

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The weather has been fair and cold today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been more moderate.

Dawson	48	42
Prince Rupert	38	32
Vancouver	38	48
Victoria	34	52
Calgary	36	46
Edmonton	34	44
Moose Jaw	30	34
Regina	20	24
Battleford	22	4
Winnipeg	20	6
Port Arthur	20	2
Parry Sound	14	10
Toronto	1	15
Ottawa	4	14
Montreal	0	10
St. John	2	19
Halifax	4	14

—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and cold.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday fair slightly warmer. Moderate north winds, becoming east and southeast Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW POSTMASTERS

M. E. MacMillan has been appointed postmaster at New Mills, Restigouche, and Lloyd B. Johnston, a returned soldier, at Nashwaakiss, York.

LOST HER PURSE.

While on Charlotte street last evening a young lady lost her purse containing twenty-five dollars. She feels her loss greatly, as the money did not belong to her.

WILL APPEAL CASE

The case of Fletcher vs Wetmore, in which a verdict of \$500 and costs for the plaintiff was entered Tuesday, will be appealed by Messrs. Teed and Teed, acting for the defendant.

SERVED IN FRENCH NAVY

A party of thirteen French sailors arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday at noon enroute to Halifax on their way home to St. Pierre, St. John, after serving in the French navy.

THE WATER RATES.

Commissioner Jones announced yesterday that there would be no increase in the water rates, as the water rates would not be used for sewerage maintenance and hydrants.

THE BOILER MAKERS

A meeting of the Boiler Makers and Helpers was held last evening in the Painters' Hall, Charlotte street. The usual routine of business was transacted.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRAPPERS.

Trappers in New Brunswick are doing well with the price of fur at top-notch. Adam Moore, who traps on the headwaters of the Tobique, recently sold forty-three foxes for \$1,000, and also received \$1,500 for two fisher, nine beaver and some mink.

WILL LECTURE FRIDAY

Tomorrow evening, Lieut. Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., staff officer M. D. No. 7, will deliver the third in the series of lectures being given at the armory during the winter. Colonel Sparling, who was in command of a Montreal unit at the front, and afterwards on the staff, will lecture on Infantry Fighting (a) During the German Advances in 1918, (b) During the Last 100 Days.

ESCAPED ARREST.

About eleven o'clock last night Inspector Merryfield approached a man on Lancaster avenue, near the corner of the Sand Cove road, who was about to have a drink of whiskey out of a bottle. The man threw the bottle away, jumped on a passing sleigh and escaped arrest. The officer pursued the bottle, and expects to arrest the owner shortly.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER.

Arrangements were made at a special meeting of the I. O. D. E. held on Tuesday morning for the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter which takes place tomorrow. The sessions open in the morning in the Orange Hall, and after a luncheon at Bond's the members will be addressed by Mrs. MacDonnell, of Montreal, on "The I. O. D. E. Memorial Fund." It is expected that there will be a large attendance at these meetings.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

The Commercial Club committee have charge of the Boy Scout drive for next week, having chosen ward captains are completing arrangements to make the campaign most successful. Like all true minded citizens, the boy today is the man tomorrow, and as the members of the Boy Scout troops have performed wonderful work free in the city during the many campaigns, it is expected that the citizens will show their appreciation with a generous response to the canvassers.

MISSION BANDS HOLD AN AFTERNOON TEA

A very pleasant afternoon tea was held at Centenary Church yesterday afternoon by the Mission Bands of five Methodist churches of the city. The affair was in honor of Miss Dixon, daughter of Evangelist Dixon, and those present had the pleasure of meeting Miss Dixon, who expressed herself delighted with St. John and its hospitality.

The parlors were nicely decorated in red and green, the tea table having silver candlesticks with red candles as decorations. Here were Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Henry Penna presiding, while three members of each mission circle assisted in the serving. Miss Mabel Burbour was co-ordinator of the refreshments, and Mrs. W. Daniels ushered the guests.

Bolsheviks On Montreal Train

Three Men Very Pronounced in Bolshevik Talk on Express Arriving Here Yesterday—Were Met by Officer on Their Arrival.

There was no little commotion on the Montreal train which arrived in the city yesterday about noon. Among the passengers leaving Montreal were three men who during the ride also became very pronounced in their Bolshevik talk, in fact they were so "red" that some of the other passengers took exception but there was no violence as one of the passengers learned that one of the trio, who is said to be a Russian Jew, had a revolver in his pocket.

When the train reached McAdam Junction an officer boarded the train but for some reason or other nothing was done. A wire was then sent to St. John regarding the three men and on the train's arrival in the Union Station it is stated that an officer was on hand to meet it. The three men were pointed out to the officer who accompanied them out of the depot, but up to last night nothing could be learned as to the result of the interview. Passengers on the train were quite indignant over the remarks that were openly made by the three men and are looking for some action being taken in the matter. One gentleman remarked to The Standard last night that while it was hard to be obliged to listen to what was said it was perhaps wise not to take any hand in the affair on the train for the fact that one of the trio carried a gun.

Sleepless Nights By Heads of Families

Many Tenants Are Receiving Warning of Greatly Increased Rents—It is a Problem That Causes Worry.

Very before the first of February the date upon which notice to quit may be given by landlords, many tenants have received warning either that they must vacate the premises where they are living or else an increase has been given on the rent which will be greatly increased. What are heard on all sides "We don't know what we are going to do. There is no place to go and the rents are so high everywhere." "Do you know where I can get a place?" is a common question now-a-days.

Cases have been heard of where the rent has been raised anywhere from ten to forty or fifty dollars a month, and almost without exception, landlords are adding to the amount which they expect to get from those who dwell in their houses this coming year.

This is going to work hardship on a great many instances, especially among those to whom even the comparatively small amount per month has been charged. "I can pick and choose my tenants," one owner of a tenement house was heard to say, and the visitor trembled for the fate of the working woman with the large family who was struggling to keep a home for the little ones. It is felt by all workers in social service that if larger rents are to be demanded provision for more comfortable houses should be made at the same time.

It may be some comfort to know that the overcrowded state of affairs is prevailing in Berlin. No building has been done during the war, and there are not sufficient houses to take care of its ever increasing population.

Counting on the German quality of obedience the city authorities asked the owners of all large houses to accommodate others less fortunate. The appeal was, it is stated, totally ignored and now the authorities say darkly that they are going to take strong measures to relieve the housing situation.

With the St. John boarding houses filled by permanent boarders, the matter of where to go until it is time to occupy the country house becomes a serious problem and sleepless nights are spent by heads of families wondering just where they can stay from May until June.

People who are utterly dissatisfied with their present flats or houses are remaining in them rather than risk the chance of being left in the May first shuffle.

DOUGLAS AVENUE GRADE CROSSING

Commissioner Fisher stated yesterday that he was considering the question of obviating the grade crossing at the western end of Douglas avenue. He said he would instruct the City Engineer to investigate the possibilities of a change.

It has been pointed out that the Provincial Government purchased a section of land, with buildings thereon, between Chesley street and Douglas avenue, and reserved the area for a road.

It is shown on the plans as Merritt street and extended from the bridge to Bentley street.

One suggestion is that Merritt street be graded and that Douglas avenue be connected with the new street by a cross street which would be projected as a subway through the high railway embankments south of the Carson property.

This would obviate the grade crossing at the end of the avenue.

Victoria Rink. Good Ice. Skating this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The class for estimating builders will open in the High School building on Friday evening, January 30, at 7.30 o'clock.

J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Marr, left last evening on an extended visit to the leading millinery centres, in search of the newest Spring novelties for their four stores.

Miss Scovil Gave Excellent Address

Meeting of Women of the Anglican Churches Held Yesterday Afternoon at Trinity—Three Other Splendid Addresses on the Forward Movement Listened to by Large Audience.

An all-embracing and far-reaching presentation of the Forward Movement was given before a large gathering of Women of the Anglican Church yesterday afternoon in Trinity Church School Rooms. The principal speaker was Miss Elizabeth Scovil, of Gagetown, organizer for the W. A. of the Forward Movement and her comprehensive address was listened to with earnest attention. Other speakers were Mrs. Cortland Robinson, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided and led the devotions. On the platform with Miss Scovil were Mrs. Thomas Walker, President of the Diocesan Board of the W. A.

Miss Scovil emphasized that the first object of the Forward Movement was the change in ourselves, the making over of each one, into the kind of person God wants us to be. It is above all things, a thank-offering for Victory. Germany had Canada portended out for herself and a Governor already appointed for British Columbia. We owe a great debt to God for our deliverance. We can best serve God by serving our fellow men and social service is one of the great plans of the movement. Sunday School teachers, workers in all branches of the church work are needed. Miss Scovil urged the same spirit to be shown by women as was seen during the war when those who did not know how to knit learned how and all war work was taken up unquestioningly. She told of the thousands of nurses who made application for overseas work and felt that as many should be anxious to serve God in foreign lands, or at home in rural parishes. She told of one hospital in Kangra which had to be closed for lack of a missionary and praised those from New Brunswick already in the field especially Miss Ruby Peters who has endeavored herself to all whom she has met. Miss Scovil read a letter from Miss Peters giving the Forward Movement Campaign of the Anglican Church in China, five years plan in which every member was pledged to personal service and effort.

In the war, political parties agreed to work together and so far the good of all the churches are uniting in this great movement.

Money is like the water which runs the mill. It is necessary for the church machinery. Just as during the war the funds for the Red Cross were always forthcoming so we shall go over to forty or fifty dollars a month, and every person giving to the best of their ability. We will get back two-thirds if the apportionment is over-subscribed.

More clergymen are needed in the country parishes and they must be paid larger salaries. In their old age an adequate pension must be paid to them and the Forward Movement fund only allows \$400 a year to an incapacitated clergyman and at most four men can be given even that princely pension in one year. A clergyman's widow gets \$200 a year. In the apportionment of the funds to be raised, much better provision will be made. If we do not want religion to die out we must pay the clergy more.

Miss Scovil stated that all the Forward Movement literature is paid for by a donation.

The care of children is the principal duty of women. Miss Scovil made a strong plea for more religion in the schools. Women with the vote can influence by concerted action. She told of the great foreign immigration and showed that all that can be done must be done to make Canada Christian. Five hundred Japanese babies were born in Canada in one year. The Chinese at our gates must be induced towards the religion of Christ. The influx and the dangerous teachings of the Mormons were pointed out and an inspiring personal appeal made to her hearers to make the Forward Movement a personal thing and so successful.

Mrs. Cortland Robinson began her talk by drawing a picture of the world of today torn by strife and misanderstandings. She said that the lesson of the war was that it was won by the spirit of the men who were willing to give their all for a righteous cause and the church today realizes that we cannot fail those men. "Are we moving like a mighty army," she hymn says, "Mrs. Robinson asked and questioned whether we are implicitly obedient, feeding all the rank and file, and caring for the sick as in an army. The church is small and that each one should do their share was urged. Speaking of childish crime the speaker said that the child of today sees evil in its amusements, on the streets, and in its reading, and showed that the home influence must be strong enough to combat such temptations. She gave details of the Forward Movement plan telling of the Social Service Commission and how each church member could assist that branch by interest and active work, of the Needs of the Diocese, of the Medical Missions which it is the intention shall be established in all parts of Canada, and of the claim of the women and children in Hebron lands upon Christian women at home.

Mrs. Heber Vroom brought forward three excellent points—"That the Forward Movement is a War Memorial not of bronze or stone but "Living sacrifice," of ourselves to the service of God—secondly that it is the young people who are wanted to come forward and that all mothers should influence their children to be earnest workers for the Master and in answer to an objection made that too much money was allotted to the Foreign Field, Mrs. Vroom stated that only eight cents of every dollar goes out of Canada. Who could grudge eight cents to send the Gospel to those who know it not? she asked.

Mrs. Kuhring told of the work of the speakers committee who have visited thirty parishes and are ready to go anywhere in the diocese at the invitation of the parishes. In speaking of

Arm Amputated By A Drag Saw

Herbert Hason, a Returned Soldier, While Sawing Wood at Armstrong's Corner Lost His Left Arm on Tuesday.

A bad accident is reported from Armstrong's Corner. Herbert Hason, son of Thomas Armstrong of that place, while engaged sawing wood on Tuesday with a drag saw, unfortunately had his left arm cut off. By the time Dr. Lewis and another physician arrived on the scene and attended the injured man he was reported to be in a very weak condition.

Herbert Hason is a very popular young man and saw service overseas leaving with the 140th Battalion.

Telephone Workers' Annual Banquet

That Tendered at Bond's by Association of New Brunswick to Its Members and Officials of N. B. Telephone Company Was Pronounced Successful.

The second annual banquet of the Telephone Workers' Association of New Brunswick was tendered to its members and the officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and was held at Bond's last evening.

The members were out in force, and notwithstanding that none of the fair operators of the switchboard were present, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

An appetizing array of dishes was set before the guests, none of whom experienced any difficulty in "making connections." An attractive "bill of fare (menu)" was placed at each place, setting forth the motto of the club, and its ideals.

The evening's entertainment furnished a "peak load," the line being "kept busy" the whole time, with choruses, speeches, stories and songs. Toasts were drunk to the King, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem; Our Association, proposed by Mr. Dungan, responded to by Mr. Kee; Our Company, proposed by Mr. Colwell, responded to by H. P. Robinson; Our Lady Employees, proposed by Mr. Moore, responded to by Mr. Black; Our Guests, proposed by Mr. McCulloch, responded to by Messrs. Skinner and Nesbit.

Readings were given by Messrs. McAllister, Betz and Smith; solos by Messrs. Carson, Till, Belyas; stories were told by Messrs. Ebbett, Smith, Marshall; selections by Messrs. Lemon and Carson; addresses by Messrs. MacMackin, Merritt, Turner, Fraser, Hoyt, Tracey, Corey, Jenner and McLeod.

"There were a number of choruses rendered by those assembled, and the party adjourned with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, all voting the banquet to have been a most successful one.

VICTORY FOR THE N. B. LOBSTER MEN

The Provincial lobster fishermen and shippers and the Boston importers have won their case in their campaign against the clause of a bill now before Congress at Washington, which sought to prohibit the importation by United States dealers of lobsters less than ten and a half inches in length. Several Massachusetts Congressmen and a delegation of lobstermen appeared at Washington and, at a committee hearing last week, succeeded in convincing the committee that the clause referred to would work a great injustice. No one favored the clause except some of the Maine fishermen. The clause was struck out of the bill.

Meeting of Ward Captains, Commercial Club's Boy Scout Drive, in Thomas Bell's office, Pausley building, 5.30 this afternoon.

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Kindergarten Tax Day, February 10.

Dr. Thomas Carter, M. A., Ph. D., who is expected to speak before the Women's Canadian Club on Friday evening if S. S. Scandinavian arrives in time, is a speaker of note with a most interesting subject. Dr. Carter was a chaplain of the Imperial Force and speaks on "India and the Fighting in Palestine," telling of personal experiences. All who possibly can should make a special effort to be present on Friday evening, if the steamer is late the lecture will be given on Saturday.

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The Forward Movement, she felt all should say "We" not "They" as it is the individual effort which is asked for. The only thing we can give to the Master of all things is ourselves and we must uphold the ideal of patriotism as shown by those who step in Flanders Field, pledging ourselves anew to carry on the great task to its completion.

With the singing of a hymn and the recitation in concert of the W. A. Members Prayer the meeting closed.

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