

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Pressure is quite low from Manitoba and high over the Southern and Northern Pacific States.

AROUND THE CITY

ARRESTS LAST NIGHT Edward McKay and Edward Aroseau were arrested on Union street last night charged with being drunk and fighting.

NURSES' HOME. A special meeting of the County Council will be held this afternoon to deal with the question of erecting a Nurses' Home in connection with the General Public Hospital.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS. Wheat shipments handled through this port by the C. P. R. up to Feb. 15 amounted to 9,195,000 bushels, as compared with 9,080,000 during the corresponding period last year.

THE FIRST TIME. Owing to the severe storm yesterday morning the C. P. R. liner Empress did not cross the Bay to Digby. This is the first time this winter that she was held up by stormy weather.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL. Mrs. Daniel Mullin, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Catherine, left last evening for Montreal, where the latter will enter the convent of the Sault au Recollet for study.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ILL. Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, who with Mrs. Pugsley left here on Saturday for Toronto, had to stop over in Ottawa suffering from a cold. Advice received last night was to the effect that he was recovering satisfactorily and would be able to go on to Toronto without much further delay.

PLEASANT PROGRAMME. The Social Committee of the Queen Square Epworth League, of which Miss Grace Robertson is convener, gave a pleasant entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home last evening, which was greatly appreciated.

SAILOR'S INJURIES. It was reported at the General Public Hospital last evening that the condition of John Keady, a sailor off the C. P. O. S. Metaparna was not so serious as at first anticipated, and that he was resting comfortably.

OUT OF COMMISSION. A large number of the fire alarm boxes in the city are out of order on account of the storm. From most of the districts where fire occurs, the central police station can be gotten in touch with by telephone, and the police are instructed to sound the gong at the fire station in King street east. It was announced yesterday morning that all the City road boxes were out of commission.

THE ROTARY CLUB. Dr. H. L. Spangier was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at Bond's yesterday, and his subject was Rotary. He dealt with it in such fashion as to gain frequent and prolonged applause.

BOY WANTED.—Messengers to carry telegrams between Standard and Telegraph newspaper offices every night (Saturday night excepted). Hours 7 p. m. to 11:15 a. m.

FORWARD MOVEMENT CANVASS SHOWING EXCELLENT RESULTS

Returns Received Last Night Much Better Than Expected — Many Districts Well Over Their Objective — News From New Brunswick Districts, and All Over Canada, Show Enormous Amounts Subscribed.

The returns being received in the Forward Movement campaign show many increases in subscriptions and the outcome is proving larger than was at first expected.

The Baptist Forward Movement in the St. John Group has achieved a splendid success. This group is comprised of the churches of the city, Fallsville, Grand Bay and Rothesay.

Anglican. The reports from the Anglican Forward Movement show that the objective of \$90,000 for the province has been raised and surpassed and it is expected that the total will exceed \$110,000.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Discussion on Matter of Alexandra Heights Was Reopened.—Canadian Gov't Exhibition Commission Want Bird's-Eye Views of the City.

The discussion on the matter of Alexandra Heights was reopened at a meeting of the Common Council committee meeting yesterday, and Commissioner Jones moved a resolution that whenever the property owners are willing to grade the street and convey same to the city, that the city will install water and sewerage on guarantee from the owners that the revenue will amount to ten per cent. of the outlay.

A letter to the Board of Trade from the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission was referred to the Council. The letter asked for two bird's-eye views of the city, 24 by 38, to be placed in the Imperial Institute in London, England.

Owing to the great interest shown by music lovers in general throughout the city, a limited number of tickets will be issued to non-members at \$1 each.

Table showing Objective Subscribed for various churches and districts, including St. John's, Fallsville, and Grand Bay.

All Over Canada. The total returns of the different churches participating in the Forward Movement reported up to last night are given province by province.

Table showing Objective Subscribed for various churches and districts across the province, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Quebec.

Interest Growing In City Elections

Alex. McMillan and Allan Schofield Mentioned as Possible Candidates for Mayor — Labor Party Out to Abolish Commission Form of Government.

Some symptoms of interest in the approaching civic elections are being shown. Street gossip is mentioning quite a few possible candidates, but most of those who are being urged to run are not making definite announcements as to their intention yet.

A number of well known citizens who have been active in civic politics in the past are also mentioned as possible candidates.

What effect the intervention of the new Labor party will have upon the civic situation remains to be seen. The intention of the labor leaders to run a state on a labor programme, but the party is only in process of organization at present, and it has some work to do before it can count on being an effective influence.

Influenza Cases Now Total 173

Seventeen Cases Have Been Struck off — The Diet Kitchen Distributed Food to Twenty-Four Households Yesterday.

The number of influenza cases reported to the local Board of Health yesterday totaled 173. Seventeen of the cases have been struck off the list through recovery or death.

The Diet Kitchen. The Diet Kitchen yesterday distributed food to twenty-four households. This means that nearly one hundred persons were supplied with cooked food, as not only the sick are supplied, but convalescents and children of the homes.

CITY EMPLOYEES ASK HIGHER WAGE

Delegation Waited on Common Council and Put in Claim for Men on Water and Sewerage Department.

While in committee meeting yesterday morning the Common Council was waited on by a delegation from the Civic Public Service Employees' Union, who asked for an increase of wages for the men in the Water and Sewerage Department.

Table showing wages asked and now paid for various trades including Pipe Layers, Laborers, Blacksmiths, and Machinists.

THURSDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

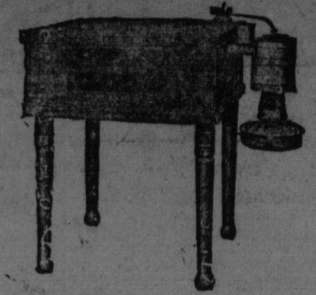
And the place to shop Thursday is Dykeman's. The values offered this year's easily eclipse all former efforts. Considering the prices being asked to do all the great semi-annual events offered are really extraordinary.

Eminent Musician To Perform at St. David's

Mr. J. H. Shearer, who plays the Inauguration Recital on Monday 1st March, in St. David's Presbyterian church, is an associate of the Royal College of Organists, London, and an Associate of the Royal College of Music, London.

Miss Mitchell, Miss McKay and Miss Beckwith, of the Metropolitan Co. Ltd., have returned from visiting the millinery openings in New York.

The Early Pullet Lays the Early Egg

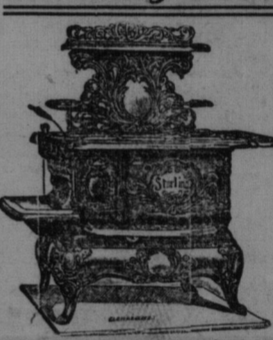


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DOLLAR DAY

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