

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 13.—Pressure is highest in the north western portion of the continent and nowhere much below the normal. Rain fell again during Saturday in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the weather has now cleared in the West and it is fine elsewhere in the Dominion.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

Northern New England—Generally fair, moderate Monday and Tuesday, little change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SATURDAY STORY HOUR Miss E. G. Colwell spoke to sixty-one children during the story-telling hour at the Public Library Saturday morning.

MASS CELEBRATED At the Cathedral, at seven o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Wm. St. Denis, P. P., celebrated Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

POLICE STATION Everything pointed to a clean sheet for the weekend, until the arrival of the patrol with two tanked-up cyclists shortly before midnight, caused a transformation in the register at the Central Police Station which hitherto had been free of all inscriptions.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE A mild wave of excitement occurred in Market Square Saturday morning at 11:30 when a horse owned by Harry London, veterinary, broke its foot-strap, while standing near Gladys's King street, and ran away. The animal dashed into a sloven which was located near the bell tower and so ended its flight, without causing other than a few broken medicine bottles.

PARK DEER CAPTURED The doe which has been missing for several days from the Park was recovered on Saturday and is now once more a seemingly contented member of the Rockwood family. It was seen by a young son of the Duke of the Park attending a picnic near an open shed and the lad drove the animal into the shed and shut the door. He then notified the Park authorities who proceeded to the spot and reclaimed their property.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION Dr. J. M. Magee left Saturday afternoon for Toronto, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Dental Association. During the latter part of the week he will confer with the other members of the Dominion Dental Council, which looks after the examinations for new dentists, as the representative of the New Brunswick Dental Society. Dr. Magee will be away about ten days.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE A very successful rummage sale was held in the lobby of the Queen square Theatre Saturday morning, under the auspices of the Duke of Rothesay Chapter of the I. O. O. F., in aid of the Memorial Fund for the erection of a community building at Rothesay, about \$100 being realized. Mrs. W. S. Allison was in charge and was assisted by other ladies of the Chapter and five members of the Rothesay Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY'S MARKET Prices in the market showed little change Saturday morning. Spring lamb was fair, plentiful and sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per quarter. Mutton remained at 13 to 14c, with 35c asked for yearlings. Chicken was scarce 70c, and fowl sold at 50c. A limited supply of imported strawberries sold at 20c for a small box. Other prices: Beef, 20 to 25c; Veal 30 to 35c; ham 40c; bacon 40c; pork 30c; lard 15c; mackerel 15c; gaspareau 40c; dooms; lobster 25c; butter 40 to 50c; eggs 30 to 35c; potatoes, parsnips, carrots and beets 50c; turnips 20c; radish 15c; cauliflowers 30c; onions 30c; celery 30c; rhubarb 15c; apples 60 to 70c; cranberries 30c; maple syrup 60c; maple sugar 40c; lettuce 10 to 20c; parsley 3c.

AUCTION SALES The LaTour Hotel property, King Square, was sold at Chubb's Corner at noon Saturday by Auctioneer V. L. Fols to H. A. Powell, E. C. for \$1,000 over claims standing against the property. There is a mortgage of \$41,000 outstanding and taxes totalling \$2,152. The sale was held under the direction of bond holders through D. King Hazen, trustee. They have a total of \$25,000 in bonds on which they have not received interest.

At Market Square, Mr. Fols sold three former fire horses for \$150, \$120 and \$90 respectively. He also sold a horse and sledge for \$100, but the sale was not forthcoming and the sale was called off.

A Plymouth car was sold on the Square for \$210.

Messrs. Green and Davidson are opening a repair garage at 100 Old street.

Dr. Cairnes, specialist in Kidney, Bladder and Venereal diseases, Office 93, Charlotte street.

Oddfellows Attend Divine Service

Six Local Lodges Celebrate 103rd Anniversary — Sermon by Rev. F. H. Bone at Central Baptist.

The members of six lodges, comprising in attendance about three hundred people, celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at a service conducted yesterday afternoon, in the Central Baptist church. The lodges participating in the event included Pioneer Lodge No. 2, Peesiana Lodge No. 10, Silem Lodge No. 25, Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, Sapphire Rebekah Lodge and Jewel Rebekah Lodge. The Odd Fellows and Rebekah met in the vestry of the church at 10 o'clock, where a short meeting was held, after which they proceeded to the church for the service, which was conducted by Brother the Rev. F. H. Bone. Special music was rendered throughout by the Central Baptist choir, under the direction of Professor Brauer.

The service opened with the singing of the Doxology, followed by an invocation. The choir then rendered "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the anthem "O How Amiable," Miss A. Beatrice Campbell sang "Dear No Ye O Israel" in a very sympathetic manner, and during the offering, the choir rendered the anthem, "The King of Love." The offering was taken in aid of the Protestant Orphan, and amounted to \$72.50.

The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Bone, pastor of Central Baptist church, and a member of the largest fraternal order in existence. The Odd Fellows, he said, came into existence on April 27, 1819, the order having been founded by Thomas Wilby, a native of Baltimore, Maryland. The organization, which now has a membership of 1,750,000 has branches in all parts of the civilized world. The speaker said that, while comparatively weak numerically in the Maritime Provinces, what the order lacked in quantity, they made up in quality, and he dwelt on the great amount of good work that was being accomplished by this organization as a fraternal order.

One of the special projects, at present confronting the Odd Fellows, was the providing of a home for aged members of the order. The project is at present well under way, and the sum of \$870,000 has been raised for this purpose.

The main subject of the address was "Friendship," which the speaker divided into three propositions, in the first place, he said that friendship was the basis for mutual understanding between the different races and peoples of the world. This mutual understanding was not to be brought about by treaty alone, as between nation and nation, but the spirit of friendship as evidenced in the principles of brotherhood, was necessary in the best interests of the nations in preserving harmony among its peoples.

The speaker said that friendship was the basis for success in the realm of industry. In order that conditions should return to normalcy, it is necessary that confidence be restored among the classes comprising the industrial activities of the world.

The last proposition was that friendship was the basis of true religion. The speaker said that a friend was the rarest and most valuable possession a person could have; that it was a well known fact that a person could have many acquaintances but few friends; and that real friendship had an everlasting value to those possessing it. The speaker closed his address with a reference to the parable of the good Samaritan, and urged his hearers to emulate this example.

Following the sermon, the choir rendered the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," and the service was brought to a close with the Benediction.

It was announced yesterday that Pioneer and Silem Lodges have definitely decided to unite as one lodge, to be known as Odd Lodge No. 10, in honor of past Canadian grand sire Joseph Oliver. It is the intention of the new lodge to secure a permanent lodge room, which can be used for all purposes pertaining to the work of the order.

Two Hebrew dry goods stores on Union Street, are reported to have been defrauded of sums of money in excess of forty dollars each, Saturday night, by a local man, who passed bogus checks at each of them.

It is said that when the police visited the man's home, they learnt from his better half, that her spouse had not honored the marital vows since his presence for some time. The man has not been located by the authorities as yet, and it is believed he has left town.

A REAL AMATEUR All good true lovers of amateur sport were pleased to see Louis Rubinstein, of Montreal, in the city on Saturday. Louis is a great amateur and spoke favorably of the stand that representative A. W. Covey has taken.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Bear River, N. B., are registered at the Royal. Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D. of St. Mac's, New Brunswick, is in the city in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Queen Square. Newcastle Leader: Miss Nau Craynest is visiting in New York, where she will meet her father, J. D. Craynest, who has been in Atlantic City, and they will return home together.

Members of the fire department are requested to meet at No. 4 Fire Station, City Road, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late George Magee. Members of No. 2 and No. 3 Salvage Corps cordially invited. Plain clothes. GEORGE BLAKE, Chief of Fire Department.

Careless Smoker Starts Park Fire

Cigarette Butt Held Responsible for Fire at Rockwood — Fire Department Called Out.

Fire in the grass and underbrush, caused presumably by a careless smoker, in Rockwood Park yesterday afternoon destroyed a large number of young spruce and cedar trees and for a time threatened the buildings in Park area, but owing to hard work on the part of the staff and the able assistance rendered by No. 1 steamer of the city fire department, it was subdued before the buildings or large timber was reached. A large number of people watched the fire fighters at work and many words of commendation of their efforts were heard. The fire started about three o'clock and it was after seven before it was all out.

Joseph Tebo, was the first to notice the flames and he, with the help of the park policeman and other members of the staff, started to fight it. It was seen that more assistance would be needed and a telephone message was sent to the city department. The commissioner of safety was communicated with and gave his permission for No. 1 motor steamer to go to the site and it was hurriedly on the scene. On arriving a long stretch of hose was run from the pumper up over the hill and a heavy stream of water turned on the blaze. The effect of this was soon in evidence and before long it was realized that danger of the fire spreading had passed, but it took a lot of hard work before the flames had been smothered.

The area burned over would comprise between five and ten acres and a very large number of young spruce and cedar trees were destroyed. Mr. Tebo saw a man coming from that direction and it is supposed he, or some other person, had been smoking and had thrown down a lighted match or cigarette end. The fire occurred just back of where the former pavilion stood and it was feared for a time that the deer might be overcome some of the animals.

Constable Crawford Is Very Active

Speeding, Dimming of Lights, Clean Number Plates and Brightness Over Plates Must Be Recognized.

Constable Robert Crawford has issued a warning to motorists to the effect that, in future he will enforce to the limit the motor vehicle regulations. He reported two cars on the Westfield road yesterday, and two on Rothesay Avenue, for violations of the law. One car on the Westfield road had no license plates and the other, a Minto car, was carrying a 1921 plate. The two cars reported on Rothesay Avenue were exceeding the speed limit and their owners will be called upon to answer a charge of furious driving.

Constable Crawford said that there was a large number of motor cars on Rothesay Avenue yesterday, and that some of them were carrying very powerful lights, which were not dimmed when approaching other vehicles. The officer mentioned that he observed, he had his plates dimmed, and that he had drivers to dim their lights, carry light lights over their license tags, and keep their plates clean. If these and other regulations are not observed, he will be compelled to carry out his duty by entering the provisions to the limit.

Mothers' Day Was Observed

Mothers' Day was observed with appropriate services yesterday at the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, special messages being delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetman, morning and evening. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with banners and flowers and in front of the pulpit was placed a picture of "Mother" with a wreath of evergreen before it. Special music was rendered by the choir and solos by Mrs. R. G. Gregg, "Memories of Mother," and the pastor, "O Mother When I Think of You." The residents of the Old Ladies Home and Home for Incapable, had been invited to be present and four automobiles brought them to the church, where they were met by a committee of young ladies who escorted them to seats reserved in the centre of the church, each lady being presented with carnations as they entered.

The subject of the address was "Mother's Influence," the sermon being based on the story of the mother of Moses. At the close of the service four young ladies marched to the altar and each placed a carnation in the wreath in front of the picture of mother.

At the Sunday School the special speaker was Mr. Parker, who delivered a most inspiring address.

At the evening service the subject of the address was "The Woman of Today." The preacher based his remarks on the following words: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." He dealt with the subject under three heads: First, her appearance. Dress was an index to morals and one might easily know the morals of any period by taking a glance at the costume of the women of the day. He referred to the costume of the woman of today, as seen in the city streets, and said they were immodest and suggestive, and women were responsible for the low moral standard of our nation. Secondly, her tongue. The gossiping woman was one of the big sins of today. Thirdly, her children. It had been said of the virtuous woman that her children should rise up and call her blessed, but many of the women of today would rather divert their attention to dress and attend social functions, than become Christian mothers, such as were needed in Canada today.

Mothers' Day was also observed in several of the city churches. At Canonsay Rev. R. G. Fulton at the morning service delivered a timely sermon on "Blessed women and what we do

Annual Closing Banquet At Y.M.C.A.

About Hundred Boys Present — Several Prizes Awarded — Illustrated Talk on Camp Life Enjoyed.

On Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. boys division held its annual closing banquet, at which were represented most of the Tuxis Squares and Trail Rangers' Camps, as well as Y. M. C. A. groups.

About one hundred boys sat down to neatly decorated tables, each table being decorated to represent the name of the group as far as possible. Prizes were offered for the best decorated tables and the Tuxis square winning the honor was from Central Baptist.

The Exmouth St. boys carried off the Trail Rangers' prize, and the P. A. boys won out in the Y. M. C. A. groups. All the tables showed careful planning and work, that of the St. David's Trail Rangers and the Portland Tuxis came near to carrying off the prizes.

During the evening the Senator Thomas Cup for Tuxis Athletics, and the New Brunswick shield for the National Athletic contest were presented by R. G. Schofield to Portland Tuxis Boys for another year, and the Mentors Trophy Cup and the New Brunswick Championship were presented to the Portland Trail Rangers for winning the National athletic meet in the city and province.

Twelve Tuxis and Trail Ranger Honor medals were presented to boys who had won them during the season. Awards to the boys who stood highest in the National Hexathlon contest, should have been presented but they have not yet been received here, they will be sent to the boys immediately upon their arrival.

The Central Baptist Tuxis square won out in the Tuxis city Basketball league and the Exmouth St. boys won the Trail Ranger League. Pennants for the events should have been presented but they also had not arrived in the city.

The last item on the programme was an illustrated talk on "Camp" by A. M. Gregg, featuring Camp "Wegegun" Camp. The boys enjoyed the talk very much as both the pictures and the connecting stories were fine.

The eighty-first anniversary of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church was fittingly observed by its members yesterday, and large congregations attended the morning, afternoon and evening services. The Rev. Semon Spidle, M. A., Ph.D., of Acadia University, preached powerful sermons on all three occasions, and special music was rendered. The pulpit of the church was embellished in pots and pans in a pretty and effective manner. The attendance of the day exceeded two hundred dollars.

Speaking at the evening service, Dr. Spidle took as his subject, "The Office of the Christian Love." He said the office of Christian love was a four-fold one in Christian life. It was a testing principle, a regulating principle, an animating principle, and a working principle. The test of Christian love, he said, was the extent to which it regulated the life of the Christian, and served as an incentive to service of his fellow-men. It was the love that animated and gave character to the effectiveness of Christian service.

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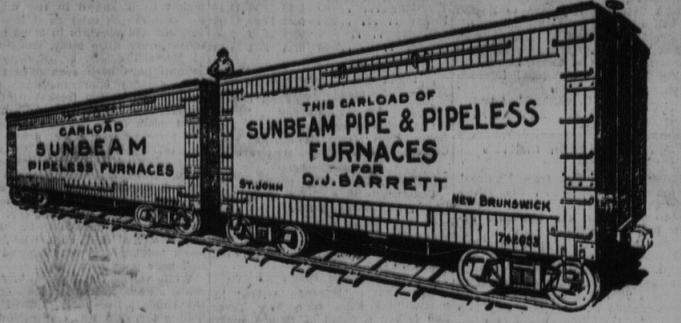
Those on the platform with the superintendent included, the honorary Sunday School superintendent, Deacon John T. Ring, and the second oldest living member of the congregation, Mrs. George Price.

At an after meeting, following the evening service, a call for a new superintendent was sent out by the congregation and the same of the congregation to whom the call was extended, will not be made public until his answer has been received.

The committees in charge of yesterday's services were: Anniversary committee—R. H. Parsons, R. J. Anterson, J. C. Galt, Mrs. George Price, John F. Ring, Ralph J. Rupert. Floral decorations committee—Mrs. Wm. Gray and her class of Sunday School girls. A. G. PLUMMER'S, Engravers — New Store, 15 2/3 Union Street (near Weldon's Shoe Store), where he is engraving a specially selected line of Gift Jewelry, Same Phone Number, Main 4101, St. John, N. B.

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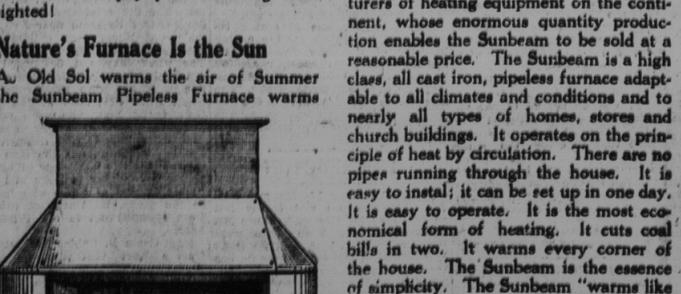
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