

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The disturbance which was in Iowa yesterday morning is now centered over Lake Superior, and pressure is highest in the north Pacific states. Snow has fallen over eastern Manitoba and in northern Ontario, rain in southern Ontario and snow and rain in Quebec.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage, of South Devon, are receiving the sympathy of their friends on the death of their infant daughter, aged two days, which occurred this morning.

Case of Smallpox Reported. One case of smallpox has been reported to the York County Board of Health from McAdam. This case has also been reported to the Department of Public Health and the usual precautions are being observed.

Held Social Evening. The Women's Institute of Lower St. Mary's drove to the residence of Mrs. Fred Biden, last evening and held their social evening. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Feast of Purification. Today is the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Candlemas Day and is being observed in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. At St. Dunstan's church the blessing of the candles took place previous to the mass at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Devon Vocational School. The Devon Vocational evening classes opened on Tuesday night in the schoolhouse with thirty enrolled. The general education class with F. E. McDiarmid as instructor has eleven members; the dressmaking, in charge of Mrs. Harry Fradsham, has nine, while the millinery, with Miss E. Paynter in charge, has ten members.

Ill with Pneumonia. The many friends of L. C. Temple Savage, C. N. R. fireman, of South Devon, will regret to learn that he is a patient at Victoria Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Savage was taken suddenly ill while on his way to Newcastle on Monday and the family physician found it necessary to have him taken to the hospital. Today his condition remains unchanged.

Still Alarms of Fire. The motor truck of the Fire Department was called to the residence of Harry Hayward, Aberdeen street, about 8 o'clock last evening for a burning chimney. About 4 o'clock this morning a call from Dr. Pugsley's, on Brunswick street, for a burning chimney, called the motor truck, and at 10.30 o'clock there was a call for a small fire at P. J. Landry's store on York street. No damage resulted in any of the fires.

Death at Ougerville. The death occurred at Lower Maugerville Tuesday night by Ezekiel McLeod Thorne, after an illness of heart disease, aged 57 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Harold, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Murray Donham, of St. John, and Misses Freda and Muriel, at home. The funeral took place this afternoon with services conducted at the house by Rev. J. Ainsworth and interment at Raymond burial ground.

Death from Pneumonia. The death occurred at French Lake, Sunbury county, Tuesday night, of Gordon W. Carr, aged 26 years, following a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was at work hauling logs on Friday and was in the best of health. On Saturday he was taken ill with pneumonia and passed away last night. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, and one brother, George, all at home. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the house and interment at Woodside cemetery.

Died This Morning. The death occurred at Durham Bridge this morning of Howard MacLean, aged 67 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters Miss Margaret at home; Mrs. Watson Smith, of Nashwaak Village, and Mrs. Cecil Mersereau, of St. John; three sons, Norman and John, at home and Ernest, of Durham Bridge, and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Gunter of this city, and Mrs. Martha Gunter of Philadelphia. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon with service at the house at 2 o'clock and interment at Durham.

Died at St. John. The death occurred at St. John last night of Thomas H. Porter, of this city, after a short illness, aged 69 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Byron, of St. John; one daughter, Miss Jessie Porter, of this city; one sister, Miss Alice Porter, of this city, and one brother, Frederick Porter, of Centreville. The remains will arrive here this evening and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home on King street. Service will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. G. M. Young and interment will be made at Rural cemetery.

NEW MEMBER OF POLICE COMMISSION WAS NAMED TODAY

W. A. B. McLellan Appointed by Provincial Government This Morning

SEVERAL CANDIDATES HAD BEEN MENTIONED

Members of the Commission Is Believed to Precede Mild Weather Following a Thawless January

W. A. B. McLellan, manager of the Palmer-McLellan Shoopack Co., Ltd. of this city, was this morning named by the Provincial Government as a member of the Police Commission of the city of Fredericton, succeeding the late William McKay, who died recently.

There was more or less of a competition for the appointment, but Mr. McLellan was endorsed by the four defeated candidates of the Provincial Government party in Fredericton at the last election and the Government acted upon their recommendation. The names of A. H. Van Wart, Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne and W. E. Farrell had also been mentioned in connection with the appointment.

The late Mr. McKay was chairman of the Police Commission, the chairmanship being for decision by the members of the commission. The Act provides that the Mayor of the city and the Judge of the York County Court shall also be members of the Commission.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Sir Howard Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E. Had Busy Year Officers for 1922

The annual meeting of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms in the Legislative Building with a good attendance of members present. In the absence through illness of the regent, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, the chair was taken by the 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. D. L. Babbitt, who ably presided over the meeting.

The reports were presented for the year and contained a review of the year's work. The secretary's report showed that \$175 had been granted to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial; \$50 to the Victorian Order nurse in this city; \$10 to Navy League for Christmas work among sailors at St. John; \$4 to University of New Brunswick prize; \$100 loaned to returned soldier; \$20 to wife of returned man; and \$100 to local war memorial fund. During the year \$117 was raised by voluntary contribution, and \$50 voted to the Victorian Order nurse for 1922.

A library was placed in the school at Doak Settlement and a map in Morrison's Mill school. Work among the soldiers who were in hospital here during the early part of last year and also at River Glade was reported. The officers for the following year were announced as follows: Honorary Regent—Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum; Regent—Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges; 1st Vice-regent—Mrs. W. S. Thomas; 2nd Vice-regent—Mrs. D. L. Babbitt; Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Hubbard; Asst. Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Brooks; Educational Secretary—Mrs. John Black; Treasurer—Mrs. Harold McQuirry; Echo Secretary—Mrs. A. MacLae; Standard bearer—Mrs. John Neill; Councillors: National—Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges; provincial—Mrs. Blinney, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau.

FREDERICTON BOY WEDS

Earl McElvaney Married at Portland, Oregon, to Miss Mary L. Bodman of that City.

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends in this city is that of Miss Mary Lolita Bodman and Earl McElvaney, formerly of Fredericton, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bodman, Portland, Oregon, on January 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles McCaughey, of Centenary Wilbur Methodist church, and was witnessed by close friends and relatives of the bride. A supper followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. McElvaney left for the beach, where they are spending their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 173 East 9th street, Portland, Oregon.

The Nurses Dance Tonight. The storm will not interfere with the dance which the Graduate Nurses are holding tonight at the Old Gaiety dance hall. Everyone will be there to participate in the event and help the nurses in their humanisation work of furnishing the children's ward at the hospital. Latest music for the dances. Liquid Granite Floor Varnish at Lawlor & Cain's.

WARY GROUNDHOG DIDN'T HAVE CHANCE TO SEE A SHADOW

Momentous Occasion When, According to Legend, the Weather Is Settled

A SNOWSTORM GREETED HIS BAROMETRIC MAJESTY

Is Believed to Precede Mild Weather Following a Thawless January

Everybody except the fuel merchants and the professional furriers will gather and give three lusty cheers!

This is the all important date when the question of whether "there'll be two winters in this year" is being decided and the verdict is in favor of the abused householder who have been buying and shovelling coal without a letup.

Today was the date set for the official appearance of His Barometric Majesty, Emperor of the Marmots, His Serene Cautiousness Arcotomys Monax, King of the Woodchucks, who in civil life is known as the Groundhog, to emerge from his hole of hibernation and take a squint at the weather. The legend is that if he happens to see his shadow it would be all up with us—and down with him—for another six months.

Whether he came up in morning today for the little mouse which caused so much havoc yesterday through his electrocution or whether he thought it was another electricless day in Fredericton, the sleuths who have been busy on the case have yet to report, but the facts are that it has been snowing here since 9 a. m. (Continued on Page Seven).

All Good Neighbors Attention!

Everything is going on apace for the Fair of All Good Neighbors which opens on Monday in the Armory. Everyone is anxious to help the Red Cross and Labor Council in their efforts to raise money to carry on their work among the less fortunate people of the city and one has only to look in Ryan's window to see how nobly the merchants have responded to the call. If you have not yet sent in your contribution to the committee will be pleased to receive it today or tomorrow. By the way, have you bought your ticket on the Overland Automobile yet? Some one will get a 1922 model for \$1. Buy a ticket today and try your luck.

Week End Special

A nice line of CHOCOLATES, hard and soft and in various pound. They are a good line.

TINY SATIN MINTS. ASSORTED GUMS. AFTER DINNER MINTS. BUTTERFLIES. All new goods.

JUMBO BANANA APPLES—Extra Fine.

TUNIS DATES. Moore's Fresh Pound Cake. Moore's Fresh Sultana Cake. Celery and Lettuce. Saltsea Oysters.

Van Wart's

FATHER DEAD AND FOUR IN FAMILY HAVE PNEUMONIA

David Merrill Died at Home at Cross Creek After Illness of Pneumonia

MOTHER ALSO ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Two Sons and Daughter Also Ill With Malady in Hospital and at Home

The father dead, the mother, one son and one daughter in hospital and one son at home all with pneumonia is the sad plight of the family of the late David Merrill, who passed away on Monday at his home at Cross Creek, aged 64 years.

About three weeks ago Mr. Merrill was taken ill with pneumonia, and despite everything that could be done to save his life he passed away on Monday. Shortly after he was taken ill his wife, one daughter and one son were taken ill with pneumonia and they were taken to Dr. Moore's hospital at Stanley for treatment, while another son contracted the disease a little later and is at his home at Cross Creek.

Mr. Merrill was held in the highest esteem in his community by all who knew him. He was upright and honorable, and the sympathy of all will go out to his family in their trying hour. He is survived by his widow, four sons, three daughters and many relatives and friends.

Children's Matinee.

A special presentation of that great old story "Rip Van Winkle" will be given at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 for the school children. Let the kiddies see dear old "Rip."

Is Spring at Hand?

Little Miss Bruce Greene, daughter of James Greene, of North Devon, made an unusual find yesterday when she gathered a number of branches of pussy willows at the St. Mary's Rifle Range.

Blackmer Superior Watch Repairing. If you are not entirely satisfied with the way your watch is running, bring it to this store for repairs. We can promise you good work. Most repairs take a week. Opposite Normal School.

John J. Weddall & Son's Annual Linen Sale

Wednesday, February 1st, 1922

10 p. c. Discount and Free Hemming. Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Sheeting, Towels, Toweling, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Linen Sets, etc., etc.

Prices are down considerably so it is a very opportune time to buy. ALL HEMMING DONE BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND

John J. Weddall & Son

Big Clearance Sale On Odd Lines of Rogers Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

- 5 doz. Rogers Tea Spoons, regular price \$4.25 doz., now \$2.90 per doz.
6 doz. Rogers 5 o'clock Tea Spoons, regular price \$4.25 doz., now 2.75 per doz.
5 doz. Rogers Tea Spoons, regular price \$3.25 per doz., now \$2.20 per doz.
2 doz. Rogers Bouillon Spoons, regular price \$5.50 per doz., now 3.40 per doz.
1 doz. Rogers Soup Spoons, regular price \$8.00 per doz., now 5.25 per doz.
2 doz. Rogers Orange Spoons, regular price \$6.50 per doz., now 4.75 per doz.
4 doz. Rogers Dessert Knives, regular price \$8.50 per doz., now 5.50 per doz.
5 doz. Rogers Dinner Knives, regular price \$8.75, now 5.75 per doz.
2 only Rogers Berry Spoons, regular price \$2.50 each, now 1.60 each
2 only Rogers Gravy Ladles, regular price \$2.00 each, now 1.20 each
14 only Rogers Sugar Spoons, regular price 75 cents, each now .45 each
12 only Rogers Pickle Forks, regular price 90 cents each, now .55 each
2 only Rogers Soup Ladles, regular price \$3.95 each, now 2.10 each
3 only Rogers Table Sets (consisting of Berry Spoon, Cream Ladle and Gravy Ladle) regular price \$7.50 each, now 4.25 each

All new goods and every piece is something you want for your table. We guarantee every article to be real good value. Mailed to any address at above prices. Don't miss this opportunity to save money. Come in early for they won't last long. Every piece a big bargain. Be sure and see our window.

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Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches

ONLY 25c PER PACKAGE. Van Camps Soups—3 cans for 47c while they last. La Malinoise Fancy Quality Petite Peas, Extra Fine. Sunkist Pineapple, sliced and grated. Libby's Pineapple, sliced and grated. Happy Vale Pineapple, sliced and grated. Cabbage, Turnips, Squash, Onions, Carrots, Beets.

Ladies' Evening Slippers

New patterns in strap slippers, plain pumps and colonials. Satin, Kid, Suede and Patent, White Satin Slippers dyed to match evening dresses.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN. Liquid Granite Floor Varnish at Lawlor & Cain's.

INDOOR GOLF

Indoor Golf is the ideal game for the home or club; is played as scientifically as the real game of Golf, and at the same time affords all of the fun, excitement and test of skill as golf on the links. It brings golf to the home, where anyone can play it on the floors of the parlor, living room, etc., wherever you please to go. A match game can be played indoors with as much enthusiasm as on the golf links. Indoor Golf brings the fascination of golf into the home or club. See window display.

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