

THE WEATHER. Toronto, May 4.—The barometer is now high in all parts of the Dominion except Alberta and the far North. A few local showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and somewhat warmer.

AROUND THE CITY. LOST NO TIME. Commissioner Bullock yesterday had to receive several applications for the position made vacant by the death of Thomas Thompson.

ON KING SQUARE. The water was turned on in the fountain in King square yesterday afternoon. The benches also made their initial appearance on the walks about the square.

HERE ON FRIDAY. H. C. Groat, former General Superintendent for the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., will be in the city on Friday, and the local staff have arranged to show their appreciation of his services here in a tangible way.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. The Margie Miller, which was to have gone on her route last Monday, is still out of commission. It is said she will remain at her moorings until satisfactory terms for a subsidy have been arranged.

NEW J. P.'S FOR ST. JOHN. Thomas E. Simpson, of Hall & Fairweather, Limited; John Brayley, of 163 Millidge avenue; Charles A. Donahue, of 180 Adelaide street; and John Kelly, of Rockland Road, to be justices of the peace.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE. The roof of a woodshed of J. S. Gibbons & Company, York Point wharf, caught on fire yesterday afternoon. An alarm from box 5 brought out the fire department, which quickly extinguished the blaze.

FIRE APPARATUS. Commissioner Thornton's plans for the fire department include the purchase of several new pieces of apparatus, among which are a new aerial truck, a combination chemical, and a new ladder truck for the West Side.

CLAN MACKENZIE. The regular meeting of the Clan Mackenzie was held last night. Considerable receipts in business was disposed of. It is the intention of the Clan to throw open the next meeting which takes place on the 23rd Tuesday to friends of the clan.

PLEASANT CONCERT GIVEN LAST EVENING. Excellent Programme Under Conventship of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank B. Ellis Given in East St. John County Hospital.

A very pleasant concert took place last evening at the East St. John County Hospital under the conventship of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank B. Ellis. The excellent programme was greatly enjoyed by the audience who were insistent in their requests for encores which were willingly given.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY LAST EVENING. Twenty-Four Members of Bible Class Called at Residence of Canon Kuhring—Presented Silver Pencil to Him and Bouquet of Flowers to Mrs. Kuhring.

A very delightful surprise party was held last evening at the home of Rev. Canon Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring, Sewell street, when twenty-four members of Canon Kuhring's Bible class spent the evening very pleasantly with the rector and his wife.

The ladies brought with them refreshments, and during the evening presented Canon Kuhring with a fine silver pencil, and to Mrs. Kuhring gave a bouquet of flowers. The kind thought and beautiful gifts were greatly appreciated by the recipients who made appropriate speeches of acknowledgment.

F. G. Spencer left on Monday for a short trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Natural History Society Monthly

Interesting Paper by Mrs. Frank B. Ellis on "Conquering East Africa" Read Last Evening and Fully Enjoyed—List of Donations

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the Society's rooms last evening with the President, J. Roy Campbell, in the chair. A very interesting paper entitled "Conquering East Africa" was read by Frank B. Ellis in which he outlined the difficulties encountered by the British forces during the campaign.

The lecture was fully enjoyed by the large audience, and a number of original photos taken by official photographers attached to the force, added much to the pleasure of the address, which was one which should have been heard to be fully enjoyed.

During the evening Robert Cochrane was welcomed to the membership of the Society. The following list of donations was announced as having been received during the month: Fifty coins and medals, gift of Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

Old tin lantern, gift of — Six coins, gift of Peter Collins. Old scales with copper scales and weights; crimping iron, gift of Miss Mary Reynolds.

Tools of the American Buffalo; ten books for the library, gift of Wm. MacLean, Inspector. Albertine and fossil from Albert Co.; Brazil nuts in pod; two water bottles from India, formerly owned by Mrs. W. H. A. Casey, grandmother of the donor, Miss Hazel Dibblee.

Eleven silver and bronze coins, gift of Dr. Langstroth. Scorpion, tarantula, centipede, trap door spider and horned toad, from Western U. S. A. or Mexico, gift of Mr. George McLeod. Indian pencils, used by the Indians of Vancouver, gift of G. Heber Vroom.

Old table made of apple wood, pair of partners, loaned by Miss Lewis. Looking glass, Queen Anne period, oil painting, loaned by Mr. Bell. Fine old silver watch over 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. H. S. Daley.

MISSION BAND MEETING HELD. Members of Central Baptist Church Band Assembled Last Evening at Home of Mrs. Herd, Garden Street.

An interesting meeting of the Senior Mission Band of Central Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Herd, Garden street. The gratifying announcement was made that the name quilt which members have arranged for has realized since last fall the sum of \$41. Each person whose name is on the quilt made a contribution to missions.

Automobile Assn. Annual Meeting

T. P. Regan Re-Elected President of N. B. A. A. Last Night—Delegation from Moncton Present—Resolution Recommending Provincial Motor Cycle Patrol Corps.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night with President T. P. Regan in the chair. There was a good attendance of members including a delegation from Moncton consisting of A. J. Tingloy, R. M. Revo, E. W. Dennison, H. W. Givan, George Hildout and G. St. Louis.

After regular routine business had been transacted the officers were elected as follows: President—T. P. Regan, St. John. First Vice-Pres.—R. Downing Paterson, St. John. Second Vice-Pres.—A. J. Tingloy, Moncton.

The matter of assisting in entertaining the press delegates to arrive in St. John next June was discussed and it was decided that the 240 visitors should be the guests of the Automobile Association on an automobile tour of places of interest on the morning of the second day while they are in the city.

It was announced that Dr. Doifette was making a tour of the principal places in Nova Scotia giving addresses on Good Roads and will address a meeting in Moncton on May 14th. It was decided that he be requested by the Association to deliver an address in St. John on the 17th and a committee was appointed to try and arrange with the Rotary Club and Commercial Club to co-operate for a gathering for this occasion.

The matter of speeding on the roads was discussed for some length and it was pointed out that the Association was strongly against such practice, and one member stated that at the present time it was indeed dangerous to drive an automobile on the Rothesay road.

One of the Moncton delegates announced that during the last month no less than sixty persons had been arrested by the N. B. A. A. police for traffic violations. It was generally expressed by the members that a motor cycle patrol should be placed on the Provincial highways and report all violators and at the close of the discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that there appears to be a tendency on the part of thoughtless and irresponsible drivers of automobiles to abuse the benefits of the improvement in the highways by excessive speed and reckless disregard of the safety of life and limb. Resolved that this Association emphatically recommend to the Hon. Minister of Public Works of New Brunswick that a corps of Provincial Police be established, mounted on motor cycles to patrol the main trunk roads, with headquarters at the principal centres of population and to enforce the regulations.

The City Lost A Water Main

When the Excavations on King Street Reached Market Square Yesterday the Main Was Lost—May Consult Oujia Board.

The action of the new city council was meted by the extraordinary loss of the water main that leaves King street to turn around Market square. Great flood overwhelmed city hall and under the pain of the loss this was done at the council meeting yesterday. The contractors made their excavations in accordance with the plans of the city's water system but when they got out on Market Square they could not find this water main.

The city authorities got busy with their ouija board, but so great light was thrown on the mystery, it appears the King street water main was put in over eighty years ago, and the city authorities have discovered a tradition that at that date water was not the only beverage sold in St. John. Although not plotted correctly on the city maps there is abundant evidence that the main is somewhere, and it will be probably discovered.

THE MEN'S ASSN. OF KNOX CHURCH. Last Meeting of the Season Held Last Night—Musical Programme Was Carried Out.

The Men's Association of Knox Church held its last meeting of the season in their rooms last evening. There was a large attendance of the members present. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Murray MacLaren, the Vice-Chairman, LeBaron Wilson, presided. A musical programme was carried out and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Dr. H. L. Abramson will address the Y. W. P. A. at their meeting Thursday night, eight o'clock, G. W. V. A. rooms.

Dr. Philip Nasse, Eye, Ear, and Nose Specialist has removed his office from 25 Sydney St. to 161 Germain St.

OAK HALL'S BACK HOME SALE IN FULL SWING. Corner King and Germain Streets Looks Like Old Times.

The Oak Hall Back Home Sale at the corner of King and Germain streets, at the old stand, started off with a rush yesterday morning and it certainly looks like old times to see the Provincial Highway sign on the windows once more.

Fishing Tackle for the 24th. Only a few days remain to get ready; so look up your angling outfit, see what you'll need, and let us supply you from our large general line of Fishing Tackle, which includes Rods, Reels, Flies, Lures, Gut Hooks, Landing Nets, Fishing Baskets, Artificial Baits, etc.

10th Anniversary On Charlotte Street Sale All This Week. Every Hat In the Building Reduced. Today, a Fashion Event and Sale of Distinctive SUMMER MODEL HATS. Exclusive, original hats of the very finest quality and the very newest modes are offered in this supreme event.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney. We Suggest That You Make Your Selections Early, Even If We Did Receive Over 500 of These Models This Week.

Extra Years of Service. Your decision at the time of purchase determines whether you are going to have a short or long term of pleasure and satisfaction with your stove. THE ENTERPRISE "MONARCH" Will give you many years of extra service.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m. New Wool Skirts of Plaids or Stripes. It would be hard to imagine anything smarter in the line of a skirt than the latest arrivals to our stock.

The Pa-Nit Needle. Is being demonstrated at our hosiery counter. This is very interesting to fancy work lovers. By means of this needle all materials from sheer georgette to heavy materials for door mats may be easily and effectively embroidered in handsome patterns and colorings.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. For Gentlemen—HATS COATS GLOVES CANES. For Gentlemen—Betty Wales' Dresses Sport and Street Coats Gloves, Sweaters Umbrellas of many colors.

Boston-St. John Steamer Service. Will Probably be Resumed on the 17th Inst.—Letters Received by Board of Trade Secretary Indicate Heavy Tourist Travel.

NEAR COLLISION. A head-on collision between a freight train and engine was narrowly averted yesterday at the Mill street crossing. This freight was coming in to the city, and the light engine was going out both on the same track. Fortunately both were stopped in time.

TAYLOR AND SWEENEY HAVE MOVED TO THE GLOBE ATLANTIC BUILDING. We beg to announce that we have today moved our offices to 151 Prince William Street, ground floor, formerly occupied by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Globe Atlantic Building, directly opposite the Post Office.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 20th, at Four o'clock, p.m.

D. Magee & Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B. MAGEE MERCHANDISE comes in for many, many frank expressions of commendation from the very people who are most exacting in such matters.