

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The disturbance which was centered in Wisconsin last night is now over Northern Ontario. Rain has been general in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and mild.

AROUND THE CITY

CANADIAN CLUB. Dr. Frank D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill, now visiting in St. John, will address members of the Canadian Club during his stay in the city.

A NEW SERGEANT. Stephen B. Spiny, who has been acting police sergeant on the North End, has been appointed sergeant. He joined the force in December, 1914, and is a young officer who is popular with a wide circle of friends.

ROTARIANS' BANQUET. Rotarians will hold a banquet this evening at Bond's restaurant, afterwards attending the performance of the "Dumbell Concert Troupe" at the imperial. Over one hundred Rotarians and their wives will be present.

BADLY CUT. Charles Phillips was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from bad cuts about the head and leg as the result of a fall from a lorry near Hoyt's Station yesterday morning. He came in on the Boston train.

THE INDIANTOWN FERRY. It is expected that final arrangements for getting the ferry steamer E. Ross into commission again will be made at a meeting of the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry Commission which will take place this evening in the county treasurer's office at eight o'clock.

SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon to make plans for the banquet to be given this week in honor of H. J. Fraser, of India, who will address business men on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. work in Palestine. Arrangements for the banquet for a rummage sale to be held shortly. Mrs. Eustace Barnes presided.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS. Contractors are making excellent progress on the Knights of Pythias building, Union street, which has been purchased by the New Brunswick Lodge. The transformation of the old church to a convenient hall is being accomplished rapidly. Pews and pulpit have been removed from upstairs and the floor of the basement lowered.

WINDSOR CHAPTER MET. At a meeting of the Windsor Chapter O. D. E. B. held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Scott, Dufferin How, last evening, one new member was elected and plans for a tea and sale to be held this month was discussed. An appeal from the Y. W. C. A. was laid over until the next meeting for consideration.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER. A very successful supper was held last night, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club. There was a good attendance, and a substantial sum was realized which will be for church purposes. Tea was donated and served by Geo. E. Barbour & Co. Hallows' decorations were in evidence on the supper tables. Young ladies of the club acted as waitresses.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday morning Samuel Lavigne was charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He pleaded guilty to being drunk but not guilty to the other charge. After Detective Saunders was heard the magistrate imposed the minimum penalty, which was paid. One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

PRESENTED WITH RASPBERRIES. E. J. Rine, of 88 Germain street, West St. John, presented to the Standard three trays of raspberries, having a number of ripe berries on them which he picked from his garden yesterday. There are other berries which have opened as yet. The trays would be a credit to any garden in the early season to any showing of being able to show such fruit on the 2nd day of November.

PLEASANT AFFAIR. A pleasant concert was given at the Old Ladies' Home by members of the Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters last evening. Mrs. A. E. Logan is president of this circle. The following programme was greatly enjoyed: Solo, Mrs. A. E. Logan, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Gladys Dyloman, Norman Macmason; piano solo, Miss Gladys Dyloman; reading, Miss Elizabeth Good, Norman Macmason choruses, members of the Circle. Refreshments were served and the ladies at the Home expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Visitor of Note Guest of Honor

Dr. Frank Dawson Adams Dined at Union Club—A Distinguished Gentleman.

A most distinguished visitor arrived in the city yesterday at noon in the person of Dr. Frank Dawson Adams, Assistant Principal of McGill University and Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, who came for the purpose of attending the local McGill Graduates' Society dinner in the evening at the Alderson House. Dr. Adams is a McGill man in the best and fullest sense, having been born in Montreal, educated in the Montreal High School and in both the Arts and Science Faculties of McGill, and since 1888 a member of the teaching staff.

Advanced Study. After Dr. Adams completed his studies in pure and applied science at McGill, he went to the United States for a year of advanced work at Yale and then joined the technical staff of the Canadian Geological Survey at Ottawa, but after a brief period there he obtained leave of absence and gave nearly two years to advanced study at Heidelberg, Germany, at that time the most notable school of geology and mineralogy in the world. From Germany Dr. Adams returned to the Survey, and in 1892 to McGill, where he had already been a lecturer for some years, and on the retirement of Sir William Dawson in 1893 he was appointed Logan Professor in Geology and head of the Geological Department. In 1908 Dr. Adams was appointed first chairman of the newly created committee on Graduate Studies, which was McGill's first systematic move toward establishing a Graduate school, and in 1908 he succeeded Dr. Bovey as Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; and as a result of his investigation of the flow of rocks under pressure and heat, the coveted honor of Fellowship in the Royal Society of London was conferred upon him. In addition Dr. Adams was prominently connected with the Khaki University, in which organization he was Deputy Director from June, 1918, to June, 1919.

Appointments and Honors. The appointments and honors conferred upon McGill's Assistant Principal are many, and as they will no doubt be of interest to many of the old students and followers of the red and white, perhaps it would not be amiss to enumerate them:

- B. Sc., McGill (first class honors), 1878.
M. A. Sc., McGill, 1889.
Lecturer in Geology, McGill, 1889.
Ph.D., Heidelberg, 1892.
Logan Professor of Geology, McGill, 1892.
F. R. S., Canada, 1896.
D. Sc., McGill, 1902.
Chairman McGill Committee on Graduate Studies, 1906.
F. R. S., London, 1907.
President International Geological Congress, 1910.
President Canadian Mining Institute, 1910.
President Canadian Club, Montreal, 1914.
President Royal Society, Canada, 1914.
D. Sc., Hon., Tufts College, 1914.
LL.D., Hon., University of Toronto, 1916.
Deputy Director Educational Services, Canadian Overseas Forces, 1918.
Acting Principal, McGill University, 1919, 1920.
LL.D., Queen's University, 1919.
Hon. Mem. Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London.
Hon. Mem. American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York.
Hon. Mem. American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston.
Hon. Mem. Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Montreal.
Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences, and of the American Philosophical Society, the Geological Society of Stockholm, the Mineralogical Society of Petrograd and the Natural Society of Elberfeld.

MACKENZIE CLAN HOLD ENTERTAINMENT. Scotch Songs and Dances Form Main Part of Interesting Programme.

The Mackenzie Clan held a real Scotch entertainment and dance at the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. Scotch songs were sung by Scottish voices, and the dances were in many cases those of the Land of the Thistle and Heather.

REDUCTION MADE BY DOMINION SUGAR CO.

Place Their Product on the Market Today at \$14.50 Per Cwt.

The Dominion Sugar Co. announce a reduction of one dollar per hundred, effective today, on cane and beet sugars. The new schedule will be \$14.50 per cwt. at Montreal, St. John and Halifax. There is further change in the price prevailing for the product of the Atlantic refinery. An official of the company informed the Standard last night that the situation regarding their plant and product remains unchanged.

Will Enlarge Swimming Scows

Common Council Decide to Build Another Unit—Will Attend Utilities Com.

The city council yesterday gave permission to Commissioner Bullock to go ahead with an addition to the free swimming equipment at the foot of Kennedy street, and the patrons of that place will have few more dressing rooms next season. It was decided to have the Commissioner and the Mayor present at the hearing by the Public Utilities Commission of the application of the New Brunswick Power Co. for permission to issue stock.

Major Schofield presided, and Commissioners Bullock, Frink, and Jones were present. The report of the committee of the whole as published was adopted. The recommendation of the commissioner for the purchase of a new unit of stock was taken up by the Public Utilities Commission, and it was decided to have the city controller and mayor attend.

Commissioner Bullock moved that he be given authority to erect another unit at the free swimming scows to provide additional dressing rooms. This would cost between four and five hundred dollars, and would be paid for out of this year's grant, as he had an unexpended balance of \$114.40. He read the report of the instructor at the baths, Mark Burns, which showed clearly the need for the increased facilities. During the season there had been an average daily attendance of five hundred, ranging in age from seven to seventy, and over two hundred and fifty had learned to swim. Despite the large attendance and the overcrowded facilities, there had not been a single accident during the season.

Making Plans For Armistice Day

Many Towns and Cities Will Celebrate—Nothing Done Yet Regarding St. John.

With the approach of Armistice Day many cities and towns in New Brunswick are planning some special recognition of the day, the most of the towns arranging some special honor for the Canadian veterans who were instrumental in bringing the day about. St. John has made no move as yet for any special service on that day. Mayor Schofield was approached on the subject yesterday and nothing had been done by the authorities to make any special recognition of the day and the question had not been discussed. The authorities at Ottawa considered the matter from a national view, but were of the opinion it would be preferable to leave the question of a fitting observance of Armistice Day to the various municipalities, leaving it to local authorities to plan and carry out a programme best suited to that particular locality.

FERRY TRAFFIC. A fairly generous increase is noted in the ferry superintendent's report for traffic during October. The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Passengers car'd, Revenue, Teams carried. 1919 vs 1920.

THIS SOUNDS GOOD. October's mild weather had us all fooled, even old Mother Nature being amongst those taken in. The Natural History Society has recently received a number of large ripe strawberries picked by John Howe, of Nerepis. The Standard has been in receipt of May flowers and raspberries.

'DUMBELLS' CURTAIN 8:15 SHARP TONIGHT.

The Dumbells Concert Party arrive at noon today and the curtain will go up on their jolly opening chorus at 8:15 sharp. The programme will be over in plenty of time for ferry and Lancaster cars, also Halifax train. Patrons are urgently requested to be in their seats on time and to remain for the National Anthem. In case of rain plenty checking facilities in front lobby waiting rooms for coats, umbrellas, etc. Special attendants. Pavement patrol for cars.

DANCE PARTY. Among the courtesies being extended to the Dumbells Concert Party while in St. John is an invitation to attend the dance to be held by the Y. W. P. A. and G. W. V. A. at the G. W. V. Rooms, Wellington Row, Thursday evening.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS! Merchants are requested to read the important notice on another page in reference to the Laundry tax.

Unanimous Verdict For The Defendant

Alienation of Affections Case Finished—Jury Find Bert Fleming Not Guilty.

The jury hearing the case for alienation of wife's affections brought by one J. McDonald a travelling salesman against Bert Fleming, a prominent business man of the city, brought in an unanimous verdict, yesterday, for the defendant. The defendant may be well pleased that a jury of his peers, seven of his own countrymen, without a dissenting vote, pronounced him not guilty of the wrong he was alleged to have committed against a man's home.

The trial has been in progress eight days and because of the prominence of the parties to the suit has been one of unusual interest. Idle and morbid seekers after social scandal daily thronged the court room, seeking some morsel of news for the newspapers, or wagging tongues. As the case progressed in its conduct public sentiment swung in favor of the defendant and the jury's verdict met with popular approval.

Public Official Kindly Remembered

Robert J. Freese, Formerly in Post Office Service, Honored by Associates of Years.

Robert J. Freese, who was superannuated from Post Office Department on Sept. 1st, last, after thirty-eight years' service thirty-five of which were in connection with the Post Office in large branches, was presented yesterday afternoon with a short dress and gold signet ring bearing his monogram as a token of appreciation and friendship from his former associates. The presentation was made by Inspector H. W. Woods, and on the inside of the ring the words: "From Post Office Inspector and Staff," were engraved.

Feeling Tributes. Assistant Inspectors Thompson and Bismerson, and Mr. W. Hatch referred in pleasing terms to the long and pleasant service of Mr. Freese in the Government's service. Mr. Freese, in a very nice speech, thanked the inspector and each and every one of the staff for their kindness. Mrs. Freese, who was also present, was not overlooked by the Post Office staff. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Freese will leave in a few days to visit members of their family, and contemplate spending the winter in Montreal.

Travellers' Samples At Wonderful Reductions

Just received and included in Dykman's Clearance Sale, a special purchase of Travellers' Sample Coats, shirts, dresses, which at prices marked are really wonderful bargains. There are, for instance, Accorded Plaid Skirts in Navy Blue Serge, worth \$15.00, which are being offered at a very smart price. Fur Collared Coats in all the newest colors such as Peacock Blue, Henna, etc., at startling prices. Be sure to see these today. See the large sign on page three of this morning's paper.

TEA AND SALE HELD BY THE W. C. T. U.

Large Attendance at Orange Hall, Germain Street, Yesterday.

A very successful tea and sale is being held by the W. C. T. U. in the Orange Hall, Germain street. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Simpson, president, and Mrs. James I. Davis, presided at the prettily decorated tea table. Mrs. Seymour was in charge of the apron table, while at the candy table, which was very well supplied, pink trimmings, Mrs. Robert Humphrey and Miss Humphrey were in charge. Mrs. Hansspecker was at the door. Mrs. R. D. Christie and Mrs. Hour looked after the tea and coffee, while Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Miss Barnes did the replenishing. Assisting as waitresses were the Misses Bessie Humphrey, Frances Steeves, Wilda Davis, Mary Higwell, Stella Earle and Myrtle Fox. The proceeds of the tea which will be continued today are for the Protestant Orphan's Home, West St. John.

SALE OF SILK FROCK AND PARTY DRESSES FOR GIRLS 2 TO 13 YRS.

Bring the girls with you to the children's shop at the M. R. A. Ltd., stores, today, and let them help in the selection of a very smart fur, while special bargain prices are going. Every girl loves to own a dress or two of this kind, and with the winter's social season at hand every live girl will need one. For party frocks there are Crepe-de-Chines, nets, and other dainty fabrics, in white or pale colors. These are trimmed with ribbons, pongees, satins and crepe-de-chines. The styles are all smart and girlish—the sort that may be worn for almost every occasion. Prices of these frocks have been greatly lowered.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Merchants are requested to read the important notice on another page in reference to the Laundry tax.

Advertisement for Eveready Daylo flashlight. Text: 'Keep a Daylo By You'. Features: 'Eveready Daylo'. Store: W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Saturdays till 10 p. m.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co. Limited. Text: 'Every Woman Will Be Interested in the Wonderful New Hats We've Just Received'. Location: 25 Germain Street.

Advertisement for Community Plate. Text: 'Appeals To Every Woman because it is a wonderful combination of correct pattern, beautiful, exclusive designs and a heavier plating with a thick overlay of pure silver wherever wear is greatest. We are glad to show COMMUNITY PLATE whether you intend to buy now or later.' Location: 25 Germain Street.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Text: 'Sale of Good Black Dress Silks'. 'Handsome Wool Plaid Skirts Reduced to \$15.00 For Wednesday'. 'Sale of Women's Heavy Winter Cloth Coats Continued'. Location: 11 King Street, Germain Street, Market Square.

Advertisement for Fur Flash No. 3. Text: 'Fur Flash No. 3. Coats of Near Seal'. Location: D. McKee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.