LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A depression is developing over the Great Lakes, while pressure is relatively high over the northwestern portion of the continent and in eastern Canada. Light snow is falling over a portion of Ontario, otherwise fair weather prevails generally.

Maritime—Fair today, then strong winds and gales, northeast to east, with snow, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

Washington, Feb. 23.—New England: Probably snow tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature tonight, moderate east to southerly winds, increasing Tuesday.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	36
Calgary	38	14
Winnipeg	20	10
Toronto	32	17
Ottawa	26	*8
Montreal	22	2
St. John, N. B.	32	10
Halifax	36	26

Minister of Agriculture Away.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, left for St. John this morning on matters connected with his department.

A Baby Boy.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jewett, Millville, N. B., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home on Feb. 20th.

Colonel Becomes Farmer.

Lieut. Col. L. C. Daigle, who was in command of the 165th Battalion when it was quartered in St. John, has purchased a farm in Alberta.

Able to Be Downstairs.

City Clerk George R. Perkins, who has been confined to his home for the past six or eight weeks, was able to be downstairs yesterday for the first time.

Government to Meet.

The Provincial Government will meet in Fredericton tomorrow evening and it is believed that the legislative programme for the session will be taken up at this meeting.

Renewing Old Acquaintances.

Daniel G. Wood, who for some time was on the staff of Military District No. 7 in this city, is in the city today renewing old acquaintances. r. Wood is now taking a course under the D. S. C. R. at the St. Stephen Business College.

Matinee Races Tomorrow.

The Fredericton Driving Club's winter track at the trotting park was reported today to be in such excellent shape that the officers of the organization decided at noon today to hold races tomorrow afternoon.

Arrested for Gambling.

During a searcs for liquor at the Salvation Army Hostel, Prince William street, St. John, esterday, four men were arrested for gambling on the Lord's Day. The party gave their names as William Marr, Alfred Brittain, Basil Minue and William Pinkney.

Conferring on Live Stock Matters.

T. G. Hetherington, of Ottawa, formerly of the Agricultural Department of New Brunswick, now of the Dominion live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, is in the city today conferring with E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on matters in connection with the live stock department.

Leaving for Ottawa.

Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P. for York-Sunbury, will leave by C. P. R. this afternoon for Ottawa for the opening of Parliament on Thursday. Senator Thompson, who recently returned from an extended trip to the West, and Senator Yeo, who has been his guest, will also leave here this evening for Ottawa.

Died on Saturday.

The death occurred Saturday night, after a few days' illness of heart disease, of Mrs. Margaret Brassington, aged 73 years. Deceased was out on Tuesday last, and the news of her death came as a great shock to many. The funeral took place this morning from the home of Mrs. William McNulty, Charlotte street. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunthe Hermitage.

Broke His Leg.

A distressing accident occurred at Ervin Floyd's store, Saturday night. A. LeBlanc, tailor, broke his leg. Mr. LeBlanc was in the act of leaning over on his cork leg, and in some unaccountable manner slipped, breaking his leg between the point at which the cork leg is fastened and the hip. He was at once removed to his home, and a physician called in, who rendered the necessary surgical treatment.—Campbellton Graphic.

Entertained Boys at Hospital.

The local branch of the Women's Institute entertained the boys at the D. S. C. R. Hospital last evening. A splendid musical programme was carried out by the following ladies and gentlemen: Solos by Mrs. M. Colby, Mrs. F. Peacock, Mrs. T. Brewer, Miss Vera Jonah, D. B. Tees; piano solos by Mrs. Colquhoun, Miss Mary Palmer, Temple Sutherland and violin solo by J. R. Walker. The ladies served whipped cream pie, sandwiches and coffee, and the boys were loud in their praise of the programme and "eats."

Accepts New Position.

Fred Barnes, who for the past fifteen years has been on the staff of the Fred B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., severed his connection with the firm on Saturday night and on March 1st will take up his new position in charge of the staple department of John J. Weddall & Son, succeeding Arthur Porter, who resigned some time ago. On Saturday Mr. Barnes' fellow workers presented him with a Mission chair, leather upholstered, as a token of the good fellowship that has always existed between them, and of sincere regret at his leaving their midst.

POLICE START CRUSADE AGAINST PUNCH BOARDS

Barber Pleaded Guilty Today in Conducting Gambling Device in His Shop.

BOY SQUANDERED $1.50 AND GOT ONLY GUM

Police Commission Said to Be Intent Upon Driving the Punch Boards Out.

Acting upon instructions received from the Police Commission a charge was recently laid against a local barber who ran a "punch board" in his shop, of conducting an illegal gambling device. The case was taken up in the Police Court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick, and the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge against him. The case was then adjourned until Friday for sentence.

The matter was first brought to the notice of the Police Commission by a citizen who reported that he was in the barber shop when a small boy had spent $1.50 on "punches" and had nothing to show for it except some sticks of gum. He had thought this was unfair to the youth and brought the matter to the attention of the Police Commission, who instructed the police to take action in the matter.

As a result of this case being taken up if the punch board trade is found outside of the pale of the law, a general campaign will be conducted by the police, under the instructions of the Police Commission, and the punch boards will be wiped out. This morning a member of the Commission stated that too many small boys were losing their money on these devices and that if the law sustained action against them, steps would be taken by the Police Commission to see that the city is free of the device.

Unconscious 36 Hours After Hockey Accident

After being unconscious for about thirty-six hours as the result of falling and striking the back of his head, Royden Horncastle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankine Horncastle, Park street, recovered sufficiently at noon today to remember indistinctly things that happened preceding his accident on Saturday afternoon.

In company with some other boys the young fellow, who is thirteen years of age, was playing hockey in the yard of his home, when he tripped and fell, striking his head with such force that he was picked up in an unconscious condition and remained so until sometime during this morning.

MRS. H. HATHEWAY VICTIM OF 'FLU

Wife of Fredericton Man Died During the Week-End at London, Ont.

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death at London, Ont., of Mrs. Constance Hatheway, wife of Capt. Harold Hatheway, formerly of this city but lately manager of Silverwoods, Ltd., a packing house, at London.

Mrs. Hatheway is believed to have been a victim of the 'flu epidemic, and it is thought she contracted the disease while nursing her husband, who, according to the last letters received by relatives here about a week ago, had only recovered from his illness a week ago.

The deceased was an English girl and their wedding was the culmination of a romance which began when she nursed her future husband in hospital after he had been blown up at Festubert in the early days of the war. One little daughter as well as the bereaved husband, who after his marriage occupied important positions in the Canadian Army Pay Corps, survive.

SOLDIERS INDIGNANT.

Rev. G. C. Warren's References to Them in Sermon Last Night Arouses Storm.

A storm of indignation amongst returned soldiers and their friends has been aroused by statements alleged to have been made by Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick street United Baptist church, in the course of a sermon last night on The Prodigal Son.

About town this morning it was generally declared that Rev. Mr. Warren had said that many Canadian soldiers "went to the dogs" when they were overseas. When Rev. Mr. Warren was communicated with he said the statement he had made was this: "The Canadian soldiers went overseas to fight for their King and country but met with temptation and went to the camp of the prodigals."

Returned men who were in the congregation declared today that Rev. Mr. Warren had distinctly said that "many, many soldiers had allowed themselves to go even lower than the animals in the fields."

Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial prohibition inspector, left for St. John this morning.

Band at Rink tonight.

FRASER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT IN SPRING

Definite Announcement Made Here on Saturday by Archibald Fraser.

$150,000 SAID TO BE APPROXIMATE COST

Third Call for Tenders Now Being Made so Work Can Be Finished This Week.

The Fraser Memorial Hospital, which was directed to be built by his estate by the late Donald Fraser, sr., will be erected here this year, according to an announcement made by Archibald Fraser, of Edmundston, who was in Fredericton on Saturday.

Before leaving here on Saturday night Mr. Fraser stated that the estate were making another call for tenders and had determined to have building operations commenced as early in the spring as possible so that the building would be completed and ready for occupation during the year.

Mr. Fraser said that two calls had been made for tenders already, but a contract had not been awarded for various reasons. Now, he said, those in charge of the project were preparing to go ahead with construction at the earliest possible date and proposed to have work started just as soon as weather conditions would allow.

Likely Cost Is $150,000.

Plans which were prepared for the Fraser Memorial Hospital some time ago call for a building of three floors, with basement of such a character that there will virtually be four floors. It is to be located west of the present hospital buildings and will be of freestone, the cost likely reaching not less than $150,000, although these figures are entirely approximate.

For some time past the accommodation at Victoria Hospital have been unequal to the demands and the institution has been frequently overcrowded, but with the announcement that the construction of the Fraser Memorial Hospital is about to commence it is now expected that the proposal to proceed with the erection of a maternity wing will probably be allowed to stand in abeyance for the time being. One of the present buildings of Victoria Hospital will likely be converted into a maternity wing after the Fraser Memorial Hospital has been constructed, it was said today.

Miss Helen Flood, of St. John, who spent the week-end with Miss Stella Clayton, of Marysville, returned home this morning.

C. B. Wetmore, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

VICTORIA COUNTY LATEST DISTRICT VISITED BY 'FLU

Seven Cases Reported to the Public Health Department This Morning.

EPIDEMIC REPORTED AT SACKVILLE TODAY

But So Far No Official Word Has Come Through from that Town.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, chief medical health officer, announced this morning that seven cases of influenza had been reported from Victoria county, which has hitherto been immune from the disease. One of the cases is reported from Plaster Rock, while six are reported from Morrell Siding.

An unofficial report from Sackville states that a large number of cases of flu have broken out in that district. Up to noon today attempts to get in touch with the situation there were futile and no official reports had been received.

St. John reports that during last week there were eighty new cases in that city.

Communication With Mars.

Communication with Mars would no doubt reveal the fact that the majority of the folks up there would like to attend the moccasin dance at the Arctic Rink Tuesday evening. This is something entirely new and novel and will surely afford a good evening's entertainment. If you haven't had a dance for twenty years put on your moccasins and be among the merry-makers. Plenty of room for everybody.

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