

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 24.—Forecast continues high on the Atlantic coast with a shallow trough of low extending from Lake Superior to the South-west States. The weather has been fair with moderate temperatures over the greater part of the continent.

Maritime—Northern winds; straggling near Cape Breton; fair and rather cool. Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, cloudy, probably showers; moderate northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

REPAIRING POLES. A gang of Western Union line men, in charge of William Parkins, left on the early train yesterday morning to restore telegraph poles burned yesterday between Bloomfield and Norton, Apohaqui and Sussex, and near Ponce aquis. Fires which started in the grass burned the poles.

DISPUTE SETTLED. The dispute between the weavers and the York Cotton Mill is practically settled. E. McG. Quirk, federal labor department representative, advised yesterday morning. Party-nine weavers walked out on April 12 in protest against a cut in wages of from 25 to 40 per cent, which went into effect April 4.

RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS. Instructions were started yesterday for boys and girls who are to make their first Holy Communion this year in the Cathedral, and for those who are to be confirmed. The boys are receiving their instructions in the Y. M. C. I. building, the first class for the first communicants and the second for those to be confirmed. The girls are being instructed in St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's schools at the same hours.

\$24,000 INSURANCE. A total of \$24,000 in insurance was carried on the factory and stock of the New Brunswick Overalls Co., which was badly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon. There was \$20,000 on stock, with the following companies: Biens and Piramont's Fund, \$4,500; Tokio, \$1,250; British Traders, \$1,250; Guardian, \$2,500; London, \$1,500; Aetna, \$1,500; London Guarantee, \$2,500; Providence, \$2,500. On \$100,000 of Britanno Underwriters, and Mount Royal, \$2,000 each.

FIRE AT MILLIDGEVILLE. Part of the city fire apparatus was called to Millidgeville yesterday morning on account of a fire which occurred in the house owned by Jacob N. Tobin. The blaze started from a fire in the chimney and burning seat, dropping on the roof of the house, a barn and a shed adjoining, started three small fires. No. 1 motor chemical and No. 5 hose cart and man, accompanied by Chief Blake, went to the scene, but it was found that before their arrival the flames had been extinguished by a nearby summoned bucket brigade. The damage done was slight.

ATTENDED MISSION BOARD. Rev. J. A. MacKiegan returned yesterday afternoon from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church. Mr. MacKiegan said that the Board had to consider many changes in the personnel of the Foreign Mission workers, but that on account of increased cost of operation, work of expansion for the present could not be undertaken. The cost of travel in India and other foreign fields had greatly increased and the high cost of living had done as much to affect the cost as in this country. These conditions made necessary increased salaries. One encouraging feature was the church's financing the past year by the sale of endowments.

St. James' Y. P. A. Annual Banquet

Presentations to Bidmistress Winners and to Major and Mrs. T. Pugh.

The annual banquet of the St. James' Y. P. A. was held last evening in the church. Sunday school rooms, with the president, Major T. Pugh, presiding.

After indulging in games, music and dancing, twenty-eight members sat down to a delicious luncheon prepared by the ladies. During the evening, Mrs. Pugh presented each with a copy which they had won last week in the clearing coup of the bidmistress tournament.

The singing of the national anthem followed by the benediction brought the evening to a close.

H. R. McLELLAN ELECTED MAYOR BY LARGE MAJORITY YESTERDAY

Defeated E. Allan Schofield in Finals—Hon. R. W. Wigmore Led the Polls, and With Thomas H. Bullock, Were Chosen Commissioners—Large Vote Polled and Great Interest Taken.

Table showing election results for Mayor and Commissioners across various wards including Guys No. 1, Queens No. 1, Kings No. 1, etc.

1922-24 COUNCIL

H. R. McLELLAN, Mayor; R. W. WIGMORE, T. H. BULLOCK, JOEY THORNTON, J. H. FRANK.

H. R. McLELLAN was elected mayor by a majority of over 4,500 votes; R. W. Wigmore and T. H. Bullock were elected as commissioners at the finals of the 1922 elections held yesterday.

Mr. Wigmore led the poll, having a majority of 4,522 yesterday, an increase of 742; Mayor Schofield received 2,221 at the primary and 2,964 yesterday, an increase of 683; Mr. Wigmore's vote in the primary was 3,223; yesterday, 4,973, an increase of 1,750; Commissioner Bullock received at the primary 2,591, yesterday 2,546, an increase of 95; Mr. Corbett at the primary got 2,976, yesterday 2,249, an increase of 1,223; Commissioner Jones at the primary received 4,297, yesterday 2,998, an increase of 973.

In the 1924 election Mayor Schofield received 4,950 votes to 2,988 received by Mr. Corbett. The vote for commissioners at that election was: Thornton, 4,226; Frank, 2,221. At that election a total of 7,233 votes were cast but the percentage was not as large as about 12,500 were eligible to vote, as compared with less than 10,000 in this election.

The large vote polled yesterday shows the interest which the electors took in the campaign and the result is a clear majority for civic distribution in the Municipal Council in competition with the Mayor.

Some funny incidents were reported by the returning officers and a very large number of plumpers were cast. In one booth in Prince Ward no less than 37 were voted for Mr. Corbett. In Stanley ward one elector had crossed out all the names but that of R. W. Wigmore and then written on the ballot, "Never mind the rest."

Ralph Childs Found Drowned

Three Year Old Son of Wm. Childs, Bridge Street, Found by Playmate.

A fatality occurred last evening about 5:30 o'clock, which cast a pall of gloom over the household of William Childs, Bridge street, when his little son, Ralph, aged three years, was found by a playmate, lying drowned in about four feet of water in a pond near Bridge street. The unfortunate child was found lying face downwards in the water, and as soon as the circumstances were made known, a telephone message was sent to No. 5 Engine House, and Robert Carson and Harry Pitt were soon on the scene of the fatality. The pulmotor was brought from No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the men worked over the child, but to no avail. Doctors Pratt and Clark were called in, and pronounced the youngster dead.

It appears that young Childs had been playing around the pond, near where the rock quarrying work had been carried on on Bridge street, and with some other children, had been sailing a boat on the water. The child was alone when the fatality happened, so it is not known how he happened to fall into the water. However it is presumed that the boat, which he had been sailing, went beyond his reach, and, in endeavoring to get the boat, the unfortunate boy slipped into the water, which was over his head, and was drowned.

His plight was first discovered by a little playmate, who played on the street and told another playmate, a lad of twelve years. This youngster rushed to the scene, and pulled out the young child, whom he found lying face downwards in the water. The alarm was immediately spread, and No. 5 Engine House was notified. Messrs. Pitt and Carson, together with Police-constable Killen, hurried to the scene of the accident, carried the boy to his father's house, where they did everything in their power to save the young life. The pulmotor was rushed from No. 1 Salvage Corps, and this was used but to no avail, and, after thirty-five minutes of ceaseless effort, the boy was pronounced dead by Doctors Pratt and Clark, who were called in. The medical men were unable to estimate at the time just how long the child had been immersed, but it is thought that life was extinct when the body was first discovered. Rev. Father Coll of St. Peter's church was sent for, and administered the last rites of the church to the little lad, to whom death came so suddenly. Coroner Porter said last evening that no inquest would be held.

Church of England Women's Auxiliary

Large Attendance of Delegates Expected at Opening Session in Trinity Church Today.

The meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England of the Fredericton diocese will open this morning in Trinity church. A large attendance of delegates is expected and an interesting and helpful program has been prepared. The conference will be presided over by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Holy communion will be celebrated and the thank offering made. The roll call will take place and the delegates will be shown to the delegates welcomed. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. G. K. Smith, will deliver her address, and the recording secretary, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, will read the minutes of the previous year's meeting. The program will be supervised by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Wednesday morning there will be a quiet hour. Rev. J. V. Young will be in charge. Reports from the various departments will be continued. In the afternoon there will be a conference of the committees. In the evening there will be a public missionary meeting in Trinity. His Lordship Bishop Richardson will preside. Motion pictures of the work in Japan will be shown under the supervision of Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Thursday morning the receiving of reports from the branches will take place. In the afternoon papers will be read on the three essentials for a successful W. A. Study, by Mrs. Heber Brown; Sacrifice, by Mrs. Richardson, and Service, by Mrs. A. L. Fleming. An announcement of the election of officers will be made after which the closing address will be delivered.

Mrs. Curran, Miss Elsie Thomson, Mrs. George Lockhart and other soloists will be heard in Cantata concert on Friday evening next. Admission 50 cents.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

ad them that their confidence had not been misplaced. He commented on the superb occasion which had been accorded him throughout the campaign and said that the occasion was one of which he ought to feel justly proud.

How that the people had shown that they were not only in the habit of carrying out their duties, but that they were going to do so to the utmost of their ability. He assured his hearers that a democratic form of government was the only one that could stand the test of time.

His address was interrupted with much cheering and favorable comment on the part of his audience, and he was accorded another great ovation at the conclusion of his speech.

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Program in Central Baptist Church. Presented "The Challenge of the Cross," Followed by Interesting Lecture. Holy Trinity Dramatic Club Presented "The Gamblers" in Very Creditable Manner. St. John Ladies Carry Off Honors. Miss Grace Enid Hutchinson and Miss Audrey Mullin Won Prizes in New York.