

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Fresh to strong southerly and south easterly winds, fair and mild, followed by rain at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Must Have a License. Samuel Cooper and F. Goldstein are reported for working in the city without a license and not being rate payers.

Runaway Last Night. A horse owned by John Irons ran away on Union street last night and was caught before any damage was done.

Home For Incubables. The monthly meeting of the women's aid committee will be held at the Home For Incubables at 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

Company to Meet. "E" Company 62nd St. John Fusiliers, Captain Peters, will meet at their armory tonight at 8 o'clock for the issue of uniforms.

Will Continue This Week. The special services in the Carmarthen street Methodist church will be continued this week. Tonight the meeting will be conducted by the Men's Brotherhood.

Deaths of the Week. Twenty burial permits were issued last week by the Board of Health. There were sixteen births during the past week, of which eleven were males and five females.

"Il Trovatore" At Nickel. Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with grand musical setting, a classical novelty. Two other sterling picture features, Madame Furlong-Schmitt, Jack Morrissey and orchestra. See advt.

Two C. P. R. Steamers Today. The C. P. R. steamship Montrose, from London and Antwerp, and the Lake Manitoba from Liverpool, are due here today with a large number of passengers.

Another Reported Robbery. Daniel J. Collins is reported to have stated that the cash drawer in his store 253 Main street was robbed of a few dollars on Thursday while he was absent from the store for a few minutes.

Unwelcome Guests. The police were called into George Chagnanis' pool room on Mill street Saturday night, also into John Spordak's pool room, North Market street to eject men who were not wanted there.

Will Meet This Afternoon. A special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute will take place this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All workers in connection with the Easter sale and tea are requested to attend.

To Debate Reciprocity. The young men of Elmwood street church will hold a debate tonight on Reciprocity. The meeting will be open to everybody. Ex-Chief Justice Truck County Secretary J. King Kelley and Geo. A. Shaw will be the judges.

False Alarms. On Friday morning the new fire box 144, on the corner of Harrison and Main streets was tested, shortly before midnight a false alarm was sent in from it, and last night at 11.45 o'clock another false alarm was sent in from the box.

One Good Feature Of It. The commission movement is doing something to encourage home industry. It has given somebody employment removing the "made in New York" labels from the Vote for the Commission buttons which are being distributed among the citizens.

Concert At Seaman's Mission. A grand concert will be given in the Seaman's Mission tonight at eight p. m. D. E. Benn, of S.S. Grampian, will again arrange the programme, which will include, Bob Jones, Owen Edwards, of the R. M. S. Victorian, and other special talent from the Grampian and Victorian.

Indignation Meeting. The Citizens' Council has called a meeting to be held at eight o'clock this evening in the Keith's Assembly rooms to protest against the action of the Common Council in deciding to ask for a Royal Commission. Announcement of this meeting will be found in another part of this paper.

Postmaster Sears Ill. Friends of Postmaster Sears will regret to learn that he is ill in New York. He was called to New York some time ago on account of the illness of his daughter, and while there suffered a severe attack of rheumatism. Latest advice is to the effect that he is making satisfactory progress.

Found Ore On Bottom Of Harbor. Diver Edward Lacey made a successful search for a case of silver ore lost overboard from one of the steamers while being loaded, some time ago. On Friday Diver Lacey discovered the package at No. 4 berth where it was heavily covered over with mud, it weighed over 1,500, and it required of strong gear to raise it to the surface.

Local Council of Women. The Executive of the Local Council of Women will meet in the King's Daughters Guild this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bill to be presented to the legislature re Juvenile Courts, will be considered and arrangements made for the lecture and display of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, which will take place in the Natural History rooms on Tuesday, 25th, at 3 o'clock.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. J. W. Tennant, president of the Thorne Lodge Gospel temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. C. F. McTavish conducted the devotional exercises, the speaker was Rev. C. W. Lawson who spoke forcibly against the drink habit. He also said there should be encouragement and help for the drunkard to induce him to be temperate, and be a help to the community in which he lives.

Owing to illness W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will not be able to return to Fredericton this week.

SOCIALIST ORGANIZER MADE WILD ADDRESS

Moses Baritz, a Jew, Hands Out Plain Talk to Two Audiences in the Socialists Hall.

Moses Baritz, an organizer of the Socialist party of Canada, addressed two meetings held in the Socialist Hall, Mill street, yesterday. In the afternoon he argued that the capitalist system of production would break down as soon as the machinery of production was completed, a condition that was rapidly being attained in countries like the United States, where the capitalists found there were more factories than they needed and were forming trusts and closing down factories after factories. As this condition was approximated the capitalists would be unable to find new fields to invest their surplus values, would be up against Ricardo's law of diminishing returns and having fulfilled their historic function would in accordance with a well known biological law share the fate of all useless organs.

In the evening the speaker gave a sketch of the economic evolution of society, claiming that the capitalist society had reached a stage of development where the workers must, therefore, realize their historic mission, and in order to advance their interests seize upon the political power and utilize it to establish economic democracy.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR SCORES A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Continued from page 4. After the members of the club and their guests had assembled Geo. A. Henderson, president of the Canadian club extended a formal welcome to the visitors from the Mother land. In opening his address, he said that in view of the lateness of the hour, he felt obliged to be brief as possible, and merely extend a hearty welcome, on behalf of the two clubs, to their guests from over the sea. The Canadian club, he said, stood for British institutions and British ideals, as well as for the development of Canada, and it was therefore fitting that they should extend a greeting to the members of an organization starting out on a tour of the Empire with so fine a purpose and show them every hospitality possible. He expressed the hope that their tour would be a continuous imperial triumph, and that they might achieve the splendid mission they had embarked on, and through the medium of melody do much to promote better understanding and better feelings between the Mother land and the sister nations.

He hoped that the concert would be from all the aspects and perils of travel by land and sea, and that when they reached home would be able to look back with feelings of unqualified pleasure, particularly of their brief sojourn in the Loyalist city of St. John.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie. His Honor the Lieut. Governor, in extending a welcome to the choir on behalf of the province, said the idea of the musical tour of the Empire was a most excellent one, and carried out by such a splendid aggregation of singers could not but have very beneficial effects all over the Empire. He thought the enthusiasm with which the concert had been received was so great that there might well be doubt whether the singers would be permitted to leave Canada and complete their tour.

In conclusion he paid an eloquent tribute to the unique enterprise of Dr. Harris and Dr. Coward, and remarked that no matter where the journeyings of the choir might carry them they would not find more loyal subjects of the King, or receive a warmer welcome than in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mayor Frink. His Worship Mayor Frink on behalf of the city and St. George's Society, extended the visitors a warm welcome, and presented each member of the choir with a red rose, then adding a touch of sentiment that evoked marked manifestations of pleasure. After a reference to the old Loyalists who had braved storm and tide to found a home in St. John, his worship remarked that the choir had taken the city by storm and that as the citizens had capitulated to their melodies he was glad to extend them the keys and the freedom of the city. He thought the tour would do much to strengthen the bonds of harmony between the different parts of the Empire. He regretted that the choir couldn't remain longer and acquire a better acquaintance with the city.

Dr. Coward Replies. Dr. Coward responded briefly, expressing pleasure at the wonderful kind reception given them by the citizens of St. John, and referring to their mission and the aims they hoped to accomplish.

At the conclusion of the address a pleasant social hour was spent by the members and their guests, while refreshments were served. The ladies who poured tea were, Mrs. T. H. Eastbrooks, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Miss Murray, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. Hegau, Miss Hegau, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. J. M. Magee.

The ladies who presided at the ice cream table were, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hankins.

The room was tastefully decorated in red and white, with the flags of England, Scotland and Ireland festooning the walls.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO RECIPROcity

Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. Unanimously Passed Strong Resolution Against Laurier-Fielding Proposals.

There was one resolution passed at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick at its meeting in St. Stephen last week, which did not find its way into the columns of the newspapers supporting the Dominion Government. The Grand Lodge decided unanimously against the reciprocity agreement, as now before the Dominion House, and spoke out in no uncertain terms the opinion that such an agreement would tend to weaken the bonds which bind Canada to the mother country. As the members attending Grand Lodge represent every section of the province and as the resolution was passed without a dissenting voice or vote, it is fairly representative of the sentiment among the great number of Orangemen in this province. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, for the past few weeks much discussion has taken place both in the public press and in the House of Commons regarding reciprocity with the United States. Whatever the merits of contentions of the political parties may be, we, as a loyal and patriotic association are bound to support British connection; be it therefore

Resolved, that this Grand Lodge of New Brunswick put itself on record as being strongly opposed to said reciprocity as now before the parliament of Canada. In the opinion of this Grand Lodge such treaty would tend to weaken the tie that binds to the mother country; and further

Resolved, that a copy of said resolution be sent to the press for publication.

YOUTH ARRESTED; MAY BE BURGLAR

Policeman Writtrien Captured a Lad on Sunday Morning, Believed to be Guilty of Breaking and Entering.

A 15-year-old youth, who is registered on the police book as Arthur Connolly alias Arthur Ryan, was arrested about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning on Germain street by Policeman Writtrien for wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself and he is also arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering the premises of T. Collins and Co., 16 and 17 North Market street and stealing goods, also with breaking and entering O'Neill Brothers premises.

The policeman with night Detective Joseph found the two places of business open and the doors in the establishment were open and a pane of glass broken. When searched, the prisoner had in his possession 38 cents, a new cloth cap, new collar, new necktie, a revolver, padlock, a staple, two cakes of chocolate, two boxes of best blacking and 13 keys.

It is not known by the police what has been stolen from the premises entered, but they believe that the cap, collar, and chocolate found on the prisoner were taken from Collins'. Other losses are expected this morning when the clerks make a search.

Loyalist Clerks Meetings. E. G. Mendes gave an interesting address on temperance at the meeting held under the auspices of Loyalist Division, S. of T., last evening. Rev. W. Lawson occupied the chair. Miss Andrews sang a solo very acceptably and Miss A. Carson presided at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Graham to Go West. Rev. A. A. Graham announced last evening that after receiving several invitations he had decided to accept the offer of the presidency of the University of Saskatchewan and would assume the duties of his new position July 1. He asked that a meeting be called to arrange for the appointment of his successor at St. David's as soon as possible.

The Every Day Club. Geo. Kierstead of the Newton Theological College was the speaker at the meeting of the Every Day Club last evening. He spoke on the relation of the church to the temperance movement, and gave three reasons why it should ally itself with the temperance cause. An economic reason was the effect of drink on a man's industrial efficiency; the social reason lay in the effect upon the home and the moral reason in its effect upon man's character and conscience. Mr. Kierstead is an eloquent speaker and made a good impression. The president stated that 86 men had joined the reorganized club in the last two weeks.

Seaman's Mission. A very successful temperance meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Seymour was in the chair. The Rev. W. Lawson gave a fine address to the large audience of sailors. Miss L. M. Murray and Miss H. O. Brittain played a piano duet which was heartily enjoyed. On Sunday evening the Rev. W. Gaetz conducted the service and delivered an excellent address. The choir of Queen Square church was present and helped greatly with the music. Miss Gaetz and Mr. Hambury sang a duet which was greatly enjoyed.

The concert and was naturally much pleased with the reception given the singers as well as with their splendid performance. He is elated with the success of the movement to which he has given the best part of his time during the past seven or eight years, and states that if his whole tour proves a success he hopes later on to bring a thousand musicians from England on a similar mission.

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