

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 20.—The disturbance over Illinois last night is now centred over Southern Ontario and a secondary disturbance is centred off the New England coast. Presently, conditions high over the Western Provinces. The weather has been generally fair in the West, while rain and snow have been general in Eastern Canada.

St. John 24 34
Dawson 29 39
Vancouver 34 44
Calgary 34 44
Medicine Hat 22 30
Moose Jaw 23 30
Regina 14 25
Winnipeg 18 24
Port Arthur 22 30
Kingston 23 30
Ottawa 20 30
Montreal 20 30
Quebec 24 34
Halifax 13 20

Below zero.

Forecast
Middle—Strong winds or gales from east and southeast, clearing to northeast and tonight; rain today; light snowfalls in most districts tonight.

Northern New England—Cloudy, probably local rains or snows Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair, somewhat colder Tuesday night. Strong south west and west winds and probably gales.

AROUND THE CITY

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called on a fruitless errand for an alarm ring in four box 36 at 7.10 last evening. The cause of the alarm was some sparks seen flying from the chimney of Mrs. Annie M. Sealey's residence, 62 Queen street, but no trace of fire was to be found anywhere.

ADDRESS WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. C. J. Osmann, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Royal. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Osmann is to address the Women's Council on the work of the Women's Institutes and the ladies are looking forward with much interest and anticipation to her address on this important subject.

HYDRO COMMITTEE

The hydro committee of the Commercial Club made a call on Mayor Schofield yesterday afternoon and obtained from him a lot of data in connection with hydro matters which he has on file in his office. The committee, which is working on the cost of a civil distribution plant are making good progress, and hope to have their report ready for the Common Council early in next week.

SOCIAL NIGHT SPEAKERS

G. Fred Pearson, barrister, and a member of the Hillsboro Board of Trade, has accepted the invitation of the President of the St. John Board to attend their Social Night on March 30. Harry Allen, head of the N. B. Guides' Association, has also consented to be present and show some outstanding game films of the province as well as tell the story of his late trip through the United States.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Last evening, in the Waterloo street Baptist church, the first service of the week was held in connection with the evangelistic campaign. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, spoke especially to the members of the church on the subject, "Stones to Be Rolled Away." Miss Edith Macdonald, of St. John, rendered a solo with much effect entitled "Died of a Broken Heart." An after service was held, in which many took part.

Off The Street—Out of Harm.

It means "everything" to a boy to have a place to play and the right kind of fellows to play with. Associates can make or break his future. To help the boy in passing through the important transition period of boyhood, with its many temptations, into the fulness of clean, healthy manhood, is the objective for which the Y. M. C. A. strives. Tomorrow the business people of the city will be asked to subscribe toward the carrying on of this important work, for the year 1922—\$8,000 is the amount and 500 former subscribers will be canvassed in an endeavor to raise it. It is felt by those in charge of the campaign that there are many citizens who may be anxious to help, but are not on the list, therefore they will not be approached by the canvassers. A special Committee has been appointed to take care of this phase of the work, and a telephone message to Main 8340 will bring a worker hot foot to your office for your cheque or pledge.

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NOTICE TO MEN:
M. R. A. Ltd. announces the arrival of their first shipment of the new Unstarched Collars. This is a Collar that does not shrink, and needs no starch, neither does it wrinkle or sag at the neck; it is the greatest invention of many years that is making for the comfort of men all over the Continent. It is not a soft collar, nor yet a stiff collar, but it has the advantages of both, and none which neither possesses. These remarkable qualities are due to the peculiar weave of the cloth of which the collar is made, permitting it to be fashioned in an entirely new method in one piece. So great has been the demand for these Collars that M. R. A. Ltd. say they do not expect this shipment will last more than an hour, so the demand will be a case of first come first served.

Celebration of St. George's Day

Meeting of St. George's Society Complete Plans for the 23rd of April.

At a meeting of the celebration committee of the St. George's Society, which was held at the residence of the president, Dr. James Manning, Cornish street, last evening, plans were completed for the celebration of the 23rd of April, St. George's Day. It was decided that in view of the fact that the saint's feast day fell on a Sunday this year, that in the evening of that day the society would march in a body to divine service, at the Mission Chapel, where their chaplain, the Rev. Father Young, would officiate, and that on the evening of the following day, Monday, the 24th, a banquet would be held with the customary ceremonies at the Union Club.

Last evening's meeting, despite the unfavorable weather conditions, was largely attended.

New Girls' "Gym" Wonderful Place

Young Catholic Girls Pleased With New Quarters—Description of the Facilities.

The athletically inclined of the young Catholic girls of the city are much enthused over the big "gym" in the rear of St. Vincent's School on Cliff street, which has recently been thrown open to them.

The floor space and running track are the largest of any "gym" in the city, and it was through the efforts of the Catholic Women's League that the girls have been afforded the opportunity of making use of it.

The classes which have been conducted in the new gym for over a week under the direction of the Physical Instructor of the Y. M. C. A., W. Stirling, include the St. Vincent's Alumnae, the Rosary Hall Girls, the High School Girls, and the School Girls classes. The Senior Y. M. C. A. Girls are still receiving their drill in the Institute. While the big gym yet lacks the apparatus to fit it for its work, it is equipped with badminton courts and lined for basketball, both of which sports are already being actively participated in.

Although classes are now being conducted in the gym it is doubtful if the formal opening will be held before next Fall, by which time the two energetic organizations which are most interested, the Catholic Women's League, and St. Vincent's Alumnae, will doubtless have devised ways and means to provide the gym with the necessary apparatus. It is probable that there will also be a lady instructor for the girls in the Autumn.

The gym which forms part of the new St. Vincent's school building, on Cliff St., was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918. The work on the gym being prolonged for some time after the school itself had been completed.

The dimensions of the gym floor are approximately 60 x 80 feet and in contrast to those of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., both of which it exceeds in size, as a clear floor space; and clear walls, as all the radiators are sunk into the walls, which are also free from any other form of projection.

A high ceiling and large dome assure a maximum of both air and light. The running track which is the largest in the city, and is 22 laps to the mile, embodies the most modern principles of construction. It is hung on steel trusses from the roof, which gives it much more firmness and lack of vibration than the bracket supported style. In addition to this the track is dish-shaped, and especially so at the turns, so as to enable a runner to make the turns at a far greater rate of speed than would be possible otherwise.

A spacious tank 25 by 75 feet, and a locker room 15 by 80 feet, in which provisions have been made for shower baths, are situated in the basement below the stage of the auditorium. The walls of the tank, which is built of reinforced concrete after the most modern method, are tiled. Although the tiling for the floor is on hand, it has not as yet been laid, pending the installation of a filtering system.

The floor of the tank slopes from a minimum depth of four feet at one end, to a maximum of eight feet at the other.

Three slides are open to the air, and bordered by a wide walk, which assures accommodation for from three to four hundred spectators.

The Y. M. C. A. girls made an enviable record for themselves during the year in which they were entered in the Senior and Intermediate Girls City Basketball League, and have also given most creditable public exhibitions of calisthenics, and gymnasium work. In their new quarters they may be expected to exceed even their former records.

IRISH FREE STATE STAMPS

The first stamp of the Irish Free State to reach this city was seen yesterday on a package of papers addressed to B. O'Hara, 57 Garden street. One of the packages also contained a number of postcards of the over-printed English stamps which are being used until the full set of new stamps is surcharged with the words "Irish Free State."

THE HEAVY SEIZURE

Chief Liquor Inspector Hawthorne was in the city yesterday on business in discussing the big seizure which had been made by the inspectors in the C.P.R. yards recently, he said that so far it was not known who had shipped the whiskey. The liquor will be shipped to Fredericton in the course of a few days, and the shipment will comprise 70 barrels, containing about 3,000 bottles.

Sad Death At The Hospital

Mrs. Beatrice Ritchie, Passed Away After Giving Birth on Arrival from England.

A very sad death occurred at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Beatrice Ritchie, wife of Henry Ritchie, of England, passed away after giving birth to a baby girl, on the arrival of the steamer Metagama on Sunday. The child was born on Sunday morning, shortly before the steamer docked at this port, and upon their arrival here the mother and child were conveyed to the hospital. The little girl was reported last night to be doing fairly well. Mrs. Ritchie, with her wife and another child about a year old, were on their way to Kitcheners, Ont., to visit relatives.

Rotary Club Hold Important Meeting

Nominations for Officers Made—Address by L. Stark of Orange, Texas.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were made at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, and an address on International Rotary was given by L. Stark, of Orange, Texas, third vice president of the International. Rotarian E. H. Cairns occupied the chair. The officers nominated for the next year were: Dr. J. H. Barton, president; Rev. Canon Armstrong, vice president; Donaldson Hunt, secretary; A. E. Everett, treasurer; for directors four names were submitted of which two will be elected at the annual meeting in April, as follows: H. M. Jones, F. Lewis, H. Reynolds, A. J. Foster.

Mr. Stark, who has been visiting district conferences from Cuba to Montreal, and is now on his way to Arizona, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the work of International Rotary.

City Reports First Overdraft For Year

Accept Offer of L. W. Simms for Four Lots on the Manawagonish Road.

The city made its first overdraft for the current year during the month of February and from now until the taxes are collected will be paying interest to the bank, according to the report furnished at the committee meeting of the council yesterday morning by the mayor.

Several matters of routine were disposed of, and the report of the report of the mayor was as follows:

Receipts.
Cash on hand and in bank. \$ 16,836.83
Taxes, etc. 30,761.91
Water and sewerage 15,558.72
Ferry and harbor 17,769.13
Market 2,281.77
Street department 23.80
Overdraft in bank 48,771.16
\$145,572.22

Expenditures.
Finance department 61,510.34
Water and sewerage 15,558.72
Harbor and ferry 17,769.13
Police and fire 28,873.35
Streets 21,412.33
Cash on hand 2,440.56
\$145,572.22

On motion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided to renew the lease of John Jackson for the privilege of collecting revenue from North and South Market wharves at the same figure as last year, \$1,600. The renewal was made subject to the condition that the city would have the privilege of carrying on repairs and landing material for such repairs without a reduction being made in the cost of the lease.

Referring to an application by L. W. Simms for the purchase of four lots in the town planning area in the Manawagonish road, Commissioner Bullock said S. C. Tippet had also made application for the purchase of lot 50, immediately in the rear of the one owned by him, and one of those applied for by Mr. Simms. Mr. Tippet offered \$250, while Mr. Simms' offer was for \$300, for this and another rear lot and \$400 each for two front lots. The commissioner said there was no stipulation that the purchaser should build within a specified time. On his motion it was decided to accept Mr. Simms' offer.

A request from S. L. Squire, secretary of the Dominion Good Roads Association for the city taking membership in the association at a cost of \$100 was ordered laid on the table. Mr. Squire was anxious that the city should be represented at the dominion convention of the organization in Victoria, June 13 to 17.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

The semi-monthly payment of officials and others was carried out at city hall yesterday morning. The following amounts were disbursed: Official, \$7,185.34; ferry, \$1,462.80; sundry, \$1,518.49; police, \$3,465.51; police special, \$19.20; market, \$388.70.

BASKET SOCIAL

Some one hundred and fifty couples participated in an enjoyable basket social and dance given under the auspices of King Edward Lodge No. 3.

P. A. B. B. in their hall in Guilford street last night. The committee in charge were Messrs. W. Price, F. Carvell and Edwin C. Clarke.

Died Suddenly While At Work

George Sealy, Contractor, Succumbed While Working on a Germain St. Building.

The death of George Sealy, which occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon, will be learned of with regret by a large circle of friends. Mr. Sealy, who was a well known carpenter and contractor, was working on a building in Germain street. About 4.30 he was seen to fall, and medical aid was at once given. Dr. D. C. Malcolm arrived in a few minutes, but life was extinct before he got there. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mary and Margaret, at home two brothers, John, the well known fish merchant of this city, and James, of Kentville, N. S.; and three sisters, Edna McQuaver, Mrs. S. P. McQuaver and Miss Margaret, all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, 50 Crown street, at 2.30 o'clock.

Live Topics On Civic Elections

Political Pot Is Boiling—Latest Mayoralty Name Mentioned Is W. L. Harding.

The political pot, insofar as the civic elections are concerned, is now boiling at a feverish rate, and rumors of all kinds are afloat as to the number of candidates who will seek the suffrage of the electors. The latest name to be mentioned in connection with the standard bearer of the newly formed citizens' association, and who intend to put a full ticket in the field, is that of W. L. Harding.

For commissioner, both the present members of the council, Messrs. Jones and Bullock, are offering to re-election. R. W. Wigmore for the first six years of commission government commissioner of water and sewerage, and E. J. Hildyard, who held the same office for about six months have announced their intention of offering, and several untired aspirants have thrown their hats into the ring.

Inquest Will Not Be Necessary

Nat. Capitani, a Longshoreman Who Fell Into Hold of S.S. Sicilian, Died Yesterday

Coroner H. A. Porter, stated last evening that no inquest would be held over the death of Nat Capitani, an Italian longshoreman, of 500 Market square, W. E. J. who died in the General Public Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in consequence of injuries received on the S.S. Sicilian.

While working on the steamer at the West Side docks Sunday morning Capitani in some manner unknown was plunged from the deck some thirty feet to the hold below and sustained a fractured skull and broken leg. The man who was very popular with his fellow workmen, is survived by a wife and three children.

"Colored Gentleman" In Municipal Bill

Lincoln and Simonds Try to Put One Over on the City in Proposed Amendment.

Considerable surprise was expressed yesterday morning at the committee meeting of the Common Council at the amendment of the bill promoted by the Municipal Council, relating to assessments in the county of St. John, and strenuous opposition will be offered to its passing.

The amendment reads as follows: "Notwithstanding any act relating to assessments, section 29 of the said Rates and Taxes Act is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section: (a) 'Every person residing in the parishes of Lincoln or Simonds, in the City and County of St. John, shall be assessed on his income in the parish where he resides, and he shall not be assessed elsewhere on such income.'"

Commissioner Prink said he did not remember that section having been discussed by the bills committee of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Jones also said that he was surprised to see the section in the proposed bill. He had asked the County Secretary about it and was informed that it was inserted at the suggestion of the Lincoln councillors.

The Mayor said that on the date the bills committee was to meet he attended at the County Secretary's office at 10.20 and waited until 11 o'clock, when he left to attend a meeting of the City Council, and nobody showed up for the meeting. Commissioner Bullock also pleaded ignorance of the consideration of the section.

Dr. Prink said that the proposed section would affect some 1,000 people and a considerable amount of the city's revenue.

It was left to the Mayor to arrange for the attendance of representatives of the City Council at the committee meeting at which the county bills would be considered. He said the city bills will not come up until later in the session.



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PERSONALS

Obituary World, Saturday: Son John P. Burchill and his daughter, Miss Edith Burchill, left this week for Vancouver, where they will visit Mr. Burchill's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haveland.—J. A. Morris has been called to St. John by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. David Riley of Albert, Alberta County, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jefferson, Summer street, New Bedford, for the week end.

Charles L. Wood, of Windsor, N. S., grand master of Oddfellows, was at the Victoria Hotel yesterday on route to Fredericton.

Mrs. C. J. Osmann, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal.

MR. J. W. DEWOLFE, REPR

SENTING FRANKLIN AUTOMOBILES will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of March 22, 23, 24, and will be pleased to meet any prospective buyers or parties interested in this wonderful car.

Arrived in the city last evening. A. F. Benlley, of St. Martins, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal.

Among those to register at the Royal yesterday were A. D. Genon and H. E. McPhail, of St. Stephen. Charles L. Wood, of Windsor, N. S., grand master of Oddfellows, was at the Victoria yesterday, en route to Fredericton.

NOTICE

To The Provincial Opposition Party of the City of St. John.

A meeting will be held in the Conservative Club Rooms, South Market Street, Tuesday Evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to attend a Convention at Fredericton. J. ROY CAMPBELL, F. L. POTTS, JAMES LEWIS.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.