

THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 5. - The weather has been fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and showery in Nova Scotia, while in the West it has been a little colder with light snow in some places. A disturbance now over the southwest seaboard is likely to cause unsettled weather with rain in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY. SANG IN TRURO. F. L. Blyden, secretary, was the soloist at the 51st anniversary services of the Truro Baptist church on Sunday last. The special preacher of the day was Capt. the Rev. W. F. Parker of Sussex.

NATURAL HISTORY. W. C. Millar, of the Dominion Archives department, will lecture on the early history of St. John, and the Juniors will give a number of tableaux illustrating the early history of the province at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society tonight.

ENTERTAINED PATIENTS. The St. Mary's Band under the leadership of Harold Williams, delighted the patients in the County Hospital last night with a well arranged programme. Refreshments were served to bandmen at the close.

LONGSOREMEN. A meeting of the Longshoremen was held in their rooms, Water street, last night. A committee reported having attended a meeting at City Hall and considerable routine business was transacted.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP. Messrs. Kane and McDonald, who have been conducting a wholesale meat business in the City Market will dissolve partnership by mutual consent today. Mr. Kane will carry on the business in his own name in future. The partnership has been in existence for about thirteen years.

LEFT FOR HOME. The three stranded Canadian sailors, who since their arrival on the P. O. S. Corsica from England have been staying at the Seaman's Institute, left for their homes in Montreal last evening. Funds for their transportation were provided by the immigration authorities.

SPECIFICATIONS COMPLETED. Specifications for paving Douglas avenue are nearly completed by the city road engineers, and tenders for the work will be called for in the near future. Nearly all the granite blocks have arrived from Spon Island and are being stored in a vacant lot in Douglas avenue and Clarendon street. There are 246,000 blocks in the two lots.

LIQUOR CASE HEARD. The case of Hyman Taxar, 50 Pond street, charged with violating the Dominion and Provincial liquor laws was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The evidence given was in corroboration of that adduced at the last hearing. The case was allowed to stand over until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. M. Ryan for the authorities. J. A. Barry for the defence.

SEEKS INFORMATION. A letter from Irene Ethel Seely of Quincy, Mass., inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of John O'Brien Vall Seely, a relative, has been handed by Mayor Schofield, who received it to the detective department at police headquarters in the hope that it will be able to secure the information sought. The last known address of Mr. Seely was King street east. The writer's address is 62 Broadway, Quincy, Mass.

IN AGAIN. George Barnet, the nine-year-old boy who has been taken care of by the police on a number of occasions, was found on the King square just before last midnight with a companion named Kelly and they were locked up in cell at police headquarters. This is the fifth time that young Barnet has been found out late at night, and perhaps his case will be attended to by the magistrate in police court this morning.

Any solicitor in this city who did any business for the late Mrs. Margaret A. Draper, who died on February 25, 1921, or any person who was a witness to any paper made by her, will greatly oblige by communicating with The Eastern Trust Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the legislature of New Brunswick to amend George V., Chapter 53. The purpose of the bill is to permit the Municipal Council to issue bonds and fix rate of interest on bonds to be issued for improvements at the General Public Hospital in St. John.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the ensuing session of the legislature to provide for the taking of a plebiscite on the mode of civic government in the City of St. John.

Interesting Papers At Board of Trade

Major Weyman on Bankruptcy Act, and C. O. Foss on Hydro Development.

An excellent paper on the Working of the Canadian Bankruptcy Act by Mr. E. C. Weyman, and an interesting account of the development of hydro power on the Musquash River by C. O. Foss, chief engineer, in charge of the work, was listened to with much attention by the St. John Board of Trade at their monthly meeting in their rooms, Prince William street last evening.

Mr. Weyman in delivering his address stated that the bankruptcy act as passed by the federal government was a new law to Canada but not to jurisprudence. Bankruptcy acts had been law in England and the States for many years. Three attempts at legislation in this respect had been made in Canada. The first in 1849, did not prove satisfactory and was rescinded. The second, passed in 1875 was repealed five years later. The third passed in 1919 and amended and brought into force in 1920, was in a large measure based on the British Bankruptcy Act.

Three Features. The Bankruptcy law had in contemplation three features. First, that an insolvent might be adjudged a bankrupt. Second, that his assets might be taken and distributed by a trustee to his creditors. Third, that the insolvent be thereupon discharged from his liabilities.

To Compel Assignment. To compel assignment the debtor must be insolvent, which occurs when he has debts amounting to over \$500 and has been guilty of an act of bankruptcy. In such a case the court is petitioned to declare him bankrupt and it may also be petitioned to appoint an interim receiver until he has been adjudged a bankrupt and a receiver trustee has been appointed.

Hydro Developments. C. O. Foss was the next speaker introduced to the meeting, after Mr. Weyman's paper had been discussed at some length and a number of questions asked. Mr. Foss prefaced his address on the Musquash hydro development by stating that even though hydro power were to cost as much as power developed by steam, which was not believed to be the case, it would still be of great benefit. The coal would be released to other uses, a cleaner city would result, and much overhead cost entailed by shafting would be dispensed with in manufacturing plants.

He then went on to detail the work being accomplished in developing the Musquash. Storage dams will be constructed to get the maximum of water in a year of minimum rain fall. A Mill and a transmission line be run to Fairville, a distance of 13 miles. It had been discovered in the course of research work that the Lepreau was a break river, the runoff of two branches of the Musquash were equal to it in drainage area, per square mile, the Lepreau was only 6 per cent of it, the Upsalagutch 42, the Tobique 41, and Lillon River, N. S., only 67 per cent of it, although it had a record of rainfall of from 17 to 19 inches more.

G. W. V. A. Held Monthly Meeting

Favored Vocational Training Classes—Considered Financial Report.

The monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held in the Association's hall on Wellington Row last night with President W. J. Brown, in the chair.

The minutes of the executive's meetings during the month were read and confirmed. The association by motion resolved itself in favor of vocational training and the classes as now carried on in the city.

It was also proposed that a concert should be put on under the auspices of the association by the concert party from the Empress of Britain and the entertainment committee was authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Considerable routine business was also transacted.

Will Commence Work In Spring

It is understood that work on the extension of the breakwater to Paradise Island will be commenced in the spring, and that the contract for the work will be issued in the immediate future.

The Musquash, Lepreau and Muguashic with so large a run-off with a comparatively short distance of the town.

As to the progress of the work on the Musquash he stated that it was going along very satisfactorily. Tenders had been given for the erection of power and storage dams, and for turbines and wood stave pipelines. Other tenders for the erection of transmission lines, generating and receiving stations, and surge tanks will be opened this week. It was contemplated that 3,700 h. p. would be developed by a turbine taking the flow from the west branch, and two turbines of 4,770 each would be used for the east.

The power generated he considered would be ample to meet the present needs of the city. The cost was problematic, the more power consumed, the less the cost per individual. He thought electricity could well be used for household cooking, but would be an expensive luxury if applied to general heating.

The two speakers who had addressed the meeting were extended a vote of thanks by the chairman, W. J. Burditt on behalf of those present.

New Members Proposed. The following names were proposed and adopted as members: Standard Bank; Randolph & Balfour; Canadian Government Merchant Marine; Clarke Bros. Paper Mill; Ltd.; George M. Ross, Ross Drug Co.; Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd.; International Harvester Co.; Wendell R. Jones; Joseph Wiseman; City Jackson; A. L. Foster; W. B. Anderson; Alfred Butler; H. C. Page; H. A. Porter; H. M. McAlpine; A. O. Skinner; H. Usher Miller; W. J. McAlary, (McLaughlin); Wm. L. Walsh (Walsh Bros.); A. C. Smith & Co., Ltd.; E. G. Nelson & Co.; Taylor & Sweeney; Guy H. Humphrey; Edward Bates; Max MacCann; Flewelling Press; J. Cecil Mitchell; Leon A. Keith; T. Donovan & Son.

Council's Summary. Secretary Armstrong gave a council summary for the past month showing that many matters of importance to the Board as well as public have engaged the attention of the council. Standing committees with increased scope have been nominated. Aids to navigation of Bay of Fundy and Fisheries as well as federal members. Direction-finding wireless station for the Bay, Vocational training, corporateness at West Side sheds, health regulations at the port, harbor development, C. N. R. plans.

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Too Many Visitors, Not Enough Prunes

Complaint from Staff and Other Matters Dealt With by Hospital Board.

Too many visitors, too few prunes, the dietitian's salient complaint from the staff regarding the X-Ray work and many matters of detail were discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at a session lasting nearly four hours last night. Business arising out of the minutes was taken up.

Committee Appointed. It was moved that Dr. Hodden and Commissioner Kelly be appointed a committee to inquire into the cost per day of hospitals and the General Public Hospital in particular and report at the next meeting.

Dr. Hodden reported that caught up in this affair was a child care purchased from a Canadian firm gave a positive culture every time it was tested. On motion the firm will be notified of the unsatisfactory nature of the culture.

Cause for Complaint. It was stated at a previous meeting that certain irregularities in connection with the Epidemic Hospital had been brought to the attention of the Board by Dr. William Warwick. The non-notification to the Board of Health of communicable diseases was another cause for complaint.

Dr. Hodden was asked to interview the staff to draw their attention to the fact that patients must have a clean bill of health upon being discharged. Dr. Roberts stated that an order had been issued that no child can be admitted to any institution without being first made immune from small pox and diphtheria. Legislation will be introduced to this effect.

Mr. Kelly thought orphanages should have their own isolation hospital with trained nurses. The matter was left to a committee to consider applicants from the orphanages and report.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hodden reported that it would cost \$4,500 less to have the laundry done in the hospital than to send it out. The mangle inspected by George Waring was pronounced as being safe but not economical. It had previously been condemned by several officials. Its capacity was questioned. Left for further consideration.

Dr. Hodden's report was as follows: Patients remaining, Jan. 31st 149 Patients admitted February 149 Discharged, cured 288 Improved 74 Died 54

Patients remaining Feb. 28 126 Number of operations in out-patient Department 43. In Operating Room 48. Average number of patients per day 138.4. Appropriation for wages is being exceeded at \$400 a month. Balance on hand, Feb. 1st \$ 300.47 Received from seamen 756.00 From the Government 67.00 Pay patients in 2,171.69 City Chamberlain 20,347.12 Sale of thermometers 5.50 and at Bank of N.S. 13,532.36 Expenditures 20,222.92 Miss Belding returned from Montreal and is giving anaesthetics satisfactorily. Her expenses were \$110. The substitute was paid \$100. Two cases of scarlet fever broke out during the month, one brought by a visitor.

Investigation. Mr. Kelly said he thought that a complete investigation should be held of every case of typhoid and agreed with Dr. Roberts that deaths from diphtheria should be investigated. Dr. Roberts stated that cases of typhoid are carefully investigated as to their source. All cases of diphtheria should be reported at once. He gave examples of ignorance on the part of parents. The salaries to be paid interns was discussed. Roberts said he had had positions for fifteen men and felt good salaries should be paid.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. King Kelly and Dr. Hodden were appointed to arrange for four interns as two at present on the staff are leaving. The Food. A chart will be prepared of all foods for two months last year, with their costs, for comparison with present months.

Mr. Kelly said he had asked every patient if they got enough food and in every case except two all were satisfied. One man said he only got two prunes. Mr. Flewelling said hospital was not properly provisioned previously. The appropriation for wages has been gone over. This is accounted for partly by men cleaning house. Six or eight painters are needed for six or eight months at least.

Mr. Emerson said the job of patient should be done by contract. The men are being paid \$2.50 a day. Mrs. McLellan said soap and water is needed more than paint and the rooms should be kept clean afterwards.

Dr. Roberts reported that there is a leak in the staff room which has been going on for months. Dr. Hodden said he had a detective find the leakage from the floor. It was repaired that the room be closed and repairs made.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE. exists. Nurses and interns are satisfied. Through the efforts of the Dietitian there is improvement in food and service. The X-Ray Department is not satisfactory as a delay has been experienced in getting reports. The staff are grateful to the Commissioners for improvements made. In explanation of delay Dr. Hodden said he required all requisitions signed and dated. Too much is required of the radiographer and that his staff should write their orders. There was delay in a particular case. He did try to get out his report quickly but not have time to attend to all duties required of him. Mr. Kelly said that the staff perhaps asked for too many X-Rays. The date and hour when X-Ray is asked for should be set down. On motion the Medical Board will be asked to appear at a special meeting or send a delegation to deal with X-Ray matters. Friday night was de-

forms shall be uniform and be made in the hospital. This report was received and the recommendations adopted.

An application was received for the position of Home Matron at the Nurses' Home. The Board had no knowledge of any such position. Discussion of the dietitian's salary was deferred until Friday night. Meeting adjourned at 11.45.

There were present M. E. Agar, chairman; W. E. Emerson, F. Flewelling, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. T. O'Brien, J. King Kelly, Alexander McLellan, Dr. Henry Hodden, secretary.

The Collector of Customs will receive tenders at his office up to three p.m. March 10 for one Dort Automobile. To be seen at North End Garage, Elm street.