

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 18.—The disturbance which was over the Georgian Bay last night has moved quickly to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and another shallow low area is moving eastward near Lake Superior. The weather has been mostly fair today in Ontario and Quebec, while light showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. In the West it has been mostly fair and cold with local snow flurries.

AROUND THE CITY

CHANCERY COURT. The April session of the Chancery Court, which was to have opened yesterday, was adjourned for one week owing to the Appeals Court sitting in Fredericton.

FIRST TRIP OF SEASON. The Millidgeville ferry steamer Margie Miller made her first appearance of the season yesterday on the Millidgeville-Baywater route.

FIRST AID CLASS. In the Y. W. C. A. centre last evening the St. John Ambulance Association formed a new first aid class for ladies. The class is being instructed by Miss Dorothy Purdy and will meet every Tuesday evening.

NEARLY \$1,800. The local of the money collected by the Local Council of Women for the Free Milk Fund, on Saturday, took place at the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday morning, and was found to amount to the satisfactory sum of \$1,784.63.

SPECIAL RATES ANNOUNCED. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has been notified that from date to April 30, the C. N. R. will give special freight rates on oats, hay, corn and mill screenings to points on the main line between Moncton and St. John.

ON THE RIVER. Two of the river steamers made a start yesterday, the Champlain going to Jemseg and the Hampton to Bellefleur. Both had quite heavy freights. The Oceanic arrived at Indiantown yesterday morning from Wickham with a fairly good freight and several passengers.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE. A rummage sale was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall of the Portland Methodist church yesterday afternoon, the proceeds to be used for church purposes. Mrs. H. J. King was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by other members of the church.

CAR NOT TO BLAME. In regard to the accident on Mill street Monday, when a window of the Asla Hotel was broken, the fault was not with the Overland car but with the driver who, while backing the automobile, allowed it to go over the sidewalk and collide with the building.

A POSTPONEMENT. The drama, "The White Sister," advertised for presentation in St. Vincent's Auditorium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in aid of Rev. Fr. Coughlan's building fund, has been postponed until May 3, 4 and 5. Word was received yesterday that the costumes for the production were not available until the May dates.

THE CUP WINNERS. The Basinium tournament which has been so successfully held by St. James' church, Y. P. A., finished Monday evening with a closely contested match between M. Scott and Miss E. Pierce vs. E. Murray and Miss Francis Murray. The former won the handsome cups donated by Major Pugh and Albert Ellis.

BANKRUPTCY COURT. In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before Francis Kerr, registrar, a petition was presented by D. K. Hazen, in behalf of J. D. Craghan of Newcasale, acting for the Dominion Rubber Systems, asking for the appointment of the Canada Permanent Trust Co. as official trustee of the firm of Lawlor & Barry of Newcasale. The order was granted.

ASSUMPTION FAIR. The Church of the Assumption's High Tea and Sale was continued last evening and attended by a large crowd who liberally patronized the different booths. The door prize, a six months' pass to the Empress Theatre, which was donated by A. T. Smith, was won by Miss Bernice Gillespie. The other prize winners were: bean board, H. Costley; bowling game, R. McLaughlin; ring toss, James Keleher; bagatelle, D. Pitta. Tonight's door prize will be a load of coal, donated by R. P. & F. W. Starr. The fair will be continued throughout the week.

Just landing, 1 car of No. 2 C. W. Banner Abundance and Alberta recombined oats. Also 1 car of Cream of West. Flour Milling, Shorts, Bran and Food Flour. J. P. McEay, Agent for Borden's Flouring.

Hydro Distribution Was Ably Discussed

Messrs. McLellan and Phillips Address Gathering in Pythian Hall on This Subject.

Before an audience which little more than half filled the Pythian Castle Hall, Messrs. Phillips and McLellan last evening discussed the hydro distribution question and the latter made some criticism of the acts of the present Mayor and City Commissioners.

Mr. Phillips said the United Organizations and friends of civic distribution of the hydro energy were highly gratified at the result of the primary election, at which the people set the seal of their approval on their efforts to get the utmost benefit for the people from the Musquash development.

This meant that there could be no consideration of the New Brunswick Power Co. or purchase of any part of its plant unless that purchase enabled the supplying of electricity to the users at a lesser cost than would otherwise be possible.

There had been a considerable amount of talk about increasing the rate if the city undertook to distribute the current through a plant of its own, and this needed to be nailed at once. Such a canvass was merely an attempt to confuse the issue and to frighten the citizens away from civic distribution.

It was reported the mayor had changed his attitude on civic distribution since the passing of the Power Bill by the legislature but he knew enough about the stick to it to qualify the mayor to doubt this until he had it from his own lips. The bill as it emerged from the legislature was hardly one that any sane, safe, etc. person would care to champion.

Mr. McLellan then turned his attention to the Globe newspaper and read an editorial dated April 13, in which the paper advocated a careful watching of the bill drawn by the municipalities committee of the legislature and one of the 15th in which they expressed their approval of the bill.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph Department has recently issued a neat and attractive booklet for distribution in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, listing the offices in Canada and the tariffs connected therewith.

Provincial Chapter Of New Brunswick

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Fredericton Tomorrow.

The I. O. O. E. Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick will hold the twenty-second annual meeting in Fraser Memorial Hall, Fredericton, tomorrow, sessions being held both morning and afternoon.

The report of the Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick will preside and an executive meeting will be held at her residence this evening. The arrangements for tomorrow's sessions are as follows:— Morning 7:30 a.m.—Registration, members and delegates.

United Baptist Missionary Union

Important Resolution Was Passed at the Recent Convention Re Prohibition.

At the convention of United Baptist Women's Missionary Union, held in German street Institute rooms last Friday, the following resolution re prohibition was passed by the executive board:

Whereas, the United Baptist denomination of the Maritime Provinces has always stood for the prohibition of the liquor traffic; and whereas, as Baptist women we are unalterably opposed to deriving revenue from the sale of liquor; and whereas, we view with alarm recent pronouncements on the temperance question; therefore:

Anniversary of Golden Wedding

Yesterday was the occasion of an interesting event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henneberry, 26 Castle street.

The feature of the observance was the celebration of a solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Henneberry worshipped in the church wherein they were married 50 years ago.

A family re-union was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henneberry, and an interesting programme was carried out. The occasion was commenced with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, after which the evening was passed very pleasantly in a social way.

Mr. Henneberry is a native of Richibucto, where he was born 74 years ago. Among his school mates were Andrew Bonar Law, British statesman, and the late George V. McIsnerney, M. P. He was a ship carpenter and was actively engaged in that work in the days of the "old wooden ships."

Salvage Corps And Fire Police

Annual Meetings of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Held Last Night—Reports Received, Officers Elected.

The annual meetings of Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police were held last night and following the election of officers and the receiving of reports, musical and literary programmes were carried out to the enjoyment of the members and some invited guests.

No. 1 Company assembled in their rooms, Union street with Captain K. J. MacRae presiding at the fortieth annual meeting. The secretary, E. Percy Howard, presented a report taking in the operations for the past five years.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— K. J. MacRae—Captain. G. C. M. Farren—Lieutenant. E. Percy Howard—Secretary. E. A. Ellis—Treasurer.

When the business of the meeting had been finished a few guests were invited and a couple of hours were delightfully spent in music and addresses. The Opera House orchestra was present and delighted the assemblage.

Radio Telephone The Chief Topic

The radio telephone question for St. John and other parts of the Province is becoming the chief topic of the day and when first taken up by the Commercial Club, the secretary sent out letters to some whom he thought that he is being deluged with letters from all over the Province showing that a great deal of interest is being taken in the matter.

The report of the committee of the whole, as published yesterday, was adopted with the exception of the section relating to the paving of Waterloo street, which, as it required a bond issue, needed a unanimous vote, and it was opposed by Commissioner Jones, who at Monday's meeting expressed the opinion that other streets, particularly in the Lower Cove section of the city, needed paving more than it did, did not pass.

A request from A. Gilmour, 68 King street, for permission to erect an electric sign, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a report. The application of E. F. Biddiscombe to be appointed a lumber surveyor was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

A communication from W. F. Burditt, asking the City Council to advise the fact that it was their intention to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for approval of the Town Planning Act and to bring it into operation, was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The Cost of Decorating Your Walls

Advertisement for Alabastine wall paper, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits and availability at W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. watches, featuring an illustration of a watch and text highlighting their promptness and quality.

Large advertisement for Schofield's insurance, featuring the headline "PUT YOUR TRUST IN SCHOFIELD!" and text explaining the benefits of their policies.

Advertisement for Radio Telephone, titled "The Chief Topic," discussing the local debate on installing a radio telephone system.

Advertisement for Common Council Regular Meeting, detailing the agenda for the upcoming session, including Waterloo St. paving and agreement re upkeep of Trestles.

Advertisement for Meeting Held At Centenary Church, mentioning a ladies banquet and other church events.

Advertisement for Easter Missionary Meeting, scheduled for the following week, featuring a program of lectures and music.

Advertisement for Ladies Gave Banquet to Men, held at the Centenary Church, with a report on the successful event.

Advertisement for Clifton House, all meals 60c, providing information about the dining establishment.