

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A moderate disturbance which developed on the Middle Atlantic coast last night is centered near the Bay of Fundy causing snow in Quebec and strong winds and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and quite mild throughout the West.

St. John	23	38
Dawson	14	22
Vancouver	40	46
Calgary	34	52
Edmonton	36	48
Battleford	30	42
Medicine Hat	36	58
Saskatoon	29	44
Winnipeg	18	28
London	20	34
Toronto	20	36
Ottawa	26	36
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	20	26
Halifax	30	54

Forecast.

Maritime—Westerly winds and mild with some light local rains.

Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Moderate west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The semi-monthly meeting of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday morning in the board rooms, Princess street, with the president, M. B. Edwards, in the chair. Matters of a routine nature were discussed.

LACK OF HORSES.

An interesting fact was brought to light during the annual meeting of the Cavalry Association of Canada at Ottawa last week, when one authority stated that there were 100,000 less horses in Canada at the present time than there was before the war.

TO EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Main street Baptist Church will next Sunday begin a series of special meetings. Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, of Montreal, will be the speaker at these services, and his pulpit on the 6th and 13th of the month will be filled by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street church.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

At the Dorcas meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church Women's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. John A. McArthur in her recent bereavement. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey presided and tea hostesses were Mrs. A. E. Fleming, Mrs. C. deForest and Miss Edith Skinner.

ENJOYABLE ASSEMBLY.

Carlton Union Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M. held a delightful informal assembly last evening at Masonic Hall, West St. John, at which about one hundred guests were present. The committee in charge were H. S. Blissett, chairman; G. H. Allan, J. W. Niles, Brittain, D. P. Brown and J. W. Niles. Miss Kinsman's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

ESSAYS WERE GOOD.

R. E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League, yesterday received the official report of the committee which made the awards in the recent essay competition. Speaking of the essays submitted, Mr. Custell Hopkins says they all, without exception, revealed exceptionally high intelligence on the part of the young writers and the work of judging was very difficult on that account.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTESTS.

Centenary Young Peoples' Society held one of their entertaining elocutionary contests last evening. Owing to the storm there were not as many entering as usual but those giving readings did so well that it was a difficult matter for the judges to decide the winner. Finally Miss Calkin was awarded the prize. Others taking part were Miss McAlpine and Miss Currie. Judge of the evening, Mr. Clarke George Henderson and J. I. Barker White. W. Grant Smith, president, presided.

Novelty Band From Minnedosa

Concert Given at Seamen's Institute Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience.

There have been many good concerts at the Seamen's Institute this season, but the general verdict of a large and appreciative audience which gathered to hear the Minnedosa Novelty Band last evening was that they had been well repaid for braving the storm in order to be present.

The wonder was that such harmony can be produced from such an array of instruments as those which composed the band while the comic antics of their leader T. Mason and members of his clever troupe created perpetual waves of laughter.

The programme was a lengthy one, lasting until eleven o'clock, when the audience was still calling for encore.

Mr. Nickerson, chief steward, made an able chairman and William Haines an efficient accompanist.

Those taking part in the programme were Miss Freda Boden, Mr. Cusack, F. Baker, F. Laing, A. Daniels, L. No. 1, Mr. Collins, W. Haines, P. Pacey, W. Powell, J. Walker, J. Jones, selections, Novelty Band; comedy sketches, "The Party," comedy sketch, "The Theatrical Agency."

NOTICE

A Paymaster's Muster Parade of the St. John Paulists will be held in the Armistice Tuesday evening, at 7.30 sharp p.m., March 1st, 1921. It is very important that every man be present on this parade.

(Sgd.) H. C. ASHPOND, Capt. Adm. St. John Paulists.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WON BY GREAT MAJORITY

Only 3,826 Electors Out of About 16,000 Went to Polls Yesterday—2,568 Favored Extra Hour of Daylight, 1,258 Against—Remarkably Small Vote Cast.

In one of the deadest elections ever held in the city, daylight saving secured a victory of two to one in the plebiscite taken yesterday, the vote standing 2,568 for daylight and 1,258 against it. In only one ward the city did the vote go against daylight time, Stanley where the vote stood 13 for and 36 against. Queens ward was the banner one for the friends of the fast time, they rolling up a vote of 378 for to 43 against. This vote, while small as compared to the total vote, should settle the vexed question for all time.

A Small Vote

The list on which the vote was taken contains about 16,000 names, and of this number less than 4,000, counting spoiled ballots and all, took the trouble to go to the polls and register their opinion on the question. This means that less than twenty-five per cent. of the electors used their franchise. While, no doubt, the disagreeable weather had something to do with keeping the vote down, the vote reveals that the great mass of the electors had no strong feeling on the matter one way or the other.

Busy Afternoon

The heaviest voting was done in the afternoon; but in no ward was there at any time a rush which kept the officials busy. The North End, and West End polled an exceptionally light vote. Judging from the vote polled the laboring men could not have been as much against the movement as they were supposed to be.

At least two persons lost their vote in Lorne ward, arriving just as the key was turned in the lock. One of these was a well known printer and the other an employee of the Sugar Refinery. Both, no doubt, said things about the street car service, the car which would have reached Indian town at five minutes to six not getting there until one minute after.

Daylight Workers

The friends of daylight saving were

Gays No. 1	75
Gays No. 2	50
Brooks No. 1	70
Brooks No. 2	41
Sydney No. 1	38
Sydney No. 2	75
Dukes No. 1	157
Dukes No. 2	26
Queens No. 1	128
Queens No. 2	128
Queens No. 3	122
Kings No. 1	196
Kings No. 2	36
Prince No. 1	64
Prince No. 2	91
Prince No. 3	39
Wellington No. 1	65
Wellington No. 2	107
Victoria No. 1	88
Victoria No. 2	81
Victoria No. 3	88
Dufferin No. 1	73
Dufferin No. 2	66
Dufferin No. 3	57
Lansdowne No. 1	74
Lansdowne No. 2	45
Lansdowne No. 3	59
Lorne No. 1	65
Lorne No. 2	63
Lorne No. 3	92
Stanley	12
Total	2,568

out in fairly large numbers working hard for the success of the movement; but the opposition returned conspicuous by their absence around the booths, and this may possibly explain in some measure why such a small vote was polled against it. In many of the booths there was not a representative of the No faction the whole day. The plebiscite will cost the taxpayers in the vicinity of \$1,500, which means practically fifty cents per vote, a rather expensive luxury in these days when the cry is for retrenchment. The baseball clubs will now be able to go ahead and take up their scheduled games for a long season of twilight ball, and the Improvement Leagues will now be in a position to make arrangements for other lines of sport, assured, as they are, of having the long evening to run sports of in.

Those Who Didn't Vote

The 12,000 voters who stayed at home and "let George do it" have no kick coming if the result does not meet their wishes in the matter, for they were given the opportunity to say what they wanted.

Considerable criticism was heard about the ballot not being placed in an envelope as usual, some claiming that this gave an opportunity for stuffing the ballot by persons so inclined. The returning officers, however, were watching out for this, and it is hardly likely any bogus ballots got past them.

Returned Soldiers

Mr. Wardroper was a busy man for the entire day. With returned soldiers and young ladies coming in who wanted to vote, he was kept hustling from nine o'clock in the morning until time for the polls to close at night. Several of the returning officers report ladies who voted in the prohibition election calling at the booths and having to be turned down. This they did not like and failed to see why if they voted in one election they could not in another.

Following is the vote by wards:

Yes	No
Gays No. 1	75
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Brooks No. 1	70
Brooks No. 2	41
Sydney No. 1	38
Sydney No. 2	75
Dukes No. 1	157
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Lansdowne No. 1	74
Lansdowne No. 2	45
Lansdowne No. 3	59
Lorne No. 1	65
Lorne No. 2	63
Lorne No. 3	92
Stanley	12
Total	1258

U. N. B. Graduates Held Meeting

Discussed Plans for Raising Funds for Memorial Hall at Old University.

A meeting of the graduates of U. N. B. living in St. John and vicinity was held in the Admiralty Court rooms, Pagaley building, yesterday afternoon, where plans were discussed for the raising of funds for Memorial Hall to be erected at the old university in commemoration of her sons who fell in the Great War. P. B. Perkins presided at the meeting and A. M. Carver acted as secretary.

The chairman was empowered to name a committee to make arrangements for a banquet to be held in the near future when the matter of organizing and carrying on an active campaign for the desired funds will be planned and will be considered by the local U. N. B. graduates.

The intention is to erect a building that will serve the university as a combined science building and convocation hall. An effort will be made to secure the names and addresses of all students who have attended the university.

Hard Experience By Wrecked Seamen

Captain, Mate and Five Men of Newfoundland Here En Route to Their Homes.

The captain, his mate, and five men of the Newfoundland schooner Sparkling Blanche, passed through the city yesterday on the last stage of their homeward journey after being picked up in mid-ocean. The schooner was outward bound for Portugal laden with fish and encountered heavy gales from the commencement of the voyage. The sails were torn to ribbons before they could be furled, the masts went by the board and the timbers being riven the ship foundered, while the men who had braved the elements were fortunately picked up by the American steamer Liberty Land and taken to Bermuda. They came here on the Chaudiere. The party were entertained at the Seamen's Institute until the departure of their train. They are en route to Belton, Newfoundland.

Ethics of Rotary By Prof. Stewart

Rotarians and Guests Heard Interesting Address at Bond's.

The Rotarians of the city were addressed by Professor Stewart, of Halifax, last evening on the "Ethics of Rotary," at a special meeting held at Bond's. Prior to the meeting luncheon was served, each Rotarian being accompanied by a guest, a number of the guests being visitors from out of town, among others Giddes Grant, Mayor of Moncton and St. Stephen will assemble in St. John.

R. D. Patterson was recommended for district governor. His nomination will be considered at the annual district convention to be held here the 16 and 17 March when delegates from the Rotary clubs of Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Moncton and St. Stephen will assemble in St. John.

Series of Talks On Great Painters

Young People's Society of St. Paul's Heard Interesting Address Last Evening.

Continuing the series of talks on Great Painters, Archdeacon Crowfoot speaking before the Young People's Society of Saint Paul's church, gave an interesting description of the works of Holman Hunt, referring particularly to the paintings, "The Shad-ow of the Cross," and "The Triumph of the Innocents." The artist was shown to have painted three kinds of figures—symbolical, realistic and mystical. The address was illustrated by slides of other pictures by artists depicting the same incidents. Next Monday evening Archdeacon Crowfoot will speak on "Water."

These art lectures have proved very instructive, and it was regrettable that the wet night kept many at home who would otherwise have attended.

BUILDING PERMITS.

For the month of February Building Inspector Charlton reports ten permits for \$7,500. Of these only one was for new work.

Trade Conditions In West Indies.

E. J. Terry Says Trade is Quiet in the Islands—T. H. Estabrooks Delighted.

E. J. Terry, manager of the local branch of the James Robertson Co., and Mrs. Terry, with T. H. Estabrooks and Mrs. Estabrooks were passengers on the R. M. S. P. Chaudiere which docked here yesterday from Bermuda. The St. John party have returned after a six weeks cruise through the West Indies.

Trade Conditions.

Mr. Terry stated last evening that he found trade conditions very quiet in all the islands he visited which included practically all the British possessions, amongst others, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Demerara.

Although the trip was primarily a pleasure trip, Mr. Terry took occasion to look into the possibilities of developing a West Indian trade for his company. He found that owing to the climatic conditions prevailing, hot weather being the only kind experienced on the islands, the plumbing systems employed differed somewhat from that in use in Canada.

He was of the opinion, however, that much trade could be developed if a better and faster steamship service with Canada could be secured for the travelling public at a more reasonable rate.

Commercial Men's Opinions.

A number of the commercial men of the different islands visited expressed the opinion that representatives of the Canadian Government who had been sent to the West Indies to investigate conditions there, had only come in contact with the steamship's own agents, and had therefore not secured a correct idea of the islands' requirements. Another opinion was that the different steamships were more or less of a combination.

Mr. Terry spoke very highly of the hospitality extended to the St. John party during the trip, by the merchants of the different islands, who placed their motor cars and chauffeurs at their disposal and thus enabled them to see a very considerable part of the country. The West Indians at all times seemed most anxious to do all they could to entertain their visitors.

T. H. Estabrooks.

T. H. Estabrooks was much enthused over the West Indian trip which he thought was much to be preferred to a trip to California, and was in fact the trip of a life time.

A great many Canadians who were influenced by the adverse exchange rate prevailing in the States, to try out a West Indian trip in preference to one to California or Florida this year, were of the same opinion.

T. H. Estabrooks Chosen Trustee

Citizens' Research Institute of Canada Held Annual Meeting at Toronto Yesterday.

After reviewing the year's work, the citizens research institute of Canada at its annual meeting in Toronto yesterday elected F. Barry Hayes and Oliver Hazlewood, both of Toronto, as treasurer and president respectively.

Among those appointed to the national board of trustees were Reg. V. Harris, Halifax and T. H. Estabrooks, St. John, N. B.

Something New in Undershirts—They Look Like Silk, But Wear Longer.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. have now on display on their popular third floor a special line of novelty Undershirts. These shirts are really made of the finest Egyptian Cotton, but have the appearance and finish of expensive Pique-Sole Silk. They will give the greatest of wear satisfaction, but the remarkable feature is the low price being asked which is only \$4.50 for what are really \$7.50 values. The colors are rose, mauve, green, brown, blue and black and they come in all wanted sizes.

The members of the R. K. Y. C. are invited to attend a smoker at the St. John Power Boat Club House on Tuesday evening.

Centenary Sunday School Concert repeated Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IN IMPERIAL NEXT SUNDAY.

A lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre Sunday, March 6, by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston (Mass.) Under the auspices of the local church of the denomination. The lecture will begin at 3 p.m. and will be free to the public.

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