

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Feb. 7.—Pressure is low over the Maritime Provinces in the South Atlantic States and in Southern British Columbia, and highest in the Western and Southwestern States. Snow has fallen heavily in Western Quebec, snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces, and snow surges have occurred in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

COUNCIL TODAY

The weekly session of the common council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock, not on Wednesday as announced last evening.

REV. A. W. MEAHAN ILL

The Rev. A. W. Meahan, parish priest of the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, was reported to be critically ill, last evening.

HALIFAX PREACHER

At the evangelistic service conducted in St. Philip's church Sunday, Rev. Constantine Perry, of Halifax, preached both at the morning and evening services.

GOOD RIDDANCE

A young girl, who was arrested by the police early Sunday morning was sent to her home in Montreal on the G. P. R. yesterday. No charge has been laid against the girl, but it was thought better to get her out of town.

FORGOT HIS BOOTS

A pair of boy's boots, size about five, with rubbers, were picked up last week in a snow bank at Lily Lake by Policeman Chisholm and left at the pavilion where the youthful owner may obtain them.

ON INSPECTION TOUR

Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D.S.O., officer commanding military district No. 7, went to Fredericton yesterday on his first tour of inspection in New Brunswick. He is to inspect the military property there today.

ASSUMPTION COLLECTION

In the Church of the Assumption on Sunday, the parish priest, the Rev. J. J. Ryan, announced that the last Christmas collection was the largest in the history of the parish. The amount collected was \$775.64.

CITY PAY ROLL

The city last fortnightly pay envelope amounted to \$11,860.36. It was apportioned as follows: Ferry, \$1,460; official, \$2,185.36; sundry, \$1,518.40; market, \$289.20; police, \$2,581.68; fire and salvage corps, \$2,765.82; police special, \$49.80.

WM. KENNEY SAFE

Fears that Wm. Kenney had lost his life during a fire on board the tug Clayton yesterday morning were unfounded when the man put in an appearance later in the day. He had procured leave of absence and spent the night with his wife at a friend's home.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., at Halifax, this evening, a bronze medal will be presented to the New Brunswick Grand Master, J. D. R. Mackenzie, as an appreciation of his services to the lodge. Similar medals are to be given several members of the Halifax lodge for their work for the craft.

STREET CAR FIRE

A street car on the Main, King and British streets route, took fire yesterday morning near the corner of Main street and Douglas Avenue. The fire, which was confined to the underneath section was extinguished by the chemical engine from the Portland street station, after damage estimated at about \$50 had been inflicted. The car was taken to the car sheds.

FARWELL EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Farwell Methodist Epworth League held last evening, President Harry Sweet was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Plans were made for a coming entertainment. The programme last evening was in charge of Miss Edna Shaw, and the topic was "Duty of the Epworth League members to their league and church."

IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS

Returning from Ottawa yesterday, H. R. McLaughlin said that while in the Capital he had interviewed the minister of marine and fisheries regarding some amendments to the Harbor Commission Act. He also conferred with the minister of public works regarding the extension of Negro Point breakwater. As a result of his confutations, he said, he is hopeful of results in a few days he will make a detailed statement, and citizens will be given an opportunity to consider amendments to the present act. He said if such amendments were passed he would favor harbor commission.

Registrations At Employment Office

Ten Men and Three Women Added Names Yesterday, Making Total of 667 Applications.

Thirteen new registrations were made yesterday at the St. John Registration office, 10 men and 3 women having added their names to the list, which now totals 467 applications for positions to have been received at the office. Thirteen notifications of available positions were received yesterday and out of these were 12 requests for women. One application was received from Fredericton asking for a bookkeeper with some knowledge of shorthand. As there are no bookkeepers with the local qualification listed at the local office, any person desiring this position should register at once. The St. John Registration and Employment office will be removed today to the new quarters over the Bank of Montreal, corner of King and Prince William streets. The new office, which will be situated on the second floor, will have its entrance on King street. The phone number, Main 2432, remains unchanged.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BRAVE SEAMEN

Pipes Given Melmore Head's Crew by Rotary Club—Members Uphold A. W. Covey in Amateur Matter.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, Captain Butt and other members of the Melmore Head's crew, who performed brave work in rescuing the crew of the wrecked steamer Mod, were the chief guests. Mayor Schofield on behalf of the club presented the seamen with pipes. Captain Butt replied in a brief and fitting address on behalf of his crew.

SENATOR'S CARGO

G. Heber Vroom, of Vroom & Arnold, received a telephone message from Chance Harbor yesterday morning that men had been engaged removing some of the cargo from the Boston schooner Senator, which headed over recently. They reported that the water had become so rough that they had to desert.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The St. John North sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held their regular monthly meeting in St. Peter's Hall, Douglas Avenue last evening. Regular business was taken up and transacted, and a nominating committee appointed for the election of officers for the coming year, which will be held at the annual meeting in April.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

N. R. DesBrisay, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick District, returned yesterday from New York, where he attended an annual conference of C. P. R. passenger traffic department heads from practically all over the world. Representatives were present from the Orient, all parts of Great Britain, United States and Canada. The members were entertained on the large C. P. R. liner Empress of Scotland prior to her departure on a cruise to the Mediterranean Saturday night with 960 cabin passengers.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Parise left on Saturday to visit friends in Boston and New York.

Fredericton Gleazer—Miss Beattie Babbitt, who is visiting at her old home here on University avenue, is leaving on Tuesday next for Newport, R. I., where she will spend the winter. Miss Pauline McLeod, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few weeks here visiting her parents.

Peter Clinch arrived home yesterday from New York.

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney of Pleasantville, New Jersey, who came to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Francis J. Berry, left for home last evening.

Joseph P. Berry, of Melville, Bask., arrived home on Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Berry, Church Ave., Fairville.

A Fredericton despatch yesterday says: The condition of Dr. D. W. Ross, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is somewhat favorable today, and overlying now points to a favorable recovery.

Silwood Burt of Fredericton registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Alex. McLaughlin was among those who registered at the Victoria yesterday.

A. R. Voys of Fredericton is at the Victoria.

Among the guests at the Royal yesterday were Mrs. A. S. White and Miss E. Ryan of Sussex.

W. G. Clarke of Bear River was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.

The many friends of Dr. A. R. Baxter, Coburg street, will be pleased to learn that after a severe illness of pneumonia, he has completely recovered and is able to be out again. Dr. Baxter has been confined to his bed for the past three months as the result of the severity of his illness but he is on the road to good health again and is ready to resume his practice. Miss Marshall, H. H. McLaughlin and R. S. Ritchie left for Montreal yesterday.

Great War Veterans' Regular Meeting

Arranged for Reception of Dominion President Maxwell—Eleven Applications for Membership.

The appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Dominion President, R. B. Maxwell, of Ottawa, who is expected to visit the city in the near future, the installation of a public telephone booth for the benefit of the members, and the election of additional members to the finance and audit committees, were some of the matters dealt with at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, which was held in the Veterans' Home, Wellington Row, last evening.

B. C. Tibbits, the recently elected president, was at the chair. A communication was read from the Dominion Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board announcing that arrangements had been made for the office to open two nights a week to assist returned men in taking advantage of an insurance offer made by the Federal Government, and which will expire next September. It was announced that the clean sweep campaign conducted by the Dominion Command had resulted in the sum of approximately \$1,000,000 being paid over to soldiers and their dependents in the form of unpaid gratuities, pensions, etc.

It was decided that the next regular monthly meeting take the form of a smoking concert. Negroes were received from Herbert Phillips, M. E. I. C., who because of a previous engagement with the Board of Trade was unable to address the meeting on the hybrid situation. Arrangements will be made to secure Mr. Phillips for the next meeting if possible.

Comrades A. C. Ellis and R. Wallace were elected as members of the finance and audit committees.

The house committee reported that during the coming week they would make a thorough inspection of the entire building in order to decide on what repairs were needed to put the building into proper shape.

Eleven applications were received for membership or reinstatement. The present paid up membership now exceeds 375.

A resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted and the secretary instructed to forward the same to Comrade L. S. MacGowan in his recent bereavement.

CASE OF INTEREST IN CHANCERY

The case of Austin et al, vs McCaskill et al, which has been in progress of litigation for some time, was continued yesterday before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in Chancery Court. The action is founded on the question of title to certain properties formerly owned by Alexander Clark, deceased.

Mrs. Clarke was a former member of the congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas Avenue, of which the defendant, Rev. J. J. McCaskill was pastor.

In 1910 the defendant moved into one of Mrs. Clarke's houses and she later went to live in them, continuing so to do until 1916, when Mr. McCaskill went overseas with a Montreal bank. During her stay with them Mrs. Clarke transferred to them her leasehold properties owned by her. Upon her death it is said Mrs. McCaskill got a Victory Bond upon which Mrs. Clarke had paid all but \$80. The ownership of this will as the ownership of the properties is now disputed by the heirs and next of kin of Mrs. Clarke, who claim the title is not binding. The defendants claim title by prescription.

The counsel for the plaintiffs are Dr. F. R. Taylor and W. R. Scott, and for the defendants, M. G. Todd, K. C. and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. H. E. Thomas reported for the Unemployment Committee. The Bureau established had been successfully operating for a month and would be continued in its new quarters over the Bank of Montreal. Money was needed for expenses, however, fifty dollars was voted for this purpose. It was reported that the Week of Prayer collections totalled \$189.77. The matter of opening soup kitchens for needy families was discussed. It was decided to ask any person with information regarding these to forward the same to Miss Grace Robertson, after which action will be taken. Rev. W. G. Berry of Halifax, was introduced, and spoke briefly. Rev. E. B. Styles read a paper on Jesus Christ and Social Service. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Those present were: Rev. J. A. MacKilgan, Rev. J. C. B. Apple, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. Noel MacLaughlin, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Wm. Lawson, Rev. G. S. Poole, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. J. V. Young, Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. E. B. Styles, Rev. G. D. Hudson, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. H. B. Brindley, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rev. I. Wason, and Rev. Claude Stewart.

DELEGATES TO THE LABOR CONVENTION

The regular monthly meeting of Local 273, International Longshoremen's Association, was held last night in their hall on Water street and was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by the president, J. J. Donovan, and the outstanding feature of the evening's business was the election of three delegates to attend the N. B. Federation of Labor Convention, which is to be held at Moncton on Feb. 14th. The delegates chosen were John McKinnon, Richard Orr and Robert Carlin.

Loyalist Chapter in Annual Session

Excellent Reports Were Received and Officers Elected—Mrs. Heber Vroom Is Regent.

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. F. was held at the residence of Mrs. William Vassie, Mecklenburg street last night with the Regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, presiding. The secretary of the Educational committee, reported a number of books sent to the Grand Mason school, and read the list sent. It was decided to help in the Free Kindergarten Tag to be held next Tuesday. Assistance rendered a returned soldier's mother was also reported to the meeting. Further arrangements were made for the evening with Robert Norwood entertainment.

A vote of thanks was extended to the press for their comprehensive reports of the chapter's meetings held during the year.

A sum of money was voted to bring the total for the War Memorial up to \$2,200. Donations were received for the Princess Mary Wedding Gift Fund. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows:—

Regent—Mrs. Heber Vroom. 1st Vice President—Mrs. J. R. Thomson. 2nd Vice President—Miss Sadler. Recording Secretary—Miss K. Sturdee. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Schofield. Treasurer—Miss Jean White. Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Sanson. Educational Secretary—Mrs. Fred Foster.

Standard Bearer—Miss M. Ford. Conciliators—Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Schofield, Mrs. Hugs Bruce, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. A. McAvity. The Treasurer, Miss Jean White, in her annual report showed that the receipts for the year were as follows: Receipts, \$1,100.45; Disbursements, \$1,683.14, leaving a balance in bank of \$1,481.70; Donations during the year amounted to \$440.15, which included amongst other items \$60 for Christmas baskets for soldiers, Good Fellows Fund \$40; Dr. Barnado's Home \$50; Boy Scouts \$25; Navy League \$120; Adopted Babies \$40; Victorian Order Nurses \$150; Milk for kindergarten \$71.24; help for soldiers families \$142.36.

Miss Kathleen G. Sturdee, the secretary, presented an interesting report. She stated that 3 regular monthly, and three special meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 26, a decided increase over the preceding year.

The receipts for the year were given as \$1,894.74, of which \$202.76 was given for the Memorial Fund. The donations made during the year, the most important of which are cited above, in "Fogards" to Educational work, prizes were given to children in the Alexandria and St. Peter's Schools; books were also donated to the library at the Highfield and Grand Mans School. Eleven subscriptions were taken on to the London Times. Canadian made goods were encouraged and British films suggested, and Hearst's publications discouraged.

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. E. H. Cochrane, Pastor of Highfield Street Church, Moncton, Will Conduct the Services.

A series of special services was commenced, last evening in the Central Baptist church, by the Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Highfield street Baptist church, Moncton. A large and appreciative audience listened with evident interest to Mr. Cochrane's address on "Inheritance."

Books were also donated to the library at the Highfield and Grand Mans School. Eleven subscriptions were taken on to the London Times. Canadian made goods were encouraged and British films suggested, and Hearst's publications discouraged.

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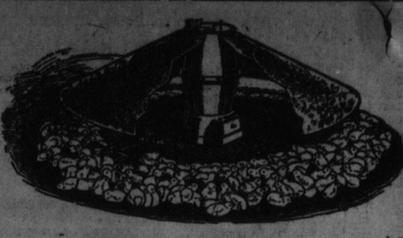
GORMAN AND THE CUSTOMS POSITION

Indefinite Extension of Appointment as Temporary Employee—Leave of Absence Extended.

Word was received in the city yesterday by the Commercial Club that Charles Gorman had been given an indefinite extension of his appointment as a temporary employee in the Customs department, with the privilege of qualifying for a permanent position at the next examinations, and at the same time the Collector of Customs was authorized to extend his leave of absence to take part in the different skating meetings.

This news was wired to Charles at Lunenburg yesterday morning and he will no doubt be pleased that the efforts of the Commercial Club in this respect have born fruit.

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THE HYDRO REPORT

The Ross report will be here in a few days, the Mayor announced yesterday, and said that he had been informed by Mr. Ross that the latter had received K. H. Smith, federal government electrical expert, records of the Musquash rain fall, etc., compiled by the federal survey and that this was the information for which Mr. Ross had been waiting some time.

When the Ross report is available, the city will then be in a position to speed up on a solution of the Musquash problem.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

CHINESE WAS BADLY STUNNED

Ham Lee, the proprietor of a Chinese laundry, at 49 Waterloo street was knocked unconscious as the result of a fall on some ice on Union Street at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. He was picked up and carried into the Natural History Society building, and Dr. Fleming, who happened to be passing at the time attended him. The ambulance was called and as it was found that he had been merely stunned by the fall, it conveyed him to Wing Hei Lee's laundry, North St.

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CARNIVAL

Don't forget the carnival at the Carleton Rink, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at the Memorial Home, West street.