

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A moderate depression is situated tonight over the lower lake region and pressure is relatively high over the northwestern portion of the continent and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Dawson	22	8
Prince Rupert	26	46
Victoria	38	50
Vancouver	28	44
Kamloops	16	40
Calgary	14	40
Edmonton	8	44
Battleford	20	20
Prince Albert	20	30
Medicine Hat	2	34
Moose Jaw	12	28
Port Arthur	18	36
Toronto	14	40
Kingston	4	38
Ottawa	8	0
St. John	0	24
Halifax	26	32

—Below zero

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds to moderate from northwesterly to easterly, with snow and sleet.

Northern New England—Snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday, colder Wednesday fresh to strong southeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL CLEAN STREETS

It is understood that residents of City Road will assemble this morning and clear that street of the accumulation of ice and snow.

PLANNING FOR DANCE.

The Sergeant's Mess of the N. B. Regiment Garrison Artillery, are planning for a dance to be held shortly at the Armory.

HORSES RUN AWAY

A horse attached to delivery pum owned by Walter S. Logan ran away on Main street yesterday morning near Douglas Avenue and although not stopped until it reached Paradise Row no serious damage was done.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services for the children were conducted in the St. James' church, Broad street, last evening by the Rev. H. A. Cady. A number of interesting lantern slides were also shown.

PROPERTY SOLD

The Colwell Fuel Company has purchased from Miss Jennie N. Clark, the old Clark Brothers' Mill property on the West Side of the river below the falls and it is said the property will be used as a coal storage area.

SOUTH END RINK.

For some days past skaters have been unable to indulge in the popular winter sport, on the south end skating rink, owing to the prevailing mild weather, but last night saw a large crowd enjoying themselves immensely, the ice being in splendid condition.

ARRIVES THURSDAY

The Steamer Line Steamer Clan Skeen which is on her way here to load cargo for South America arrived at Lunenburg on Sunday for bunkers coal and should reach St. John Thursday. She is consigned to McLean-Kennedy Company Ltd.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. Harry L. Paddon will be the guest of the Canadian Club at Bonds on Thursday next at 6.10 p. m. Dr. Paddon, who has been in charge of the Indian Hospital, Labrador, with the Genfield Mission will deliver an address on "Labrador of Today, its Problems and Possibilities."

REMOVE THREE HOUSES

B. Mooney and Sons, Ltd., reached an agreement with the Hospital Commissioners on Saturday, whereby they undertook to remove three houses on White street on the site selected for the erection of the Nurses' Home. The ground will be cleared and the removal of buildings has consequently been withdrawn.

PAVING TENDERS

The tenders for the paving of Douglas Avenue, City road, Marsh road and Prince William street, closed yesterday at noon, at city hall. The tenders were brought into the committee meeting, but were not opened, as the committee decided first to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether the proposed paving by-law would apply to the work to be done in 1920. It is expected that the tenders will be opened today.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

W. P. Hatheaway, the consular agent, has lately received a letter from the Consular-General of Montreal saying as follows:

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paris writes that M. Julien, president of the syndicate chamber of motorture in France, is about to visit Canada. He wishes to study both in Canada and the United States any new ideas which have lately been advanced concerning the making and utilization of different kinds of farm implements." The Consular-General trusts that M. Julien, who has a great interest in these subjects, will be well received in the different cities of Canada.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss E. MacLean, buyers for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, Millinery Department, arrived home yesterday after an extended trip to New York and other leading style centres. While away they visited important spring showings and openings of French and English Hats, and were fortunate in securing many very fascinating models for discriminating purchasers in St. John.

Many friends of Mrs. D. T. Ramsay of Ottawa, formerly of St. John, will regret to hear of her serious illness with pneumonia. Mr. Ramsay and their two children are recovering from an attack of influenza.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY OBSERVED LAST EVENING

Local Rotarians Enjoyed Banquet at Bond's—Songs, Recitations and Addresses Formed the Programme—"Progress of Rotary" Was Subject of Interesting Address by Rev. Canon Armstrong—Members Attended Theatre

The fifteenth anniversary of Rotary was observed last evening by local Rotarians with a banquet at Bond's, in which laughter and song and the general spirit of good fellowship was largely in evidence. With the exception of those members absent through illness, or away from the city on business, every club member was in attendance, and but few vacant places marked the long banquet table artistically decorated with flowers.

During the appetizing meal prepared by Rotarian Bond, songs were sung at frequent intervals under the inspiring leadership of Rotarian Spangler, who sang to that each and every member went over in true Roman fashion.

Two communications were read by Secretary Hunt from Rotarian "Bob" Patterson, revealing the fact that he had been prevented through illness from attending to his duties on the executive and also from attending the banquet. He asked that if the club saw fit another be appointed to fill his duties. It was moved and seconded that three men be appointed to fill the absent member's place, but as the Rotarians making the motion expressed it vainly temporarily.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the roaster and vestry of Trinity Church for the special service held in their honor.

The following new members were welcomed to the club: Frank J. Donagan, Harold Chadwick, Fred Gural and A. W. Corey.

It was announced that one of the Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference would address a public meeting in the Imperial Theatre on March 14th at which the Rotary Club was invited to attend. It was also announced that next Monday evening Major Crove of Halifax would address the Rotary Club and the Board of Trade on a Maritime Old Home Week.

A letter from the Montreal Rotary Club was read asking the local club's support of daylight saving. The matter was referred to the executive for consideration.

Messrs. L. Narraway and George S. Bishop were elected to membership. It was moved that the sympathy of the club be extended to the fellow member Roland Shtimer in the death of his brother.

At the conclusion of the excellent repast, the club sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in recognition of Mr. Bond's splendid effort on their behalf. Taking as his subject the Progress of Rotary, the Reverend Canon Armstrong, delivered a very interesting address in which he outlined the history of Rotary from its first inception in Chicago some 15 years ago by Paul A. Harris, a lawyer, Chesley Perry, Shields, and two others, whose names, he said, as they fell by the wayside, away from Rotary, he would not mention. The club's phenomenal progress and growth were briefly outlined by the speaker. From one club with a membership of four, the club at the first National Association meeting held in Chicago in 1910 had grown to 40 clubs. At this meeting Harris the founder of Rotary was elected the national president. It was at the second annual convention held in 1911 that the club slogan "The profits most who serve" was adopted.

The membership of the club was from the very first limited to but one member from each calling, and has been continued ever up to the present day. This affords the club an opportunity to hear expert opinion on each and every branch of business, while at the same time it does away with all cumbersome and tends to eliminate cliques and assures broadness of views.

In 1912 with the founding of clubs in Canada and England, the national convention was changed to an international convention, and today Rotary Clubs are to be found in every country and in every city. The Reverend speaker stated that when he recently visited a club that had been founded in the Fiji Islands, he was of the opinion that Rotary was indeed world-wide. The growth of the club was illustrated by the fact that in 1912 there were but 40 clubs in 1916 there were 250, and at the present time over 600 with a membership totalling 50,000, and despite limited membership, despite the fact that the club has never been employed every club was a live and going concern.

At the close of Mr. Armstrong's eloquent address, Rotarian Royden Thompson sang "A Little Bit of Rotary." Rotarian Chadwick recited with splendid effect, a piece of his own composition entitled "A Run with the Fox Hounds" a very interesting account of a visit to headquarters was then given by Rotarian F. A. Dykeman in which he paid high tribute to the head of the organization, Chesley R. Perry and explained the work of the different departments at the international headquarters of Rotary in Chicago, which he visited but a short time ago. The Club then adjourned to the theatre where they enjoyed the second show.

Forward Movement Returns Are Large

Knox Church Started Last Night With \$3,855—Objective is \$4,500—Reports from Anglican and Baptist.

Knox Church Sunday School room was well filled last evening at a meeting called to discuss the matter of the Forward Movement Campaign. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate presided. The Knox Church delayed unaided the National Forward Movement canvass owing to being without a minister until the service of Rev. R. Moorhead Legate was secured.

Mr. Legate briefly explained why the meeting was called, and referred to the remarkable success already achieved, and felt that Knox Church would do its part. He then introduced Rev. E. McL. Smith, who by means of lantern slides projected by Rev. E. L. Elsener showed in a very vivid way the work that is being done by the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the foreign field. Attention was also drawn to the great need of the Forward Movement. He also explained clearly how the money was to be spent.

At the close of the address, Rev. Mr. Legate suggested that the canvass be started there and then, and although but a small part of the congregation was present it was felt that the canvassers would be greatly encouraged by a start made at this meeting.

Mr. Smith then explained what other churches had done, and subscriptions were called for. The response was prompt and liberal, a subscription of a thousand dollars being followed quickly by several five hundreds, and a number of one hundred, and several smaller amounts made a total of \$3,855.

The congregation is asked to raise \$4,500, and with such a remarkably encouraging start it is felt that the objective will be exceeded, and will go beyond \$6,000.

W. E. Clouston was appointed treasurer of the fund and members of the Men's Guild will do the canvassing. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Elsener and Mr. Smith for their able assistance.

Reports received from different Anglican parishes yesterday make their new totals as follows:

St. John	\$10,000.00
St. James	7,355.75
St. Luke's	5,102.84
St. George's	4,816.00
Rothsay	7,480.00
Chatham	2,000.00
Christ Church	1,725.50
Norton	283.00
Bay du Vin	455.00
Kingsclear	438.00
Hammond River	445.00
St. Martins	184.00
Bright	90.40

It was announced last night that contributions had been received as long as any person wishes to contribute.

Baptists.

The city group of Baptist churches, nine in number, who were allocated \$30,000 as their objective, already report to have attained an aggregate of \$26,738, which is 33 1-3 p. c. over the amount expected of them. It is expected that when all returns are in a total of nearly \$40,000 will have been subscribed. Reports of subscriptions to date are as follows:

German Street	\$15,200
Main Street	7,180
Central	4,483
Charlotte	3,450
Tabernacle	1,802
Ladlow Street	1,315
Fairfax	1,000
Victoria Street	1,000
Waterloo Street	350
Special	1,000

A telegram was received by the Rev. S. S. Poole, yesterday, from the Rev. W. C. Machum, of Wolfville, N. S. stating that reports to date from the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces show a total of \$22,066. There are 350 churches yet to be heard from, it is confidently expected that the Maritime objective of \$300,000 will be easily obtained.

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The C.G.I.T. Rally Held Last Evening

Hundreds of Girls Assembled in Y.W.C.A. Recreational Centre and All Spent a Thoroughly Enjoyable Time

Literally hundreds of girls attended the C. G. I. T. Rally held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre, King Street East, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The success of the Canadian Girls in Training Cl. could not be doubted by anyone who visited the Centre last night and saw the interest and enthusiasm of the members and heard their songs and group "yells."

Mrs. A. W. Estey presided, the Metropolitan girls provided the numbers on the programme and the Baptist girls looked after the refreshments. After the singing of two C. G. I. T. Songs, a number of popular choruses, were heartily sung. Miss Thompson of Queen Square Methodist Church then told, in a very interesting way, two stories from Greek mythology, "Io," and "Echo." A solo, "Bluebird" by Charlotte Calkin of Centenary Methodist Church followed, after which C. G. I. T. yells were given by clubs from St. Paul's, Centenary, Marsh Bridge Mission, and Queen Square. A recitation "The North Wind" by Dorothy Handron, came next and then a beautifully rendered Lullaby was sung by the Golden Rule Group, Mrs. W. C. Good taking the solo part. The groups then separated according to ages the older members being in charge of Mrs. Emery while Miss Matheson and Miss Bain looked after the younger girls.

Refreshments were served by a committee including Miss McRae, Miss Denham, Miss Lowe and Miss Amos, with Mrs. Hunter and girls of the Cabinet assisting. The programme committee was Misses Auestin, Bain and Mrs. Emery.

Commercial Club Executive Meeting

Decided Last Night to Take Steps to See if King's College Could Not Be Induced to Locate in St. John—General Meeting Next Friday.

The executive of the Commercial Club, meeting last evening, decided to take steps to see if King's College could be induced to locate in St. John.

The matter was discussed at some length, and it was considered that it would be a good thing to have the college located here. The Governors of the institution will be interviewed, and an endeavor will be made to arrive at an understanding with them relative to the removal of the college here. Members of the executive felt that the Club would be ready to do anything possible to meet the requirements which might be made a condition of the establishment of the college here.

The town of Windsor has already expressed a committee with the object of raising money to rebuild the structure recently destroyed by fire, but it is felt that St. John would be more generous, as many young people from this Province attend the college.

A general meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, when there will be a debate on the question, "What shall we do with the harbor?" The speaker will be instructed to try to secure several speakers to start the debate, which will be followed by a general discussion.

T. M. Bell reported that the Club's activities on behalf of the Boy Scout movement were having good results.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. ELOCUTION CONTEST

Two Divisions, Senior and Junior, Took Part Last Evening—Programme Following Contest Also Greatly Enjoyed.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church held one of their enjoyable Elocution Contests last evening. There were two divisions in the contest, senior and junior. Those taking part in the senior were Miss Estelle McAlpine and Miss Gladys McDonald. The junior contestants were Katherine Shepherd, Ruth Hanson and Alicia McCavour. The judges, Mr. Jordan and H. V. MacKinnon awarded the prizes to Miss Estelle McAlpine and Alicia McCavour.

The short programme which followed the contest included a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Nice, a vocal solo by Mrs. Loggie and a reading by Miss Bernice Holder.

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The call for tenders for purchase and removal of houses on White street has been withdrawn by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

The Worst Is Over In The Epidemic

Total of 268 Cases Have Been Reported Since Start—80 Cases Struck off List Through Recovery, and Eleven Deaths.

According to T. M. Burns, secretary of the local Board of Health, four families, having a total of ten cases of influenza, were reported to the Board yesterday. The figures for the epidemic now stand at 268 cases reported, 80 cases struck off the list through recovery, and 11 deaths. An optimistic outlook is being held, and it is to be hoped that the worst is over. Reports of the fifteen patients at the Emergancy Hospital are very favorable; two more patients were discharged yesterday and the remainder are well on the road to recovery.

STEAMER GRAMPIAN FROM LIVERPOOL

Docked Late Last Night With 312 Second and 591 Third Class Passengers Who Disembark This Morning.

The C. P. O. S. Liner Grampian arrived here last night from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point at 11.30 o'clock. She has on board besides a large general cargo, 812 second and 691 third class passengers, they will disembark this morning and will be sent westward by special trains.

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