

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 7—A shallow disturbance which has moved since last night from the Missouri Valley to Northern Ontario has caused showers and Sunday showers in many parts of the province and in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. In the Western and Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Forecast: southwest winds; mostly cloudy and mild; a few light scattered showers.

Northern New England—Showers and drizzle; Saturday showers and drizzle; Sunday showers and drizzle; strong and strong south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

COMING BRIDES There is a large measure of delight for the bride and her friends in the presentation and receipt of Plummer's engraved announcements and cards. Seven Charlotte street, next Marr's Millinery.

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY. The seventy-five members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who have just completed a tour of the West Indies, left Bermuda yesterday on the R. M. S. P. Chaleur, and will arrive here Monday.

NEW BULLETIN BOARD A new bulletin board of larger dimensions has been placed in the Union Depot to replace the board that formerly did service there. The announcements are much plainer on the new addition.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES The evangelistic services being held in the Baptist church, Waterloo street, are proving very successful. Last night Rev. J. H. Swainson delivered a strong evangelistic address, after which many took part in a good after meeting. The campaign will close next Wednesday night and it is expected sixteen will offer themselves to church membership.

N. B. A. MEETING. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the president, T. P. Hogan, the chair was occupied by R. Downing Paterson, first vice-president. After the business of the meeting had been concluded a general discussion on proposed changes in the present automobile office asking for information. Mr. McLeod said that the exemption of unmarried men still remained at \$1,000. He sent a statement to both Moncton papers to this effect.

K. OF P. DANCE An enjoyable and successful dance was given by the Knights of Pythias in Castle P. L., Union Street, last evening. There were about a hundred and twenty-five couples in attendance, and a programme of the popular dance music was furnished by the Standard Orchestra. The committee in charge were: W. A. Simonds, J. F. Kelly, K. Munroe, A. N. Nixon. The Ladies' committee were: Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. H. M. Akersley, Mrs. MacPherson and Miss Lillian Haas.

Playgrounds Assn. Monthly Meeting Commissioner Prink informed the Playgrounds Association at their regular monthly meeting, held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, that there was no truth to the report that the Rockwood Playgrounds were under water. He said he had inspected them and found them in fine shape, and would be in separate condition this summer.

FUNERAL TODAY The funeral of Arthur B. Dean, who died in an automobile accident at Long Beach, Cal., recently, will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dean, 80 Wall street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body was expected to arrive here last evening at 9:30 o'clock, accompanied by his brother, Ralph.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE The C. P. R. Suburban service will open May 1st, and with the exception of some few minor changes, will be similar to that in effect last summer. A statement to that effect was authorized by N. R. DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent for the C. P. R., yesterday.

Mayor Addressed Council of Women

Talked About Hydro Distribution Situation and Answered Many Questions at Special Meeting.

Mayor Schofield, yesterday afternoon, placed the present situation in regard to hydro distribution before the Council of Women, and these present citizens' keen interest in the matter and asked numerous questions, seeking light on every phase of the subject.

He was introduced by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Council, who said they had heard Mr. Fisher in support of immediate civic distribution, and now they would have an opportunity of hearing the mayor place his platform before them.

His Worship expressed his pleasure at having been invited to speak before a body of women so interested in the vital affairs of the community as was the Council. He reviewed the steps taken so far from the time the first offer had been received until the present time.

Dealing with the offer of one and a half million dollars made to the Power Commission for the plant at Musquash, he said the position had been at the city could own the power they would be in a better position to give the people cheap light and power than they could buying from the Government, and they had suggested buying and offered this price, provided the amount of energy obtained was available, 10,500 horse power.

He said the amount of power fell below this, the price paid was to be reduced accordingly. The Government had refused to do business on these terms at all, insisting on a rental proposition and twelve per cent on the cost of the development.

Negotiations had been continued and some concessions had been obtained from the Government, as if the matter had been kept out of this election they would have been able to secure even better terms.

Dealing with the bugaboo that St. John was apt to lose the power if they did not act quickly, he said the council had made some investigations of their own, and had found that the entire market, in Moncton was 2,000,000 k.w.h. and it would cost the Government \$900,000 to build a transmission line to carry the current to that city, and the members of the council felt there was not much danger of them spending that much money to sell such a small amount of current, and even if they could sell the 6,000,000 k.w.h. they talked of, it would hardly be a commercial proposition.

He believed the policy he had adopted was the best in the interest of the citizens at the present time. The two year try out would clear up all doubts as to the amount of energy at Musquash and the city would still retain control of the situation. The period would end before the time had come when the Power Co. could pay a dividend on its common stock. He had been told by a prominent electrical engineer in the city, that a municipal distribution plant in addition to the one already erected was not a commercial proposition, and another engineer had told him he doubted if any contractor would undertake to work over the live wires of the competing company.

He had been accused of being gloomy, but he was never farther from gloom. He had faith in the city and its future.

A number of questions were asked by the ladies and answered by the speaker.

Retail Merchants' Annual Meeting

Following Banquet, Excellent Addresses Were Attentively Listened to—Officers Elected.

That an intelligent study of the human element in business and the application of a system of psychology and social science would, in a great measure, solve many of the industrial and commercial problems of the day, was a feature of the address which was ably presented by Dr. W. C. Kierstead to the members of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, at their annual meeting held last evening in Bond's. About sixty members sat down to the banquet, which characterized this event every year, the president, F. A. Dykeman, presiding. Among the guests at the banquet were His Worship Mayor Schofield, in addition to the various addresses, the evening's program consisted of the reading of reports from the different officers, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

After the delectable assortment of viands, which were provided for the satisfaction of the members, had been disposed of, the president extended the welcome of the association to the guests, and in a brief address, set forth a clear exposition of some of the business conditions as they exist today. Among other things, he cited extracts from a report of the Harvard University Business Bureau, regarding investments made during the year 1921, when it was generally supposed that retailers were making large profits. The figures in the report showed that this condition did not exist, and the speaker accented the general belief at the time to the fact that people were not fully aware of business conditions. Mr. Dykeman said that the province of New Brunswick, and the city of St. John in particular, were less affected by the general depression existing than anywhere else in the Dominion. To illustrate this point, he read extracts from the clearing house reports, among which was a statement to the effect that despite a decrease for the Dominion of 35.3 per cent, for 1921, there was an increase of 4.7 per cent, in N. B. He urged the belief that, with hard work and intelligent application, they were bound to get through these days of depression.

Following the president's address, E. C. Girvan sang two solos very sympathetically. S. E. Fisher, the secretary, read his report, which showed that the association had a very successful year.

M. E. Grass, read the treasurer's report, which indicated a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger. The Dollar Day report was read by Miss Frances de la Harpe, provincial secretary of the association. The secretary read letters from W. G. DeWolfe, L. B. McDermid, C. H. Burt and T. B. Price, in which they expressed their appreciation of being unable to attend the meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was read by C. H. Smythe, and, on motion, was adopted. The personnel of officers for the incoming year, as follows:—President, F. A. Dykeman; President, R. A. Macaplay; First Vice-President, A. E. Everett; Second Vice-President, S. L. Emerson; Secretary, J. A. McKay; Treasurer, J. H. Marr. The advisory board, consisting of P. A. Dyke, chairman, F. W. Daniel, A. O. Skinner, M. E. Grass and S. E. Fisher.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at the University of New Brunswick, was the speaker of the evening, and he delivered an able address, in which he pointed out some of the business problems which might cope with problems confronting them in their business. In opening his remarks the speaker referred to retail merchants as a force, performing an important function to the community, and referred to the Retail Merchants' Association as a great factor in developing that spirit of co-operation which is necessary among men of business.

Dr. Kierstead confined his remarks in the main to an exposition of the opportunities which were afforded business men to profit from an application to industrial and commercial problems confronting them. He urged the members present to make a study of the human element in business, particularly as applied to their employees, and to cooperate so far as possible with their fellow men. He said that business and industry were so complicated that some knowledge of social forces was needed, in addition to a knowledge of the material elements in industry. The speaker said that the golden rule might be applied in industry, and this he described as the Christian valuation of life. Merchants should not exploit the services of their employees, but by an intelligent study of the human element, develop their business to profit through increased service, based on the principle of understanding and co-operation on the part of the employees. The speaker also gave those present several helpful suggestions regarding the solution of problems existing in the commercial world at the present time.

A toast to the Retail Merchants' Association was proposed, in a brief speech by A. O. Skinner, one of the former presidents of the local branch. The toast was responded to by Robert Strain, president of the Woodstock branch.

In short address Mayor Schofield expressed his hearty co-operation with the association in their activities, and wished the members every success in their future development.

On motion of William Hawker, seconded by F. W. Daniel, a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Kierstead and the Mayor.

R. A. Macaplay, the president-elect, delivered a brief address, in which he assured the members of his appreciation of the office conferred on him, and paid a tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Dykeman, the retiring president.

T. P. Drummond, of the N. B. Telephone Co., and one of the pioneers of

The Case-Finding Campaign Finished

Visiting Doctors Leave for Home—Proved Great Success.

The examination stations were closed yesterday and the case finding campaign in connection with tuberculosis is reported to have been the most successful ever conducted in the Dominion.

On Thursday evening the West St. John and City Road offices were closed, while those on Prince William and Main street were kept open until noon yesterday and a number of patients were examined.

Doctors Craig, Halifax; Carmichael, Riverview; and Dr. Garrison left the city yesterday, while Dr. Selanovic, Halifax, and Dr. Miller, Kentville, leave for home today.

Doctors and nurses for the past three days and a half, have worked laboriously, and the wide interest shown by the public has greatly encouraged the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, who are confident that the free clinic here will be able to do much more helpful work than in the past.

The compiling of data and analysis of the number, degree and variety of ailments discovered, it is believed will result in disclosing much valuable information in connection with public health.

Dr. Farris expressed himself as highly pleased at the success of the campaign just closed, and the wide knowledge shown by citizens at large.

Dr. H. A. Farris, in speaking to the Standard last evening, said that about 100 X-ray pictures had been made; 100 X-ray pictures taken, and 40 skin tests made. The interest aroused had been astounding and the feature of the whole campaign was the fact that only four or five advanced cases had been found where the patient had not known that they had the disease. This spoke volumes for the work which had been done by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the past few years through the dispensary.

The one thing that was most apparent as a result of the campaign was the need for a health centre where children could be examined and treated for diseased tonsils and adenoids.

He said it would probably be a week or ten days before they had the charts all checked up, and in a position to say just how many cases of tuberculosis had been discovered.

Board of Trade Special Committee

That to Consider Bankruptcy Act Were Addressed on Matter by Mr. Detchon of Winnipeg.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the Bankruptcy Act met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Windsor. Mr. J. I. Detchon of Winnipeg was present and addressed the meeting on the matter. He pointed out that object of the present law had come mainly from the province of Quebec and notably from the Shon Association and Board of Trade of Montreal, the claim being made that authorized trustees were going around the country trying to get men to assign.

He read to the committee a draft of four amendments which had been prepared by these bodies and submitted to the minister of justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, and these were approved by the local committee.

Later these will be taken up with the Halifax Board of Trade and a joint recommendation sent to the minister of justice.

Mr. Detchon stated that with the adoption of these amendments by St. John and Halifax, practically the entire Dominion would be in accord on this matter.

FOREWELLING PRESS ENLARGE BUSINESS. Foretelling the confusion of "moving day," the Forewelling Press are located in new and commodious quarters at 69 Prince William street.

By the use of the entire first and second floors, from street to street, this old, established firm have been able to reorganize their various departments on a more business-like basis, and now offer engraving, etching and printing services quite unexcelled.

Their office has been greatly enlarged, allowing ample space for display of artistic specimens of the firm's work.

The remainder of the first floor comprises one of the largest printing rooms in the city, and here the up-to-date copper-plate and printing machines are placed to the best advantage.

The entire second floor is given up to the engraving department, with its many branches, including the making of wood, engravings and other lines of commercial engraving, also Honor Rolls and Memorial Tablets.

Mr. C. H. Forewelling, founder of the firm, has charge of this department, and associated with him in the business are his two sons, J. Whit and C. Gordon.

They will be pleased to see their friends at 69 Prince William street, from Monday on.

Plate Glass for Store Fronts, Silent Salesmen, Counter Tops, Desk Tops, etc., Plate Glass Mirrors. A new shipment of Highest Grade Polished Plate Glass has just arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders promptly and carefully. Also We Carry WIND SHIELD GLASS 3-16 in. thick. in Stock Sizes, and will cut special sizes to order. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. General Hardware. Store Hours:—8 to 6. Open Saturday Evenings until 10.

Housecleaning Helps For Spring. The quicker and more easily you can clean and brighten up your home preparatory to the summer season, the more time will you have for rest, for social functions and for other pleasures. Here are some of the helps you'll need for spring housecleaning: O-Cedar and Liquid Veneer Mops, O-Cedar Polish, Liquid Veneer Polish, "Zoe" for cleaning paints, Brass Polish, Silver Polish, Bon-Ami, Smoky City Wallpaper Cleaner, Dissolve for sink and closet drains, Johnson's Floor Wax, Butcher's Floor Wax, Self-wringing Mops, "Clyde" Mops, Sorb Brushes, Brooms, Feather Dusters, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, "Murasco" Wall Coatings, Paints, Varnishes, Varnish Stains, Step Ladders and many other helps which you'll find here in abundance. Emerbon & Fisher Ltd.

Annual Spring Clearance of Slightly Used Pianos and Odd Lines of Talking Machines, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music. Bigger and Better than ever is this Great Annual Event which is always looked forward to as a special money-saving opportunity by thrifty folks here and all over the Province. This year's slogan is Better Qualities, Lower Prices, and this spells Better Bargains than ever. READ THESE SPECIAL FEATURE OFFERINGS

\$2.00 Worth of Sheet Music for 25c. Wonderful Bargain in a Player Piano. Easy Terms to All. The remarkable success of this offer has prompted us to extend it for a few days more. Postage 5c extra. In Perfect Condition. It's the last one of the line, regular \$350.00 Value. For Quick Sale, Only \$79.00. Just a Small Deposit, then Easy Monthly Payments.

Pianos—Slightly Used. One Upright—\$75.00. One Upright, 7 1/3 octaves trichord used only a little while, only \$200.00. Other uprights, still better, at \$250.00 and \$350.00. Talking Machines. Regular \$40.00 Value, Sale \$25.00. Regular \$75.00 Value, Sale \$50.00. Regular \$90.00 Value, Sale \$60.00. \$125.00 Cabinet Talking Machine—Extraordinary Value, \$75.00. Musical Instruments. Guitar, regular \$25.00, Case, regular \$3.50, Set Strings, \$1.25—all for \$13.75. Banjo, regular \$35.00, Case, regular \$3.00, Set Strings, \$1.00—all for \$30.00. Ukuleles, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Value, Sale \$5.00 and \$8.00, respectively. Accordeons, regular \$12.00 and \$14.00 Value—Sale \$8.00 and \$10.00. \$40.00 Cornet reduced to \$26.00. \$25.00 Cornet reduced to \$16.00.

McDONALD PIANO & MUSIC CO. 7 Market Square—St. John, N. B. THIS WEEK ONLY 3 of the latest popular Songs or Instrumental Selections which sell regularly at 45c each, \$1.00 for the three. Postage, 5c extra. MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION FOR CHOICEST BARGAINS—BUY NOW

PERSONALS Mr. T. R. S. Smith is on a trip to Montreal, taking his brother and Montreal office. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiley are expected home from England within the next few days. W. H. Goveau, of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting Association, who was in the city Thursday, left yesterday morning for Presque Isle, where he will attend a convention. Friends of Miss Katie Scott will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered after an operation performed in the St. John Infirmary to return to her home in Waterloo street. Senator S. W. Daniel arrived home yesterday from Ottawa. T. R. S. Smith will leave for Montreal, via C. P. E., this evening on a short visit and business trip. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker will sail on Friday next on the C. P. S. Melita on a European trip, going as far as Italy. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner leave in about two weeks on a Mediterranean trip. Thursday evening Mrs. Baird was presented by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church with a silk umbrella. TAKEN TO DORCHESTER. Four of the prisoners at the county jail were taken to Dorchester yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff OLSBORN and Policeman Garst. They are Hugh Briggs, John Dall Allan Wills, Walter Northrop and Edward Ritchie, all sentenced to three years. Clifton House, all meals 60c.