

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 7.—The eastern high pressure is now passing to the Atlantic... The weather today has been cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces...

AROUND THE CITY

SOLDIER'S BUTTON. A class badge, belonging to a returned soldier, was picked up in the street and handed to the mayor's clerk at city hall yesterday.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY. George Drew, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, and William Neary, sentenced to four years with eight lashes, were taken to the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Clifford and Policeman Garnett.

TROUBLE AT RESTAURANT. A prominent barrister of the city thought he was being overcharged for a feed at the King Cafe last night, and indulged in some loud talk. The police were summoned, quelled the turmoil and straightened out accounts.

INSPECTION TOUR. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C.P.R., New Brunswick district, left yesterday morning for McAdam where he met A. Price, general manager of the C.P.R., Eastern lines. They left in the afternoon on an inspection trip to Woodstock and thence to Fredericton.

ROSE OF KILDARE. "A three act Irish comedy drama, which was presented in St. Vincent's Auditorium recently under the auspices of the Dramatic Committee of the Y.M.C.A., was staged in the Imperial Theatre, Sussex, last evening. The proceeds are for Rev. Father McDermott's church fund.

RETURNED WITH PRISONER. Mrs. Louis Hensley returned to New Glasgow yesterday in the custody of Police Constable William Little to face the charge of theft of \$600. The woman was arrested by local authorities at the request of the Chief of Police of New Glasgow.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. Edward Ryder, who was injured Wednesday afternoon when he fell on the C.N.R. tracks near the Union Depot, fracturing his jaw, was operated on yesterday morning at the General Hospital. The operation was successful and the lad's condition is satisfactory.

MUNICIPALITY BONDS. Snapped up at par was the result attained in an offering yesterday morning by the Municipality of the City and County of \$100,000 in 4 per cent bonds for the Nurses' Home. The purchasers were J. M. Robinson Sons, W. F. Mahon & Co., Eastern Securities, Limited, and the Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd.

THE INSURANCE. In connection with the fire loss of Mrs. Sarah Senor, of Fairville, whose two dwellings were burned Wednesday morning, there was only \$1,000 each on the dwellings and \$400 on the furniture, all of which was practically totally destroyed. The insurance was in the Western Fire Insurance Company.

PRIMARY DEPT. PARTY. The primary department of Centenary Sunday School held a party in the school-room yesterday afternoon. About sixty-five children between the ages of three and nine years were present and enjoyed kindergarten games. At six o'clock supper was served by a committee of mothers and the tables prettily decorated with daffodils and surrounded by a happy throng of youngsters made a delightful scene.

Fine Programme Given At St. Jude's

Junior Branch of Women's Auxiliary Gave Delightful Entertainment Last Night. The St. Jude's Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary gave a delightful entertainment in the church school room last evening before a large audience. Thirty juveniles took part in the programme under the direction of the superintendents, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Seeler. The whole piece reflected great credit on the officers and members alike. A number of songs and recitations and a piano duet were given.

A special feature was a missionary talk on the Junior Branches' object by eleven of the girls. A pretty drill exemplified the work of the Junior Branches, as well as the American Indian and Eskimaux were represented by members dressed in native costumes and introduced by others garbed as Eskimaux. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes presided at the entertainment and Mrs. R. E. Smith acted as accompanist.

Fire Destroyed Three Motor Cars

Shed of St. John Dry Dock Burns Destroying Contractors' Supplies and Autos.

Three motor cars and a quantity of contractor's supplies were destroyed when the shed in which they were stored on the St. John Dry Dock plant at East St. John was consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first noticed at about ten o'clock. Part of the building was occupied as a dwelling, and the inmates thereof were able to save the greater part of their household effects, as well as some of the supplies stored in the other part. The fire broke out in the section of the building used as a garage. One car was brought as far as the doorway, but the flames gained too great a headway to admit of its being saved. One Reo seven-passenger car, as well as two lighter ones, went up in smoke. The Reo and one of the other cars were owned by the Bedford Construction Co., the other car belonged to Mr. Ellis, an employee. The cars, building and supplies were insured. Although the fire was stubbornly contested by a volunteer fire brigade, it was of such nature as to render their efforts useless. A hose cart arrived from the city, and although too late to check the destruction, rendered valuable assistance in bringing the fire to an end.

Board of Health Has Modest Programme

Wants the City to Spend Large Sum in Extending Sewers and Protecting Water.

The Board of Health made a very modest demand on the city council yesterday for the expenditure of anywhere up to half a million dollars, as they protest, make living conditions better in the city, and secure a purer water supply. During the debate a tilt between Commissioners Bullock and Jones ensued and proceeded a little. Dr. William Warwick, sub-district health officer, presented to the council a list of the things the board wanted done to protect the public health, which they claimed was in danger unless their wishes were complied with.

Sewers Wanted. First he asked for a sewer on Clarence street, west, to serve two houses from which the sewage ran down the street and was a menace to the health of the community, particularly in the summer time.

Next he asked for a sewer through Barker and Kitchener streets to Rockland road, where sixteen families had to use the old fashioned privies. The third place he wanted a sewer was at the end of White street to serve six families. This was all he asked for in the way of sewers. Commissioner Thornton asked Dr. Warwick if he had made any investigation into conditions at Visart street, where the people were without sewers and he replied that he had not. Commissioner Bullock wanted to know if the Board of Health had any recommendation to make in regard to the Carlton Millpond. Dr. Warwick said not.

Want Land Expropriated. The next item referred to by Dr. Warwick was protection for the water supply, and he asked that the city buy all the foreshore on both Spruce and Lock Lomond lakes. At Spruce Lake, he said, there were nine camps on the shore, and these were all a source of contamination. At Lock Lomond he recommended the expropriation of all the land on the western end of the lake. He declared the septic tank at the Barker House was not sufficient safeguard, and building should be closed altogether. The Johnston House, he said, was not nearly as dangerous as the Barker House.

Commissioner Jones expressed the opinion that these matters should first have been submitted to him so that he and the engineer could go over them and bring in recommendations. Commissioner Frink asked if the Board of Health realized that what they were asking meant in the way of expense and the possible boosting of values for lands.

Will Present Recommendations. Commissioner Thornton suggested that the Board of Health send in a formal resolution embodying what they wanted done and then it could be taken up by the council. Dr. Warwick agreed to do this.

After Dr. Warwick had retired Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of the Clarence street sewer and moved the commissioner of water and sewerage be asked to bring in a report on the state of affairs there and the cost of putting the sewer through. Commissioner Jones said there was no need of a motion as he would bring in a report when the Board of Health had presented their demands. Commissioner Bullock said he wanted action on the sewer before that, and Commissioner Jones retorted that he would not get it. The motion passed.

PLEASANT EVENING ENJOYED BY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 4, First Presbyterian church, West Side, entertained the troop from St. Jude's church, at supper last night. There was a large attendance of boys. After supper there was a musical programme, the following taking part: church; violin solo, Scott Allen, of Presbyterian church; piano solo, Miss Thompson; solo, E. Allan. Mr. Olive addressed the boys on First Aid. The affair was under the direction of Scout Master Allingham and Asst. Scout Master Williams. The troop is showing great progress.

Management Puts One Over On Crowd

Employees of Maritime Nail Works Sent Home Half Hour Early.

The demonstration in front of the plant of the Maritime Nail Works was continued last night, the crowd gathering a little before six o'clock, as was the rule on the two previous nights, for the purpose of discouraging the workers, employed at the plant, when they left for their homes. The management put one over on the crowd last night. They arranged that their employees quit work for the day yesterday at 5:30. The men were at their homes before the crowd gathered. About a thousand men, women and children assembled a few minutes before six o'clock. When the whistle blew for the "knocking off" hour the crowd moved away with expectancy and they prepared to start their little game of banter with the workers when they came along. The crowd waited anxiously for the first man to appear, but after about 30 minutes it began to dawn upon those ready to start a little annoyance that something had happened which they were not in luck. They finally learned the truth and quietly moved away out of sight. Assistant Manager Marvin, as usual, since the demonstration against the plant was inaugurated, took his walk from the office through the crowd to the top of the hill. Few remarks were made to him, not so many or insulting as on the previous occasion. Commissioner Thornton and the police were on hand to see that law and order were respected. They had but little to do as there were no attempts made to start anything. It was noticeable last night that those who have been leaders among the demonstrators were not present. There was also an absence of the men concerned in the lockout.

Thankful He Is Not A Canadian

Man Charged With Threatening Life of Citizen Makes Remarks in Police Court.

"Thank God I'm not a Canadian!" was the statement made by William Shannon in the police court yesterday afternoon after pleading guilty to a charge of threatening to take the life of Matthew Harding. "What's that," said Magistrate Ritchie, the prisoner repeated his statement. "There are nine millions of us who thank God for that privilege," said the magistrate. "We pride ourselves on a country where the law protects the life of all, and every man enjoys religious and political freedom. 'What country do you come from?' "From Belfast, Ireland, your honor, the freest country in the world, your honor." As Shannon went down stairs in the company with a drunk and a vagrant, he turned to the magistrate and said, "Nice specimens of Canadian." The crowd of onlookers afforded considerable amusement to those in the court room. Shannon who is forty-five years of age, was arrested at noon yesterday by Sergeant Rankin and Policeman Sheehan, on a charge of threatening to take the life of Matthew Harding, at the corner of Main street and Paradise row.

Daring Breaks On Prince Wm. Street

Three Offices Entered, Desks Opened, Papers Scattered About and Cigars Stolen.

One or more thieves were busy on Prince William street early yesterday morning on the second floor of the Armstrong and Bruce building were broken into. The entry into the offices of the Maritime Freight Bureau and private office of the Chief Consul was made by breaking glass in the door so the lock could be turned. Two boxes of cigars were taken from the Freight Bureau office and desks rifled. The lock in the Consul's desk was broken and papers thrown about.

The L. B. Steel Corporation office in the Globe Atlantic building was entered through a window, the thief having walked along a ledge. The residence of George S. McBeth at Riverside was entered early Wednesday morning and an overcoat and some other articles stolen.

MAKING PROGRESS.

Two members of the firm of Mitchell Bros., Toronto, consulting electrical engineers for the N. B. hydro commission, are due here on Wednesday next to discuss matters relating to the power development on the Musquash. The changes in plans for the power house are to come up. The question of the substitution of Farville has not yet been finally disposed of, but it is officially stated that the building will be constructed of plain concrete blocks. Good progress is being made in the construction of the dams on the Musquash. There are two saw mills in operation on the watershed, getting out birch and other timber for the forms, etc.

ARRESTS. But one arrest was made by the police last evening. H. McHugh was taken into custody for being drunk and having liquor in his possession. There were no protectionists registered. Titus Smith was picked up on a warrant issued for assault.

Special matinee today at 2:30 at Opera House for benefit of National Vanderville Artists.

Court of Enquiry To Assemble Here

Will Investigate Circumstances Surrounding Wreck of S. S. Impoco.

John C. Chesley, agent for marine and fisheries, received a request from the Imperial Oil Company yesterday to stand by the Impoco, now stuck hard and fast on Middle Rock ledge, so that their own boats standing by could go about their business. If the Aberdeen failed to stand by during the night it would be necessary according to the request, to take the crew off. Mr. Chesley thought it quite as important for the Aberdeen to go about its business as it was for the Imperial Oil vessel, and he failed to see the logic of the request. According to reports received by the marine department here a wrecking crew from Halifax was expected to go to the stranded steamer last night. However, there is practically no hope of saving the steamer and its cargo of gasoline.

The marine agent has been notified by Capt. Demer, chairman of the wreck commission, to get the crew here as soon as possible for a court of inquiry to examine into the circumstances surrounding the accident and place the fault, if any.

Many Cases Before The Police Court

Frank Hoffman Fined \$200 on Liquor Charge—Eight Prisoners Remanded.

A charge of carrying concealed weapons on his person was preferred against Harry Hoop in the police court yesterday afternoon and he was remanded to admit of his case being investigated by the detective department. Hoop, who is twenty-one years of age, was arrested by Policeman Donohue at Drury Cove yesterday morning when he found him acting in a suspicious manner.

Given The Limit.

"Two hundred dollars or six months" was the sentence meted out to Frank Hoffman, Main street, who was charged with selling liquor unlawfully. The magistrate reminded the accused that it was the third time he had been brought before the court on the charge, and warned him that he would be given a sentence of one year in goal unless the order of a fine of \$200 was found violating the liquor law any more. The defendant maintained his innocence of the charge. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution.

Other Cases.

Pascal Gallant, aged 16, pleaded guilty to a charge of furiously driving a horse on Douglas avenue, Wednesday at 3 p.m. Accused was given a charge by Officer Howard. Remanded. David Murdoch, arrested by Detective Biddiscombe on suspicion of stealing a revolver, valued at \$25 from C. P. R. Policeman J. L. Armstrong, between March 1 and March 11 Remanded. George Selner, Russian, charged with being drunk and having liquor unlawfully in his possession, pleaded guilty, remanded. Joe Lyons, charged with trespassing on C. N. R. property, Policeman Barton indicted, accused remanded. Pedro Meyeoto arrested for wandering around without sufficient reason, on Main street. Remanded. John T. Gardner, charged with non-support by wife, remanded. One drunk pleaded guilty, remanded.

GERMAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

The Germain Street Improvement Association held the annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night.

Reports received showed that the Street had been kept in a most satisfactory condition and it was decided to plant some ever trees to replace those that were in bad condition, and keep the street in its usual attractive state. The officers elected were—L. G. Crosby, president; Col. E. T. Sturdee, vice president, and Victor F. Crosby, secretary-treasurer.

RETIRED WITH LIGHT HEARTS

Quarantined Passengers on Partridge Island Happy That No Signs of Smallpox.

The quarantined passengers of the Scandinavian, marooned in Partridge Island, retired last evening with light hearts for another day has passed without a sign of any new cases of the dread disease, smallpox.

The bright sunshine and exercises in the open air was responsible for a clean bill of health for all, so that even the sore throats of the day before were quite all right again.

Dr. Brown, the island's genial physician enacted the role of Santa Claus when he distributed a number of tins of fruit and books sent down by the I. O. D. E. The child spirit burst forth in all, and adults vied with little tots in crowding in on a much overworked Santa, for their share of the treat.

ROSE BUD DAY. Remember the children on Saturday April 9th.

RETIREES FROM ARMY. Lieutenant W. G. Monahan, who has been employed at local military headquarters, has been granted three months leave, pending retirement from the army.

Jap-a-lac Keeps Down Cost of Home Up-Keep. With every stroke of the brush, Jap-a-lac Floor Finish makes your floor wear just that much longer. The same is true of your woodwork and furniture. JAPALAC A VARNISH AND STAIN COMBINED. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

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FINES IN OLIVE OIL CASE.

The case of alleged handling of olive oil from a steamer here without it being passed through the customs was completed by Collector Lockhart yesterday morning. The man who purchased the oil was fined \$100 for employing a man to help him. He was also required to pay the duty and value. In connection with the same ship, the chief engineer was fined \$100, the second engineer \$100 and another member of the crew arrested by the police on Sunday night for having liquor in his possession, \$50 for smuggling liquor.

EASTER OFFERING. At a meeting of the Star Mission Circle of Exmouth Street held recently at the residence of Miss Mary Simons, Wright Street, the Easter offering amounted to sixty dollars.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. Feature Spring and Summer House Dresses, Bungalow Aprons, Etc. At Very Special Prices.

House dresses—Martha Washington semi-fitted and loose belted styles. Made of good Percale and Chambray, fancy collars and cuffs neatly finished with embroidery edging—regular and O. S. from \$2.10 to \$4.35. Bungalow Aprons in local and elastic belted styles button up either front or back, assorted colors, regular and O. S. from \$3c to \$2.35. See Window Display. To make your food more healthful, delicious and appetizing use Borden's Steam or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in." CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 90c.

NOTICE. The Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick. All persons practicing as Professional Engineers in the Province of New Brunswick are hereby reminded that the period of grace allowed by the Engineering Profession Act, Chapter 55, 1920, within which registration must be made, will expire on April 24th, 1921. J. A. W. WARING, Secretary and Registrar, Box 24, St. John, N. B.