

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 26.—The disturbance which was over Iowa last night has moved northeastward to the Georgian Bay, causing showers in many parts of Ontario. Local showers have also occurred in Nova Scotia, while in Quebec and the Western Provinces the weather has been mostly fair and mild.

Dawson	...	32
Vancouver	...	36
Victoria	...	34
Kamloops	...	34
Prince Rupert	...	32
Calgary	...	32
Regina	...	30
Winnipeg	...	28
Edmonton	...	28
Battleford	...	24
Prince Albert	...	24
Moose Jaw	...	22
Saskatoon	...	22
Port Arthur	...	28
Parry Sound	...	46
London	...	61
Toronto	...	66
Kingston	...	60
Ottawa	...	58
Montreal	...	43
Quebec	...	34
St. John	...	54
Halifax	...	40

Martime: Fresh winds cloudy and mild with showers.

Northern New England: ...

CAUSTIC COMMENT ON CITY GOVERNMENT AT LABOR MEETING

Angry Attack on "Failures and Incompetents" at City Hall —Fred Belyea Could Not Get Labor Nomination, But Will be Candidate—Labor Party Declined to Endorse Any Candidates—No Stars in the Firmament of St. John

"I've had a week's canvassing, but I'm in the contest for commissioner, anyway," Fred Belyea told the meeting of labor men at the Seaman's Institute last evening. The meeting decided that the Labor Party was not sufficiently organized to take part in the civic elections.

Fred Campbell said he would not be a candidate, nor would R. W. Wigmore.

The chairman of the committee reported that they had decided that it was not advisable to endorse any of the candidates.

Fred Belyea said there were two proposals. If the Trades Council would not follow that, the public meeting should not act in the matter.

Mr. Moore—The committee were appointed to interview certain parties, and if possible to bring forward two more candidates.

John Murphy said organized labor were not showing enough interest in warrant nominating labor candidates. Moreover the situation had changed since their last meeting.

C. H. Stevens moved that the committee's report be adopted and this was agreed to, though not unanimously.

Large Attendance At Exhibition

Rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall Were Crowded Yesterday—Wonderful Results Shown from the Vocational Training Classes.

The wonderful results of twenty lessons in dressmaking, millinery and cooking which were shown yesterday at the exhibit of the Home-Making Department at the St. John Vocational Training Classes, should have convinced everyone who attended, the value of the training.

The rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall were crowded yesterday afternoon and evening and all present were loud in their praise of the fine sewing and the pretty hats and the attractive articles of cooked food displayed.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. Michael O'Brien and Alexander Wright are the committees, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Wayman who have been in charge and to them and to the efficient teachers many words of deserved praise were uttered last evening.

The military department was under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Murphy and Mrs. James Carleton. Over one hundred well made, beautifully trimmed hats were shown.

The domestic science and dressmaking exhibit was under the supervision of Mrs. Weyman, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Milligan, Misses Henrietta Northrup, Gladys Dowling and Hall. Many of the delicacies were for sale. The workmanship of the dresses, blouses, undergarments and suits in the dressmaking department was of the highest order and the pupils are certainly to be congratulated upon the progress made in the four months of training.

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For Quality — Service
Non-Skid Efficiency

The quality, good service and non-skid efficiency of Royal Oak Tires makes them measure up to the requirements of the most exacting motorist.

The materials used in Royal Oak Tires are the highest grade. The fabric used in the carcass is 17 oz. Sea Island Duck which is the best obtainable.

The tread has as much pure rubber as it is possible to put in the tread of any tire. In locks and for service, Royal Oak Tires are equal to any and surpassed by none.

Royal Oak Tires are guaranteed for 6,000 miles.

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Spring Fashion Days

In Our Showrooms

Presenting The Hats of A New Season

For today, we have collected a most pleasing variety of Trimmed Hats in the new colors, styles and straws, and an equally attractive part of this showing are the special prices for today.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

An Oven You Can Depend Upon

Nearly seven hundred scholars were taught in the first classes held and there are four hundred more on the waiting list. He paid a high tribute to the work of Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. O'Brien and Alex. Wilson, also to the teachers for their work and to the pupils for their successful accomplishment.

Mayor Hayes heartily congratulated the Chairman for his deep interest and his hard work in connection with the Vocational Education movement. He spoke of the many visitors to City Hall who have not had a chance to see the exhibit but he spoke of the interest on bonds issued for such a laudable purpose to little more than the rental paid for the present rooms used.

When you think of the meals to be prepared, and the hours you spend over your range, you want a range whose cooking qualities are dependable.

"The Enterprise Monarch"

Bakes quickly and uniformly. Every part is designed for the comfort and convenience of the user. Unsurpassed for giving satisfactory service under all conditions.

See the "Kitchener Range" which we are offering for \$50.50, the biggest range value in the city.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 9 A. M. Close 6 P. M. Daily During Winter Months.

Dress Up for Easter

This store has always been relied upon by the best dressed men of this city to take care of their needs in smart wearing apparel.

We can say again—we have done our utmost to supply a stock of Spring Topcoats, Suits and Fine Furnishings that will increase this reputation.

The new Suits for Spring and Summer wear have been tailored with careful attention to the smallest details of workmanship.

Two and Three-Button, Semi-Form Fitting Suits with soft roll peak lapels are making an impression with smart dressers, however, other models equally popular are displayed here. These are showing in an unusually fine collection of fabrics and colorings.

\$28.00 to \$70.00

Spring Top Coats are fashioned in slip-on styles for the youthful-spirited and Chesterfields for the more conservative tastes, \$19.00 to \$50.00.

(Men's and Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

Easter Time

and these delightful days give to all of us that desire to dress up.

The happy fact that we sell only better attire is the reason why we make so many new friends each Spring.

The cosy pleasant atmosphere of this shop will aid you in your selections.

Knox Hats, Stetson Hats, Betty Wales Delightful Dresses, Knox Hats, Mark Cross Gloves, Fine Gloves For You, Coats, Scarves, Fur Capes

D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.

AROUND THE CITY

WORD OF PREVENTION

Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto has addressed a letter to the school children of the Dominion asking them to do what they can to prevent fires and accidents.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

During the absence of the minister, Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, B. A., the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. R. W. Mackay of Toronto, covering the months of April, May and part of June.

COME UP WEDNESDAY.

The municipal bills sent to Fredericton will come up in committee on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock and the Mayor and Commissioner Bullock will attend in the city's interests.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

Preparations for making borings, etc., at the site of the new C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls are well under way. The Foundation Company have a crew of men at work setting up an air compression plant for drilling purposes.

CONDUCTED BY CHINESE

Stanley O. Chin, Lee Shue and Leo Cho, three Chinese, have taken a seven year lease of the Prince Albert Hotel, formerly the Grand Union, and will operate it as the "Hotel Asia" and will probably be the Chinese conducted hotel in the Maritime Provinces.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

W. A. Kingsland, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., with headquarters in Montreal, W. J. Dewar of Moncton, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., and W. N. Rippey, superintendent of car service of the C. N. R. New Brunswick division, were in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

TEA AND PANTRY SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Queen Square Methodist Church held a successful afternoon tea and pantry sale yesterday at the residence of Mrs. E. Williams, 185 Germain street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. The sale was under the co-operation of Mrs. A. B. Gilmour and Mrs. T. O. Dale, with Mrs. F. C. McLean and Mrs. G. Earle Logan in charge of the candy table, and Mrs. T. O. Dale and others in charge of the home-cooking table. Mrs. George Morris presided at the tea tables.

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS.

His Lordship Bishop Melville pontificated at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, for the repose of the soul of Bishop Sweeney yesterday morning at the Cathedral. The service began at 10 o'clock, being preceded by the recitation of the office, which started at 9.30 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. M. Duke, P. P., was the High Priest, with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. L. Moore, sub-deacon and Rev. R. M. McElroy, Master of Ceremonies. There was a large congregation in attendance.

Memorials To Be Unveiled Tomorrow

Handsome Bronze Tablet and Three Panels of Honor Roll to be Unveiled by Senator Thorne in St. Paul's Church

Two of the most striking memorials of the war which the city possesses are to be unveiled in St. Paul's (Valley) Church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. The memorial to the nine members of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice, a handsome bronze tablet is to be placed in the church. This tablet has been specially designed for the situation it is to occupy, and is of pure Gothic design in keeping with the church. It is the work of Messrs. Bradley and Hubbard of Meriden, Conn., and all who see it will agree that it is a very beautiful piece of workmanship. The names are in raised type in the Gothic style, in keeping with the general design of the tablet. To perpetuate the names of those who served in the war, a very fine Honor Roll has been prepared. The three panels on which the names are recorded are placed beneath an arched Gothic design. While the tablets and panels are two slabs, blazoned with the arms of saints, and resting on a richly dispersed background, the wood-work comes from the Christie

Looking for Votes

Com. Thornton said that during his brief term he had tried to be fair to both organized labor and capitalists. He would be a candidate again, and he wanted support. A man elected must represent all the rate-payers—not one class.

A Kick From West Side

Fred Belyea said he was a member of the committee appointed to nominate candidates. He attended the first meeting but there had been no meeting since and he had been left out. He did not think that was right.

A member of the committee said a telephone message had been sent to Mr. Belyea.

Mr. Belyea said he was a union man, and believed labor contained as good brains as other classes. Once he had sat at the Council Board with the elite of the city. St. John had been unfortunate in its selection of representatives in the past. They did not look forward far enough. The paying question was a case in point. They did not know where they were yet.

No Stars in St. John.

One speaker said stars were shining in the labor firmament everywhere except in St. John. There seemed to be a fiction which was determined that labor in St. John should not get anywhere.

Somebody made a speech on the ancient grievance of disfranchisement on account of non-payment of taxes.

Mrs. C. G. Goods said she regarded paying taxes as a privilege. If a man wanted to vote, he should keep his taxes paid up.

Hot Stuff.

John Murphy said the city did not have good practical men at the head of departments. There was the Superintendent of Water—did he know an iron pipe from a wooden one? This system of patronage at City Hall caused the big leakage of public monies.

In nine cases out of ten the Commissioners of St. John had when men who had made a failure of their own business. If they couldn't manage their own business, how could they manage the business of 60,000 people? Anybody could take the ferry and make it pay.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee was in session —Reports Were Received and Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster, Mrs. Anglin presiding.

The entire committee first visited the D. S. C. R. Hospital in Lancaster and were delighted with all they saw in both the Dispensary and Maternity Departments. After adjourning to Mrs. Anglin's much routine business was transacted. The monthly indent from the D. S. C. R. Hospital, the St. John County Hospital, and the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases, was presented and ordered filed. The treasurer's report showed an expenditure of \$421.14 with a balance of \$722.50 on hand.

Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, convener of the buying committee, gave a very detailed report of supplies secured for the hospitals. On motion it was decided in the future to present to each new military patient entering the County Hospital a fully equipped personal property bag. The secretary was asked to notify the secretary to that effect. Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. J. H. Doody gave a report on the visiting done at the hospital in East St. John, while Mrs. E. R. Taylor reported for Lancaster.

Mrs. F. Fisher reported that the Stone Church Red Cross Circle has been sending ice cream every other Sunday to the D. S. C. R. Hospital, Lancaster, and that this committee has answered a number of appeals. Mrs. Vroom was appointed to take charge of the special Easter treat for the hospitals. Mrs. Lawrence presented a letter from Major Hooper and it was decided on motion that his request be granted.

Month of March A Record Breaker

Temperature on Thursday Rose to 58, Yesterday it Was 54—Highest Known for March in St. John During 47 Years.

For the past two days St. John has certainly enjoyed spring weather, and although it was rather warm, ladies and gentlemen in many instances continued to wear furs. To look at some of the headgear worn by ladies their straw hats were in line with the atmosphere, but on a glance and see them wearing fur coats. It was a decided comparison. Furs were anything but comfortable, but it is a wise person who takes the precaution to not change their heavy garments so soon.

On Thursday the mercury rose to 58 and the lowest was 32, which was an exceptional warm day in St. John for the month of March. To look at the official reading in the thermometer, it was foggy and there was an occasional drizzle of rain, and there was little or no wind and the air was very close. The registering of 58 degrees of temperature on Thursday is a record for the month of March, such a temperature never having reached that point during this period of the year in this city during the forty-seven years since the Meteorological Observatory has been in existence, which that of 54 yesterday is also exceptional. At nine o'clock last night the thermometer registered fifty degrees.

The winter of 1920 promises to go down in history when it comes to weather records. January broke all records for continued intense cold, February for its heavy snow and sleet storms causing many thousands of dollars damage and now the month of March takes the record for heat.

LAST CHANCE TO GET McCALL'S AT \$1.00—OFFER ENDS MARCH 31st.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. announce that after April 1st McCall's Magazines will be \$1.25 a year; therefore the special offer of \$1.00 for one year or \$1.50 for two years will expire March 31st. Women who believe in keeping abreast of the times will find McCall's the greatest help—they have the earliest news of the latest styles, and their patterns are specially designed to make home dressmaking easy. A subscription while the offer is still open will prove an excellent investment. An idea of this store's readiness in everything needed for Easter will be obtained by reading their big display advertisement in today's special Easter Fashion supplement.

You Will Still Have a Chance Saturday to Secure a Beautiful Blouse of Georgette Crepe or Crepe-de-Chine, at the Exceptional Price \$7.50.

A great many women took advantage of the big blouse sale yesterday at the Manchester Robertson Allison Limited stores. There are still some beautiful blouses left, and Saturday shoppers will have an opportunity to share in this big money-saving event.

Evening Session

The meeting last evening was presided over by Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the Board of School Trustees and of the Vocational Committee. He explained that the classes are for those who have not had a chance to learn these useful arts and speak of the lack of practical training for boys of fourteen and over. He voiced his hopes of permanent building for such education, saying that the interest on bonds issued for such a laudable purpose to little more than the rental paid for the present rooms used.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Normal School at Fredericton, spoke of his share in the sub-committee which is conducting the training of teachers for vocational work. Normal School students have fallen off by one-third in the last three years and it is a very difficult problem to get teachers of any kind. It is hoped that Federal funds may be used in framing some system whereby teachers may be trained for this important work. He congratulated those present on the excellent showing made.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.

Professor Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education for the Province of New Brunswick, referred to a report of a commission on Vocational education made in 1906 which indicated that the service will cost much, but whatever the cost it will cost infinitely more to do without it. As to taxation, if you live in parts of savage Africa you will get beyond taxes. Taxes are the measure of civilization. Professor Peacock praised the work of the committee, teachers and pupils and told of the summer training school for teachers and efficient workers to be held at Woodstock in July. There are 1200 boys of high school age in St. John who are drifting, not learning any trade and building, such as every city the size of St. John possesses should be the aim of all interested. A commercial training will be part of the day school curriculum and the teaching of civics an important part of the studies, so that boys and girls will be fitted to be useful members of the community.

WANTED — Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework.

No washing. Apply Mrs. Mulholland, 12 Charles St. off Garden.

WANTED — Four smart girls about fifteen years of age. Experience not absolutely necessary. Good salary. Apply at once—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME TAG DAY.

Don't forget Saturday, April 3. Remember your contribution will assist in providing a home for our helpless little ones.

Manufacturing Company, and is valuable as being almost the last piece of work which the late James Christie personally supervised. The lettering and the painting of the shields have been beautifully carried out by P. W. Woodley of this city. Both Tablet and Honor Roll are the gift of Senator Thorne, who has kindly promised to unveil them tomorrow morning.