

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 6.—The disturbance west of Lake Michigan this morning is centered tonight off Lake Superior. This movement has been attended by a fairly heavy snowfall in Northwestern Ontario. Weather today has been fair with moderate temperatures in the West and fine and very mild in Southern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast. Maritime—Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, southeast to southwest, fair at first; quite mild with occasional rain towards night.

Northwest New England.—Rain with mild Tuesday, Wednesday fair and colder, increasing southwest winds, becoming strong and probably reaching gale force.

Below zero.

Rotary Club. Dr. G. M. Peat was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and spoke most interestingly on the work of the Boy Scouts.

City Official Day. The fortnight official pay yesterday at City Hall showed a total disbursement of \$1,494.47, as follows: Official, \$2,185.26; ferry, \$1,494.47; Sunday, \$1,518.26; fire and salvage, \$2,448.33; police \$3,441.79; market, \$237.70.

Official Visit. A. C. Barker, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., with headquarters in Montreal, was in the city yesterday morning. He was accompanied by G. C. Torrens, resident engineer, and T. W. McBeath, mechanical foreman. They returned to Montreal in the afternoon.

Radio Telephone. A. L. Atkinson of Little River on Sunday evening, listened to a conversation over a radio telephone between officials of the Western Electric Radio Company and the phone station at Deal Beach, New Jersey.

Evangelical Alliance. The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, with Rev. J. A. MacKelgan in the chair. A large number of the members were present.

Main St. Church. The special services in the Main street Baptist church began last evening and a large number attended the opening meeting, to hear the soldier preacher, Rev. Arthur K. Herman of Summerside, P. E. I.

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Enquire Into Ambulance Matter

Labor Unions Will Ask for Inquiry Why Military is Used Instead of Regular Ambulance.

As the result of the stalling of the city ambulance while on emergency cases, E. J. Tigue, president of the N. E. Federation of Labor, says that the matter would be taken up by the labor unions, and an inquiry will be made as to why the regular ambulance was not used, or the police patrol, which he understood was to be a combined patrol and ambulance, instead of the former military machine. Yesterday morning, while a man in a dying condition was being rushed to the hospital, the former military ambulance, which was used, stalled, and those in attendance were obliged to carry the unfortunate man on a stretcher.

About four weeks ago while a patient in a critical state, was being moved to the North End, the same ambulance stalled and the man had to be transferred to the police patrol.

It was reported last night that the regular ambulance had been out of commission from the latter part of December until about February 18th, and during this interval and since, the once military ambulance has been in commission. Hence yesterday morning when the military vehicle stalled, the police patrol was ready for use as an ambulance, and the new ambulance will probably be placed into commission again today.

Methodist Young People's Rally

Largely Attended Meeting at Queen Square Church—Rev. H. B. Clarke Speaker—Officers Elected.

The Methodist young people's rally was held at Queen Square Methodist church last evening and was largely attended with President Fred Myers in the chair. Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of Portland Methodist Church was the speaker of the evening and his address was much enjoyed.

Among those present were representatives of the following churches: Carleton, Centenary, Queen Square, Portland, Exmouth, Fairville, Carnarvon and Zion. At each rally a banner is presented to the church having the largest delegation at the meeting, and last evening Portland representatives carried off the prize.

The following officers were elected: Frank W. Merrill—President, Portland; Harold Hopkins—Vice President, Exmouth; Miss Pearl Cooper—Secretary, Fairville; Fraser Fulton—Treasurer, Centenary.

After the business of the meeting an interesting programme of solos and reading was greatly enjoyed.

St. Mary's Church W. A. Annual Meeting

Very Encouraging Reports Received—Officers Elected. Mrs. Samuel Willett President.

The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Church W. A. was held in their new room last evening. Reports received showed the branch to be in a very flourishing condition both financially and in the course of membership. The new meeting room has been splendidly fitted up and the ladies are to be congratulated in having such a fine meeting place.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. R. Taylor McKim—Hon. President; Mrs. Samuel Willett—President; Mrs. F. J. Wright—1st Vice President; Mrs. Thiney—2nd Vice President; Mrs. Alexander—3rd Vice President; Mrs. L. E. Whittaker—Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Lorne Mowry—Record Secretary; Mrs. H. G. Barton—Treasurer; Mrs. George Murray—Dorcas Secretary; Mrs. Fred Pyle—Extra cent-a-day Secretary; Mrs. Fred T. Ingraham—Leaflet Secretary; Mrs. William Redmore—Junior Secretary; Mrs. MacKenzie—Little Helpers Secretary.

Delegates to W. A. annual meeting, Mrs. David Hipwell, Substitute Mrs. W. T. Ingraham, Mrs. Lorne Mowry.

PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Audrey McCormick, Rockland road, will be pleased to know she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. M. Logan, 257 Waterloo street, is the guest of Mrs. W. Emmet McMonagle, Steadman street, Montreal.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley returned yesterday morning from Fredericton and left on the afternoon train for Ottawa.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm returned from Fredericton on the Boston train at noon yesterday.

Miss Margaret Bolton returned yesterday from Montreal where she was visiting relatives.

Louis Wright, Boston, who some weeks ago suffered the loss of a leg, arrived in the city yesterday and was taken to the home of his father, James L. Wright, Guilford street, St. John West. He is being welcomed to his old home by many friends.

Charged With Having A Still

Evidence Heard in Case Against James Murphy—Other Cases in Police Court

In the police court, yesterday morning, James Murphy pleaded not guilty to a charge of having a still in his possession. The case was continued in the afternoon, and, in all, four witnesses gave evidence before the prosecution closed its case.

Excise Enforcement Officer J. W. Murphy testified that, on Thursday last, in company with Inspectors Joseph Crawford and Killen, he went to a house at 73 1/2 Harrison street, and there found the still produced in court. This consisted of a milk can with a long spout, which, the witness said, was sufficient apparatus to manufacture inferior grade spirits. A copper tube was also found in the woodshed adjoining the premises.

Inspector Killen gave evidence corroborative of that given by the previous witnesses.

L. McC. Ritchie, appearing for the defendant, moved at this stage, for a dismissal of the action, as there was no evidence to connect the accused with the charge, as he did not live at the house designated, and therefore could not be charged with having in his possession anything found in that house.

The hearing was continued in the afternoon, when two other witnesses were called for the prosecution. Mrs. Florence Parks testified that the defendant had brought the still into the house on Harrison street, at some time last summer, and that she had seen him there operating it.

Mrs. Gladys Logan said that she was in the house on Harrison street at the time referred to by the previous witness, and that she had seen the accused bring the apparatus into the house and place it on the stove, for the purpose of fermenting certain ingredients contained in the milk can. It was afterwards placed behind the stove and when it cooled off, the accused tasted the liquid and took some away in a bottle.

The accused was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$500, and the case was set over for three days, at the request of counsel.

Pedro Meyrales pleaded guilty yesterday morning to a charge of vagrancy and was remanded to jail.

Joseph Myers, charged with wilfully destroying property, did not appear to answer the charge, and, on the information of the complainant, a warrant was sworn out.

Five men pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were remanded to jail.

The case against Walter Bell, who is out on \$500 deposit, on charges of obstructing Inspectors Juraeay and duty, and of having liquor for sale in a beer shop on Union street, was resumed and was further postponed till today.

Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. In Session

Councillors to National and Provincial Chapters Nominated—Resolutions of Sympathy Passed.

The monthly meeting of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Hazen street, the regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the report of the treasurer received.

Mrs. Heber Vroom was nominated as councillor for the National Chapter and Mrs. Fred Pontar, Miss White, Miss Ford, Miss K. Sturdee and Mrs. Vroom were nominated as councillors for the Provincial Chapter.

It was decided to provide refreshments for the Boy Scouts at Trinity church on March 8; to sew for the "Victorian Order of Nurses, and to give historic pictures to three of the city schools. A resolution of sympathy was ordered sent to Mr. J. Royden Thompson. Mrs. W. G. Rising was elected a member.

The library which the chapter is sending to Musquash was on view.

Large Audience Enjoyed Lecture

"Shakespeare's Land" Was Interesting Subject of Lecture Delivered by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

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The lecturer, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, took his bearings through the valley of the Avon, from Nashbury in Northamptonshire, through the towns of Coventry, Kenilworth, famous castle; past Guy's Cliff to Warwick and its celebrated castle to Stratford, famous as the home of William Shakespeare. He showed the view of the home in which the famous writer was born, the church in which he was buried and several of the villages around Stratford.

He then continued the journey to Fresham, with its magnificent church; Pershore, with its wonderful Abbey, and ended at Tewksbury and its splendid Abbey church, where the Avon forms a junction with the Sever.

During the evening solos were sung by Chester Bourne and A. Chis Ritchie.

Hospital Board Met Yesterday

Reports Received and Recommendations Made—Dancing in Nurses' Home Discussed—No Action Taken.

At the meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, a notification that a social service worker had been appointed by the Ladies Hospital Aid was received and a committee appointed to draw up rules and regulations governing the working conditions under which this official would operate. The anaesthetist, Miss Belding, was given an increase of salary. It was decided to make a charge of \$5 for laboratory examinations for private patients instead of a graduated charge as at present. The matter of dancing in the Nurses Home was discussed but no action was taken.

M. E. Agar, president of the board, presided and Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. King Kelley, K. C., and W. E. Emerson, were present.

The secretary reported 127 patients in the hospital on February 1; admitted during the month, 180; total 407. There was discharged during the month, cured, 107; improved, 53; not improved, 7; at own request, 1; untreated, 3; died, 4; a total of 166; leaving 121 patients in the hospital at the end of February. There had been 65 operations in the operating room and 45 in the out door department. The average number of patients per day for the month was 130.2.

He also reported that during the month there had been some necessary repairs made to the valves in the radiators and this had resulted in a saving of coal and more uniform heat in the building and the auxiliary lighting plant had been completed and was now ready if needed.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$12,553.78 for the month, against which were paid patients, \$4,699.17; X-Ray \$152.50; medicines, \$1,686.57; \$5,788.19; expenditure of \$10,189.19; balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5,923.30. Comment was made on the large amount from pay patients, which was over \$1,600 more than for the same month last year and the superintendent stated it would be no trouble to fill another dozen rooms if they were available.

The superintendent of nurses reported a staff of 61 made up of 3 graduates; 10 seniors; 17 intermediates and 29 juniors. During the month one nurse, Miss O'Leary, had resigned; two, Miss Ethel Shaw and Miss Johanna Andrews, had been granted leave of absence on account of illness and Miss Morris, who had charge of the lower floor, had been operated on and given three months leave of absence. Her place being filled by Miss Gleason. She referred to the fact that some criticism had been made of dances in the Nurses Home but contended the young ladies needed some relaxation and that they were always quiet at ten o'clock, with the exception of Valentine night, when it was eleven o'clock. Miss Murdoch was sent for and asked to give some further particulars in regard to the nurses who had been given leave of absence. She explained that leave had been granted on the advice of physicians. The matter of entertainment in the Home was left to the Commissioners of the month and Miss Murdoch to arrange.

The appointment of Miss Mary Allen to be supervisor of the third floor was noted.

The visiting staff reported conditions good with the exception of the splint department which was inefficient. They recommended that a flat charge of \$5 be made on laboratory examinations made for private patients and on motion this recommendation was adopted.

M. E. Agar reported that he had taken up the matter of an increase asked for by Miss Belding, anaesthetist so far as he could see it would not be best to other nurses to grant this request if the board saw fit. Dr. Roberts paid a tribute to the work of Miss Belding and moved that her salary be placed at \$100, to date from March 1. This was unanimously adopted.

A communication was read from the Ladies Hospital Aid, stating that a committee had been appointed to the Hospital in regard to the social service worker and tendering the services of Miss Belle Howe. A committee composed of J. King Kelley, M. E. Agar and Mrs. J. V. McLellan, was appointed to draw up rules and regulations governing the duties of a social service worker, and confer with the committee from the Hospital Aid.

McLellan reported that having called the attention of some of the chapters of the I. O. D. E. to the necessity for hot plates, she had received donations of nine plates and she moved that letters of thanks be sent to those who had contributed. Carried.

The donors were: Hospital Aid, two; Main street Baptist church, two; one each from the following I. O. D. E. Chapters: Royal Standard, DeMonts Duke of Rothesay, Pundy and Valcarter.

On motion the bills for the month were ordered paid.

It was moved by Commissioner Kelley, seconded by Dr. Roberts, that in order to facilitate business, copies of the minutes and routine reports be sent to each commissioner thirty-six hours before a meeting. After some discussion it was decided by the chapters that the matter be laid on the table, the vote standing two for and two against the adoption of the motion.

The committee who had charge of the matter of obtaining the services of a radiographer was empowered to invite a candidate to visit the city and confer with the board.

INUNCTION CASE SETTLED

The matter of the application of Thomas McKillop for an injunction to restrain John O'Regan from selling certain property which McKillop contends was illegally distrained, was settled out of court yesterday morning. McKillop agreeing to a dissolution of the injunction. Ralph St. John Fressoe representing McKillop; Roy Conlon was "The Goodnight for Tomorrow" and William Ryan acting for O'Regan, South Africa. Miss Annie Hea was

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CENTENARY W. A. REGULAR MEETING. Devotional Topic Was "The Self Restraint of the Master" Led by Mrs. Goodwin. The regular meeting of the W. A. of Centenary church was held last evening Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president, in the chair. The devotional topic was "The Self Restraint of the Master," and the leader was Mrs. H. A. Goodwin. The lesson for meeting was "The Goodnight for Tomorrow" and William Ryan acting for O'Regan, South Africa. Miss Annie Hea was the leader and several took part in the discussion. On Wednesday evening of this week the Auxiliary will celebrate its 40th anniversary and will present the pageant "Canada and the Sick World" to be held in the Sunday school hall. NEWMAN BROOK BRIDGE. Commissioner Frink announced yesterday that one half of the rock fill under the Newman Brook bridge had been completed. He said that the crew of the crusher on the Shamrock grounds had been laid off on Saturday night. Excavation had reached a point close to some of the houses in that vicinity. The material for the rest of the fill will be taken from the quarry in the Millidgeville road. TODAY'S MATINEE PRICES IMPERIAL. "Mademoiselle of Armentieres" is a great matinee show, filled with laughs, thrills, tense scenes, love interest and high hilarity. It is the first real glimpse stay-at-homes have had of trench warfare night from the inside looking out. Prices: Upstairs 50c, downstairs 75c, Children 50c, any seat. G. Earle Logan will represent New Brunswick at the G. W. V. A. meeting at Ottawa this week. Clifton House, all meals 60c.