

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh to strong southwesterly to westerly winds, fair and mild.

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax) and weather details (Min., Max., etc.).

Forecast—Lower Lawrence and Gulf, fresh to strong winds, fair.

AROUND THE CITY

Peddler Reported. The police reported Motal Tarik, of 75 Brussels street, for peddling goods from door to door on Sheffield street yesterday without a license.

Dr. Curren the Lecturer. This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Dr. Curren will give a lecture to the members of the police force at the central station, the subject being, First Aid to the Injured.

County Licenses. The county liquor license commissioners held a meeting yesterday, and passed on the applications for licenses for the year before them. No changes were made.

Carpenters and Joiners. The Carpenters and Joiners union will hold a meeting in their hall in the Market building this evening. The union is carrying on an active programme among the non-union men, and its membership is increasing.

Please Return. If the gentleman who removed a case pipe and four packs of cards from another person's pocket at the Nickel Assembly rooms last night, will return these articles to The Standard office, he will confer a favor.

I. O. F. Installation. Judge Cockburn, high chief ranger of the I. O. Foresters, attended by high officers and the royal escort, will install the officers of companion court Oungandy in the Temple hall, Main street, this evening. The ceremony will be followed by an entertainment, for which an interesting programme has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Whally's Successor. It was reported in the city last evening that the members of St. Paul's church, Hampton, had elected as their rector, Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, of Grand Falls, in succession to Rev. H. E. K. Whally, who has returned to England to take the assistant rectorate of Caywood, King's Lynn, of which his father was formerly rector.

Last of Series. Tomorrow night the one mile, and the final race of the city championship series, takes place in the Victoria rink. This race will be the best of the lot, as all the boys are in great form, and all are determined to win. There will be several starters, including Belyea, Coleman, Ingraham, Bell and others. This race decides who are entitled to first, second and third places in the series.

W. O. A. Bridge and Dance. The members of the Westfield Outing association and their friends held a bridge party and dance in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent by every one. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the card players had their winnings, the large hall was cleared, and a lengthy programme of dances was carried out. Refreshments were served.

Release Globe Trotter. The globe trotter Leguenn who arrived some days ago from South America and was detained in the immigration sheds as a stowaway, with the possible chance of being deported, was liberated yesterday and came to the East Side of the harbor for the purpose of calling on W. P. Hattaway, the French consul. He states that he will today call on the newspaper men and will then start on his walk to Montreal where he is to be on a certain date. He is encircling the world for a wager.

Committee Chosen. The citizens committee appointed at the public meeting to complete the formation of the city of Millidgeville, in its Town Hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the function passed off very pleasantly. The programme included choruses by the Sunday school children; readings and recitations by Miss Z. Hannah, Marjorie White, Mildred James, Helen Brone, George Holder, Helen Hannah, Miss James, Edith Platt, Ed Szeley and Harry Adams; duets by Lena Craft and George Holder, L. Craft and Maggie Hunt, Robert Craft and E. Craft; also an instrumental duet by L. Craft and Mrs. Hannah. Fred Hannah favored the gathering with some selections from a gramophone. The ladies served refreshments.

St. Clement's Social. A social entertainment was held by St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, in its Town Hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the function passed off very pleasantly. The programme included choruses by the Sunday school children; readings and recitations by Miss Z. Hannah, Marjorie White, Mildred James, Helen Brone, George Holder, Helen Hannah, Miss James, Edith Platt, Ed Szeley and Harry Adams; duets by Lena Craft and George Holder, L. Craft and Maggie Hunt, Robert Craft and E. Craft; also an instrumental duet by L. Craft and Mrs. Hannah. Fred Hannah favored the gathering with some selections from a gramophone. The ladies served refreshments.

First Come, First Served. Those who desire to attend the Borden Club meeting on Thursday night in the Nickel Assembly rooms will do well to be present before eight o'clock, the hour at which the meeting will be called to order. It was the intention of the committee in charge of the meeting to issue tickets to those who wished to attend, but owing to the large number of applications made it was thought advisable to open the door at half past seven, and to apply the principle of "first come first served." The meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P., premier and attorney general, and the Hon. J. K. Fleming, M. P., provincial secretary. Ladies are invited to attend.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

Reports at Annual Meeting Last Evening Treat of Year of Progress—Rev. G. A. Kuhring Again President

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday school association was held last evening in Trinity church Sunday school room and was well attended by teachers.

Reports submitted from the various churches in the city showed that they had had a good year. The enrollment was reported as 975 boys and 1087 girls—a total of 2062. There are 192 teachers—85 male and 107 female and 22 other officers. The total funds raised during the year for mission and other objects amounted to \$2037. An increase was reported in the enrollment, average attendance, number of teachers and officers over the previous year.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, president of the association, read the report of the year's activities, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of 70 at the monthly meetings. The summer school for teachers had been held in the college buildings in Rotheville during the year, and had proven so successful that it was decided to hold another this year, about the end of June. The arrangements for the school will be similar to those which proved so successful last year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, president; J. N. Rogers and R. B. Humphrey, with the Anglican clergymen of the city, vice-presidents; Miss A. W. Raymond, secretary-treasurer.

The following ladies compose the executive committee: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. John McAulley, Mrs. H. A. Cody, Misses A. Walker, J. R. Barlow, E. Patton, H. Frink, Farmer, Hayward and Sadleir.

The programme for the ensuing year will be prepared by the executive committee.

I. O. FORESTERS AT SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Joint Installation of Companion Courts Occasion of Brilliant Function Last Evening—Speakers Tell of Progress

Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, was crowded to its full capacity last evening by an audience of Foresters and their friends, assembled to witness the joint installation of the officers of companion courts Wygoody and Hetherington.

The ceremony was conducted by High Chief Ranger Judge Cockburn, assisted by Past High Chief Ranger D. G. Lingley, and H.V.C.R. Grass, with E. J. Todd acting as High Marshal, and T. E. Armour as High Conductor.

The officers installed were as follows:— Court Hetherington—Mrs. Miller, Chief Ranger; Mrs. A. A. Hastings, Vice Chief Ranger; Miss V. Hastings, Rec. Sec.; Miss M. Scott, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. McLeod, Treasurer; Mrs. Outhouse, Orator; Mrs. McBeath, S.W.; Miss M. Starkey, J.W.; Miss J. Starkey, S.B.; Mrs. McLeod, I.B.; Mrs. Christie, C.D.; H.C.R. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Court Physician.

Court Wygoody—Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Chief Ranger; Mrs. Colwell, V.C.R.; Mrs. I. E. Willis, P.C.R.; Mrs. R. J. Powers, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. J. E. Arthur, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. J. D. Perry, Treasurer; Mrs. Patriquin, Orator; Mrs. Welch, S.W.; Miss Bannister, J.W.; Mrs. Leonard, S.B.; Miss Colwell, I.B.; Miss Barbary, C.D.; H.C.R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, Court Physician.

MAKES BUSINESS OF STEALING COAL

Aged Man Pilfers Enough Fuel from I. C. R. Yard to Keep Two Families Going—Action to be Taken

It is reported that an aged man living on Paradise Row who has a weakness for pilfering coal from the I.C.R. has been doing a profitable business in this line for some time and the story further alleges that he not only has managed to secure enough for his own use but that another family has been kept warm during the winter through his energy and kindness.

His method is to enter the I.C.R. yard when the I. C. R. police are not about and make off with as much of the coal as he could carry. So far he has escaped capture. It is also stated that his operations are not confined to coal but that he has no prejudice against lumber or anything else which he finds lying around loose.

The statement is made that if he persists in his peculiar line of activity measures will be taken to have him apprehended and placed where he will be kept warm at the expense of the municipality via the police court route.

THIS CITY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW

Many Problems in Connection With Commission Plan Remain Unsolved—Sectional Division of City

Another alderman wants some light on the commission plan of city government.

"Will the commissioners all be selected from one block, or how?" he remarked yesterday. "Seeing that they are to be elected at large, they might all be chosen from King street east say. Then what would happen? I think I know something of human nature and if the commissioners wouldn't lavish a lot of attention and money on their own street, then I miss my guess. This commission scheme won't cut much ice unless this question of what part of the city the commissioners are to come from is solved. St. John has a peculiar topography. It is cut up into sections, as it were, by certain natural dividing lines. Neighborhood interest is strong.

The advocates of the commission have got to reckon with sectional sentiment—the fact that the people in one section think they need a man living in their midst to look after their special interests. I don't think the West Side is likely to get enthusiastic over a system of government under which the chances are very much against the election of commissioners living in Carleton. How many times has an alderman-at-large been elected from Carleton? Portland, too, is likely to ask where it is going to fit in?

Another thing, I'd like to see some of the advocates of the commission come forward and tell us how the city is going to keep its end up in the County Council? Will the five commissioners possess as much wisdom and energy as the city's present representation in the County Council? Some people may think that five city men are a match for fourteen or so men from the parishes are bright enough and probably could trim us city chaps, as it is, if they were so minded.

METHODISTS ORGANIZE EXTENSION UNION

Judge McKeown Appointed President of New Society Founded for Promoting Closer Social Relations.

A meeting of representatives from the various Methodist churches of the city was held in the school room of Centenary church last evening, when the organization of the Church Extension and Social Union was effected. A constitution drawn up by a previously appointed committee was submitted and adopted. Officers were elected as follows: President, Judge McKeown; vice-president, Ald. R. T. Hayes; secretary, J. King Kelley; treasurer, W. D. Baskin.

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