

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Pressure in highest point over the Middle Pacific States and lowest in Northern British Columbia. A few light falls of snow or rain have occurred in Southern and Eastern Ontario, and a few light local snowfalls in Quebec.

Forecast—Moderate winds, cloudy with some light falls of snow or rain, higher temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday snow, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. JOHN MAN ELECTED. W. B. Bishop, of St. John, was elected a director of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association at the meeting held in Toronto yesterday.

BLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out yesterday morning for a slight blight in the Bank of Montreal building. Practically no damage was done.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE. Cecil W. McLean, for some time on the local police force and later G. N. R. officer at the depot, has been appointed a provincial constable.

NOMINATING OFFICERS. A special meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. to nominate officers was held yesterday morning at the government rooms. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, vice-regent, presided.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. A talk was given at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by Dr. Hamilton, orthopedic specialist. The address was illustrated with slides and proved most interesting.

MANAGER OF EASTERN ELECTRIC. L. R. Leas was confirmed by report that William C. Birrell had been appointed manager of the Eastern Electric Co. Mr. Birrell has been for a number of years with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.

HOUSING COMMITTEE TO MEET. The committee of the municipal council and the county housing board will meet this evening in the office of the county secretary to wind up the business of the board and prepare a report for the municipal council.

HOSPITAL MEETING FRIDAY. On Friday evening there will be a meeting at the General Public Hospital, of the committee appointed by the municipal council at its last session to consider the matter of extensions to the institution, with the staff and commissioners at which the needs of the hospital in the way of increased accommodations for patients will be fully considered.

ORDERED NEW TRIAL. The case of Robertson vs Hamilton was before Mr. Justice Chandler yesterday on review from the city court of St. John. His Honor set aside the judgment given by Judge Ritchie in favor of the defendant and ordered a new trial. H. W. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and S. A. McEwen for the defendant.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COUNTY HOSPITAL. The C.P.O.S. Empress of Britain concert party delighted the patients at St. John County Hospital last evening with an excellent programme which was carried out as follows: Solo—My Ain Folk, Mr. Gray; Duo—Finnegan's Ball, Hayes and Warner; Sketch—Mr. Wood; Addison and Huxley Solo—Somewhere in Some Corner of the World, M. Estari; Reading—Just Now, Miss Edwards; Solo—Bit of Love, Mr. Neese; Solo—For You Alone, Mr. Smith; Sketch—Window Cleaners.

After the programme had been concluded refreshments were served and the entertainers enjoyed a dance with the nurses. A delightful evening was spent, and those in the hospital were very thankful for the entertainment provided by the concert party.

ATTENDED GOVT SESSION AT CAPITAL. F. A. Campbell presented Members With Resolutions Passed by Labor Federation.

F. A. Campbell, lobbyist for the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, was in Fredericton, yesterday to place in the hands of the Government the Legislative programme which the Federation wishes to see carried out this year. All the resolutions adopted at the meeting recently held here were submitted to the Government that the members might have advance information on what was wanted and be prepared to act accordingly.

Prohibited Drugs Reaching Here

Officials About Ready to Make Round-up of Those Engaged in Traffic.

A close watch is being kept on ships entering this port for prohibited drugs thought to be reaching Canada through St. John. Officials of the Inland Revenue Department have been carrying on a quiet investigation here and are about ready to lay their hands upon a local man who is suspected of having something to do with the illegal traffic.

Drugs from Egypt. The drugs reaching here are said to be coming largely from Turkey and Egypt. Several transfers of the cocaine and morphine, the drugs that are in question, are made before they reach a ship coming here, and they are entrusted, for the most part, to members of the ship's crew for delivery to an awaiting agent.

Russes Employed. All manner of russes are employed to get the drug safely ashore. It is said, and they have been worked quite successfully. Since the box of stencils went through, images of splendid design and exquisite workmanship, in the hollow interior of which were stored thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine, the officials have become suspicious of every kind of packages and it gets very close scrutiny now.

Big One Coming. There is now upon the water, headed for St. John a ship in which the officials are taking a special interest. They are awaiting its arrival with keen expectation of making a capture that will really be worth while. They have their hooks out for one of the big fellows in the game, who is figuring on getting away with a very valuable lot of the forbidden soothers and something is expected to drop hereabouts in a few days. It is said this one man has an assortment valued at \$20,000.

St. Monica's Society Holds Meeting

Hear Interesting Report on Immigration Work Being Done—Seven Boats Met.

An interesting report on immigration was given at a meeting of the St. Monica Society held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mr. D. P. Chisholm presiding. Mrs. A. J. Melchay, convener of the committee recently appointed, told of seven boats met during January. The unaccompanied women passengers were listed as follows:—Going to be married, 12; joining relatives, 19; employment assured, 22; families cared for, 17. Members of the Immigration committee are Mrs. A. J. Melchay, convener; Mrs. H. H. Doody, Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. Philip Graman, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mrs. J. McArthur, Miss Zeta McDonald, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Eugenie Kelly, Miss Cripps.

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Cadets Made Good Showing

Inspector General Burstall Highly Pleased With Cadet Corps at Inspection.

The inspection of the cadets of the district by Lt. Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K. C. B., K. O. M. G., A. D. C., Inspector-General of Canada, at the armory yesterday afternoon, was attended in large numbers by the parents and friends of the boys.

Smart Appearance. All the corps were well represented and presented a very smart appearance. On being assembled they gave the general salute and then marched past the reviewing stand in column of platoon. The corps included the Rothney Collegiate School, the St. Andrew and St. Stephen Highlanders, the High School, Boys' Industrial School, King Edward, St. Peter's, West St. John, Winter Street, King George, Alexander and Dufferin. The Rothney bugle band furnished the music for the march and were given a great reception.

Following the march past the Bothy Cadets gave an exhibition of company drill, the St. Andrew Cadets of physical drill and the Boys' Industrial Home Corps of company drill.

Youngsters Complimented. Many of the cadets from the Home were amongst the smallest boys present, but their drill was executed with a smartness and union that was a revelation to all. One of the officers on the reviewing stand commented on their marching as the best in the province. They received much warm applause from the galleries. Mr. Tweedie, their instructor, is to be warmly congratulated on the success he has attained with his corps.

The boy officers were then assembled and addressed by the general following which all the cadets gathered around the stand and were addressed by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bugaley who told them of the gratification their smart showing had given all.

General Burstall said he was extremely pleased with the boys, not only with their excellent drill but with the splendid spirit they displayed. He knew they would always be proud to live up to the traditions and high ideals established by the Canadian forces overseas.

In addition to the Inspector-General and Governor Bugaley there were present on the reviewing stand, Brig-General Macdonell, Col. H. A. Powell, A. A. Col. Springle, G. S. O. Major Neilson, A. D. C. Lt. Col. Alex McMillan, Lt. Col. Snow and I. C. C. Major Magee, O. C. City Cadet Corps, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools and others.

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Prospects Better For Minto Mines

With Coal Reaching Low Levels Orders Are Coming in and Miners Happy.

There is every reason to believe that mining operations at Minto will be on low capacity output within a very few days, according to Mr. John Henderson, one of the extensive operators at Minto, who was in the city yesterday. The mines have been practically idle for several months, Mr. Henderson says, because of the lack of orders.

Prices Way Down. The mining business, like all other branches of industry, has been undergoing a readjustment, and the purchasing public hesitated to buy on a lowering market, waiting for prices to reach rock-bottom before they placed their orders.

Mr. Henderson says prices have now touched the low figure. With present working conditions, it would be impossible to mine coal any cheaper than it is being done today, and the public recognize that fact. As a result orders are now beginning to pour in and affairs at Minto may be expected to take on a more cheerful tone.

Pulp Mills to Start. The curtailing of production at some of the large pulp mills has seriously affected the mining industry, according to Mr. Henderson. They took a large part of the Minto mine's output. It is expected these mills will soon be on full capacity and that means greater impetus to the New Brunswick coal industry.

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