

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 16.—The area of low pressure which was over Minnesota last night has moved to Lake Michigan...

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair to overcast with local fog at first, followed by increasing east and southeast winds...

AROUND THE CITY

EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDED. The examinations for teachers' licenses being conducted last week at Centennial School and St. Vincent's, were concluded yesterday morning.

STREET PAVING. A start will be made this week on the paving of Duke street, from Charlotte to Sydney, Curbing for this work has already been placed in position and one side of the street has been boulevarded.

PRINCE WM. STREET RAIL. The new steel for the street-railway tracks in Prince William street will reach the city before the end of the month, it was reported yesterday.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN. Repair to the new Spruce Lake water main will be completed within a fortnight, it was reported yesterday morning, but work will not be made until August, in order to give the replacement of concrete ample time to set properly.

WAR MEMORIAL. The sub-committee to consider designs and site for the proposed war memorial met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and spent some time in discussing these matters.

TEAM RAN AWAY. A team of young horses owned by Alexander Day, took flight at a street roller yesterday morning, which was proceeding up Main street, and made a wild dash down the street.

ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOLS. Dr. W. B. Carter, city superintendent of education, will pay a visit to St. Martin's today to go into the matter of school accommodation there, the school building having been destroyed recently by fire.

WHARF REPAIRS. The work of the harbor department in the repairing of the timbering of the South Wharf preparatory to the new surface which is to be placed upon it is proceeding briskly.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS. After undergoing extensive repairs, having had her hull scraped, sealed, and painted, and having had a number of her old plates replaced by new ones, the ferry boat, "Lenny," was taken out of Gregory's blocks yesterday and now lies at the ferry wharf, west of St. John's.

INSPECTION TOUR. John W. Tibbo, Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Press, was in the city yesterday, visiting the newspaper offices and enquiring as to the service rendered to St. John's papers.

AWNING BURNED. The fire department was called upon about five o'clock yesterday by an alarm from box 23 because of a slight fire on an awning in front of the store of Adams Bland, corner, Devon street. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Supreme Grand Lodge P. A. P. B.

R. J. Anderson, St. John, Elected Grand Master—Reports Order in Flourishing Condition.

R. J. Anderson and J. W. Filmore, who have been attending the third annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, P. A. P. B., of America, returned yesterday and they report one of the best attended and most successful gatherings in the history of the order.

The sessions were held in Victoria Hall, Queen street, Toronto, on June 14 and 15. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Controller Bell, who represented the mayor and the visiting members were entertained by their Toronto brethren with auto drives to the various points of interest about the city.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. J. Anderson, St. John, R. W. G. M., C. R. Cole, Rivin, Ont., S. D. G. M., J. P. Brien, Ottawa, J. D. G. M., H. S. Godfrey, Mountain Grove, Ont., G. Chas., C. G. Brickman, Belleville, G. Sec., W. J. Allison, Toronto, Asst. G. Sec., H. H. Ragan, Toronto, G. Treas., J. W. Filmore, St. John, G. Lee, H. D. Edwards, Rivin, Ont., Asst. G. Lee, T. E. Moore, Toronto, G. Dir. of C. L. Anderson, Belleville, G. I. Tyler, A. Deval, Toronto, G. O. Tyler.

Dominion Council Dental Exams.

Miss Angela Magee and Miss B. Maloney First Two N. B. Women to Write Such Examinations.

Miss Angela Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee, Wellington Row, and Miss B. Maloney, of Rogersville, who are writing the Dominion Council Dental examinations have the unique honor of being the first two women to write such examinations in New Brunswick, should they successfully pass them, they will be entitled to practise dentistry in any province in the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec and British Columbia.

The examinations which are being conducted by Dr. A. F. McAvaney, at his residence, Duke street, will continue until Tuesday. There are eleven candidates writing in all, the others are Dr. G. M. F. Purdy, Moncton, L. A. Kilburn, B. H. Ross, and A. W. Good of Fredericton, L. M. Gray, Campbellton, G. C. Smith and H. C. Dunlop, St. John, Mr. Buchanan, Stanley, and Mr. Murray, Louis Cove.

CANDLE BLAZE CAUSED FIRE

Draperies in House on Long Wharf Burned and Slight Damage Done.

A slight fire, occasioned by some draperies catching from the blaze of candles burning in a house on the east side of Long wharf, brought out the fire department in answer to a call from the wharf about 9 o'clock last night. The fire did not prove very serious, however, and the all out was sounded shortly after the firemen reached the scene. Considerable smoke poured from the windows, and gave the appearance of being greater than it was.

PERSONALS

A motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burt, Mrs. O. M. Kitchin, Mrs. F. M. Ratter and Mrs. M. B. Boney, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Victoria.

H. A. Finlayson, of Pictou, N. S., is at the Victoria.

J. E. Macleay, of Lower Millstream, is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Triss, of Moncton, are at the Victoria.

J. J. Mison, of Oldtown, Me., is registered at the Victoria.

Sad Drowning in North End

Murray, Four Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Duffy, Found in Water at Dunham's Wharf.

A sad drowning occurred last evening at some time between 5 and 6 o'clock, of which Murray Duffy, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Duffy, Chesley street, was the victim.

The little lad was last seen alive when playing about his home at around 5 o'clock. Shortly before six his mother and father, who were in the water near Dunham's wharf, which is in the rear of his home, and just a short distance from the New Brunswick Reeling Mills wharf.

Dr. Harold B. Clark was called immediately, and a hurry call sent to No. 3 fire station for the plumbier, both the doctor and the plumbier, and the Corps' motor car bearing the life saving apparatus, made a quick response to the call for assistance, and for ever an hour Dr. Clark, assisted by the plumbier, made a vain search for the unfortunate lad, but to no avail.

Of a bright and playful disposition, the little fellow was a warm favorite in his neighborhood, and his sudden death was lamented with sorrow by many. His parents will have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Prompt Action To Support Protest

Local G. W. V. A. Wires Chairman of Special Committee re Action of Pension Commissioners Board.

The local G. W. V. A. have taken prompt action to support the protest of the Ottawa branch of the Pension Commissioners, which they claim will curtail an already too low pension, and have forwarded the following telegram to Major Marier, M. P., chairman of the special committee.

St. John, N. B., June 16, '22. Major Marier, M. P., Chairman Special Committee on Pensions, etc., House of Commons, Ottawa.

AUTO DITCHED OFF MANAWAGONISH ROAD

High Powered Car Driven at Reckless Speed Crashed Through the Fence.

A high powered motor car is reported to have come to grief on Manawagonish road Thursday evening. The car is reported to have come from the direction of Spruce Lake at a reckless speed, and to have straggled along the roadway until nearing Macdonald's Corner, when it suddenly turned at right angles to the road, shot out into the ditch, crashed on through a fence and plunged into an adjoining field. Later it was towed away.

G. W. V. A. Clean Sweep Campaign

Adjustment of Claims of Ex-Servicemen is Producing Excellent Results.

The G. W. V. A. Clean Sweep campaign for adjustment of claims of ex-servicemen is still producing results and the local branch of the association has just received word of settlement of three more claims sent from this office.

Mr. Job Burt, 299 Rockland Road, has been advised that his claim for separation allowance for his mother, Mrs. Mary Burt, of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, has been allowed and he will receive that allowance for period from October 5, 1911, to May 1, 1912, and also dependent's portion of War Service Gratuity.

J. W. Crawford, of Grometico, N. B., has been given an adjustment of claim for separation allowance for period from June 25, 1917, to 1921, amounting to \$44.

John Cook, Plaster Rock, N. B., has through the services of the association, secured his service badge and discharge certificate.

Protestant Orphans' Home Land Bought

Ten Acres of Flowelling Farm on Manawagonish Road Obtained—Building Commences Next Spring.

The land for the new and larger Protestant Orphans' Home has been bought by the directors of the institution. The building will be commenced not later than the spring of 1923.

This land is a part of the Flowelling farm, near the Manawagonish road, now owned by W. A. Quinton. The block bought comprises ten acres and they have the option of purchasing five more acres, or any part of the five acres, at the same price per acre as paid for the original parcel.

The new building will be for the care of all orphans in the province, irrespective of race or creed, but will be maintained by the Protestant bodies of the province, all denominations having an equal share in the cost, in favor of this action. Each of the four larger bodies, Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, have agreed to also an offering once a year to all their churches for the work and several of the fraternal organizations are taking a keen interest and promising financial support to the institution.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Classes Closed

Out of Ninety Boys Tested, Thirty-Two Passed Successfully—Total Enrollment 407.

Examinations in connection with the Y. M. C. A. free swimming classes for boys, who have been receiving instruction in the "Y" tank for the past two weeks, were held yesterday, and out of the 90 boys tested, 32 passed successfully, and will receive awards, which take the form of an engraved silver button. This button bears the inscription "Swimming Award, Y. M. C. A." and has on it a picture of a swimmer, and the Y. M. C. A. triangle. William Bewis, physical instructor in the "Y" tank, in charge of the classes, said, last evening, that there were not enough of these buttons on hand to enable him to present them at present, but those on order should arrive next week, and the successful candidates would receive their awards at the athletic meet, which is to be held on Saturday next.

Mr. Bewis also said that, in view of the fact that a number of the boys had not put in an appearance for the examination yesterday, and as he thought some of these could pass the test, they will be given another opportunity on the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday of next week.

TO COMPLETE REPAIRS TO CONCRETE MAIN

Water Turned Off from Lake Lattimer from Noon Today Until Monday Morning.

During the course, each boy came to the Y. M. C. A. for instruction on an average of four times, and with the aid of the instructors are to be congratulated on the success the course attained.

RECEIVED SOME GOOD INFORMATION

Representative of Association of Canadian and British Ex-Servicemen Visits G. W. V. A. Officers.

An interesting visitor to the local branch of the G. W. V. A. yesterday was Captain E. M. Squires, of South Orange, N. J., who is a member of a strong association of Canadian and British ex-servicemen at Newark, N. J., which is known as The American Volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and has in Newark a membership of over two hundred.

RECEIVED INQUIRIES. The Board of Trade yesterday received an inquiry from a Boston man about the vacation possibilities of Grand Manan, and one from an American concern about local business conditions.

Everything is Tennis in the Lawn Sports of Today. More tennis courts than ever—and still more to come. Each tennis ball, tennis racket, tennis court, tennis shoes should be of the highest quality standard.

The Convenience of Gas with the Unrivalled Cooling Efficiency of the NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stove. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.

Week-End Requisites. Sport Suits at \$25 and \$30. Several lines of new suits with extra trousers, New Topcoats, at \$25 and \$30. New Cabardines, Rain-Shine Coats, \$25 to \$45. New Shirts, outing and regular, from \$1.50, and with collar of same material.

To Complete Repairs Received Some Good Information. Water Turned Off from Lake Lattimer from Noon Today Until Monday Morning.

PARKING OF CARS AT KING SQUARE. Commissioner Thornton Makes Suggestion to Car Owners Who Attend Band Concerts.

LABOR FAIR. Ticket No. 2821, held by Thomas Marshall, was the lucky one at the Labor Council Fair last night, and its owner drew the first prize, a sofa pillow donated by W. W. Baskin. The consolation prize, a pig, was won by W. Price, while the bean toss prize, a year of shoes, was won by Peter Lee. There were but in attendance last night and a good time was had by all, the City Cornet Band furnishing music. Tonight the door prize will be a pair of ladies' shoes, donated by the New York Store, and the Cornet Band will provide the music. A feature tonight will be a general election sale.