

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Pressure is highest just west of the Great Lakes and lowest in the Middle States. The weather is quite cold in Northern Ontario, while from Southern Ontario eastward it is mostly overcast with moderate temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court in the matter of the estate of John Daley, personally \$1,250, Francis X. Collins was appointed administrator. D. Mullin, R. C. was proctor.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION. The devotion of forty hours was commenced in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning and will continue until Sunday evening. Masses were celebrated at 7, 7:15 and 8:15 o'clock and attended by very large congregations.

RESCUE WORKERS HERE. Mrs. E. M. Whitmore, of New York, founder of the "Door of Hope" rescue homes for women, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train and will spend several days here, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Second. What she will address a number of meetings.

IS MUCH IMPROVED. A report from the Hospital early this morning was to the effect that the condition of Harris Gilbert was much improved. Mr. Gilbert was the victim of an assault by highway robbers late Thursday night near his home on Union street.

LEAKING JOINT REPAIRED. The repairs to the leak in the joint of the 24 inch main on the Marsh Road was completed in record time yesterday. The water was turned off yesterday morning and the men of the water and sewerage department started in. They had to uncover the pipe and repack the leaky joint, and they had the job completed at noon and the water turned on again.

ENTERS THE NAVY. G. B. Allan, secretary of the Navy League, has received notification that Edward John Bingham, of 173 St. James street, has been accepted as a cadet for the Canadian navy. He is one of several who answered the call for cadets and left for Halifax last night to take up his new life.

SCHOONER LABELLED. The owners of the Halifax steam trawler Venosta, have labelled the American four-masted schooner Mary Manson Greener, for \$25,000. This is the vessel that was anchored north of Fort Hastings and that the Venosta succeeded in floating. The vessel is valued at \$85,000, and has a cargo of lumber and lathes consigned to Bathurst, N. B., for Philadelphia.

COMMON COUNCIL. A special meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon at 3:45, and a motion passed to attend the Armistice Day service in Trinity church. The mayor called the meeting to order and Commissioner Hollock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones, that the body adjourn to attend divine service. The motion carried unanimously and the members proceeded to the church.

INTERESTING DEBATE. The boys of the Main street Baptist Church, held a very interesting debate on the subject "Should the present Government be Retained?" W. J. McAlary, who acted as judge awarded the palm to the affirmative on all points. The affirmative was upheld by Scammell Case, captain; W. G. Blyss, Gordon R. Ebbel, and Robert Morse; the negative was supported by Roy Webster, captain; Fred Cowan, Harry Farmer and Gerald Cowan.

UNIVERSAL FILM CO. Percy C. Taylor, who has been attached to the Toronto office of the Canadian Universal Film Co., Limited, for the past three years, in charge of the Western Ontario division, arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Taylor will supervise the distribution of the company's productions in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and W. K. Simonds, who has been successful as manager here, will continue to be associated with the company. The company's office will remain in St. John.

CONCERT PYTHIAN CASTLE. A musical treat for St. John patrons at the Pythian Castle, Union street. The Chester Scott Trio, Musical and Instrumental Entertainers. Secure your tickets from the Phonograph Salon, 19 King St. Remaining four concerts \$2.50, Single admission \$1.00.

ARMISTICE DAY PROCEEDINGS PROVED MOST INTERESTING

Women's Canadian Club Placed Wreath on Memorial Tablet—One on Soldiers' Monument by Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E.—Over Two Thousand Dollars Obtained by Poppy Day Taggers.

Yesterday, the third anniversary of the signing of the most momentous document of all history, the armistice in the great war which for four years raged on the fields of France and Flanders and other parts of the earth on a scale never before known in history was suitably celebrated all over the civilized world, particularly by the peoples of the Allied Nations. Locally the event was marked by the observance of the silence period of two minutes at eleven o'clock in the morning, the placing of wreaths of poppies on the memorial tablet in the Post Office and the Soldiers' Monument in Fernhill and the holding of "Poppy Day" under the auspices of the G.W.V.A.

At The Post Office. The ceremony in the Post Office was under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, president of the club, was in charge of the arrangements and the wreath was placed by Mayor Schofield. Members of the club, the city council and many citizens attended the ceremony.

After placing the wreath His Worship delivered a short address. He paid a graceful tribute to the Women's Canadian Club, who had been instrumental in having the tablet erected to the memory of those from this city who gave their lives in the war. He reminded his hearers that the war could not be said to be over until all the boys now in hospital, suffering from its effects, were once more able to take their place in society. He also made a plea for support for the Memorial Workshop. It had been said this city had no memorial to the soldiers but he thought this workshop was a real memorial, in that it did some thing really worth while for them who were honoring the dead in the best possible way. At the present time they had ten men, all men who were more or less maimed, and these men were making many articles of furniture and finding employment in that way which they would not be able to find under ordinary circumstances. If the public would only supply a few more thousand dollars it would be possible to enlarge this work and give more employment. He also paid a tribute to the work of the local G.W.V.A. and bespoke hearty support from the public for them.

At the conclusion of his remarks the National Anthem was sung and the silence period observed.

At Fernhill. At Fernhill cemetery a wreath was placed on the soldiers' monument by

Mrs. W. I. Fenton, vice regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Before placing the wreath Mrs. Fenton recited Lieut. Col. John McCrea's poem "In Flanders Fields." After the silence period had been observed Rev. R. M. Legate read the names of those buried in the plot, a portion of Scripture and closed the service with prayer.

Two Minutes Silence. At eleven o'clock, a gun boomed out from Fort McNicoll as its echoes died away all motion on the streets came to a stop. Street cars, automobiles and teams of all kinds halted and for the space of two minutes remained still. On the R.M.S.P. Chicago, now in port, at eleven o'clock two guns were fired and the flags at the mast head and stern were lowered to half mast while the crew and officers stood at attention for the two minutes. At the conclusion the bugle sounded "Last Post" and the flags were run up to the mast head again.

Successful Poppy Day. Poppy Day was a big success both from a financial standpoint and from a sentimental one as well, for the splendid response from the public demonstrated, in the most emphatic manner, that the people of this city have not forgotten the sacrifices made by the boys during the war.

Twelve thousand poppies had been allotted to the local G. W. V. A. and these were all gone before the morning was half over and a corps of young ladies was set to work to make additional flowers. These, too, were soon gone, and many who wished to secure and wear the memorial emblem were forced to go without. Last evening the ladies' committee of the G. W. V. A. and the finance committee made a preliminary count of the money received and found that \$2,073.25 had been taken in by the taggers.

Speaking last evening for the G. W. V. A. the secretary, A. L. Macdonald, said the organization was more than pleased with the financial returns but what delighted them more than all else was the fact that the public had so readily fallen in with the suggestion of wearing a poppy on Armistice Day as a memorial of the boys who had suffered and died on the fields of France and Flanders to preserve the freedom of the world. This, to their minds, disproved completely what the sceptics and pessimists had been saying for some time, that the public had grown indifferent and forgotten all about the soldiers. It proved there was still alive a sentimental regard for what had been done in the cause of right and liberty.

Another Session of Independent Labor

Talk of Running Labor and Farmer Candidates on Same Ticket—Negotiating With Albert County.

The New Brunswick branch of the Independent Labor Party held a further executive meeting yesterday evening in its hall on Church street. President F. S. McMullin presided as chairman, and the chief matter which occupied the attention of the members was the political situation in this constituency.

In the course of the discussion on this question it was brought out that a communication had been received by the executive from F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, who was one of the delegates to the first Liberal convention held here about three weeks ago, at which he presided as chairman. While the contents of his letter were not made public, it was declared by one of the members of the Independent Labor Party after the meeting, that it dealt with the possibility of running one Farmer and one Labor candidate on the same ticket.

It was stated also by a leading Laborite that the Liberals of Albert county had cut out from the support of the candidates of that party, and two meetings would be held on their own account in that county, one this evening and the other on Monday. In the meantime a reply, which was drafted last night by a committee of five, will be sent to Mr. Thompson in regard to the negotiations which are now taking place. This letter, it is understood, will be placed before the two meetings to be held in Albert county on Saturday and Monday. It is expected that the views of the Albert county meeting will be promptly forwarded to the executive of the local Labor party, who will hold another meeting on Wednesday evening.

In the event of the present negotiations not materializing it was stated by a prominent member of the executive that the Labor party would not support the Liberal candidates, especially the candidature of H. R. McLellan. It was pointed out that in view of the efforts extended by the party in successfully instituting proceedings for the recall of H. R. McLellan, that it strongly disfavored his candidature.

THREE AND ONE. Three drinks and one protectionist were obtained in the civic battle last evening.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the G. P. R., New Brunswick district, arrived home on Thursday after an inspection trip over the lines to Edmundston, Fredericton and St. Stephen. He was accompanied by George Hodges, assistant to Vice-President C. MacTier.

Thomas Nagle returned yesterday afternoon from Montreal.

Robert B. Emerson Died This Morning

Prominent Member of Firm of Emerson & Fisher Was Only Ill About Two Weeks

son which occurred at his residence 190 Germain street at 1.35 o'clock this morning. St. John will mourn the loss of one of its most leading citizens and business men. The news of his death will be learned with the deepest regret by a very wide circle of friends and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Emerson leaves besides his wife, three sons, Stanley L., and H. Walter of St. John, and C. Sydney of Belvidere, Sask., also one daughter Mrs. George H. McCallum of Ottawa who is at present in the city. The deceased was of the firm of Emerson and Fisher and was widely known in the business world and as a citizen was beloved by all who knew him. He took ill about two weeks ago and on Thursday it was thought that he was improving, but yesterday he gradually grew worse, when all hopes were given up for his recovery. Death was due to heart trouble.

Robert B. Emerson was always greatly interested in the welfare of the city of St. John and is an ex-president of the Board of Trade, also chairman of the Board of School Trustees for this city. He was recently re-elected President of the Natural History Society, and is a vestryman of St. John's (Stone) Church.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

VICTORIA WARD. Victoria Ward workers favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party asked to meet in Victoria Hall Monday evening, Nov. 14 at 8 p. m., and thereafter for organization and ward work.

Craig And McShane Sent Up For Trial

Two Men Charged With Placing Obstructions on Street Car Tracks.

The preliminary hearing of John McShane and Leonard Craig, charged with placing obstructions on the tracks of the N. B. Power Co. in West St. John was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were sent up for trial.

Magistrate Ritchie allowed the accused out on bail of a nominal amount provided by the accused themselves, their counsel, J. B. Dever and J. Wilfrid Tait, and Rev. Mr. Heaney. H. H. McLean appeared for the Power Company.

Harold C. Howe.

On the opening of the case in the afternoon, several witnesses were recalled. Harold C. Howe, a motorman, submitted two bolts which he had found on the rails at the corner of King and Ludlow streets, 4 1/2 miles near the Provincial Hospital, and three more at Fairville corner. He said he had found them all on the night of Nov. 3, and that he had run over the entire six miles near the hospital but had not been detailed.

To counsel for the defence, he said he did not see either of the accused put any of the nuts on the track.

Motorman Rowley. Motorman Rowley produced three nuts which he had run over on the night of Nov. 3 between Fairville corner and the bridge. He also said he did not see either of the accused place them on the rails.

Sergeant O'Neill.

Sergeant O'Neill stated he had seen both the accused in a crowd when cars had been derailed on the West Side on different occasions, but attached no special significance to the fact. Mr. McLean asked if McShane had a relative a former employee of the Power Co. The question was allowed by the magistrate, subject to the objection raised by Mr. Dever. The sergeant said he believed McShane's step-father had been in the employ of the company.

To Mr. Tait, the witness said from what he had seen of the accused they had always conducted themselves in an orderly manner, and had never given any trouble. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Rev. Jacob Heaney.

Rev. Jacob Heaney, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, was then called by Mr. Dever. Mr. Heaney said he had known McShane since he was a lad of twelve years old. He had been a member of his Sunday school and church, and he believed him to be of good moral character and a good worker. He did not know Craig so well, but was of the opinion that he, too, was of good character.

Mr. Tait then moved that the case against his client, Craig, be dismissed, as no evidence had been produced to show that he was in any way connected with the case other than the very general statement of Mr. Brittain, that he had seen a short man.

Defendant Craig.

The magistrate said that if Craig were not the man he had only to take the stand and swear so. Craig was therefore called to the stand. He said that he had come to the city with McShane on the night of Nov. 3 and that they had taken a Union bus for West St. John at about 11.30. At 11.20 they were in the Victoria alleys. The two got off the bus at the corner of Ludlow and King, he said, and left for their respective homes.

To Mr. Tait he said he did not do that night, or on any other night previous, place bolts or nuts on the street car rails, nor had he been present when anyone else did so.

To Mr. McLean he said he might have told Sergeant-Detective Power that he was not with McShane on the night in question, but at the time he did not remember being with him, but did not.

Sergeant-Detective Power stated that he had seen Craig what he knew about the affair, and if he was with McShane, Craig replied that he knew nothing about it, and could not remember whether he was with McShane or not.

John McShane.

McShane took the stand in his own defence. He corroborated Craig's statement as to spending the evening of the 3rd in the city, and of their taking a bus back to the West Side some time after 11.20. He said Mr. Brittain must have been mistaken when he said he saw him in West St. John at that time. Both Craig and McShane stated they had not noticed any street cars off the track that night.

Were at Alleys.

Oscar Brantall, an employe of the Victoria Alleys, said he saw McShane in the alleys some time between 6 and 12 p. m. during the middle of the week, but could not swear as to the exact date. He said McShane usually came into the alleys some time after 10. He did not know Craig, and could not say whether he was present or not.

Magistrate Ritchie refused counsel's motion to dismiss the case, but said that in view of the nature of the evidence would allow the accused to bail pending their trial.

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FAIR VALE OUTING CLUB AUXILIARY. Annual Meeting Held—Encouraging Reports Received—Officers Were Elected. The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fair Vale Outing Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Frost, King street east. Reports of the past year's activities were received and officers elected for the coming year. It was decided to change the time of the annual meeting from November to June. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. K. D. Spear, President. Miss Marion Macaulay, 1st Vice. Miss J. Tracey, 2nd Vice. Miss Eva Sweetka, Secretary. Mrs. George Stubbs, Treasurer.

Knights of Pythias' Dance Was Enjoyed. Rooms at Castle Hall Tastefully Decorated—Excellent Supper Served. The first of a series of dances under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias was held last night in Castle Hall, Union street, and proved most successful. The ballroom and supper room were both decorated with red flowers in honor of the day, poppies and red roses being much in evidence. As it was Armistice Day the event was opened with the National Anthem after which a programme of dances was run off. Music was supplied by the Royal Orchestra. During supper a programme of Recitations on a New Edition, kindly loaned for the occasion by Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Co., was much enjoyed. The committee in charge of the refreshments was headed by Mrs. A. N. Nixon, Mrs. James Stephenson and Mrs. Harold Kinsman and they were assisted in serving by a most efficient corps of young ladies. INSPIRING ADDRESS. The C. G. I. T. girls of the Main street Baptist church at their regular meeting last night in addition to the usual programme listened with pleasure to an inspiring address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, on the "Place of Prayer in a girl's life."

PORT WAGE SCHEDULE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that wages in the Port of St. John will be paid from December 1st, 1921, to October 31st, 1922, for classes of work as follows: LONGSHOREMEN. 60 cents per hour for general cargo, day and night. 60 cents per hour for grain, day and night. SHIP CARPENTERS. 45 cents per hour, day work. 62 1/2 cents per hour, night work. COAL HANDLERS. 50 cents per hour, day and night. Overtime and working conditions will be furnished on application. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LIMITED. NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED. ELDER, DEMETER & COMPANY, LIMITED. CANADA STEAMSHIPS LINES, LIMITED. ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY. DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. FURNESS WITTY & COMPANY, LIMITED. ROBERT BERTHOUD COMPANY, LIMITED. MELRAY KENNEDY, LIMITED. J. T. KNIGHT & COMPANY. NAGLE & WIGMORE, LIMITED. WILLIAM THOMPSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Clifton House, all meals 60c. Workers of Dukes Ward will meet this evening in the Seaman's Mission and every evening until election day.

WELLINGTON WARD. Workers of Wellington Ward National Liberal-Conservative Party will meet this Friday evening and every evening until election day at the Seaman's Mission. By order of Chairman.

QUEENS WARD. Workers of Queens Ward for National Liberal-Conservative Party will meet this Friday evening and every evening until election day at the Seaman's Mission. GREAT CORNET SOLOIST COMING. Chester R. Scott, one of America's greatest cornet soloists, will appear before the St. John audience at the Pythian Castle, Union street, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th. This is the second of the series of winter concerts to be given. Secure your tickets now for the remaining four concerts from The Phonograph Salon, 19 King Square. Tickets for series \$2.50. Single admission \$1.00.