

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 19.—The Atlantic coast disturbance which remains almost stationary has caused a continuance of cool, cloudy weather in the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario it has been fine and warmer. Cooler easterly winds have prevailed in the West and a few light showers have occurred in Alberta.

AROUND THE CITY

EDUCATIONALIST COMING.—Colonel Gill, director of technical education for Canada, who has been in Halifax, will be passing through the city on Friday and the friends of vocational training are endeavoring to have him stop over here and give an address on this important subject.

FAREWELL PARTY.—About twenty-five friends of Messrs. Eggleston and McIntyre of C. P. O. S., Empress of France gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horne, 155 Prince William street, last night and tendered them a farewell on their last visit to St. John this season. A very pleasant time was spent with games and dancing.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.—Two slight accidents occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning. Harry McLeod, Tongshorenman, working on the S. S. Tunisian, struck his wrist on a piece of iron on a case he was handling and suffered a punctured wound, and Alexander McCaughan was struck on the forehead by a baggage hook while working on the Loran Antrim, and received an incised wound. Both men were able to return to their work after being treated at the emergency hospital.

CITY FATHERS ENTERTAINED.—A pleasant function took place yesterday on the Empress of France when Capt. Cooke entertained at dinner, the city commissioners, Premier Foster and several other guests, as a farewell to the port for the present season. Short addresses were given by Commissioner Frink, acting mayor, Premier Foster and Captain Walsh. The guests were: Premier Foster, Commissioners Frink, Thornton, Bullock and Jones, J. C. Chesley, F. R. Taylor, Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A. D. C. Brown, Captain Elliott, Captain Sibbonds and Captain Walsh.

HELD CONFERENCE.—J. D. O'Donnell, general superintendent and A. C. Barker, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, and H. G. S. Adams, of Brookville, representing suburbanites along the C. N. R. from Hampton to St. John, held a conference yesterday morning regarding the schedule of the Sunset express, which is to be saving time goes into effect in St. John. The matter was discussed both from the farmers' point of view and that of those who travel back and forth on the train each day, but no decision was rendered as the officials merely wished to hear the arguments of both sides and draw up a schedule which would give the greatest good to the greatest number. It is proposed that the matter will be worked out so as to avoid any confusion and if possible to the best interests of all concerned.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAIN

Gave Most Successful Concert at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church for Choir Fund.

A very pleasing and successful concert was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church Douglas Avenue, in the auditorium of the church last evening. Commissioner John Thornton acted as chairman. The program was as follows: Solo, Miss John Reid; Solo, Miss Orla Amdur; Reading, Miss Hilley Ross; Solo, Mr. Clarence Girvan; Piano Solo, Muriel Hawker; Solo, Miss Ethel Parry; Solo, Mr. Percy Cruikshank; Reading, Miss Laura Panjory; Solo, Mrs. Murray Long; Reading, Miss Ethel McInlay; Solo, Mr. Fred Ervin; Selection, Ladies Quartette, Westland Long, Prine, Osborne and Vassett; Reading, Mr. George Wallace; Solo, Robert Carson; Accompanist, Mrs. Clarence Girvan, Miss Frawling, Mrs. S. Wata. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the choir fund.

The majority of housewives demand Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in." "The can with the cow on the label." They know it is best. Your grocer can supply you.

SENATE SESSION BRIEF. Ottawa, April 19.—The Senate held a brief sitting tonight. A number of bills from the Commons received first reading and the Senate adjourned first tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Heavy Penalty In Opium Case

Hum Suk Fined Thousand Dollars for Selling Drug—Liable to Another Fine.

An interesting case was taken up in the police court yesterday when a fine of \$1,000 for selling opium was struck against Hum Suk, the proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Brussels street, who was remanded on a seasonal charge that of having opium in his possession without a license, and for which he is liable to a fine of \$1,000 or a year's imprisonment, or both. Hum Suk was fined \$250 for having opium in his possession, both were remanded.

Purchased Five Pounds.

The first witness called in the case, stated that he had gone to the Chinaman's place on Brussels street in company with Harry P. Stone about two months ago where he was introduced to Hum Suk. Later he returned alone and asked the Chinaman for five pounds of opium. As he did not have the money Hum Suk refused to give it to him, but later consented on the agreement that he should be paid \$65 a pound, or \$325. The same day the opium was seized by a customs officer.

Customs Officer.

The customs officer testified to having seized the five pounds of opium from the previous witness in a downtown office. He said he sent a sample of it to the provincial analyst for examination.

Provincial Analyst.

M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst said he analyzed samples of opium submitted to him by the customs officer and also by Detective Donahue, both samples were found to be opium of the usual commercial grade such as was used for smoking.

Desired Maximum Penalty.

F. R. Taylor, K. C. who appeared for the Customs Department stated that the government desired the maximum penalty be imposed in the case of Hum Suk, who they believed was the St. John agent of the International Opium ring operating in Canada and the U. S. A. and of whom Stone was believed to be one of the head men. As to Hum Suk, he said they would be satisfied with a minimum penalty as they believed him to be but a minor accomplice. The two Mongolians were remanded.

Non-Support Case In Police Court

John Gardner Told He is Liable to Year's Imprisonment—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday the case of John Gardner, charged with non-support, was resumed, and his wife the complainant was recalled. She stated that she and her two children had been obliged to live with her mother since last October, and that her husband refused to contribute to her support.

A Good Workman.

Erben Maybee, foreman of the Pender Mill Works stated he knew the defendant who had been employed at the Pender Mill Works but left last fall because of illness. He had found him a most satisfactory workman, he said, and had received over a half a dozen applications for work from him since, but as work was slack had been unable to re-engage him. He would do so now he said if there was work for him to do, but there was not.

Defendant Testifies.

The defendant was called to the stand and said he had been living in St. John for the last ten years. He was formerly employed at the Mill Works but had strained himself while working there and had been obliged to go to the hospital for an operation, after that there was no employment for him at the works. He had tried to get work on the long shore getting up every morning at 4 o'clock for the purpose but had been unable to land a job, he had also tried to get work on the Shamrock Grounds and at construction work but had been unsuccessful. The only reason he did not support his wife was because he could not raise the funds. Before he was married he had told his wife they would have to live with his mother as long as she lived, but his wife and mother did not get along together and the wife had left the place twice, the last time she did not come back. He denied a question put to him by the magistrate that he had said "My wife and I are not congenial, and I don't think we are suited for each other." A witness was called and swore he had heard the statement made.

Was Remanded.

The magistrate remanded the accused. He said there was a possibility of a year's imprisonment hanging over his head although he would be willing to let the man out if someone would give him work and he would agree to support his family. He had no intention of allowing his wife's liberty merely because the wife's relations supported the wife and their young ones. The husband's duty was to support his family, he said, as it was his duty. E. A. Wilson appeared for the defendant. F. J. Miller charged with creating a disturbance in the Old Bural Grounds, forfeited his deposit. Mrs. Rosa Zebberman was charged with having liquor in her possession and the case was postponed to Friday. Two drunks were fined \$8 each.

Melita Docks After Salvage Corps' Making Record Trip

Brought 1,919 Passengers and Made Trip in Seven Days and Seven Hours.

The C.P.O.S. liner Melita, after a record voyage from Liverpool, docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths at 10 o'clock last night. The Melita not only established a record as regards speed, but also for the number of passengers carried for the year. The liner brought 1,919, and it is an interesting coincidence to note that she arrived on the 19th of April. The Melita made the trip across the Atlantic in seven days and seven hours and three minutes, and the record is only surpassed by that of the Empress of France, and that, according to statement of officers was only 19 minutes faster.

Naval Draft Aboard.

Aboard the Melita was a naval draft of six officers, twenty-eight petty officers and 203 ratings who are en route to Halifax to join H. M. S. Cambrian. There was also aboard the Melita a large number of English girls who are soon to become brides. They are going to various parts of Western Canada where their future husbands, met during the war, are awaiting them.

Except for some foggy day ideal weather conditions for this season of the year prevailed. The best run for any one day of the voyage was 420 knots.

Officers of Melita.

The officers of the liner are: Captain H. Parry, R.N.R.; Chief Officer, A. H. Notting, R.N.R.; Chief Steward, R. Kirkpatrick. All other officers of the ship are the same as have been doing duty all season with the exception of the Chief Engineer E. McFadden, who was transferred to the Melita from the Metagama. The passengers remained aboard ship last night and will be disembarked at 8 o'clock this morning.

City Will Purchase Carload of Cement

Can Make a Considerable Saving by Doing So—Other Matters Discussed.

Commissioner Frink was authorized to purchase a carload of cement as he could thereby effect quite a saving in price, at the council meeting yesterday and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Commissioner Frink presided and Commissioners Thornton, Bullock and Jones were present.

The report of the committee of the whole, as published yesterday, was adopted. A communication from the owners of lots lying between Rockwood Park and Gilbert's Lane asked that water and sewerage be extended in Pine and Seelye street extensions. Referred to the Commissioner of water and sewerage.

On motion of Commissioner Frink the C. P. R. was given permission to mark their poles in the city with an X instead of C. P.

Commissioner Frink reported that he could save a considerable sum by buying cement by the carload the quotation being \$4.80 per barrel less allowance for return of bags, as compared with \$5.60 in small lots and moved that he be given authority to purchase a car load to be paid for partly by the public works and partly by the water and sewerage department. Carried.

Electric Railway Employees Met

Celebrate the Anniversary of Amalgamation of Street and Electric Ry. Employees.

The seventh anniversary of Amalgamation of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Division No. 663, was fittingly observed last evening by the members and their friends with an excellent entertainment in the Temple building, North End, J. D. Farris, the president of the association, acted as chairman of the evening, and the following programme was carried out: Opening remarks, J. D. Farris, Pres. Address, President N. B. F. of I. Selection, St. Mary's Band Solo, Miss J. A. Neoham Violin and piano—Mrs. H. McDonald and Master Wakeham. Address, P. A. Campbell President, Trades and Labor Council. Selection, St. Mary's Band Reading, Miss Tilly Ross Reading, Mrs. J. A. Neoham Solo, C. Neely Address, Bill Varley Introduction. Selection, St. Mary's Band Reading, Mrs. John Howe Violin selection, John Hughes Reading, Mrs. John Hughes Pianists—Mrs. H. McDonald. Chairman of entertainment committee, E. A. Hamilton. God Save the King.

Salvage Corps' Annual Meetings

K. J. MacRae and R. I. Cunningham Re-elected Captains—Reports Received.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held last night in their rooms, No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, when the following officers were elected: K. J. MacRae—Captain. G. C. M. Farrow—Lieutenant. E. Percy Howard—Secretary. E. A. Ellis—Treasurer. James Sterling—Foreman No. 1. N. A. Hornbrook—Foreman No. 2. G. G. Giddings—Foreman No. 3. Thomas H. Tonge—Foreman No. 4. Dr. L. A. Langstroth—Corps Surgeon.

Secretary's Report

In his report Secretary Howard mentioned the fact that the company responded to 64 alarms during the year, worked 26 hours and spread 42 covers. The work in comparison with former years was comparatively light and the citizens are to be congratulated in that respect. During the year had the fire department visited the city in any kind of a terrifying form and the losses have not been heavy.

Social Programme

When the meeting was concluded a few hours of social entertainment were enjoyed by the members and a few friends. Addresses were given by Captain Robert Cunningham of No. 2 Company, Judge Ritchie, Commissioner Thornton, Edwin Price of Boston, Alex. Rowan, and William Robinson of Helena, Montana. Mr. Robinson became a member of No. 1 Company in 1885, the year after the organization and was active until 1888 when he removed to the Western States. This being his first visit to St. John in thirty-three years and accordingly he was given a hearty welcome by the Corps members.

Readings were given by Mr. Irvine Bert Coupe. Songs were rendered by Jack Kowley and John Tonge. D. Arnold Fox and Bert Coupe presided at the piano. Commissioner Thornton mentioned that he would make presentations to the two members who had the best record for attending alarms during the past few years.

The gathering was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King and Auld Lang Syne.

No. 2 Company The twenty-third annual meeting of No. 2 S. C. and F. P. was held last night in their rooms No. 5, Fire Station, Main street. The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. I. Cunningham—Captain. M. F. Brown—Lieutenant. Chas. A. Cunningham—Secretary. Chas. E. Sullivan—Treasurer. Dr. F. C. Thomas—Surgeon. George Colwell—Foreman No. 1. William Storey—Foreman No. 2. Harry Appleby—Foreman No. 3.

A Year's Work In his annual report Secretary Cunningham stated that no serious fires had occurred during the year, and the longest period the company had been engaged was for three consecutive hours. The Corps responded to thirty-eight alarms, spread forty-six covers and worked thirty hours. During the past ten years the company responded to 511 alarms. During the course of the evening an honorary membership was conferred on W. J. Logan in recognition of his eight years' service. The company has the honor of having four charter members who are still active. They are John Salmon, George Corvelli, P. H. Hamm and George Gorham.

Following the meeting addresses were delivered by the executive, Charter and honorary members, after which refreshments were served and a pleasing programme was carried out.

East End Boys' Club Have Jolly Time

A large delegation of W. C. T. U. ladies, headed by their president, Mrs. David Hipwell, visited the East End Boys' Club last evening and treated the boys to splendid refreshments and a liberal supply of fresh milk instead of coffee.

The entertainment of the evening was contributed largely by the boys, who put on a comedy sketch, readings, dumb-bell and club exercises. Judge Ritchie addressed the boys, giving them some valuable advice and helpful suggestions. Mrs. Hipwell spoke the pledge and against beer drinking and cigarette smoking.

A. M. Bellinger made a few remarks speaking in a highly complimentary manner of the work done for the boys by Peter Murray who had introduced them in wrestling, etc. He also paid a tribute to A. G. Staples who had given the boys instruction in woodworking.

There was a very fine display of the wood-work done by the boys, which was greatly admired by all.

There was a large attendance of boys, who gave hearty cheers for the ladies and closed with singing the National Anthem. The affair was under the direction of Miss Heffer.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. are now showing new Taffeta and Satin Afternoon and Street Dresses at very special prices.

Many are the new style notes struck in this showing of charming taffeta and satin gowns. Little individual features render each frock exclusive and different—usually the hall marks of such dainty gowns. Some show skirts whose flare is accentuated by pleated Spanish trills. Others are beautified by fancy motifs of beads or other silk embroidery. Colors—brown, navy, taupe, Copenhagen, green, etc. Prices from \$25.50 to \$35.50.

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Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m. Stamped Needlework. Real designing art is expressed in these beautiful pieces, any of which are well worth utilizing one's old moments to embroider. No better time than just now to select a piece or two to take to the country home to pick up on leisure afternoons. All these things are included among the latest arrivals: DRESSING SAQUES in white or delft blue. NIGHT GOWNS, CAMISOLES and COMBINATIONS, in pink or white. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, BONNETS and HATS. WHITE DRESSER SCARFS and PIN CUSHIONS. WHITE PILLOW TOPS and TEA APRONS. GREEN REPP PILLOW TOPS. RUNNERS and CENTERS. STAMPED LUNCHEON SETS. MENDING and LAUNDRY BAGS. NATURAL LINEN CENTERS. AND CUSHION TOPS. You can find here a full assortment of SILKS, THREADS, etc., needed for embroidering the things mentioned above. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. (Needlework Section, Ground Floor.)

What a Lovely Touch Furs Give. This store is showing some lovely Summer Furs that will appeal to beauty-loving women, because of their delightful "finishing touch" with Spring apparel. Animal shapes with head and tail are showing in Black, Taupe and Grey Wolf. Stoles and Scarfs are in Lynx and Fox. You will find these Furs Moderately Priced. (Fur Section, Second Floor.) Display of Beautiful New Candles. A big assortment of wonderfully artistic shapes, colors and decorative effects for your selection. Among them are plain and fancy colonial, Renaissance, Dolly Varden and Doric designs; fancy hand rolled and hand decorated styles. Candles with Cameo and handsome grape designs; music room candles; also beautiful grey and black color combinations. CANDLE STICKS are in Mahogany and Polychrome. Short or high shapes as you prefer. We are also showing Electrical Attachments that will convert your candlestick into a lamp. (Art Department, Germain Street Entrance.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon to hear reports of committees on the dinner to be given at Bond's next week and already a large number of members have bought tickets so it may be necessary to limit the number; arrangements were made to send telegrams to other societies for St. George's Day, and citizens are to be asked to observe England's Day—Saturday—by wearing roses and flying flags; ten new members were elected in addition to several others put through at the meeting last week. PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and their two children were passengers on the C. P. O. S. Melita which docked here last night from Liverpool. Mr. Anderson recently received his discharge from the Imperial Army after serving two years with the army of occupation in Germany. He is a first class cook by trade and will locate in the city as a chef. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Walter Brindle, manager of the Seamen's Mission. Mrs. E. G. Simms, accompanied by her brother, A. Pagley, arrived in the city yesterday morning and was met by Mr. Simms, who has been for some time on the staff at military headquarters here. They will make their home at Fairvale. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Thursday at three o'clock p.m. in the Board of Trade rooms. Executive meeting at 2.30 p.m. CADILLAC MODELS. The Smith Foundry Company, Fredrickton is prepared to meet all necessary repairs in connection with Cadillac cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate the 1921 models, both enclosed and open cars. Buying health is the best possible investment. For that reason it seems strange that many municipalities seem to scribble as much as possible on the health investment. The amount spent on Health Department work in the minds of many is unnecessary and should be saved.