

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 18.—An area of high pressure is centred over the Great Lakes and the weather is fair with somewhat lower temperature in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west it is cloudy and mild.

Maritime: Strong northerly winds, clearing and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday, moderate winds, fair.

Washington, March 18.—New England: Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer, diminishing northwest winds, becoming east and southeast by Saturday morning.

The temperatures, Max. Min.
 Victoria 46 32
 Kamloops 42 36
 Calgary 50 26
 Edmonton 32 20
 Prince Albert 23 16
 Winnipeg 23 28
 White River 22 18b
 Toronto 44 22
 Ottawa 30 16
 Montreal 20 6
 Quebec 32 10
 St. John, N. B. 40 24
 Halifax 42 32

Fined for Violation.

One drunk who appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$50 for having a bottle of liquor in his possession in violation of the Prohibition Act.

Able to Leave Hospital.

Mrs. James Weidman, of Minto, who has been at Victoria Hospital for the past ten days undergoing treatment, has so far recovered that she expects to leave the hospital on Monday and return home.

Returning to New York.

W. Bliss Carman, the noted author, who has spent the past few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts, left last evening for Northampton, Mass., en route to his home in New York.

Royal Black Knights Met.

Whitstone Preceptor Royal Black Knights met last evening in Orange Hall and a very interesting meeting took place. Five new candidates were admitted and several degrees conferred. At the conclusion of business a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served.

Death Followed Measles.

The death occurred at Naahwaik Bridge, on Monday, of Miss Jean McDonald, aged nineteen years, after only a week's illness of measles. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Stephenson and Mrs. Rex Stephenson, of Florenceville, and Mrs. William Drughart, of Taymouth, and two brothers, Frank and Sandy, at home.

Preached at St. Anthony's.

Rev. Father Moore, of Chipman, was the guest yesterday of Rev. Father Conway, at St. Anthony's rectory, North Devon, and returned home this morning. Last evening he preached an eloquent sermon on the life of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and touched on conditions in Ireland at the present time. A very large congregation was present at the service.

Made Debut at Ottawa.

Among the debutantes at the Drawing Room recently held by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at the vice regal residence, Ottawa, was Miss Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair and Granddaughter of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, former Minister of Railways and Canals. Miss Blair wore a draped gown of grey georgette over champagne of the same shade, with wide girle of georgette.

A Women's Institute Act.

The advisory board of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick, which has been meeting here for the past two days, concluded its business yesterday. Among the business taken up yesterday was the careful consideration of a Women's Institute Act, which is deemed advisable in the interests of the disinterested institutes. The act has recently been prepared after careful study by the superintendent, Miss McCaig, and after due consideration the board adjourned to meet in the near future to conclude its business.

Death of Franklin S. West.

Many in this city will learn with sincere regret of the death at Montreal on Wednesday evening of Franklin S. West, secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. When the Transcontinental Railway was commenced he was appointed purchasing agent for District "A" and remained in charge of that department until the road was completed. He was known for his kindness and sympathy to returning soldiers and their wives and families and will be missed by a large circle of friends whose own lives have been enriched by the kindly courtesy and broad outlook of a gentleman of the old school.

Presentation Last Evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting last evening with Mrs. Alex. Murray, the matron, in the chair, for the first time since her recent serious illness. After the regular business of the meeting had been transacted Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Tyler Webb, who are leaving the city soon to take up their residence in St. John and Minto, were called to the platform by John A. Walker, worthy patron, who presented the former with an Eastern Star pin and the latter with a cut glass vase. After the presentation a whist drive of six tables was played, Mrs. J. R. Walker winning the first prize and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy the booby prize. At midnight a delicious supper was served and the gathering broke up expressing keen regret at the departure of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Webb.

NIGHT SCHOOL HAD CLOSING EXERCISES LAST EVENING

Large Number of Visitors and Closing Was Most Interesting

DISPLAY OF WORK DONE DURING COURSE

Teachers Were Presented With Mementos in Recognition of Faithful Services

The vocational night classes held in the High School building closed last evening with a big attendance of visitors present to inspect the various articles on display in the different departments. The closing was featured by presentations to three of the instructors, Miss Cecile Gallagher of the plain sewing department being presented with a half dozen cut glass sherbert dishes; Miss Annie Love, of the millinery department, being presented with a set of silver spoons and forks, and Miss Blanche Haining, of the dressmaking department, being presented with a mahogany desk clock. The attendance at the classes during the ten weeks has been exceptional, and in the twelve classes 167 students enrolled. The work of the various classes, which was presented to the gaze of the visitors was of a high standard and spoke well of the faithful work of both pupils and instructors. Praise also due the director, B. B. Barnes, for the excellent (Continued on page seven.)

EVANGELISTS ARE DRAWING CROWDS

Congregation Broke Into Applause During Rev. E. W. Kenyon's Sermon

A good gauge of the interest in the evangelistic campaign at the George Street Baptist church is the very marked increase in the attendance at the afternoon meetings. Yesterday the main audience room of the church was comfortably filled. It was thought impossible to get out a large attendance in the afternoon but Frederickton is now settling the pace for other places.

The church last night was crowded as much as it was last Sunday evening. It is very unusual for an evangelistic campaign to secure such momentum at such an early stage. In the audience last night were people from Woodstock and Keswick and many other places.

People were in the church last night as early as 6:30 o'clock waiting for the service to begin and it opened shortly after 7 o'clock with a rousing song service led by Prof. Fletcher. Miss Porter sang with power a solo "Only a Smile, the words of which were composed by Rev. Mr. Kenyon and the music was by Prof. Paul Duffy, of Moncton. The preacher reviewed the two addresses he had given on the previous evenings. He has no use for Darwinianism and raps it every chance he gets. He said: "Darwinism developed the German nation into brutality and brought on the war." The first question that Mr. Kenyon asked and answered last night was, What kind of a man did God make? His subject was "The Nature of Man." God made woman in answer to the heart cry of man, he said, which showed what God made man for, viz., that he might answer the heart cry of God. "Any man who is untrue to the constitution of Canada, Great Britain or the United States is a traitor and deserves the punishment of a traitor," declared the evangelist and the audience broke into applause. When God created man, he said, He never intended he should die. It was only when the sin catastrophe came that he died. Death, he declared, was not a part of God's original plan as God intended that man should live for ever and ever.

SCORED SUCCESS

St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club Put on Splendid Performance at Opera House Last Night.

Every seat in the Opera House was occupied last evening when the St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club put on the three-act comedy drama, "Nothing But the Truth," in a manner that would have done credit to many professional actors. Each one portrayed their parts in a manner that showed that Frederickton has some of the best talent that can be produced anywhere.

Between the first and second acts a chorus by the whole cast, "Come Back to Erin," with the solo part taken by Leo Cain, was sung, and between the second and third acts Misses Agnes Peeney and Mariguita Deedes gave several Irish dances, and were loudly applauded.

The following is the cast:
 Bob Bennett..... Murray Cain
 Mr. Ralston..... Alfred Hanlon
 Bishop Dovan..... Gregory Peeney
 Van Dusen..... Leo Cain
 Dick Donnelly..... Walter McGinn
 Given..... Miss Mabel Carton
 Mrs. Ralston..... Mrs. H. G. Deedes
 Miss Ethel Clark..... Miss M. Grannen
 Mabel..... Miss Marie Peeney
 Sabel..... Miss Mariguita Deedes
 Martha (the maid), Miss A. Peeney

During the performance Miss Carton, Miss Grannen and Miss Deedes were presented with bouquets. In the afternoon a good sized audience was present at the matinee performance and thoroughly enjoyed the production.

Tomorrow at Black's, a lot of \$1.25 Silk Hose in all colors at 50c. per pair.

R. P. C. A. Food Sale tomorrow.

C. P. R. Liquor Case Went to Jury Today in County Court Verdict Likely This Afternoon

Immigration Officials Gave Evidence of Good Character of Prisoner—Mr. Winslow Moved for Reserved Case on Four Counts While Jury Was Out

At noon today the case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen liquor knowing it to be stolen, went to the petit jury for a verdict.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Crandall and Tony Madeiras, U. S. immigration officers, were called and testified for the defence concerning the prisoner's good character. They were followed by Mrs. Clarkson, whose evidence was similar to that given in the preliminary hearing. Court then adjourned, and this morning the addresses of the counsel and judge's charge to the jury were given.

In addressing the jury Mr. Winslow pointed out that there was nothing to show that the three trunks of liquor were part of the shipment to the National Drug Co. of St. John, from Montreal, and that no evidence had been produced to show that the liquor was stolen. The Crown witnesses themselves had stated they could not say whether the gin was stolen at Montreal, St. John, or a place between the two. The prisoner had sworn that he had never seen the liquor and had had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Fenety, for the Crown, dwelt on the fact that the liquor produced in court, as having been taken from the home of Mrs. Clarkson, was similar to that in the shipment for the National Drug Co., 48 cases of which were missing. He referred to the fact that McDonald was a frequent visitor at the Clarkson house. He said the liquor was stolen at Vancouver and brought to Montreal by McDonald. The evidence of this was in Maine, and the Crown could not get it here. He also dwelt on the fact that the prisoner was an American citizen. In his charge to the jury Judge Winslow stated that it was not necessary to prove that the goods were actually stolen in the ordinary sense of the word. If the gin had been taken from the cars for a proper purpose, and the thief had converted them to his use, then that was sufficient evidence of them. The goods were found in McDonald's possession in Mrs. Clarkson's house. It was for the jury to decide whether the prisoner knew the liquor was stolen. It did not follow that because he was 14 years that he would give the prisoner that much if he was found guilty. The jury retired at 12 o'clock.

While they were out, Mr. Winslow moved for a reserved case on four counts:

1.—That the prosecution had intro-

duced evidence against the prisoner's character before the evidence was introduced by the defence in regard to his good character.

2.—That the Crown prosecutor had stated to the jury that this liquor was stolen at Vancouver and taken to McDonald by McDonald, but as the evidence of this was in Maine it could not be obtained.

3.—That there was misdirection on the part of Judge Winslow in asking the jury the following: "Is there any doubt in your minds that 48 cases of this gin was taken out of this car between Vancouver and St. John?"

4.—That statements of misdirection were made by the judge three times in the charge, that the gin was found in the possession of or under the control of McDonald in Mrs. Clarkson's home.

PERSONALS

Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, is at the Queen Hotel today.

E. G. Leaman, of Moncton, is in the city, a guest at the Barker House.

Charles J. Coll, of Minto, is at the Queen Hotel.

Received Memorial Cross.
 Miss Ellen Lifford has received the Memorial Cross from Ottawa in memory of her son, John Lifford, who was killed at Sanctuary Wood.

A Baby Girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lynn are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home yesterday of a baby girl, Patricia Alice Louise.

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