

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 9. - The barometer is now highest in the Maritime Provinces and lowest over the Middle Atlantic States. Snow has fallen to day in Southern and Eastern Ontario, while in all other parts of Canada the weather has been fair.

FORECAST

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from eastward with rain of sleet.

Northern New England—Rain or snow, followed by clearing Thursday; Friday, fair, easterly gales shifting to westerly winds during Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW HOCKEY RINK

A meeting of the committee which are working on the new hockey rink project will be held this morning and it is expected they will be able at that meeting to present a definite proposition for acceptance.

MAKING PROGRESS

The Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. are making splendid progress with the work of laying the new 36-inch main to Spruce Lake and hope to have the pipe all laid and ready for inspection in about ten days.

Y.M.C.I. DRIVE

Tentative plans for the membership drive which is being organized for the Y.M.C.I. were talked over last night and will be further considered at a meeting to be held on Friday evening when it is expected arrangements for the drive will be completed.

PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Frink has a proposition which he intends to bring before the city council in the near future which will provide employment for a number of men throughout the coming winter. He plans on widening the Spar Cove Road and Bow's Head Road to the full legal width, straighten out some dangerous curves and grade the surface and sidewalk areas.

ORNAMENTAL POLES

The paving on Prince Edward street has been completed and it is now proposed to remove a pole at the head of the street, which is rather dangerous where it stands. Two ornamental poles will be erected in its place.

SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES

Rev. Freeman A. Hubley, St. Martin's, United Baptist, and Rev. John Hardwick, Edmundston, Presbyterian, have been authorized to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick, according to notice appearing in the Royal Gazette.

TAKING MOVING PICTURES

W. G. MacLaughlin, representing the British-Canadian Pathé News, was in the city yesterday taking motion pictures of the Canadian Lock Joint Company's operations in laying the Spruce Lake main. Mr. MacLaughlin took a series of scenes at these works several weeks past, and they were so perfect that the Lock Joint Company decided on having other scenes taken in connection with the work.

FRIEND IN NEED

A real example of how not to do it was given last evening on Mill street. An autoist had gotten into trouble and his steed refused duty. He called on a passing Samaritan to help him out and a rope was hitched from the live car to the dead one. The friend in need started his car but found it hard to pull the other fellow along and on making an examination it was found the owner of the disabled car had forgotten to release his brake. This was remedied and both passed on their way.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of the creditors of the St. John Transportation Co., was held yesterday morning in the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. H. A. Porter was appointed inspector. The administration of the estate was left to the inspector and trustee. The assets consist of a truck valued at \$200; liabilities are estimated at \$1300.

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A meeting of the creditors of W. E. M. R. Seyou of Shippegan took place Tuesday afternoon in the office of the Canada Permanent Trust Co. J. E. H. Sliver of Bathurst was appointed inspector of the estate. The assets are situated on Shippegan Island.

INCORPORATED COMPANY

The Royal Gazette contains notice of letters patent having been issued, incorporating James Barnes, James Barnes, Jr., and Edward D. Barnes, Bessborough, and Francis McNulty, Moncton, as Barnes Oyster Company, Ltd., with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, with head office at Bessborough, Kent County. The objects are to purchase and take over, or otherwise acquire, as a going concern, the business now carried on by said James Barnes, Bessborough, together with the undertakings and good will thereof, and the interest of James Barnes in and to a certain lease, No. 4, issued by the Department of Lands and Mines.

HARMONY LACKING, FRICTION AND DIVERSITY OF OPINION EVIDENT AT LIBERAL CONVENTION

H. R. McLellan Wins Place on Ticket With Dr. Broderick, But Not Without Causing Some Caustic Comments—Albert County Delegates Ignored by Majority Vote—No One Satisfied Among Liberals and All Have the Hammer Out.

Lack of harmony, friction, diversity of opinion and everything that man-favoured the party endorsing him. A. W. Carter did not think that the Liberal party here had never been so derided and belittled. He had heard that Mr. McLellan intended to run as an independent candidate but matter what transpired and that Mr. Hatheway would be a representative of the Labor Party in the field. In his opinion, Dr. Corbett would be good man. The situation was intolerable, and he objected to having men foisted upon the party.

Committee Negligent. Alex. Corbett said that the reason his brother, Dr. Corbett, would not go before the convention, was due to the fact that the Liberal committee had not waited upon him. Mr. Corbett then declared that, apparently, the members of the committee had not done their work very well. J. P. O'Brien moved that the committee and the Liberal executive should be abolished, two new candidates should be selected and a fresh start made. He did not think that the executive had done anything of a creditable nature when the best it could do was to place before the delegates the name of a man who had broken from the Liberal ranks because the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair had not given him a certain letter which he had desired. That man had then formed the Development Club; and the speaker said he did not approve of H. R. McLellan as a candidate.

Dr. Baxter All Right. At this point Geo. F. Cunningham asked Mr. O'Brien what he thought of the latter's remarks. "He is absolutely all right. He is better than the men you dug out." The discussion continued for some time, until eventually nominations were declared closed and a vote was taken. The result gave a majority for H. R. McLellan, as previously mentioned.

Mr. Barry Ignored. John A. Barry read a telegram from Andrew Haydon, General Organizer of the Liberal Party stating that he, Mr. Barry and Dr. Broderick should confer with him in the immediate future. Mr. Barry also referred to the absence of the delegates from Albert County, and asked, therefore, that the meeting be adjourned until Monday night. He thought that there were many reasons why the convention should be postponed.

Albert Side-Tracked. On the arrival of the members of the executive, E. J. Hennebury stated that the Albert County delegates had been communicated with by letter and telephone, and had failed to arrive. J. Fred Belyea said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of selecting a candidate. He considered that the minds of the Albert County representatives were open to support one or two of the Liberal candidates or none of them. The number of representatives from that part of the constituency was comparatively small, and he thought the convention should proceed notwithstanding their absence.

William Ryan took strong objection to the suggestion that it made no difference whether or not the Albert County delegates were present, and felt that the party should have their support. Further discussion and the expression of many different opinions followed in regard to the reason for the sending of the telegram from Ottawa, in which A. F. Bentley, St. Martins, J. Fred Belyea and others participated. Finally the motion of John A. Barry for an adjournment until Monday night was put before the meeting and lost.

The chairman then declared the convention open for nominations and the names of H. R. McLellan, nominated by Hober Keith and W. Frank Hatheway, proposed by Peter Leclair, were placed before the delegates. John A. Barry asked if anyone present had the assurance that H. R. McLellan would run and would stand by the decision of the convention. He stated that Mr. McLellan had intimated everybody in St. John. Mackenzie King had been talking about an autocratic government. Mr. McLellan had also announced himself as an independent candidate. The speaker further said that he had been connected with certain recall proceedings in connection with the convention.

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require it who were not entitled to it. The Associated Charities was not intended as an organization to give aid but to act as a clearing house or central bureau of information, where cases might be investigated and reports made to the agencies which were giving aid.

Miss Grace Robertson then read the report she had submitted to the annual meeting, which will be found in another column, showing what had been done by the association during the past year.

A. M. Belding, who said the great need of the hour in the giving of aid was an organization which would reach the last case and prevent the overlapping so prevalent at present. Three classes had to be dealt with in giving aid. The first was the family in temporary distress which he would not like to see it was only temporary; the second was the family which needed help for a longer period and also required a representative to live for the rest of their lives on the expense of the kind hearted and charitable of the community.

The best method of getting the organization needed was through the Associated Charities. Let every church or organization doing relief work report every case to Miss Robertson, who if she had not the name on file would have an investigation made and report back to the society or church to which the application was made in the first instance. This did not mean handing the work of relief over to the Associated Charities, for each church or society would be expected to keep on as in the past, but it did mean that the family would not be getting help from several sources while some were not getting help at all. He also suggested that each church and society appoint a representative to act with Miss Robertson in investigating the cases. Before closing he referred to "mother's allowances" and urged those present to press the provincial government for action along this line of the city.

Mrs. George F. Smith. Mrs. George F. Smith said the main factor in the present condition was the lack of work, and she urged that if at all possible work be provided for all willing to work. She urged co-operation with the Associated Charities in order to do away with the central committee system. She hoped the meeting would come to some definite conclusion. People were suffering from the lack of food and clothing, and this should not be possible in St. John.

Questions and Suggestions. Rev. J. V. Young asked if Miss Robertson would be able to investigate all these cases if they were reported to her, and the president replied that it was the intention to have a volunteer committee aid her in that work.

C. B. Allan suggested the formation of a central committee which should handle all the relief work of the city, every case being referred to them.

Rev. F. S. Dowling said the lack of employment was the cause of the need for what he called a "mother's allowance" for the whole city. There should be some central depot where work could be provided, and he thought the city council should endorse the suggestion of Mr. Allan for a central committee.

Rev. J. A. MacKielan thought this plan was a good one, and he hoped the city would increase the output. He thought the suggestion to use the Associated Charities as a clearing house the proper one.

Rev. J. Hestey endorsed this view. Rev. William Duke suggested that the city contribute \$5,000 and the citizens be asked to contribute \$5,000, making a total of \$10,000, which might be used in providing work for say 500 heads of families for two months.

Mayor Schofield. Mayor Schofield said many men were doing work at their own wages and were not willing to work for the sake of supply and demand. If these men would go to work the very fact would make work for others. With regard to aid from the city, he said that the city had no gold mine, but had to get the money in taxes, and they were already criticised for them.

The city had done a considerable amount of work this year and given employment to a large number of men and they intended to do the same this winter. Every work that could be carried out would be.

H. G. Marr, for the Rotary Club, assured the meeting that organization was willing to co-operate with the Associated Charities.

Rev. G. D. Hudson suggested the cutting of the wood on the area burned over last summer.

Mayor Schofield outlined what the city was doing in the way of providing work at cutting cordwood at the Sydney plant of the Dominion Steel Company is the reply received today from the Minister of Labor by the local Steel Workers' Union.

Several days ago the steel workers asked the minister to appoint a board to investigate the wage cut.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin suggested the commissioners of the Municipal House as a suitable body to act in that capacity.

Rev. J. Ritchie supported the original proposition and paid a tribute to the work which had been accomplished by the Associated Charities.

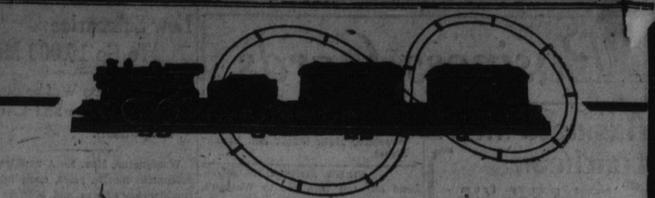
Resolution. Rev. R. A. Armstrong moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Hutchison: "That this meeting pledge themselves to work through the Associated Charities and report every case seeking relief to them, and if they wish it a committee to be appointed by each church and organization represented. This carried unanimously.

Rev. J. A. MacKielan suggested the advisability of giving full publicity to the needs of the hour.

Mrs. F. S. White said the Red Cross was willing to co-operate with the Associated Charities.

E. L. Rising moved, seconded by Dr. Warwick, that each organization be asked to name a representative from which the committee should be formed, one for visiting and one for relief. Carried.

Dr. James Manning suggested that



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More Information Required By Minister of Labor. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 9.—That he must have further information before he can grant a Board of Enquiry on the recent ten per cent. wage cut at the Sydney plant of the Dominion Steel Company is the reply received today from the Minister of Labor by the local Steel Workers' Union.

Three Men Charged With Statutory Offence Remanded—Three Cases of Theft. A case against three young men charged with a statutory offense against a young girl alleged to have been committed in an automobile on the Marsh Road in October, which was to have come up in the police court yesterday afternoon, was not proceeded with, the accused were remanded until Monday, J. A. Barry for the defense.

Serious Cases In Police Court. Herbert Morgan, on the advice of his counsel, B. S. Ritchie, changed his plea, and pleaded guilty to the theft of three auto tires, valued at \$70 from Fred McLeod. Morgan consented to submit to the jurisdiction of the court, and was remanded for judgment.

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

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB. Members requested to attend on Armistice Day, Friday, 11th, 10.30 a.m. Tablet in Post Office. FAIRVILLE WOMEN WORKERS. Women electors of Fairville and district favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party are requested to meet at Temperance Hall, Fairville, Friday evening, Nov. 11, for organization purposes. Party leaders will be present to assist and all interested in success of party cordially invited to attend.

FAIRVILLE HEADQUARTERS. Men workers of Fairville and district, supporting National Liberal and Conservative party are notified that rooms in Temperance Hall, Fairville, are open for their use from tonight on.