

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Light snow or sleet, followed by strong winds and gales from west and northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

Knights' Natural B. T. Soap.

Pocketbook Found.

Policeman O'Neill found a pocketbook on Mill street yesterday and it awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

Taken Ill On The Street.

Yesterday afternoon a man fell in a fit on Dorchester street. Dr. Baxter was summoned and accompanied the man to his home.

Purchased Property at Jubilee.
R. B. Humphreys has purchased the property at Jubilee owned by Mrs. S. E. Dickson. Mr. Humphreys intends to move out to the farm in the spring.

Burglary in Insurance Office.
On Monday night some person entered an insurance office and stole more than one hundred dollars in cash and some valuable securities. The police are working on the case.

Fire Alarm Boxes Changed.
Yesterday Supr. Plery, of the Fire Department took fire alarm box No. 8 from Elliott Row near Wentworth street and placed it on the corner of Hill and Pond streets, where it was situated a few years ago. A new box No. 57 was placed on Elliott Row, in place of box 8.

Eleven Men Present.
A meeting of the commission committee of Duke's ward was held in St. Andrew's rink last evening. There were eleven men present, and they occupied their time considering a list of voters of the ward and arranging to send pamphlets and canvassers to the voters who are not in sympathy with the movement.

Concert Tonight.
A splendid entertainment will be given in German street Baptist church hall this evening at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's League. The entertainment will be an evening with poets, and the programme will include solos by Miss Cathers, and selections by the Mandolin band. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Seamen's Mission.

Mod Carriers Will Meet.
A meeting of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union will be held this evening in their room in the Opera House. It will open at 7 o'clock, and close as soon as possible in order to give the members a chance to attend the labor meeting in Keith's assembly rooms. The union will make an endeavor to enforce the union scale through the city this spring, and those wishing to join in the movement are requested to attend the meeting this evening.

At The Hospital.
Early this morning it was stated at the General Hospital that the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. B. Morehouse, who was so badly injured Tuesday in Louis Cohen's tailor shop, was improving, but still in a critical condition. James Harrington was removed from the Salvation Army Refuge on Tuesday, and is still in a critical condition. Russell Rutherford, the brakeman, who was so badly injured at Fairville yesterday, was reported early this morning as resting as comfortably as could be expected, but is in a very serious condition.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION
EXPECT A BIG YEAR

Many Inquiries From Prospective Visitors to Province—A Rothschild May Visit Us.

Though it may seem rather premature to formulate plans for a summer vacation while the blustery days of March are still here, the New Brunswick Tourist Association have begun to prepare for the summer rush of tourists to this province.

Already communications have been received from a number of prospective tourists who are seeking information from the association concerning the province as a summer resort, and the present indications are that the rush of tourists to New Brunswick this year will be greater than ever before. The secretary of the association, Miss Annie Tingey, returned on Tuesday from New York where she attended the annual Sportsmen's Show held in Madison Square, and at which she represented the Tourist Association. Miss Tingey reports that the interest displayed in New Brunswick is marvellous. During the show nearly ten thousand pieces of the association's literature, setting forth the advantages afforded by New Brunswick as a summer resort, were distributed, while the inquiries relative to the province were countless. In addition to the pamphlets distributed were three hundred maps of New Brunswick.

The association, through the instrumentality of agencies in New York, Boston, and other American cities has received notice of several tourist parties that intend to come to the province this summer. Among those expected to avail themselves of the advantage afforded by New Brunswick, it is intimated that one of the Rothschilds of England, has signified his intention of coming during the summer months.

A distributing agency and information bureau has been established in Florida, and five thousand pamphlets will be forwarded to the Foster, Reynolds Co., who will represent the association. While the Sportsmen's Show was in progress, a large number of prospective hunters and anglers, appreciative of the possibilities which New Brunswick offers for hunting and fishing, made their arrangements for the coming season, securing the services of guides arranging dates in advance. In anticipation of the large influx of tourists the New Brunswick Tourist Association will begin immediate preparations for the handling of the tourists. New literature will be prepared and issued to the various agencies. The city books will be revised, and judging by the numerous inquiries received by the secretary, a busy season is cut out for the association.

Cameron's Millinery Opening.
Millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd, Chas. K. Cameron & Co., 60 King St.

PRESENTATION TO
ROBERT B. PRICE

Members of Union Lodge, K. of P., Give Watch, Fob and Locket to Past Chancellor, who will Leave for West.

At the regular convocation of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held in Castle Hall last evening, the order of business was for a time suspended and the Chancellor Commander, W. J. Wetmore, called on Past Chancellor H. Klinear, who having called Past Chancellor Robert B. Price, forward, presented him with an address accompanying which was a beautiful gold watch fob and locket. The watch bore the following inscription: "Presented to Robert B. Price (P.C.) from Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, St. John, N. B., March, 1911."

Mr. Price leaves shortly for Victoria, B. C., to take an important position with the J. N. Harvey Co. The address was as follows:—
St. John, N. B., March 22, 1911.
Robert B. Price (Past Chancellor).
Dear Sir and Brother,—Your friends and well-wishers, members of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, have learned with feelings mingled with regret and pride of your intention to leave your native city to make your future home in the great and growing west, and we feel that it is an occasion that we could not let pass unnoticed.

We regret that you are to leave us, the place in our midst that you will leave vacant will be hard to fill, and yet we rejoice that your ability in a business way has been so worthily recognized as to demand your attention in a larger field.

Coming amongst us as you did, but a few years ago, and taking a deep interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the order, you soon worked your way up to the office of Chancellor Commander, and we are sure that in your future home you will, as here, prove a bright and shining star, both in a business and social way.

Assuring you of our very best wishes and asking your acceptance of the accompanying token and wishing you and yours every success, we bid you farewell and "May God be with you till we meet again."

On behalf of the membership,
Yours fraternally in F. C. and B.
(Signed) W. J. WETMORE, C.C., and other officers of the lodge.

MILITARY VETERANS
AT ANNUAL DINNER

Pleasant Gathering Last Night, when Men who Served Their Country Made Merry Around Festive Board.

The annual dinner of the New Brunswick Military Veterans was held last night in Wamamaker's large dining hall on Charlotte street. Covers were spread for about 75 persons. The veterans included those who had done service in the British Army, those at the time of the Fenian Raid scare about 45 years ago, veterans of the South African War, and veterans of the local militia.

The guests included among others, His Worship Mayor Frink, Aldermen McDougall, Sprout, Wigmore, and Potts, and members of the press. The dinner served was an excellent one in Caterer Wannamaker's usual good style.

Calab Belyea, the President, sat at the head of the table with Mayor Frink at his right and Captain F. C. Jones, who commanded the company in the South African Contingent, at his left.

After all had done justice to the excellent dinner there was a round of toasts, speeches and songs. The old Veterans told of the time, years ago, when they shouldered their rifles and started out for the front. The South African Veterans told of their going to aid in defeating the Boers, while other old-time soldiers spoke of the Northwest Rebellion.

Songs were well rendered by Comrade Chas. Calvert, Harry Noakes, Comrade Palmer, Hugh Campbell, and John McKelvie.

The first toast proposed was that to His Majesty The King, and was responded to by those present singing the National Anthem.

Comrade Winchester proposed the health of the South African Veterans, which was responded to by Capt. F. C. Jones, and W. H. Irvine.

Comrade Winchester proposed the health of the Boys' Brigade which brought a speech from Col. Buchanan.

The toast to the City and Citizens was responded to by Mayor Frink, and Aldermen Wigmore, McDougall, Sprout and Potts.

The Day We Celebrate, proposed by Comrade Emery, was a toast which was ably responded to by Col. Blaine and Wm. Hawker.

The toast to Our Departed Comrades was proposed by Sec. Jas. Hunter and received in silence.

The health of the ladies was responded to by Comrade Geo. Gorham. The health of the Press was proposed by the President and responded to by representatives of the Globe, Telegraph and Standard.

Secretary James Hunter made a brief address in which he stated that for some years he had been in correspondence with the Government and others endeavoring to obtain land grants for the old Veterans. He said Veterans' Association that had been formed in Winnipeg and they were all striving and hoping that the land grants would soon be awarded by the Government.

The happy gathering was brought to a close about one o'clock with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

TONIGHT'S MASS MEETING
SHOULD BE INTERESTING

Civic Questions to be Discussed Tonight—Ald. Potts to Speak on Present Tax System.

The executive of the commission movement have promised to send four speakers to address the public meeting to be held under the auspices of the trades and labor council in Keith's assembly rooms this evening, but up to last evening the committee in charge of the meeting had not been notified as to the speakers who would be invited to address the gathering, but Ald. Potts is the only one who has signified his intention of being present. He will speak on the injustice of the present system of taxation and advocate the adoption of a tax on land values with a business license and a poll tax.

After the speeches, it was the intention of the committee to throw the meeting open for a general discussion and as some of the labor men are anxious to know whether the commission will recognize the union label, and insert a clause in all civic contracts providing that the contractor shall pay the union rate of wages, it is expected that the proceedings will be interesting.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE
AND ROYAL COMMISSION

At Meeting of Executive, Yesterday Afternoon, Resolution was Passed Against It—Mayor will be so Informed.

The executive of the citizens' committee met yesterday afternoon and a lively session ensued. The proposed appointment of a royal commission, as recommended by the bills and by-laws committee of the common council on Monday, was the matter under discussion. It was stated after the meeting that the recommendation was that the appointment of a royal commission was an outside interference to which the members of the executive were hostile and that moreover, it was a departure which was entirely uncalled for. By the appointment of a royal commission, it was contended, the rights of citizenship were being interfered with.

It is the opinion of the executive that the rights of the city as well as of the government should be jealously guarded, and that by the appointment of a royal commission the city's rights were in jeopardy. The executive also considered the appointment a high-handed method to defeat the movement for government by convention.

The executive passed a resolution authorizing the president to write to the mayor informing him of the executive's hostility to the appointment of the royal commission.

POLICE AND WATCHMEN
HUNTING FOR FIREBUG
Every Effort Being Made to Land Man who is Guilty of Starting Recent Fires in York Point District.

Every endeavor is being made to find the fire bug who, it is believed, has been responsible for setting a number of buildings on fire in York Point the past few months. There is a rumor that John O'Regan's warehouse was set on fire about midnight Tuesday, as one of the employees in the St. John Railway Power House saw a man there with a lighted match. Later on the warehouse was discovered on fire.

The police and the watchmen of the different properties in the vicinity have been on the alert to catch the guilty person, but so far have not been successful.

Michael Kelly at Every Day Club.
Michael Kelly, the veteran temperance reformer, delivered a stirring address on the temperance movement before a large meeting of the Every Day Club last evening. His police out that when the Dominion plebiscite was taken on the prohibition question, New Brunswick gave a majority of 17,244 in favor of temperance and expressed the opinion that the reason the government did nothing to give effect to the wishes of the majority of the people was that they feared the liquor dealers more than they did the temperance people. The speaker stated that drunkenness was the cause of 6,000 deaths in Canada every year, and that the liquor traffic was more destructive than war. In his audience to put forth greater efforts in the cause of prohibition, Mr. Kelly will speak at Fredericton Junction this evening.

Great Rush for Seats.
His Worship the Mayor has received a letter from Dr. Charles Harris of Ottawa, under whose management the Sheffield Choir will tour the Empire, that His Majesty the King had graciously pleased to become the patron of this city next Saturday, which opens in this city next Saturday.

The great advantage that is possessed by St. John in being the Atlantic terminus and therefore the landing port of the Sheffield Choir being fully recognized by the public generally, and so heavy has been the demand for seats for next Saturday's inauguration concert that the upper part of the house has been sold out. There are however several of the best priced seats yet available for those who apply at the Opera House without delay.

Wilcox's millinery opening is creating a great deal of favorable comment among the ladies. Many have expressed themselves in such a way as to leave no room for doubt that it was the best showing in the city. Have you seen their display yet. It's worth your inspection.



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