

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 26. — Marked depression are centered tonight in Florida, Kansas and in Northern British Columbia and an energetic area of high pressure extends from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

COURT SERGEANT ILL. — Police Court Sergeant Hamilton was unable to attend to his duties yesterday on account of illness.

ENQUIRY ON FRIDAY. — The enquiry into the charges made that a witness was kept back by the police in the Spelman-O'Brien trials which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Friday evening at 7.30 in the committee room at city hall.

EXPECT MUCH GRAIN. — Although no grain has as yet been received at the local C. P. R. elevators, J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the N. B. district, said yesterday morning that the outlook was bright for heavy shipments from here during the winter port season.

CHILD DEAD. — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, 23 Adelaide street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, Mabry, aged eight months, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral service will be held today.

BLIGHT FIRE. — A fire broke out in the flooring at the entrance of the Royal Pharmacy in King street, owned by S. McDermid, yesterday morning and an alarm was rung in front Box 23. The fire department arrived quickly and after the men had chipped away a section of the flooring the blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

FUNERALS. — The body of Stratford R. Bell, who died in Boston on Friday, was brought here Monday. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Proctor, 242 Prince William street, to Fernhill, Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted service.

MAY DEFER ENFORCEMENT. — Hon. J. R. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, and members of the Board of Trade, were in conference yesterday morning on the subject of making foreign goods with the name of the country of origin. The delegation requested that this legislation be not put in force until the Government had a further opportunity to consider it and the Minister promised his support to have that action taken.

DISCUSSED WAGES. — Another conference was held yesterday morning between representatives of the Maritime Freight Handlers' Union and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district. While nothing regarding the business transacted was given out, it was said that everything was going along smoothly and that the outlook was bright for a satisfactory settlement of questions pending by both parties.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. — The members of the provincial government met here yesterday afternoon and among other matters discussed the proposed reduction in stampage. The opinion was expressed that in view of the present unemployment it would be wise to reduce the amount of stampage to some extent as more operators would be likely to cut it this way. A substantial reduction has been already arranged for lumber killed by the spruce bud worm.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS. — Customs—Frank L. Ross, O. A. S. Customs Examining Officer, St. John, N. B. Transfers—J. M. Treadwell, from St. John to Toronto, Ont., as Investigator of Drawback Claims. T. S. Stroud, from Toronto to St. John, as Investigator of Drawback Claims. Post Office—J. C. Bartsch, O. A. S., Letter Carrier, St. John, N. B. Justice—Thomas F. Oulton, O. A. S., Prison Guard, Dorchester, N. B.

A PLEASING FEATURE. — AN IMPORTANT CHANGE AT LA TOUR DINING ROOM. Always mindful of the entertainment and comfort of their patrons, the management of La Tour Hotel has engaged the Venetian Orchestra which will discuss choice musical programmes every evening during dinner at La Tour Dining Room, starting at 6 o'clock, the dinner hour being changed from noon to 5.45 p.m. Luncheon will be served from noon till 2.30 p.m. at La Tour Dining Room on the North Side of King Square.

SOMETHING NEW AT LA TOUR HOTEL. Supper Dance Started Last Evening and Should Prove Most Popular Attraction. Something new in this city in the way of cabarets has been innovated by the management of La Tour Hotel. This is a supper hour dance, which runs from 9 o'clock to 1.30. The dining room has been remodelled in regular cabaret style and the orchestra, the boys from the Venetian spill regular jazz music to the patrons for one hour and a half each night. The supper hour dance started last evening and will be an institution with the hotel from now on.

More Primaries Last Evening

Enthusiastic Gatherings of Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Ward Gov't Supporters.

The primaries for Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley wards held last night in Temple Hall, Main street, were largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings and victory could be sensed in the way in which they took hold of the work of ward organization and choosing delegates to the nominating convention to be held on Thursday evening.

Lansdowne Ward. James Huey, chairman; Charles Hamilton, vice chairman; William E. Craft, secretary; William Brown, H. Niles, G. E. Chase, J. Hys, J. McCrackin, W. E. Craft, G. Pitso, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Mrs. M. J. Logan, G. Chan, G. Shields, John Shields Sr., K. McKenzie, D. Magee, F. Barton, J. Shields Jr., W. L. Carlin, H. Northrup, J. Seymour, S. Capson, J. Peter, E. H. R. Roberts, delegate; Mrs. J. Christie, Mrs. G. Douce, C. V. Cowan, J. Johnston, A. McKinnon, G. Armstrong, William McMullin, substitutes.

Stanley Ward. W. D. Giggrey, chairman; J. S. Porter, vice chairman; S. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. B. Green, Mrs. J. H. Peacock, Mrs. S. Kirk, C. T. Green, J. S. Porter, J. H. Peacock, A. H. Bond, D. A. Peacock, W. D. Giggrey, delegates; C. Osmann, P. Craft, W. Scribner, substitutes.

COAL CART JAZZED ON PRINCE WM. ST.

Coal Shifted Against Tailboard and Front Wheels Were Suspended.

Citizens passing along Prince William street yesterday afternoon about 2.30 saw a sight in the block between Church and Princess streets that is not often seen, a coal laden cart with the tail of the body on the ground and the forward wheels high up in the air and many gathered to view the curious scene. With the words, "Going up," the driver jumped from his high perch to the pavement. The driver of the cart, evidently wishing to carry as much as possible at one load, had put higher sideboards on the cart and was carrying about two tons in the load. The jolting of the cart over the streets kept sending the coal back against the tail board and by the time he arrived opposite the Canadian Fairbanks store premises the weight on the back had increased to such an extent that it lifted the front wheels up off the street and anchored the load tight there.

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BOUND FOR HONG KONG

A party of Chinese from Trinidad arrived in this city yesterday enroute to Hong Kong, China, via Montreal and Vancouver. The party, which consisted of 35 men and one woman in charge of R. Mellor of the C. P. R., left last evening on the G. P. R. express. These people are on a vacation for 12 months and will return to Trinidad by the same route.

FOUR PROTECTIONISTS

No arrests were made by the police up to last midnight, but four protectionists were afforded a protection from the wintery blasts. It is anticipated that now that the cold weather has begun to set in, the police station will be sought as a refuge by many each night as it was during the last cold spell.

Militia Units Were Inspected

Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Bursall Compliments Local Soldiers.

The local militia units comprising the St. John Fusiliers, headquarters and No. 1 Company 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, and No. 1 Signal Company were inspected by Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Bursall, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., A. D. C., Inspector General of Canada, at the Armouries last evening.

The Fusiliers under the command of the officer commanding Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., was the first unit inspected. The regiment was subjected to a general inspection with the regimental colors a parade.

The inspecting party consisted of Lieut.-General Bursall, accompanied by Brig.-General Macdonnell, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, and Major Nielsen, the inspector-general's A. D. C.

The general inspection was played by the Fusiliers' regimental band during their inspection, the color party was in command of Captain Louis Ritchie and Captain Gordon Holder.

Following the general inspection, B Company under Major George Keefe was inspected in company drill; A Company under Major Outhard Morgan, on the rifle range; D Company under Major John R. Gale, in a lecture on flank and rear attack, and C Company under Major Guy Short in Lewis Machine Gun drill.

Following the inspection of the Fusiliers, an inspection was made of No. 1 Machine Gun Company under Major B. Smith, and of the Signalling Company under Lieut.-Col. T. E. Powers.

The Regimental, Battery, Company and officers' books, and the military stores were also inspected by General Bursall.

There were a number of officers in attendance in addition to those in active command of the various parades, and a large gallery of spectators as well.

At the close of his inspection General Bursall addressed the Signifiers, and complimented them on their showing. He said he knew that they had had very few nights of drill as yet this season, and thought they showed up very well under the circumstances. He urged them to strive hard to maintain the standards set by the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Speaking to the press later, the Inspector-General said that last night marked his second inspection of the St. John militia. He was aware that the officers were doing their best under very difficult circumstances in regard to recruiting and other obstacles, and was optimistic as to the future, and was confident that in time the militia would not only attain to the standard set in pre-war days, but even to that set during the war itself.

The militia relied largely, he said, on the support given it by the business men and the older men of the community, who, while not able to take an active part themselves, encouraged the younger men to do so. From what he had seen in the city he felt confident that such support was not wanting here.

Headquarters and one platoon of No. 2 Company 7th C. M. G. Brigade were inspected by the General Bursall at the Armouries tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Lt. Gov. Pugsley And Nomination

Has Not Signified His Intention to Delegation—Decision This Afternoon.

A delegation from the Liberal Association, consisting of Hon. W. E. Foster, J. Fred Jennings, Dr. A. F. Emery, F. X. Bellamy and E. J. Honoberry, waited upon Lt. Governor Pugsley late yesterday afternoon and officially tendered him the nomination as a Liberal candidate for the constituency of Kings-Albert.

Many rumors were in circulation in the city shortly afterwards to the effect that the Lt. Governor was definitely declined to accept the nomination. The matter was subsequently taken up direct with His Honor by a representative of The Standard over the telephone.

Lt. Governor Pugsley stated that he had not signified his intention to the members of the delegation who had seen him, but that the further appointment had been arranged for this afternoon when he would likely give his decision in the matter.

The Newman Brook Bridge Dangerous

Commissioners Will Report on Matter — Opening of New Street.

The dangerous condition of the bridge across Newman Brook was brought up at the council meeting yesterday and the commissioners of public works or water and sewerage will bring in a report on a plan to obviate the danger. A claim for damages for a broken window on Prince Edward street, said to have been the fault of a city workman, was referred to a communication from G. H. V. Bell in relation to lines of wharf properties on British street was referred to the commissioner of harbors for a report, and Commissioner Frink was authorized to enter into negotiations for the opening up of a street from Westmorland road to Robesey avenue.

The committee of the whole recommended that both tenders for the paving of Germain street, from St. James to Britain, be rejected, and that the commissioner of safety be allowed to pool the fire and police accounts—Adopted.

A communication from Messrs. T. & H. B. Robinson asking the city to make good the loss sustained in the breaking of a window in the store of Louis Corey, on Prince Edward street, claiming it was done by a city workman, was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report.

Commissioner Frink asked for authority to negotiate with Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., agent of the Gilbert & Sullivan Co., in regard to a reserved road shown on the plan of their property just to the east of the old Haymarket, in order to provide a passage from the Westmorland road to Robesey avenue, because of the road formerly used through the Haymarket having been closed. His request was complied with.

Commissioner Frink brought up the matter of a trench to connect the Lansdowne avenue properties with the Newman Brook sewer, and Commissioner Jones said he was preparing a report on the subject and would present it at an early date.

Commissioner Thornton brought up the question of the policy of the council in regard to Newman Brook bridge which he claimed was not an out-of-date at the present time. Commissioner Frink agreed with this and moved that the commissioners of public works and the engineer be authorized to provide for the safety of the Newman Brook bridge in such manner as may be expedient by means of a fill. Carried.

Opening Meeting For The Season

Good Attendance Enjoyed St. David's Young People's Society Programme.

St. David's Young People's Society held their opening meeting for the season last night with a splendid attendance. The President, A. Gordon Willett was in the chair and a programme of much originality was carried out.

At the business meeting which was held first the resignation of Kenneth R. Nelson as Secretary-treasurer was received and Murray Lawson elected in his place. Miss Lena Cairns was elected pianist. The musical programme included a vocal duet by Miss Dorothy Kee and Arnold Kee, a reading by Ronald Shaw, and a vocal solo and a book containing a sawdust pile. The next item was a series of two minute speeches given by eight members. The subjects were originally in a hat and one drawn by a speaker was "How I proposed to my Wife."

The company was next divided into five groups and a peanut hunting contest instituted in Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

"Perfect" Blend Coffee for Breakfast.

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A CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL ENJOYED Small Freight From Up River. An Excellent Programme Was Given in Portland Methodist Church Last Evening. A very pleasant and well attended Congregational Social was held last evening in Portland Methodist Church. The evening opened with a few remarks by the chairman, R. T. Hayes and the programme was as follows: 1st, Hymn, Bless be the that bonds; 2nd, Prayer by the pastor, 3rd, Piano Solo, Miss Beatrice Price and Miss Corbett; 4th, McEachern Male Quartet, 5th, Vocal selection, Mrs. Walker Millican; 6th, Instrumental duet, piano and violin, Miss Jacobson and Mr. O'Brien; 7th, Reading (by request), Miss Laura Finlay; 8th, Selection, Miss Beatrice Price and Miss Corbett; 9th, Piano solo, Miss Vera Corbett; 10th, Vocal solo, Miss Elsie Spence; 11th, Vocal solo, Percy Flewelling.

ORPHANS' FAIR. Another good crowd was present last night at the Protestant Orphans' Fair and a brisk business was done by the various booths. The prize winners were as follows: Door prize, Murray J. Scott; ten pins, J. W. Beattie; excelsior, T. Campbell; bagatelle, T. Campbell; air gun, Edward Clark. Saturday's door prize was claimed last night by Clive Walker.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE. A successful Rummage Sale was held yesterday by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the lobby of the Queen Square Theatre. A substantial sum was realized for I. O. D. E. work. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Regent was in charge, assisted by members of the Chapter.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The regular meeting of the St. John Historical Society was held in their rooms in the Market building last evening with the president, David Waterbury in the chair. Routine business only was discussed and no business of any import was brought up.

RETURNED TO PRACTICE. Dr. F. A. Godson, who has been in charge of the Army Dental Clinic for over five years, has returned to his former office, 74 King street where he will resume the practice of dentistry.

OPERA HOUSE Refined Vaudeville. Yesterday's Audiences Loud in Their Praise of Mid-Week Bill AGAIN TO-DAY AND THURSDAY. JUNE IMES assisted by G. H. Robertson in a smart comedy with songs "A Tail of a Sail". WILLIAMS and TAYLOR The Best Colored Entertainers seen here in years 3 Other Acts Equally as Good.

CHANGE IN SERVICE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Steamer Will Make One Round Trip Daily After October 30th. Commencing Monday October 31st the steamer Prince Edward Island will make one round trip daily (except Sunday) between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

CHIFTON HOUSE, all meals 60c. CHANGE OF DINNER HOUR AT LA TOUR HOTEL DINING ROOM.

Dinner hour at La Tour Hotel Dining Room has been changed from noon to 5.45 p.m. Luncheon will be served from noon to 2.30 p.m. During the dinner hour, music will be furnished by the Venetian Orchestra.