

THE WEATHER

Washington, Oct. 20—Northern New England: Cloudy and warmer Tuesday followed by shower Tuesday night and Wednesday. Moderate east to south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MISSIONARY WORK. At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, held last evening, Miss Langlois gave an interesting address on missionary work in Western Africa.

WOMEN VOTERS. H. A. Porter, chairman of the registrars for the few voters' lists, states that up to the present over five thousand women made application as voters but that the counting is not yet completed.

CENTENARY V. P. S. At a meeting of the Centenary Young People's Society, last evening, Axel Blake delivered an address on the dangers of Canadian Bolshevism. Miss Robertson presided. There was a piano solo by Miss Ina Young, a reading by Miss Goodspeed, and a vocal solo by Miss Turner.

AUTO DAMAGED. Ford coupe, No. 1763, was yesterday morning reported in a damaged condition on the Marsh Road, near the One Mile house. A buggy was also reported on the Marsh, near Burnhill, with its front axle and its shafts damaged. The buggy was smashed in a collision with an auto on Saturday night. Nobody was hurt.

BARN ON FIRE. Fire in a barn between Exmouth and Waterloo streets was the cause of an alarm from box 63 this morning about 2:30 o'clock. Several horses were removed from the building, as was also an automobile. The structure was quite badly gutted and the materials in the barn were drenched with water.

HOUSE SOLD. The first sale in connection with the operation of the housing scheme here between Lancaster street and City Line, was announced by Commissioner Bullock yesterday morning. A type D dwelling, self-contained, for which the contract price is \$3,200, has been sold to W. W. Frost of this city.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY. Though Fred Andrews, the young man injured in the steam pipe explosion at the Nashwaak pulp mill Sunday afternoon, is not yet out of danger, hope was entertained at the General Public Hospital last night that he would eventually recover. The other man, William Eagles, is also reported to be resting easily and will eventually recover.

ROTARY CLUB. The Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was held in the New Brunswick Telephone Company's office, Chipman Hill. The board was laid in a room on the top floor and the luncheon was served by Bond's, at the expense of the Rotarians themselves. After the luncheon the club was addressed by Howard P. Robinson, manager of the company. Mr. Robinson placed before the club the financial needs and conditions of the telephone company. He pointed out the difficulty in running the business and the need of further funds.

BOARD OF COMMERCE. That the Common Council request a sitting of the Board of Commerce here under the chairmanship of W. F. O'Connor, to investigate the high cost of living, and falling that, request the establishment of a local investigating board, under the order-in-council of 1916, and amendments, is the text of a resolution adopted by the Trades and Labor Council on Saturday last and forwarded to the Mayor.

CURLERS' FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

There was a very large attendance at the Curlers' Fair, West St. John, last evening. Back's Orchestra was in attendance and rendered a fine programme. The door prize, a load of coal, was won by Mrs. F. M. Sewell. The ten plus prize was won by Fred Wilson. The ladies' bean toss prize, a mahogany sewing tray, was won by Mrs. John Geary. The Excelsior prize was won by James Medley Belyea. The ladies' air gun prize, a silver dish, was won by Mrs. Florence Lord. The gent's air gun prize, a brass clock, was won by Harry Norris.

HIGHER RENTS. Those who fear the inevitable increase in rents next spring should read Messrs. Armstrong & Bruce's advertisement on page nine. It is not every day that centrally located building lots with every city convenience can be obtained at the prices and terms this firm offer them at during their reconstruction sale.

St. Monica's Ladies Had Very Good Year

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening When Reports Showed Flourishing Condition of the Society.

The ninth annual meeting of the Saint Monica's Catholic Ladies' Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg street, when Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The president made a brief address in which she welcomed those who were present to commence another season's work and pleasingly referred to the good work accomplished by the society during the past year. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and were adopted. Miss Haley was then called on and submitted a report of the last year's work which showed that there was the same spirit for progress and energy in the society as prevailed in the first year of the organization. The secretary spoke of the regret at the receiving of the resignation of Mrs. James Dever last year.

Mrs. Scully for the Charity Committee reported that 15 pairs of boots and sixteen pairs of stockings, had been given out as well as 40 baskets of groceries and meat, 25 pieces of children's underwear and \$20 in cash were awarded in special cases. Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, convener of the Sewing Committee, showed the activities of that branch. Encouraging reports had also been received from the chairman of the immigration and other committees.

In May a high mass or requiem was given for the departed members of the society. The report showed that the work of the society had been most gratifying. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm; secretary, Miss Amelia Haley; treasurer, Miss Marion A. Hogan. These were all returned by acclamation. Those elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Dooly; second vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; board of executive, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Louis Cousart, Mrs. M. Coll, Mrs. C. Weimore, Mrs. F. J. Power.

TO ESTABLISH TRADE WITH CANADIAN FIRMS

Firms in Foreign Countries Wish to Secure More Goods from Canada—Other Firms Want Agency.

The Board of Trade is in receipt of advice from the Department of Trade and Commerce that a representative of a commercial agency in Barbados, British West Indies, is on the way to Canada in order to make connections with Canadian manufacturers. He would like particularly to arrange to represent a flour mill on the Atlantic seaboard of Canada.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada advise that the complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in regard to forms used by telegraph companies and the responsibility for failure to transmit messages has been dismissed. A firm of large wholesale buyers in Athens, Greece, who have specialized in the Greek market as foodstuffs agents for forty years, desire to be brought in touch with Canadian exporters of canned lobsters, salmon and sardines (the latter preferred in olive oil), fish (salt and smoked), butter, cheese, oats, biscuits and chocolate.

An importer in Rotterdam, Holland, desires to be put in touch with Canadian suppliers of leather, lime and pulp. Liverpool firm asks for offers of 100,000 feet of maple flooring, 14-inch by 4-1/2-inch, finishing 13-1/2-inch by 4-inch, face planed, tongued and grooved.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Opposition of Commissioners Fisher, Thornton and Jones shelled, for short time at least, the new schedule of top wharfage rates on through freight, recommended by Acting Mayor Bullock, Commissioner of Harbors, at a meeting yesterday morning. The sale of a lot in the city's town planning area, Manawagonish Road, was authorized.

In the absence of Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock presided. An offer, in writing, of \$500 was received for Lot No. 1, town planning area, Manawagonish Road, from S. C. Tippet.

On motion, authority was granted for the sale, subject to the carrying out of the town planning conditions, Commissioner Bullock recommended that a final estimate of \$2,906 be passed for the repair of Rodney street by R. R. Lee. This is a total increase of \$50 over the estimate to take care of work not included in the contract, which was found necessary after the deck was removed. Carried. Adjourned.

IN KINGS COUNTY. J. E. McAnley and Leslie Hayes will be candidates in the coming Municipal Election for the Parish of St. Andrew, Kings County. The election will take place on Tuesday of next week. Brig-Gen. Macdonnell returned on Sunday from Toronto, in which city he had been spending a holiday. Captain J. B. Morrison, of the C. A. M. C., has been struck off the strength of the New Brunswick Military Hospital to take effect October 25th.

The Other Side of That Liquor Case

Commissioners Thornton and Jones Made Statements Regarding Their Interest in Release of Young Man.

A story which appeared in the evening papers concerning the arrest of a well-known young man on a charge of having liquor in an automobile and operating a car while under the influence of liquor has caused considerable excitement. The Times says: "Influence was at once brought to bear in an endeavor to get the defendant released from jail. The chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, was communicated with, but he positively refused to let him out unless a deposit of \$200 for his appearance was put up. This was refused and the chief of police was communicated with. He stated that a deposit was required. Commissioners Thornton and Jones were then sent for, and Inspector Wilson said that through the intervention of one or both of them the prisoner was released, in the face of his protest and without making a deposit. He says this is not the first time a commissioner has interfered in this way, and that this is not the end of it.

"When the case was called this afternoon the magistrate said the defendant would have to put up a deposit of \$25 and the case would then be adjourned until tomorrow for further evidence." In regard to this, Commissioner Thornton said last night that Mr. Wilson was wrong. "A reputable citizen offered to guarantee the deposit of \$25," said Commissioner Thornton. "In such cases it is not unusual to put up the money. The guarantee of a reputable citizen is sufficient. I was informed that Mr. Wilson refused to accept a deposit of a guarantee, though I don't know what right he had to do so. When a man is arrested he is in charge of the chief of police. In all ordinary cases it is up to the chief of police to release a man on deposit or guarantee. The magistrate is not consulted until the man has been formally charged before him. I understand that Mr. Wilson claims that in cases under the Liquor Act he is in charge of arrested persons, but if so he ought to have a jail of his own."

"How were you brought into the case?" "I was not brought into it," said Commissioner Thornton. "I merely wanted to find out why the chief of police did not exercise his prerogative. If a man was suspected of being a boot-legal escapee, it is not unusual for Mr. Wilson should butt in, and ask the chief of police not to release a man on deposit. The man might not appear, and would be convicted, which would help him if he came up again. But in this case there was no suspicion of bootlegging. The young man had a bottle in his car, but I firmly believe he is not the only citizen in St. John who has had a bottle in his car. He is released on the guarantee of two responsible citizens, and he appeared to answer the charges against him in due course."

Commissioner Jones had been given to understand that Mr. Wilson had refused to release the young man, though his brother had offered to put up the deposit required. On the request of Commissioner Thornton he had gone to see the chief of police. He understood that only the chief of police could accept bail, and he did not know what right Mr. Wilson had to refuse to allow the young man to go home for Sunday. According to the story told him Mr. Wilson said the young man could not leave the building. "Inspector McFarland spoke to me in a quite unnecessarily offensive manner—I don't know why," added Commissioner Jones. "I simply went with Commissioner Thornton to find out why the chief of police was being dictated to by Mr. Wilson. I don't believe the liquor inspector has any power to keep a young man in a place when respectable citizens offer to go bail for him."

Reception For W. I. Delegates

Announced at Meeting of Women's Institute Last Night That the Mayor and Mrs. Hayes Will Hold Reception for Visitors.

The meeting of the Women's Institute last evening was principally taken up with plans for the coming convention. Mrs. J. V. Lawlor presided and emphasized the necessity of all members making this convention a success in honor of the guests from the province and those from other cities. Mayor Hayes and Mrs. Hayes have offered to open the convention with a morning reception at which it is hoped Premier and Mrs. Foster will be present. A model meeting, to be given by the St. John branch was arranged. A superfluous sale is to be held by the W. I. in November and arrangements were made for this.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Wire Received by Secretary of Commission Gives Names of Men for This District Who Arrived in Halifax and Quebec.

Charles Robinson, Secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire yesterday that the S. S. Celtic had arrived in Halifax, having on board Major King Hazen, of Hazen street, and Lieut. Patterson, of 125 Duke street, on board. Another wire from Quebec stated that the steamer Saturna had arrived there yesterday with Par. B. N. Connor, Hass River, N. S.; Pte. G. H. Jones, St. Stephen; Pte. E. C. McFarlane, Fairville.

Hebrews Organize For Welfare Work

Young Men's Hebrew Association Formed to Forward Interests in Civic and National Affairs.

At an enthusiastic meeting which was held on Sunday evening in the vestry rooms of the new Hasin street avenue synagogue the cornerstone was laid for what has been recognized as a long felt want on the part of our young local Hebrews, namely, the formation of a "Young Men's Hebrew Association." The meeting was most ably presided over by Max Marcus, and the large sum of \$1,200 was contributed by those members present as the nucleus of a fund for furthering the cause of the institution.

It is expected that when all contributions have been received from the remaining local Hebrews that a sum of about \$3,000 will be raised. Sydney Isaacs and A. Poyas were the speakers of the evening. They dwelt on the rapid progress and growth of our Hebrew community from a handful of families a few years ago to a present population of over 1200 good-living, broad-minded citizens who have readily adapted themselves to the place of their residence, and are fast becoming a factor in the mercantile and community welfare of our city. It is to further this community welfare spirit among the young set budding into manhood that the Y. M. H. A. has been formed; its platform is one of spiritual, literary and physical culture.

It is a very careful training to inculcate the young man with a feeling of civic and community pride, that he may grow into manhood not only a credit to himself but a source of pleasure to his fellow-man with whom he may be thrown into contact in his everyday walks of life.

The gathering also heard with much pleasure a few well-chosen remarks from L. Kaplan, the genial sales manager for Progress Clothing, Montreal, who has had a wide range of experience in Y. M. H. A. activities in the larger city. He showed his appreciation of the local effort in a most tangible way by a goodly sized contribution to its cause. It must not be overlooked that community and national spirit on the part of our local Hebrews has been by no means lacking in the past. Their relief of the unfortunate Halifax sufferers, to say nothing of the numerous calls made upon them by their less fortunate brothers in foreign lands. It is the aim of the Y. M. H. A., as soon as necessary arrangements have been completed, to establish an institution of their own.

TOWN AND FARM NEED NEW LOAN

Money from Victory Loan 1919 Will Keep Country and Village in State of Prosperity.

The man on the farm and the man in the city are not after all so different. Each must toil for his daily bread. Each works with the hope of ultimate gain. Each is dependent on the other for all that he has. The prosperity of the farmer brings business to the city. Good business in the city takes dollars back to the farm. So the circle is complete. It is in the interest of every farmer to see that the city man has work. It is in his interest that the factories keep going and wages are high. It is good for the urban dweller when crops are good and the demand for food stuffs is steady.

City dweller and country man have rejoiced in the good times of Canada in the past years with the hope of being interested in keeping that prosperity in Canada. Each ought to be interested in keeping that prosperity in Canada. It is by the trade route that Great Britain and the allies want to buy stuff from Canada but demand credit. Canada needs money to give this credit.

OPPOSITION PARTY—WARD MEETINGS

St. John, City. Electors supporting the Provincial Opposition Party will meet in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, Prince William Street, Tuesday, the 21st inst, at 7:30 p. m. (old time), 8:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time). Each Ward will elect delegates to attend the Provincial Opposition Convention.

Women voters are cordially invited to attend, and are eligible for election as delegates. The electors from Lorne and Brooks Wards will elect Chairmen to fill vacancies now existing in these Wards. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.; J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A.; F. L. Potts, M. L. A. Frank T. Lewis, Secretary.

Two hundred and forty House Dresses is not enough to go around to everyone who will want one of those splendid dresses that are on display at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s now at \$1.19 each, so we would advise stepping lively if you want to participate in this great opportunity. They are made from a splendid quality of heavy weight Print, while the trimmings are of Chambray. The dress has a belt, is made in generous fullness, and is a fit that will please. The regular price is \$1.65. Don't forget the sale of Moore Undergarments Black and Colors now on at their store at \$1.65 each.

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