

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 4.—The pressure is relatively low from the Central States to the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pacific States, and nowhere much above the normal. The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, and for the most part moderately warm.

Prince Rupert	52	54
Vancouver	54	62
Edmonton	58	64
Calgary	58	64
Medicine Hat	54	62
Saskatoon	54	62
Regina	54	62
Winnipeg	54	62
Brandon	54	62
St. John's	54	62
Halifax	54	62

Forecast: Moderate to fresh southwest to southeast winds, fair today followed by showers in the southwestern portion.

Northern New England.—Cloudy probably rain Saturday Sunday clearing, moderate temperature; fresh east winds.

AROUND THE CITY

REV. F. P. DENNISON ILL.—Word has been received in the city that Rev. F. P. Dennison, a former pastor of the Tabernacle Church, is very ill in Toronto.

WEST END ROBBERY.—An entrance was made to E. R. Taylor's store on Union Street, West End, Thursday night and upwards of a thousand dollars worth of cloth was stolen. Entrance was gained by the breaking of a rear window.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—Last night's arrests totaled five, four were for drunkenness. William Sharpe was arrested on a warrant charging him with attempting to obstruct the course of justice.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.—Mrs. David Padgugan, Mrs. J. S. Flaherty, Mrs. George A. Henderson and Mrs. George Dismart, members of the Provincial executive of The King's Daughters, left yesterday for Fredericton to attend a meeting held in connection with the Fraser Memorial Home.

SCHOOL SCIENCE CAMP.—A school of rural science for school teachers is to be established at Sussex on the military camp grounds. A. C. Gorham, of the Department of Agriculture, is to be the director. The camp will be held from July 8 to August 5.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.—The Board of Trade has received word that the commercial treaties between Canada and France, under which Canadian goods receive certain preferred treatment in France will expire about the middle of the month and pending another arrangement, the customs concessions will cease.

RETURNING TO ST. JOHN.—Stanley Emerson, son of R. B. Emerson, who has been living in Saskatoon, has returned to St. John and will engage with the father in the Emerson & Fisher business. Mr. Emerson was accompanied by his two boys, who are now with their grandparents on German street. He is being welcomed back to St. John by many friends.

FELL IN A FIT.—Yesterday afternoon a colored man fell in a fit while walking in the King square and alarmed quite a number of people. A few police officers who happened along at the time and who were aware that the man in question is subject to fits, took care of him and escorted the unfortunate man to the police headquarters where he remained for a short time until he was able to regain his strength and continue to his home.

FISH FOR MAINE.—During the past week or so the Steamship Empress has been bringing across the Bay hundreds of barrels containing fresh cod and halibut. These consignments are mostly being shipped by the Dominion Express from Yarmouth to Portland, Maine, and on each arrival of the steamer a half dozen Dominion Express teams are on hand to transfer the fish from the boat to the depot in time to make connections with the Boston Express.

EXHIBITION NOTES.—Manager Charles Robinson for the Fall Exhibition, returned yesterday from Moncton and Chatham and says entries are being received in good numbers. The work of clearing up the exhibition grounds is proceeding with rapidity. The A. R. Williams Machinery Company are busy removing lathes and other machinery from the buildings and this is being junked. Grant & Horne are making good progress in their work and the city and others are removing material which had been stored on the grounds. Mr. Robinson said that he had got his office arranged and was there daily from between 11 and 12 noon and from 5 to 6 in the evening.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.—About 10.40 yesterday morning box 112 was rung in for a fire in the building in which is located Brown's grocery store in West St. John. The blaze was quickly quenched, but some damage was done by water.

Yesterday morning an alarm was rung in about 10.30 for a fire in a fire in the roof of a house on Fort Howe. The fire department made a quick response, and the blaze was put out by the chemical. The damage was slight.

A fire started in the woodshed in the rear of Mrs. McManus' house, 345 City Road, shortly after noon yesterday, but was quickly extinguished by the firemen who responded when an alarm was sent from box 414.

To Help St. Quentin Fire Sufferers

Mayor Will Take up Matter Today on Return of C. B. Allen—Need of Clothes, Dishes and Money—Farmers Will Need Seed.

Mayor Schofield received a wire from C. B. Allen yesterday, stating he would be home today with information as to the requirements of the fire sufferers at St. Quentin and in the vicinity. The telegram said one of the immediate requirements was dishes, tin and earthenware, which may be collected under city auspices will be judiciously expended and that things which the sufferers cannot use advantageously under their present circumstances will not be sent them.

Information received from Mr. LeBlanc who is acting for Premier Foster, is to the effect that there is urgent need of clothing for men, women and children, and that considerable sums of money will be needed to tide over the destitute. Many people in St. Quentin lost practically everything. As the town had no fire insurance, the people are in a desperate straits. Many farms were burned over, just after the farmers had finished seeding, and the farmers' loss will be considerable. Whether the farms can be used to produce crops this season is problematical. But the Relief Committee of which Father Martin of St. Quentin is chairman, are inviting contributions of timothy and grass seed and oats for seeding.

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The Playgrounds Executive Met

Reports Received Last Evening and Many Matters of Interest Were Discussed and Decided on.

The president of the Playgrounds Association, W. K. Haley, presided at a meeting of the executive, held in the Y. M. C. A. committee room last evening, at which some sixteen members attended. Mrs. W. C. Good, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and L. M. Parvaz was then appointed a member of the association and appointed to the office of secretary, thus relieving Mrs. Good of the duties which she has carried on for the last four months pending the appointment of a new secretary.

The treasurer's report was received, showing a deficit of \$145. It was stated that the bank had authorized the association overdrawing its account to the amount of the grant to be received from the city. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson was appointed convener of the Ladies' Administration Committee of the summer playgrounds. The matter of repairs on the playgrounds was discussed and it was decided to give more attention to the Aberdeen playground this summer. A meeting will be held next Friday afternoon to receive reports of the administrative committees and the estimate of expenses for the coming year.

The matter of preparing grounds for the holding of sports on the 26th of June, in conjunction with the Olympic trials, was discussed at some length. A. W. Covey suggested that the attention of the whole Board be diverted to preparing the East End League's grounds for that occasion. His suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

A one-half of a mile running track is being built around the East End grounds. Mrs. Good informed the meeting that the impression which had been on hearing all that was being done to put the grounds in shape for better athletics might lead to the belief that the little tots were being neglected, but this was not the case, as plans are being made to have sports and prizes for the kiddies at least once every month.

A. W. Covey, chairman of the Sports Committee, presented a report of the preparations being made for the Olympic trials.

GIRLS WERE ENTERTAINED.—The Centenary Troop of Boy Scouts entertained the Canadian Girls in Training Class and Centenary last evening when a very enjoyable time was spent. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. L. A. Langstroth and J. E. Dismore were in charge and the evening was voted a delightful one by the guests and hosts.

ST. QUENTIN SUFFERERS.—Mayor Schofield said yesterday that unofficial word has reached the city that the inhabitants of St. Quentin were in more need of dishes and tinware than money. He said action would be taken just as soon as he received official word from C. B. Allen, who was sent there to ascertain their needs.

R. T. Hayes has received a letter from S. Schofield, secretary of the Montreal branch of the Red Cross, showing that in response to his telegram they had sent a large amount of clothing for women, boys and girls to St. Quentin. The list included dresses, underwear, stockings, sweaters, overalls and other articles of clothing such as are urgently needed.

Modus Vivendi On Milk Train Question

Arranged Yesterday in Mayor's Office and Will be Put up to C. N. R. Management—Farmers Insist That Sussex Train Run on Old Time

Milk producers, marketmen, and suburbanites had a conference in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with a view to reaching a modus vivendi in respect to the suburban train service. Milk producers object to the Sussex train being put on daylight time, as they have to get their milk to the stations an hour earlier. It was proposed that the Sussex train be run on the same time as a special train be run from Hampton on daylight time, the train between ten and eleven which largely serves the suburbanites. The C. N. R. management was appointed to interview L. R. Ross and have him take the matter of the proposed change up to the management at once. It is understood that the milk producers of Kings county, who supply about eighty per cent of the milk consumed in St. John, informed the C. N. R. management that unless the Sussex train was put back on old time next week they would cease shipping milk. When the farmers can issue what practically amounts to an ultimatum to the Government road and the city in regard to the distribution of milk, it is evident that they have become a political power in the land. Last night when the Winnipeg strikers interfered with the milk supply they got in serious trouble.

The Mayor evidently regarded the situation as a serious one, and will ask the C. N. R. management to agree to alter the train service in accordance with the modus vivendi arrived at between the milk dealers and the suburbanites. It is said that proposed change will oblige the railway to employ an additional half train crew.

ABERDEEN MET WITH ACCIDENT

Government Steamer Lost Foremost and Carried Away Wireless Wires Yesterday Afternoon While Working at Bell Buoy.

Yesterday afternoon the Government steamer Aberdeen met with an accident which will result in her having to lay up for some few days, having carried away her foremost while working at the bell buoy. The accident is ascribed by the captain of the steamer to the abnormal Y. M. C. A. counter room last evening, at which some sixteen members attended. Mrs. W. C. Good, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and L. M. Parvaz was then appointed a member of the association and appointed to the office of secretary, thus relieving Mrs. Good of the duties which she has carried on for the last four months pending the appointment of a new secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Council Received Report Last Evening That Courtenay Bay Men Were Donating Money Monthly for Medical Attendance.

The Trades and Labor Council held their regular meeting in their rooms, 1000-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 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