

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 26.—Fine warm weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion. An area of low pressure now centered in the north west states is likely to cause more unsettled conditions, both in the western provinces and in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

At the Every Day Club. Rev. J. H. Anderson was the speaker at the Every Day Club meeting last night and gave an interesting address on the Federal problem, the problem of the growth of the city, and the problem of the intermingling of men.

Sons of England at Church. The two local lodges of the Sons of England held a church yesterday morning. Accompanied by the society's band the lodges paraded to Esplanade street church. Special service was held. A number of hymns were rendered by the band which took part in the service.

Longshoremen Leave Town. Since the close of the winter past season a large number of longshoremen have left the city, as there is little work offering in their line. At the last meeting of the executive of the longshoremen's union the action of the secretary of the board of trade in sending out circulars with a view to securing employment for people residing in Maine, was condemned, it being claimed that the taxpayers here should have first choice of employment.

THE WHITE PLAGUE ST. JOHN'S MENAGE

Rev. Miles McCutcheon Gives Practical Advice from Pulpit on How to Fight the Tuberculosis Evil.

In the course of an eloquent sermon in Brussels street Baptist church last night the pastor, Rev. Miles McCutcheon dealt in an interesting manner with some of the immediate needs if St. John is to carry on a successful warfare on tuberculosis. The speaker pointed out that the death rate of the city is extraordinarily high, proportionately with the population, and if the white plague is to be combated with any measure of success immediate steps must be taken.

Rev. Miles McCutcheon pointed out that before the Christian era, Greek physicians were cognizant of the deadly character of the disease. Socrates considered it contagious in the middle ages it was likewise regarded as contagious and most easily transmitted. In 1872 a royal decree was promulgated at Naples demanding the isolation of persons infected with the disease, and penalties inflicted for non-conformity with the regulations regarding the isolation.

He then enumerated the methods by which tuberculosis may be communicated, and showed the ravages it makes on society. Annually the disease claims 1,086,000, an average of 2 each minute. Referring to the local situation Rev. Mr. McCutcheon said that by comparison with other cities the death rate of St. John is much greater.

Conditions in this city require prompt attention if the fight against tuberculosis is to bear fruit. Among the conditions demanding a remedy are the streets. Methods should be adopted to do away with the dust nuisance, which is a menace to public health. Clouds of dust, laden with germs of every species are a common sight in our public thoroughfares.

As regards the effect of the establishment of sanatoria, and due attention to hygienic methods, the speaker instanced the case of Great Britain which in thirty years has decreased the annual death rate from 2,410 per minute in 1870 to 1,307 in 1896. If St. John is to keep pace with the universal campaign against the plague, an educational campaign for better sanitation, for more light in homes and other buildings must be strenuously conducted.

LIVELY ROW ON IN OPPOSITION RANKS

Disappointment Now Over Choice of Delegates to Nominating Convention - Shoddy Treatment for Mr. Lantulum's Friends.

The call to battle in the city of St. John finds the opposition party in a state of mind. Despite the stories that all is lovely the fact of the matter is that at no time has the split in the opposition ranks been as pronounced as now. While there has always been more or less complaint that the so-called Canterbury street gang was running the party the calling of the alleged primaries on May 17th was the latest proof. At those meetings delegates were chosen to attend a nominating convention and this was done regardless of the fact that primaries had already been held for this very object.

The first meetings were held on January 12th, 1911, and the call on that occasion stated that the delegates then chosen should nominate the candidates for the federal and provincial elections. It will be remembered that there were untoward doings in the party at that time, Edward Lantulum and his friends who had not been receiving the recognition to which they were entitled captured the primaries and elected a majority of the delegates to the convention. If Mr. Lantulum had retained this dominant position, it would have been very displeasing to the machine wing and consequently there were hurried and heart-felt conferences between Mr. Lantulum, Hon. William Pugsley and his lieutenants. It was even said that Mr. Lantulum had been promised consideration after the reciprocal battle had been won, but the plan did not work out as expected.

The people of Canada on September 21st last turned the reciprocal boasters out of office and installed an honest government in their stead. Consequently the party bosses were unable to make good with Mr. Lantulum even if they had been disposed to do so. This being the case it was to be expected in all fairness that the delegates chosen in the January convention would at least have been shown the courtesy of being permitted to select the opposition candidates on this occasion. This would have been small enough recompense for their efforts in the past, particularly as any ticket they might name would not have any more chance of election than if the alarm was made up as it probably will be in back offices of the party bosses.

But Mr. Lantulum and his friends were again ignored and new primaries called. As a result of this there are now two distinct sets of delegates regularly chosen to perform the object and the fun has started. Mr. Lantulum's friends have stepped aside in the past to make way for the choice of the bosses, but it is stated that there is a limit to their patience and that they intend to assert themselves this time.

Mr. Pugsley is out of the fight and since the federal election has shown very little enthusiasm for party politics. There is no one else in the party who can so easily calm the troubled waters with the oil of sympathy and consequently the local bosses realize they are in for a lively time before they can select the men who will go down to defeat on June 20th.

There is also much spatsy among the suggested candidates. The names of H. T. Hayes, J. V. Russell, Dr. W. F. Roberts and W. J. Mahoney are heard as possibilities, but it is stated on good authority that Mr. Russell and Dr. Roberts will not run and that Mr. Hayes has no desire to enter party politics. This leaves Mr. Mahoney and while it is understood that there is deep opposition to him in the party, there is evidently much need for an outpouring of the oil of sympathy.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday evening while Daniel Hatfield was driving along Charlotte street his carriage broke down. Patrolman Shortell found a Dominion Express receipt book in an alley off Church street Saturday evening.

Patrolman McCollom was called in to Samuel Carson's house on Britain street Saturday evening to quell a disturbance.

A string of prayer beads found on Main street Saturday await the owner at the North End police station.

A key found at the entrance to the Marathon grounds Saturday afternoon awaits an owner at the North End police station.

A pair of eye glasses were found on King Square yesterday by Police man Gardner and left at the central station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Everett and Miss Edna left Saturday morning for Wolfville to attend the closing exercises of Acadia College. It is their intention also to go to Windsor for a short time before returning. H. Percy Everett takes his B. A. degree at Acadia this year.

ANOTHER SUNDAY FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Fraser, Fraser & Company's Store Gutted Yesterday Evening - Damage to Stock and Building is \$15,000.

Fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, broke out in the drygoods store of Fraser, Fraser and Company, on Charlotte street, last evening. It was first noticed at 6:25 when an alarm was sent in from box 27, on the corner of Charlotte and the King Squares.

The building, which is owned by the Henry Coffey estate, was badly gutted and damaged to the extent of about \$6,000, while the stock of Fraser and Company is a total loss. The stock was insured for \$10,000.

Besides ruining the Coffey building, considerable damage was done to an old two story wooden building in the rear which is used as a candy factory by John Spierdies. This loss will be about \$400.

At the start the bulk of the fire was in the rear on the ground floor of the Fraser company's store, and how it caught is a mystery, but it is generally thought that it was the work of a firebug.

The fire had a big start when discovered, and in a few minutes after the alarm was sent in, the flames worked up into the second story and when the fire apparatus arrived, the flames were breaking out of the second story window. Chief Kerr immediately sent in a second alarm which brought No. 4 hose and the North End ladder company. No. 3 hose wagon which has attached the invincible nozzle, was placed in front of the building and it certainly did excellent work. Two streams were run through it and with a great deluge of water being poured into the top of the fire, in addition to this there was a good stream working in the store on the ground floor and these excellent streams from the rear and the roof.

In a very short time after the alarm had been sent in, the roof of the building was a mass of flames. The drygoods and store fittings being very inflammable proved ready prey to the fire and the work of the fire fighters in the intense heat and thick smoke, was not easy.

The salvage corps also did good work in covering some of the goods, but the fire had such a start when discovered that very little of the goods was saved and goods moved were badly damaged by water.

The building is insured with D. Russell Jack in the North British and Mercantile, for \$4,000, and for \$2,000 in the office of George E. Fairweather.

The stock of Fraser, Fraser and Company is insured for \$10,000 divided among the Liverpool, London and Globe, Northern, and the Royal Exchange.

It was 8:30 before the fire was all extinguished and the firemen were able to pick up their hose and return to the stations.

OFFICERS HAVE FRUITLESS CHASE

Pursued Supposed Robbers of Barber Shop Some Distance Only to Find They were Friends of Owner.

There was a midnight race on King street last night of which the man in the moon was the principal spectator. Shortly before 12 o'clock Sergt. Campbell noticed that there were men in Daley's barber shop, on Dock street. When he started to investigate, the parties in the shop took alarm and fled. The men made tracks across Market Square and sprinted up King street with the sergeant after them. Officer Shortell who was patrolling Prince William street, heard the patter of running feet across the square and thinking it was unusual at that hour of the night, ran back to the square and joined in the chase. The night staff of the Royal Mounted started out to watch the race.

The pursued turned north along German and about half way there were caught by the officers. It was then discovered that the young men had been in the shop with young Dany, a son of the proprietor.

Special Song Service. After the regular service in the Leinster street Baptist church last evening, a special song service was held which proved very interesting and was attended by a large audience. The programme included selections by a choir of 40 voices, the Orion Quartette and the Ladies' Schubert Quartette. A feature of the service was an address on hymnology by Rev. Frederick Porter, of the Germain street Baptist church. Mr. Porter gave an interesting account of the circumstances surrounding the writing of a number of well known hymns by Chas. Wesley, John New man, Miss Harriet Auber, Isaac Watts, and others. The Orion Quartette sang 'Nearer My God to Thee, and the Ladies' Quartette rendered 'Lead Kindly Light with pleasing effect.

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