

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 16.—Pressure is lowest in the Pacific States and higher over the lower Lake region and the Ohio Valley. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and in the Western Provinces a little warmer.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, rising temperature Wednesday, moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BAND OFFERS SERVICES. The committee in charge of sports to be held in aid of the Mayor's fund has been notified by the Mary band that the services of the band are at its disposal for that evening.

COACHES MUST HAVE LICENSES. Commissioner Thornton yesterday called attention to the by-law which requires all coaches to carry the same as automobiles, and stated that orders had been given the police to report all offenders.

MET WITH ACCIDENT. Henry Melanson, 102 Queen street, a city employee, received injuries to his back yesterday morning while working about a city team. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and later to his home.

POWER BOAT CLUB. The Power Boat Club was a scene of activity yesterday afternoon, many people working on their boats, painting and caulking to make them watertight. Most of the boats are off the blocks and it looks as if the coming season will be a big one in the motor boating world.

RIVER STEAMERS. The steamers Majestic and Champlain arrived at Indiantown yesterday after their respective runs on the river and ready to start their freight moving, but fairly large passenger lists. There is a certain amount of green stuffs but no potatoes or heavy freight being moved at all.

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK. It was announced yesterday morning that the civil service examinations would be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in the Centennial school under the supervision of M. D. Sweeney. These examinations will be for junior clerks as follows: File, statistical, stores, supplies, account, audit, bookkeeper, stenographers typists, etc.

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE. A paper yesterday announced that Commissioner Thornton had placed a silent policeman on the corner of Ludlow and Union streets, West End, to direct traffic. As these streets run parallel, the wooden cop will have his work cut out for him, and it is doubtful if the commissioner will undoubtedly think how he can place a cop on the corner of Duke and Dock.

OBJECT OF INTEREST. An object of interest yesterday afternoon was the moving of a very large safe into the Consumers Coal Co.'s new offices on Prince William street. The safe was hauled up Church street by four horses, and men from the St. John Iron Works placed the safe through a rear door and into position in the offices. The job was difficult but well handled.

STAFF HAS ARRIVED. The staff of the Public Works Department of Canada, which was ordered moved to St. John through the amalgamation of the Chatham and St. John offices, has arrived in the city. The personnel consists of Geoffrey Stead, resident engineer, who is now in charge of the office for the province; G. E. Macdonald, A. W. Wilbur, Jr., R. Logie and C. H. Thurber, engineers, and Miss C. M. McLean, stenographer. Mr. Stead and Mr. Logie both disposed of their houses in Chatham before coming to St. John.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT. Some excitement was caused on Prince William Street yesterday when smoke was seen pouring through the Commercial Club's doorway. At first it was thought the building was on fire, but when an examination was made by a couple of ex-members of the fire department the smoke was found to be coming from the furnace owing to a bad draft. Rear windows were opened and when the furnace fire of wood died down the smoke cleared and no damage was done to the rooms or contents.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT TIME. The Methodist ministers of the city at their weekly meeting yesterday morning decided to adopt daylight saving time in their churches beginning next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Gough read an interesting paper on "Church Policy" which evoked considerable discussion, participated in by nearly all the ministers present. Rev. Mr. Gough was warmly thanked and congratulated on the excellence of his paper. In the absence of the president, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. S. Howard occupied the chair. Other ministers present were Reverend Messrs. S. F. Hendrie, H. A. Goudwin, J. Healey, E. E. Styles, J. B. Gough, H. B. Clarke, Henry Ponna, G. F. Dawson.

Wholesale Liquor Men Not Worried

Going About Their Plans and Will Soon Commence Shipping Goods from Here.

Wholesale liquor dealers who contemplate establishing warehouses in St. John for export trade are not very much concerned over the refusal of the Federal Cabinet to establish bonded warehouses here. They are going about their plans and unless something not now anticipated occurs, will be open for business within a couple of days. The Standard is informed that these dealers as a group have not asked for the establishment of bonded warehouses here, but are prepared to pay the full duties on their importations as received at this port and thus to accept delivery of everything they bring in. Nor are they carrying over any action which the provincial inspecting staff may take. Their contention is that neither the provincial nor the federal authorities have, under existing legislation, any right whatever to interfere with inter-provincial trade. Should it so happen that goods consigned to St. John are seized or delayed in any way in delivery to the wholesale dealers here, all plans have been made for the institution of immediate action not merely for the release of such goods, but for damages against the individual officer responsible for the seizure. It is claimed that the Ontario law, which is particularly rigid, is not sufficient to prevent inter-provincial trade, that the Prince Edward Island Act fails to interfere with the export of liquors from that province, that Nova Scotia is in the same box, and that indeed even the Federal Government has not at present any authority to prohibit the export from one province to another. It is also contended, and this point is now awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court, that the Federal Government has no right legally to enforce legislation in a local sense. Any act passed by Parliament must, it is declared, be of a general nature, applying equally to all parts of Canada and cannot be enforced against one province unless it is applied with equal effect toward all. This particular feature, however, is not involved in the present effort to establish warehouses here, but may come up later. For the time being the wholesale houses are merely going ahead with their preparations and will commence shipping goods as soon as their premises are ready for the receipt of consignments from Upper Canada and overseas.

Union Secretary Short In Accounts

Examination of Books Show Secretary of Large Local Short About \$1,400.

An examination of the books of one of the largest and most important of the labor unions in the city shows the secretary to be short \$1,400 in his accounts. There is a disposition on the part of the local officials of the Union to give the secretary a reasonable length of time to make good his shortage. Speaking of the affair Monday, one of the head officers, said he was at a loss to understand why there should be any misappropriation of the Union's funds by the secretary. He was surprised that the secretary should be a very flustering salary for the services performed, and did not appear to be one who was living beyond his income. He has always been a reliable and conscientious official, and every opportunity will be given to make good the shortage and it is believed he will be able to do so. There is no thought of bringing any criminal action in the any time in the future, as such proceedings would accomplish nothing and only bring odium to the man's family, said the official.

Rotary Entertains Some Noted Guests

Rev. Mr. Legate Talked Interestingly on Australian Matters at Luncheon Yesterday.

The members of the Rotary Club had the pleasure of entertaining at lunch yesterday several notable guests, among whom were Rotarian Sir J. Martin Harvey, the well known Ontario actor-knight; Commander Robert Leout Hurst, Sub-Commander Mack, Warrant Engineer Germain and Gunnery officer Rogers, of H. M. Valerian; Rotarian Kelly, of Hamilton Ont.; from District Governor, the Ontario District; Rotarian H. L. Stewart, of Dalhousie and the Rev. Morehead Legate, of Knox church, who presided at the luncheon. The Rotarian "Ken" MacRae presided, and there was a large attendance of members. Two new members elected were: J. M. Woodman, of the C.P.R., and Roy M. Rogers as an associate member with H. Mont Jones. Rotarian Weyman announced that the Boy Scout council numbered 2,500 Rotarian Kelly, of Hamilton, being called upon expressed his pleasure at being present and brought fraternal greetings from his own club. The more intimate Rotarians got, he said, the better it would be for the community. Rotary is performing a good work, and of the best made, much more effective by better acquaintance Australia described. The Rev. Morehead Legate was then called on, and after announcing that he proposed to deal with Australian matters, said it was much to be regretted that Canada and Australia did not know and understand each other better. Canada really knew little or nothing of Australian affairs. The two countries have many things in common and it would be in the interest of both if they could get closer together. Probably a delegation of Rotarian missionaries sent over there might be the most effective way of making the two countries better acquainted. Australia is quite a big country, if it is undeveloped, containing over three million square miles, or about the same size as the United States. The flora and fauna are among the most interesting in the world. The people, with the exception of the rapidly dying out aborigines, are wholly whites. Australia will not stand for any colored races. She has no desire to become a second United States, which is a conglomeration of about every nationality in the world. The people have no desire to be selfish in taking this course; their ideal is a white nation, and they intend to stick to it. Australia is next to the continent and she proved this when the war was on. There was no conscription in the country, but they raised a volunteer army of 300,000 men to fight for king and empire. Australia's little navy made itself pretty conspicuous, among its feats being the capture of the notorious Emden. Labor is King. Labor is predominant in Australia, and it is all native. There are no blacks or Chinese in the country. The Australian is not a hard worker, the 48 hour week being the maximum, though in some districts, it is as low as 36 hours. The eight hour day is the limit in all cases. The temperate climate is somewhat trying and is not conducive to very hard work. The chief aim of the Australian is to obtain a competence; this is more than true of any other people. About one man in every six is the owner of property, and one in every four has a bank account. Australians are great sportsmen, and in no other country is racing, with its accompanying betting, more firmly established. Horse breeding is carried on extensively which, in the past, has accounted to a large extent for the racing fever. Every community in the country has its race course, and Cup Day is the one great event of the year. There is a great national pastime and the recent matches with the English eleven showed pretty conclusively that Australians were well able to hold their own. In concluding, Legate said that Australia was intensely independent, but this independence was not to be mistaken for disloyalty; for there he said, no more loyal subjects of the British crown than the Australians. The chairman tendered the thanks of the club to Mr. Legate for his very interesting and instructive address. Rotarian Sir J. Martin Harvey, who arrived while Mr. Legate was speaking, was called on for a few words, and in responding thanked the club for his very cordial reception. In a very humorous way he told of how it came about that he did not call at St. John on his previous visit to Canada some years ago, the reason being he said, that the stage carpenter of their theatre, who happened to be an Englishman, and knew him (the speaker) had expressed the view when asked by the proprietor if he knew Martin Harvey and could he fill the theatre, replied that he could get into it. That's why St. John was left out. However, he was here now, and glad to meet them all. As a Rotarian himself, he expressed his entire concurrence with the remarks of Rotarian Kelly, that the better Rotarians the world over got to know each other, the greater good would they do. After a few timely remarks from Rotarian Stewart, of Dalhousie, the gathering broke up.

Power Company Not Opposed To Unions

Claims Right, However, to Conduct Its Own Business—Part Schedule Thursday.

The directors of the New Brunswick Power Company, at an informal meeting held Monday afternoon, decided to meet this afternoon representatives of the Amalgamated Street Railway and Electric Workers' Local and confer with them the causes which led up to the dismissal from the company's services last week of two employees. The local has asked for a hearing on this question and their request is to be granted. At the time the men were dismissed it was given out, unofficially, that they were let go because they were regarded as disturbing elements and detrimental to the welfare of the company. New Schedule Thursday. General Manager Thomson informed The Standard last evening that the new wage schedule and working conditions, which the company purposes to inaugurate, will be posted on Thursday. "Do you plan considering the proposed schedule with representatives of the local union of Amalgamated Street Railway and Electric Workers, or with individual employees?" he was asked. "It is our purpose to talk over the schedule with the individual employees. We are not opposed to any sect, religion, society or union. But we do claim the right to run our own business and are of the belief that no union shall dictate to what we shall not do in our service to the public. It is the company's wish to give the public the best possible service, to give that service with safety and convenience to the public. To do that we must follow out our plan and ideas unhampered by a union's dictation."

William H. Sharpe Is Under Arrest

Brought from Sydney by Detective—Charged With Contempt of Court.

William H. Sharpe was brought back to the city yesterday from Sydney in the custody of Detective Blydencombe, and will be charged in the police court this morning with contempt of the supreme court, and disobedience of its orders. Removal of Children. Mr. Sharpe's arrest followed his removal of his two children to Truro where he recently established his home. In doing so he disobeyed the order of the court, which granted him the custody of his two children in preference to their mother, but ordered that they should be kept within the jurisdiction of the court. The case will come up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. J. K. MacLae will appear for Mr. Sharpe, and will have associated with him Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., as counsel. Mrs. Sharp will be represented by Cyrus Inches of Inches, Weyman and Haven. An interesting legal battle is likely to develop involving some nice points of law. Second Arrest. This will mark the second arrest of Mr. Sharpe following his disobedience of the orders of the court regarding the custody of his two children. After his separation from his wife, the court ruled that he might retain charge of the children so that they might be enabled to complete their education in the city schools, pending its decision as to which parent should be awarded the care of the children. Shortly after this Mr. Sharpe took both children to friends in Malton, he was arrested and kept in gaol until he agreed to bring them back to the city and within the jurisdiction of the court. The children were brought back, and after the case had been argued before the court, Mr. Sharpe was appointed custodian of the children, who were however to be kept within the jurisdiction of the court. And J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the plaintiffs in the McIntyre case, while Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. and W. G. Pugsley, of Ottawa, appeared for John Bradley.

Fishermen Busy Catching Shad

Short Season Opened and Small Number Caught—Gaspereaux Scarce.

The ban on shad fishing was lifted yesterday and the fishermen drifting in the harbor used their shad nets for the first time in very many months. The privilege only lasts until June 30 and all advantage is being taken of the fisheries department's grant. Naturally there was a large demand for the juicy shad yesterday in fact much larger than the dealers were able to cope with. A dealer states that the catch on the opening day was rather small and not sufficient to establish a set price. They were finding ready purchasers for sixty and seventy cents per fish. Fishermen are hoping that the shad will appear in larger numbers owing to the short time they are allowed to catch them. Gaspereaux in the harbor waters continue scarce, this year and are selling from seventy cents to \$1.10 per hundred. This time last year there was a super-abundance and hundreds of barrels were being salted down. A fisherman from down the bay arrived with seven thousand gaspereaux which he had collected from twenty-seven boats in that district. He sold the fish to the public at twenty-five cents per dozen and some fresh cod at four cents a pound. Quite Large Sum Found Available. \$40,000 in Unexpended Bond Balances May Be Used to Keep Down Future Issues. According to a report submitted by the Mayor it is possible for the city to do a considerable amount of work without issuing new bonds, as there is over \$40,000 of unexpended balances to the credit of various departments. This amount is made up as follows: Water and sewerage, \$33,757.83; Safety, \$650; Public Works, \$5,400.20; Harbor, \$583.69; a total of \$40,193.77. This money, according to the advice of the city solicitor can be used for capital account on similar work for which the original bonds were issued. It is from this fund that Commissioner Jones plans to make several of the water main renewals which he has under way for the coming season. NEW TURN IN CASE. Two actions were brought in Chancery, one of Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., and other against the chief liquor inspector of the province and the Attorney General and the other by John J. Bradley, in which injunctions were granted by His Honor, Mr. Justice Grimmer, restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors in bond for the purpose of export sale. This will restrain the seizure of the carloads of liquor in bond here and it is understood that it will apply also in the case of any similar carloads of liquor brought into the province while the injunction is in force, that is until the trial of the action, M. G. Teed, K. C.

This is Fishing Tackle Week At THORNE'S and your long looked for fishing trip is less than two weeks distant—the 24th. You are cordially invited to inspect our Fishing Tackle showing, which is the largest and finest in Eastern Canada, comprising FISHING RODS of steel, lancewood, green heart and split bamboo; Malloch's Trout and Salmon Reels, Forrester's Far-famed TROUT and Salmon Flies, Artificial Baits, Fishing Baskets, Gut Hooks, Casts, Lines, Hooks, Fly Hooks and Boxes, Landing Nets, Camp Cots and Cooking Outfits, Mosquito Nets, etc. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS STORE HOURS:—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

"La Favorite" Refrigerators Easy to Clean, Save Food That stale smell about a Refrigerator is a danger signal. The "La Favorite" Refrigerators are lined with either WHITE PORCELAIN ENAMEL or HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON, and are dry-clean-hygienic — unsurpassed for economy of use. Use one of these refrigerators and you may feel quite safe, and your ice bill will be very small. We stock these from the small family size to the Hotel and store sizes. Emerbon & Fisher Stds

Stores Open 6.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m. Balance of Our Spring Stock of Men's Light Weight Top-Coats Selling at Extraordinary Reductions Slip-Ons and Chesterfields are both included. Made of dependable fabrics, splendidly tailored and in the colors wanted this season. Four Special Price Groupings Are— \$22.50 \$26.25 29.75 34.00 Other lines are also included in the special reductions. You will not be disappointed if you buy now. Two Special Prices in Boys' Summer Overcoats Tweed effects and navy serges, belted or loosed hanging as you prefer. Sizes 2 to 8 years. \$9.75 and \$10.75 Sale Commenced Saturday Morning and will Continue Until Tuesday night. Men's Shop—Second Floor

EXTRA SPECIAL SWEATER VALUES MEN'S AND BOYS' SIZES MARKED AT BARGAIN PRICES FOR A QUICK DISPOSAL. MEN'S COAT SWEATERS — Medium and heavy weight, in brown and dark grey. Made with shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 44 in. \$8.00 each. BOYS' COAT SWEATERS—A big variety of the season's most popular styles to choose from. Every sweater is marked at a REAL BARGAIN PRICE. \$1.50 to \$5.00. BOYS' WORSTED JERSEYS—Button shoulder button front style, with high-roll collar or V-neck. Made in all the colors that boys like. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Men's Furnishings Department (Ground Floor).

Beginning This Morning Sale of All Wool Serges Navy, Copen, Brown and Black Just the wanted quality for girls' middie suits, women's street dresses, old skirts, boys' suits, etc. All are in dependable colorings and all 42 in. wide. The biggest bargain in this quality sergio since 1914. Sale \$1.40 yard Be On Hand Early! Sale in Dress Goods Section—Ground Floor

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Loyalist Day Dance and Bridge, Armories ELECTED OFFICERS. A meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Class of Ludlow Street Baptist Church was held Sunday afternoon when G. T. Ring was elected President; Hazen Hamilton, Vice-President; J. McLean, secretary, and Miss M. Mullin, treasurer. Rev. I. Brindley, pastor of the church is the teacher.

REMOVAL NOTICE. The Consumers Coal Co., Ltd., have changed their Executive and Sales office from 351 Charlotte St. to 68 Prince Wm. St., near foot of King. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C. There is over twice as much butter fat in Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in" as in ordinary milk. Over half of the water is removed through evaporation.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED. Cards were received in the City yesterday announcing the wedding of Miss Alice Lorella Rowan, of this City and Harry M. Blair, formerly of Fredericton, on Saturday, May 7th. They will be at home, 55 Down Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., after the wedding. Cards were received from the bride's family, and from the groom's family, and from the friends of both parties.

BANQUET FOR CHAMPIONS A banquet is to be tendered to the Y.M.C.I. Bowling team, champions of the 1921 New Brunswick and Maine Bowling tournament in the Y.M.C.I. next Thursday night. After their fine showing in Fredericton it is probable that a large number of bowling fans will be on hand to honor their team.

OFFERED EDITORSHIP OF BAPTIST PAPER The Rev. G. Osgood Morse, of Grand Mans, has been offered the editorship of the Maritime Baptist as a successor of the late Rev. Mr. Colpitts. Mr. Morse has had considerable experience in journalism and has held many clerical appointments in connection with the denomination. He is in the city at the present time. His decision will likely be taken in a day or two.

The Call of The Outdoors—A Particular Call To Dykeman's. It's the season when the out of doors beckons itself in glowing green and leafy profusion when the open spaces beckons to sport and play. This Dykeman store with its seasonable needs and accessories, with wide selections and helpful values, makes this shopping season at Dykeman's—one of particular pleasure and great satisfaction. An unusual showing of pretty new summer Dresses of dainty gossamer fabrics in light airy shades, and darker shades of Blue, etc., featuring in today's displays. By the yard too one can at present find just what one wants, at a much lower price. Either ready made, or by the yard which? Or can we show you both?