

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 21.—The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes on Saturday has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, causing showers and thunderstorms in Ontario and Quebec. An area of high pressure with zero temperature has come in over the western provinces from the northward.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from south-west shifting to northwest to night. A few scattered showers, mostly fair; Tuesday, northwest winds, mostly fair and colder.

Washington, D.C., Mar. 21.—New England: Showers this afternoon, cloudy and much colder tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder, strong southwest shifting to north and northwest winds.

The temperatures:	
Max.	Min.
Victoria .....	48 32
Calgary .....	32 24
Edmonton .....	20 8
Winnipeg .....	20 8
White River .....	26 28
Ottawa .....	44 34
Quebec .....	44 34
St. John, N. B. ....	40 24
Halifax .....	38 18
*Below zero.	

## Condition Improved.

The condition of the Countess of Athlone, who is quite seriously ill with bronchial grip, is slightly improved today.

## Called by Illness.

Conductor A. O. Crookshank of the C. N. R., was called to Rimford Falls, Me., on Saturday night by the serious illness of his son, Otty Crookshank.

## Unable to Hold Service.

Rev. Canon Smithers conducted the services in St. Mary's church, South Devon, last evening. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Fisher, is still confined to his bed although his condition is slightly improved today.

## By Special Request.

At the Methodist church last evening the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young repeated his sermon, Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor, by special request. D. B. Tees rendered the selection The Pains in an excellent manner.

## Successful Food Sale.

The food sale conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in R. Chestnut & Sons store on Saturday afternoon was a success in every way, over \$80 being realized. Miss Beverly, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Mary Palmer were the ladies in charge.

## The Late Mrs. Stairs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bedford Stairs took place today from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Doucette, George street, the remains being taken to Southampton for interment. Last evening a short service was conducted at the home by Rev. Z. L. Fash, at which many friends of the family were present.

## Presented With Life Membership.

A delegation from the Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the Brunswick Street Baptist church visited upon Mrs. J. R. Kennedy at her home last evening and presented her with an address and life membership in the society. Mrs. Kennedy has been the efficient president of the society for some time and her departure from the city is deeply regretted.

## Operated Upon at St. John.

Friends of Miss Mary A. Nannary, of St. John, will regret to learn that she had to undergo an operation in the St. John Infirmary. It was announced yesterday that the operation had been successful and that she had spent a comfortable night. Miss Nannary has been a frequent visitor to this city and has many warm personal friends here.

## Entertained Hospital Boys.

The Victor Hatway Chapter of the I. O. O. F. entertained the boys at the D. S. C. R. hospital last evening. A musical programme was carried out and those who took part were Mrs. Inglis, Miss Edna Baird, Miss Fredericka Edgecombe, Miss Josephine Vradenburg, Miss Christine Tennant, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Maude Camp, Miss Edith Gatcombe, Dr. Dakin, Prof. Smith, D. B. Tees and G. D. Holder. At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served by the members of the chapter and a most enjoyable social hour was spent.

## Hospital Full of Patients.

Every bed in Victoria Hospital is occupied and during the past few days cots have been placed in the corridors and other places throughout the hospital to accommodate the patients who are coming in every day. To add to the heavy work at the hospital six of the nurses are confined to their rooms with illness, Miss Brown, Miss Upton, Miss Comley, Miss Morris, the operating room nurse, Miss Johnson and Miss Pugh. It was necessary yesterday for Miss Pugh to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and today she is doing as well as can be expected.

## Gave Stainer's Crucifixion.

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the Brunswick street Baptist church last night to hear the rendering of Stainer's Crucifixion by the choir of thirty-five voices. The leading solo parts were well taken by Messrs. Cooper, Holder, Good, Cochran, Peterson, Thomas, Belding and Smith. A mixed quartette, Messdames Good and Smith and Messrs. Cooper and Smith, and a duet by Messrs. Cochran and Thomas, were particularly well given. The well balanced chorus did its work with precision, good shading and sympathetic interpretation. The solemn and impressive musical service reflected much credit upon the faithfulness and efficiency of the organist and choir leader, Miss Alice Harrison.

FITZRANDOLPH  
NON-SUPPORT CASE  
IN POLICE COURT

Mrs. Randolph Only Witness Called This Morning When Case Was Adjourned

COURTROOM CROWDED  
WHEN COURT OPENED

Witnesses to Be Subpoened in Connection With Agreement Said to Have Been Offered

In the Police Court this morning before Judge Limerick the "non-support" case which is the sequel of the Fitz-Randolph divorce case was commenced. Charles Fitz-Randolph, now conducting a grain business at the Board of Trade Building, Montreal, being charged with having failed to provide support for his children under 16 years of age.

Mr. Randolph, who had spent the week in Montreal since the first hearing of the case, returned here from Montreal this morning and the case was commenced immediately upon his arrival. The court room was crowded with spectators and the only witness was Mrs. Randolph; she said she was dependent upon the earnings of her 17 year old son and an allowance of \$50 which she received from her mother. This, she said, was insufficient to support her and three children. The boy has been working as a teamster in the lumber woods.

Suggestions were made that M. G. Teed, K.C., and Dr. J. B. M. Bagter, who were counsel when the divorce case was being heard, should be subpoenaed as witnesses in connection with the agreement that is said to have been offered whereby Mrs. Fitz-Randolph was to have been given \$100 a month, the two children under 16 years of age were to be turned over to the father to support and educate and have the privilege of seeing the children twice a year. This agreement was never completed.

Judge Limerick told Mr. Hanson, after he had applied for a dismissal of the case, that he was not proceeding under the recent amendments to the law and then the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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ALD. GEO. H. CLARK

Committees of the New City Council to Be Named This Evening

A special meeting of the City Council is called for tonight for the swearing in of the new aldermen, and the appointment of committees for the ensuing year. Legislation will also be discussed relative to the bond issue for the Victoria Hospital, and in case the Council wish to extend water facilities to the residents of the city along the Woodstock road.

Vacancies in the chairmanships of three committees have been caused by the death of Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, and the defeat of Ald. Baxter at the polls in the recent election.

The committees lacking chairmen are the Street Lighting, Finance and Legislation committees. Ald. Clark will probably be appointed to take Ald. Wilkinson's place as the head of the Finance Committee, while Ald. Baird will probably be selected chairman of the Street Lighting Committee. The chairmanship of the Legislation committee, formerly held by Ald. Wilkinson, it was stated this morning, would probably fall to the lot of Ald. Cooper.

No others matters are down on the notice of meeting.

## LIQUOR DESTROYED

\$500 Worth Destroyed by Fire in Dibble's Drug Store Yesterday Afternoon

Upwards of \$500 worth of liquor was destroyed yesterday afternoon in Dibble's drug store and about \$500 damage to the store, when a fire originating from an electric stove took place.

The fire was discovered by Hedley Forbes, managing director of the company, about 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon, he having come to the store about an hour earlier than opening time. The fire was caused by an electric stove which had been left burning and over-heated something that was left on the stove. As the current had been cut off during the day it was not known that the stove was connected. People passing by in the afternoon heard banging going on and thought the clerks were at work in the store, but the banging was the stove popping out of Dibble's new Stout and other liquors which the firm carried as retail liquor vendors.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they found the store filled with smoke and a fire along the walls, which was extinguished. The total loss is about \$1,000.

## Civilian Clothes.

Thomas Meighan will be on the Opera House screen tonight in the Paramount picture, Civilian Clothes, adapted from the stage play of the same name. Meighan will be remembered for his wonderful portrayal of the Miracle Man, also for his work in Male and Female and Why Change Your Wife. Don't fail to see him in Civilian Clothes.

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INCOME TAX FORMS  
HAVE ARRIVED AT  
THE POST OFFICE

Every Person Who Earned \$1,000 in 1920 Must Make Return Under Act

PENALTY FOR NOT  
COMPLYING WITH ACT

Anyone Making False Statement Liable to a Fine of \$10,000 on Conviction

The income tax forms have arrived from Ottawa and are available for citizens at the post office. Returns must be filed not later than March 31, in the case of trustees, employers, corporations and individuals who are required to give information, and returns on income must be filed not later than April 30.

Every unmarried person, widow or widower, without dependents, who received \$1,000 or more in 1920; all individuals who received \$2,000 or more in 1920, and every corporation and joint stock company who in the fiscal year ended in 1920 had profits exceeding \$2,000 come within the act. Every person who is required to make an information return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Every person required to make an income return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent. of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information when requested to do so, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or any information required by the minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

## At the Gailey Today.

Charles Ray's best picture, "Peaceful Valley," Sol Russell Smith's great stage success, and "Father's Close Shave," from the famous "Bringing Up Father" series, by George McManus.

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## Canned Shrimp

They have been off the market for some time, but we have again received a supply.

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JUDGE WILSON  
RETIRED FROM THE  
COUNTY COURT

Telegram From Department of Justice Notifies Him of His Superannuation

HAS SERVED ON THE  
BENCH OVER 22 YEARS

Retirement Also Creates a Vacancy on City of Fredericton Police Commission

Hon. William Wilson, judge of the county courts of York, Sunbury and Queens counties, has received official notification of his retirement under superannuation provisions.

The notification came in a telegram from the Department of Justice at Ottawa on Saturday, soon after he had adjourned a session of the York County Court until today, and it is understood that because of his retirement the court will be further adjourned this afternoon.

Judge Wilson, who is 75 years old, was appointed a county court judge in 1898, and has therefore served upwards of 22 years and is entitled under the Act to superannuation at the full amount of his salary. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1876, and for several years acted as secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of York; a native of Nashua, N.H., he represented the Parish of Douglas at the Council for three years, being first elected in 1879.

For seven years Judge Wilson was a member of the Provincial Legislature, being elected from York county in 1885 and continuing to sit in the House until the Bathurst School question election in 1892, when he and the other members of his ticket were defeated.

The retirement of Judge Wilson also creates a vacancy on the Police Commission of this city, the act providing that the Mayor, County Court Judge and one other member to be appointed by the Lieut. Governor in Council shall comprise that body.

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