

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A trough of quite low pressure extends along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Nova Scotia, while pressure is highest in British Columbia. A few light snow falls have occurred today in Quebec and some light snowfalls and rain in the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been for the most part moderately cold, with a few local snowfalls.

Dawson	16	12
Prince Rupert	23	20
Victoria	2	20
Kanlopa	18	36
Calgary	10	34
Edmonton	12	30
Regina	15	22
Battleford	32	30
Prince Albert	12	26
Port Arthur	8	22
Parry Sound	16	26
London	17	29
Toronto	19	30
Kingston	23	32
Ottawa	20	32
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	20	24
St. John	20	26
Halifax	22	34

*—Below zero

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate local gales, mostly east and north. Snow or rain.

Northern New England—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, fresh northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

OFF THE STRENGTH.
Captain William C. Harvey has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. rating from February 12th, 1920.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.
Johannes Flamen was handed over to the police by Captain W. H. Venning of the steamer Bilbster for cutting and wounding Derrick Hazeman whilst on the high seas Sunday, February 15th.

THE ART CLUB.
At the meeting of St. John Art Club tomorrow evening Mrs. John M. Lawrence will read a paper on "An Introduction to Modern Music," with appropriate musical accompaniment.

COMING TODAY
E. G. M. Quirk, of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, who was here yesterday in connection with the proposed investigation of the Canadian labor dispute, will arrive at noon today with an engineer from the Department of Public Works.

REMOVAL OF SNOW
Since January 19 of this year the cost to the city for removing snow from the streets has amounted to more than \$15,000. Hundreds of tons of ice are being removed and there is plenty of work yet to be accomplished before the streets are fully cleared.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY
A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at the "Y" presided over by Mrs. Eastace Barnes. Miss Alice Ealey was elected Honorary President and delegates were appointed for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

A SEWING MEETING
The sewing meeting of the Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday. Mrs. L. R. Harrison presiding. A number of Mitt Boxes were brought in by members, and at the close of the meeting an executive was held at which the programme for the annual meeting to be held next month was mapped out.

WON'T TAKE RISK.
Commissioner Thornton when asked yesterday if he sanctioned the use of police constables as assistants in the removal of influenza patients from their homes to the emergency hospital said that some of his men were ill and that he did not think he would be justified in putting the department to further risk.

DOMINION LODGE FAIR.
Last night there was another good attendance at the Dominion Lodge Fair in the Simonds street hall. The prize winners follow: Door prize, bag of flour, William Closs with ticket 1235; shooting gallery, umbrella, Geo. B. Stackhouse; ten pins, five pound box of sugar, Wm. Oneoff; howling alloy, lamp, Mr. Ring; goats' bean board, safety razor, H. G. Ring; ladies' bean board, five pounds chocolates, Maude Kierstead; gent's bean board, pair slippers, Arthur Hammond. The door prize tonight is half a ton of coal, and the fair closes on Saturday night.

CONSECRATION AT RIMOUSKI.
The higher ranks of the Catholic clergy of Canada will gather at Rimouski, Que., today for the consecration as bishop of that diocese, of Bishop Leonard Cardinal Bezin will preside over the consecration and among bishops scheduled to attend are His Grace Mgr. Bruneau, archbishop of Montreal; Mgr. Michou, bishop of Montreal; Mgr. Lefebvre, bishop of St. John; Mgr. Roy, of Quebec and the bishops and arch-bishops of practically all the dioceses of Quebec and other provinces. Bishop LeBlanc left for Rimouski on Monday.

VOCATIONAL COURSES.
W. L. Blanchard of Fredericton, interviewed by the D. S. C. I., was in the city yesterday in connection with the matter of loans to soldiers who have taken vocational courses or who have a disability which was not sufficient to entitle them to a course but which may be sufficient to give them a loan if they plan to start in their trade or business. Mr. Blanchard said that quite a few of the returned men were seeking to take advantage of the new arrangement in order to re-establish themselves. For those who have finished their vocational course the time for applying for a loan has been extended by one month while those discharged from the various vocational schools have two months from the time of their discharge in which to apply.

St. John Deanery Met Yesterday

Meeting in Trinity Church Well Attended—Members of Opinion That King's College Should be Rebuilt at Windsor—Other Matters Dealt With.

A well attended meeting of the St. John Deanery was held yesterday at Trinity Church. Major Hooper was the celebrant at the service in the morning after which adjournment was made to the school house. Rural Dean W. H. Sampson, presided, and a chapter in Greek from the New Testament was discussed. A letter was read from the Social Service Council in regard to social service and steps were taken to answer this communication. A discussion regarding the re-building of King's College took place and the consensus of opinion was that the college should not be re-built at Windsor, N. S. A telegram was sent to the Board of Governors who met yesterday at Halifax asking them to consider moving King's College to St. John. It is hoped that King's College Windsor and King's College Fredericton may one day unite in King's College St. John.

QUIET WEDDING IN ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY

Yesterday Afternoon Miss Lois H. Grimmer, Daughter of Judge W. C. H. and Mrs. Grimmer, Was Married to Geoffrey M. Wheelock of Shanghai, China.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, when Lois H. daughter of Judge W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, of 216 Germain street, was united in marriage to Geoffrey M. Wheelock, of Shanghai, China. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, the bride being given in marriage by her father. Miss Grimmer looked charming in a taupe georgette costume heavily embroidered in beads of the same color and hat of black with ostrich feathers. She wore a large bouquet of violets.

FRANK NELSON BEING WELCOMED

Former Star of Robinson Opera Company is Appearing at the Opera House and Like Previous Years is a Favorite Vocalist.

Theatre-goers in St. John were delighted last evening to welcome back to the city an old favorite in the person of Frank Nelson, who is appearing at the Opera House. He formerly starred with the Robinson Opera Company, and his singing of the well known solo from "Diavolo and the Bohemian Girl," has not been forgotten by those who were privileged to hear him. One of the greatest hits ever made in St. John was made by him at the Opera House when he sang "Soldiers of the Queen," the song which was such an inspiration during the Boer War.

W. C. T. U. REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

Several Interesting Communications Read Yesterday—Flowers and Fruit Sent to Patients in the Hospitals—County Executive Also Met

Several interesting communications were read at the regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday at Orange Hall. Mrs. David Hipwell presided and after reading the 4th chapter of St. Matthew gave an excellent talk on this portion of Scripture. Miss Fullerton, president of the Carleton Union led in prayer, others following.

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Local Council of Women Executive

Letter of Congratulation Read Yesterday from Canadian Manufacturers' Association—Two New Societies Became Affiliated With Council—Other Business.

A letter of congratulation was read at the executive meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild. This communication came from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and expressed delight at the patriotic stand taken by the Council in the resolution to "buy in Canada" passed recently.

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