

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 17.—Pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces and moderate depressions are centred in Tennessee and Minnesota. Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and over portions of Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fine.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW POLICE OFFICER. Herbert James Kilpatrick was sworn in yesterday morning as city policeman to take the place of Policeman Corbett. It is expected that the new man will go on duty immediately.

LATE FOR WORK. Some one hundred suburbanites, living between the city and Hampton, were an hour late for work yesterday morning, as the Halifax train which has been making stops, was running forty minutes late and did not make any stops between Hampton and the city, and they had to come in on the Sussex.

HEARING POSTPONED. The special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, called for yesterday, to take up the matter of long distance connection between the Cambridge Farmers' Rural Telephone Co. and the New Brunswick Telephone Co., was postponed until May 26, at Hon. J. E. M. Baster, solicitor for N. B. Telephone Co., was unable to attend.

BOGUS INSPECTORS. Commissioner Thornton yesterday announced that he had been informed that a man or men had been calling on citizens and posing as electrical inspectors and demanding a fee for inspections. He called attention to the fact that the city inspectors had badges which should be shown to the household.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY. The tag day for the Salvation Army on Saturday proved most successful. The total receipts amounted to \$1241. The army officials are very grateful for the generous response from the citizens, also to the ladies under the general patronage of Mrs. S. K. Smith who were responsible for the success. The committee worked hard and cars were loaned for the day by Mrs. Chris Williams, Mrs. Thos. Bullock and H. P. Whitlock.

WELLINGTON ROW TREES. Several young trees have been set at Wellington Row under the direction of the city's arboriculturist to replace those which were planted some few years ago, but were unable to adopt themselves to the conditions they were called upon to face. About a third of the trees originally planted on the Row have since died, others are leading a more or less precarious existence, while two or three are enjoying a vigorous and flourishing growth.

THE AMBULANCE CALLED. The ambulance was called at about eight o'clock last evening to remove a newlywed, Geoffrey Meddler, who suffered a weak spell on Church street, to his home 288 Prince Edward street. The lad is said to be suffering from the effect of a blow on the head received from one of his companions some weeks ago, which has caused him to be subject to fits of weakness and headaches since. He was affected by a similar attack on Charlottis street a short while ago.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST ROLL CALL SERVICE. Address of Evening Delivered by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, of Sussex—Special Music.

A large attendance characterized the roll call service, conducted last evening, in the Fairview Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. O. T. Clark. The roll of members was called, and a great many responded. The address of the evening was given by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, of Sussex, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church in this city.

HOME AFTER AN EXTENDED TOUR. Mr. and Mrs. Eusey W. Thomson, who have returned home after a four months' trip to Europe. The party visited Madeira, Algiers, Gibraltar, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Naples, Athens, Alexandria, and Cairo, in addition to a number of other European cities.

MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO PAID SUPREME SACRIFICE DURING WAR

Meeting Called by Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. Largely Attended—Decided That Civic Memorial Be Erected—Style of Monument and Place of Erection Left to Committee.

Thanks to the initiative and energy of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, St. John is likely in the near future, to have a suitable memorial to the men and women from this city who laid down their lives in the great war, and at a meeting held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms it was made abundantly clear that the majority wanted a memorial "sole and simple," as it was expressed by Canon Armstrong, and not something of a utilitarian nature.

The meeting was called by the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., and all citizens were invited to attend. The room was filled by an interested audience, and after some discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote that a civic memorial to those who had fallen should be erected. The style of the monument and place of erection were left to a committee of gathering information as to cost, etc., and report back to a general meeting to be called when they were ready with this information.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday. Committees Appointed by N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home Directors—Consolidation of Orphanages Discussed.

The annual meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the B&E Rooms, 240 King street. There was a full attendance of the directors, including several new members, who were elected at the annual general meeting held last week.

The president appointed the following committees: Standing committee—J. J. King, K. C.; Mrs. J. E. Secord, Miss Mabel Sydney-Smith, Mrs. Robert Wills, W. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Cowan.

Finance committee—W. H. Golding, R. M. Magee, H. C. Rankine, T. H. Estabrooks, J. King Kelley, L. P. D. Tilley, F. A. Kinness, J. E. Arthur.

By-laws committee—Judge Forbes, Dr. Morrison, D. C. Clark, F. A. Kinness, L. P. D. Tilley.

Fred Whittaker On A Serious Charge

Evidence Heard Regarding the Passing of Bogus Cheques by the Defendant.

The principal feature of business before the police court yesterday morning was the case of Fred Whittaker, charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretences. In all four charges he was charged with passing bogus cheques on Carl J. Bassen and Louis Brager and evidence in connection with both these charges was taken yesterday.

Mr. Bassen said that the defendant visited his store on Saturday night, and purchased several articles of wearing apparel, asking the witness to cash a cheque in payment of the goods. A cheque for \$20.50, payable to Fred Whittaker, and signed R. J. Ross, was tendered to Mr. Bassen who accepted it and gave change amounting to \$10.38. The defendant endorsed the cheque in the presence of witnesses.

Defective Biddescombe testified that he obtained the cheque produced in court, from Mr. Bassen, and acting on information received, went to the house of Angus McDonald on Smythe street, where he found the witness, Fred Smith, and said that he came from Toronto. He told the detective that he was a returned soldier and produced a medal and an active service badge. When the accused put on his coat the witness noticed some papers in his pocket which upon examination were found to contain the names of Fred Whittaker. The accused then admitted that that was his name.

After being placed under arrest, the defendant was searched, and five cheques, signed with different names, were found on his person. Several articles of ladies wearing apparel were also found in the house and Mrs. McDonald told the witness that the defendant had brought them there. At the central station, another search revealed an envelope containing three small circles of paper, one bearing the figure "10" and the others "20". The detective later received an envelope containing three bank notes with pieces of paper, similar to those in the other envelope, pasted on the corners. On the outside of envelope were the initials "F. W." and the figures 2008579 over "C.M.R."

In the second matter, Louis Brager testified that the accused visited his shop on Saturday night, and asked to see a lady's coat and two lady's waists, which he took and proffered a cheque for \$34.75 in payment. Mr. Brager accepted the cheque and gave the accused change amounting to \$21.30. The witness identified the coat and waists, which were produced in court.

Defective Biddescombe gave similar evidence as in the previous matter, and the case was postponed until this afternoon when further charges will be preferred.

Two other cases engaged the attention of the court, William F. Robson pleaded guilty to a charge of doing electrical work without a permit and a fine of \$10 was struck.

Arthur Power and Walter Burke pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing coal from the N. B. Rolling Mills and the case was set over until this morning.

Two men were fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

The committee appointed to consider plans for the formation of an association for the protection of the game and fish in the Musquash area, met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, N. B. Desbrisay, in the chair.

The information gathered from various sources in regard to similar orations, was discussed by the committee. One point which was dealt with by all the speakers was the mistaken idea which had taken hold of the people in some quarters, that the proposed association was one for private gain. This was not the idea which was in the minds of the promoters of the scheme, on the contrary, it was their desire to preserve for all the people the hunting and fishing privileges in that part of the province and see that they were not destroyed by vandals.

A committee, composed of L. B. Knight, Councilor Murray Campbell, G. McCa. Bizzard, F. J. Shreve, F. B. Ellis and L. A. Keith was appointed to draw up a skeleton form of constitution and by-laws and report back at a later general meeting.

Extra Suburban Train to Hampton, May 24th. To accommodate patrons on May 24th the Canadian National Railway will run an extra suburban train between Saint John and Hampton, leaving Saint John 8.00 a. m. (Atlantic Time) and arriving at Hampton 9.00 a. m. Train will leave Hampton 9.15 a. m. and arrive Saint John at 10.15 a. m.

With Rod, Reel and Fly on the 24th. One week more, and you answer the call of lake and stream where many a big speckled beauty will jump for the fly. But remember, the best lures catch the most trout; and to land the big fellows, you'll want a good, strong, flexible rod and the best landing net you can find. These await you in our large, complete showing of FISHING TACKLE. The most extensive and complete in Eastern Canada, comprising South Bend Trout Orenos of all varieties, colors and descriptions; Forrest's Celebrated English Flies; the latest and most improved Reels; Lancewood, Split Bamboo and Jointed Steel Rods, Lines and casts of every description, Landing Nets, Mosquito Nets, Rubberized Waders, etc.

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