

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 5.—Pressure is high over the lake region and low over the Rocky Mountain range. Weather has been warm with scattered showers throughout the West, but continues fine and comparatively cool from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces.

Maritime—Moderate to light winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

THE RED CROSS.—The Red Cross at Salisbury is being highly congratulated upon their splendid work for the Red Cross membership campaign, having secured sixty new members.

TO ROTARIAN CONVENTION.—Miles E. Agar left here Sunday for Montreal to embark on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool. Mr. Agar is en route to the International Convention of Rotarians to be held in Scotland.

ROW OVER A DOG.—"Ye got a quit kickin' my dog aroun'" an elderly resident of Acadia street adopted the slogan last Saturday night, and for a while made things real lively for a couple of lads who had been tormenting his canine. Peace-makers stepped in before a real row could be staged.

NAMES OMITTED.—Among the names of the prize-winners at the Masquerade Dance at Bonforth on June 4, were Miss Rosa Comeau, who won the children's prize was omitted, also those of Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Alex Rogers, whose costumes received honorable mention.

FIVE DEACONS ORDAINED.—At the close of a most impressive service which was preached by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Brindley, in Ludlow St. Baptist Church last evening, the five deacons who were recently elected were officially ordained, Edgar Christopher, William Fulton, George T. King, R. Hunter Parsons and Renwick J. Anderson.

RESIGNED POSITION.—Nelson McEwen, who has been secretary of Boys' Work at the Y. M. C. A. here for the past year, has resigned his position. He will complete his work on July 15, and after a vacation extending to September 1, he will take up the same work at the Vaughan street branch of the Winnipeg Association.

AGAINST SETTING FIRES.—Leaflets warning people against setting fires in the country and thus destroying valuable lumber are being distributed to passengers on outgoing trains by Boy Scouts. The lesson, it is hoped, may remain in the minds of those receiving this advice, until some warm dry day, and the scouts are commended in spreading abroad the admonition to carefulness.

THE PAY CAR.—The crowd returning from the ball game cast many longing eyes at a motor drawn up on Douglas avenue Saturday afternoon, as they watched the laborers engaged on the work approaching it for their pay envelope. As the car was filled with a number of hunky young men, it did not look as though a gunman would meet with much success in molesting it.

HAPPY YACHTING PARTY.—On Friday the staff of C. F. M. Co. Ltd., went on a yachting party up the river on the "Gracie M." starting from Millidgeville at 10 o'clock and arriving at Crystal Beach at about 12. After a good substantial dinner all went ashore to participate in the sports and dancing at the Sons of England picnic. At five o'clock they started for Millidgeville, where they had supper and a dance in the club house, and wound up the day by a drive back to town in the bus. The arrangements were under the direction of Bob Anderson, the owner of the "Gracie M." and Miss Irene Ryan, and the outing was a most enjoyable one to all present.

VITAL STATISTICS.—Seventeen deaths were recorded in the city during the week ending June 4 from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; premature birth, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; senility, convulsions, cardiac failure, natural causes, brain tumor, corrosive poisoning, pulmonary tuberculosis, tuberculosis of intestine, laundries and inflammation of bowels, carcinoma of gastro-intestinal tract. There were twenty-five births during the week, ten boys and fifteen girls.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS ELECTED OFFICERS

At a meeting in Ludlow street Baptist church the following members were elected as officers in the Men's Brotherhood Class: George T. King—President, Hazen Hamilton—Vice-president, John McLean—Secretary, M. Mullin—Treasurer. Lookout Committee—A. McKenna, W. Crawford. Visiting Committee—John White, J. Burnett. Entertainment Committee—M. Matthews, R. J. Anderson, H. Hamilton.

Midnight Fire In West St. John

Two Family House on Woodville Road Totally Destroyed Saturday Night

Saturday midnight a blaze broke out in a two-family house on Woodville Road. The cause of the blaze was attributed to the defective kitchen stove in the lower flat, occupied by Samuel Treacartan, and quickly spread upstairs to the flat in which Gordon B. Smith lives.

Discovered By Women

The blaze was discovered by the women in the house about 12 o'clock, and one of the children had to run for help and ring in an alarm from box 212, as Mr. Treacartan and Mr. Smith were both absent from the house at the time. The West St. John fire department was quickly on the scene, but as there was no water service they were powerless to help and the doomed building collapsed about an hour later. If there had been any water service at all, no doubt the house could have been saved from utter destruction, but as it was both families lost all the furniture and clothing that they possessed and had they been asleep their chances of escaping from the building would have been very slight. Mr. Smith, the occupant of the upper flat, estimates his loss at about \$2,000, and carried about \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Treacartan's loss is estimated at about the same with about only \$400 insurance. The house is owned by L. P. D. Tilley and is insured.

Saved Bicycle

A sensational feature of the fire was the attempt of Master Arthur Smith to rescue his bicycle from the burning house. He went through the dense smoke upstairs after the wheels, but when he reached it the staircase was burned away and he fell through the floor and a mass of burning timbers, luckily falling on a mattress in a downstairs room from where he got out of the house without any injury. This is the third house in this section to be burned, any one of which might have been saved had there been any fire protection of any description.

Budgets Received

Budgets from the several divisions were received and it was decided to use all available funds this year to strengthen the league in various parts of the country. In this connection a grant was made to the St. John Seaman's Institute for the extension of its building and in the expansion of its work among sailors.

Longshoremen Meet At Halifax Today

The annual convention of the Atlantic Coast District, International Longshoremen's Association opens in Halifax today. The following from the city are in attendance, going to Halifax Saturday evening: J. E. Wright, representing the North Shore Union and the Seamen of St. John; J. J. Morrissey, the District Council, and D. W. Webster, who represents the Shippers.

Deserters Gave Themselves Up

Two deserters from the H. M. S. Valerian—Man and Woman on Theft Charge. Five drunks were arrested over the week-end, two on Saturday, and three Sunday. Two prisoners were held for the Kings County authorities, Charles and Elva Sutherland, on a theft charge. They were arrested by Constable N. W. Hawkins.

Power Co. Workers Slow To "Sign Up"

Recognition of the Principles of Their Union Chief Issue—Giving Up Flats. With only five days remaining in which to comply with the dictum of the Management, the New Brunswick Power Company and make application for their jobs in order to secure preference promised, the employees calling attention to the disposition to "sign up". It is said that not one of the present employees, connected with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Electric Workers, has yet made an application to the superintendent of the department for work. One of the men stated yesterday he would like to keep his job, even at reduced wages, but he could not be a party to the breaking up of his union or deprive himself of membership by individually negotiating with the management.

Give Up Flats

It is understood that several of the employees of the company have given notice to their landlords that they will vacate their flats this month. These men have expressed the opinion that their connection with the New Brunswick Power Company is near its end, and they have made arrangements to seek a livelihood elsewhere.

Presbyterian Will Be Held This Week

The Presbyterian, which is the convention of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, will meet in St. John this week, the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. Sessions will be held at St. Andrew's church. About sixty delegates from the St. John Presbyterians are expected to attend. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Harvey Morton of Tanapuna, Trinidad, who will tell of work among the East Indians living in the West Indies.

GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY

The Motorists' and Conductors' garden party at Seaside Park Saturday afternoon was only fairly well attended. St. Mary's Band furnished a programme of music.

Executive of Navy League in Session

Meet at Halifax When Most Encouraging Reports of the Work Were Heard.

The Dominion executive of the Navy League of Canada held a very successful business session in Halifax last week, according to President Armstrong and Secretary Allan, who returned to the city on Saturday night.

Aemilia Jarvis, of Toronto, president of the league, presided at the meetings, which were held in the new Navy League building, near the terminal. There were representatives in attendance from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The reports represented showed that the league was doing a good work from coast to coast in maintaining seamanship in the provinces, training, in relief, and in awakening among the peoples of the dominion a greater interest in naval and mercantile marine development and in general education work along maritime lines.

New Brunswick Report

The New Brunswick report, which set forth in detail the excellent work that had been accomplished during the past winter at this port, and the co-operation that had been extended to the division by the Daughters of the Empire and other women's organizations throughout the province, awakened a great deal of enthusiasm. The success that had attended the essay competition carried on in New Brunswick amongst the school children was very favorably commented upon, and it was decided to continue these competitions so as to awaken in our boys and girls a greater interest in all that the maritime stands for. It was also decided to carry out an educational propaganda from coast to coast.

Dwellings House Fire

Another alarm was rung in at about 11:15 yesterday morning from box 145 for a fire at 192 Paradise Row, in a two storied and a half wooden building. The fire was confined to the upper flat, occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Garret, and is believed to have been caused by a defective stove. The loss was about \$400.

Several from This City Join Large Delegation from States—Shipping Dull

Some of the officers of the international were in the party from the States and all were reticent about giving out any suggestions as to what trend the convention would take in consideration of reduced wages, etc. Commenting on the empty appearance of the harbor, one of the delegates from Portland said St. John had nothing on the Maine metropolis. Shipping, he said, was at a standstill there and it has been many years since there was so little activity in the shipping line.

Fire Box Antics Caused Excitement

Triple Alarm Sounds for Lunch Cart Fire—Paradise Row Dwelling Damaged.

The jamming of the mechanism caused a triple alarm to be sounded when the hook was pulled from box 73 at 7:20 yesterday morning. In consequence a great many who hastened to attend, was thought to be a real big fire met with disappointment.

The blaze was located in Young's Quick Lunch, on North Market street, and did not attain great proportions, although the cart was gutted and the small shed in which it was housed was also damaged to some extent.

The "dog-cart" was closed at about 5 in the morning and nothing was noticed until some time after seven o'clock when it was discovered in the upper flat, occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Garret, and is believed to have been caused by a defective stove. The loss was about \$400.

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Five Young Fellows Taken To Dorchester

Proceeding to the Train Saturday Morning They Purposely Attracted Attention. Flashing their hand-cuffed hands and clashing the chains that shackled their feet at every available opportunity, to attract the public gaze and add to their notoriety, the five young desperadoes who sprang into the public gaze some two months ago by their cross-country flight via Musquash and Lepreau, were taken to the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester Saturday to serve time.

VENETIAN GARDENS.

Until further notice the Gardens will be open just two nights weekly Wednesday and Saturday. Excellent local orchestra.

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