

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Pressure is relatively high over Manitoba and the South Atlantic States and nowhere much below the normal. The weather has been somewhat colder in the Western Provinces today with some light snowfalls in Alberta. Elsewhere it has been generally fair and for the most part quite pleasant.

AROUND THE CITY

CONDITION UNCHANGED. The condition of Joseph Allison who has been seriously ill for the past week, was reported last evening as unchanged.

TAG DAY TODAY. A Tag Day in aid of the Free Kindergarten will take place today, having been postponed from Saturday on account of the inclement weather. Rotbeay has already collected its share.

REV. J. C. BERRIE ILL. Rev. J. C. Berrie, owing to illness, was unable to preach in Centenary Methodist church last evening. He returned and Rev. Henry Penna conducted the services, both morning and evening.

THE ROTARY CLUB. Major John Barnet, chairman of the Federal Soldier Settlement Board, will address the Rotary Club today and will show how the development of the raw lands of Canada would solve the present railway difficulty.

SONG SERVICE. At St. David's, after church, song service last evening there was, as usual, a large attendance. The choir was occupied by A. M. MacGowan, Miss Marion Cruikshank was pianist and solos were rendered by Miss Aird and F. J. Punter.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION. The condition of Harry Gillen at the General Public Hospital is reported as about the same. His injuries, received by a fall into the hold of a steamer, are of a very serious nature. His chances of recovery are considered slim.

AGAIN ON DUTY. The tug Neptune is again on duty after having been laid up several weeks for repairs because of the injuries received when it was jammed against Rodney wharf by the S. S. Sussex.

MARKETS SATURDAY. The following prices were quoted in the city market Saturday morning: Beef, 18c. to 25c.; pork, 30c. to 35c.; lamb, 27c. to 40c.; veal, 25c. to 40c.; mutton, 30c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; chicken, 60c. to 85c.; fowl, 50c. to 55c.; butter, 55c.; eggs, 80c. to 85c.; potatoes, 5c.; turnips, 3c.; heads, 35c.; carrots, 55c.; parsnips, 60c.; apples, 40c. to 60c.; peaches, 40c. to 50c.; mint and parsley, 5c.; lettuce, 2c.; celery, 25c. to 30c.; cranberries, 30c.; cranberry sauce, 15c. a bunch.

VITAL STATISTICS. There were twenty-one deaths in the city during the last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; malnutrition, two; broncho-pneumonia, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; erysipelas, one; influenza, one; premature birth, one; auto-intoxication, cancer of larynx, diabetes, molluscs, cardiac renal disease, acute rheumatic fever, toxemia of pregnancy, cancer of gall bladder, shock following operation, intral and acute meningitis, one each. During the week there were seven teen marriages in the city. For the same period there were eighteen births—eleven boys and seven girls.

EXCHANGE SUNDAY IN BAPTIST CHURCHES

Exchange Sunday in the Baptist churches was observed yesterday. Rev. H. J. Jenner preached at Tabernacle church in the morning, Joseph Griffith preaching at Victoria; Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street was at Ludlow street, Rev. Isaac Brindley at Central, Rev. F. H. Bone occupied the pulpit at Main street; Rev. G. D. Hudson at Waterloo street and Rev. L. R. Gray was at Gormiston street.

SALVATION ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES

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Interesting services were held by the Salvation Army yesterday morning afternoon and evening, when addresses were given by Brigadier Lucy Prescott of London, England. For many years the Brigadier has worked on the Continent of Europe, and at the afternoon meeting she told of many experiences in France, Belgium, Germany, Norway and Sweden and other European countries.

Brigadier Prescott is on her way to Newfoundland where she will be in charge of the social operations there.

Man Found in Beaten Condition

Unfortunate Rescued on Prince Wm. St. With Face Severely Cut and Bruised. A man named McCarthy was found by Policeman Dykeman wandering about on Prince William street at about 1:30 Sunday morning. He had every appearance of having been the victim of a brutal assault. His eyes were both black and blue and closed, his cheeks were cut and there were several other injuries. He was taken to the police station, where he was attended by the police doctor, T. Fred Dunlop, who ordered him removed to the hospital.

When questioned, McCarthy stated that he had received his injuries in a fall. The police were not altogether satisfied with his explanation and the case is being looked into.

Shovel Brigade Busily Employed

Plenty of Work Saturday for All Who Were Able to Swing a Shovel. The heavy snow storm and blow of Friday and Friday night furnished work for the unemployed who were willing to swing the shovel. The City authorities had a small army at work all day Saturday, and several teams, removing the huge drifts that piled up on King and Charlotte streets. Many other streets that were more or less filled with drifts will receive attention today and by night the surplus snow will have been cleared from prominent traffic routes.

Trains Delayed. Friday's storm was quite severe between here and Moncton and all trains on Saturday were thrown off the running schedule because of their being held up by drifts and the operation of plow and flanger specials.

Gathering of The Anglican Laymen

Seventy-Five at Meeting to Consider State of Mission Funds of Diocese. A large gathering of Anglican laymen was held yesterday afternoon at St. Martin's church school room. About seventy-five men were present, practically every church in the city being represented. Sir Douglas Hazen presided, and Bishop Richardson was present.

The object of the meeting, which was held at the request of the Board of Missions, was to consider the state of mission funds of the Diocese. Bishop Richardson made a statement regarding the funds, showing the need for increased contributions to meet the increased stipends which went into effect January first. After discussion a resolution was passed, creating a committee to be made up of one representative from each city parish, or others who may wish to send a delegate. This committee is to meet quarterly and get a report from the treasurer, following up receipts quarterly so that the report will be distributed throughout the twelve months.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL ON SOUTH END RINK

A children's carnival held on South End open air rink Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by a large number of youthful skaters. The girls' first prize was won by Beatrice Daves as a bride, and the second prize went to Mildred Price who represented a gypsy. The first prize for boys was captured by Woodford Davidson, as Little Lord Fauntleroy, and Frank Leslie as a Zulu Chief won second prize. The prizes were donated by F. L. Potts.

MONCTON CARNIVAL

A big Valentine Carnival will be staged in the Moncton Arena this evening under the auspices of the Moncton Skating Association. It will be a benefit for the Moncton boys, quite a number of whom are coming to St. John to represent Moncton in the Maritime Championships to be held in charge of the social operations there.

Smallpox Case Found At L'Etete

Health Officer Reports it Severe Type—Vaccinated Eighty People. Dr. Wm. Warwick, district medical health officer, returned Saturday from L'Etete, where he reported a case of smallpox, reported by Dr. Taylor, of St. George. He found the case to be of a fairly severe type and had the house quarantined and all precautions necessary taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

The patient, a man of about thirty years of age, had only recently arrived from St. Andrews and became ill the day after his arrival. How he contracted the disease is not known. There is no indication of smallpox in the shiretown of Charlotte county.

Many Districts Wanting Doctors

Minister of Health Draws Attention to Sections Many Miles from Physician. The Minister of Health wishes to draw the attention of the citizens of the Province in general and the Medical Profession in particular to the fact that there are several districts or sections in New Brunswick which are absolutely without medical care either by physicians or nurses.

This has obtained to a greater or less degree during the last few years; but especially has this been true the last twelve months. The places referred to are as situated that the majority of the inhabitants are from thirty-five to fifty miles away from the nearest doctor. Should the Province be again visited by an epidemic, such conditions causing as they do most serious results at present, would then have results too serious to even anticipate. The scarcity of medical men throughout such areas has been brought out by so many of the profession going overseas and returning, settling in Cities and Towns rather than their former places.

Another reason is that there have been fewer men graduated the last five or six years than during a similar period previously. It is his intention to give this matter his immediate attention with the hope that men may be found who would be willing to settle in these sections either temporarily or permanently. The Minister states that in almost every practice referred to there is a nice village with surrounding country of from fifteen to twenty-five miles—the people comfortable and the returns satisfactory. Any physician not settled or thinking of a change would find any one of these well worth a careful investigation, and the Doctor is willing at any time to furnish required information regarding such places.

Hikers Are Still Hiking

The Dills reached Petticoat Friday night after walking 25 miles, and intended reaching Sussex Saturday night. The Bohans were at Mattawankeag, Me., having travelled thirty miles on Friday. They intended to reach Lakeview Saturday after another thirty mile hike. Burkman walked into Lowelltown, Me., Friday night, after a twenty-four mile hike, and his destination on Saturday was Megantic. Two other hikers started from Halifax on Saturday with Vancouver, 3, 144 miles away, as their goal.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES T. HAMM

Resident of Grand Bay Stricken With Paralysis on Market Square Saturday. The many friends of Chas. T. Hamm of Grand Bay will be greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death, which took place early Sunday morning at General Public Hospital. Mr. Hamm left his home Saturday morning in the best of health, but was stricken with paralysis about two o'clock on Market Square and was taken at once to the hospital, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Hamm was well known, both in Grand Bay and the city, where he had many friends. He was fifty-six years of age, and leaves to mourn three brothers, George C. and Fred M., of Grand Bay, and William E., of Pleasant Point; also three sisters, Margaret E., of Grand Bay and Mrs. Sadie Chilton and Miss Agnes, both of Boston, Mass.

Gunman Gets Bold In George St. Home

Flourishes Revolver and Forces Husband, Thinly Clad, Out into the Cold. The fact that the police and detectives rounded up two bold gunmen last week and have them on the wall gave way to a term in the "pen" seems not to have had an effect on other givens to the carrying and use of firearms.

On Saturday night, about 1:30 o'clock, a man giving his name as J. W. McCarthy and claiming to belong in the "States" got gay on George street and with the use of a revolver and a massive fist started in to clean out a home.

He went to No. 5 George street, a house occupied by Thibadeau, smashed in the door with his fist and gaining admission, drew his revolver and ordered Thibadeau, who was in the bedroom with his wife, to get out. Thibadeau began to remonstrate at such an unceremonious call at that time of the night, and of the unavailability of asking him to quit his own place of abode.

McCarthy apparently a man of few words, made no reply but began leaning away with his pistol. Thibadeau, thinly clad, rushed from the house to the street and found detective Saunders and policeman Lobbs who pushed to the house. As the officers entered the place the bold gunman beat it out a side door and did a swift marathon to Pond street. Detective Saunders, fat but fleet, was hot after him and soon had him cornered before he could seek a hiding place. The prisoner was taken back to the Thibadeau home when he was identified as the man who tried to break up housekeeping and disrupt a happy family.

Several Charges Laid. Several charges were laid against McCarthy at the police station all of which he will be called upon to answer to today.

PANTRY SALES HELD SATURDAY

The Philathea Club of Central Baptist church held a successful pantry sale on Saturday morning in the Imperial Theatre lobby. The proceeds are to be used in aid of the parsonage fund. The president, Mrs. Herbert Dowdle, was convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Guy Waters, Miss Rae Wilson, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. L. F. Kipp. Junior Y. W. C. A. The Junior Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class held a pantry sale in the Reginald Centre, King street east, Saturday morning. In addition to the pantry sale the babies' class carried out a programme of folk dancing, which was enjoyed by many of the parents and friends of the children. The proceeds, which amounted to the sum of \$40, are for the benefit of the junior class. The sales were managed by a committee of the junior girls under the supervision of Miss C. E. Littlefield, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. The committee was as follows: Lois Waters, Margaret Hayward, Gladys Holder, Margaret Skinner, Elizabeth Williams and Vera Roberts.

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CARPENTIER AT IMPERIAL TODAY

The splendid French drawing-room drama "The Wonder Man" at the Imperial today discloses the great French war-hero heavy-weight boxer Georges Carpentier as an actor of special merit as well as a whirlwind fighter with his fists. The challenger for the world's flistic title goes four strenuous rounds during the action of the photoplay as a climax to the story in which he clears his name and wins a girl in the roped arena. The novel Bob Barrett of America is the opposing boxer. Special prices. Shows at 2:00, 3:45, 7:00 and 8:45.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 90c. THIS AFTERNOON.

Red Cross meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms—no. 230, Depot—at 2:30. All interested are asked to attend and hear Dr. Abbott, the general secretary.

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