

THE WEATHER.

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Toronto, Ont., May 1.—A depression situated last night in the upper Mississippi Valley is now centered over the Ottawa Valley. Its advance has been accompanied by heavy rains from Seattle Ste. Marie to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Westward the weather has been fine, but continued cool in Manitoba.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Farry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

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AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Assault. Thomas Daley was arrested last evening by Sgt. Campbell on the charge of having assaulted his wife.

W. C. T. U. To Meet. The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlors of the Seaman's Institute.

Choir To Attend Funeral. The choir of St. John's (stone) church are requested to assemble at 2.15 this afternoon, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen S. Hall.

Eleven Arrests Made. The police were rather busy yesterday afternoon and evening when they arrested no less than eleven persons.

Protestant Orphans Home. The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans Home will hold the annual meeting on Thursday at 3 p. m., when the report of the year will be received and the election of officers held.

Lecture By Dr. Curren. In Queen's Square church, the meeting of the Epworth League of the church was held last night. Dr. Curren, of Fairville, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture during the evening on the subject of Health and Hygiene.

Charged With Assault. Harry Burchill was arrested on the north side of the King Square last evening by Policeman Kane and is charged with drunkenness, also charged by Joseph Campbell with assaulting Miss J. C. Laughry's restaurant. Campbell was cut over one of his eyes.

Natural History Society. The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Society, Gordon Leavitt will deliver a lecture on "The Birds of Rockwood Park." Four extracts from papers on Physiology by Prof. W. F. Ganong, will be read during the evening.

For the Free Kindergarten. The cantata, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, by junior members of the Natural History Society under direction of Miss Maud Sutherland and Miss Edith Kee, will be given this evening in Trinity Sunday school. A concert in which several well known local singers and readers will participate will also form part of the programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the free kindergarten.

Sunday School Athletic League. The executive of the Sunday School Athletic League held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Gordon Dickie; vice president, James Henderson; secretary, J. L. Brown; treasurer, Alfred Burley; director, E. J. Robinson. One representative from each of the Sunday schools will act in conjunction with these officers.

Taken Back To Fredericton. Chief of Police Hawthorn, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left in the evening for the capital, having in custody Eva Wilson, a 19 year old married woman who is charged with stealing \$120 from R. J. Arnall, of Brunswick street, she having been employed in his house as a domestic. The woman arrived in Fredericton from the North Shore several months ago. She left early last week and was traced here with a female companion.

Clubs At Dinner in White's. In White's last night an enjoyable dinner was held when the young ladies of the Free To Serve Club of Centenary Church were the guests of the Loyalist Club of the church. About forty attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. An excellent menu was served. Following the dinner a number of toasts were proposed. The toast to the King was received with music. Frank Boyer, of the church and school, and Rev. Dr. Flanders, C. J. Dempster, and F. R. Murray, in response were heard in pleasing speeches. Miss Grace Hayward responded to the toast to the Free To Serve Club, while the Leaders and the Loyalist Club were represented by Mrs. Flanders and F. R. Murray. A choice musical programme in which Miss E. Leonard and Miss Baskin took part, was carried out during the evening.

WEDDINGS. Coleman—Cameron. There was a quiet wedding in the Cathedral at six o'clock yesterday afternoon when William H. Coleman was united in marriage to Miss Emma Cameron. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony. Harry Barry supported the groom and Miss Mary McInerney was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left on the Boston Express for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York, and on their return will reside at 26 Orange Street.

ESCAPED FROM POLICE—HANDCUFFS AND ALL

Two Young Men Placed Under Arrest Yesterday Made Sensational Get Away from Policeman Wittrien.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Stack, aged 23 years, was arrested on Reed's Point wharf by Policeman Wittrien on the charge of being drunk, profane, being obscene and violently resisting the police. While the arrest was being made Albert Murray, aged 28 years, interfered with the officer and about 4.30 o'clock Policeman Wittrien arrested him on St. James street and in addition to interfering with the arrest he is charged with being obscene and profane.

It was shortly after six o'clock, when Policeman Wittrien handcuffed both men together in the Britain street lockup and started with the prisoners to the central police station. When they reached the corner of Britain and Charlotte street the two prisoners made a break and ran away. The officer gave chase for a short distance but was unable to overtake the two men. They had not been captured up to an early hour this morning.

MAYOR HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM BANGOR

However, His Worship Hopes to Report to Council Today What Assistance, if any, will be Needed.

Up to midnight the mayor had not received a reply to his telegraphic message to the mayor of Bangor, expressing the sympathy of the people of St. John and asking if assistance was needed and if so what form it should take. One of the effects of the fire is said to have been the destruction of telegraphic communication with the stricken city, as the nature of the reply to his message would largely determine the action of the council and the citizens. He felt, however, that St. John would remember how promptly Bangor assisted it in its time of trouble and do all in its power to repay its debt, if assistance was needed.

LABORERS STOPPED WORK ON ARMORY

They Claimed Contractor Sullivan was not Paying Union Wages and they Quit—Other Laborers Out.

At a meeting of the hod carriers' and bricklayers' union held last evening, it was reported that five out of seven large contractors, had granted the men's demands for \$2 a day. Nine men employed by Contractor Sullivan who is building the new armory, went on strike during the day, and 6 or 7 men employed by E. Mooney & Sons are also out. The union will get in communication with J. D. O'Donoghue, the Dominion fire wage officer, with a view to having him use his good offices with Contractor Sullivan to induce him to pay the union wage on the government work.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Percy M. Rising, of St. John, the marriage to take place early in June.—Moncton Times.

A Removal. Dr. H. L. Moran, dentist, has removed his parlors from 184 Winslow Street to 182 Duke street, West End.

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

The new dry goods store at 14 Charlotte street will be the People's Store For The People. It will be open for business about May 10th. Proprietor, D. Bassen.

Afternoon Tea. The Free-to-Serve Club of Centenary Church will hold an afternoon tea this afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30 in the church parlors. Admission fifteen cents.

New Hats Arrive For Marr's. Just before tea hour last evening a number of the prettiest American hats for ladies' wear that have been seen here, arrived by express at Marr's, corner of Charlotte and Union streets, where they are being displayed today. They are built on the latest models and will, no doubt, find ready buyers.

CARPENTERS CLAIM TO BE WINNING OUT

Two More Contractors Reported as Having Conceded the \$3 Rate Yesterday—Only 25 Men on Strike.

The officials of the carpenters' union stated last evening that 11 contractors had agreed to pay their men \$3 a day, and that only 25 men were on strike. It was said that the St. John Real Estate Company had asked the carpenters employed on their jobs to return to work today, and that another contractor had conceded the advance during the day. The following contractors previously agreed to pay the union scale: A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., S. A. Drury, G. M. Brown, E. Holm, H. Wetmore, Norman Earle, Harry Williams, J. Hague and Edward Farren.

Regarding the list of names furnished by the union as those paying the union scale, prominent contractors said yesterday that none of the number employ more than one or two men, and in most cases they have none but themselves working. They say A. E. Hamilton, Ltd. and J. Drury and Son are the only large firms paying the new rate.

Edward Bates remarked that he was running an open shop. "We pay what a man is worth; an energetic man gets treated differently from a lazy take the two men. They had not been captured up to an early hour this morning."

James Miles has all his men out, scale of wages as recommended by the union. He is associated with Messrs. Mooney in the work on the King Edward school. Mr. Green said that on his present contract for assisting the Organiser Potts had given him to understand that his case was different. The men, however, had not returned to work and Mr. Green said so far as he was concerned he would not permit them to work again this week: "Their conduct is outrageous," said Mr. Green.

Medley Belyea who is doing the work at the new apartment house on Prince William street, had but two or three men of his eight or ten working yesterday.

It was said on the part of the employers that James McDonald had been employing 6 or 8 men, all of whom went out on strike. The union officials said Mr. McDonald only had one man working for him when the strike was called and that Mr. Green only had two men employed at the time. All of Mr. Bates' carpenters but one, quit work.

A Union Statement. The carpenters' brotherhood issued the following statement yesterday: The Citizens of St. John, N. B., Local union 919, Brotherhood of Carpenters, on Feb. 1st voted to ask the contractors for an advance in pay from \$2.50 for 9 hours to \$3.00 for 9 hours. This fact was published in the newspapers of the city, and all contractors and jobbers were officially notified of the same. The reason for asking for advance of pay was and should be apparent to all. No advance has been asked for by the carpenters for four years; while the cost of living has increased from 10 to 20 per cent. Rent has increased, fuel has increased and a large number of carpenters will not average more than \$10 per week the year around. Out of this large salary the carpenter must buy the tools that he works with. If he has not the tools the contractors will not furnish them, and therefore the man has no work. Now, how can the carpenters, on an average of \$10 per week, pay rent, and bring up a family as they are now doing, and become better citizens and be a credit to their city? If the contractors or business men can inform us how we can live on the wages we receive, we would be glad to hear from them. Whenever the working people receive a living wage the business man, the contractor and every citizen is benefited by it.

Organizer J. E. Potts never made the report as stated in the Telegraph, and never recommended a graded scale of wages as recommended by the contractor. He did state, however, that the contractors were to blame for so many poor mechanics in the city, and that these men were not full-fledged mechanics, and could be called nothing else but improvers until such time as they were capable of doing the work. The contractor's refusal to have the apprentice system.

The contractors are unorganized and therefore are in a poor condition. If they had an association they could meet a committee from the local union, talk over the situation and settle their difference without injury to the public. We stand for arbitration and conciliation. We want a living wage, so that we can live as Christians, and when our age comes over us, we will have a little savings so that we will not become a burden on the public and the taxpayers.

H. M. PRATT, Secretary.

NEW COUNCIL WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY

The Newly Elected City Fathers will be Sworn in at Eleven O'clock this Morning.

The new city council will be sworn in at the Council Chambers at 11 o'clock this morning. It is possible that after the aldermen have taken the oath of office, the Mayor may ask them to consider what attitude the city should assume to the application of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company for letters patent of incorporation.

A special meeting to consider the question of securing a boat to take the place of the Western Extension will be held in a few days, the council having at its meeting yesterday decided to abandon the idea of repairing her.

Notes. Keep away from St. George. Pup mill hands on strike.



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