

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The disturbance which was over Ontario last night is now centered in Minnesota, with snow in southern part. Snow has been general in the Western Provinces and quite heavy in some localities, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and in Ontario milder again.

Forecast: Maritime—Winds shifting to southerly, fair and becoming milder. Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday unsettled; cold. Friday night, snowing south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Victoria Risk. Skating this afternoon. Skating and band tonight.

INSPECTING FACILITIES. A. E. Moore of the health of animal branch, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday looking over the facilities for handling at this port. He expressed himself as pleased with conditions.

BOUND FOR DORCHESTER. Sheriff Reel of Gagetown, Queens county, arrived in the city last night with Adelard St. Ona, a young Belgian, who has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Some efforts were made to secure his deportation, but were not successful.

ENJOYABLE OUTING. The Association Western Union held an enjoyable outing to Lily Lake last evening and after a delightful time spent in tobogganing and skating the party returned to the Royal Hotel for a luncheon followed by a programme of dances. F. M. Bailey was in charge of the arrangements and about fifty were present.

DIED FROM INJURIES. Harry, Gillett, foreman for McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., passed away at the General Public Hospital at 4:15 yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained by a fall into the hold of the S. S. Hilarus at dock 15 last Wednesday night. He leaves one sister, Mrs. James Duxson of 21 Adelaide street. His wife formerly had cooper for the C. P. O. S. at the port of Quebec.

FRANCIS WILLARD DAY. Francis Willard Day was observed by the W. G. T. U. yesterday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. George Colwell, Mrs. Hilwood, Mrs. Hope Thompson, Miss Stella Barie, Mrs. A. Berglund, Miss Myrtle Fox and Miss Tuscott taking part in the programme. Mrs. E. Styles was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Hutchings were thanked for their hospitality.

I TOOK COLD AIR CURE. The ambulance was at the arrival of the Boston train yesterday to receive a patient for the hospital supposed to be aboard. The ambulance attendants could find their patient anywhere, and one of them remarked, "that patient has probably heard all the hospital talk about and has decided to take the cold air cure and has walked."

POLICE COURT. A charge of assault was preferred against John Ryan, Brunels street in the police court yesterday morning. His wife who preferred the charge stated that her husband while under the influence of liquor pushed her against a table and caused a bruise to her eye, and created a disturbance. Ryan stated he knew nothing of what had occurred. He was remanded along with two drunks who pleaded guilty before going to bed.

TWO RECEIVE CROSSES. Mrs. W. D. Cummings, 6 Deibel street, has received the memorial scroll sent with the signature of King George to mothers of sons who fell in the great war. This scroll is in memory of her son, Driver W. D. Cummings, C. D. A. C.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison, 14 Cliff street, has received the silver cross awarded to mothers in honor of her son, W. J. Morrison, who went overseas with the 42nd Battalion and died of wounds August 8, 1918, after the battle of Amiens. His brothers, Sydney and Louis, were also overseas.

VIC CARNIVAL GRAND SUCCESS. Eight hundred persons attended the carnival held last evening at Victoria Park. With good ice and a large number of fine costumes the event was a decided success. Prizes were won as follows:

Ladies—First prize, Miss Mary Gully, 23 St. James street, "Dollar Day"; 2nd, Miss Gladys Titus, Chesley street, "Sackland"; 3rd, Miss Violet Gigney, East St. John, "Palm Beach Girl."

Knights of Pythias. The members of the Knights of Pythias in St. John are requested to assemble at the Union Station at 11 o'clock tonight to welcome "Charlie" Gorman, who is arriving on the Maritime Express.

Board of Health Special Meeting

Smoke Nuisance, Disposal of Fish Offal and Child Welfare Work Discussed.

Chairman John Kelly presided at a special meeting of the Board of Health which was called yesterday to conclude business that had been left over from the regular monthly meeting. The smoke nuisance was discussed at some length. Considerable complaints have been received by the Board in regard to the matter, and the general opinion was expressed that something must be done to improve conditions now obtaining in the city in this respect.

The matter of the disposal of fish offal was also considered, and the opinion expressed that some means should be provided to assure that it is properly done away with. To this end several fish dealers will be invited to appear before the Board at the next meeting, and make suggestions.

Child Welfare Work. An effort will be made to form a committee composed of a member of the Board of Health and another of the Victorian Order-board of directors to supervise the Child Welfare Work being carried out by the order. The Board of Health were of the opinion that as they financed the work, they should have some supervision of it.

Arrangements were made to secure the publishing in the Royal Gazette of the recent by-law governing the admittance to the schools of children who had suffered from diphtheria.

The Medical Inspector of Schools was asked to prepare a full report on the actually deficient children in the schools so that advantage might be taken of the law governing their case which provides for special classes for them.

A Seeress of The Clearings

Members of Women's Canadian Club Addressed by Lt. Col. Chas. R. McCullough.

One of the finest addresses ever delivered before the St. John Women's Canadian Club was given last evening by Lt. Col. Charles R. McCullough, of Hamilton, Ont. Lt. Col. McCullough is known as the father of the Canadian Club Movement and in his lecture, entitled "A Seeress of the Clearings," gave St. John women a new outlook on the land they live in and a new inspiration to assist in its great destiny.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided and announced a lecture to be given shortly by St. John Dr. Fadden of the Grenfell Mission. It was stated that Mrs. W. H. Shaw had entertained Lt. Col. McCullough and the Club executive at her home, Duke street, yesterday afternoon. Roundtable covering Mothers' Pensions and the Minimum Wage for Women were passed. Mrs. G. K. Bell sang two solos delightfully.

Introduced very charmingly by Mrs. Tilley, Col. McCullough told of Sumner Moody, one of Canada's early singers, and one who forever the greatness of the nation's heritage. True riches for Canadians are dreams, and it is in the hands of Canadian Clubs to hold fast ideals for those who shall come after us. Much has been sacrificed for us, and we must pass on to the future a high vision. In Canada, we had good fathers and mothers who were not ashamed. From their backs sprang the men who went overseas, that when no national ever gave better. These men showed initiative, resourcefulness. It is for the men and women of Canada today to show the same traits in time of peace. Instancing Sir Arthur Currie as an example of initiative, Col. McCullough said Sir Arthur sent greetings to St. John.

The address ended with a very fine patriotic appeal for Canada on one of the nations of the British Commonwealth to stand fast for her ideals. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. J. H. Doody, and spoken to by Mrs. E. Advertiser Smith.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. F. C. Bestley and Mrs. F. C. Bondell.

Maritime Nail Co. Resumes Work

The Maritime Nail Works threw open its doors yesterday for the resumption of former employees who wished to resume work on the re-justified wage scale. The employees quit their duties a few weeks ago because of their dissatisfaction with the new wage scale announced by the management.

Many of the employees returned to their work with the opening of the factory yesterday. The latch string is out for the others and it is expected there will be a large increase to the working force today.

Recommendations An Auto Mail Service

Interesting Reports Heard at Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention of Cruelty.

The total number of cases of ill treatment of children or animals investigated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was 484 according to the statement of the Secretary, S. M. Wetmore, at the fortieth annual meeting held yesterday in the Government Rooms, Prince William Street. D. C. Clinch, president, presided, and in his address said that while in general horses are well treated, those driven in express teams by boys need special attention. He also referred to the absence of an automobile service instead of mail wagons.

Gave Assistance. S. M. Wetmore, agent, told of assistance in his work of preventing cruelty to animals. He also mentioned an automobile service instead of mail wagons.

Tabulated Statement. The tabulated statement was as follows: Horses, 27; mares and heifers, 15; piglets, 2; sheep, 1; dogs, 1; cats, 1; birds, 1; children, 1; women, 1; men, 1; total, 58.

Other animals: Dogs ill-treated, 5; cats ill-treated, 2; dogs injured and destroyed, 3; dogs deserted, 1-10. Fowls as birds: Neglected, 1; injured, 2; starved, 1-4.

Children and others: Children ill-treated, 14; children neglected, 13; women neglected, 1; men neglected, 1. Total, 58.

Cases taken to court included in above: Ill-treated horses, one fined \$20.00 or three months' jail; one fined \$40.00 or working horse until one fined \$60.00, allowed to stand if horse was destroyed; over-driving horses, three fined \$20.00 each; neglecting horses, one cautioned by court; ill-treating dogs, one fined \$50.00; ill-treating women, one sent to jail for three months; ill-treating children, two let off under suspended sentence of six months' jail. Total, 12.

Reports were heard from the Fredricton, Moncton and Harcourt Branches. For the Animal Rescue League Miss Lillian Hann reported 30 dogs. Teachers in the Public Schools are to be given instruction in kindness to animals. The Boy Scouts and other friends were thanked for donations.

The Officers. Officers were elected as follows: D. C. Clinch, President. S. M. Wetmore, Secretary. W. L. Ham, Treasurer. J. King Kelly, K. C. Counsel.

A committee was appointed to secure new members and to endeavor to arouse interest in societies in Woodstock, Backville and Newcastle.

Hikers Arrived Here Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. Dill, Halifax to Vancouver Hikers, Walked from Hampton Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dill, who are on a hike from Halifax to Vancouver, arrived in the city last night at 6:30 and registered at the Victoria. They travelled from Hampton yesterday and arrived in this city showing no ill-effects of their stroll thus far. Mr. and Mrs. Dill are not out to establish any records for a coast to coast walk, but if they reach their objective, Mrs. Dill will be the first woman to have accomplished the feat of hiking across the continent.

The hikers plan to leave here today at 11 o'clock with Welsford for their objective for the day.

Cross Country Hikers At Oak Hall This Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Dill arrived in the city last evening on their walking trip from Halifax to Vancouver, and considering the weather, they have made excellent time thus far and have received good treatment at every stop. As far as is known, Mrs. Dill is the first woman to undertake such an arduous task as walking across the continent, but she has every confidence in her ability to finish the trip and will no doubt have a record that will stand for some time when she finally reaches the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill will be at Oak Hall this morning at ten o'clock when they are to be presented with a certificate of commendation that have been especially made for them by Stamford Ltd. of Truro, and at that time the public are cordially invited to Oak Hall to meet these courageous trans-continent hikers.

Sensible Review of Hospital Problem

Hospital Commissioner Says Vacant Beds Are Available and More Soon Will Be.

Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, a member of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, discussing with the Standard yesterday the much mooted question of hospital extension said: "It is my opinion that the public will not stand for a further heavy expenditure on Hospital Extension so long as vacant beds remain available for the use of patients. And there are such vacant beds at the present time, and there will be when the new Nurses' Home is completed. That new building contains seventy-three rooms. There are on the staff of the hospital now forty-seven enrolled nurses of whom five are kept permanently in Montreal and four are on duty in the Epidemic Hospital. This leaves thirty-eight to give accommodation in the new home, and how thirty-eight nurses are going to fill seventy-three beds is something that needs explanation. There are thus thirty-five spare beds in the Nurses' Home."

What Was Planned. When this Nurses' Home was first projected, plans were made for the rearrangement of the old home to provide fifty-five beds for patients. These plans were on exhibition, were submitted to the staff and commissioners and were approved of by those bodies. They were not submitted for the approval of the City Council, but are available now for examination by the Mayor and Commissioners. And they should be so examined before any definite action is taken towards discarding them. There is no reason in the world why the old Nurses' Home should not be used for patients as originally proposed, and unless this is done, the people of St. John City and County have no right to be called on to provide any more money.

More Room Available. Another point is this—that, because of the representations of the staff that there is not sufficient room in the hospital for the increasing demand for admission, the arrangement with the Government for accommodation for sailors has been cancelled, this cancellation to take effect in March next. This action is regarded as wise. This will release eight additional beds for the use of our own people. There are thus, even though the combined plan might not be feasible, fifty-five beds to be made available in the old Nurses' Home, the eight beds released by the cancellation of the arrangement regarding sailors, and thirty-five additional beds in the new Nurses' Home. This latter number subject to reduction for furniture at the start.

I am not in a position to say that the suggestion of using the new Nurses' Home as a permanent hospital annex is a practical one, but it is certainly to some extent when utilized to some extent when necessary to release temporary congestion.

Mrs. W. K. Ganong will receive for the first time since her marriage at 11:30 a.m. at 155 Union Street Thursday and Friday afternoons February 17th and 18th.

Final Evening Show of N. B. Kennel Club. Friday Feb. 18, 1921. Large Breeds and Toys. Also judging of best Dogs in City.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Annual meeting Thursday 3 o'clock.

DOLLAR DAY AT GILMOUR'S. Winter Overcoats, ready tailored, just one-of-a-kind in sizes 35 to 42. Price \$25 to \$35. For those who prefer \$25 to \$35 for those for \$35 to \$55. One tweed overcoat, \$30—\$37 to \$55. All \$15 and \$16.50 Raincoats for \$10.50 each; one garment, \$22.50 for \$10; two waist seam raincoats, \$29 for \$14.50; Noctules, 75c for 49c; \$1. for 61c; \$1.50 for 85c. Dress shirts, have been laundered, size 14—Dollar Day \$1. Some suits in small sizes for \$20. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Spurling, D. S. O., general staff officer for this district went to Fredericton last evening in connection with the training of the Canadian officers' training corps of the U. N. B.

NOTICE. The twenty-first annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in "The Nurses' Home," 35 Carleton street, St. John, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of February instant, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the annual report, elect a board of directors for the coming year, and transmit such business as shall regularly come before it. All who contributed \$5 per annum are eligible for election, and all who contributed \$1 per annum are entitled to vote. By order of the Board of Directors, The public are invited. J. G. FORBES, President. W. H. LUGSDEN, Secy.-Treasurer.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c. Mrs. Herbert M. Cochran (nee Dickson), and Mrs. Harry C. Cochran (nee Belyea), will be at home to their friends for the first time since their marriage, on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 17, 1921, at Bloomfield, Kings county, N. B.

Read F. A. Dykeman's Big Dollar Day Ad. on Inside Page for Real Dollar Day Bargains.

Look for THORNE'S Big Special Dollar Day Ad. In Today's Standard W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays during February and March.

Why Wait for Sunshine? Make It! In the Winter, when days are dull, is the time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed. It is the season when everyone has leisure to give to the decisions and effects so important to the happiness and comfort of the family circle. We carry a complete line of "liquid sunshine" to make your store or home cheerful. Cheerfulness pays. Use paint and varnish and use them now. MOORE'S PAINT, MURESCO, GLIDDEN'S VARNISH JAP-A-LAC. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - 25 Germain Street.

STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M. Sale of Beautiful Upholstering Tapestries. SOME SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT IN WEAVE—OFFERS YOU WONDERFUL VALUE ON WEDNESDAY. It is to your decided advantage to buy Tapestries you will need for upholstering that Arm Chair—Chesterfield, Rocker or any piece of furniture that has become shabby. New and attractive patterns, including floral, verdure and conventional designs, in soft shades of green, brown and wood tones are among the sale goods. Tapestries are all of splendid quality, and all in 50 in. wide. Surprisingly Low Prices, \$3.50 to \$6.00 yard. Sale begins Wednesday morning in Housefurnishings section, second floor.

New Spring Neckwear. Variety abounds in the new Neckwear for Spring. You will find it will add greatly to your enjoyment of the new Suit, Frock or Blouse—or the old one you are making do a little while longer, to have fresh, new Neckwear to add an enlivening touch. Here are a few suggestions. Eyeset Embroidered Collars and Sets. Collars are mostly in shawl effects and wide cuffs are out especially for short sleeves. Tucked Organza Sets, also with the new wide cuffs. Frilled Organza Collars and Sets. These are fashioned with a long shawl collar. Lace Sets very dainty in the popular toast shade. Ven Dyke Points in fancy fine laces, flat and embroidered nets. Net and Organza Frilling in wide or narrow widths as desired. Net and Lace Vestings, especially nice for tuxedo sweaters. Net Heather Fibre Scarfs. A big Special Line, \$3.75 each. (Neckwear Section, Ground Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. 63 KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET STREET. FOR DOLLAR DAY. Dollars will do double their work here on Dollar Day. Below are a few of our bargains.

FOR DOLLAR DAY. Ladies' Silk Hats \$5.00 for any Hat were \$15.00 to \$30.00. Ladies' Cloth Coats \$25.00 each for coats that were \$60.00 to \$95.00. Children's Hats \$1.75 for \$3.00, \$4.00 Hats \$1.25 for \$2.00, \$2.50 Hats. Men's Caps 95 cents for \$2 to \$3 Caps. Men's Velour Hats \$5.00 for \$9.00 Hats. Men's Felt Hats \$7.00 for \$13.50 Knox Hats. Tampo Fox Scarfs \$35.00, were \$75.00. Natural Lynx Cat Scarfs \$20.00, were \$30.00. Hair Nutria Coats \$95.00 for \$200.00 Coats. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 King Street.