THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 30.—A disturbance which has moved quickly from the southwestern states to Lake Erie has caused high easterly winds with snow, sleet and rain in Ontario as far east as Kingston. In other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

St. John	18	36
Dawson	*14	24
Prince Rupert	8	46
Vancouver	42	56
Edmonton	22	52
Medicine Hat	20	44
Moose Jaw	10	41
Regina	10	33
Winnipeg	20	36
Port Arthur	18	38
Parry Sound	20	32
Toronto	27	32
Kingston	26	34
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	22	32
Quebec	22	30
Halifax	18	34

*—Below zero.

Forecast

Maritime—Winds shifting to eastward and increasing; cloudy followed by sleet and rain.

Northern New England — Snow or rain, with rising temperature Friday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain; strong east and southeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

A. Price, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, will arrive in the city this morning on the early train from Montreal. He is to leave on the 7.10 train, going east over the C. N. R. as far as Norton, where he will continue over the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway as far as Fredericton.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results of their examination on Constitutional Law were given out to the second and third year students of the King's College Law School yesterday by their lecturer, F. J. G. Knowlton. H. M. Groom, '22, of St. Stephen, led the class, making 92 1-4. J. H. Drummie, '22, of this city, came second, with 90 1-2 as his mark. There were twenty men sat for the paper.

ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left yesterday morning on the steamer Empress for Digby. He was accompanied by M. McD. Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamships for the C. P. R., and Angus Cameron, chief engineer of the Great Lakes Steamships. They are looking over the Bay service prior to its amalgamation with the New Brunswick district of the C. P. R.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

A large congregation at the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening, enjoyed the wooing message of Evangelist H. R. Bell, who took as his subject, "The Last Proposal," the story of Eliazer, Abraham's servant, seeking a bride for Isaac. Stewart Smith, of Germain street, sang two solos very acceptably. Rev. B. O. Morse was present and offered prayer. Deep interest is being manifested in these services.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.

After several weeks free from accident at the winter port, Arthur McKay, blacksmith, working in the C. P. R. shops, St. John street, Carleton, had his right hand cut yesterday morning while at work by a piece of flying iron. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital, and went back to his work.

Gordon Stevens, 20 Simonds street, a longshoreman, had three fingers of his left hand badly bruised while at work Wednesday evening, on the Minnedosa at No. 6 shed, a heavy chain falling on the hand. After receiving treatment at the Emergency Hospital he went to his home.

CHAPEL REDECORATED.

The private chapel attached to St. Peter's Church rectory, North End, has just emerged from the hands of painters and decorators, an example of ecclesiastical art work, perhaps not surpassed in the Dominion. What a few weeks ago was a plain room of worship is now richly pictured with emblems of the faith, revered allegories and portraiture depicting saintly characters in holy writ and also departed members of the Redemptorist Order, of which St. Peter's Church is a station.

The decorating was done by Frederick W. Stringer, who has been attached to the Imperial Theatre staff for nearly ten years. He is a native of London, England, and there gained a wide experience in his profession. During his work in the chapel he was in collaboration with Rev. William Hogan, C.SS.R., rector of St. Peter's Church.

IN CHANCERY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice White, in the Chancery Court, Wednesday afternoon, the case of K. J. MacRae, executor of the Wilke estate, vs. Emma Sloan, was taken up. The issue turns on a mortgage which the defendant claims she never signed, and that if she did, she signed under a mistaken idea. The mortgage was put in evidence and sworn to by Mr. MacRae, who drew it and executed it, and by Miss Walsh, his stenographer, who witnessed it. Hearing of the defense was postponed until April 5. Dr. W. B. Wallace and Bowyer S. Smith for the plaintiff; J. F. Teed for the defense.

In Gould vs. Landry (Moncton), an injunction was granted in favor of the plaintiff, prohibiting the defendant from trespassing on plaintiff's property. The defendant claimed that he had a private right of way over the property, also that there was a public highway therein. His Honor found that neither right existed. E. R. McDonald, Shediac, plaintiff's solicitor; M. G. Teed, K. C., plaintiff's counsel. James Friel, K. C., defendant's solicitor and counsel.

MARITIME CO-OPERATION MESSAGE WELL PRESENTED

Board of Trade Heard Inspiring Talk from G. Fred Pearson on This Subject—Harry Allen's Views of Hunting and Fishing Most Interesting — Need for Game Preserve Ably Set Forth by L. B. Knight.

The social night of the Board of Trade was a big success, and those who were present at Pythian Castle Hall last evening were more than pleased with the entertainment provided for them. The address of G. Fred. Pearson, of Halifax, was a gem, and provided food for thought on the part of all who heard it, and his suggestions, if carried out, should do much to not only promote better relations between the two cities, but advance the interests of the Maritime Provinces as a whole. Harry Allen's pictures brought home in a most vivid manner the wonderful resources of the province in game and fish, and L. B. Knight pointed out the necessity of protecting the country recently opened up in the vicinity of Musquash. The Scotch songs of "Jock" Simpson certainly caught the fancy of the audience.

W. F. Gurditt, president, was in the chair and extended a welcome to all present and expressed the hope that in the near future all would become members of the Board and help the good work along. The St. John Board of Trade, while over 100 years old, was a lively chap yet. He greeted the representative of the Halifax Board of Trade, G. Fred. Pearson, who was to address them on Maritime Co-operation, and assured him the St. John Board would always be found ready to do its share to advance the interests of the Maritimes. He then called on Mr. Pearson to speak.

G. Fred. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to speak to the members of the St. John Board and to bring the greetings of the Halifax Board to them. He had been asked to speak on "Maritime Co-operation," and on that subject he had a few suggestions which he would like to place before them.

It was apparent, he said, to any student of politics at the present time that the Middle-Western Provinces had banded together to work in their own interests, and he thought the time had come for the Maritime Provinces to act as a unit, and study what was in their interests. By this he did not mean they were to leave broad Dominion considerations out altogether, but to work for themselves more than they had in the past.

He presumed the St. John Board worked along the same lines as the Halifax Board, and up to the present had confined their energies mostly to dealing with local problems, but the time had come for a broadening out and they should consider them from a wider viewpoint. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were to be found problems which were common to each, and it was felt that by co-operation better results in solving them could be obtained.

He suggested that a small committee be appointed by the St. John Board to work with a like committee from the Halifax Board, to study the problems and try and suggest a remedy to meet the situation.

Suggestions Offered.

The first thing he suggested which this committee might profitably study was some way to make the natural resources of the Provinces more valuable and to suggest means whereby the manufacturing plants in the provinces might be increased and enlarged. He pointed out that England brought raw material from all parts of the globe, manufactured it and exported the finished article. These Maritime Provinces might well take a leaf from her book and look into the possibility of bringing the resources of the West Indies and South America here by sea, manufacture them and export the manufactured product and pointed out these countries were much nearer us than they were New York or Liverpool.

Another problem in which we were equally interested was the railway, and he believed here again co-operation would bring about a solution profitable to both.

Seventy years ago the position which the Maritime Provinces held in regard to the rest of the Dominion was set forth by Hon. Joseph Howe, as follows:

"We have a magnificent country between the Atlantic and the Pacific, presenting to the hand of industry and to the eye of speculation, every variety of soil, climate and resource.

"The beautiful islands of the Pacific and the growing commerce of the ocean are beyond. Populous China and the rich east are beyond; and the sons of our children's children will reflect as familiarly the sunbeams of the south as they now brave the angry tempest of the north. The Maritime Provinces, which I now address, are but the Atlantic frontage of this boundless and prolific region—the wharves on which the business will be transacted and beside which its rich argosies are to lie. Nova Scotia is one of these. God has planted your country in the front of this boundless region. See that you comprehend its destiny and resources. See that you discharge with energy and elevation of soul the duties which devolve upon you in virtue of your position."

The people of both provinces would be well advised to pay heed to this message today and he believed the appointment of such a committee as had been suggested was the quickest and surest way to that end.

In closing he assured the chairman the Halifax Board appreciated the position which St. John had attained and felt they were entitled to every bit of the success which had come to them.

The chairman extended the thanks of the gathering to Mr. Pearson for his message and said the suggestion of a committee to study these matters would be dealt with at the regular meeting of the Board on Monday next.

Harry Allen

The next number was an illustrated lecture by Harry Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, who exhibited several reels of films showing scenes in the woods and on the rivers of the northern part of the province. He also gave a short review of his recent trip to the United States, where he had spoken at twenty-one gatherings and exhibited his films, as a consequence of which he was receiving from one to five letters a day from prospective hunting and fishing parties. During the trip five banquets, at which moose and deer meat were the chief item on the menu, were served.

As a means of preserving the big game of the province he advocated the increasing of the size of the bags which might be taken from a six point to a ten point, the opening of the season September 15 and the prohibition of the use of all small bore high powered rifles and automatics.

The chairman then called on "Jock" Simpson for some Scotch songs. H. V. MacKinnon acted as accompanist for him.

L. B. Knight

L. B. Knight was then called on by the chairman and he pointed the urgent need for action if the vast region, recently made available for hunting and fishing, in the Musquash valley, was to be preserved. This was a tract of some 500,000 acres, 400,000 of which was owned by the provincial government. In it were six fair sized rivers and many smaller ones and about one hundred and twenty-five lakes, most of which were good fish lakes.

The State of Maine received about $40,000,000 annually from its visitors who came to hunt and fish, and here within forty miles of the city was everything that Maine possessed and some things they did not have, but if it was to be preserved there must be immediate action as the next six weeks were the dangerous ones. He urged the formation of an association at once and the appointment of fire wardens to patrol the country, for if a big fire once started it would be one hundred years before anything could be done there again.

The chairman said this subject would also be taken up at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening.

A reel of films supplied by the Pathe Co., showing a number of sporting events, was next on the programme.

The serving of sandwiches and coffee brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Celebrated The 52nd Anniversary

Alexander Temple of Honor and Temperance Held Enjoyable Programme Last Evening.

The members of Alexander Temple of Honor and Temperance celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of the temple, last evening in their hall on Main street. Supreme Vice-Templar S. E. Logan presided at the meeting, which was largely attended.

The chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the growth of the temple during the past fifty-two years and the spread of temperance and good work done in that part of the city. John B. Eagles, Past Grand Templar, and founder of the temple, spoke briefly of the ups and downs of the organization since its inception, and of the great work which it had accomplished during the years of its growth. He also paid a tribute to the good work of its members. Harry B. Black, Worthy Governor of the Pleasant Point section, brought the greetings of his section, and made a brief reference to the work being done in that locality.

A musical and literary programme was carried out during the evening, consisting of several selections by an orchestra composed of members of the temple; readings by Miss Vrie Roberts, and solos by Miss Berta Wilson and Medley C. Beaman. Miss Bessie Comben presided at the piano.

Mrs. W. F. Roberts, president of the Ladies Aid presented the temple with a birthday gift of $100. The appreciation of the members was extended to Mrs. Roberts by the chairman.

At the close of the evening's programme, refreshments were served, after which the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Y. P. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Y. P. A. of St Columba Church, Fairville, was held last evening. The report of the treasurer, J. Harper Henderson, showed that $165 were net receipts of entertainment given last week. The society decided on holding a social evening on Thursday of next week.

FOR STORING WINTER FURS

Attention is directed to Haley Bros. advertisement on page 4. In order to keep their men busy during the slack season they have made up a number of moth proof red cedar chests. These are a well proportioned chest of plain design, strong construction, and beautiful finish, and just the thing in which to store away the winter furs—and the price is reasonable.

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Serious Blaze On King Street

Levine's Shoe Store, Fishman & Perchanok's, Along With Robinsons' Clothing Damaged.

The early warning of the fire horn ringing out two alarms from box 24 shortly after midnight brought hundreds of citizens out of bed and hastened them towards King street, where a fire had been discovered burning fiercely in the four storey brick building at No. 90, owned by A. Levine, and occupied by him as a boot and shoe store on the ground floor.

The fire was first discovered by Arthur Thomas, a cook in Bond's restaurant, who heard the noise of cracking glass, and on looking out from the rear of the Bond building beheld the third storey of the Levine building wrapped in flames. He immediately rushed to the street and gave the alarm to a passer-by, who ran and pulled the hook at Box 24.

The fire apparatus was speedily on the spot, and while two streams were carried in through Bond's Alley to fight the seat of the fire, other streams were stretched from the King street hydrants.

It was found that the fire was lodged in the third and fourth storeys of the building in quarters occupied by Fishman & Perchanok, clothing manufacturers, and when its seriousness was realized another alarm was rung in from 24.

While the two Charlotte street streams were run up on ladders to the third storey, and when the fire which was burning there had been subdued, to the fourth storey and finally to the roof, the King street streams were carried up the stairs of the King street entrance. Attacking the blaze from both front and rear, the great weight of water finally prevailed, and within three-quarters of an hour the blaze was under control.

The Salvage Corps workers proved fully as efficient as the hosemen, and succeeded in stretching covers over the shelves of boots and shoes on the ground floor, and over the clothing on the second storey occupied by Robinson Clothing. Despite their efforts, however, the stocks of both firms will be badly damaged. The extent of damage done to Fishman & Perchanok could not be ascertained, but the loss to the stock of all three firms and to the building will be covered by insurance.

The adjoining building on the upper side was occupied by H. Mont Jones, furrier. No damage was done to the building by fire, and the smoke damage will be slight owing to the prompt action of the Salvage Corps in opening all the windows in the building.

The building on the lower side, occupied by George Nixon, a wall paper, moulding and window furnishing store, was separated from the Levine building by a three-foot brick fire wall, and thus escaped unscathed.

Mr. Levine stated this morning that his stock was insured for $20,000, and that his building is also insured.

Mr. Perchanok stated he with an operator was working in his section of the building up to 9 o'clock last evening. He thought the fire must have started from a carelessly thrown cigarette butt, or an overheated pressing iron.

There were but two things which prevented the complete destruction of the building, its early discovery, and the good work of the fire department.

Only but for the fact that the staff in Bond's restaurant were working later than usual, it is very doubtful if the fire would have been discovered before it had gained a headway that would have been found impossible to check. The rear of the building is from a hundred to two hundred feet removed from Charlotte street, from which access may be had to it from what is commonly known as Bond's Alley. Owing to this fact, a fire in the rear of the building would gain considerable headway before it was noticed.

As all the surrounding buildings are of brick or stone, it is not likely that the fire would have spread, but as the fire had gained a considerable headway as it was, it is thought that a very few more minutes of uninterrupted play, would have insured the total loss of the structure.

The large crowds assembled on King and Charlotte streets who turned out for a pyrotechnic display were somewhat disappointed, as beyond clouds of smoke and steam there was nothing spectacular about the blaze. Those however who witnessed it from the rear of the Charlotte street buildings, were treated to a good view of the fire demon in action, as when the firemen first arrived the flames were roaring close to the rear windows and could be seen licking their way up the walls.

GRASS WAS ON FIRE

Early last evening, on the Donovan property on the Ashburn Road, a fire broke out in the grass, and assumed such alarming proportions as to necessitate organized work on the part of several of the residents in that vicinity before it could be got under control. No great damage resulted from the conflagration.

ENTERTAINED CHILDREN

Six members of the Opportunity Circle of the Kings' Daughters journeyed to the St. John County Hospital, last evening, and gave a tea party to the children, sixteen kiddies being present. Easter novelties were distributed and a pleasant time was spent. Tea was also served to the nurses and staff of the hospital.

DISCOVERED STILL

A letter was received yesterday morning, by the local liquor inspectors, from Inspector A. S. Belliveau of College Bridge, to the effect that he had made a seizure of a still. The inspector also sent to the local office a small brown bottle, filled with a dark brown liquid, taken from the still, with the request that the contents of the bottle be analyzed.

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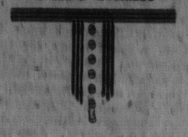

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Presentation To Popular Conductor

Miles Wilson Presented With Address and Cane on His Retirement from Service.

Miles Wilson, who as a conductor of G.N.R. trains running in and out of St. John made many friends in the city and suburban points along the line, was presented with an address and a handsome ebony walking stick with a solid gold handle suitably inscribed by members of the insurance executive committee of the I.C.R. and P.E.I. Railways' Relief and Insurance Association, Wednesday evening at Mr. Wilson's home, 63 Archibald street, Moncton.

Mr. Wilson, who is one of the oldest conductors on the G.N.R., having been in the service for almost forty years, retires on Friday from active service. He is well and favorably known among the citizens of Moncton and the travelling public of the Maritime Provinces generally who extend to him their best wishes for a long and happy retired life.

PERSONALS

J. D. Creaghan, of Newcastle, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Royal.

Raleigh Trites, of Sackville, was among those who registered at the Royal yesterday.

R. L. Phillips, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

J. T. Prescott, of Sussex, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Victoria.

S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

A. R. Mackenzie, of St. Stephen, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Zelie Perlee arrived home from Acadia University yesterday, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Perlee, 120 Main street.

H. B. Robinson, F. C. Mortimer and John T. O'Brien, of St. John, went to Fredericton yesterday morning in connection with legislation pertaining to non-licensed fire insurance companies and agents.

Mrs. A. E. McKinley and her daughter left Wednesday afternoon for London, Ont., where they will join Mr. McKinley, who is on the staff of the London Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. T. Elkridge, of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Fairweather, Britain street.

James L. McAvity returned yesterday from Montreal and Toronto.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned home yesterday from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

IMPERIAL Tuesday, April 4th—8.45 p.m. (After the first show)

"The Facts On Hydro"

Full, frank and open discussion of today's biggest Civic issue by

His Worship Mayor Schofield

Agreement Between City And The C. P. R.

Draft Presented to City Council With Letter from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Advising Its Execution.

A draft of the proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. for the upkeep of the trestles on the West Side was presented to the City Council yesterday morning, together with a letter from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, advising its execution. The matter was referred to Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer.

Commissioner Frink reported on tenders for 1,464 feet granite curbing. The lowest is that of J. E. & F. D. Connolly, Bathurst, at $1.35; the next lowest is that of J. H. Doody, at $1.46. On motion, the tender of Messrs. Connolly was accepted. Messrs. Connolly are a reliable firm and the quality of their stone is good, the road engineer reported. Commissioner Frink said the cost would be met out of an unexpended bond issue of $6,051.26 on curbing, left from an issue in 1919, under former Commissioner Fisher.

Commissioner Frink presented plans for a concrete curb about the base of the Champlain monument on Queen square, and a change in the grass plot surrounding the monument. The estimate is $91, and he said he could do it out of appropriation. No vote was required.

Commissioner Frink also said he proposed to remove an unsightly pole in King square and erect in its place an ornamented lamp-pole, with three or four lamps. He will call for bids right away.

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Offers Assistance In Forestry Wor

U. N. B. Professor Offers Help City Win Prize Offered by F. J. D. Barnjum.

A. V. S. Fulling, professor of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, has written the Mayor, offering his services, and those of Bertram E. Claridge, professor of forestry engineering, should the city desire to enter for a prize offered by F. J. D. Barnjum of Annapolis Royal for the best municipal forest plantation to be made this spring in the province. His letter is as follows:—

Dear Sir,—Perhaps your attention has been called to the offer of Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum of Annapolis Royal, N. S., of a prize of $100 for the best municipal forest plantation to be made this spring in New Brunswick. Particulars can be obtained from Mr. Barnjum.

I fancy that municipal plantations perhaps in connection with the Mispeque development, or otherwise, might be important to St. John. Besides, since Mr. Barnjum is doing so much, there should be interest taken it for no other reason than to encourage Mr. Barnjum in his excellent work. If there is anything I can do for you in the line, I will be glad to. I am very familiar with forest plantations and will devote my spare time this spring to helping, if I can be of use. I am offering to help St. John and Fredericton, and will tell Mr. Barnjum and the provincial forester that I will help anyone in so far as time will permit. I will have a week out of college—April 19 to 26—and can get away sooner if necessary. Of course there will be no charge for any assistance we may give, but neither the University nor myself can afford to pay any travelling or other expenses.

Both Professor Claridge and myself will be at your service in so far as our time will permit.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT V. S. FULLING.