

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 11.—An area of high pressure has moved above the Great Lakes from the northwest, while the low pressure over the southwestern states has remained almost stationary. Showers occurred today in southwestern Ontario and in Alberta, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Prince Rupert	44	58
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	40	52
Edmonton	38	50
Calgary	36	48
Saskatoon	34	46
Winnipeg	32	44
Regina	30	42
Brandon	28	40
St. Paul	26	38
Winnipeg	24	36
Port Arthur	22	34
Parry Sound	20	32
London	18	30
Toronto	16	28
Kingston	14	26
Ottawa	12	24
Montreal	10	22
Quebec	8	20
Halifax	6	18

FORECAST.

Maritime—Fresh west and northwesterly winds, scattered showers, but mostly fair, with much the same temperature.

Northern New England—Fairly cloudy; Wednesday: showers at night; Thursday: moderate winds, mostly northwest.

North End Citizens Were Assembled

At Meeting Held Last Evening It Was Decided to Form an Improvement League—Officers Were Elected.

At a meeting of North End citizens it was decided to form an improvement league. There was a very large number present, and it was decided which characterized the meeting previously, the North End League will bring good results. A letter was read from Commissioner Thomson regarding his inability to attend, but assuring the meeting of his hearty co-operation.

The following provisional officers were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. Roberts.
President—Chas. F. Stevens.
Vice-president—Fred Haines.
Secretary—Harold Thompson.
Treasurer—G. Parker Hamm.
Finance committee—Geo. P. Hamm, A. Marjette, Wm. Turner, Geo. E. Day, P. W. Hamlin, P. W. Munro, Geo. Martin.

A general sports committee of 25 members was also appointed. The officers were appointed a committee to draft a constitution, and the members of the Commercial Club present were instructed to bring to the notice of the Commercial Club the forming of the North End League and to ask the Club for its backing and co-operation.

W. K. Haley addressed the meeting on the playground idea, and the use that would be made of the recreation grounds.

Dr. Roberts also spoke on the benefits to public health of recreational centres.

The site that the newly-formed league has in view is a vacant field on the Lanadowne avenue extension. It is said to be an ideal site and can be quickly put into shape.

The Trapshooting Record Discussed

J. Walker Andrews, Secretary of St. John Association, Tells Standard About Killam Record—Sportsmen Will Back Local Man Against Egan of Halifax.

Last evening's Times contains the following:

"Halifax, N. S., May 11.—In connection with the score made by O. J. Killam, in the Olympic trapshooting trial contest at St. John on Saturday, a long run of 113 targets broken without a miss, H. G. Tolson, secretary of the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club, in a letter to the press, states that this score does not constitute a Maritime record. Mr. Tolson says that Mr. Killam's score was made under different rules from those recognized by all club in Canada and the United States, as he was allowed two shots at the one bird. Mr. Tolson says that J. Egan of Halifax, who, on Thanksgiving Day, 1918, broke ninety birds without a miss, having one shot only, still holds the Maritime long record for this feat."

Regarding the above, J. Walker Andrews, secretary of the St. John Trapshooting Association, informs The Standard that while Secretary Tolson of the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club in his assertion that under Olympic (or English) rules a competitor is allowed a second shot at a flying target (if quick enough for the bird is visible for only about four seconds), he neglected to mention a more important factor, which is that, under the latter rules, the competitor stands farther from the traps, and must carry the gun between hip and armpit until the bird appears, whereas in the standard style of trapshooting the competitor is allowed to have the gun ready at shoulder and can fire immediately upon the appearance of the bird—a very great advantage. All trapshooters agree that the Olympic style is far harder—and therefore Mr. Killam's performance is all the more worthy of recognition. As a matter of fact, about Olympic style, Mr. Killam broke 124 out of 125 targets, and later 94 out of a total of 100 targets out of 100. It is doubtful if this has ever been equaled in Canada at any style of trapshooting.

Mr. Andrews further states that the St. John Association will be pleased to arrange with the Dartmouth Club for a special match between Messrs. Egan and Killam, of St. John, for, say, 200 targets, under Olympic and 100 standard—on neutral traps—possibly Truro; and he says the St. John sportsmen will back Mr. Killam to the limit. Since Killam and Egan are warm personal friends, this could no doubt be arranged, and he assures us that as far as Killam is concerned he is willing to shoot for "honour, money, or marbles"—any time, and any place.

Several friendly and interesting matches have been shot between the two clubs. On Thanksgiving Day, 1919, a team of five St. John men visited the Dartmouth Club, and they brought back the five-man Halifax cup, the two-man Maritime Championship shield, and several other prizes. Mr. Killam was a member of the St. John team, and on that day won the grand aggregate of the Dartmouth Club and he and J. L. McAvity won the shield, which St. John still holds. Later, on January 1st, of this year, our team again visited Dartmouth and again won the five-man team race. The Dartmouth shots were prepared to give St. John a return match on Good Friday, but owing to the condition of the local trap grounds it was impossible to accommodate them. It is hoped that a friendly rivalry will long continue, and that the Halifax shots will be seen at St. John frequently this summer.

One thing is certain, the sport of trapshooting is making rapid strides in St. John, and from the attitude of the members of the local organization it is evident that they think that in Mr. Killam they have a real champion, and they are prepared to stand by him to the hilt. Reference to the all-Canadian scores on the sporting page will show that at present he has a good lead over the field for a place on the Canadian Olympic team.

Two matches of 100 birds each remain to be shot. Here's hoping that St. John gets representation in that great sporting event.

Is Fairville To Be Incorporated?

Provincial Government's Interference With Local Highway Administration in Lancaster Is Not Popular—Matter Causing Much Discussion.

As a result of the storm in the county council yesterday arising from the fact that the Provincial Government's interference with local highway administration in Lancaster is not popular, it was said last night that there would probably be a movement to have the town of Fairville incorporated, so that it could have control of its own affairs.

A meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the situation caused by the overdrift of the Highway Board was held last evening in the county secretary's office, and there was a long argument in which Councilors Campbell and O'Brien participated, but it was said the report of the committee would not be likely to pour much oil on the troubled waters.

The question is now one of whether a majority of the elected councillors or the appointees of the Provincial Government will control highway administration in Fairville. There does not seem to be any disposition to compromise, and the issue may be fought to a finish. Interest in the matter runs high in Fairville; it is not only that the question of local self-government is involved. Unless the deadlock is broken, and the question of the provision of a bond issue for \$4,000 is settled, the Warden may refuse to allow the Highway Board to draw any more money for work this year. At present the Provincial Government does not give the board anything, though under the old regime the grant from the province was \$3,000.

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AROUND THE CITY

DRUNKEN QUARTETTE

Four drunks were arrested by the police last night.

FROM WEST INDIES.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the S. S. Caravelle from the West Indies were Major General V. F. and Mrs. Sutherland of Toronto and J. W. Davidson of Robesay.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Whether St. John will have daylight saving time this year depends on the action of the retail merchants. F. A. Dykenham, vice president of the R. M. A., said yesterday that a meeting of the executive would be held in the near future to deal with the matter.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

At the meeting of the County Council this morning the matter of erecting a municipal building will be taken up. A general invitation was extended to architects to submit competitive plans, but none have been received, apparently because of skepticism as to what the county might do.

TO ASSIST IN PARISH.

W. E. Fuller of Weyliffe College arrived in St. John recently and will assist Rev. R. Taylor, vicar of St. Mary's Church with the work of the parish which includes the church of St. Bartholomew at Colliestown. Mr. Fuller comes from Peterborough, Ont., and was overseas with the C. E. F. for three and a half years.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

T. P. Regan, representing the N. B. Automobile Association; W. S. Allison of the Commercial Club; R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade, and C. B. Allan of the N. B. Tourist Association, were in conference with Mayor Schofield yesterday morning regarding the entertainment of the members of the Imperial Press Conference here in June. Progress was reported but the programme has not been sufficiently completed for publication.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the Canadian Club executive was held in the School Board room yesterday afternoon with A. M. Belding, the president, in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted and the following new members were elected: H. B. Morrison, Rev. John V. Young, Charles A. Seacord, John Henderson, Charles Scott, Dr. J. A. McCarthy, Chester G. Heveridge, E. Allan Schofield, E. P. Gasquet, Leonard W. Nickerson, Major W. H. A. Weeks, John A. Sinclair, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Elmer A. Belding.

A BRILLIANT SPEAKER.

Honore J. Gagne, K. C. M. L. B. A., B. C. L., Captain Graduate Infantry School, St. John, Quebec, secretary of the Carleton Memorial Committee, secretary Montreal Civic Improvement League; Dominion president Utility League; member Council of the City of Montreal in Province of Quebec; president Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal. This is the gentleman whom the Canadian Club members will have address them in the near future. Speaking of Mr. Gagne, the Weekly Bulletin states he is a scholarly, gentlemanly, staunch Canadian and exceptionally brilliant speaker.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO PASTOR AND WIFE.

Members of Zion Church Congregation Assembled Last Night and Presented Gifts to Rev. Mr. Conron and Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts held a reception at their home No. 225 Lockland Road last evening in honor of their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Conron, and Mrs. Conron, of Zion Church, who are soon to leave for their new home in Woodstock.

Musical was enjoyed during the evening and the ladies of the church took this occasion to express the esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held by his congregation, by presenting Mrs. Conron with a number of beautiful gifts.

Mr. Conron has been obliged to resign his present pastorate through ill health, much to the regret of his congregation with whom he has become most popular during his one year's term of office.

Woman Struck By An Automobile

Mrs. Anne Stone Stepped in Front of a Car on Main Street—She Was Taken to Hospital Badly Bruised.

Mrs. Anne Stone, of No. 618 Main street suffered some painful injuries and a bad shaking up when she was struck by a Studebaker touring car No. 6074, driven by Edward Dawson of Acadia street, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

The accident occurred in the street just in front of Mrs. Stone's grocery store.

According to Mrs. Stone's own story she was crossing over from the opposite side of the street when she saw a car coming up Main street and some considerable distance away, the driver blew the horn several times. As the car neared, Mrs. Stone stopped, and the driver, who had slowed down, on seeing her do so, then increased the speed of his car. At the same instant Mrs. Stone changed her mind and stepped into the path of the car. She was grazed by the front mud guard and knocked down, she got to her feet, however, and was assisted into her store. The driver of the car returned a few minutes later with Dr. Stevens, who did not find her condition serious. By-standers who witnessed the accident stated to the police that no blame could be attached to the driver of the car.

The ambulance was called to take Mrs. Stone to the hospital about eight o'clock last evening. On being examined by the doctor in charge it was found that Mrs. Stone had suffered a bad bruise on the right leg, and she had also been bruised on the chest and the right shoulder; no bones were found to be fractured, but an X-ray examination will be made today to assure of that being the case. The doctor stated that as the patient was somewhat advanced in years the shaking up might have a serious effect, but it was hoped that she would be all right again in a day or two.

AN "INDIAN NIGHT" IN WEST ST. JOHN

Young Ladies' Bible Class of Portland Church Repeated Their Success in Ludlow Street Church Last Evening

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Portland Methodist Church repeated their success of a few weeks ago when they staged an "Indian Night" in the Ludlow Street Baptist Church hall last evening. The young ladies clad in real Indian costumes, very cleverly depicted scenes from the life of the red men before the coming of civilization to America. The costumes were loaned by the Natural History Society for the occasion.

The pastor, the reverend W. R. Robinson introduced the players in a short address at the beginning of the performance. Vocal solos by the Misses Daley and Colwell, and a piano solo by Miss Brown added to the enjoyment of the evening. The Camp Fire Girls of the Albert Street School also assisted with an excellent series of songs and recitations.

INDIANTOWN NOTES

The new boiler for the steam or Chalmers had been waiting for some time arrived on Monday and was put into position yesterday. The boiler will take several days. All other repairs on the steam engine have been completed and it is expected that she will be ready for operation shortly.

Large cargoes of potatoes have been brought down by the River steamers during the past few days. They were sold at \$5.00 to \$5.00 a barrel. Other produce has been plentiful also and commanded good prices, with practically no increase on last week's offerings. Eggs were sold at 45 cents a unit at 55 cents and pork at 35 cents a pound.

LECTURE ON THE FIJI ISLANDS

Good Audience Was Interested in Lecture Given in St. Matthew's Church Last Evening by Rev. Moorehead Legate.

Rev. Moorehead Legate of Knox Church, gave his interesting lecture on the "Fiji Islands" in St. Matthew's Church, Douglas Avenue, last evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's Church and was very well attended. The Rev. Mr. Legate spent three years on the Fiji Islands as a minister of the Church of Scotland. He gave a very interesting description of the islands and the life and customs of their inhabitants. His lecture was illustrated with numerous lantern slides.

The evening's entertainment opened with Psalm 72 being read followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Legate. A vocal duet by Mrs. H. McCain and Miss J. Colwell added greatly to the interest of the evening.

TODAY'S OPERA MATINEE.

The captain will rise on the production of "The Bohemian Girl" (Belle) in the Imperial this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The popular story of gypsies and nobility will appeal greatly to all ages of music lovers. It is a household favorite. It will be sung in its entirety with lavish scenic vastness. May Barron will sing the Gipsy Queen and Helens Morrill, "Arise, Gipsy Queen" tonight. Tickets are selling very rapidly, suggesting a complete sell-out.

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