

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—An area of high pressure is centered north of Lake Superior and very cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the West.

Prince Rupert . . . 34 42
 Victoria . . . 44 48
 Vancouver . . . 42 46
 Kamloops . . . 34 48
 Calgary . . . 28 38
 Edmonton . . . 22 30
 Medicine Hat . . . 20 46
 Moose Jaw . . . 2 6
 Regina . . . 0 6
 Prince Albert . . . 12 0
 Winnipeg . . . 10 4
 Parry Sound . . . 18 4
 London . . . 8 14
 Toronto . . . 15 24
 Kingston . . . 12 22
 Ottawa . . . 18 22
 Montreal . . . 8 16
 St. John . . . 2 10
 Halifax . . . 4 14

—Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday probably local snows and not quite so cold; moderate northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TREAT FOR BOYS.

About 130 members of the Boys' Club, City, Road, were given a treat last evening by the King's Daughters. Everyone present spent a very pleasant evening.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

One lone drunk was arrested last night. He will appear in Court this morning in answer to the charge.

Dr. Francis Morris, of Parrville, was arrested on a warrant, charging him with having procured abortion.

EDGAR BAREHAM.

Chief of Police Smith has been informed through the British Consul-General at Boston that the Secretary of Labor at Washington has not yet given his decision regarding the deportation of Edgar Bareham from the United States. Meanwhile Bareham has been allowed out on bail.

BUILDING PURCHASED.

Kenneth D. Speers, of the Spear Millinery Company, has purchased from Miss Hopkins the property at 177 to 179 Union street. This building contains two stores and many improvements will be made. Mr. Speers will continue to occupy the King street store as well.

TALK ON BANKING.

The High "Y" Club held their monthly luncheon yesterday at noon, in the Y. M. C. A. The manager of the Market Square Branch of the Bank of Montreal, A. C. Skilton, gave the boys a very interesting talk on banking. Some twenty-three boys were present. Tommy Robinson, president of the club, was in the chair.

SPOKE AT GAGETOWN.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford and Mrs. G. A. Kühring returned yesterday from a visit to Gagetown where on Wednesday evening they spoke in the Temperance Hall in the interests of the Forward Movement. Mrs. Sanford's talk was entitled "The New Crusade" and Mrs. Kühring pointed out the women's part in the Forward Movement. Slides of Mission work over the world were shown. A large audience listened with interest to both speakers.

LOCAL MARKETS.

There was little change in the St. John market this last week, molasses rose to \$1.35 and remains firm at that price. Most of all kinds are on an upward trend. The fish market was well supplied and there was little change in prices. Lobsters are practically off the market, the high prices commanded in the American market rendering their sale here unprofitable to local dealers. Butter was scarce in the city market; chicken and fowl took a slight rise in price.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

H. W. Rising, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by H. H. McLean, past chancellor, Robert M. Barisch and F. A. Bennett, on Wednesday evening installed the officers of the Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias: E. M. Smith, C. C. George W. Currie, V. C.; H. B. Coleman, P.; R. H. Murray, M. of W.; F. A. Kinsey, K. of R. and S.; and M. of F.; N. F. Sherman, M. of E.; F. M. Shannon, M. of A.; W. C. Peters, I. G.; N. L. Brennan, O. G.

CHIP SEELY TO LEAVE.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Basketball team lose one of the best players in the city by the departure of Chip Seely, the captain of the "Y" team this year.

Seely has just received word of a new position in Portland where he is to report at once. All his "Y" friends are very sorry to see him go, especially just at this time, when the team have such a good chance of winning the championship; however, they wish him every success in his new field. His many friends are confident that "Chip" will continue to star as an athlete, wherever he goes.

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

A largely attended meeting of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children was held last evening at the Home on Wright street. Dr. James Manning the president in the chair. The constitution and by-laws were discussed and the number of committees for the management of the Home decided upon. Arrangements for the public opening on Tuesday were made, and it was stated that a great deal of interest is being taken in the Home by people all over the province. The directors feel much encouraged at the success of the undertaking and are planning to do all in their power to make it a Home indeed in the true sense of the word.

RECOMMEND ERECTION OF NURSES' HOME WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

Finance Committee of County Council Stirred to Action by Women's Aid—Estimates for Year Show Increase for Public Hospital and Decrease for Board of Health.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend the expenditure of \$161,000 to build a Nurses' Home in connection with the Public Hospital. The matter has still to go before the County Council, which will be asked to give the Hospital Commissioners authority to proceed with the erection of the Home without delay. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presented the case for the Nurses' Home on behalf of the Women's Aid. Mrs. Harry Prink and Mrs. Thomas Bell offered the county authorities a new motor ambulance for the use of the hospitals, provided it bore the name of Rotheray Chapter, I. O. D. E. Senator Daniel appeared on behalf of the Public Hospital Commissioners, and presented the estimates for the hospital for the year.

Dr. McDonald presented the estimates for the County Hospital at East St. John. W. E. Scully presented the estimates for the Municipal Home, and John Kelly presented the estimates for the Board of Health.

J. A. Likely, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, appeared and asked the committee to make provision for the employment of another nurse in connection with the work of the Society.

A. R. Crookshanks and A. M. Bellinger were the spokesmen of a delegation which urged that financial provision be made for the establishment of a Juvenile Court and the employment of a Probation Officer. The committee decided to refer the matter of the Juvenile Court to the Council without comment.

The committee then passed the following estimates:

Contingent	1919.	1920.
St. John County Hospital	\$42,697	\$49,700
Municipal Home	50,400	66,000
G. P. H.	80,646	85,500
Municipal Home	36,000	36,500
Board of Health	46,249	22,000
Children's Protestant Society	2,200	2,200

United Services Well Attended

Mastery Sermon Preached Last Evening by Evangelist James Dixon—Listened to by Large Congregation.

A large congregation at Centenary Church last evening listened to a mastery sermon delivered by Evangelist James Dixon. Speaking from the text "Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner that repenteth." (Luke 15:10). The preacher said that we owe to hostile critics of Christ one great truth which is a gospel in itself: "He receiveth sinners." The lost sheep, lost piece of silver, and the lost boy in the parable show that the sinner is out of his proper place and that he is something of value, highly esteemed by his owner. In illustrating this, Mr. Dixon spoke of the fact that he had a small medal with a bar, in itself a thing of small value but something from which he would not part for a great deal. It had been pinned on his breast by the good Queen Victoria after the South African War in which he had lost his arm. The service last evening was conducted by Rev. Henry Penna, prayer being offered by Rev. George Morris and Rev. G. S. Dawson. It was announced that a united service for children will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in the Emmouth street Church, at which Rev. James Dixon will address the children and Miss Dixon will sing. Last evening Miss Dixon sang very sweetly "The Ninety and Nine."

Donation Received By Hospital Aid

Nurses' Red Cross Circle Gave Contribution—Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Which Reports Were Received of Excellent Work Being Accomplished.

An executive meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held before the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, at which the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. Being informed that the finance committee of the commission was holding a meeting, and that the matter of building a nurses' home would come before them, the following were nominated to appear before the commissioners: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Vernon McLellan, Miss Addy.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner took the chair at the regular meeting and the secretary, Mrs. J. Borio, read a communication from Miss Maude E. Betallick, lady superintendent of the General Public Hospital thanking the Women's Hospital Aid for their efforts in raising money for the ward at Christmas. Miss Retallick mentioned the greening of all the wards, the one hundred filled stockings donated and the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree given by Mrs. J. Vermer McLellan. Thanks were also expressed for toys and for twenty-three bath robes, fifteen personal belongings bags, and fifty pairs of slippers received from the house committee.

A letter was read from Miss Addy enclosing a donation of \$72 from the Nurses' Red Cross Circle, this being the money left from their war work. They expressed the wish that the Women's Hospital Aid would use this contribution towards a memorial in the new Nurses' Home. It was stated that there are 114 members of the aid and that fees which have been set aside for this purpose.

Dr. Healdon wrote thanking the Aid for kind attention during his illness. Interesting reports were given by Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, convenors of the visiting committee for December and January. Follow up cases were reported as having been looked after by the churches, three Anglicans and one Baptist. Miss Travers gave the magazine report saying that by asking for magazines from members a good variety had been sent in.

Miss Millen, for the Presbyterians, reported two life members, Albert McArthur and Charles Gibson, of Knox church.

Mrs. Doody reported for the Roman Catholics, nine annual members. For the Baptists Mrs. Jenner, who was absent through illness sent word that Mrs. W. C. Crook would replace Mrs. Estabrooks on the committee of the German street Baptist church.

For the Methodists, Mrs. Vermer McLellan reported one life member.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford reported that there is a balance on hand of \$4,581.75. The Flower Fund amounts to \$11.69.

D. Tilley were appointed to administer all bills were ordered to be paid. Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were appointed convenors for the visiting committee for the next month.

Dull Session of Police Court

One Drunk Secured Admission to Public Hospital by Way of a Chinaman's Window—Neglect of Children Case.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, a young man, charged with being drunk, creating a disturbance at the Victoria Rink and with resisting arrest, was fined \$8.

Two drunks pleaded guilty to the charge. One man was sent to the hospital, as he had cut his hand severely in breaking a window in a Chinese restaurant. The other was remanded.

Harry Berry, charged with being the keeper of a house of ill fame, was allowed off on a suspended sentence of nine months. He will be under the surveillance of Sergeant Charles Rankine.

James Wilson, who was implicated some time ago in the passing of a worthless cheque at Arnold's Department Store on Charlotte street, was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

In the afternoon session of the Police Court, Elmer Thomas, charged with the neglect of his children, was allowed to go. The case may possibly be taken up at a later date.

Y. W. P. A. Social at Bond's tonight at 7.30.

EMPERESS DOCKED.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and docked last night at 7.30 at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, with 1,500 passengers on board and a large general cargo. The passengers will disembark this morning.

NEW BANK FOR ALBERT.

A new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia is being opened at Albert, near Riverside. This is the centre of a prosperous district and banking facilities will be appreciated.

To Open Class In Motor Mechanics

Vocational School Committee Arrange for Classes at Morrell's Garage—Many Visitors to Domestic Science and Dressmaking Schools.

Yesterday arrangements were made by the Vocational School Committee for opening a class in Elementary Motor Mechanics. This class is for car owners and car operators, and includes instruction in the following: engine, valve timing, carburetor, ignition, oiling and cooling systems, troubles—how to find and correct them—transmissions, differentials, brakes, clutch, wheels, starting and lighting systems, generators, batteries, tires, lubrication and driving. The services have been secured of Edward Mata who has taken course at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and has had thirteen years practical experience in garages. He is foreman at Morrell's garage where the classes will open Monday at 7.30.

Other industrial classes are being worked out as rapidly as possible and announcements will be made later.

Far from the interest abating in the dress making, millinery, and domestic science classes pupils yesterday brought their friends and the rooms were filled with students.

Registrations to date are as follows:—Dress making, 208; domestic science, 132; millinery, 84; motor mechanics 32; architectural drawing, 14; show card writing, 34; elementary mechanical drawing, 36; sketching and blue printing, reading, 6; industrial chemistry, 9; machine drawing, 1; knitting, 3; electricity and applied mathematics, 72; estimating for buildings, 5—total 728.

MISS JOAN ARNOLD TO BE HONORED

Reception to be Held for Her in Toronto—Soldiers' Comforts Association of This City Are Sending Greetings.

A letter was received by Mrs. John LeLachur, corresponding secretary of the Soldier's Comfort Association, St. John, from Mrs. Van Koughen of the Women's Patriotic League of Toronto, telling of a reception and presentation to be made by that organization to Miss Joan Arnold in appreciation of her war work in the Field Comforts Association. The Society here sent Miss Arnold a letter of greeting to be read on this occasion.

She will be remembered that when Miss Arnold visited St. John a very delightful reception was held for her in this city by the Soldier's Comfort Association.

MOULDERS' STRIKE.

Moulders of the Union Foundry are on strike for higher wages. George H. Waring yesterday said that the moulders had waited upon him Wednesday morning, asking for the same rate of pay as the machinists were getting at the present time. The management agreed to this and thought the matter settled. Later the moulders returned and wanted to know if they would get an increase in wages equal to the machinists if the latter got a raise. This was also agreed to. Finally, in the evening, the men demanded 68 cents an hour at which this was refused and they struck.

FORWARD MOVEMENT AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Two Meetings Held Last Evening Are for Organization Purpose—W. A. Heard Good Address.

Speaking of the Forward Movement Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson addressed the Girls' Branch of the W. A. of St. Luke's Church last evening. The speaker pointed out what could be accomplished by individual effort and the part which may be taken by women in this great campaign.

The men of St. Luke's Church met in the vestry last evening Rev. R. T. McKim presiding to organize for the Forward Movement personal canvass that there are 114 members of the aid and that fees which have been set aside for this purpose.

VICTORIA RINK

Skating this afternoon and band and skating tonight.

REVEREND CANON HOWITT, who was expected at St. Luke's Church next Sunday, has been suddenly overtaken by serious illness, and consequently will not be here for Sunday.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO THE GIRL WHO DANCES

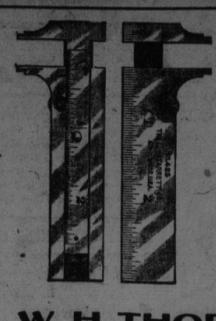
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