

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The disturbance which was in the north-western part of the continent...

Forecast
Maritime—Fresh to fair with southerly to southwesterly winds...

AROUND THE CITY

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY. Sheriff Reid, of Gasquetown, left yesterday morning for Dorchester with Adelard St. Onze...

ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillips, who have been spending several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla., have started on their homeward journey...

JEWEL REBECCA ENTERTAINS

Jewel Rebecca Lodge entertained the Oddfellows last evening in their hall in West St. John. The affair was a semi-valentine day affair...

STRONG CANDIDATE

James Pinder, M. L. A. for York County, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Pinder says the Liberal Conservative Party chose wisely in naming Mr. H. Hanson as their candidate...

IN PROBATE COURT

In St. Andrews on Monday, before Judge Byron, in the Probate Court, petition of Oscar Hanson of Moncton, a creditor of the estate of the late Thomas Mulhens, Lepreau, was presented...

MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

The Department of Trade and Commerce advises the Board of Trade that tenders are being asked for steamship services between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland...

The department further advises that Mr. G. R. Stevens junior trade commissioner in the commercial intelligence branch will be sent abroad in the near future as Canadian Government trade commissioner in the interests of Canadian trade...

A Boston shipping firm writes that steamship sailings are being arranged from the port of Toronto and Vera Cruz.

Havana advises under date Feb. 11, that no important changes have taken place there with respect to the financial and commercial situation. Fish in small quantities are being imported...

Commercial Club Executive Meeting

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Horticultural Assn. Annual Meeting

Reports Show Good Year—Overdraft Reduced—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Reports were received from the committees of management and from the treasurer and officers elected for the coming year.

The financial report showed receipts of \$7,521.89 and expenditures on general account of \$8,411.17 leaving a balance of \$1,050.02 which was applied to the overdraft. The overdraft now stands at \$5,155.68.

Successful Year

The managing committee reported a successful year and referred in flattering terms to the way Joseph Toho had managed the amusement features and William Madge the greenhouse and garden. The hope was expressed that during this summer some of the roads might be widened so as to permit a restricted use of motor cars in the park.

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The election of officers results as follows: President—Hon. Sir Douglas Hazen. 1st Vice-President—R. B. Emerson. 2nd Vice-President—Joseph Allison. Secretary—A. B. D. Gandy.

Excellent Work Of Victorian Order

Reports Presented at 20th Annual Meeting—Nurses Made 13,256 Visits.

A total number of 13,256 visits made by the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1920 was reported at the twentieth annual meeting of that organization held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Carleton street. Members of the board and the nurses were warmly congratulated on the important step of establishing a training school, which has been taken this year.

Directors' Report

Judge Forbes presided and read the report of the directors, which included following statement: "The work of the Order had been greatly enlarged, there being now eight nurses in the field. Total number of visits made, 13,256, of which 3,000 were child welfare. The nurses attended 288 night calls. Two nurses have resigned, one to enter special work in the United States, the other to engage in a similar work elsewhere. Nurses' wages have been raised by the General Board from \$60 to \$75 per month, and this increase will cause an expenditure of over \$1,400 in salaries."

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Nail Workers Claim Lockout

Say Unable to Work at Readjustment of Wage Scale—Take Matter to Mayor.

The employees of the Maritime nail works, who claim they have been locked out and did not "voluntarily quit work, as implied by an article in the Standard this morning's Standard, wish it to be known, that they are not returning to work, and that they are not aware of any wage scale as announced in the Standard.

Mayor Approached

Wednesday forenoon J. E. Tighe, President of N. B. Federation of Labor, and Secretary Melvin, of Trades and Labor Council, accompanied by eight laborers, brought here from Montreal to work at the plant of the Maritime Nail Works appeared before Mayor Schofield to discuss matters in connection with the Nail Works disturbance.

The Management's Side

The manager of the Maritime Nail Works says their position in the controversy with the employees has been grossly misrepresented. He has demanded a right to be heard before Mayor Schofield and Council, and will this forenoon place before that body what it asks and expects.

Given Preference

The management sent each of its employees a notice of the reopening of the plant, and specially set forth that old employees would be given preference over new applicants for jobs.

Left Large Sums To Charitable Objects

Will of A. Wellesley Peters Probated—Left Estate of \$109,606.

The will of Arthur Wellesley Peters, retired insurance agent, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to Charles F. Sanford and Wm. H. Harrison. The value of the estate, all personal, has been placed at \$109,606.02, of which \$3,550.00 is life insurance.

The sum of \$20,000 is bequeathed to his sister, Miss White Peters; \$3,000 to his brother, Robert Brooks Peters, Victoria, Australia; \$2,000 to his brother's daughter, Mary Ann, wife of John R. Prichard, same address; \$1,500 to his niece, Mary Isabel Straton; \$2,500 each to his nieces, Emily Winniett Hart and Mary Winniett Coleman; \$12,000 to be divided equally among four nieces, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, New York; Elizabeth Peters, a Susan Peters and Emily Peters, all of Long Island, New York.

Also \$4,000 to St. John's (Stone) Church; St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum; Home for Incapacitated at the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick; \$500 to Seaman's Institute and \$2,000 to the Tuberculosis Society; \$2,000 to nephew, J. T. Twining Hart; \$4,000 to Church of England Institute.

The remainder of the estate, real and personal, to be divided in equal shares among the St. John's Church, the Protestant Orphan Home, Home for Incapacitated, Bible Society of N. B., Seaman's Mission, Church of England Institute and Tuberculosis Society. C. F. Sanford, executor.

S.S. Scandinavian From Southampton

Brought 700 Passengers, 2175 Tons Cargo and 3000 Bags Mail.

C. P. O. S. Line's Scandinavian from Southampton and Antwerp docked yesterday morning. She had a passenger list made up of 267 cabin and 485 steerage, beside 3,000 bags of mail and 2,175 tons of general cargo. The voyage was uneventful, no storm encountered, although there was plenty of rough weather encountered to cause annoyance to passengers.

Mostly from Poland. Many of the passengers, both cabin and steerage, are from Poland, who come to seek new homes in the American continent. A large proportion of them are on their way to the United States, while others plan to locate in the Canadian West.

The steamer docked at 8.10, and the passengers began disembarking at 10.30. Two special trains were dispatched for the West with passengers during the afternoon.

BANQUET AND DANCE

Members of the C. P. O. S. shipping department accompanied by lady friends enjoyed a sleigh drive to John Tongo's residence, Black River Road Tuesday night and all expressed admiration over the excellent banquet provided by Mr. Tongo.

The secretary was authorized to secure all information possible, both from tenants and landlords as to their particular side of the discussion and to set forth their complaints and views in writing that the club may have real data for discussion.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Annual meeting Thursday 8 o'clock. TON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. Victoria, Rink, Skating this afternoon. Skating and band tonight.

Dollar Day Specials TOYS 20 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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