

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A disturbance now developing over the Middle States is likely to move to the Atlantic coast and thence northward towards the Maritime Provinces. The weather has become much milder in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario to Nova Scotia it has continued cold.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL BRING REMAINS. C. H. Townshend left on Saturday evening for Boston and is expected to return today with the body of his son, F. E. Townshend, who died suddenly on Friday.

SLIGHT DAMAGE. An alarm was rung in from box 125 about 6.40 last night for a fire in the house of William Colwell on Main street. The fire started from a fuse in the upper flat, but was checked before much damage was done.

WEATHER PREVENTS WORK. Paving operations on the Marsh road have been shut down for the winter. It was stated at City Hall Saturday. The job could have been finished within less than a week had the weather been fair.

BROKE A SHAFT. The ferry steamer Governor Carleton, while in the stream yesterday afternoon about 3.30, broke a shaft and reached the Carleton slip with difficulty. The Ludlow has been placed in service until repairs are made on the other boat.

NO HALF HOLIDAYS. According to official word received recently from the Post Office Department at Ottawa, there will be no half holidays on the 17, 24, and 31 of December, and the 7 of January. On these days the postmen will make their afternoon rounds as usual.

STORY-TELLING HOUR. W. Frank Hatheway entertained forty children during the story-telling hour at the Public Library Saturday morning. Mr. Hatheway told the old Norse story about Thor and his hammer and the story of Isabel and the Butterfly.

AN OBJECTION. The N. B. Power Company have sent a notice to the city objecting to being called upon to contribute towards an overhead at the approach of the bridge over the reversing falls. They maintain they are already paying the government \$4,000 a year for the use of the bridge over the falls, and have no revenue for further expenditures in that line.

INDUCTION SERVICE. The Rev. Peter Jackson, minister-elect of the parish of Rothesay, Hampton and Hammond River, will be inducted tonight in the Rothesay Presbyterian church. The induction service begins at 7.30. The Rev. R. M. Leate, interim moderator of sessions, will preside and induct. The Rev. F. S. Qwelling, B. A., will address the minister and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison will speak to the people.

HERE FOR FUNERAL. Mrs. Edward Smith, of Alltown, Mass.; Rev. W. J. Buchanan, of Woodhaven, New York city, and Geo. G. Gay, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of Colonel James Buchanan. The Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of Odon, Indiana, will arrive by the Boston express this morning. The funeral service will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

VITAL STATISTICS. The births in the city during the week numbered twenty-eight, fifteen girls and thirteen boys. There were only four marriages performed during the week. There were ten deaths in the city for the week from the following causes: Senility and cerebral hemorrhage, two each; infantile, myocarditis, heart disease, broncho-pneumonia, natural causes, duodenal ulcers, one each.

PERSONALS. Ottawa Citizen: Mrs. Robert F. Low, her daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, were called to Sydney, N. S., owing to the sudden illness of their mother, Mrs. Hearn. Frank Doherty, William Frizelle and Timothy Poy, C. P. R. shipping staff, arrived in the city from Montreal Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Morrissey, West Side, returned from Montreal Saturday. Miss Hortense Maher, Douglas avenue, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit of several weeks to Montreal.

Pins His Faith On Meighen Policy

Mr. Raleigh Trites, Sackville, Declares Premier's Attitude on Railways Meets General Approval.

Mr. Raleigh Trites, barrister of Sackville, was a caller at The Standard today. Mr. Trites was one of the candidates for nomination at the convention in Moncton. Coming from the railway centre of the Province, Mr. Trites is in a position to gauge the attitude of the railway men in connection with the railway policies of the two parties. He says that nobody quite knows what the policy of the Liberal Party is, owing to the divergence of opinion among the leaders. It would take a mind-reader to figure out where Macdonald King stands, even after his meeting in Moncton. Lemieux, they know, is in favor of handing them over to the C.P.R. and Gouin, the real leader of the Liberal Party, is satisfied that the railways will never pay under Government ownership. In other words, it is a direct insult to the railway men of the C.N.R. System that they are not as efficient or conscientious as the railway men of other systems. They seem to have placed more faith in Mr. Meighen's policy as it is definite and his ideas are already being carried out.

Where Laurier Blundered. As to the Globe's and Telegraph's contention that the Government is to blame for the shipment of grain to Portland, Mr. Trites agrees with The Standard that this unfortunate circumstance is due entirely to the Laurier Policy inaugurated in 1905, and until the Government has complete control of the Grand Trunk Railway, it will not be possible to route the freight except as the shipper directs. Some improvements have been made as preliminary to the taking over of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk maintained a separate office in Moncton for traffic purposes; this is now combined under one head and the efforts of that office are directed to obtaining freight for the C.N.R. As these systems become consolidated throughout Ontario, the Traffic Department will make a greater effort to have the freight routed over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports.

Speaking of Westmorland, Mr. Trites says that those who consider the election of Mr. Copp in Westmorland as a foregone conclusion may be due for a surprise. The railway men realize that at the end of the new power, the views of Mr. Copp and Mr. Logan on railway matters as affecting the counties of Westmorland and Cumberland and the Maritime Provinces generally will be unheeded in the clamor of the real Liberal leaders and their backers for control of the government railways by private corporations and interests. Mr. Trites would not be surprised if Mr. Copp is found at the foot of the poll in the three cornered fight in Westmorland.

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St. Andrew's Society Scouts Paraded To Divine Service

Eloquent Sermon Preached by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, Chaplain-Elect.

The members of St. Andrew's Society assembled at Orange Hall, George street yesterday morning at 10.30 when headed by the pipers, and in charge of Marshals Charles W. Bell and Major John T. Macdowan, they marched to Knox church where they listened to an eloquent sermon by the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B.D., chaplain elect. The decorations and music were all appropriate to the occasion, and a new feature was introduced this year, at the suggestion of the chaplain elect in having two officers of the society assist him in the service, as is customary in Scotland. Accordingly the first Scripture lesson was read by S. Rutherford Jack, president-elect, while the second Scripture lesson was read by Alexander Wilson, historian of the society. Mr. Legate preached from the text 2 Chron. 15: 12: "And they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul." Mr. Legate said that the day of St. Andrew's, the national saint of Scotland, was a day dear to all those who were either of Scottish birth or descent, and it was noteworthy and fitting, that a feature of the annual observance of that day was that the kirk was not denied its place. He said the purpose of the text was to stir within them the remembrance of their forefathers' mighty fight for religious freedom and explained the great National Covenant of 1638. He said the Covenant was more than a protest against Episcopacy in favor of Presbyterianism. What the Covenanters stood to repel was arbitrary dictation by their forefathers through foreign bishops and a foreign liturgy.

He told of the founding of civil and religious liberty for the islands by the act of Janet Geddes, the Scottish woman who hung her stool at the head of Bishop Lindsay, in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, when he attempted to introduce the liturgy ordained by Charles I.

In the same church, February 28, 1638, the National Covenant of 1638 was produced and read, and after additions had been made, out in the graveyard, before the face of heaven, the people signed the document, some with their own blood. From there the Covenant was carried throughout the country, and was signed far and wide. King Charles admitted his defeat and assented to the calling of the General Assembly at the kirk of Scotland, where the spiritual independence of the church was asserted. Mr. Legate urged on his hearers as their privilege and duty to show the same undaunted spirit for what science taught to be the true and right, and to be ever ready to perpetuate the evidence of their Scottish nationality. To take pride in their tartans, their clans, and their national dances and customs. To remember Scotland's greatest glory, loyalty to the cross, and to the kirk, and to respect for the Sabbath, and a deep regard for all that is solid and real in human welfare.

The Byng Boys At The Manor House

Gerald C. Foster and Col. A. C. Lawson Were Guests of Honor.

The Byng Boys held their fortnightly gathering at the Manor House last Saturday night where Gerald C. Foster and Col. A. C. Lawson were the guests of honor. Mr. Foster is going to Halifax on a six month's leave of absence from the N. B. Construction Co., and Col. Lawson is being transferred to Winnipeg. The "O.C." J. R. Gale presided at the festive board, and after dinner toasts were proposed to both the guests of the evening, to which they replied expressing their regret at being obliged to sever their connections with the Byng Boys. The chairman also called upon A. D. Wymbs, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, who is being transferred shortly to Ottawa, and on Gerald Anglin, lately returned to the city. Address were also delivered by John Kimball, the sole representative of the silent navy, and C. W. Good. There were about thirty members in attendance. Major Gambin and Col. H. C. Sparling were elected to membership. After dinner the evening was spent at bridge.

HELD CONFERENCE. A conference was held at C. P. R. headquarters Saturday morning by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district; J. H. Boyle, superintendent at Brownville Junction; J. R. Gilliland, superintendent at Woodstock, and D. H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the N. B. district. Matters in connection with operations were discussed.

SENT TO KINGSTON. Peter Withers, who was taken to Montreal lately in connection with the theft of goods from the C. P. R., was sentenced to two years in Kingston by Judge Bazant, of Montreal. Withers was formerly a member of the C. P. R. police. He was arrested by the local police. He was formerly a member of the city police force.

AN OFFICERS' CLUB. It is the intention of the officers of the active militia here to restore interest in the officers' mess and to make the mess room what has been well furnished, an officers' club. The first step in this direction will be a smoking concert on Dec. 7. Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., Major N. T. McLeod, C. J. Moran, A. G. Raimie, and E. J. Mooney and Capt. J. A. McCarthy and a committee are to make all arrangements.

Scouts Paraded To Divine Service

Service Conducted by Chaplain Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison at "Kirk," West St. John.

The 4th Troop Boy Scouts, W. W. Allingham, scoutmaster; J. S. Williamson, assistant scoutmaster; Keith Young, secretary; Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, chaplain, paraded to divine service at the "Kirk," West St. John, on Sunday morning, and the Scouts in their new uniforms presented an attractive and smart appearance. The service conducted by the chaplain was specially arranged as a Boy Scout service, the minister taking as the subject of his address, "The Bee-keeper Proficiency Badge," as described on page 62, official Boy Scouts' Handbook. The Boy Scout movement, said the chaplain, is essentially an educational movement. For what constitutes an educated person? Not that one whose mind is stored with the greatest number of facts, but rather that individual whose powers and faculties are drawn out—developed—matured—so that to whatever purpose he may apply himself he attacks his problem or his work with ability and exactness. This meaning of the word education Dr. Morison reminded the Scouts is as old as the Latin tongue referring to the derivation of the word from two Latin words, e—prefix meaning out and duco—I lead. The Latin language helps a whole lot, said Dr. Morison to the Scouts, to get at the root meaning of many things and amongst other things the Apatist's art. Elizabeth Lee in her famous work, "The Wives of the Prime Minister," tells of Lady Peel. It appears that one day this lady who was a lover of gardening confided to a rustic neighbor that she contemplated keeping an apiary. To this the neighbor replied, "Lord, Ma'am, where will you get the bees?" For my part I never could hide a monkey," continued Dr. Morison the Boy Scouts know that an apiary has nothing to do with monkeys except so far as here and there a boy takes as his ideal of greatness a monkey rather than a man and acts like a monkey, much to the hurt of the discipline of the troop and the discouragement and irritation of the officers. The Scouts know that the Latin word "Apis" means a Bee. There are many kinds of bees, but the bee that Boy Scouts are interested in is the Apis Mellifica. This scientific name of the honey bee comes from three Latin words that every Scout knows or ought to learn: "Apis," a Bee; "Mell," Honey, and "Facio," I make. And hence means the honey-making bee.

Bees have been kept for many hundred years and the story of the evolution of apiculture is more romantic than that of Robinson Crusoe. Classical writers tell us of bee-keeping before sugar was invented; honey was the principal kind of sweetening the people used, and long before people knew how to saw boards and make hives they made them out of braided straw which they called "skeps." It has been estimated that in the United States last year three quarters of a million to a million of people engaged in bee-keeping and some twenty million dollars worth of honey was produced with an additional two million dollars worth of wax. The Dominion apiarist, Mr. Sladen, insists that, notwithstanding the longer winters throughout our Dominion, those who have learned how to properly care for their bees find no difficulty in their culture. Here in New Brunswick we have a live Bee-keepers' Association with members scattered all over the province, and a ready and willing to render every practical assistance to those who would learn to take up this absorbing and profitable line of work. The Presbyterian church also has endeavored to interest the boys and girls of the Sunday schools in bee-keeping, having devoted a splendid descriptive article by Morton McMichael to this important subject in a number of the "King's Own." Dr. Morison brought a most useful and interesting address to a close by speaking briefly of the wax, the honey, and the pollen. Speaking of the manure in which the bee prepared its food for the young, Dr. Morison took occasion to pay a high compliment to the Provincial Government for its splendid health act with the great saving of the lives of babies by teaching proper methods of nursing and nutrition.

A SETTLEMENT. Representatives of the local unions of Ship Carpenters and Coal Handlers met representatives of the shipping houses Saturday morning and a satisfactory settlement of wage scales and working conditions was arrived at. The ship carpenters will receive 50c an hour by day and 75c by night. The coal handlers will get 65c an hour by day and 85c by night. A few minor changes were made in the working conditions. The ship carpenters were represented by D. B. Webster and Mr. Morrisey, president and secretary of the union; and the coal handlers by William Mattison and William Ely, president and secretary of that union.

ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS are invited to attend an open meeting for discussion of the plebiscite on disarmament, to be held at W. V. A. Monday, Nov. 28th, at 8 p.m.

The postponed Annual Meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the Club Rooms, 64, Prince William street, on Monday evening, November 28th, at 8 o'clock.

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