

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 16.—The disturbance which was over the Lake region last night has moved eastward to the Maritime Provinces accompanied by snow and rain. The weather has been milder today in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

St. John	24
Dawson	22
Victoria	43
Calgary	40
Edmonton	40
Prince Albert	40
Regina	40
Saskatoon	40
White River	40
Toronto	34
Ottawa	36
Montreal	38
Quebec	38
Halifax	38

## Forecast.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh northwest and north winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

## MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the inclement weather to have been entertained by Miss Edna Austin yesterday afternoon was postponed.

## A CORRECTION.

In an account given of the St. James' church annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary the name Mrs. W. S. Brown should be Mrs. W. S. Vaughan.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL NOT COMING

A wire received by the Mayor yesterday was to the effect that His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was not coming to St. John, and the telegram recently sent here was an error.

## RIVERS OPENING

The Kennebec river is said to be clear of ice from Hampton to Rothesay, and the St. John River from Indian Point to Carter's Point. It is expected that the heavy rain yesterday will weaken the ice in the Reach.

## BACK TO WORK.

Several more striking employees of Campbell & Fowler Ltd., manufacturers of automobile springs and edge tools, returned to work yesterday on the wage basis offered by the company.

**PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND**  
The C.P.O.S. liner Metagama is scheduled to sail this afternoon at 6 o'clock for Liverpool with 175 cabin and 350 steerage passengers. Passengers arriving in the city yesterday to sail on the steamer were taken to Sand Point in a special train, which was made up in the Union Station.

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.**  
An executive meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon in preparation for the regular meeting. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided and matters were discussed which will be brought up later.

## PARISH TAXES.

In spite of the fact that the city disposed of \$12,790 worth of its land in the parish of Lancaster in 1919, the taxes levied on the city property in the parish for 1920 were \$155.97 more than for any year in the past, so Commissioner Bullock said yesterday morning. He said that in 1920 the expenditures on city lands in Lancaster amounted to \$4,534, and receipts were only \$2,953, leaving a deficit of \$1,581.

**AIDS EMMA FISKE FUND.**  
Five dollars has been received from the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux of Montreal, as a contribution to the Emma Fiske French Scholarship Fund that is being raised by some of her friends in this city. Mr. Lemieux asks also for 100 of the circulars that are being used in the campaign to use among his friends. The Women's Suffrage Society has also contributed \$22.19.

## DOMINION LODGE.

Domination Lodge, I. O. G. T., 445, held an enjoyable session in their new hall, Murray Street, on Tuesday evening the 15th. About 50 members were present, after the regular business, which consisted of plans for raising funds for the hall and temperance work in general, a programme consisting of songs, readings and speeches were carried out and greatly enjoyed by all.

## NEW HOTEL MATTER.

H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from Frank A. Dudley concerning the hotel project. Mr. Dudley writes that building conditions are gathering nearer the point where better results than those of last year may be obtained and his advice is to go ahead with arrangements that the deal may be closed up.

Mr. McLellan has given a good deal of attention to this matter and expresses the view that when costs of material and construction are made right there will be no financial difficulty in the way of erecting the hotel.

**IN HAMPTON COURT.**  
The preliminary examination in a case against Arthur J. Davis, Wilfred Warren, Fred Shuster, Percy Williams, Kenneth Saben, Theodore Saben and Frank Williams, was completed yesterday morning before Magistrate Fred M. Sproul, at Hampton. These defendants were arrested a time ago on a charge of stealing from summer cottages and a store in the vicinity of Westfield. Davis had a revolver in his possession when he was arrested by the police. They were sent up for trial at the next sitting of the county court. Davis and Frank Williams pleaded guilty to stealing but the other defendants said nothing.

## HUNDREDS OF ROTARIANS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Welcomed to City by Mayor Schofield—Addressees of High Order—True Rotary Spirit in Evidence—Talk on Boys' Work—Inspiring Address by District Governor and Bert Adams of Headquarters—Banquet Last Night.

The annual conference of district No. 1, International Rotary, got away to a fine start yesterday and promises to be one of the best, if not the very best, yet held in this district. The addressees were all of a high order and the true Rotary spirit was in evidence all through the day. In the morning the district governor, Prof. F. H. Sexton gave his address, which



ALBERT S. ADAMS, Atlantic, Ga., representing International Headquarters.

inspired all who heard it. At the afternoon session the talk on Boys' Work and the address of "Rotary Work and the address of Bert Adams, who represented the international headquarters, thrilled the large audience. The evening was devoted to the dinner and informal dance. E. J. Terry, president of the St. John Rotary Club, welcomed the delegates to the convention. He dwelt on the honor and the privilege of being a Rotarian. He expressed regret at the absence of Lieut. Governor Pugsley, who had hoped to be present, but who was prevented by his duties at Fredericton. He read a letter from his honor, lauding the work of the Rotary Club and expressing his appreciation of and sympathies with the spirit of Rotary.

## Welcomed By Mayor.

Mayor E. A. Schofield extended a welcome to the delegates in the name of the city. Today, St. John is the host of the Rotary in the Maritime Provinces, and the speakers had gathered here. His Worship made a plea for the union of the people of the Maritime Provinces and urged a get-together movement among them. With regard to the work of Rotary in St. John, the mayor said it was a real help to the city and had done a noble work. During the year the Rotary Club had raised \$12,000 for the patriotic fund by four picnics held in the suburbs. The work of the club in assisting the Salvation Army drive was a noble work. If one looked over the names of men who did the great work in the Victory bond campaign, the names of Rotarians would loom large among them. Among themselves they had created a fund for the benefit of men overseas, who might find themselves temporarily in straitened circumstances, and this fund had been a real benefit. In closing the mayor spoke of the great amount of work to be done in St. John this year in improvements and informed the delegates that the Loyalist City was at his disposal.

## District Governor Sexton.

After President Terry expressed regret at the absence of Lieut. Governor Pugsley and Premier Foster whose duties in Fredericton prevented their being present at the convention, District Governor Sexton took the chair, and thanked the Mayor for the hearty welcome extended to the visitors.

Reviewing the work of the year he said that two new clubs at Sydney and Moncton had been affiliated. He referred to the improved attendance at the weekly meetings in all the branches which had brought the Maritime Provinces from the bottom of the list up to eighth from the top. The attendance during the year averaged four-fifths of the membership. He spoke of the motives that had altered the general attitude of borders of money chasers from getting to giving and from domineering to serving. He looked upon Rotary as a modern philosophy of modern life, directly opposed to the natural tendencies that are the heritage from the early stages of our rise from barbarism; its emphasis was placed on the brotherhood of man.

Dr. Sexton traced the history of Rotary from its origin; it found its beginning in two conditions, one social and the other economical, the two being mainly wrought by the evolution of industry. He showed how, through the building up of large cities, the human contacts of men became detached and impersonal.

The trend of affairs had developed so that under the fearful pressure of unrestricted competition, business and industry seemed to thrive best under selfish, efficient, scientific methods. One effect of this evolution was to make relations in business impersonal and lacking in human consideration. This condition of affairs was repugnant to increasing numbers of responsible men and as time went on some of these men found success in another kind of competition—competition of service. The truth was established that "He profits Most Who Serves Best." and out of this change in attitude Rotary was born.

## Invitations Extended.

George O. Spencer of Moncton, and Arthur Barnstead of Halifax, extended invitations for the next conference to be held in their cities.

R. W. Graham of St. Stephen, said his club would be glad to have the next conference in the Border City, but on account of the distance he had stated to give their claims.

It was pointed out by the District Governor that the invitations would be considered in June.

## Reports of Secretary.

The reports of club secretaries were heard: Percy Turner of the Charlottetown club, reported on the activities of his club and reported an average attendance of from 70 to 85 per cent of the members. In conclusion he welcomed Rotarians at any time to the island, where they had the reddest soil, the blackest foxes, the whitest people and the prettiest girls. The report of the Moncton club was presented by J. H. Norton, and that of the Sydney club by H. F. S. Paisley.

## The Luncheon.

At one o'clock about 230 delegates sat down to a bountiful luncheon at the ball-room of Pythian headquarters. It was prettily decorated with Canadian and American flags. The table decorations were daisies and carnations, with ribbons of yellow and blue running the length of the tables. Loud cheering greeted the appearance of three visitors, Albert S. Adams of Atlanta, Ga., and Willard Lansing and Forest J. Burton, both of Providence, R. I. They were welcomed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and O Canada. The luncheon was interspersed with Rotary songs, and Albert Chappell of Halifax sang "I Know Where the Fish Go," the Rotarians joining heartily in the chorus. F. A. Dykeman, an appointee to the Edinburgh conference, to be held in June, 1921, spoke on the aims of the conference and the benefits of attendance.

## Delegates Attending.

The following is a list of visiting delegates attending: From Charlottetown: Dr. Allen, G. H. Gorbett, J. O. Hyndman, G. S. Inman and Mrs. Inman, A. Irwin, R. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, J. R. McKie and Mrs. McKie, A. E. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, R. E. Mutch, H. H. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, W. A. Stewart, F. W. Turner, E. E. Welton, W. S. Grant, T. B. Grady, G. F. Hutchison, J. A. McMillan, T. W. L. Prowse, Miss L. Donald, H. M. VanBuskirk and T. W. Morris. From Halifax: A. S. Banstead, L. A. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, C. N. Butcher, Albert Chappell and Mrs. Chappell, C. H. Climo and Mrs. Climo, R. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell, F. W. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, E. O. Fraser, Ralph Handry, T. T. Joy, G. R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, B. H. Morris and Mrs. Morris, E. Y. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, W. R. Morton, J. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, H. Pyke, E. H. Robb and Mrs. Robb, H. D. Romans and Mrs. Romans, W. R. Scriven, F. H. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, R. O. Soule, W. M. P. Webster, G. W. Winters and Mrs. Winters, W. W. Walcott, Rev. E. C. Fulton, L. E. Smith, H. W. Cameron, R. Colb, J. C. Gass, W. E. Hillis, W. C. Moir, E. C. Phinney, A. W. Robb, H. H. Hama, B. H. Dunfield and D. A. MacRae.

From Sydney: Dr. H. W. Black, A. S. Burchill, C. G. Curtis, Charles Walker, D. J. Buckley, W. Crooks, H. F. S. Paisley and Gower MacKay. From St. Stephen: Dr. W. Grey, O. H. Huettis and Mrs. Huettis, B. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, L. H. Holey and Mrs. Holey, Walter DeWolfe and Mrs. DeWolfe, Frank Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, W. Graham and Mrs. Graham, W. D. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer, J. McAllister and Mrs. McAllister, Rev. W. W. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, W. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins, J. M. McEwen and Mrs. McEwen, W. Ward and H. Purves. From Moncton: C. H. Blakney, P. E. Burden and Mrs. Burden, C. A. Chapman, mayor of Moncton; W. D. Charters and Mrs. Charters, E. A. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, J. C. Keating, A. H. Lindsay, G. R. Landry, G. H. Lombard and Mrs. Lombard, A. E. McSweeney and Mrs. McSweeney, J. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, A. E. Reilly, G. O. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, F. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins, C. E. Trites, W. F. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, W. D. Allanach and Mrs. Allanach, W. J. Allerton, P. W. McDonald, R. McManus, A. Clogg and F. T. Atkinson.

## Afternoon Session

Governor Sexton called the afternoon session to order at two o'clock. J. M. Pugsley reported for the St. Stephen club. During the year 19 meetings had been held with an average attendance of 65 per cent. The members were displaying lots of enthusiasm and prospects for the coming year were bright. For the Halifax club, the oldest in the district, Secretary Williams reported a year of progress. The attendance at the luncheons had reached 80 per cent of the members. Much work had been accomplished for boys and better times were ahead. The club planned on sending a large delegation to Edinburgh to the international convention. Don Hunt for the St. John club presented a most optimistic report. During the year the club had taken part in many drives to raise support for worthy objects and success was in every one. The membership was active and the attendance at the weekly luncheons was good. During the year they hoped to have at least one 100 per cent meeting.

## Boys' Work Discussion

The discussion on Boys' Work was led by A. E. Shelving of St. John. Mr. Shelving outlined the fundamentals in

## Instructive Talk By Herbert Knowles

Various Kinds of Sugar, How It Is Obtained and Made Fit for Use.

The various kinds of sugar, including cane, beet, grape, malt and milk were explained at a very instructive lecture given last evening in the vocational school cove, by Herbert I. Knowles, of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond was again the hostess, and her kindness in offering her home for these evenings was spoken of by several members of the classes.

Mr. Knowles had with him samples of the different kinds of sugar, and explained, not only the chemical composition of this useful article of food, but told how it is obtained, purified and made fit for use. He spoke of its great value as a food, quoting instances of how it had been used in the recent war. It is excellent for active workers. The natural sugars in fruits are also of benefit. While giving a great deal of information Mr. Knowles made his address most interesting.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien presided and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Durick moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Knowles which was seconded by Miss Woods.

## Joins Royal Navy Ship At Portsmouth

Cadets J. Edmund Ellis and Francis R. Nixon Leave on Metagama Today.

Two young naval cadets, Francis R. Nixon of Vancouver and J. Edmund Ellis, of St. John sail this morning on Steamship Metagama. They are the first paymaster cadets of the Royal Canadian Navy to be sent from the Canadian Naval College at Esquimaut to join a Royal Navy ship at Portsmouth. Cadet Nixon, who is a son of the late A. P. and Mrs. Nixon, of Vancouver, is six-foot-two in his stockings, and is in his eighteenth year, which is the age of Cadet Ellis of this city. Both these young men have been for the past three years students at the Naval College, and will remain in England, in all probability, for the next three or four years. They are to be followed in June by two other cadets who will belong to the Executive Branch of the Service. All these cadets hold appointments in the Royal Canadian Navy and are completing in England the work begun in Esquimaut. When asked what they thought about a Canadian naval policy, they said that would be decided at the Imperial Conference of Princes in London in June, but evidently from their confident bearing and their faith in the Canadian Navy they had no fears for the future.

## REPORTED BY THE FACTORY INSPECTOR

In the police court yesterday William Morrissey and Harry Ross pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a steam boiler for the C. N. R. without a certificate of competency, as required by the Factories Act. Factory Inspector John Kenny, who laid the charge, testified that defendants had disregarded his instructions, though they had been warned several times that their operating the boiler without license was in contravention of statute. Harry Ross testified that he had received a letter from competent railway authorities at Moncton that he need not have his certificate of the provincial inspector, as he had no jurisdiction over C. N. R. employees. William Morrissey produced a certificate of competency issued by the C. N. R. which the inspector said wasn't worth the paper it was written on. The magistrate reserved judgment to Wednesday next.

This work as: pre-natal care for expectant mothers; maternity hospitals or adequate nursing at home; baby clinics; allowances for widows and deserted wives; law compelling fathers of illegitimate children to support them, as in England; medical check and dental inspection of the women when they enter school and free attention when necessary; a mental examination of all children so that the feeble-minded and incompetent could be sorted out and cared for; compulsory school attendance until 16; vocational education in the lower grades and vocational education in the high school; juvenile courts and probation system in all centres of population; simple playgrounds and an active personal interest of the men of the community shown the work. None of these, he said, were new, but all were fundamental in any work for boys.

## At Charlottetown

Harry Gorbett of Charlottetown told of what the Charlottetown club had done during the year. "There were a member of the club was on some committee to look after some phase of the work and they hoped to accomplish much during the coming year."

## St. Stephen

Charles Huettis of St. Stephen said their club had during the year opened and equipped a gymnasium and skating rink which had proved to be very successful. He presented a number of letters from members of the rink and which amply bore out his contention of the good work done.

## Halifax

"Lou" Buckley of Halifax said in this work the first thing to do was to get away from the term boy control for there was no such thing; the boy who went wrong was the result of environment. What was needed particularly today was the individual love of man for the individual boy. A short recital was ordered by the chairman and Rotarian Spangler led in some choruses. (Continued on page 6)

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## Crippled Transport Reaches New York

New York, Mar. 16.—The United States transport Madagaskar, which was badly damaged last night in a collision with the cargo ship Invincible, 20 miles north-east of Atlantic City, arrived here tonight and docked at the army pier in Hoboken. The Madagaskar was accompanied by a tug and a coast guard cutter. The Invincible, bound for Norfolk in ballast, when the accident took place, also returned here to undergo minor repairs.

## Big Hole in Side

A large hole in Number 1 hold beneath the water line of the Madagaskar and damage to scores of steel

plates will necessitate her being laid up for repairs in the Brooklyn navy yard for several weeks. The transport left Manila, on January 11, picking up forty-six passengers, including twelve soldiers at San Francisco and ports in the Panama canal zone. Both passengers and crew escaped injury.

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