

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, fine, followed by showers in the western portion. Toronto, June 5.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of the western provinces and Ontario, with heavy local thunders in the west. Cool weather prevails throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—44, 64. Vancouver—44, 62. Kamloops—44, 72. Edmonton—42, 60. Prince Albert—50, 62. Calgary—42, 66. Moosejaw—52, 66. Qu'Appelle—52, 60. Winnipeg—53, 74. Port Arthur—44, 65. Parry Sound—56, 63. Toronto—51, 72. Ottawa—54, 53. Montreal—56, 63. Quebec—46, 76. St. John—46, 66. Halifax—38, 76. Gulf—Easterly winds, fair and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Machinists' Union. The regular meeting of the machinists' union will be held this evening in their rooms Opera House building.

Dragoons' Drill Notice. The local troop of the 23rd New Brunswick Dragoons will meet at 7.30 this evening for drill, on the Barrack Square.

Natural History Society. The Natural History Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A number of papers written by Prof. Ganong will be read and reports of the delegates to the Royal Society convention held at Ottawa, will be heard. Arrangements will be made for the summer outings of the society.

New Motor Boat. T. V. Monahan, of the Barker House Fredericton, came to the city on Saturday, and returned to the capital yesterday afternoon, taking with him a handsome new 8 horsepower boat, which was built for him by Shubell Carvell, 151 Victoria street, North End. He was accompanied by Mrs. Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blair. The boat will be an acquisition to the fleet of the capital. The boat was very much admired by all who saw her.

Changes Among I. C. R. Conductors. With the adoption of the new timetable on the I.C.R., some shifting of the conductors has been made necessary and the changes have come in the way of a promotion to several of these popular officials. The train to connect here with the Boston and at Moncton with the Maritime will be in charge of Conductors R. L. Hunter and A. H. Williams. D. D. Thompson and E. J. Smith will be on the suburban out of St. John and Conductor Charles Trisman will run on the Sussex train. Conductors Daley and Brown on the C.P.R. to Halifax, Conductors Chesley and Hughes on the night train and Conductors Broad and Henderson on the day accommodation remain unchanged.

Will Hold Temperance Banquet. The St. John County Temperance Federation met last evening and several matters of importance were dealt with. The meeting was largely attended by the delegates from the different sections of the federation. Among the matters discussed at the meeting was the question of holding a large temperance banquet in the near future. It was decided by the meeting to hold the banquet and an invitation will be sent to one of the noted temperance workers of Nova Scotia to be present at the function. Committees were named at last night's meeting to arrange for the event. The federation also decided to meet the first and third Monday of each month.

The Harbor Fisheries. Though the season for shad and salmon fishing is by no means encouraging to the fisher folk in the city. The season's catch of shad and salmon in the harbor, the fishermen report, has been exceptionally light. The cause to which the small catch in this species of fish is attributed according to the fishermen, is the dredging operations in progress at the mouth of the harbor by the dredge fielding. In substantiation of this claim, the fishermen say that on Monday and all days following a suspension of dredging work, there is a larger number of salmon and shad caught in the weirs, which shows that the noise of the dredge frightens these fish away from the vicinity. The kasperaux and herring season has been comparatively good thus far, and the dredging operations evidently do not affect this class of fish.

TEACHERS SHOWED WELL IN PHYSICAL TRAINING

Capt. Borden, of Halifax, in Province on Inspection Trip, well Pleased with the Results Obtained.

Capt. A. H. Borden of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday and leaves for Digby this morning. He has been at St. Andrews, St. George and St. Stephen, conducting the examinations of the teachers who have been taking the course of instruction in physical training and says that they made an excellent showing. His next duty will be the inspection of the school cadet corps in western Nova Scotia. One of these corps has been organized at St. Stephen and he expects that next year there will be a large number in this province. Some of the teachers qualified as instructors last year and another class will take the course at Fredericton this summer so as to be ready for the work when school reopens.

Vincent's for Confectionery. For choice confectionery, fresh every day go to Vincent's Tea Room, 47 Germain Street.

THE CITY CANNOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE LAW

Has no Authority to Say what Stores Shall or Shall not Come Under Early Closing Act.

That the city has no power to decide what stores shall be required to obey the early closing law is the opinion of Recorder Baxter as given at the Common Council on Monday afternoon. He said, however, that the city had the authority to fix the hour at which all the stores should close and could also decide whether the hour should be the same all the year round. In his opinion the law did not affect second hand stores.

The opinion, which had been prepared by the Recorder at the request of the council, was ordered read yesterday on motion of Ald. Green. The first point discussed was the power of the city to amend the by-law by allowing certain stores, according to the class of business transacted, or the fact that no clerks were employed, to keep open after the fixed hour.

The Recorder stated that the act passed by the legislature was within its powers and that the by-law passed by the city was within the powers given by the provincial act. The act did not give the city the authority, however, to discriminate in the application of the law. Certain exceptions were named in the act and beyond these the act has no power to discriminate in favor of any person or persons and the law cannot be changed in this respect by the city. It is clearly shown that the city may fix or change the hour at which the stores are to close and may also decide whether it shall apply to the whole year or to what part or parts of the year.

As the act does not specifically include second hand stores and there is no other legislation with regard to them, the Recorder did not think that they could be taken as included among the retail stores to which the law applies and advised that no effort be made to force them to close.

LUDLOW STREET B.Y.P.U. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports Received Last Night Show Union to be in Flourishing Condition—Officers for Season.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ludlow street Baptist church was held last evening. The reports submitted show the union to be in a prosperous condition, the financial standing is very satisfactory and there has been an increase in membership, while the interest in the work has been marked. The total sum raised last year from various sources was \$105.45 and the membership for the year was 91.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were chosen for the various offices: President, Miss Edith Wayne; 1st vice-president, Miss E. Cochrane; 2nd vice-president, Miss L. R. Eldridge; secy., Miss Price; asst. secy., Miss Christie; treasurer, Fred Christopher; asst. treas., Miss Hazel Sharpe; pianist, Miss Mabel Sharpe; asst. pianist, Miss Edith Langley.

The committees appointed for the year were: Missionary committee, Rev. W. R. Robinson, John White, Thomas Brown, Miss Evelyn Gates, Miss Roberts Read. Devotional committee: Miss Hampton, James Gray, Mrs. Colwell, Frank Robinson, George Ring.

POLYMORPHIANS ARE PLANNING FOR BIG DAY

They will have Especially Attractive Contributions for the Coronation Day Processions—Meeting Last Evening.

The old time enthusiasm which inspired some of the best parades the city has ever seen, was strongly in evidence at the meeting of the Polymorphian Club in the Victoria bowling academy last evening.

R. J. Wilkins, the president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members. Reports were received from the various committees and on account of the encouraging information given, it was definitely decided to go ahead with the preparations for the Coronation Day parade. There will be seven or eight big features in the parade each manned by about 50 men. Some elaborate effects are planned and in order to stimulate the rivalry between the various combinations, it was decided to offer \$150 in prizes for the best effects produced.

The money will probably be divided into 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes but details of this will be arranged later. Several other organizations have promised their assistance but still others will be welcomed and any who wish to join with the club in the parade are asked to communicate with the officers or members of the committee.

The committee which will have general supervision over the parade was selected last night and consists of President R. J. Wilkins, J. D. Brooks, John Bond, Alex. Corbet and James March. The club will meet again on Thursday night to continue the arrangements.

In order to arouse curiosity and stimulate interest in their plans, three members of the club made up as Zulus paraded the streets last night.

FERRY STEAMER MAY REACH HERE TONIGHT

Supt. Waring and Crew Made Better Time than the Passenger Steamers from Vineyard Haven to Salem.

The steam ferry Newport is now on the last stage of her journey homeward. A telegram received by Ald. H. G. Smith last evening announced that she has exceeded her schedule and that unless the weather gets bad she will not make another call until she docks in St. John harbor.

The Newport left Haven was made satisfactorily and the boat put into Salem for a further supply of coal and water on Sunday morning. In a letter received from Supt. Waring he says that they made better time on the trip than the regular passenger boats. The engines worked splendidly and from what he has heard he was willing to say that the city could not have made a better investment. The superintendent is not only satisfied with the boat, but he has exceeded his expectations. He adds that he would be willing to place her on the ferry route the day she reaches St. John.

The Recorder stated that at three p. m. on Monday and may reach here this evening. The latest that the chairman expects her is by noon on Wednesday.

WILL CONTINUE THE EARLY CLOSING PLAN

Law now said to be Working Satisfactorily, Even for Small Stores Away from Centre of City.

Another phase of the early closing movement developed last night when its supporters met to consider a proposition from the opposition for a compromise, but decided to stand by the law as it is.

The meeting was held in the store of M. E. Grass, Germain street. The gathering was composed of about 25 representatives from all parts of the city and Mr. Grass was chosen as chairman. The object of the meeting was to consider a proposition made on behalf of the citizens who are petitioning for the hour of closing be changed from seven to eight o'clock. They asked the co-operation of the supporters of the early closing movement in having the closing hour made eight o'clock from May 1st to Jan. 1st and seven o'clock from Jan. 1st to May 1st.

The proposition was given due consideration but the meeting finally decided to have nothing to do with it. This action was taken in view of reports received from all sections of the city to the effect that the law was working out satisfactorily. Even the most enthusiastic of those present were somewhat surprised at the announcement. Attention was drawn to the fact that while reports have been made regarding some violations of the law, no active steps have been taken to prosecute the offenders. To ascertain the reason of this and also to urge more strict enforcement, a committee was appointed to wait on Mayor Frink.

THE LOST PARADISE A GOOD PRODUCTION

A Capable Performance Given by the I. L. & B. Society Players, in the Opera House Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Irish literary and Benevolent Society the "Lost Paradise" was presented last night in the Opera House and the production was excellent and ranked favorably with any of the productions given in amateur circles for some time past. The play was given with a smoothness and finish not frequently found in similar performances and reflects credit on the players and director, John A. Pauliney. The distribution of roles was judicious and the results were excellent; the several players acquitting themselves capably, so much so that the production was amateur only in name.

While the work of the players was pleasing, there were a few whose performance merited special mention. Among these, D. J. Corr undoubtedly came in for great honors. Though his is a familiar presence on the local stage, his work of last evening surpassed all previous efforts and elicited frequent plaudits, especially in the second act where he showed to particular advantage.

As Andrew Knudson, L. A. Conlon did good work and gave a finished portrayal of a difficult role. F. J. Corr typified to perfection the hall porter and the piece was a standard in the role of Ralph Standish, the heavy of the piece, gave another of his good performances. The other male characters gave invaluable support.

Among the ladies Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Josephine Lynch shared in the honors of the evening, and the capable manner in which they interpreted their roles showed that they realized the opportunities afforded and had ability to meet them. Miss F. O'Hagan made her debut and her work last evening gave promise of future achievement in histrionics. The specialties were of a high standard and were uniformly designed and well rendered. Miss McGrath, who is visiting in the city, was heard in a solo and won immediate approval. Miss Harney received a bouquet in appreciation of her singing and the choruses were rendered in excellent manner, helping to make the evening's entertainment a grand success.



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