

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and moderately warm.

Washington, June 27.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday, cooler south-west Maine; Friday probably showers.

Toronto, June 27.—Showers and local thunder storms have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Y. M. C. A. Summer Camp. A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary; Geo. F. Skinner and F. A. Willett leave this morning for Chipman where they will set the Y.M.C.A. summer camp fixed up in readiness for the opening on Monday.

From Ex-Navy Man. Of the many gifts sent under special patriotic circumstances few are more interesting than one from an ex-navy man to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society for sending food to the sailor prisoners of war. He has been wounded on active service and specially wishes to remember his comrades imprisoned in Germany.

"Our Common Cause." St. John will have the opportunity of entertaining a distinguished educationalist in the near future if present plans are carried out. President John G. Hibbins, president of Princeton University, expects to be in the city about the middle of July and has consented to address the Canadian Club on the subject of "Our Common Cause."

Band Concert Tonight. The following programme of music will be rendered by the City Cornet Band under the direction of Frank Waddington (weather permitting) on the King Square this evening: March, "Imperial Guard;" overture, "Fall of Jericho;" gavotte, "Little Marie;" waltz, "The Choristers;" selection, "Evening Idyls;" fox trot, "Queen of the Fleet;" fantasia, "A Dainty Dreamland;" solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile;" march, "The Regiment's Return;" God Save the King.

Registration Examinations. Registration examinations under the New Brunswick Medical Act were begun yesterday in the market building and will be continued until Saturday. Seven in all are taking the examinations. Of these three are St. John men who have recently taken their degree and desire to practice in New Brunswick. The St. John men are: Doctors E. W. Lunney, John Nugent and Harold Clark. The examiners are Doctors W. W. White, W. E. Rowley, T. D. Walker, G. G. Melvin, J. E. Moyle and Kirby of Albert county.

Boy Scouts at Work. A meeting was held last evening of a committee of directors of Fern Hill cemetery, including Superintendant Fern Hill, Deputy Commissioner Waring, District Scoutmaster Hamm, and other officers of the Boy Scouts. Arrangements were made for the 100 Boy Scouts to go out to Fern Hill cemetery on Tuesday, July 10th, and help to clean up the paths and graves, also to do other useful work there. At 3 o'clock they will meet at the head of King street, dressed in their uniform and wearing their haversacks, and will march out to the cemetery. Supt. Clayton will provide a military trench coat that the boys will be able to learn a few trench tactics in the intervals when they are not working. A field kitchen will be one of the features, and a piping hot lunch will be served the boys at noon. They will return to the city in the late afternoon. The boys will also go out on the two following days, providing the weather is propitious. The Scouts are doing this service as "A Good Turn" and they are to be congratulated for their willingness to help in this way.

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THEY HAVE FRIENDS AT THE FRONT THAT WILL BE REPUDIATED

Another Batch of Recruits Arrived Last Night from Boston—Most of Them British Subjects Anxious to Join the Colors.

"The most of us fellows are British subjects and have relatives and friends at the front," remarked a sturdy looking Britisher who arrived on the Boston train last night with a party of recruits for provincial units. "Some of us tried to get into the Killies Battalion in Boston but could not pass the examination so we learned of the Forestry unit and realizing the splendid and serviceable work this branch is rendering the Empire we decided to enlist in it," continued the young man. "I suppose there is considerable talent in the party?" queried "The Standard" representative.

"Oh, we have a few artists," was the reply. "Smith, there, is somewhat of a singer, and I play a little on the piano," said the speaker, J. M. Foster, who for several years has been residing in Taunton, Mass.

The party was met at the depot by Captain McVey, the officer commanding the 8th Field Ambulance; Sergeant T. D. Popham, formerly of the 26th Battalion; Sergeant Joseph of the Forestry unit, and Corp. Henderson of the Field Ambulance.

Sergeant Popham was kept pretty busy for a while answering many questions asked by the boys respecting his experience overseas. Eleven of the party were for the Forestry unit. Two of the men arriving last night for this unit came in from Newcastle. They were John Thibodeau and Thomas Herbert. The recruits from the United States for the Forestry unit were: S. Connors, Beverly, Mass.; J. A. McMahon, Boston; J. Fields, Boston; V. Thimson, Boston; and S. Brightman, J. R. Halvay, M. J. Linby, Morris Mundy and G. McMurray all of Boston.

RECEPTION TO DEACONS AT ST. DAVID'S

First Presbyterian Church in St. John to Have Own Deaconess—Miss Laird Given Hearty Welcome—Excellent Programme Carried Through.

The first Presbyterian church in St. John to possess the services of a deaconess of their own, the congregation of St. David's church gave Miss Laird, a very hearty welcome to their midst last evening. A large number of church attendants gathered in the school room, the platform of which was already decorated with flags and white lilacs. The proceedings opened with an anthem sung by the choir, Hark Hark my Soul, Miss Elvina Thompson taking the solo part. A scriptural reading followed from Acts and Romans, describing the first deacons and St. Paul's commendation of the work of women.

Rev. J. A. MacKelligan on behalf of the church welcomed Miss Laird, and spoke of the pleasure all felt in securing her for the church, and of the steps which led up to the present occasion. The dedicatory prayer was then said, led by the pastor. On behalf of the session, T. H. Somerville welcomed the new Deaconess to the church, and A. R. Melross, spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees. Speaking for the Women's Missionary Society, and Associated Ladies Societies at St. David's Mrs. David Willett assured Miss Laird of their sympathy and assistance, and the hearty welcome the ladies' Societies extended to her. Miss Edith Cameron, on behalf of the Senior Mission Band, presented Miss Laird with a bunch of pink and white carnations. Miss Laird replied briefly thanking all for their hearty welcome and good wishes, and expressing the hope that she might be able to do truly useful work. R. E. Armstrong led a prayer for the Empire, our soldiers and the work of women in the world. Delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, with Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell in charge. Many took advantage of the opportunity to meet Miss Laird and wish her all success in her new field of labor. Among those present were Miss Sinclair, the Deaconess of the Presbyterian Church in St. John who has done so much good in the city.

Views of Agitator Who Wants Anti-Conscription League Do Not Reflect Opinions of Leading Labor Men.

The following anti-conscription rant is being forwarded to labor organizations throughout the Dominion: ANTI-CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE. Winnipeg, June 21st, 1917.

Dear Sir,—The executive of the Anti-Conscription League in Winnipeg have instructed me to get in touch with your committee to endeavour to get a Dominion organization formed.

Have you a League in your city, and if not, do you think it possible to organize all the anti-force in your district to fight this bill? The methods being used by the supporters of the measure spell disaster for all lovers of personal liberty, as freedom of speech is being denied to Antis by the lawlessness of the Returned Soldiers, practically backed by the authorities.

Let us hear from you by return, with names and addresses of persons active or interested in this matter. Yours truly, A. A. HEAPS, 259 Pritchard Ave. Winnipeg, Man.

It is needless to say that the above letter does not reflect the views of the leading labor organizations throughout the Dominion. The imputation regarding the returned soldiers is certainly untrue and unworthy. Prominent labor men would do well to expose the methods of such as this Winnipeg man Heaps. The communication has been received by local organizations as well as labor bodies in other parts of the province.

ANNUAL CLOSING OF SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Interesting Programme in New Brunswick School Yesterday—Marked Progress—The Prize Winners.

The closing exercises of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf were held in the large classroom of the school building at Lancaster Heights yesterday afternoon before a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. An interesting programme was carried out, the proceedings being conducted by the principal, Joseph Keating. In his opening remarks Mr. Keating referred to the fact that there were twenty-nine pupils enrolled in the school, and not a serious case of illness was met with during the year. He referred to the care and attention given the pupils by Dr. W. L. Ellis and also Dr. Moran, dentist, who gave his services gratuitously. In every branch of study that the school offered the pupils had made marked progress and they acquitted themselves well in the examinations yesterday. The principal drew attention to the fact of the difficulties under which deaf children were taught, and he stated that the school was doing good work in the province and should receive the active support of the community at large when it is realized that a deaf child before he enters the school possesses no knowledge of language whatever, and is only able to express his wants in mere arbitrary gestures, and then when he has spent a few years at school he is able to read and write intelligent English and express himself properly. It is clear that the work of the school should be more appreciated than it is. Special mention was made of the exhibition of sewing done by the girls, which was an exhibition, and the marked progress made by five of the boys in attendance at the manual training school in the city. Mrs. Chester Brown kindly provided the material for sewing and the girls were taught by Miss Nelson. Alexander Milton had some drawings on exhibition which would do credit to more experienced artists, and the work of the girls showed much skill. Five of the girls, Ledia Milton, Corrie Cumming, Bessie Furlotte, Dorothy Riley and Eva Leeger, recited "The Flag of Britain" by the sign language, the principal acting as interpreter. The awarding of the prizes then took place. Prizes had been donated by the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Mrs. Gildart. Mr. Baxter's prizes were awarded to the best all-round student, and to the student who tried the hardest to win a prize but failed. The all-round prize was won by Wallace Walsh and Marie McGrath won the prize for her efforts in trying to win.

The prize list was as follows: Junior Grade. Jack Cumming, 85 per cent. 2nd Class—First Section. Eva Leeger, 97 per cent.; Leander Milton, 92 per cent. Second Section. Harold Byrher, 94 per cent.; Paul Maddore, 92 per cent. Third Section. Dorothy Riley, 94 per cent. Dismas Gallant won an all-round prize for this class. Senior Class—First Section. Ledia Milton, 91 per cent.; Albert St. Onge, 89 per cent. Second Section. Wallace Walsh, 98 per cent.; James

Resolution of Appreciation for Work Accomplished by Rev. W. H. Barracough Passed at Centenary Annual Last Night—Satisfactory Reports Received.

The total amount raised by the Centenary church for last year amounted to the grand total of \$12,000. This was made known at the annual meeting of members, which was held last night, and which was marked by a large attendance.

As Sunday is the last day for the Rev. W. H. Barracough, a resolution of appreciation for the work accomplished by him, within the four years of his service in the city, and regret on account of his departure was unanimously passed by the meeting. During the four years of Mr. Barracough's pastorate the membership of the church has increased from 457 to 549. One hundred and eleven have been received into the church on profession of faith, and eighty-nine by letter of transfer. Thirty-five of the members have passed away, and seventy-three removed. This leaves a net increase of ninety-two.

The receipts of the church for missions have increased \$600 in the four years, and now total \$2,372. The amount raised for all purposes was \$12,500. During the last four years several societies have been organized in connection with church work. The Epworth League, Centenary Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid and the Red Cross Circle were organized, and all actively engaged in their respective work.

At the conclusion of the annual report, the following members were elected representatives of the quarterly official board of the church: Mrs. Frank Skinner, Miss A. G. Hea, P. H. White, Chief Justice McKeown, W. E. Brittain, M. D. Austin, W. C. Jordan and P. W. Snider. The resolution moved by Chief Justice McKeown, seconded by J. H. White, and which received the unanimous support of the members, was as follows:

"That this meeting of members of Centenary Methodist church desires to express its deep appreciation of the zeal and industry of the Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., who during the last four years has given to this church the fairest measure of service as its pastor, and whose work has been characterized by untiring industry and devotion on his part, and has been productive of great and lasting benefit to those under his care to whom four years ago he was an entire stranger; and it further desires to convey to him and to Mrs. Barracough, as they depart, under his care a continuation of such harmonious and helpful relationship in every succeeding pastorate. And this meeting requests that the above resolution be placed upon the official records of the church."

THE 29TH ANNUAL SESSION OF BAPTIST ALLIANCE

Meeting at Beulah Camp Grounds Yesterday—Seventy-Five Delegates Present—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The 29th annual session of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada met at Beulah Camp grounds yesterday. A social service was held in the morning, which was led by H. C. Archer of Fredericton. In the afternoon a business session was held and the following officers were appointed: Rev. L. D. Sabine, president; Rev. P. J. Traflet, vice-president; Rev. W. B. Wiggins, recording secretary; H. C. Archer, assistant secretary; Rev. H. G. Mullin, corresponding secretary; E. Cosman, treasurer; E. T. Wright, auditor; Rev. S. A. Baker, P. J. Traflet and H. C. Mullin, devotional committee.

Rev. P. J. Traflet reported on the hotel committee from the Riverside camp meeting, Robinson, Maine, showing a balance of \$111. It was resolved to invite Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, to speak on the subject of prohibition Friday evening. Rev. H. C. Archer reported that last year, after the camp meeting had closed, he received \$100 for rooms that were rented in the dormitory. Rev. H. C. Archer was appointed special reporter to report the camp meetings. At the evening service Rev. E. W. Lester preached an interesting and instructive sermon. J. F. Bullock of St. John has charge of the camp grounds this year and he has worked hard to make the grounds a place of beauty. Seventy-five delegates were present at the meetings yesterday and many more are expected during the next few days.

Furlotte, 92 per cent.; Marie McGrath 90 per cent. The proceedings were closed by an appropriate speech by the managing director, J. Harvey Brown, who paid a high tribute to the devotion of the teaching and domestic staffs in their duties.

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