

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 13.—The barometer continues high over the Western Provinces and the Great Lakes and relatively low in the south and near the Atlantic coast. The weather today has been fine and moderately warm throughout the west and fair and cool from Ontario eastward.

AROUND THE CITY

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,821,955; last year, \$2,962,159; in 1918, \$2,227,239.

BIGAMY CHARGE. Florence Best was arrested late last night by Sergeant Detective Power on a warrant charging her with bigamy.

IS IMPROVING. The many friends in the city and province of Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Silver Falls, who has been critically ill in New York, will be glad to learn that he has taken a turn for the better.

WILL SUPPLY. Arrangements have been made for the Rev. Dr. Harrison to be in charge of the Fairville Methodist church while Rev. Thomas Marshall is acting as director for the prohibition interests in the provincial referendum to be held in July.

ALLEGED THEFT. A charge of stealing a pair of shoes and a gold watch chain from the County Hospital was preferred against Thomas Emmes in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. No evidence was taken and the accused was remanded to jail.

MANY PATIENTS. The Board of Commissioners of the East St. John County Hospital held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning in the office of the County Secretary, J. King Kelley, Dr. S. H. McDonald presided and reports were submitted showing affairs in a satisfactory state at the hospital. The institution is filled to its capacity.

GEN. CURRIE COMING. Major-General Sir Arthur Currie will spend Monday, May 31, and part of Tuesday, June 1, in St. John. The probability is that Monday evening will be given over to a joint address to the Canadian Clubs, while there will be opportunity on Tuesday for whatever may be arranged in the way of a public demonstration.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. On Tuesday evening a presentation on behalf of the class of the St. John Technical School which has closed for the season, was made to the teacher, Rex Cormier, of a gold mounted fountain pen. Rupert Robertson and J. Richards looked after the arrangements. The presentation was made by Jack W. Richards.

HARBOR PATROL. That the steamship firms in the city might consider the providing of a fund for a harbor patrol was stated yesterday by D. W. Ledwith, who said they were waiting for an answer from the council to their communication read at last Monday's meeting. Mr. Ledwith suggested that possibly the tax boat owners, lumber merchants and others doing business in the water form a might asset.

PERSONALS. D. S. Thurber of Chatham is a visitor in St. John. Fletcher Pascock, of Fredericton, Provincial director of Vocational Training was in the city yesterday. T. H. Harvey and wife of Wolfville, N. S., are spending a few days in town.

E. P. Kinman, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Charlottetown, was in the city yesterday on business. E. S. Grimmer of Newcastle, and W. H. Mackey of Plaster Rock are visitors in St. John. Morris Scovill of Gagetown was a visitor to the city yesterday.

James A. Gibson and wife and W. R. King and wife of Woodstock are spending a few days in the city. R. A. MacDonald of Calais was in St. John yesterday. T. M. Tweedie and wife of Chatham are visitors in the city.

Clifton House—All meals 60c. DENIED OATH OF CITIZENSHIP Because She Wouldn't Admit George V. Was King of Ireland.

New York, May 12.—Elizabeth Leahy, a comely young stenographer, refused here, today, to take the oath required by law to make her an American citizen, because in it she would have to admit that George V. was King of Ireland. She said she preferred to remain a citizen of the Irish Republic, rather than take the oath which requires applicants from Great Britain to renounce allegiance to George V., King of Great Britain and Ireland.

Merchants Adopt Daylight Saving

Considered and Adopted at Meeting of Retail Merchants' Association Yesterday—May 22 to September 11.

The Retail Merchants' Association met yesterday morning to consider the matter of daylight saving and after fully discussing the matter adopted the following resolution which will be sent to the Common Council:

Resolved, that the Retail Merchants' Association are of the opinion that daylight saving is of unoubted benefit, convenience and economy to all concerned; therefore

Resolved that we as merchants doing business in the city of St. John, do adopt the daylight saving hours on May 22, continuing to Sept. 11 inclusive; further

Resolved, that in order to do away with unnecessary confusion this association are of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of all if His Majesty the Mayor would request the citizens in general to adopt daylight saving on that date.

A copy of this resolution was sent to the Mayor and Common Council asking the Mayor to recommend it to the people.

Children Not Able To Attend School

Owing to Lack of Teachers in the Province So Report of Rev. George Scott Read at Last Evening's Meeting of Children's Aid Society Showed.

At the regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening the monthly report of the Agent, Rev. George Scott, was presented to the meeting and was disposed of in the usual way. It was very lengthy and showed quite a lot of work done. Two children have been placed in prospective foster homes since last month.

During the month 72 visits were made and 82 letters and post cards written. Letters were sent to all the foster homes in which children have been placed, inquiring as to their condition and prospects. A number of replies have been received. In two cases, the little ones had not been attending school because, owing to the lack of teachers in the province, there had been no school during the term. One or two had had colds during the winter but all are now in good health, and happily placed, in answer to the advertisements in the morning and semi-weekly papers for foster homes for the children, fourteen applications were received.

Luxor Temple Was In Session

About 150 Visiting Nobles Were Present at the Shrine Last Night—Class of Fifty Novices Passed Through "Burning Sands"—Fine Program Carried Through.

The Coronation Session of Luxor A. O. N. M. S. E. was held in the Shrine's quarters, Masonic Temple, last night and one of the largest gatherings of the shrine were present. The Rev. H. R. McLellan was in charge and he and his officers passed the novices safely through the hot sands.

There was a class of fifty novices from different sections of the province to put through the "Burning Sands" and other things that can only be known by the candidates, and those who have been through the mill before. There was all of 150 visiting Nobles from different parts of the province present at this coronation, and in addition these there were visiting Nobles from New York and other parts of the United States.

The last annual session of the Shrine, H. R. McLellan was elected as representative to the Imperial Council at Portland, Oregon, but owing to unforeseen circumstances he found it impossible to attend. Noble George Stevens, Principal of Aberdeen School, was unanimously chosen to attend in the Portland's place.

After the degrees had been completed and all the novices had been initiated that they had been "Put Through" the shrine's adjourned to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast was served.

Noble Walter C. McKay, manager of the Opera House was chairman of the entertainment committee and the program that he presented greatly pleased all. Moving pictures were shown, the "California Quartette" from the Queen Square Theatre were heard to advantage in several numbers, and with other items on this programme, a very enjoyable time was spent.

Among the many notable visitors at the shrine last night was Noble James A. Gibson of Woodstock who is a representative to the Imperial Shrine, and all present were happy to meet "Jim."

Railway Rates And Ship Subsidies

Matters of Interest Dealt With by Council of Board of Trade Yesterday—Establishment of Free Port Areas

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday, the matter of railway rates between St. John and Nova Scotia points, affected by the recent change in the D. A. R. schedule, formed the subject of a conference with Mr. Tompkins, the C. N. R. freight manager at Moncton. Mr. Tompkins explained in detail the tariff changes made by his company, and was thanked for his explanations and the matter was left with the business men to try out.

The secretary submitted replies he had received from business men in respect to the proposed railway matters which might be considered at the conference in Ottawa, May 31. The material so received will form a basis of the memorandum to be forwarded to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

A committee composed of M. E. Ahear, H. C. Schofield and the secretary, was named to co-operate with the Commercial Club, Rotary Club, Tourist Association and city authorities, in regard to the proposed to be tendered the National Editorial Association of the United States upon their visit to St. John next month.

A request from the Vancouver Board of Trade to give consideration to the matter of free trade areas, as applied to ocean ports, was submitted. These areas would be customs free port areas. The free port idea was approved of where port and business conditions would lend themselves to its acceptance.

A letter was read from the Trade and Commerce Department advising that for reasons of economy the subsidy to the steamer Royal, which plea before this port, Margareville and other Nova Scotia points, had been cancelled. The matter was referred to the coastal committee to be followed up.

Mr. E. L. Rising was elected a member of the council in the place of Mr. H. W. Rising, who retired.

It was reported that a recommendation had been made to the management of the Canadian Government Marine in regard to a monthly sailing from this port to Lunenburg during the summer months. No reply had yet been received from the company.

Fire Was Caused By Oil Heater

Blaze Last Evening in Elliott Row House—Considerable Damage Done in One Room

An alarm was rung in at about 8.45 last night for a fire in the house of Fred E. Driscoll, No. 114 Elliott Row. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Driscoll who was all alone in the basement, she went downstairs and found an oil heater, which she had lit but a few minutes before, in a mass of flames. While attempting to lower the heater the lady fell on the floor and the room was soon in flames. Mrs. Driscoll ran to the door calling for help, and a passerby rushed in the alarm. The fire was speedily quenched on arrival of the fire department, but not before considerable damage had been done to the dining room furniture, the walls and woodwork. The amount of damage could not be determined last night.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

The City Council yesterday morning in committee considered the matter of playgrounds for the North End and after hearing a delegation decided to give a visit to the site suggested. The site is just beyond the Old Steamrook grounds, is 650 by 336 feet and can be bought for \$10,000.

It was decided to recommend to the council that the City and Company be given the contract for the trench and back fill on Douglas Avenue and Hawthorne Avenue. Commissioner Jones was given authority to sell a one-ton truck and Ford touring car belonging to his department and to call for tenders for two one and three quarter ton trucks and a touring car.

LAW SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in Society's Rooms—C. F. Sanford President.

The annual meeting of the Law Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Society's rooms in the Pugsley building, Canterbury Street. C. F. Sanford was elected president for the ensuing year and John C. Boudreau, secretary-treasurer. Those elected to the council were: J. Roy Campbell, K. C.; F. R. Taylor, K. C.; J. B. Baxter, K. C.; C. F. Sanford, Judge; H. O. McInerney; P. D. Tilly; C. C. Cyrus F. Inches, E. P. Raymond and J. F. H. Teed.

IN MEMORY In loving memory of John R. K. Sargeant died May 14, 1917. In the graveyard gently sleeping Where the flowers gently wave Lies the one we love so dearly, In his silent lonely grave He will never be forgotten Never will his memory fade Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Around the grave where he is laid. —Parents and Sisters—

Rev. Mr. Marshall Acts As Director

Vice-President of N. B. Temperance Alliance is Chosen Director for Referendum Campaign on Prohibition.

The following statement by the Temperance Alliance of New Brunswick is being distributed: The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance at its meeting held in Fredericton on May 11th felt impressed with the need of a Director for the Referendum Campaign. It was decided that the Referendum on Prohibition comes early in July made it necessary for a decision to be made without delay.

Rev. Thomas Marshall of Fairville, who has been Vice-President of the Alliance for several years and who has been in contact with the work for many years was asked by the Executive Committee if he would consider the position. He accepted the coming Referendum election, to be appointed by the Committee to wait upon the Official Board of the Fairville Methodist Church of which Rev. Marshall is the Pastor. The Board, while regretting to lose their Pastor for the time being, resolved, that in view of the pressing claims presented and of the importance of the work to be done and also their own great interest in its success, to relieve Mr. Marshall from his circuit work for the time being.

Arrangements have been made for the Rev. Dr. Harrison of Moncton to take the circuit work during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Marshall. Mr. Marshall's office address will be Fairville, N. B.

Two Horse Cases In Court Yesterday

Trouble on Board R. M. S. P. Carquet Settled Satisfactorily—Three Persons Accused of Stealing.

The police magistrate was called upon to settle a dispute which occurred on the R. M. S. P. Carquet yesterday afternoon, as a result of which a charge of assault was laid against two of the ship's officers by one of the colored seamen of the crew. The officers stated that the man had been drinking, and their explanation fully satisfied the magistrate, who settled the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Anthur London was charged with stealing a horse, the property of D. A. McLaughlin, of the same name, and by the owner of the horse, and by Victor McLaughlin and William Andrews. The charge, according to the evidence, was that the horse was developed out of a horse trade. J. M. Trueman appeared for the accused.

Campbell Cormier, charged with theft, was represented by Mr. J. M. Trueman. A case against William Matheson, charged with stealing a horse, the property of John Kelly, Somerset street, was resumed in the afternoon. The case was postponed.

Four men, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were remanded.

GENERAL MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

St. John, N. B., May 14, 1920. Regular Order of Business. His Worship, Mayor Schofield will address the meeting for twenty minutes, subject to be determined.

Progress Reports will be submitted by the following: Mr. P. W. Thompson on New Hotel, Col. B. R. Armstrong on Man. Ind. & Transportation; Mr. T. P. Regan on Reception to Press Delegation; Mr. A. P. Patterson on Solicitors for Press Delegation; Mr. A. M. Belding on Athletics & Playground outlook in different sections of City.

The meeting will be asked to discuss the advisability of securing public speakers to address St. John audiences on subjects of interest to the City in its present endeavors.

Great Opportunities For Week-End Shoppers At Oak Hall

Oak Hall's Back Home Sale that has been running for the past eight days at the corner of King and Germain Streets, their old home stand, has some wonderful bargains to offer week end shoppers in men's women's and children's wearing apparel. Month ago Oak Hall buyers went into the markets with the idea of making the Back Home Sale Celebration the greatest value-giving sale in the history of the firm, and those who have already made economical purchases at this event realize fully how well the buyers succeeded.

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