

THE WEATHER

Ypsos, April 23.—The weather disturbance has moved very slowly north and east and is now centered in Wisconsin. Rain has been general in Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair. In the West Coast Province it has been mild with scattered showers.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including St. John, Ypsos, and other regional areas.

AROUND THE CITY

Those who attend Canterbury church agree it is a helpful place to worship.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Citizens are asked to fly their flags today, St. George's Day, England's Day.

HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY. Isaac J. Olive, ex-Governor and Inspector of Halls was congratulated yesterday on his 80th birthday.

MAD HAND INJURED. Yesterday morning Harry Dunham, a longshoreman, cut his hand on a piece of loose tin while handling a trunk at No. 6 shed, Sand Point. He was able to return to his work after being treated at the Emergency Hospital.

MARITIME BAPTIST. The position of editor of the Maritime Baptist, made vacant recently by the lamented death of Rev. R. J. Oullette, is still unfilled. Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of German street Baptist church, is the acting editor.

JUVENILES ARRESTED. Two juveniles were arrested last evening on the charge of stealing a bicycle from in front of the Bank of Montreal on King street. Three other boys were arrested on Thursday for stealing wheels.

BANK CHANGES. A. A. Forrester, coming from Miramichi, Ont., to take the place of John M. Bates, manager of the branch Bank of Nova Scotia, on Paradise Row, who retires to go into the automobile business. Mr. Forrester is a Chatham, N. B. man.

CONTINUED TEST. The motor fire engine and the new motor ladder truck purchased by the city during the winter will be made this afternoon between two and three o'clock at the foot of Hanover street. A line of hose from the pumping engine will be taken up the extended ladder and its qualities as a water tower will be tried out.

STOLE FOR HIS FAMILY. Forden Weaver was arrested in Halifax for stealing and gave as an excuse that he could not read or write, had been out of employment for a long time and stole articles to procure food for his wife and child. Detective Reyno visited the residence of his prisoner Thursday evening and saw the wife and six months' old child. The woman said that up to that evening she had not eaten the whole day, and if starvation must follow.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Ferguson, probate at Chicago, Ill., an auxiliary probate has been granted, and the necessary papers have been issued to the Royal Trust Co. The estate was probated at \$48,000 personally and is left in trust for deceased's daughter, Mrs. Frances Ritchie, Dr. Fred K. Taylor, K.C., was probator.

PUTTING NORTH END GROUNDS IN SHAPE. North End Improvement League Making Plans for Summer Season.

An executive meeting of the North End Improvement League was held last night in the office of the Blue Ribbon Borough Council, Main street, with the President, C. F. Stevens, in the chair. Plans for putting the North End playgrounds in shape were discussed, and work will be commenced immediately in laying out a baseball diamond.

It was decided to incorporate and the lease from the city is expected by the league in a few days. A meeting will be held in the assembly room of Dufferin School next Friday evening, when all citizens are invited to be present. The league is planning for the coming season, and intend to make this year the best in history of the organization.

Dr. Helen MacDonnell arrived from Toronto yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. MacDonnell and Mrs. McKenna.

Ypres Anniversary Was Commemorated

Members of First Canadian Contingent Banquetted at Armouries.

The sixth anniversary of the second battle of Ypres was fittingly commemorated by the thirty-four St. John members of the First Canadian Contingent who banquetted at the Armouries last night. Lieut.-Colonel Murray Macdonell presided at the banquet board, and General Macdonell, officer commanding New Brunswick M. D. 7, Lieut. Michael O'Leary, the first Canadian M. D. 7 winner; His Worship Mayor Schofield and R. McMillan, secretary of the Commercial Club were the honored guests of the distinguished company.

A most enjoyable and tasty banquet was prepared and served by the Fundy Chapter of the I.O.G.E., who had decorated the tables with roses as a tribute to the red patch of the First Division, and had also placed a bowl of red poppies in a prominent place in eloquent tribute to those unsexed soldiers who though sleeping in Flanders Fields, were yet present in spirit with their former comrades.

Following the toast to the King, which was responded to, with musical honors, the chairman read a telegram from Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the First Division, and later the whole Canadian force. "We are all with you tonight and for the future," and also a letter from the Fundy Chapter, I.O.G.E., setting forth the privilege they considered theirs in assisting to commemorate the battle of Ypres and the glorious memory of the First Canadian Division.

Brig.-General Macdonell. "The First Canadian Division" was then proposed by J. K. Shields, and responded to by Brig.-General Macdonell, whose address was proceeded by three hearty cheers and a cigar given in his honor by the men. The General said that so much had been said of the glorious old First Canadian Division, that to fully appreciate it, the source from which it sprang should be considered. This, he said, was from the Canadian militia, than whom there was no finer body of gentlemen or sportsmen in the world. He then traced the history of the Canadian militia from its inception under French regime in 1642, when in the first year of its birth, the heroes of the Long Sault, performed the first of a series of glorious deeds that were culminated by the Canadians in France and Flanders.

He told of the martial prowess of the French militia of Canada and the English from the southern frontier up to the battle of taking Canada by Wolfe; of the transfer of the British flag, and of the meeting of the two militas in 1812; of the repulsion of the Penitents in '64; the expedition of the Voyageurs to the St. Lawrence; the quelling of the Northwest Rebellion in '85 by the Canadians who for the first time were unaided by British regulars. With such glorious traditions behind them, he said, had sprung the initiative of the First Division, which was composed of practically all Canadian militiamen.

Mayor and City. "The Mayor and City of St. John" was proposed by Mayor Best, who spoke of what the city had done for the returned men in the past, and paid a special tribute to Mayor Schofield's efforts on behalf of the disabled pensioners, and the establishing of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. His Worship in reply said he had had acted as the trustee of the Soldiers' Comfort Association; the Red Cross, and the Commercial Travelers' War Fund, in establishing the shop, the city itself, he said, was trying to do what they could by creating as much work as they could to relieve the unemployment. He advised the soldiers to stick together in the G. W. V. A. and get what was their just due. In closing he spoke of the privilege he felt was his at being able to sit alongside the first Canadian V. C. of the Great War.

The Commercial Club was proposed by E. J. Paddy, and responded to by H. R. McLellan, who paid eloquent tribute to "The Glorious First Canadian Division." He assured the veterans present that the Commercial Club at all times stood ready to help them in every way it was in their power to do so. At the request of the speaker, tribute was paid the members of the division who paid the supreme sacrifice. In closing he referred to the fact that Currie's flag of truce was brought back to St. John after his capture by "G" and "H" companies of N. B. and P. E. I. Mr. McLellan said he would give all he had ever had to be able to have carried the honor that was O'Leary's.

New Secretary To Public Utility

E. S. Carter, Succeeds F. P. Robinson—New Regulation Regarding the Board.

E. S. Carter has been appointed secretary to the Public Utilities Commission, in succession to F. P. Robinson, who has retired. His retirement was at the behest of the Customs and Inland Revenue Department, of which he is an official, and which prefers that its officials shall not engage in any other occupation while in its employ.

In future the office of the Utilities Commission will be at the Government rooms in the Merchants' Bank building, Prince William street. The government has taken the entire top floor of the building, and W. H. McCusack, inspector of taxation also has his office there.

Heretofore the Public Utilities Commission has been pretty much a law unto itself. It has never issued any annual or other report dealing with the business that has come before it, or in any other manner published an account of its activities. An act of the recent session changes this state of affairs, and requires that for the future the board shall publish an annual report of its doings, in the same way as the Workmen's Compensation Board and other boards do.

Next Annual Meeting In Halifax

Canadian Automobile Assn. Meets May 10—Affiliated With Royal Club of Britain

The Canadian Automobile Association will hold their next annual meeting in conjunction with the Canadian Good Roads' Association in Halifax, on Wednesday, May 11, at noon, with a luncheon followed by the business meeting.

On this occasion it is expected to lay a corner stone of a monument to be erected in Halifax, marking the eastern terminus of the Trans-Canada Highway, and members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association are expected to be present.

The C.A.A.A. has completed an affiliation with the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, which will allow N.E.B.A.A. members become affiliated members of that great organization, and any who travel abroad will find a wonderful assistance in the help they give all these members, not only when touring in England, but also on the continent.

Successful Dance of Graduate Nurses

A most successful dance was given by the St. John Graduate Nurses' Association in the ballroom of the Knight of Columbus Home on Coburg street last evening. A large number were in attendance, and a considerable sum realized which will be devoted to the memorial to Anna Stammers, the heroic member of the Alumnae who lost her life while serving as a nursing sister on a hospital ship during the Great War.

Both the ball room and the supper room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers in the association's colors of red and white. The orchestra supplied the attractive programme of dance music that was enjoyed by over one hundred and fifty couples.

The chaperones were, Miss Ella McGaffigan, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm and Mrs. A. O. Burnham. Mrs. J. M. Barry and Mrs. O. H. Burnham poured, and Miss E. J. Mitchell served the tea. Miss McGaffigan was the general convenor, Miss Mary Fraser, convenor of the ticket committee, Miss Mand Beaulieu, convenor of the refreshment committee, and Miss Mand Gaskin, convenor of the music committee.

WAR VETERANS TO ATTEND SERVICES

Prospects are good for a large parade of War Veterans who are to attend Divine worship Sunday morning. The parade is not only for members of the Great War Veterans' Association, but also for those who served in the army and navy veterans of all wars. The wearing of uniform is optional. The Artillery and 62nd Bands will be in attendance. The men will fall in on King street east at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Protestants will attend service at St. John's (Stone) church, and the Catholics at the Cathedral. The military sisters in the city are expected to attend the services, and through the kindness of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and others, automobiles will be provided for patients at Lacoter and County Hospitals, who can attend the services.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR 1922 MEMORIAL

Major Ronald McAvity, Major Peat, E. J. Paddy, R. Anderson and Mr. W. C. Taylor were appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the 1922 Memorial Banquet on the anniversary of the battle of Ypres, at the banquet of the members of the First Canadian Division held at the armouries last night.

Anniversary of St. George's Day

Will be Celebrated by Local Society Tomorrow and Monday in Fitting Manner.

The local St. George's Society will celebrate the anniversary by attending St. Paul's church tomorrow evening in a body, when their chaplain, the Venerable Archdeacon Crockett, will preach; and on Monday evening a dinner will be held at Bond's restaurant, at which the address on the Day will be by the Right Rev. Bishop Richardson.

The society have had many demands on their charity fund this year on account of unemployment, and strangers coming here for work, but all demands have been fully met. The following are the officers of the St. George's Society for the current year: President—Hon. Mr. Justice Grimwood. Vice-Presidents—James Manning, D.D. S.; Reginald G. Schofield. Chaplain—Venerable Archdeacon Crockett. Secretary—James U. Thomas. Asst. Secretary—J. H. F. Todd. Treasurer—F. E. Hamilton (Past President). Historical—Colonel E. T. Stardee. (Past President). Charity Committee—The President, the Chaplain; Messrs. A. C. Skelton, Thos. Carter and J. S. Frost. St. George's Life.

St. George was born at Lydda in Palestine, on 23rd April, 270, and as that city was in the vale of Sharon, celebrated for its roses, the English have ever adopted the rose as their national emblem, while ever since the Wars of the Roses, the entwined red and white rose has been the sign of an Englishman and always worn on St. George's Day. The parents of St. George were Christians and he was brought up in the faith, and he was a soldier under the Emperor Diocletian, and was high in favor with that ruler, but the latter began to punish and persecute the Christians when St. George openly defied him and stood up for his faith. He resisted them with money and destroyed the proclamations posted against them by the Emperor; he was therefore prosecuted, but held firmly to his faith and finally met a martyr's death on his birthday, 22nd April, 303, and which was also Good Friday.

St. George's association with the Dragon may be allegorical in making his fight against the dragon, and there may be some truth in the story that he fought and killed a dragon near Beyroot, which beast had infested a pool, and the inhabitants dread to give all their cattle to its appetite, the princess was chosen and she bravely went forth to meet her doom. St. George appeared on horseback and killed the dragon.

St. George was venerated by the early church as a Saint and his name appears today in the Calendar of the Church of England in the Black Letter Saints' Days. Many churches both in the east and elsewhere were named in his honor and his name and memory everywhere revered, while the armies of England who joined in the Crusades were under his special protection, and at this time the victories of the English were ascribed to his intervention, as King Richard carried a vest of his saint wearing a red cross and the next day his army defeated the Saracens, so that he was especially honored by military men in England and about A. D. 1194 was made the tutelary saint of England, and his cross—red on white—made the flag of England, being thus the foundation of the present Union Jack.

In 1922 St. George's Day was made a public holiday, and from that date all soldiers wore the red cross on their coats both before and behind. It will thus be seen that St. George's Society have cause to mark the day and remember their patron saint. That Society stand today for patriotism, loyalty and charity, and are ever at the post in working for these objects. They are continually assisting unfortunate Englishmen and their descendants and many a man and woman today can look back with gratitude on the being saved by their aid by the Sons of St. George.

Women Appointed To Censor Board

Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson to Pass on Motion Pictures.

Under an act passed at the last session of the legislature, amending the Cinematographic Act, two additional censors of moving pictures were authorized, and at the last meeting the government added two ladies to the board, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. Both of these ladies were very strongly recommended by the several organizations of which they are active, and will, no doubt, strengthen the Censor Board materially.

MACHINE BELTING

The Machine Belting business has become a specialty, as there are conditions in transmission of power, which require Belting, based upon special knowledge. Estey & Co., 49 Dock street, St. John, Belt Specialists supply the right Belting in Rubber, Leather, Woven Canvas and Balata.

FORTY IMMIGRANTS REMAIN

With the closing of the C.P.O.S. season at this port there remain at the Immigration sheds forty immigrants whose cases have not been disposed of. They have been denied admission by the authorities, and have been kept in the sheds since they were taken up to the ship by the result as stated above.

The Daughters of the Empire have long contended that a number of their members should be the best of the empire. Mrs. Adams, a former applicant of the I. O. O. F. E., was urged by these representatives.

Many applications from women, who desired a place on the board were received by the government. Their appointment met with general favor in the city.

Advertisement for 'The Saw You Can Always Trust' by HENRY DISSTON HAND SAW. Features a large image of a saw and text describing its quality and availability at W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

Advertisement for JAPALAC, a product for home improvement. Includes an image of a house and text: 'There are many kinds of Japalac to produce a variety of color and effects. JAPALAC is easy to use, and provides BEAUTY, PROTECTION and WEAR to new surfaces or to worn, discolored surfaces about the house, whether furniture, floors, woodwork, metal or other surfaces.'

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Advertisement for 'Being Well Dressed' by Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Features an image of a man in a suit and text: 'Is more than tailoring and cloth; it embodies the element of comfort, good style and good service. M. R. A. Clothes possess all the finer points which the well dressed man wants. You will find the fabrics and tailoring and all details of construction of very high standard.'

Next Week

To encourage the growing sentiment in favor of buying Made in Canada Goods we will devote special attention to the enlightenment of those who, perhaps, may not fully realize the extent of Canada's ability to provide for the wants of her own people. Our entire show-window spaces on King Street, Germain street and Market Square will be given over to an exhibition of the various CANADIAN MANUFACTURED GOODS Sold in This Store. Your inspection is heartily invited.

KNIT UNDERWEAR In Spring Weights

It's just the right texture and weight for Spring days. Surely some of the most interesting pieces that have been announced at the early part of the season. MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Soft Merino finished, \$1 gar.; Wool and Cotton mixed, \$2 gar.; Natural Wool, \$2.50 to \$3.75 gar.; Extra fine Natural Wool, \$5.75 to \$6.50 gar.; Aerlex Cellular, \$4.25 to \$5.00 gar.; Balbriggans, 75c. to \$1.75 gar. NEWS COMBINATIONS—Brushed Cottons, \$2 to \$4.50 suit; Natural Wool, \$2.75 suit; Extra fine Natural Wool, \$10.50 suit; Balbriggans, \$1.50 to \$3.50 suit. BOYS' SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Balbriggan, 55 and 75c. gar.; Soft Merino finish, 75c. gar. Boys' Combinations—Balbriggan, \$1.50 suit. (Men's Furnishings Dept. Ground Floor)

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SUNDAY'S IMPERIAL MEETING

At sharp 3.30 Sunday afternoon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley will take the chair at the big meeting intended as the opening shot in the Health Drive, the first undertaking of its peculiar and exact kind ever attempted in Canada. Sunday's auditors will hear something to make them think deeply, while the sentiment aroused during the week throughout the entire province will be helpful to thousands and inspiring to those of every age.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Don't forget the big Bankrupt Sale which starts today at Ward's, Prince William street. A genuine sale of sensational bargains in things men want.

GADILLAC MODELS

The Smith Foundry Company, Fredrickton is prepared to meet all necessary repairs in connection with Cadillac cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate the 1921 models, both enclosed and open cars.

To make your food more healthful, delicious and appetizing, use Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the steam left in."