

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Heavy easterly to northerly gales, rain and sleet.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—Fine cold weather has prevailed today in the lower Lake region, while snow and sleet has occurred on the Upper Lakes. The disturbance which was off the Carolina coast last night is now centred to the southwest of Long Island, as a very severe storm, and its accompanying heavy snow, is spreading into the Maritime Provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England Forecast.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Forecast: Thursday, rain or snow followed by clearing and somewhat colder; Friday, fair, slowly rising temperature; high northerly to westerly winds, diminishing.

AROUND THE CITY

St. Andrew's Annual Service.

On Sunday afternoon next the members of St. Andrew's Society will attend service in the church. The sermon will be preached by the chaplain-elect, Rev. L. A. Maclean.

Scarcity of Lumber.

About twenty workmen arrived in the city last evening who had been employed since the lumbering season opened with the New Mills Lumbering Co., and had been thrown out of employment owing to the scarcity of lumber in that region.

Social Items.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin has issued invitations for a bridge party on Wednesday next. Mrs. J. B. Cudlip will entertain at a five o'clock tea on Tuesday of next week, and on Friday afternoon at bridge. Mrs. John W. McKen will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Death of Miss Grace McElhinney.

The death of Miss Grace McElhinney, aged thirteen years, occurred yesterday, at her mother's residence, 26 Southwark street, after a short illness. A funeral service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Barnesville, Kings county, for burial.

Successful Tea and Sale.

The tea and sale of fancy articles which was being held in St. John's (Stone) Church was brought to a successful close yesterday afternoon, large numbers attending from 5 to 6 o'clock. The tea and sale was held under the auspices of the Girls' Association and the proceeds will go to help swell the fund to paint the interior of the church.

The First Snow Storm.

St. John was not far behind Mars with the first snow storm. Soon after noon yesterday snow and rain began to fall and there were several inches by midnight. The small boys enjoyed the first snowfall, and the unwary citizen had to watch his footing as the streets became very slippery. Church fairs and entertainments suffered from the slim attendance as a result of the storm.

Illness of Mr. William T. Sharkey.

Mr. Peter C. Sharkey of Paddock street has received word that his brother, Mr. William T. Sharkey of the I. C. R. abstract department, Montreal, is well known in St. John. On Tuesday and is not expected to recover. Mr. Sharkey will leave this evening for Montreal. Mr. William Sharkey is well known in St. John. At one time he conducted a dry goods business at the corner of Dock street and Market square, where Wilcox Bros. establishment now stands.

Temple Fair.

The door prize at Temple Fair last evening was won by Mr. Fred Burke of Victoria street. The prize was a ton of coal. In spite of the disagreeable weather a large number attended the fair and the different booths were well patronized, especially the one representing the social life of the country in which fancy goods were offered for sale, also the Hudson Bay booth in which furs and woolsens are sold. Friday afternoon will be children's day and the doors will be opened at 2.30 o'clock in order that the children may all have an opportunity to attend.

A Debutante.

Mrs. John M. Robinson, of Leinster street, was hostess at a five o'clock tea yesterday for the purpose of introducing into society her sister-in-law Miss Nora Robinson. Miss Robinson was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. C. M. Bostwick, Jr., presided at the table, and the ladies that assisted were Mrs. J. L. Day, the Misses Robinson, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kingdom, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Gladys Foster. In the evening Mrs. Robinson was hostess at a bridge party of eight tables. Prizes were won by Miss Nora Robinson and Miss Jean Trueman, and Mr. W. H. Harrison and Mr. Paul Longley.

New Ferry Appointments.

A change in ferry captains was made yesterday on the Western Extension, the mate, A. H. Mabee, being appointed captain in place of Captain Henry Lord, who took the mate's place on deck. The change went into effect with the afternoon shift and the Western Extension celebrated the occasion by getting off the schedule, going broadside on into the slip and generally making things unpleasant for the new man in the wheelhouse. Captain Mabee had not previously had experience with the skittish ferry craft and the high wind and adverse weather conditions yesterday were all against him. Although there was some impatience shown by the passengers it was generally admitted that with increased knowledge of the boat's vagaries the new captain would rapidly justify his appointment. Allan H. Lambert, who resigned from the position of mate some months ago, has returned to the service as deckhand.

BANK MANAGER HERE

SAYS M'BRIDE WILL WIN IN B.C. TODAY

Mr. W. McDonald Speaks Of Conditions On Pacific Coast—Believes In Great Future For The Country.

That Premier McBride will sweep British Columbia in the provincial elections today is the opinion of Mr. W. McDonald, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at New Westminster, B. C., who arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Scotland. The premier is popular and his policy has been favorably received, said Mr. McDonald, "and there is no doubt he will be accorded a handsome majority. His railway policy is the same as that pursued by the Governments in the other provinces and is bound to result in great benefits to the province."

Mr. McDonald having achieved promotion in a comparatively short period of years, is naturally very enthusiastic with respect to the prospects of the Pacific Province. "We have the resources," he said, "and I believe British Columbia will lead all the others in time."

In the town of New Westminster he mentioned that up to within six months ago, there were only four banks. Now there are six and two more are arranging for branches. There were two trust companies and a third in process of formation. This he said meant progress and that the town was growing very rapidly.

The main business street of New Westminster, Mr. McDonald said was now in the hands of paving contractors who are laying the Haslam pavement throughout its entire length. When this was completed he thought New Westminster would be the best paved and the best lighted town in Canada.

FINE COLLECTION OF WATER FOWL NOW IN WINTER QUARTERS

Two Wild Ducks Join Those From Lily Lake—Swan Escapes And Is Still At Large.

While removing the ducks and swans from Lily Lake to the park barn a few days ago for the winter, the two wild ducks were captured. These ducks had spent most of the summer with their domesticated brethren on the lake enjoying their company and preferring to live on the food provided by the caretaker than to forage for themselves. When the time came for the lake to freeze over and the ducks were removed, the wild birds decided to share the fortune of their companions rather than return to their old life.

The removal of the swans from the water was not accomplished without some difficulty, as a number of birds objected to go into winter quarters. One swan managed to escape capture and although attempts have been made daily to get hold of it the results so far have not met with success. Yesterday while being chased the bird flew away to Newman's Brook and although men were sent in pursuit, no capture was reported at a late hour in the afternoon. The bird has become very wild and it is feared that it will be lost. Little trouble was experienced in getting the wild geese in.

There are in the barn at the present time between forty and fifty ducks, twenty-three geese and six swans. During the past season ten goslings and a considerable number of ducklings were added to the flock. There has been no increase among the swans for three years. For the past month the workmen at the park have been engaged in getting everything in order for the winter season. In the gardens considerable work has also been done.

N.B. TELEPHONE CO. WILL INCREASE RATES WITHOUT LEGISLATION

Director Interviewed Says They Have All The Power They Want—St. John Figures Too Low.

Following a meeting of a special committee of the Board of Trade yesterday morning, which was appointed to inquire into the right of the N. B. Telephone Company to increase existing rates it was announced that the company would apply for special legislation and would thus evade any repressive measures which might be taken.

A director of the company when interviewed by a Standard reporter last evening, said that as far as he knew, there was no foundation for the statement that new legislation would be sought. "We have all the power we want," he said. "Under the existing legislation we can increase the rates under the terms of our charter, which allows a dividend of six per cent. We must keep on increasing from time to time in order to meet this obligation."

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CHAIRMAN OF FERRY SAYS RESIGNATIONS WERE VERY ILL-TIMED

Ald. Potts Home Yesterday Discusses Recent Developments—Defends Ticket System—Regard For Carleton.

"I would rather sink with the ship than desert her in the absence of her captain." These were the sentiments expressed by Ald. Potts, chairman of the Ferry Committee, who returned from Boston, Quebec, and was interviewed by a Standard reporter in regard to the recent resignation of Ald. Scully and Ald. Belyea, two of the members of the committee, in his absence.

Ald. Potts said that as he had just returned, he was not fully acquainted with the situation, and did not know what particular grievance the members had which caused their resignation, but he thought that their action was very ill-timed and that they might at least have waited until his return. "I go away, leaving the senior member, Ald. Holder, to act as chairman," he continued, "and I am no sooner gone than two of the members resign, making it impossible to form a quorum and causing the most trouble. I think it showed very poor policy on the part of the two aldermen, and their action cannot but bring them into disfavor with the people who elected them."

Asked if he thought the recent accident had anything to do with the resignations, Ald. Potts replied that he did not know, but did not see why that would have anything to do with it as the accident was not the fault of the ferry committee.

Defends The Ticket System.

Speaking of the trouble which occurred last Sunday over the tickets Ald. Potts said that he did not see why any trouble should arise as the tickets had been introduced for the purpose of making it easier to handle passenger traffic. The system was the same as that used in all large cities even on the street cars, where the passengers passed through a turnstile and deposited their tickets in the boxes before they entered. If this system could be used on Broadway, where there was something like a crowd, he did not see why it could not be used in St. John where the traffic was not anything like as heavy. He added that he had heard no personal complaints of the ticket system, except that the books should be supplied with covers. Prominent businessmen of the West Side had told him that the system was very satisfactory.

"I have always had the interests of the Carleton people in view," the ferry chairman went on, "and anything I do is for their benefit, but as the city is assessed \$10,000 on the ferry, this is impossible. There is no sense in the suggestion of Ald. Belyea, that there should be free ferryage, and Ald. Scully's bridge is an imagination of the future, so we must do the best we can with the present service."

N.B. TEMPERANCE FEDERATION BACK UP REFORM COUNCIL

Members Last Evening Discussed Coming Local Option Campaign—Representatives Elected At Meeting.

Important matters will be considered at a special meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick in the Y.M.C.A. at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Fourteen churches and humanitarian societies are entitled to send ten delegates each to the meeting.

Some of the matters to come up include the report of the committee appointed to interview the Government regarding amendments to the liquor license act and the policy of temperance reform to be followed in the future. In this connection, the Council will have before them the report from the N. B. Temperance Federation which met last evening in the W.C.T.U. rooms and elected the ten representatives to the meeting today. At the meeting last evening the advisability of carrying the liquor license option fight into Stanley, Sidney and Wellington wards was discussed and the support of the Federation is assured for any action which the council may decide to take in the matter.

Other matters for discussion at the meeting this afternoon include the Supreme Court judgment regarding the relation of the Intercolonial Railway to the recent amendment to the Canada Temperance Act. Needed amendments to the Criminal Code regarding race track gambling, adultery and the war on the white plague.

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