

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Light snowfalls have occurred today in Southern and Eastern Ontario and in the Western portions of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; otherwise the weather has been generally fair, decidedly cold in Manitoba over Lake Superior and continued fair and mild in Alberta.

Prince Rupert . . . 42 44
Vancouver . . . 34 38
Calgary . . . 30 43
Banff . . . 28 38
Edmonton . . . 28 30
Medicine Hat . . . 22 40
Moose Jaw . . . 29 30
Regina . . . 25 30
Perry Sound . . . 8 30
London . . . 10 27
Toronto . . . 11 28
Ottawa . . . 2 28
Montreal . . . 2 22
Quebec . . . 26 30
St. John . . . 32 30
Halifax . . . 8 32

Below zero.

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, with some light snowfalls.
Northern New England—Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday, colder Wednesday; strong south-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

NEEDLESS ALARM.
Some person seeing flames issuing from the blast chimney of the Iron Works furnace thought the place was on fire about 7 o'clock last evening and sent in an alarm from box 45.

OFF STRENGTH.
Captain James H. Sowerby was struck off the strength of military district No. 7 on Feb. 6.
Lieutenant Cecil F. West has been appointed to the reserve of officers.
Lieutenants Alfred L. Bagnall and Luther T. Dingley were struck off the reserve of officers on Aug. 25, 1919.

WEST END FIRE.
The West Side firemen were called out yesterday morning at eleven o'clock for a fire in James Beattie's on the corner of Prince and DeMonts streets. The fire broke out in the basement and caused considerable damage to the parlor and dining room. The loss is covered by insurance.

THANKS EXTENDED.
C. B. Allan, secretary of N. B. Division of the Canadian Red Cross, St. John, received the following telegram yesterday morning:
"To Officers and Members of New Brunswick Division:
"Grateful thanks for kind thought and lovely flowers."
(Signed) "EVELYN DEVONSHIRE"

MEETING POSTPONED.
In consequence of the absence of Frederickton of the president, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hays, it will be proposed at the annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association called for today, that the same be adjourned until Monday next, the 23rd instant at 4 p. m., at the Board of Trade rooms.

HARBOR MASTER'S ORDERS.
A question which turned on orders of the harbor master in regard to a C.P.O.S. freighter, was discussed in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon in the presence of the mayor and commissioner of the harbor. Elliott of the C.P.O.S. and the harbor master were present. The hitch arose in the docking of the steamer at a berth where it would be convenient to effect repairs. There was a misunderstanding about the harbor master's orders in the matter, it was reported. The dispute was finally settled and the steamer will not be shifted. It was suggested that henceforth, orders of the harbor master be put in writing and Commander Elliott kept in the principle with favor.

HOUSE PLANNING.
Commissioner Bullock, chairman of the St. John Housing Commission, was in conference yesterday morning with Premier Foster, Thomas Adams of Ottawa, chairman of the Town Planning Commission; W. F. Burdett, chairman of the Local Town Planning Commission, and Charles Archibald, architect for the St. John Housing Commission. The matters discussed were chiefly with regard to the necessity for an amendment to the Housing Act to provide for an increase in the amount of loans, on account of the increased cost of materials.
It is understood that Mr. Adams is advocating an increase in brick and other fireproof building, for which it was pointed out, the amount of the loan had been increased by amendment some time ago. The matter will be discussed further.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.
At a meeting of the South African War Veterans held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night it was decided to hold the annual banquet on Paardeburg Day the 27th of February. A committee was appointed to draw up a programme for the occasion and another meeting will be held at the G. W. V. A. Friday evening, when the final arrangements will be made.

TOMORROW IS DOLLAR DAY.
Dollar Day, the day of days, comes round again tomorrow—another six months before another arrives at buy all you possibly can. The F. A. Dyckman Co., have been busy preparing a veritable feast of bargains that will open the eyes of many a shopper as to what Dollar Day really means. Amongst them are beautiful Silk Dresses in the latest mode for only \$17.00; handkerchiefs, Towels, Navy Serge Suits for \$29.00; Silk Camisoles for \$1.00; Silk Waists for \$3.00; colored undershirts for \$1.00 and many other bargains that must be seen to be appreciated. Come down town this morning and see the good things on display in the show windows. Large ads. in tonight's papers give full particulars.

BOY WANTED.—Messenger to carry telegrams between Standard and Telegram newspaper offices every night. (Saturday night excepted). Hours 7 p. m. to 4:15 a. m.

FORWARD MOVEMENT RETURNS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED

Reports on Subscriptions Received Yesterday Show Many Places Well Over Their Objective — Anglican Amount for New Brunswick Has Reached \$104,000 — Presbyterians Going Strong—Congratulatory Telegram Received from Methodist Headquarters.

Additional Forward Movement returns were received yesterday, and many places have gone well over their objectives.
The Anglican New Brunswick district had an objective of \$90,000, and from the latest returns received last night it was shown that \$104,000 had been subscribed, and it is felt that before the week closes the amount will reach \$110,000.

The following parishes made returns yesterday, announcing their totals reached to date:
Trinity, St. John . . . \$12,300.00
St. Paul's, St. John . . . 9,350.00
St. Paul's, St. John . . . 1,724.75
Moncton . . . 6,400.00
Trinity, St. Stephen . . . 2,500.00
Christ Church, St. Stephen . . . 1,132.50
Chatham . . . 1,800.00
Campbellton . . . 1,541.00
Andover . . . 1,372.92
Dorchester . . . 1,009.00
Bathurst . . . 1,000.00
Vacant missions, per Canon Smithers . . . 1,000.00
Sackville . . . 910.00
Campbellton . . . 781.00
Derby and Blackville . . . 700.00
Newcastle and Nelson . . . 542.00
Westfield . . . 542.00
Drummond . . . 168.00
Blissville . . . 143.00
Gordon and Lorne . . . 135.00
Canterbury Station . . . 118.00
Gladstone . . . 103.00

Presbyterian.
Reports have been received from certain Presbyterian congregations in the Province totalling \$64,161, this being \$6,641 over the total objective. This may be taken as representative of the way people of the Presbyterian Church are supporting the movement. Several rural congregations have delayed a canvass until the men return from the lumber camps. Knox Church, St. John, only recently started, will make a canvass next week, when it will doubtless reach its objective of \$4,500.

A large section of the Presbyterian Church in the Province consists of mission fields, where the canvasses are not being made until the beginning of the regular services in the spring. It is confidently expected that the Presbyterian objective will be largely over-subscribed.

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Fredericton . . . \$5,000 \$5,250

Natural History Ladies' Assn. Met

Interesting Programme Carried Through Last Evening—Old New Brunswick Was Interestingly Described—Excellent Papers Were Read

Old New Brunswick from the very early days of the aborigines up to the Victorian Age, was interestingly described at a meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening. Mrs. John A. McKivley presided and the programme was in charge of Mrs. Bertram Smith. Mrs. Smith introduced the subject by a sketch of the Esquimaux, the original inhabitants of the land, telling briefly of the incoming Indians. This clever paper was illustrated by a man and woman attired in Esquimaux costume and by the exhibition and description of Esquimaux relics.

A paper on Old France prepared by Mrs. Barbara Dobson was read by Mrs. Smith as Mrs. Dobson was unable to be present. The French period of New Brunswick history was discussed, and relics including an interesting Chalife, Crosses and Crucifixes, objects of barter between the French and Indian and old French arms and cannon balls.

Mrs. Hazel Dunlop then told of the Pre-Loyalist Days, illustrating her paper by a number of articles belonging to the families who were in the Province previous to the coming of the Loyalists.
As the Loyalist Period is to be taken up at a later meeting the next paper dealt with Victorian relief and objects of use in the household of our ancestors. In the exhibit were: the first lantern lamp used in St. John, a carriage box belonging to the famous William Corbett, patterns used by the ladies in wet weather instead of rubbers, a beautiful inlaid rosewood cabinet and many other articles of historic value. Miss Marion Thompson gave a bright talk on these objects.
Rev. W. H. Sampson brought for exhibition last evening a very curious picture which depicted the lying in state of George III. and which is said to be most accurate in detail.

Expressions of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the evening were heard and those present felt that it had been a pleasant and instructive evening.

LUCILLE ROBERTS DIED THIS MORNING

Eight Year Old Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts Died as Result of Pneumonia and Scarlet Fever.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Roberts on the death of their only daughter, Lucille, aged eight years, which took place at an early hour this morning at her home No. 4 Douglas Avenue.

It was reported yesterday that the young girl was critically ill with pneumonia and scarlet fever, but the many friends of the Minister of Public Health and Mrs. Roberts were in hopes that the patient would revive and live, but she steadily grew worse and death came this morning.

Great Change In The Armories

Staff of Carpenters from Royal Canadian Engineers Have Converted Building to Meet Needs of Regiments With Headquarters Here.

The St. John Armories of today would hardly be recognized by the boys of the old 26th or other overseas battalions quartered there during their period of training in St. John.
A staff of carpenters from the Royal Canadian Engineers have been busy employed during the last few weeks converting the building to the original plan so that it may meet the needs of the militia regiments with headquarters here.

The rooms along each side of the drill hall have been remodelled into company rooms, of which there will be nine for the infantry and five for the artillery companies.
A large room upstairs hitherto devoted to the Sergeants' Mess is being fitted up for a band room and it is expected that this summer will see both an infantry and an artillery band in full swing.

Musicians of the city are looking forward to the concerts which may be expected from these two units of picket overseas bandmen.
The drill hall upstairs furnished the authorities to foster in France and Flanders, and at the same time to make militia training attractive to the young or generation. For this purpose six bowing alleys are being opened up. Some games have been rolled on some of them, drawing forth enthusiastic comment from the players who expressed the opinion that the alleys are the best in the city.
In addition to the bowing alleys a shooting gallery with some fifteen targets have also been installed and will prove a great attraction, as well as a splendid training ground for those aspiring to be members of future Canadian Blaser teams.

The drill hall upstairs furnished the best diamond for indoor baseball in the city and it is quite possible that in the near future the galleries will be filled with as large and enthusiastic a bunch of fans as ever graced the outdoor bleachers of St. John.
The beauty of the whole thing is, as one officer stated, that everything is free to the boys, they can enjoy themselves to their heart's content and will never be asked to pay a cent. "Every Soldier is Welcome, every thing is free."

monia and scarlet fever, but the many friends of the Minister of Public Health and Mrs. Roberts were in hopes that the patient would revive and live, but she steadily grew worse and death came this morning.
Miss Roberts was a bright little lady and a great friend with all who knew her, and the death will prove a great shock to her loving father and mother.

William Howes of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Roberts.

Fine Horses And Pure Bred Cattle

Some Fine Animals Arrived on S.S. Cabotia Yesterday for the Prince of Wales Ranch—Stock from Royal Farms in Great Britain.

Some fine horses and pure bred cattle for the Prince of Wales ranch in the west arrived on the Donaldson liner Cabotia, which docked here yesterday. Although the liner had a rough trip, the horses bore the voyage very well. This, it is understood, is the first consignment of stock for the ranch which the Prince bought while on his trip to Canada last year. The stock is from some of the Royal farms in Great Britain, and is very valuable. The Prince proposes to stock his ranch with pedigree horses and the best cattle obtainable, and it will doubtless become an object of interest.

The Donaldson boat brought also a large consignment of real whiskey which will be available for the civilian population of prohibition Canada.

George Northrup Inquest Yesterday

Jury Recommend That Caution be Taken by Having Hatches on Steamers Protected to Safeguard Workmen — Death Was Accidental.

The jury empaneled by Coroner F. L. Komer to enquire into the death of George Northrup, a housecarman, who was killed by falling through a hatch in the C. P. O. S. Scotian, on Friday evening last, shortly after seven o'clock, heard evidence yesterday afternoon on board the Scotian. Following is the verdict brought in by the jury after all the evidence had been taken:

"We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of George Northrup, find that he met his death by falling into Hold No. 5 on the steamer Scotian on Friday night, February 13, 1920, by accident, and we strongly recommend that caution be taken in the future by having all hatches protected to safeguard workmen and also that all hatches be lighted at all times."

(Signed) P. Kane, foreman; P. Nee, Harold Macdonald, Thomas Armstrong, William Stewart, William Wright, P. Desjardins.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY OBSERVED

Regular Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Held at Residence of Evangelistic Superintendent, Mrs. Seymour, Yesterday—Address by Miss Straith.

As yesterday was Frances Willard Day the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the Evangelistic Superintendent, Mrs. Seymour, Carmichael street, Mrs. Seymour taking charge of the programme. Miss Stella Fox presided at the piano and after the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Seymour read the "Crusade Psalm," the 146th, reminding all present that all W. C. T. U. members the world over would read that Psalm at the same time.

Mrs. J. Gillies then read two papers, one called "Suggested Thoughts," the other "Our Girls," both dealing with incidents in the life of Frances Willard. A paper by Mrs. Popham entitled "The Power of the White Ribbon," was given and Mrs. Seymour spoke on "What the White Ribbon should mean to every woman who wears it—Purity, Consecration, Helpfulness, Loyalty." Others spoke on this subject.

Miss Straith, secretary of the Dominion Council of the W. C. T. U. was introduced and gave an address dealing for sympathy with the work being done by the association. She told of the work of the association in the churches and at the Recreation Centre, of the help given to travelers, and of the fact that the Blue Triangle is known and recognized as standing for helpfulness all over the world. Miss Straith closed by asking for assistance with the finances of the association and personal support by the members of the W. C. T. U.

A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. D. Hines, seconded by Mrs. R. D. Christie, was passed to Miss Straith, as well as one to Miss Fox and Miss Stella Fox who had rendered beautiful solo during the afternoon. Mrs. Seymour was also thanked for her hospitality.

Women's Hospital A.M. regular meeting, Board of Trade, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.
Knights of Pythias anniversary service, St. David's Presbyterian church, Sunday, 4 p.m.

Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co.

J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co. Limited, and Mrs. Marr have returned from an extended visit to the leading millinery centres.
A. K. Meick, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway Mail Clerks' Association, left Monday morning for Halifax, to be present at a banquet that evening given by the Nova Scotia Railway Mail Clerks Association.

For Dollar Day Bargains

See our large advertisements in this evening's papers.

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W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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DOLLAR DAY WONDERFUL BARGAINS HERE

VELLOUR HATS, \$11.50 ap. Tomorrow \$5.

Two Made Velvet Hats, all we have left. Tomorrow \$3 each.

One Dozen Tailored Velvet Hats, Tomorrow \$2 each.

Large Variety Tailored Hats, Tomorrow \$1 each.

Tailored and Untrimmed Hats, some slightly soiled, Tomorrow 25 Cents each.

ALL TAILORED PRESSED SILK BEAVER HATS in stock, made by a man's hatter, black and wanted colors, many styles. Regular prices \$15.00 up. Dollar Day your choice at \$5.00 each

BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS—These are always in style. Greatly reduced in price Dollar Day—\$1 \$2 \$3.50 and \$5

ONE LOT OF BUCKRAM SHAPES, perfect condition, dependable quality, good styles. Dollar Day, large variety, at 60 cts. each

See Our Dollar Day Windows Today.
Dollar Day Specials grouped on tables tomorrow.

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If you are you should see

THE ENTERPRISE STERLING RANGE

This stove has a fine large firebox, dampers and draft which are easily operated—burns either coal or wood. Can be supplied with reservoir, high shelf or high closet.
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THURSDAY BARGAINS

Stores Open 9 A. M. Close 6 P. M. DAILY DURING WINTER MONTHS.

Voile and Jap Silk Blouses. Pretty styles in plain and self-striped Voiles. Sizes 36 to 44. For Thursday, \$1.50 each.
Fancy Voile Blouses. lace trimmed and embroidered. For Thursday, \$4.25.
Jap Silk Blouses in tailored styles, with high or low necks. For Thursday, \$2.98.
Bargains in Fancy Goods Section
Washable Chambray Gloves. \$1.50 pair.
Washable Leather Gloves. \$1.50 pair.
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs (slightly imperfect), Half Dozen for 80c.
Strong Twine Bags . . . 55c.
Special Sale of Embroideries About 1,000 yards of slightly damaged embroideries. Clearing at 12c. yd.
27 in. Embroideries . . . 67c. yd.
Silk Hollenders, several good colors. For Thursday, 79c. yd.
English Printed Voiles. For Thursday, 98c. yard.
Printed Ducks and Calicoes. For Thursday, 34c. yd.
Glasseak Cooking Dishes. Several shapes and sizes. Special, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48.
Marquette Curtains. Ivory color, lace and insertion trimmed. For Thursday, \$2.98 pr. Bath or Bedroom Mats. Made in daisy colors. For Thursday, \$1.74.
Stamped Night Gowns. All made, ready to embroider. For Thursday, \$1.99 each.

Boys' Blouses. All white or neat stripes. For Thursday, 88c, 90c. and \$1.00.
Boys' Pants. Tweeds and Worsteids in desirable patterns. For Thursday, \$2.20 to \$2.50 pr.
Specials in Men's Furnishings Section.
Boys' Shirts and Drawers. 75c. garment.
Men's Shirts and Drawers. \$1.00 and \$1.25 garment.
Boys' Jerseys . . . \$2.00 each.
Boys' Sweaters. \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.
Men's Sweaters . . . \$5.00 each.
Black Cashmerette Half Hose. 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Newest styles in Neckwear. 75c. and \$1.00.
All-wool Mufflers . . . \$2.50
Silk Mufflers . . . \$2.50
And Other Equality Good Bargains.

Kiddies' Print Dresses. Two, three and four-year sizes. Made in checks and stripes. For Thursday, 97c.
Girls' Print Dresses. Six to 14-year sizes. Light and medium colors. Stylishly made. For Thursday, \$1.19 each.
Women's Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises. Made of good quality white cambric, lace and ribbon trimmed. For Thursday, \$1.00 each.
Special Line of Corsets. White and Pink. All sizes. For Thursday, \$1.59.

Bungalow Aprons. Fashioned with belts, kimono sleeves and square-cut necks. For Thursday, 8c.
Dress Goods Specials. Serges, Venetians, Panamas, and Melrose cloths in good colorings.
For Thursday, \$1.25 yd.
Odd in Women's Neckwear. An assortment of Collars, Sols and Vests.
For Thursday, 60c. each.
Lace Collars in several shapes. For Thursday, \$1.49.
Silk Windsor Ties in all colors. For Thursday, 49c. each.
Flowered Satin Petticoats. Copen, Rose and Green grounds. For Thursday, \$2.18 each.
Misses' and Women's Serge Dresses. Stylish shapes in Brown, Navy and Black. Special, \$16.98.
Women's Silk Hosiery. Very special, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Boys' Black Ribbed Hosiery. Extra strong. Special, 60c. pair.
Linen Room Specials. Hemmed Turkish Towels. Two for 80c.
Large size . . . Two for 76c.
Bleached Hack Towels. Two for 90c.
Hemstitched Bleached Runners. 90c. each.
Japanese Hand-drawn Runners. 90c. each.
Heavy Cotton Pillow Cases. \$1.10 pr.
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DOLLAR DAY

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