

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The weather has been cold today in nearly all parts of the Dominion and light snow has fallen in southern Saskatchewan and Western Ontario.

Victoria	38	44
Kamloops	30	36
Edmonton	28	34
Medicine Hat	26	32
Calgary	24	30
Winnipeg	22	28
Port Arthur	20	26
Perry Sound	18	24
London	16	22
Toronto	14	20
Kitchener	12	18
Ottawa	10	16
Montreal	8	14
Quebec	6	12
St. John	4	10
Halifax	2	8

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh winds, light snow, but mostly fair.

Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday, possibly light snow, Wednesday, cloudy with night. Fresh possibility moderate to strong north-west winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

## WEEKLY MEETING

The Methodist ministers held their weekly meeting yesterday morning in Centenary church parlors when matters of interest in church movements were discussed.

## TRAINS DELAYED

The cold snap was said to be responsible for the trains being late yesterday. The Montreal, due at 1:30 p. m., was not expected until 2:30 p. m. Boston, due at 1 p. m., until 2:40 p. m.

## EXTENDS THANKS

The Mayor has received from G. G. Lester, of Tacoma, Washington, a note of thanks for the information given by the Mayor concerning the writer's relatives here.

## ASKS CITY TO PURCHASE

Commissioner James said yesterday that he had received a request from Judge Armstrong that the city purchase a lot of land belonging to him, situated in the Kelly field, in the North End, and through which the city sewer runs. The matter will likely come up at the next meeting. The price asked is \$500 which is the sum that the Judge originally paid for the lot.

## THE ROTARY CLUB

A. H. Dufresne, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday. He described the work being done at Courtenay Bay and set forth the reasons why St. John must be the chief winter port of the Canadian National Railways and why in his view its terminals should be at Courtenay Bay. It was a very clear and interesting address and Mr. Dufresne answered many questions. His address was very laudatory and the attendance was very large. Rotary songs were led by Dr. Spangier.

## KLATZER CLUB TEA

The Klatzer Club of the German Street Baptist Church held an afternoon tea yesterday in the German street school rooms. The proceeds are for the organ fund. A number of guests attended and were well served by the club members, who had provided delicious refreshments. Miss Blaise Davis is president of this society, other members being Misses Bessie Hunt, Marian Davis, Muriel Gaudier, Jean Cross, Minnie Poole, Florence Brown and Margaret Brown. After the tea the club enjoyed skating and returned to the hall for refreshments.

## Inquest On Death Of Kenneth Wright

Jury Last Night Placed Negligence on Part of C.P.O.S. Officials for Having Two Gangs at Work on Plank of Steamer.

About noon yesterday Kenneth Wright, longshoreman while at work loading the steamship Empress of France at No. 6 berth, Sand Point, was knocked into the hold of the ship by a plank of wood and died as the result of injuries a few minutes after the accident.

The deceased was about twenty years of age, was unmarried, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Bedford, and leaves two brothers, Arthur and William, and three sisters, Coroner F. L. Kenney viewed the remains, a jury was empaneled, who viewed the remains last evening and a inquest was held on board the steamship Empress of France, where the fatal occurred. The jury empaneled were E. R. Taylor, foreman; James McLennan, Fred Dwyer, Alex. J. Ford, Belyea, William Wright, John Sherwood, Charles Clark.

Six witnesses were examined. Patrick O'Keefe, who was witness on the opposite gang on which the deceased was employed, and Steven O'Keefe, who was witness on the gang on which the deceased was employed testified.

O'Keefe testified that he had been given the signal to stop, but through something that went wrong did not stop in time and the plank came down and struck Wright into the hold from the steaming.

Frank Dineen testified that he gave the signal for the winchman to stop, but he did not stop.

Edith Murray, a foreman, also gave evidence how the work was carried out. It was shown that two gangs were working on the steaming. Dr. Clifford Ward, the ship's doctor, testified that he was called as soon as the accident was reported to him, and that the deceased only lived a few minutes after he fell into the hold of the ship and that death was caused

## Reputation of Port For Hospitality

Ships at Anchor in Harbor Neglected by Consignees—Ten Days Without a Newspaper—Up to Agents or Somebody.

St. John has always prided itself upon its hospitality to seamen, and it has no reason to dip its flag to any port in that respect. But a situation has arisen in the last two weeks for which it has made no provision, and perhaps has never thought of. It is an unusual experience for ships coming to St. John to lay in the stream more than a day or so. But in the last two weeks a number of ships have been lying at anchor in the harbor and off Partridge Island, and nobody in St. John has thought of them. They would have been out of the world altogether, if the Marconi operators did not sit up all three o'clock in the morning to get a bit of the world news, and not very much they are doing in regard to the management of the Hostels stating that it was announced that the Provincial Government of Ontario will give \$30,000 to finance their Hostel. The New Brunswick Government has promised to meet the rent, light and heat bills of the St. John Hostel. The name "Canadian Women's Hostel" has been decided upon. Mrs. Lawrence said that there are in the province 250 applications for household helpers, and so far only eight have come to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. The reasons given are that we cannot have to compete with the higher wages paid in the West where a girl receives from \$20 to \$30 a month, and also St. John is not well known overseas and the province not well advertised.

## EX-COUNCILLOR BRYANT DEAD

Prominent Resident of Fairville Who Represented Lancaster in Municipal Council for Six Years Died Yesterday After Some Months' Illness.

A large circle of friends will be grieved by the death of James E. Bryant of Fairville which occurred yesterday after an illness of some months' duration. Mr. Bryant, who represented Lancaster in the County Council for six years or more, was one of the best known residents of Fairville, where he has been in business practically all his life. He has been taken an active interest in public affairs. He was president of the Alma House Commission for a time and has served on other public bodies. In politics he has long been active, and his influence carried weight in the affairs of the county. He was a prominent member of the Orange Order, and has held many offices of importance in that body. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and was always ready to support any movement connected with the church at Fairville.

Mr. Bryant was a man of sterling qualities, well liked by all who knew him and his demise will be a loss to the community in which he lived. Unhappily, but of a kindly nature, his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Bryant leaves one son and one daughter; Edmund and Irene, both of whom are living in Fairville. He also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Wilson and Mrs. F. McCormack of Fairville and Mrs. Joseph McCormack of Boston.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. Wilson, Harding street, Fairville.

## ADDRESSES ON THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Addresses Delivered in Mission Church Last Evening by Bishop Richardson, Canon Armstrong and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Addresses on the Forward Movement were given last evening in the School Room of the Mission Church, by Bishop Richardson, Canon Armstrong and Mrs. George F. Smith, Rev. J. V. Young presided and the school room was well filled with an interested audience who asked several questions which were answered by the Bishop and Canon Armstrong.

The Church of England in the city has taken the Forward Movement and in each church committees have been formed for instruction and later on appeals for funds. By permission of the Right Reverend the Bishop, laymen are allowed to give five minutes' addresses on the Forward Movement, and each Sunday evening some layman speaks, explaining the movement.

Teams of five, including a captain, either men or women, are to divide up the members of each congregation and personally solicit each one, while meetings continue to be held with lectures illustrating the different phases of the Anglican Forward Movement.

Rathcany parish, the first to start subscriptions, at a meeting last week raised \$4,200 in an hour and the money are confident they will exceed \$5,000. It is an indication of what other parishes may do to the objective in the city soon secured.

## DOCKED LAST NIGHT.

The C. P. O. S. liner Clampan arrived off Partridge Island yesterday afternoon and docked last night at West St. John with nearly 300 first cabin and 1,000 Chinese coolies on board.

by a fracture of the spine.

The jury brought in a verdict that Kenneth Wright met his death by being knocked into the hold of the steamship Empress of France by a plank of freight and that there was negligence on the part of those in charge of the C. P. O. S. work for having two gangs of men working on the ship and that death was caused

## Meeting of Local Hostel Members

Mrs. Lawrence Reported Yesterday on Meeting Held in Ottawa—Matron Reports on Reception of Girls on Arrival—Will Affiliate With Local Council of Women.

An interesting report from Mrs. Lawrence, who attended the Dominion Council of Immigration at Ottawa, as the New Brunswick representative was given at the meeting of the local Hostel Organization, held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. H. A. Powell presided. Mrs. Lawrence did not give any particulars as to the decisions of the meeting as they are not yet for publication, but told of what the various provinces are doing in regard to the management of the Hostels stating that it was announced that the Provincial Government of Ontario will give \$30,000 to finance their Hostel. The New Brunswick Government has promised to meet the rent, light and heat bills of the St. John Hostel. The name "Canadian Women's Hostel" has been decided upon. Mrs. Lawrence said that there are in the province 250 applications for household helpers, and so far only eight have come to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. The reasons given are that we cannot have to compete with the higher wages paid in the West where a girl receives from \$20 to \$30 a month, and also St. John is not well known overseas and the province not well advertised.

A vote of thanks was passed thanking Mrs. Lawrence for her report and for her work in representing New Brunswick at this important meeting. Mrs. J. J. Gordon, the matron, told of the reception given the eight girls from the S.S. Metagama, and of their pleasure in being so well cared for and so happily welcomed. Mrs. Gordon read a letter from one in which she was addressed as "Our Canadian Mother" and praised the type of girls who had come, telling of the splendid services that had given during the war. Mrs. Gordon described the placing of the girls, two of whom had gone to Halifax, one to Amherst and the others remaining in St. John. The house committee have worked splendidly, using paint brushes and hammers themselves to make the Hostel look homelike and comfortable.

Mrs. Lawrence said that at the department of the post worker, women immigrants other than household helpers may be sent there, but must leave the Hostel if a boat comes in and that place is needed for others. A rate of board for those remaining over the twenty-four hours was decided upon, which will be \$5.50 per week for board, twenty-five cents for breakfast, and thirty-five cents for dinner. It is pointed out that it is not the aim of the organization to make money, but it is hoped to cover expenses.

On motion of Mrs. Jenner, seconded by Mrs. Golding, it was decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Jenner was appointed one of the delegates, the electing of the remaining four to be left till another meeting.

Mrs. J. Goldman reported that up to date \$1,106.43 has been spent upon equipment and groceries; \$488.72 has been paid out for furnishings, the other bills being sent to Ottawa.

It was proposed to start a library for the girls and the societies who form the organization will be asked to contribute books and magazines to the library. Mrs. John Owens offered to act as convener.

## PRINCESS LOUISE OFFICERS TO MEET

Plans Will be Discussed in Moncton on Friday for Reorganization of the Old Cavalry Unit.

A meeting of the officers of the 8th Princess Louise N. B. Hussars will be held in Moncton on Friday, the 23rd inst. Plans will be discussed for the reorganization of this old cavalry unit, which contributed a large number of both officers and men to the various overseas forces raised during the war. It is understood that the period of cavalry training at Camp Sussex in the future will be extended from twelve to fifteen days. The Hussars expect to be under canvas this summer with the other militia units who have not trained in Sussex since the summer of 1914.

## WILLING WORKERS' REGULAR MEETING

The Willing Workers of German Street Baptist Church held their regular meeting last evening, Mrs. W. C. Cross presiding. Owing to the circumstances the meeting was undertaken by the members, and many plans for the activity of the winter discussed. Preparations are being made for an open house to take place later on Mrs. W. C. Cross is president of this society which has accomplished much in the church as well as assisting in other good work. Officers are Mrs. S. S. Poole, first vice president, Mrs. W. F. Bennett, second vice president, Miss Bonnie Aldingham, treasurer.

Opening of Provincial Memorial Home for Children today.

VICTORIA RINK.

Shooting this afternoon. Band and shooting tonight.

## Y. W. C. A. Board Met Yesterday

Preparations for Formal Opening of Recreational Centre on Thursday Evening—Gymnasium Classes Are Proving Successful.

Preparations for the formal opening of a Recreational Centre on King Street East occupied the attention of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. at their meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John A. McAvity presided, and the devotional exercises were led by Miss K. Matheson. The Recreational Centre is to be opened on Thursday evening with an informal programme and light refreshments served by the Ladies' committee. Miss Matheson reported on the success of the gymnasium classes and spoke gratefully of the assistance given by several young men from the Y. M. C. A.

For the membership committee Mrs. J. D. Hunter reported that the C. G. I. T. classes number three hundred, and that the rally to be held on Friday is being looked forward to. Seven sustaining members and 30 regular members have joined recently. Thirty dollars in fees had been received from the "gym" classes.

Mrs. J. A. McAvity spoke of the completion of the improvements at the Recreational Centre, "The Blue Triangle," King Street East, and of the splendid work being accomplished there by Miss Matheson.

The social committee reported the serving of 2,341 meals in 28 days and of having a good balance financially. For the Travellers' Aid, Miss Hoy reported having met 240 trains and boats 120 persons were taken to the Home on Union street, 183 helped in various ways, and employment found for four girls. Several interesting cases were cited, showing the great need of just such assistance and guidance given girls travelling alone. Mrs. Forbes, of the Travellers' Aid, told of a busy month here, and of a wedding which had taken place at the Transient Home. The donation of a quilt from Mrs. Allan Cassidy, of Clover Hill, N. B., was gratefully acknowledged. It was regretted that the Transient Home is as yet on a paying basis and it is felt that this splendid service should be well supported by the public.

The House Committee at the King street "Y" reported thirty permanent and forty-four transients during the month.

## THE ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The enrollment in the Vocational Classes has mounted up to 822 yesterday, being as follows: Show Card and Lettering, 6; Motor Mechanics, 56; Electrical, 5; Drawing and Blue Print Reading, 4. The classes in Domestic Science, Dressmaking and Millinery are filled so that no more applications can be accepted.

Last evening three sets of classes in motor mechanics with twenty-four pupils in each class were formed at Dorrell's Garage. These lessons will be held twice a week. Other classes in other subjects will be opened this week.

## Complete Change of Bill At Imperial Theatre Today

The Imperial will change its leading picture today, beginning with "The Women" in which the noted diva Geraldine Farrar, supported by Lou Tellegen, famous Dutch star, and metropolitan players of international reputation. This feature is most elaborate and highly dramatic, one of the new issues of Goldwyn productions which have been delighting picture enthusiasts in the large cities. In addition to this new feature there will be the Fox News Weekly, Topics of the Day, and Mutt and Jeff.

## MICKEY AT THE UNIQUE SCENES AGAIN.

"Mickey" the greatest picture of them all opened a third engagement at the Unique yesterday and many who were unable to see this whole feature when it was first presented in the city took advantage of the occasion. Notwithstanding the very cold weather, the picture was very old and the audience present was as usual the picture created favorable comments. Mickey is all girl, is a full moment in all the seven reels and the comedy registers with an unforgettable punch. Even the cat, dog and squirrel give startling evidence of being fully educated actors, and as for Minnie Ha Ha, the squaw, she alone is worth the price of admission. The feature is looked for four days, and all those who have not already seen and see this wonderful drama. It is well worth seeing. Matinee at 2 and 3.30. Evening at 7 and 9.30.

## WOMEN WHO ARE WISE WILL BUY COATS NOW

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