

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cool.

Toronto, May 11—The cool wave which was last night centered over the prairie provinces is drawing southward...

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, etc.

Washington Forecast—Washington, May 11—Northern New England—Cloudy, with the probability of showers and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled, moderate to fresh north to east winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE THURSDAY

It was definitely announced at the residence of Sir Frederic Barker last evening that the former Chief Justice's health would not permit of his serving on the Royal Commission to investigate the Valley Railway and timber limit charges...

Will Erect Residence

T. H. Haley plans on erecting a fine residence on Rockland Road on the old Beattie property.

To Represent St. John

On Thursday next there will be a seven-mile race at Windsor, N. S., and among the starters will be Ernest Stirling of this city, who will represent the St. John Athletic Club.

Plans for Floating Crane

Captain Mulcahy, nautical advisor of the Board of Trade, has submitted to that body plans for a 75 ton floating crane to be used for heavy work in the harbor.

Inspects Lights

J. G. McPhail, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday after a tour of inspection to the different lights in the Bay of Fundy. Mr. McPhail made the trip down the bay in the government steamer Aberdeen.

Another Farmer Coming

A man who has been working a farm near Montreal for some years, paying a rental of \$500 a year and taxes amounting to \$120, writes to the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board that when his lease expires he intends to come to New Brunswick and look for a farm.

Won Honors

Miss Clara W. Price of St. John, and Miss Rosalie Waterman of St. John, won distinction among the graduates of McGill University this year. In the class lists, just published, the names of these two young ladies rank high, both capturing several medals. Frances Bassell Winter, also of this city won honors in electrical laboratory.

Municipal Council

The spring meeting of the municipal council will take place this afternoon when matters in reference to the blasting operations at Courtenay Bay will be taken up. It is expected that some action will be taken in order to eliminate to a great extent the annoyances caused by the heavy blasting. The application of the St. John Railway in connection with the extension of its tracks into the county will also be considered. The site for the Tuberculosis Hospital will also be a matter of consideration for the members of the council. The meeting will open at 2.30 o'clock.

Fire in Magee Building

At ten o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the Magee building on Water street and an alarm was sent from box 5. When the department arrived on the scene great clouds of smoke were pouring from the upper windows. The fire was found to be in a small room on the second floor which is used for storing coal. The fire had started among some rubbish and had burned the sheathing, doors and ceiling. The flames were soon extinguished. The damage will not exceed one hundred dollars. The offices of J. T. Knight & Co. are on the floor where the fire occurred but were not damaged. It is not known what started the fire, but it is thought it may have been caused by hot ashes.

Y.M.C.A. LEADERS HOLD SESSION IN ST. JOHN

New Brunswick group of Maritime Division of National Council, discuss furtherance of work.

An interesting session in Y.M.C.A. circles was held in the rooms of the local institution yesterday afternoon, when many important provincial matters were brought up for discussion. Present at the meeting was Charles W. Bishop, Canadian National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., A. S. McAllister, Maritime Secretary, was also present.

Securing Trained Leaders

A. S. McAllister of Halifax, the Maritime secretary, discussed at some length the matter of securing trained leaders. He remarked that the plan at present was to recruit men for Y.M.C.A. work through the local associations and the schools and colleges of the country. He spoke of the increased interest which was being taken in the work by the younger element.

Summer School

The Canadian National Secretary, Charles W. Bishop, discussed at length the summer school, pointing out the great advantage of the same and showing how it tended to advance socially, educationally, and spiritually all those who attended.

The Maritime boys' camp, as usual, will be held this year at Big Cove, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. The camp this year will be the 22nd annual session for the boys. The date was fixed from July 2nd to July 14th. While the camp is conducted by the Y.M.C.A., it will not exclude members of associations and church organizations; and all boys of fourteen years and up will be eligible to attend when recommendations are furnished by their pastors. The age limit previously was twelve years, but it has been set at fourteen to emphasize the important feature of training leaders.

DEVELOPMENT OF MANHOOD

Charles W. Bishop, in inspiring address before the Canadian Club—Demand for big men.

Charles W. Bishop, Canadian national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed members of the Canadian Club in Bond's cafe last evening. His subject was "Canada's Resources of Manhood," and he made an eloquent plea for better training and educational equipment for the young people of Canada.

He pointed out that the human element was a greater asset to the country than all its natural resources. He believed that the human resources in North America were three times as valuable as all the other resources.

The development of the human element was the greatest importance. There was a general demand for big men, properly equipped mentally and morally, and the great corporations were paying enormous salaries for these men. The people of the country, and particularly the business men, should pay more attention to the development of this sort of men. More capital should be invested in this human element.

At the present time the people did not know what genius was in the rising generation, and it was therefore necessary to conserve and develop the coming generation in every possible way. Everybody knew who was demanded for every business man to answer: Who is making the big men, and how are you going to proceed to make more of them?

CANADIAN WIRE CO. FOR POLICE CALL BOXES

Nothing of a definite nature has been given out by city fathers, however—Much work done.

While nothing of a definite nature has been given out by the city fathers regarding the introduction of a call system for the police department in this city, it is interesting to note that by co-operating with the New Brunswick Telephone Company the way is gradually being paved for the installation of the call system.

In Favor of Proposition

W. E. Scully spoke in favor of the proposition. He pointed out that Carleton had formerly enjoyed several industries, but lately these had all been taken away with the exception of the Union Foundry. He believed that the city should do something for the new mill company but conditions should be imposed that would assure the plant being operated, and men employed. There was plenty of land for such purposes in Carleton and he thought that it should be utilized whenever possible. He had no personal interest in the new company, but for the sake of the city he would like to see the factory in operation.

Cost to City

Mayor Prink remarked that the property in question had cost the city about sixteen thousand dollars. Mr. Bishop said that the company already had the machinery purchased and it was at present stored in Coldbrook. The company had intended to locate at Coldbrook where buildings and a site were to be developed. Some Carleton people had drawn attention to the Gordon site and he thought that the labor question would be more easily solved in the city than in Coldbrook.

A Big Market

There were no horseshoe nails being manufactured in St. John at present and the new company would have the whole of Canada as well as the eastern part of the United States as a market. It was also asked that the city place a price on the property for which it would sell at any time the lessees desired. Mr. Bishop pointed out that the same terms that would be given to strangers.

Use of Mill Pond

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Port Wardens

James Knox, A. W. Adams, George E. Kennealy, A. L. Mulcahy, George E. Johnston, James McKinney and George Dunlavy were appointed port wardens of the port and harbor of St. John at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. They will hold office during the will and pleasure of the common council.

to develop the right kind of human beings for the country, but there was need of even greater effort and wider range.

In closing Mr. Bishop spoke of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in an effort to produce capable men. At the close of the address the thanks of the assembly was tendered Mr. Bishop by the chairman, J. Hunter White. The gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

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