

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 8.—Except for local snow flurries in Western Ontario, the weather today over the Dominion has been fair, with a tendency towards higher temperature in all provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

VISITING IN CITY. Mrs. John T. McBride, of Montreal, is visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Fred Peters.

FLU SITUATION. No new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health yesterday morning but five recoveries were reported.

LOST ITS FOOTING. A horse, owned by one of the local coal companies, fell on King Street, opposite Humphry's wholesale shoe store about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a clog-up of the traffic for several minutes.

TENDERS OPENED. Tenders for the supply of 1,500 feet of double jacket hose were opened yesterday at noon at city hall.

DINED AT BONDS. The St. John County Sunday School Executive held a dinner in Bond's last evening, and a large number were present.

SCOTLAND AND CANADA. The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from J. V. MacKenzie, the Canadian Trade Commissioner for Glasgow, Scotland, saying he would sail from St. John on April 10, and intended to be in St. John a few days before that date.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE. Duncan McIntosh gave an appreciated talk on "Patience" at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church.

ENJOYABLE EVENING. Last night the members of the Young People's Society of Centenary Church enjoyed a literary evening at their regular meeting.

NO BOSTON TRAIN. That Sunday's storm hit the C. P. R. more severely than the C. N. R. was evidenced by the train service yesterday.

DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL annual meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church today and Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac M. Cowans, of New York City, announce the engagement of her daughter, Eugenia, to Norman Herbert Behrens, of New York, the marriage to take place at an early date.

MUSICAL. Musical Matinee, Imperial Theatre, Thursday, 4.45. Empress of France Band. Auspice Y. W. P. A. Admission 25 cents.

Veterans Held Smoking Concert

Interesting Programme of Music, Songs and Speeches Helped While Away a Pleasant Evening.

The smoker of the Great War Veterans last evening attracted a large attendance, and proved an enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of speeches, songs, music, and four reels of moving pictures.

An interesting musical entertainment was given by D. Arnold Fox, and also by Major Morgan of the Imperial Army.

Found Interest In Winter Port

Mayor Hayes Pleased With Attitude of Mr. Hanna of C. N. R. Towards St. John—Parliamentary Delegation Will be Made Welcome.

That Ottawa was showing an interest in questions of transportation and harbor improvement and that D. B. Hanna, General Manager of the C. N. R. was most sympathetic towards St. John's needs and plans of development.

His Worship said that the Commissioners would take up the matter of the entertainment of the parliamentary delegation coming here for the weekend and would doubtless co-operate with the commercial organizations of the city in any plans to impress upon the delegation the importance of the port of St. John in the national scheme of transportation.

Empress of France Docked Yesterday

Had a Large Passenger List, Brought Mails and a Large General Cargo.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, after an uneventful voyage from Liverpool.

Of the first and second class passengers there were only three for the maritime province. They are as follows:—Miss M. A. Watt, Hamilton, N. B.; Mrs. S. E. McDonald and son, Sydney, N. S.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The Rotary Club dined yesterday at the Cafeteria in King street and heard the claims of the Y. W. P. A. presented by Mrs. John McAvity.

At ten o'clock this morning the opening sessions of the New Brunswick Social Service Council will be held in St. Andrew's Church.

Fisheries of Bay of Fundy

Gasoline Boats Taking Place of Sailing Craft—Dynamometers of Grand Manan—Catching Cod and Pollock in Nets.

The 52nd Annual report of the Dominion Fisheries Department, just published contains a report on the Bay of Fundy Fisheries by J. F. Calder, Fisheries Inspector, for St. John and Charlotte Counties.

"Fishing vessels are fast disappearing from the coast," says Mr. Calder. "More money can be made by fishing in large gasoline boats. Fishermen operate on all Bay of Fundy grounds in these boats, in many instances going as far as the Grand Manan Banks."

The condition of the streams, in so far as a subject and mill refuse are concerned, is better than it has ever been in the past.

The following is a statement showing the number of licenses of various kinds issued in my district, during the 1919 season:—

Table with 2 columns: License type and number. Includes entries for Herrings, Lobster pound, Cannery licenses, Permit to dig soft-shell or long-neck clams.

Many Notables On Empress List

The Passengers Disembarked Yesterday Contained Many Men Noted in Industrial Life of England.

Amongst the notables arriving on the Empress of France, which docked here late Sunday night, were the European General Manager of the C. P. R., Sir George McLean Brown, K. C. B., and H. O. Dring, the European Passenger Manager.

The Right Hon. Marquis of Anglesey was another of the passengers. He left for the West, where he owns a large ranch.

Major March was the Quartermaster of the 6th Mounted Rifles, and saw much service overseas.

Captain Thomas is being hailed with delight by his many friends throughout the city, after his long absence.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Annual Meeting of Women's Guild

Trinity Church Society Hear Good Reports and Elect Officers Last Evening—Miss D. Robson President.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity Church was held last evening in the school room, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong presiding.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Miss Georgie Patton—Honorary Visiting committee—Treasurer.

Miss Lou Howard—First vice-president. Miss Winifred Evans—Second vice-president.

To Train Boys For The Merchant Marine

Apprentice Indenture Received by Capt. A. J. Mulcahy—What a Boy Will Receive and What He Must Promise

A copy of the apprentice indenture under which lads are to be taught seamanship on the lines of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, was received yesterday by Captain A. J. Mulcahy.

The agreement provides that youths who are accepted for this service must bind themselves for a term of four years to serve the master and render him honest and faithful service.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT THE EMERGENCY

Flu Case Discharged from Hospital Develops Symptoms of Smallpox and is Taken to Isolation Hospital

The number of influenza cases registered by the St. John Board of Health has remained at 230 for the last four days, yesterday ten recoveries were reported bringing the list of recoveries up to 247.

One case was discharged from the Emergency Hospital and sent to the Isolation Hospital as a suspected case of smallpox.

INDIVIDUAL STYLES IN FRONT LACE GODDESS CORSETS.

There is splendid style and comfort for the slender or full-developed figure in these new Goddess Corsets, and a well corseted figure will make your simplest dress or your new spring suit very smart and fashionable.

At \$4.25, No. 800—Here is an ideal model for the medium eight figure, low bust, six suspenders, elastic back, fancy stitched top and guaranteed.

At \$4.50, No. 716—A splendid corset for full, heavy figure, average bust, elastic back, long hip style, guaranteed.

At \$4.75, No. 820—For average figure, elastic top, elastic back and gussets, low bust, six garters, guaranteed.

At P. A. Dykeman's, the store that gives.

A Floor Varnish that may be thoroughly cleaned with soap and hot water. That stands the rolling of furniture. A DENT IN THE WOOD DOES NOT BREAK IT. Univarnish for Floors. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

Second Opening Today And Following Days Presenting The Hats of a New Season. Marr Millinery Co. Limited. In every City there are Ladies who achieve a distinctive air by reason of their smart hats.

Bread Mixers "Universal" and "Canuck". Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Kneads The Dough With Scientific Accuracy. Kneads the dough thoroughly and evenly, mixing all the ingredients, so that each grain of flour is covered with a film of moisture.

Announcing the Spring Millinery Opening. Revealing Refreshing Expressions of Springtime modes in correct and original Hat fashions. Dame Fashion has been busier than ever this season, blending colors and fabrics and combining them to make new and interesting Hat versions that can outclass all previous attempts.

One of our staunch friends said the other day, "What excellent Hats you sell, I've worn one Knox; I want another." Many money men have worn either Knox or Stetson Hats for years. We sell and guarantee both.