

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Westerly winds, fair, and moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Ludlow On Friday.

The ferry steamer Ludlow is expected to go on the route next Friday.

Ladies' Committee.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphans' Home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Boston Steamer.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain William Allan, arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston and landed 56 passengers. The steamer also brought a full cargo.

Historical Society.

The New Brunswick Historical Society held its monthly meeting in their rooms, Market Building, Charlotte street, at eight o'clock last evening. There was no special business brought before the members.

Bound Outward For London.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort, Captain Davidson, is scheduled to leave this port at 10 o'clock this morning bound to London and Antwerp with a full cargo, including a large shipment of grain.

C. A. Broonan Won Skidoo.

The drawing for the motor yacht Skidoo came off last night, and the lucky ticket, B 240, was held by C. A. Broonan of 259 Main street. The yacht is valued at about \$300 and was owned by Frank Jordan.

Carpenters Meeting.

A public meeting for carpenters will be held in the union hall in the Market building this evening at 8 o'clock. A. Dever, secretary of the Trades Council and others will deliver addresses on trade unionism.

Ferguson Inquest.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, will continue the inquiry into the death of Samuel Ferguson, who was killed while at work in the McLeod building a couple of weeks ago. The inquiry will be held in the police court and there are about 16 witnesses to be examined.

Jaw Fractured.

Yesterday afternoon Samuel Wenn, a ship laborer, from Lorneville, who was working near No. 1 hatch on the steamer Corsican at Sand Point, was struck by a sling and thrown into the water. He was pulled out and conveyed to the general public hospital where it was found that he had sustained a fractured jaw.

A Summer Camp.

There arrived in the city yesterday Dr. E. F. Brush of Mount Vernon, N. Y. This gentleman is building a camp on a stream of the Tobique and intends making his home in that section during the summer months. He is greatly pleased with the place. Dr. Brush is registered at the Dufferin Hotel.

To See Two Shows.

W. M. McCallum, a druggist, of North Sydney, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Dufferin Hotel. Tomorrow morning he will leave on the Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin to take in the Automobile show at Boston, and later will attend the Sportsmen's Show in New York.

Exports Fall Off.

Exports from Canada to Cuba and Mexico this winter have fallen off greatly as compared with last winter. On her last trip from this port the steamer Sokoto of the Elder-Dempster line, had hardly any cargo, beyond a consignment of onions and about 1,000 barrels of potatoes which came from the United States, on board.

Quickly Sentenced.

Arnold Reid, aged 16 years, and Walter Axtell, aged 17 years, were caught stealing goods from Arnold's Department Store on Charlotte St., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and were handed over to Police Sergt. Campbell. The young fellows were well known to the police, and pleaded guilty when taken before Magistrate Ritchie. They were each sentenced to a term of six months in the reformatory.

Labor Men Hear From.

Officials of trade unions intend to ask the citizens' committee to provide for the formation of a clause in the new civic charter which will be drawn up, if the commission plan is adopted, requiring that all civic investigations which may be there after conducted, shall be presided over by a judge of the supreme court. They will also demand that the citizens' committee be empowered to secure the abolition of the property qualification.

Miramichi Lumber.

James Robinson, of Miramichi, was at the Royal yesterday. To a reporter he said that lumber operations on the Miramichi were being conducted on about the same scale as last year. The season had been fairly favorable, the annual snow crop maturing early and facilitating the operation of the men in the woods. The Miramichi, he added, is not greatly interested in the state of the American market for lumber. "We make most of our shipments to the British markets."

PERSONAL.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell left for Fredericton last evening to attend the meeting of the legislature which opens on Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Maxwell, who will visit friends in Fredericton.

LeBaron Thompson, the travelling passenger and freight agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Calvin Austin from a business trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Strange, of Kingsclere, York county, arrived on the Bogota express last night to visit their daughter, the wife of Capt. J. L. McKinnay, of Bridge street, North End.

ANNUAL MEETING OF 62ND OFFICERS

Satisfactory Reports Received and Committees Chosen—Prepare for Regimental Trip to Boston During June.

The annual meeting of the 62nd Regiment officers was held at the headquarters on Charlotte street last night with a good attendance. Satisfactory reports were received from the band committee, drum and corps committee, regimental rifle committee, regimental fund committee. A substantial balance was shown by the regimental fund committee.

The following were the committees chosen for the ensuing year:— Brass Band Committee:—Captains Peters, Lt. Sturdee and Lt. Clarke. Drum and Bugle Corps:—Major Frost, Lts. Morgan, McAvity and Keefe. Regimental Fund Committee:—Major Perley, Capt. Fleetwood and Capt. Miller.

Regt. Rooms Committee:—Major Frost, Capt. Peters, Lt. Sturdee and Lt. Dunfield. The proposed trip to Boston on June 16th when the regiment is to spend three days there was discussed at some length and a committee was detailed to work out the affair. It is expected that the regiment with the band, numbering in all about 300 strong, will take the trip. Col. James L. McAvity presided at the meeting and the other officers present were Major Perley and Frost, Captains Peters, Fleetwood, May, McArthur, Smith, McMillin and Anglin; Lts. Dunfield, Donald, Warren, Sturdee, Clarke, McAvity and Keefe.

FULL PROGRAM FOR DR. CHOWN'S VISIT

General Superintendent of Methodists will be Tendered Reception on Arrival Here Tomorrow Evening.

Rev. Dr. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will conduct several meetings of St. John Methodists during the next few days.

Tomorrow evening a reception will be tendered to Dr. Chown, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary of the Department of Moral and Social Reform, who accompanies him. A light lunch will be served in Centenary church school room at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union of the city. At eight o'clock a meeting will be held in the auditorium of Centenary at which Dr. Chown will speak on the message of Methodism today.

On Friday there will be three meetings, two conferences on the state of the work and a prayer meeting in Exmouth street church in the evening.

Dr. Chown will preach twice on Sunday, in Portland street church in the morning and at Centenary in the evening.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN CUSTOMS REVENUE

Receipts During Month Just Closed, \$14,492.98, Greater Than Figures for Feb. 1910—Total \$123,778.97.

The following is a comparative statement of custom revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., during the month of February, 1910-1911: Customs .. \$108,932.58 \$121,431.69 Fines and Seizures .. 38.50 515.56 Sick Mariners .. 714.21 830.02 Fund .. 500.00 1,000.00

Total .. \$109,285.29 \$123,778.27 Increase for Feb., 1911, \$14,492.98

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE DESIRABLE

Dr. Alward Delivers Interesting Address Before Natural History Society Last Evening Review of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Elias Alward addressed a large audience in the Natural History Society last evening, on An Anglo-American Alliance. It had only been in the last quarter of a century or so that a better understanding had sprung up between the United States and Great Britain. Gradually these great English-speaking races were drawing closer and closer. An Anglo-American alliance had been growing in favor until now the people of Great Britain and the United States and Canada are realizing that they are one people. The celebration next year that will mark one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States will cement still further this friendly feeling between the nations, he said.

Dr. Alward's address throughout was a brilliant effort, patriotic in tone, and showing a wide information of historic and present-day subjects. Dr. G. F. Matthew presided, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Dr. G. U. Hay, seconded by T. H. Estabrooks was presented to Dr. Alward.

CAPE BRETON "DEAD AGAINST RECIPROcity"

Attitude of Coal Interests so Described by North Sydney Hotel Man Passing Through City.

J. J. Pallen, of the Belmont Hotel, North Sydney, was in the city yesterday on his way to Boston and New York, where he will visit friends. "How do the coal districts regard the proposed reciprocity treaty?" he was asked.

"Cape Breton is dead against reciprocity," he replied, "and it is going to put up a howl that will make the government sit up and take notice. We don't need reciprocity, and we don't want it. Any candidate who stood up for reciprocity in Cape Breton would be snowed under so deep that a thousand miners would not be able to dig him out in a lifetime. My opinion is that the reciprocity scheme won't go through, if it is not defeated by the United States senate, it will be killed in this country."

PEOPLE SHUT OUT OF CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

Dissatisfaction Expressed with Methods Adopted by Advocates of Commission—Should Welcome Citizens.

Some dissatisfaction exists in regard to the way the Citizens' Committee is carrying on its campaign on behalf of the commission form of government. It is said that all meetings of the general committee should be open to the public and that instead of restricting the number of men on the committee, it should be made as large as possible. Some critics say that the meetings should not only be open to the public, but that anybody should have a right to get up and express his opinions on any matter under discussion. In this way the committee meeting would tend to approximate in character the old Teutonic folk-meet or town meeting, and ensure the greatest measure of public confidence.

NOVEL FEATURES AT ST. JUDE'S REUNION

Collection of Curios Closely Inspected and Admired—Girls in Costume Preside at Gift Tables.

The congregational reunion held in St. Jude's church Sunday school room last evening proved very entertaining. It was also most successful as there was a large attendance present. A novel feature of the entertainment was a large table laden with ancient and foreign curios of value and rarity. These were closely inspected by the guests and provided much entertainment.

There were also gift tables with gifts for the guests. These were presided over by young ladies representing the Canadian girl, the Dutch girl, and the Japanese girl, and each gift was accompanied by an original poem. The reading and comparing of these also furnished much amusement. Taken in all the entertainment was one of the most enjoyable yet given in St. Jude's. A pleasing feature last evening was a solo by John Olive.

NORTH END HAS NEW C.M.B.A. BRANCH

J. Brown, of Moncton, Conducts Organization of Branch 481 Last Evening.—J. T. Quinn, President.

J. Brown, the grand organizer for New Brunswick for the C.M.B.A., arrived from Moncton yesterday and organized a new branch of the association in the North End last night. The meeting which proved such a successful one, was held in St. Michael's Hall, Main street, and was a most successful one. The new branch starts in with a charter membership of about 60. Mr. Brown was assisted by Messrs. Scully and Owens of Branch 133, West End; Messrs. Sullivan, McMurray and Murphy of No. 134, Fairville, and Sweeney and Casey of No. 134 of the city. There were about one hundred visiting brethren present.

Addresses were given by Revs. Fr. Duke, Father Borgmann of St. Peter's parish, Messrs. Scully, Owens, Sweeney, Shea, Weeks and others. The officers elected are as follows: Joseph T. Quinn, president; Thos. McCarthy, vice-president; James J.B. Dever, rec. sec.; W. J. Shea, treas.; Henry Weeks, Dr. Francis Hogan, Bernard Kneeland, J. B. Power, John Garey, trustees; Dr. C. M. Kelly, medical examiner. The new branch will be number 481 and will meet every Friday evening.

Hip Broken.

Dow Parks fell off a railway car while working at the Ballast wharf about 11 o'clock yesterday, sustaining a fracture of the hip. He lay in one of the sheds on the wharf until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the ambulance arrived and conveyed him to his home on Moore street.

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