

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Ont., April 20.—The Atlantic coast storm has passed eastward and an extensive area of low pressure is now spreading over the Great Lakes from the southeastward. Rain is falling in southwestern Ontario and in northern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather is fair.

St. George's Day. Today is the feast of St. George, patron saint of England, and is being generally observed.

On Departmental Business. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector, left this morning for St. John on Departmental business.

To Study Nursing. Mrs. W. D. Gunter entertained at a dance on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Pauline McLeod, who is leaving shortly for Newport to train for a nurse.

Veteran Doorkeeper Ill. Edwin L. Seeger, who for the past 25 years has been doorkeeper at the House of Assembly, is confined to his home with an attack of heart and stomach trouble.

Referred to Special Committee. In the Legislature last night a bill respecting the general incorporation of villages was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Magee, Dewart, LeBlanc, Peck and Sutton.

On Institute Work. Miss Hazel McCain, supervisor of the Women's Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture, is leaving this evening for Perth, where she will inspect the classes at present being conducted there.

Entertaining This Week. Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Holden have issued invitations for a dance at the old Galtie tomorrow evening and the engineers have invitations out for a dance at the U. N. B. on Friday evening.

Physician Fined in Court. A local physician appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with driving his automobile on the sidewalk and destroying lawns. After three witnesses gave evidence, Magistrate Limerick imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Buried This Afternoon. The funeral of the late Mrs. Albreys took place this morning from her late home at Russiagorals and not on Saturday, as announced yesterday. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter and interment was made at the Baptist cemetery.

Seriously Ill in Boston. Mr. Justice Grimmer left Saturday evening for Boston, called there on account of the serious illness of his son-in-law, Geoffrey Wheelock, who was compelled to suspend his honeymoon trip and enter a hospital for treatment. Before leaving Shanghai for St. John Mr. Wheelock had been in hospital suffering from influenza, typhoid fever and tonsillitis.—St. John Globe.

Fire at University Today. A grass fire which had been started on the College Hill this morning to burn out the dead grass, spread over the terrace and caught on the hedge at the east end of the arts building. When the fire was discovered in the hedge it looked as though the astronomical observatory would catch, but the students turned out in force and by the use of bougts and fire extinguishers the fire was put out in less than an hour. The damage was confined to the cedar hedge and several of the large shade trees.

Celebrated Twelfth Birthday. Miss Isabelle Jennings entertained about eighteen of her little friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jennings. The guests were entertained first at the movies and afterwards at tea. The table was prettily decorated with yellow and blue birds, the place cards were dainty creations in blue birds and the birthday cake, which occupied the centre of the table, had yellow candles and little blue birds. Each little guest was presented by their hostess with a blue bird pin as a souvenir of a very pleasant event, and on leaving they all wished Miss Isabelle many happy birthdays.

Remembered by Co-Workers. The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick street Baptist church met last evening in Mission Hall and a large attendance was present. Last night's meeting marked the close of the band's work for the season, and the reports showed that during the year \$105 had been raised by the ladies for mission purposes. A novel feature of the meeting was the handing in of a box of dimes, amounting to \$2.40, by the members. After the transaction of business Mrs. Herbert Estabrook, the leader of the band, who has been indefatigable in her work in the interest of the band, was called to the front of the hall and presented with a silver and prax case as a mark of appreciation by her fellow workers. Mrs. G. C. Warren made the presentation and Mrs. Estabrook, although taken completely by surprise, thanked the donors for their beautiful gift.

BLISS CARMAN IN CALIFORNIA AND IS NOW MUCH BETTER

Distinguished Fredericton Poet is "Markedly Better" It is Now Said.

EXPECTS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK NEXT MONTH

Reports of His Illness Were "Greatly Exaggerated" Writes Dr. Ganong.

Bliss Carman, Fredericton's distinguished son and noted Canadian poet, is now in southern California, recovering his health and expects to return to New York some time in May. This pleasing information came in a letter this week to Mrs. John Black, of this city, from Dr. W. J. Ganong, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who writes: "At the close of your letter I see you mention Bliss Carman's ill-health. The papers, however, have greatly exaggerated it. He was ill and had to leave his work and go to the Adirondacks for the winter. He is now in southern California and writes us that he is markedly better and expects to return to New York some time in May."

Flour Prices Up and Others Expected to Go

During the past week the wholesale price of flour advanced 15 cents a barrel, but retailers have not yet moved their price up, as they claim there is plenty of flour on hand. One wholesaler stated this morning that he was looking for a brisk advance in sugar within a short time, which would put the retail price of that article up to 25 cents a pound. The prices of biscuits are also expected to advance, sweetened biscuits 2 cents a pound and unsweetened ones 1 cent a pound. Molasses, which is retelling at \$1.45 a gallon, is expected to jump again shortly, too.

FIRST PARTRIDGE SHOOTING IN 1921

Then It Will Be Only for Two Weeks—Bill Withdrawn in Legislature.

The decision to allow partridge shooting next fall in New Brunswick has been abandoned and in the Legislature last night Hon. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, withdrew the bill giving authority upon order in council to terminate the closed season for partridges, if it were shown that they had sufficiently increased in number. "I don't agree with order-in-council government anyway," said Hon. Dr. Smith in explaining the withdrawal of the bill to reporters, "and reports which have come to me show that the partridge have suffered a great deal from the frost and other conditions in the latter part of the winter. Places where many partridge were reported last fall, now say there are scarcely any. If a partridge season was to be opened this fall by order-in-council it would cost too much to advertise it, so we won't have any."

THROUGH TRAINS TODAY.

Washouts Repaired Near McKinley's Ferry and Trains Run to Centreville.

For the first time since the big ice jam formed at Crook's Point on April 7, when the Valley Railway tracks were overflowed and the rails washed out for a considerable distance, trains today were able to go over the line to Centreville without having to transfer passengers, and conditions on that section of the C. N. R. are at normal again.

Yesterday a severe washout at Public Landing tied up traffic on the St. John section of the Valley Railway for several hours, the train which left here in the afternoon for St. John not reaching there until after eleven o'clock last night. Trains are running as usual today over the line.

Short Course Prize Winners. The prize winners in the recent short course conducted at Devon by the Women's Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture, have been announced as follows: Cooking, prize donated by Mayor Henry, Miss Greta Young North Devon; millinery, prize donated by W. D. Gunter, Mrs. David Coomber, nursing, prize donated by Stanley Douglas, Mrs. E. M. Young.

To Discuss Vocational Work. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Educational, left this morning for Sackville where he will meet the Vocational Committee of that town to discuss vocational work. Men's sterling silver links—unusually attractive designs—\$1.00 at Blackmer's, opposite Normal school.

TEAMSTER WAS BADLY BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION

Chas. Painter, of Devon, Victim of Painful Accident at City Plant.

POURED OIL IN STOVE, EXPLOSION FOLLOWED

Thomas Merryweather, Another City Employee, Saved His Comrade.

Charles Painter, a teamster of Devon, in the employ of the city roads and street department, was badly burned yesterday at noon while he was attempting to start a fire to heat up his lunch in the blacksmith shop at the city yards, off Needham street. On entering the shop he took a two-gallon tin of oil and commenced sprinkling it over the coal in the stove not knowing that there was any fire on. The coals blazed up, causing the oil in the tin to explode, and the force of the explosion caught Painter in the face, burning his hair and mustache off and burning his clothes. He was badly burned about the face and body, and had it not been for Thomas Merryweather, another city employee, he would probably have been burned to death.

Merryweather heard the explosion, and on rushing into the shop found the place in flames, with Painter's clothing also burning. After considerable trouble he succeeded in extinguishing the flames and rescuing Painter from his dangerous position. Medical assistance was summoned and the injured man removed to his home in Devon. This morning it is reported that he is resting fairly comfortably.

U. N. B. Captains Elected. K. M. Willet was elected captain of the U. N. B. basketball team for the year of 1920 and 1921 recently, while Bert Burgess was re-elected captain of the 1921 hockey team. The former will be a member of the junior class next year while Burgess will be one of the senior class.

Dancing Class Resumed. Mr. LeBaron and Miss Evelyn Roberts have resumed their dancing class. Appointments can be made by calling at 659 Brunswick street or phone 847-22.

See Jiggs Thursday Night. The musical farce, Bringing Up Father, is to be repeated Thursday evening in The Fraser Memorial Hall. If you missed seeing the original performance, you want to make sure of procuring your seat for Thursday at once, as tickets are going fast.

CITY CLUB STARTS WITH MEMBERSHIP OF FULL NUMBER

Major John A. Reid, President of New Organization in Fredericton.

ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS ARE ALREADY ENROLLED

Expected to Close Lease for Suitable Quarters Some Time Today.

Mayor John A. Reid was elected president of the Fredericton City Club last evening by the members at a largely attended organization meeting. J. Stewart Neill was elected first vice-president and George W. Brown is acting secretary. A committee of management was appointed, to consist of the executive officers and the following members: Joseph Dolphin, P. S. Watson, C. K. Palmer, R. G. Lee, A. M. Gibson, R. W. McLellan and J. F. Winslow. The executive officers and the board of management were also selected to draft and submit the by-laws and A. R. Sipp, K. C., was named as the chairman of a committee on incorporation.

It was felt by the club last evening, after the membership was gone over, that the maximum number of members, one hundred in all, had been enrolled, and that a waiting list should be established for prospective additional members, until some steps were taken to enlarge the membership. The matter of leasing quarters for the club will probably be determined some time today.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, of St. John, is in the city today.

FLAKED WHEAT. IN PACKAGES. Welch's Grape Juice—New Stock just arrived. Cape Cod Cranberries—We have some nice ones. If you want something tart to sharpen up your appetite. Maple Sugar in Small Cakes and Cream Maple Sugar. Finnan Haddies, Bloaters. —AT— Van Wart's

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