

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A depression which has developed since last night is now centred in West Virginia. Pressure is also low over the Western Provinces and highest in the Pacific States. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion and for the most part very mild.

St. John	28	34
Dawson	8	10
Victoria	44	56
Calgary	18	23
Edmonton	20	24
Prince Albert	22	24
Medicine Hat	22	24
Moose Jaw	11	13
Saskatoon	9	13
Regina	9	13
Winnipeg	20	24
White River	24	28
London	30	33
Toronto	32	36
Ottawa	18	24
Montreal	20	24
Quebec	16	20
Halifax	16	20

—Below zero.

Fog.
Maritime—Increasing easterly to southerly winds becoming unsettled and mild with rain.

Northern New England.
Snow or rain Friday; Saturday, fair not much change in temperature; strong east and southeast winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to west Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

SCANDINAVIAN DUE MONDAY
The C. P. O. S. Scandinavian is due to arrive here Monday night or Tuesday morning.

TRACKS NUMBERED.
Signs showing the numbers of the tracks were placed yesterday in the trainshed at the C. N. R. depot and will assist the travelling public in finding their trains.

PANTRY SALE SATURDAY
The Mothers' Club of the Central Baptist church is holding a pantry sale in the Imperial Theatre lobby on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Victoria Bazaar—Carnival Tuesday, February 15. Here you will see hundreds of fancy costumes and good skaters gliding to music.

GIVEN CLEARANCE PAPERS
The twenty laborers, who have been detained here a few days by the immigration authorities, were given clearance papers yesterday and they left for the west on the 6.10 train in the evening.

ARRESTS.
Allen Albert, colored, was arrested on a warrant last night for using abusive and insulting language and making threats of personal violence to John Paris. Ten protectionists were in for the night.

EXTENDS THANKS.
Senator Dourville wishes to express his sincere thanks to his many friends in Roxbury, particularly the Roxbury Collegiate School boys, for their very prompt and efficient aid at the fire at his residence, Roxbury, on the 8th instant.

HEAVY TRAIN LOAD.
Two extra coal cars were attached to the Montreal train last night for the accommodation of stevedores passengers of the Pretorian. Two box cars, filled with baggage from the stevedores, were attached to the same train.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Edward Snow, a carpenter employed about the plant of Emerson & Fisher, German street, fell about noon yesterday and struck his head, inflicting a nasty injury. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he received attention. He lives at the 2311 St. John street.

WERE ENTERTAINED.
The officers and teachers of the Charlotte street United Baptist church were very pleasantly entertained by their Superintendent, J. M. Perry, at his home on Prince street, West St. John, last evening. Games were indulged in and addresses on Sunday school work were given by Rev. Mr. Jenner, and the former Superintendent, D. C. Clark. After light refreshments and a toast to the host, Mr. Perry, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

LETTER FROM SPEAKER LOWTHER
The following is a letter received by the Secretary of the Canadian Club from the Rt. Honorable J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, London, England:—
House of Commons, London, Jan. 25, 1921.
Sir:—I am directed by the Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th January. With his best thanks he wishes me to say that for the present his proposed visit to Canada is quite undetermined, and therefore he begs for you to excuse him from entering into any engagement to address the club until his plans are more settled.
Yours faithfully,
J. W. LOWTHER,
Secretary to the Speaker.

NOTICE
Tickets for the complimentary banquet to Charles Gorman on Feb. 16, under the auspices of the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias, are procurable by members of the Commercial Club at the office of the club, 64 Prince William street, until Saturday noon, the 13th inst.
After this date, tickets must be procured from committee.
H. R. McLELLAN, Secretary.

Miss Kate T. Fitzgerald, Haymarket Square, yesterday received word of the serious illness of her brother, Joseph Fitzgerald of Bolton City, Maha-

Housing Board Failed To Appear

Had Not Been Notified of Proposed Meeting With Municipal Housing Committee.

The meeting of the Housing Committee of the Municipal Council with the Housing Board, scheduled for last evening at the office of the secretary of the municipal council, failed to materialize. The City Commissioners, Councillors O'Brien, Maher and Campbell were present ready for the discussion.

The Housing Board was not present. They had not been notified of the proposed meeting, and therefore could not be expected to show up for a discussion of the momentous questions that were to be propounded. An effort was made, by the use of the 'phone, to assemble the Housing Board on a hurry-up call. Some said they couldn't report on that late summons, while some others didn't know what they might be able to 'drop in'.

Held Profitable Discussion.
The committee waited for two hours, but none of the members of the board arrived, and at 10 o'clock the councillors and commissioners bade each other good-night and went home. The committee spent the time profitably, however, in the discussion of the uncertainties incidental to house building.

There were many suggestions offered as to the best way of disposing of the houses in Lancaster, built by the housing board.

Takes Shot At Centenary Leads

Gunman Attempts to Pay for Meal at Asia Cafe With Shots.

A revolver shot was fired at Charlie Fong, a Chinese waiter, on Mill street at a quarter to one yesterday morning when local attempts to secure payment from a man who had eaten a meal in the Asia Cafe and passed right by the cash register without offering to pay.

As the man neared the door, Charlie demanded payment and was answered by, "Just a minute," and walked out onto the street followed by Charlie. After looking up and down the street, the fellow turned at the Chairman, whipped out his revolver, fired, and then took to his heels.

Police Gave Chase
Policeman Alexander Chisholm, who was patrolling Mill street, and Inspector Campbell, who was on duty at the time, heard the shot while at the juncture of Mill and Dock. They turned an drun towards the sound of the firing and saw a man running across the railway crossing towards Paradise Row. They were unable to overtake him, but got a good view of him under the street lights.

Last night James Corvey, learning the police were looking for him, gave himself up at the police station. He is being held on suspicion of discharging a revolver on Mill street, and also of ordering an eighty-five cent meal at the Asia Cafe and refusing to pay for the same.

Corvey was tried before the circuit court in January on the charge of stealing some \$300 from the Royal Mail. There was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction and he was given his liberty.

The local Chinese waiters appear to be the special prey of would-be gunmen. On New Year's eve two of them were held up at the point of revolver in the King Cafe, while a couple of early diners reimbursed themselves at the cash register, getting away with \$70.

Endorse System of Mothers' Pensions

Children's Aid Society Send Resolution to Legislature—Agent Presents Report.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night, the chair was occupied by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. A resolution was passed endorsing the system of Mothers' Pensions, effective in Ontario, British Columbia and in some of the states of the union. It was urged that legislation looking to the inauguration of the scheme here be passed at the coming session of the local legislature of New Brunswick. A copy of this resolution will be sent to Premier Foster.

The usual monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, dealt with a large number of cases which he had investigated since the last meeting. Most of these turned out to be cases of temporary destitution caused either by the sickness or unemployment of the bread-winner. One child was admitted to the Home, and four had been placed in the care of another institution. A total of 93 visits was made during the month, and 45 letters and post-cards had been sent out.

Daylight Saving Plebiscite Feb. 28

The plebiscite on daylight saving will be taken on Monday, February 28, on the last used in the last civic election, and everyone will have a vote whether their taxes are paid or not.

The purchase of two Venturi meters and four measuring devices for the water and sewerage department, and one thousand feet of hose for the fire department, and a further report on the work necessary to be done at Newman Brook, and the providing of a repair shop on the west side were some of the decisions arrived at yesterday morning at the meeting of the council.

Purchases Approved
In the absence of Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Frink occupied the chair. Commissioner Jones asked for authority to purchase two Venturi meters and four recording devices, the meters and two of the recorders for use at Spruce Lake, and the other recorder at a cost of \$6,539.20, plus the sales tax of one per cent. The request was complied with.

Commissioner Thornton was authorized to purchase one thousand feet of hose, the business to be given the three companies doing business in the city.

Commissioner Bullock submitted the report of the superintendent of ferries on the accident which occurred on Wednesday night. The cause was the refusal of the engine to reverse in time and was unavoidable. The cost of the damage would be in the vicinity of \$1,000. Report received.

Commissioner Bullock presented the report of the city engineer on the old market building on west side. The building was in bad condition, with the exception of the frame and would cost as much to move and repair as a new building, and he would not recommend the use of it for the proposed repair shop. The report was received.

Commissioner Thornton stated he would look into the matter of putting a roof on this building and report later.

Daylight Saving
The report of the mayor setting aside Monday, February 28, as the day on which the plebiscite on daylight saving would be taken, was received and adopted. The vote will be taken on the 1st used in the last civic election, and all persons on that list will be entitled to vote, irrespective of whether their taxes are paid or not.

Gave \$20,754 to Mount Allison Endowment Fund

Total City Amount \$27,762

A total of \$27,762 was collected in subscriptions to the Mount Allison University Endowment Fund by teams representing the different city churches since the opening of the campaign last Monday. Centenary church led with \$20,754, a large amount of which was subscribed by one individual.

Cheering reports have been received from the campaign headquarters at Sackville, who announce that the \$20,000 mark has been passed in the last three days, many names going well over their allocations.

Meeting at Bond's
An enthusiastic meeting of the different church teams appointed to secure funds for the endowment fund was held at Bond's last evening.

R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., the group leader, presided at the luncheon table. Following the meal, short and optimistic addresses were delivered by Rev. P. Robinson, some chairman, and by Rev. Harry B. Clarke.

Amounts Reported
The chairmen of the different church groups reported the amounts subscribed since the opening of the campaign on Monday last, as follows: R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., Queen Square, \$2,794; W. Grant Smith, Centenary, \$20,754; Rev. George D. Dawson, Exmouth street, \$580; J. A. Kennedy, Portland street, \$1,150; C. B. O'Leary, Carlton church, \$550; Walter Brindley, Carmerthen, \$65; F. S. Purdy, Zion, \$120; David Linton, Fairville, \$150; E. P. Jordan, Silver Falls, \$85; Charles Dearborn, Special Mt. A. team, \$1,464. Total for St. John, \$27,762.

Old "Mt. A." Boys
The old "Mt. A." boys are much pleased with the success being attained in their campaign. The \$20,000 amount reported on Wednesday did not include the P. E. I. zone, nor another which is yet to be heard from.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

For several years it has been a custom for meetings for men to be held on Thursdays during Lent at St. Luke's church. Last evening was the first of the series which are held under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class, and was very largely attended.

Fred Whelpley, president of the Bible class presided. A solo was sung by C. Dennison.

The address, given by F. S. Dowling, was an excellent one, the speaker pointing out the duty of each Christian to measure up to God's plans for him to measure up to God's plans for him.

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Report of the city engineer on the Newman Brook matter. The engineer recommended that if the bridge was to be taken down and a fill made over a culvert, and the brook be deepened, another seven feet for a distance of 1,000 feet at an estimated cost of \$9,000. The cost of the proposed culvert was estimated at \$3,700.

The report was received and it was decided to have each commissioner furnished with a copy and take the matter up again on Monday.

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