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BETTER QUARTERS FOR POLICEMEN. A hardwood floor is being laid in the guard room at the central police station, over the soft water which has gradually worn down under the tread of many generations of patrolmen. The new floor, together with the recent redecoration and painting which the room has undergone, will work a great improvement. At the present time no really suitable quarters have been provided for the men whose they might be afforded some arrangements to while away the time, before going on, or coming off duty, or where some gymnasium apparatus might be set up to enable them to keep fit and be able to give the maximum amount of energy, strength and skill to their duties when needed. Perhaps when the big municipal building, which was mooted some time ago, becomes a reality, the police station may be assigned to a portion of it, and then provision will be made for the room for the blue coated guardians of public peace and property. L. B. Knight with reference to his proposition for the establishment of a game preserve and camps on the Musquash. A motion to this effect passed and a committee will be named later by the president. R. D. Paterson, Dr. Chipman and Louis Connors spoke briefly. The thanks of the gathering for his address was tendered the speaker by Mr. Tiplerman.

Metagama Concert Party Enjoyed. Assisted by Local Talent An Excellent Programme Was Carried Through Last Evening. GOOD PROGRAMME FOR ADILA TEMPLE. Grand Ceremonial This Afternoon, Banquet and Dance During the Evening. Today will be a busy one for the members of the Adila Temple, No. 157, D. O. K. K. This afternoon at two o'clock a grand ceremonial will be put on at which a class of twenty neophytes will walk the burning sands. The Royal brute is reported to be in a ferocious mood, having been without food for some time now, and they are promised a warm time. At 7.30 the "Dokeys" will entertain the ladies at a banquet, and at 9 o'clock an informal dance will be held. It is expected the capacity of the hall will be taxed to the utmost about 35 "Dokeys" and their wives are expected from Moncton, several from St. Stephen and a number from Fredericton. Attend The Big Spring Fair Friday and Saturday Afternoons and Evenings. Biggest thing of the kind ever attempted, by local Y.M.C.A. Jazz Orchestras, Fox-Tune Telling, Real Ghost, Country Store, Fancy Dancing, Latest Song Hits, Grand Musical Revue etc. Supper served each day from 5 to 7 to 9. Come and enjoy a real treat, Y. M. C. A. Building.