

THE WEATHER
Toronto, March 17. - The weather has been comparatively mild today over the greater part of the Dominion with some light falls of snow and rain in Ontario and western Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY

POPULAR PRESENTATION. B. M. Armstrong, director of the Canadian Railway Mail Service, Ottawa, who retires at the expiration of six months' leave of absence, was presented with an address yesterday on behalf of his co-workers throughout the Dominion. A purse containing a substantial amount in gold, accompanied the address.

PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS. The police court yesterday presented a decidedly attractive appearance. Reposing on the desk before Magistrate Ritchie, a beautiful bowl of shamrocks vied in its verdant simplicity with a handsome bouquet of flowers encased in His Honor's right hand. The shamrocks were presented in token of the day by Karl Pederson, the florist, and the flowers by some young lady admirer.

BREAKWATER EXTENSION. The Board of Trade, which has been pressing upon the public works department of the federal government the importance of extending the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island for the general protection of the harbor, has been informed by Hon. F. H. McCurdy, minister of public works, that a separate item is being noted for the consideration of council in connection with the extension of the Negro Point breakwater when the supplementary estimates for 1921-22 are being dealt with.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under the general convenership of Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. H. D. Frits, held a very successful shamrock tea and sale yesterday afternoon, at 3.30, in the Y.M.C.A. The hall was gaily decorated with green and white streamers. A large number of withers attended and the proceeds, netted will be placed in the organization's general fund, in charge of the candy table was Mrs. J. H. Somerville and Mrs. A. D. Barber; home cooking Mrs. C. T. Green, Mrs. C. Cosman and Mrs. G. B. Taylor; decorations, Mrs. J. F. Tilton and Mrs. Fred Fowler.

HOTEL PROJECT. That general interest has been manifested in the possibility of St. John as a large hotel centre is shown by communications the St. John Board of Trade has recently received from several corporations in the United States interested in hotel promotion. One of these corporations has asked for detailed information with regard to the hotel situation in general, such as possible sites and other information in connection with such a proposition. In furnishing such information a suggestion was made that those interested confer with hotel organizations and transportation interests that have been looking into the matter of building a hotel in this city.

Invitation was extended to them to pay St. John a visit and get a personal idea of the situation. A reply received thanked the Board of Trade for the information and said they would carry out the suggestion offered and hoped to visit St. John very soon.

PATIENCE REWARDED. We wish to notify many of our customers who have been patiently waiting, that the very latest material for evening coats, namely Polo Sports Cloth has now arrived. This comes in the extremely stylish jade color and also the fashionable fawn shade, 54 inches in width and the price is \$3.95 yard. A great variety of other coatings are also being shown both in plain color and fancy plaid effects, altogether a most desirable selection is offered to those who have in mind the making of a new spring coat. See the display today. F. A. Dykeman Co.

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SEAT SALE THIS MORNING. The sale of seats for the F. Stuart-Whyte Revue at the Imperial next Monday and Tuesday opens at the box office this forenoon at 10 o'clock. All Mr. Whyte's best stars are in this show with an added Scotch comedian, Billy Oswald of Glasgow. See advertisement for prices.

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Richard Evans Broke His Neck

City Teamster Fell from Team at Foot of Britain Street—Will Be No Inquest.

Richard Evans, of St. Andrews street, fell from a cart, which he was driving on the city streets, at the foot of Britain street yesterday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock and broke his neck, death resulting instantly. Evans and a companion, Henry Melanson, drove in on the dump with a load of sweepings, and just prior to unloading Melanson got off the cart. Evans drove on, and was heard to say "whoa" to the horses. A minute later Melanson turned around to find him lying on the ground and at right angles to the team.

He ran to the fallen man, but said life was already extinct. Coroner William Warwick viewed the remains "in situ" hearing the circumstances surrounding the case did not consider an inquest necessary. It is believed that the cart passed over a bump and Evans was jolted out of his seat. The fall to the ground breaking his neck.

Mr. Evans had been in the employ of the city for many years, and was well and favorably known. He was about 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and six daughters. Speaking of the late Mr. Evans last night, Commissioner Frink said "he was a highly respectable man, a very faithful employee and a good citizen." His death will add another burden to a sorrowing family, one of his sons, Roy died last week and was buried on Sunday.

Farewell Dinner to Lawrence Mulken

C. P. R. District Freight Agent Presented With Handsome Engraved Watch.

A complimentary dinner was tendered Lawrence Mulken, C. P. R. District Freight Agent, at the Union Club last evening by a number of the St. John friends on the occasion of his departure for North Bay, Ont., where he has been promoted in the company's service. After enjoying the very attractive menu prepared for the occasion, W. J. Mahoney, who presided, proposed "The King," and the toast was duly honored.

The Presentation. In proposing the next toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Mahoney paid high tribute to Mr. Mulken's amiable qualities which had secured for him admirers and friends in plenty. They regretted greatly his departure, knowing as they did, that it would cause a break in the circle hard to refill, but they rejoiced with him in his promotion and wished him every success in his new field. Mr. Mahoney then presented the guest of the evening with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved.

Horse Case In The Police Court

Fine of \$50 Allowed to Stand Against Leonard Cowan—Other Cases Heard.

After several postponements caused by witnesses failing to appear, a case against Leonard Cowan charged with using a horse unfit for work was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon. F. L. Poite, the only witness called, testified that he had advertised the sale of five city horses to take place on Market Square and on the day the sale was advertised to take place, did sell three of them, after which he announced "that is the last of the city horses." Following that he said, either one or two more horses, he did not remember which, but did remember that one of them was the horse involved in the present case. He remembered the defendant having bid on the three city horses, but did not get the horse until he bid in the fourth one sold that day.

Secretary Wetmore. S. M. Wetmore, Secretary of the S. P. C. A., who conducted the prosecution, contended that whether the horse was a city horse or not, or the price paid for it, had no bearing on the case. The point involved was that a horse had been worked and defendant when it was not in a fit condition to be worked.

F. A. Barry, for the defense, asked differing from the court as to whether the animal was unfit for work and should therefore be destroyed, so that his client might take action against the parties from whom he bought the horse.

Mr. Wetmore produced a certificate of a veterinary recommending that the horse be destroyed as unfit for further work. He also stated that the S. P. C. A. had no desire to press the charge and would not insist on a fine if the animal was destroyed.

Magistrate Ritchie struck a fine of \$50 and allowed it to stand. There were two prisoners before the court in the morning. James Delaine was charged with wilfully destroying the property of John Goodwin, Queen street, in whose house he is a tenant. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded along with a solitary drunk who also maintained his innocence.

FIVE JUVENILES ARRESTED. About last midnight the police arrested five juveniles on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of a store in the North End.

ROTARIANS' 1921 CONFERENCE PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Sessions Closed Yesterday Afternoon—Message from International Visitors Was Inspiring—Total of 216 Delegates Attended—R. D. Paterson Elected District Governor—One O'clock Luncheon—Excellent Papers Read.

The 1921 conference of District No. 1, which closed yesterday, was one of the very best ever held in this district. The attendance was large, the papers of a high order and the message brought by the international visitors most inspiring. Three additional delegates registered, Donald McRae and Ralph Elliot of Halifax and Billy Ward of St. Stephen. The total registration reported was Halifax 42; Charlottetown 28; St. Stephen 20; Moncton, 25; Sydney 9; St. John 92; a total of 216.

At the morning session the proposed revised constitution was discussed by H. S. Culver and the nominations for district governor made and R. D. Paterson elected. At the luncheon the address was given by E. H. Blois of Halifax. At the afternoon session papers were delivered by Herbert Wallace of Halifax and Dr. Burden of Moncton.

Morning Session. The morning session was opened by Governor Sexton at 10.45. Telegrams were read from district No. 19 and Premier Foster wishing success to the conference. The credential committee reported having examined credentials of the delegates and found them in order.

Committee on Revision. The report of the committee on revision of international Constitution and amendments was presented by George Adams of Moncton. The method of electing officers for the international. The new proposition is to divide Rotary into nine districts, each of these districts elect a director and these men form the international officers. They to hold office for two years. A number of minor changes were also proposed and the committee recommended the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws.

The motion to adopt was carried. Willard Lansing gave a short history of the reason leading up to changing the constitution. Rotary was a rapidly growing body and needed a revised code of government to meet the problems it must face in the future. The success of the movement lay in the individual members of each club. It was the duty of the older men in a club to give a helping hand to younger men. Rotary makes no attempt to usurp duties of Boards of Trade and kindred organizations but only wanted to assist them in their work for the community. The thanks of the conference to Mr. Lansing for his splendid address was tendered by the chairman.

H. S. Culver. The address on the "Promotion of International Friendship and Amity" by H. S. Culver was listened to with the closest interest by the Rotarians. The speaker said he had only time to point out a few of the ways in which Rotary could help to bring about a better understanding between the peoples of the earth. The old humanitarian ideas had failed to bring about this desired object. The tribal system had fallen and the new world brotherhood. Under the old regime organization was the thing and the man nothing. The remedy for this condition was to think in international terms and of the things which would unite the peoples of the world. The success of the movement lay in the individual members of each club. It was the duty of the older men in a club to give a helping hand to younger men. Rotary makes no attempt to usurp duties of Boards of Trade and kindred organizations but only wanted to assist them in their work for the community. The thanks of the conference to Mr. Lansing for his splendid address was tendered by the chairman.

Motion on Boys' Work. BE IT RESOLVED that the Rotary Clubs of the First District in conference assembled, learn with satisfaction from reports presented, that Boys' Work has occupied so prominent a place in the activities of the several clubs in the district; that the enthusiasm manifested for this outstanding field of service be commended and encouraged; that the conference desires to impress upon all Rotarians the importance of personal contact in service with the individual boy, the great value of such practical leadership, and that only such can be the best and most satisfactory results be secured in the development of the boy life to a higher type of citizenship.

Constitution and By-Laws. RESOLVED by the Rotarians of the First District Conference in annual convention assembled, that the form of government for International Rotary, as far as drafted by the committee on constitution and by-laws, be approved. Resolved, that we believe in the development of Rotary Internationally, and that the substitution of separate national governments and national conventions in lieu of the great International Conventions would not lead to the proper development and evolution of Rotary. We recommend, however, that if the proposed form of constitution in order to secure the adoption of a constitution which will, so far as possible, be satisfactory to all Rotarians.

International Visitors. Resolved that this conference recognize the great honor accorded by the International Board in delegating as its representative to District No. 1, Immediate Past President, Albert S. Adams; expresses its appreciation of his splendid address, affording inspiration for greater fellowship and service in Rotary and showing how its highest ideals may be brought into personal relationships with our fellowmen, recommends that a summary of the address be secured and printed for distribution so that our fellow Rotarians of District No. 1 may catch the spirit of service and therein typified; and that we also record our appreciation of the presence of Willard Lansing and Forrest Perkins at this district conference, and trust that this may be but the beginning of many such fraternal visitations.

Entertainment. RESOLVED that the visiting delegates and Rotarians of the first district express their appreciation to the officers and members of the St. John Club in their various organizations, for the splendid arrangements made for their reception and entertainment, and the hearty hospitality shown in every conceivable manner to the visitors and their ladies (our Rotary-Anne) during the entire period of the conference.

The Lunch. Lunch was served to Rotarians at one o'clock and the boys certainly seemed to enjoy themselves. "Ned" Terry presided in his usual happy manner and every club sang its own particular song. The one which seemed to make the best impression was the "Song of the Shirt" in the original Chinese by the Charlottetown sextette. This proved a winner and had to be repeated.

The speaker was E. H. Blois of Halifax, Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children, who spoke on "Community Welfare." Mr. Blois in opening referred to the execution of a boy in St. John for stealing 25 cents from his employer as the way organized society used to deal with those who offended against it. As showing how Rotarians deal with a like situation he instanced a case which happened in Halifax, where a boy who stole over \$70 from his employer. The boy was brought before the probation officer who found him another position where he did well and paid back the money stolen, and today that boy was a respectable member of society. This spirit was being more generally manifest today than ever. Laws had been passed to provide for the segregation of children from adult prisoners but this law was violated in almost every day.

Work Among Boys. In 1908 the Children's Delinquent Act came into force and this was a decided step in advance in dealing with boys and girls under 16. Before the Act came into force in a province there must be a judge and probation officer who shall not be a charge on the federal authorities. There must be a home, an industrial school and a committee of citizens who will sit on all cases. In the juvenile court of Halifax the procedure is different from civil courts. Children are not brought there until the probation officer has made an investigation and decided they are guilty. Before deciding a case the court considers the home conditions and surroundings before pronouncing sentence. There had been a big improvement in dealing with delinquents during the past ten years. For years there had been splendid homes for cats and dogs while the delinquent children were sadly neglected. But today things were different, the boy and girl were being given a better start. A Juvenile Court however, would not meet the situation. The court must have a judge who was fitted for the job and the probation officers must be the best obtainable, one of the big drawbacks in carrying out the work was meanness of municipal authorities and another was unbusinesslike and another was unbusinesslike. The work had been very successful and splendid results had been attained. Another step which was being advocated in Nova Scotia today was Mothers' Pensions.

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which will be long remembered by all who were present. The chairman then declared "Bob" Paterson elected as the nominee for district governor of No. 1 District for 1921-22, and called him to the platform. "Bob" declared it was the biggest moment of his life, and pledged his best efforts to make Rotary even better in this district than it had been. The district governor then called on the visitors, Messrs. Adams, Perkins and Lansing, to say a parting word to the conference. They all voiced their regret at having to say good-bye, and declared the conference had been one of the best they had ever attended. A motion to adjourn was then made and the 1921 conference of District No. 1 passed into history.