

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, becoming westerly and northwesterly, some showers, but partly fine and turning cooler during the night.

AROUND THE CITY

An Inspection Trip. John Kenney, the factor inspector, is on a trip of inspection through the province.

Is Improving. Jack Hilpwell, who has been laid up with typhoid fever, at his father's home, Waterloo street, is improving.

A Good Month's Work. During the month of April the provincial immigration department placed 350 new settlers in various parts of the province.

Commissioners Were Busy. Owing to pressure of other business the city commissioners did not meet up to the matter of establishing an incinerator yesterday.

Engagement Announced. Rev. J. K. Hopkins, rector of Trinity church, Andover, announces the engagement of his daughter Gwendolyn Louis, to Douglas H. Burns, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Perth.

The Dental Society. At the monthly meeting of the St. John Dental Society, held last evening Dr. W. P. Broderick read a paper on "Etiology and Treatment of the Carious Lesion." There was a good attendance.

Complain of New Mission. A meeting of the Governor of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the Mayor's office yesterday when complaints were made that the new mission at East St. John had encroached on the property of the Home, and Mayor Frink and Lacey Tilley were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report back. The balance of the session was occupied with routine business.

Marital Troubles in the North End. A lady called at the North End police station last evening complaining that her husband was in a state of intoxication, had abused her and locked her out of the house. A similar occurrence in this section of the city a few nights ago required the attention of the police, and considerable difficulty was experienced in persuading the husband to open the door and allow his wife and children in.

Beer Cases Adjudged. The case against Myles Carroll and John Keltor, charged with selling beer during the prohibited hours between five o'clock Saturday and six o'clock Monday, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Wedded Last Evening. The Reformed Baptist church, Carlton street, was the scene of a happy event last evening when at the close of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tracton, united in marriage Chester William Cathine of this city and Florence Elizabeth Bright of Coventry, England. The bride, who is the daughter of Frederick William Bright, was gown in a tan serge travelling suit and was unattended. The happy couple left last evening on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The groom is an employe of T. McAvity and Sons.

N. B. Historical Society. At a special meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society held last evening a memorial was adopted respecting the death of the president of the society, George U. Hay. Dr. R. Jack was appointed to represent the society at the meeting of the Royal Canadian Society, which will be held in Ottawa, May 27th. It was decided to print another volume of the society's bulletin at an early date. The question of housing the collection of books was discussed. It was decided to place the books in some fire proof building, possibly the Natural History Society where they would be available for students.

LONGSHOREMEN REPORT PROSPEROUS CONDITION

J. O'Neill Elected President at Semi-annual Meeting of Longshoremen Union to Support Provincial Federation

At the semi-annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Union, last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, J. O'Neill; senior vice-pres., J. Montague; junior vice-pres., H. Downes; Secy., C. H. Lamb; business agent, J. F. Firth; treasurer, F. Beckingham; and J. V. Gairick.

Two Arrests for Assault. Assaults were in order in the city yesterday and no less than two arrests were made by the police on this charge. Other Crawford arrested Andrew White on a warrant charging him with assaulting his sister yesterday afternoon, and during the evening George Coleman was placed under arrest by Sergeant Beatty. Coleman was given in charge by George Courtwright, who charges him with assault, and to him the officer has added the charge of drunkenness.

IMPROVEMENT TO HOSPITAL EXPECTED TO COST \$100,000

County Finance Committee, Yesterday, Recommended Expenditure of \$80,000 for New Wing—Other Improvements will Bring Total to \$100,000.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the county council yesterday afternoon the question of building a new wing on the General Public Hospital was again discussed and it was decided to recommend the county council to provide for building the extension on the understanding that detailed plans would be submitted to the committee for approval. It is estimated that the new wing would cost about \$80,000, and as the hospital commissioners want an up-to-date heating and power plant, the improvements asked for will involve a total expenditure of about \$100,000.

Dr. L. M. Curran, Dr. Malcolm and Hospital Commissioners Emerson and Lee appeared before the committee and set forth the reasons why they thought the enlargement of the hospital imperative. They were accompanied by Architect H. H. Mott who explained the preliminary plans of the extension. It is proposed to erect a wing on the east end of the present building, with three floors and a basement, providing accommodation for about 60 ordinary patients and nine or ten paying patients. The structure would be fireproof. The hospital authorities claim that the accommodation at present was overtaxed, and with the growth of the city and carrying on of big construction undertakings increasing the risk of accidents, it was necessary to increase the accommodation at once, or a serious situation might develop any time.

The committee approved of the idea of making the proposed extension, and agreed to recommend the council to undertake them, but declined to secure more definite information about the cost of the proposed work, and to get detailed plans and specifications.

VOLUME OF THE WINTERPORT TRADE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Grain Trade Especially has Shown Great Growth—Of Vast Total of Grain, New Brunswick Shipped a Little—Canadian Business far in the Lead.

The export winter port business carried on at this port during the past season shows a vast increase over that of last year. The total value of both Canadian and foreign goods shipped last year amounted to \$27,474,271, while during the season just ended the total value of Canadian and foreign goods amounted approximately to \$37,906,000, an increase of nearly \$10,000,000. The approximate valuation of the Canadian, foreign and express business of the past season is as follows: Canadian goods... \$27,956,000; Foreign goods... 7,450,000; Express goods... 2,500,000. Total... \$37,906,000.

MR. HOAG IS DOING MISSIONARY WORK

Board of Trade Secretary Urges St. John's Claims on Manufacturers Looking for Canadian Factory Sites.

"While in New York the other day, I met a number of manufacturers who are thinking of establishing plants in Canada, and urged the claims of St. John upon them," said H. T. Hoag, the secretary of the Board of Trade. "One manufacturer who has made a great success of manufacturing muslin goods told me he considered Canada was the coming country, and that he would put up a factory in this country just as soon as he can decide on a site. "But it is going to be a big job to get new industries to come to St. John," added Mr. Hoag. "Nearly every city in Canada is after new industries, and all are actively pushing their advantages."

GARDEN CITY SUBURB AT LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Large Area has been Acquired for the Purpose—Start Building Cottages This Year.

The reputation of St. John as a progressive city is not altogether undeserved as indicated by the fact that arrangements are under way for the establishment of another Garden City suburb. The Canadian Consolidated Lands Company has acquired a large area of land around Lancaster Heights and will lay out a model residential district and erect cottages on a large scale. The company will lay out streets, put in water and sewer facilities, plant trees and begin the construction of houses this year. It is proposed to put up houses costing from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and the company is having a collection of views taken of suburban districts in other parts of Canada with the idea of providing its architects with information to be used in working out the plans for the model suburb here.

Mr. Vroom, the manager of the company, who is in the city, says that his company has come to the conclusion that St. John is one of the best places in Canada to build cottages for sale, and that there has been no difficulty in interesting capital in the project here.

Addressed Lorneville Meeting. County Master Turnbull and Past County Master Hilpwell, of the Loyal Orange Order, and other officers, addressed a meeting at Lorneville on Saturday in the interests of the order.

The fire sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co. is the greatest opportunity that you are likely to have for a long time to come to buy dry goods at such a reduction as is prevailing at their store at the present time. A big lot of children's and infants' cashmere coats just slightly mended to be sold at about half their usual prices. Prices run from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Also a lot of children's plume coats from 75 cents to \$1.25. They are worth double these prices. Children's colored cotton dresses in the latest style from 20 cents up. Misses' and ladies' colored cotton. Dresses from 95 cents up to \$2.50. Some in the lot worth as high as \$4.00.

TO LET—Lower flat corner of Wall and Canon streets. Apply 37 Wright street.

EXPRESSED LOSS AT DR. G. U. HAY'S DEATH

Natural History Society, Last Evening, Passed Resolution of Regret—New Members and Gifts for Museum.

Dr. George F. Mathew presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick held last evening, when after the routine business had been transacted a resolution of regret at the death of Dr. G. U. Hay, was passed. New members elected, donations received and a delegate appointed to represent the society at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada.

The resolution of regret on the death of Dr. G. U. Hay, which was passed by the council of the society, was read and adopted at the meeting last evening on a motion of W. E. Burditt, seconded by W. Frank Hightway, as follows:

"The Natural History Society of New Brunswick, at its first meeting since the sad event occurred, desires to place on permanent record its acknowledgment of the great loss it has sustained in the death of Dr. George U. Hay, one of the society's vice-presidents.

"For many years the society benefited from the untiring energy of Dr. Hay, who gave most ungrudgingly of his time, strength and money in the furtherance of its aims and aspirations and its present position and sphere of usefulness are to no small extent due to his thought, zeal, perseverance and incomparable love of the work of the Creator.

"During many of the years of his long and busy life, Dr. Hay had practically filled all the offices in the society, and each in its turn received his whole-hearted attention. The various duties were to him ever labors of love.

"No one could be in the presence of Dr. Hay without admiring his kindly nature and manner, and his eagerness to aid in every worthy undertaking. His knowledge and experience were ever at the disposal of those seeking information.

"Though deeply regretting the removal from their midst, and knowing that a gap exists that can never be filled, the members of this society find consolation in the fact that his works will undoubtedly live after him, and that his thousands of herbarium specimens, and various articles and letters with reference to the flora of New Brunswick, his much loved province, will stand as monuments to his industry, energy and untiring effort to make available to the students of the past, present and future undoubted records in connection with his favorite study of botany.

"Although our members will miss the kindly greeting and friendly grasp, never will they forget them and never will they, or the generations which follow them, come in touch with anything pertaining to the Natural History Society of New Brunswick without seeing evidence of the faithfulness of the late Dr. George U. Hay."

A copy of this resolution will be sent to the bereaved family and will be inscribed on the records of the society.

Senator J. V. Ellis was appointed to represent the New Brunswick Society at the meeting of the Royal Canadian Society, W. J. Wilson, of Ottawa, was elected a substitute.

The following gifts were received for the museum: From Mrs. Fred A. Jones—Navajo Bow and Arrows; Stone cup from the Dead Sea; Flowers from Jerusalem; Visiting card about 200 years old; Facsimile of the Death Warrant of Charles I.; Beer marriage settlement (loaded).

From Mrs. Youngusband—Kelp spoon from California; Spindle shell with curious growth of seaweed. From George Scott—Three valuable historical documents.

From A. G. Leavitt—2581 insecta; a large number of Silurian, Cambrian and Carboniferous fossils from New Brunswick; Flure of Boudha from Japan; nest of Weaver Bird; mounted specimens of Jakkus Monkey and Muskrat; Indian basket-maker's sash; Bermuda star fish; glass globe; number of books and papers of historical interest.

From Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond—Cannon ball found on site of the old French fort at Evandale; 12 works on various departments of science for the library.

The following members were elected: Corresponding members—John D. Tothill, Fredericton, N. B.; George E. Sanders, Round Hill, N. B.; Associate members—Miss E. S. Thurmont, Mrs. G. N. Kennedy, Junior associate—Miss Myrtle Burley, Miss Adeline Holden, Miss Florence McLean, Miss Helen Murdoch, Miss Mildred S. Simonds, Miss Marjorie Simonds.

2ND. REGIMENT "ST. JOHN FUSILIERS"

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Commanding.

No. 1—The Inspector General, Major-General W. H. Colton, will inspect the regiment at drill on Thursday evening next, the 8th inst.

No. 2—The Regiment will parade at the drill shed on Thursday evening next, the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock every officer, non-commissioned officer and man must be on parade. Both bands, signalling section and stretcher bearer section will attend this parade. Dress, Drill Order.

By Command, JOHN R. MILLER, Captain, Adjutant.

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