

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The Atlantic storm has passed north-eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Straits of Belle Isle and the weather today has been fair and cold from Moncton to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast.—Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and colder.

Northern New England.—Fair, continued cold Friday.

Saturday fair; show rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

The Commercial Club has collected \$2,500 to aid the Boy Scout movement, and have \$1,000 to go.

SALVATION ARMY.

Miss Hiscott, formerly of Prince Edward Island, has taken charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Carleton. She is assisted by Miss Knollin, who has recently come to St. John from Sussex.

JAMES SERVICE INJURED.

James Service, an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, had his hand severely cut at the plant Wednesday evening. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that his wound was quite serious. He is said to be doing as well as can be expected.

INFLUENZA SITUATION.

The report given the Standard last evening by T. M. Burns, Secretary of the St. John Board of Health, was a very cheering one. He stated that not a single new case had been recorded yesterday, although fourteen additional recoveries were reported, the figures for the epidemic now stand at 273 cases reported, recoveries listed 131, deaths, 13.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

A party of 150 undesirable aliens from the internment camp at Kapuskasing, Ontario, arrived at this port yesterday to sail on the S. S. Melita today. One alien arrived from Toronto Wednesday, in charge of Sergeant Parks, and joined the party here. It is understood these men are such as are deemed unfit to remain in the country.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE DOMINION L. O. L. No. 141, fair in the Simonds street hall, last night, are as follows: Door prize, a bag of flour, S. Wash, 286 Germain street, lucky ticket No. 951; shooting gallery, pair gents' gloves, George Slackhouse; ten-pins, blue tray, C. Hamilton; bowling alley, coffee percolator, Mr. Saunders; gents' bean board, pair of gents' slippers, G. C. Chase; ladies' bean board, large cake, Miss Ramsey; gents' bean board, a watch, Mr. Bowman.

LEAVING FOR HAMILTON.

Capt. H. A. Major, M. C., has resigned from the post of adjutant of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and expects to remove to Hamilton, Ont., early next month to enter into business. He is a popular officer who will be greatly missed in the city.

IS SOCIAL SECRETARY.

Brigadier DesBrisay, of the Salvation Army, arrived in St. John yesterday from Toronto. She is the Social Secretary for Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, and an officer of many years' standing. Her home was originally in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Brigadier is staying at the Evangeline Home, where the new wing will shortly be opened.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.

Harry Thorne of Toronto who has been in the city for the last few days visiting relatives, left last evening for Toronto. He does not know whether or not he will be able to go to Winnipeg to compete in the Canadian championships, as he received a wire saying that his partner is ill and he may have to remain in Toronto to look after his business interests.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. Thon, Petrie charged with theft of a camera came up for trial in the County Court yesterday morning before Judge Armstrong. The accused was found guilty and remanded to jail, there being another charge against him. E. Scott Morrill appeared for the prisoner and C. H. Ferguson for the Crown. The civil cases on the docket having been settled, and there being no further business before the court, the court adjourned sine die.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William McMonagle took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Sheriff street to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. B. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were gallbearers.

The funeral of Murray C. Allen,

seven-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, Hilliard street, was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence. Service was conducted by Rev. Ned MacLaughlin and interment took place in Fernhill.

What Shall We Do With Our Harbor?

Special Committee Still All at Sea, But Commercial Club May Decide Question Tonight.

What shall we do with our harbor? will be the subject of a debate at the meeting of the Commercial Club this evening in the Veterans' Hall. The leading speakers will be H. C. Schofield, H. R. McLaughlin, A. H. Wetmore and H. W. Frink. They will speak for ten minutes each, when a general discussion will follow, each participant being limited to seven minutes. The judges will be E. A. Schofield, W. J. Mahoney and J. A. Tilton. The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the business organizations of the city to make a report on the harbor question have held one meeting. According to all accounts it was not harmonious, and in view of the attitude of the general meeting as to the urgency of the matter, the fact that no further meetings have been held causing comment. Stories on the street are to the effect that the committee is not likely to arrive at a report of any particular value. The shipping men are in favor of harbor commission, and do not think it would be worth their while to spend time discussing the principle of harbor commission in private meetings. The debate arranged by the Commercial Club for tonight ought to make a practical contribution to the discussion of the question, and may clear the air sufficiently to enable the special committee to get together and draw up a report.

Traffic Expert For St. John

Proposed by Commercial Club and Taken up by Board of Trade—Committee to Consider Paving By-Law.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, a letter was received from the Commercial Club with reference to the employment of a traffic expert at St. John, such as business organizations in other cities have at the service of the business community. The matter was referred to the Traffic Committee and a letter was sent to Mr. W. S. H. C. Schofield, M. A. Agar and W. S. Allison were appointed a committee to look into the matter of establishing an abattoir at St. John. A letter was received from the secretary of the Maritime Branch of the Manufacturers' Association, stating that a traffic expert from Toronto would be in St. John next month and asking that a meeting be called on March 5 of business men generally in St. John and other parts of the Province to confer with him. At the meeting transportation matters and railway rates in the Maritime Provinces will be discussed. The President of the Board was authorized to appoint a committee to consider the proposed paving by-law, and W. F. Hatheway was heard on a business matter of some interest.

FINE LECTURE AT ART CLUB ROOMS

A very fine lecture, entitled "An Introduction to Modern Music," was given at the Art Club Rooms last evening by Mrs. John M. Lawrence. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger, as the address was most interesting and was illustrated throughout.

The speaker began with the story of the early people, who used Greek letters to denote pitch, and showed that in time Latin letters were used, then the letters given up for the purpose. Someone thought of putting a red line and calling it F, in the bass clef, and from that grew the staff. At one time lines and no spaces were used, at another spaces and no lines. St. Ambrose and St. Gregory were spoken of, and how the latter formed the Gregorian system described. In 1050 Guido d'Arezzo used the five-line staff, and is called the inventor of the staff.

The growth of the clef and time signatures was traced until the time of Palestrina, who is known as "The Father of Modern Music." Various paintings of music were shown, including Fra Angelico's "Angels, Raphael's St. Cecilia, and the tomb of St. Cecilia in the Catacomb of St. Callisto. Illustrations of the evolution of the staff were given.

During the evening Miss Alice G. Hea and Miss Florence Warwick played two duets, "Morning," from the Peer Gynt Suite by Grieg, and a "Dutch Dance" by Beethoven. Miss Lilian Clark played "Elegie," by Nollé. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. L. N. Curran, who sang "Friend," by Davies, and W. Lanyon, whose selection was from the oratorio St. Paul, sang "I Praise Thee O Lord." Miss Florence Warwick played "In a Canon," by Charles Bennett, and two verses of a Hebrew hymn, called Leoni, harmonized by Sir Arthur Sullivan, were sung. Both the clever paper and the delightful musical programme were greatly appreciated.

Miss Lilian Hazen presided in the absence of the president. LENTEN STUDY CLASSES STARTED. The first of the Lenten Study Classes held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was conducted at St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Canon Kubring gave the address taking for his subject "Elijah." The series of classes are to be held in the city churches open to the members of the W. A. and all others who will attend. The rectors of the churches will give the addresses which are to be studies in Bible characters.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB

Last Evening Dr. Harry L. Paddon, Disciple and Co-Worker of Dr. Grenfell Along the Labrador Coast, Sketched the Life and Struggles of the People—The Problems Being Faced and Possibilities of the Future.

Seldom indeed has a St. John audience listened to a more interesting address, or more earnest message, than that delivered by Dr. Harry L. Paddon, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at Bond's last evening. As the disciple and co-worker of Dr. Grenfell along the Labrador coast, the doctor sketched the life and struggles of the people of that land today, the problems being faced, and the possibilities of the future.

In beginning his address, Dr. Paddon remarked that the climate of the land of his adoption had been much maligned in the past. It had been said that it was nine months of winter and three of bad weather; in reality the summer, while short, was quite warm, the heat at times oppressive. No land offered such enticing prospects to a bachelor sportsman as a year in Labrador, said the doctor. In summer there were yachting and fishing; in the fall the trapping season began at the river heads and in the interior; with the winter came deer hunting, and in the spring duck and goose shooting.

Speaking of the agricultural possibilities of the land, he said that gardening met with marked success even in the winter. Nature was very abundant, but not always reliable, and the amount of game in the country waxed or waned accordingly. There was always an abundance of salmon and trout in the summer and fall, and of smelt and cod in the fall and winter; the venison supply was uncertain—there were immense herds of deer inland, but because of indiscriminate slaughter they were not as plentiful near the coast as in the past.

The population of the country was made up of Eskimau, who lived north of Hamilton Inlet, and half-breeds and whites, who lived along the coast and from there south. Two tribes of Indians lived in the inland. The two native races did not mingle with each other, but kept severely apart. The total population amounts to about 5,000, with an influx of Newfoundland fishermen with their families each summer of some 20,000 souls.

Although dependent to a large extent of educational facilities, the Labrador people, when afforded the occasion, were not slow to profit. The doctor cited examples of Labrador boys educated in the States, who were at present preparing to study medicine, and will return as a doctor. The industries of the country at present are sealing and furs. The first is engaged in by the Hudson Bay Co. on a commission basis, they furnishing the outfit, and also by Newfoundlanders.

Sealing is the principal occupation of the Eskimau, while the trapping is done by Indians and half-breed hunters, several of whom had made catches in the past few years going into four figures. The Eskimau is a good worker and with health would never become

PRESENTED WITH A FINE CLUB BAG

Miss Edith Swetka, Who Has Accepted a Position in Windsor, Ont., Was Honored by Her Friends Last Evening.

In honor of Miss Edith Swetka, who is shortly leaving St. John, having accepted a position in Windsor, Ontario, a very pleasant surprise party was given last evening by a number of her friends. It was held at the home of O. H. Tracey, 38 Cliff street. Cards, dancing and music were enjoyed, and refreshments served. During the evening Carl P. Wetmore made an address, voicing the regret of all that Miss Swetka was leaving St. John and wishing her happiness in her new home. A fine club bag was then presented to Miss Swetka with the good wishes of those present.

TREAT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' CLUB

Marlborough Lodge Sons of England Sent Refreshments Which Were Enjoyed by Seventy-Five Boys Last Evening.

A very pleasant surprise was given seventy-five boys assembled last evening at the Boys' Club in the Victoria Rink building, when a treat of cake, sandwiches and coffee was sent to them by the Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England. Nothing special had been planned for the evening, the regular fun being enjoyed by the members. Harry Scott and Fred Shiers were in charge. Mrs. W. C. Good and Percy Reid held a sing-song, in which the boys joined heartily. The club closed shortly after 9 o'clock, all members having thoroughly appreciated the gift of the Lodge, which was totally unexpected. Roy Handren and D. A. Hamsey, of the East End Improvement League, were visitors during the evening.

NOTICE.

Dr. Abramson will address the Local Council of Women this evening in the Natural History Rooms on "The Social Evil from a Physician's Viewpoint." All members of federated societies are urged to attend.

a public charge, but he is hopelessly improvident and childish. "Everything an Eskimau sees, he wants," said the doctor, and he told of a horse and carriage being brought to Labrador by an Eskimau in order to satisfy his whim.

The half-breed he described as a poor hunter or fisherman, but in lumbering operations carried on he showed great aptness as an axman. Labrador men in the future prove as priceless a possession to Canada as Alaska has proved to the United States. The mineral resources of the country have never been developed, although copper, iron and traces of gold-bearing quartz have been found. The lumber and the pulp areas of the country are large, and in the latter cases at least, inexhaustible. A scheme is mooted of building a railroad from the head of Hamilton Inlet south to the Gulf, a distance of 150 miles. This could be kept open at least six or seven months in the year, and the lumber could be cut and hauled to steamers waiting at the Gulf terminus.

The work of the teacher in Labrador, the doctor characterized as a glorious failure, a tragedy of courage and devotion. The only method by which the children of that land can be educated, he said, is in boarding schools, because of the sparse and scattered population, as well as the poor housing conditions. Eight people in a house twelve feet square was a common occurrence.

The medical needs of the land are great, too. The death rate from tuberculosis and infant mortality are appalling. An appeal is being made in Canada, the States and Great Britain to establish a hospital, one-third of the required amount has already been reached, and the people themselves have subscribed \$14,000 to the fund.

The brave record of Labrador is indeed a proud one. Every able-bodied man volunteered; those left at home maintained a hospital cot in France from their meagre earnings, while those overseas, Indian or white, Eskimau or half-breed—and they were all represented—were known as snipers of the first order.

Perhaps the most pathetic of all the sad tales of infant epidemics was that which raged among the brave and scattered people of Labrador, as related by the doctor at the close of his address. The Eskimau especially suffered, over a third of them being wiped out; in one village not a man was left alive. On an island along the coast none were left but a little seven-year-old girl, who lived alone for six weeks amongst a pack of ravening huskies, in a charnel house of a home, till found by the doctor while conveying succor to the stricken people of the coast.

A. M. Bellard presided last evening, and at the close of the most interesting address thanked the doctor on behalf of the club, saying that the members had listened to an absorbing lecture with a great deal of pleasure.

CONCERT ENJOYED LAST EVENING

Crew of C. P. O. S. Liner Grampian and Local Talent Presented An Excellent Programme in the Seamen's Institute.

A concert given by the crew of the C. P. O. S. Liner Grampian and local talent last evening in the Seamen's Institute was well attended, the seating capacity of the large room being filled. Walter Brinkie was in the chair. The programme consisted of the following:

Songs—Miss Elsie Koop, Ernest Hammond, Miss Godfrey, G. White, J. Quigg, A. Palmer, Miss McManis, J. Webb, Miss Rankin, Miss Knight, Miss Love, Mr. Byrne, T. Gonnell and Miss Stewart.

Piano Selections—Miss Morgan, Miss Robertson and Miss Lawsonson. Piano Duet—L. Wilson and Miss Treva Wetmore. Reading—Miss Orsh Fisher. Violin Solo—Harrison Morgan. "Good Night" quartette—Miss Morgan, Myers, Robertson and Woodley. Dances—Miss Gregory and J. Murphy.

After the programme had been carried out refreshments were served by the ladies.

VICTORIA RINK.

Skating this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

THE BILLIE BURKE PYJAMAS FOR LADIES

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While seemingly quite a novelty, Pyjamas for women have been in vogue for some considerable time. More and more are buying them every day as their comfort and utility become better realized. The garments being shown at Dykeman's are of fine Pink Cambric, and come in two styles, both being of the buttonless slipover variety. One has a blouse with half sleeves and a square neck; this has a belt and fancy pockets, trousers in straight, plain style. Another has a rounded neck and no sleeves. This is finished with a banding of white crepe. Trousers gathered and tucked at ankles. These are both very attractive styles, and the price of either is but \$3.25 for the suit.

Mrs. James E. Cowan came in on the Montreal train yesterday from Portland, Oregon, and is with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cowan, 44 King Square. Range Bolders, P. Campbell & Co.

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