

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong southwest to west and northwest winds; fair and cool.

Toronto, May 2.—The depression which last night was in the Ottawa Valley, is now centred over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showery conditions today in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather has prevailed in Ontario and Quebec while in the west the temperature has risen generally.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moosejaw, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower Lawrence.

AROUND THE CITY

Ship Laborers' Association. The annual meeting of the old Ship Laborers' Association will be held in their hall on Water street this evening.

A Generous Subscription. The management of the Seamen's Institute desire to acknowledge the substantial cash contribution from Premier Hazen towards reducing the mortgage on the Institute.

No Word From Bangor. Up to late last evening the Mayor had not received any reply to his wire to the Mayor of Bangor asking if St. John could do anything to assist the fire sufferers.

The Ferry Service. A special meeting of the Ferry Committee will be held this afternoon, when it is understood the new committee will wrestle with the problem of securing a boat to take the place of the new Western Extension.

A Chimney Fire. A chimney fire in a King street building, about 9:30 o'clock last night, caused clouds of dense smoke to drift over Charlotte street and King Square, and hundreds of people blocked the sidewalks thinking that a building was on fire.

A Liquor Case. In the police court yesterday morning, Charles Lannen, proprietor of a liquor saloon on Water street, was charged with having sold liquor in greater quantities than is allowed on retail premises.

Pastor Gets Salary Increase. The quarterly meeting of the Victoria street church was held last night. The reports received were of an encouraging nature, the financial condition being shown as very satisfactory.

Fairville League Organizes. The citizens' league for social and moral improvement met last night in Fairville and selected the following officers: Hon. chairman, Dr. L. M. Curran; chairman, W. J. Leitch; secretary, J. F. Black; recording secretary, George Donaldson; corresponding secretary, H. M. Stout; treasurer, John Magee.

The Pied Piper Of Hamelin. In the schoolroom of Trinity church last night an enjoyable entertainment was held in aid of the free Kindergarten. The cantata, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, was sung by a number of boys and girls. Rev. H. A. Cody gave the recitative parts. Douglas Foster was the pied piper and Chester Bourne, flute player. Miss Maud Sutherland was pianist.

Cantata In Queen Square Church. In the school room of Queen Square church last night, an entertainment of exceptional worth was given by the members of the school. A large audience was present and the many features of the programme were received with applause.

Molasses Schooner Arrives. British schooner Annie M. Parker, Captain Duffy, arrived last night off Partridge Island with a cargo of molasses from Barbados for the Crosby Molasses Co. She will come up into the harbor today.

Tug Pejepaco In Port. American tug Pejepaco, Captain Sweet, arrived in port last night for a harbor. She came from Little Salmon River, N. B., with barge No. 1 in tow with pulp wood and is bound to Bath, Me. She will sail today.

Socialist M. P. P. to Speak Here. C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P. for Rocky Mountain Division, Alberta, will speak in the Unique Theatre on Sunday, May 7th at 8 p. m., on Socialism and What it Means to the People.

ANGELICAN SYNOD MAY REVISE PRAYER BOOK

It will be Discussed at Next Meeting of General Synod of Canada — Deaney Met Yesterday.

The clergy of the St. John Deaney met in Mission church, Paradise Row, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Raymond presided, and the following men were present:—Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. A. Khurine, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. D. Conyers, Rev. H. Collins, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. W. B. McKinnon, Rev. W. B. Bellis, Rev. H. R. Trumbour.

The proceedings were opened with a short service conducted by Rev. Fr. Conyers, and Rev. Dr. Raymond delivered a sermon.

After the service the business meeting was held. The usual Scriptural passages were read and discussed by the members.

The chief subject considered at the meeting was the question of the Prayer Book revision, which is to come before the General Synod of Canada at its next meeting in London, Ont. This will probably be one of the chief topics at the meeting of the synod.

It is not at all improbable that the Church of England in Canada, having lately adopted the Canadian Hymnal, may agree upon an edition of the Prayer Book adapted to the needs of the Church of England in the Dominion.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the meeting. Among the more important matters discussed were the monthly visitation to the hospitals of the city, the Men and Religion Forward Movement, of Coronation Day. The meeting arrived at no definite decision regarding Coronation Day, but it is probable that services of a special character will be held in the central churches of the city.

The next meeting of the Deaney will probably be held in one of the central parishes.

HON. J. K. FLEMMING TO BE ACTING PREMIER

He will Head Provincial Government During Hon. Mr. Hazen's Absence at the Coronation Proceedings.

Fredericton, May 2.—The monthly meeting of the Provincial Government is being held here today. Premier Hazen and the members of the government arrived in the city last evening and all were present this morning with the exception of Chief Commissioner of Public Works Morrissy, who had not arrived from his home at Newcastle.

Arrangements were made for the absence of Premier Hazen at the Coronation in London next month. The Premier will sail on the 10th, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, who is with him here today, and during his absence Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, will be acting premier.

H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, acting attorney general.

The business before the government this morning was largely a routine nature. The sheriffs of the different counties of the province were all reappointed. Agricultural Society No. 118 of Blackville, was granted letters of incorporation, also the following companies: Bathurst Exhibition and Park Association, W. H. Miller Ltd., Waterbury and Rising, Ltd. and The Graphic Ltd., the latter being a company to publish a newspaper at Campbellton.

At the meeting Premier Hazen said that no word as yet had been received from Ottawa in reply to the request made by the delegation last week to have a change made so that the subsidy for the St. John Valley Railway can be granted for a road starting at Andover instead of Grand Falls.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held this afternoon and tomorrow the government members will meet at St. John as the provincial hospital commissioners.

PERSONAL

Premier J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen returned to the city from Fredericton on last night's Boston express. Judge McLeod arrived from Fredericton last night.

Mrs. Alexander Burr is at present in Boston with her son Moffat, who is undergoing treatment by a specialist.

The many friends of R. W. W. Frink will be pleased to learn he expects to be able to leave his residence next week after a lengthy illness.

China Famine Fund. Already reported, \$394.57. Mrs. Zebie F. Puddington, 1.00. Per Rev. David Laug, 1.00. St. Stephen's church Mission Band, 10.25. Mrs. W. C. W., 1.50. The Beginners' Class, St. Andrew's church SS., 2.05. Per Church of England Institute: Rev. T. A. Foyster, Bay du Vin Parish of Harwick, N. B., towards Bishop White's appeal, 11.85. Per Gray and Ritchey: A Friend, 1.00. Per F. W. Munro: Class Victoria Street S. S., 1.18. Total received to date, \$992.71. Already remitted, \$61.60. Balance on hand to be remitted today, \$32.11. J. CLAWSON, Treasurer, 23 Wellington Row.

Bargains in Ribbons. Large numbers of yesterday's shoppers took advantage of the opportunity to secure genuine bargains in fashionable silk ribbons, jewelry and sale advertised on page two. The fine new American hats, which arrived Monday are selling rapidly.

MASONS JOIN THEIR STRIKING HELPERS

Men Employed on King Edward School Quit Work Yesterday, when Non-Union Hod Carriers were Employed.

The union masons and bricklayers employed on the new school house at Lower Cove went on strike yesterday when Mr. Mooney, the contractor, put on strike-breakers to take the place of the hod carriers who went on strike for \$2.00 a day.

It is said the action of the masons was the result of the decision of the Building Trades Council, that all the unions should co-operate in event of trouble, and refuse to work with non-union men.

There were no new developments yesterday in connection with the carpenters strike. Both sides expressed confidence of victory, general and particular.

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A TEA AND SALE IN CENTENARY PARLORS

Successful Tea and Candy Sale Held by Members of the Free to Serve Club, Yesterday Afternoon.

The Free to Serve Club of Centenary Church held an enjoyable tea and candy sale in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 6:30 o'clock. The proceeds, which were over sixty dollars, will be used for a special charitable purpose.

The rooms and tea tables were tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

Following the tea a musical programme was carried out. Mrs. C. R. Flinders and Mrs. G. M. Campbell poured tea, and the general committee in charge was composed of Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mrs. H. V. Mackinnon, and Mrs. Anderson. The candy table was in charge of Miss Shaw and Miss Wilson, and the following young ladies of the club served:—Grace Haywood, Dora Brown, Jessie Likely, Miss Stockton, Gladys Bullock, Hazel Deinstadt, Muriel Turner, Miss Bastin, Miss Anderson, Edna Leonard, Gladys Edgecombe, and Misses Knives Jenkins, and Misses Hennigar.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

Paper by A. Gordon Leavitt, on Birds of Rockwood Park —New Members and Donations Received.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay presiding. The following members were present:—Regular: Frederick McSherry; Associate—Mrs. Alex. MacRae, Miss Hazel Seely, Mrs. Douglas Olive, Miss May Hatheway, Miss Helen A. Rising, and Misses Kathleen E. Brazen Walker, Dorothy M. LeRoy. The donations made to the society were: mounted birds (kingfisher and humming bird) from Mrs. F. E. Crabb; a case of birds and a large Arctic owl, from A. P. Patterson; specimens of galena, from Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong; pamphlets of his recent lecture before the society, from Dr. Silas Alward.

The paper of the evening was read by A. Gordon Leavitt on the Birds of Rockwood Park and Vicinity. In his usual happy vein Mr. Leavitt spoke of the use of birds to man and the pleasure their ways and songs give us. He gave instances of their wonderful structure and lightness of body, instancing several among them. Large numbers of the birds found in the park were shown by the reflectoscope.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Dr. G. L. Matthew and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson was tendered Mr. Leavitt for his instructive address. Following the lecture Dr. Hay read four extracts from paper by F. W. C. Gunning dealing with the physiography of New Brunswick.

NEW PICTURE PURCHASED FOR ST. JOHN ART CLUB. J. Clawson, secretary of the Art Club, has purchased on behalf of the club the picture entitled A Passing Shower, Gasperau Lake and Douglas Mountain, by John C. Miles, an honorary member of the club. The following subscriptions towards the cost of the picture have been received: T. H. Estabrooks, John E. Moore, J. T. Knight, Charles Miller, John Sealy, W. Shives Fisher, Robert Thomson, Joseph Allison, George McAVY, G. Crosby, A. Friend, J. S. Gregory, W. H. Thorne, F. E. Sayre, C. M. Bostwick, John O'Regan, Charles McDonald, George McKean, Malcolm MacKay, \$10 each; W. B. Tennant, H. W. Machum, M. V. Padcock, W. E. McIntyre, \$5 each; Lt. Col. Sturdee, William Brodie, D. R. Jack, \$2 each.

Notice. Keep away from St. George. Pulp mill hands on strike.

The Saint John Business College has temporary quarters in the Congregational church, waiting the completion of the Bell building.

The Empire Typewriter in Nova Scotia Lunenburg, N.S., April 27th, 1911. Frank R. Fairweather, Esq., St. John, N.B.

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