

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The depression which was forming in the Mississippi Valley last night is now over the United States Atlantic coast, causing gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere in the Dominion with the exception of a few local snow flurries the weather has been fine.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds and gales easterly to northerly, occasional snow.

Northern New England—Snow heavy; Friday fair and colder, east to north gales.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED. The annual meeting of the Horticultural Association, to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until later in the month, owing to the absence from the city of Chief Justice Hazen.

RECEIVED INVITATION. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received an invitation to the annual Swiss Sample Fair, now being held at Baste, and which will continue until May 2. A special invitation is extended Canadian manufacturers to attend.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT. A slight accident occurred on Prince Edward street at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, when motor car No. 3077, driven by Dr. H. L. Spangler, struck a small boy named Thomas Isaacs. The youngster, who was treated by the doctor, escaped with nothing more serious than a slight cut on one leg.

WELL KNOWN HERE. A large number of friends of George M. James, Halifax, will learn with regret of his death which occurred Monday night last. He was a prominent member of the Lorne Club and very popular in Halifax. He had been ill but two weeks with pneumonia and at the time of his death was Chief of Police at the Halifax Shipyards.

WILL HAVE MOTOR SHOW. St. John is to have a motor show this spring, the date set being the last week in March. This was the information given out by the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the show will be held, yesterday. The committee in charge of the arrangements is F. W. Coombs, Royden Thomson and A. E. Massey, and H. V. MacKinnon, secretary of the club, will be manager.

FOUND OLD COINS. An interesting find was made recently by the men engaged in removing the rock back of the court house. Near the fence separating the court house yard from the registry building they came across an old foundation wall, supposed to be part of a building which had been located on the top of the hill. A number of old-fashioned clay pipes and coins bearing dates of 1777 and 1849 were also found.

PERSONALS. Ralph M. Huestis, Manager of Agencies, National Life Assurance Co. is a guest at the Royal Hotel for a few days.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac was registered at the Royal yesterday.

J. F. Calder of Campbellton was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.

C. J. Coll of Minto was at the Royal yesterday.

Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria.

Among the Fredericton arrivals registered at the Victoria yesterday were W. D. Gunter and L. W. Richards.

W. M. Humphrey of Moncton was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

J. A. Inches of St. Stephen was at the Victoria yesterday.

Among those visiting the city yesterday were Mrs. G. Y. Campbell, Nocton, and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Miss Muriel Jones, Apohaqui.

Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Toronto. He expects to be joined here by Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C.S.S.R., who is en route from Toronto, and to each other they will leave for New Brunswick, where they will conduct a number of missions.

Delegation Wait On the Mayor

Business Men Ask Chief Magistrate of City to Reconsider and Allow Name for Nomination.

Ever since Mayor Schofield intimated that he would not be a candidate again for the office of Mayor, there has been growing a feeling that some step should be taken to have him reconsider his position, and yesterday this feeling crystallized into action when a large and influential delegation of citizens waited on him and presented a request that he allow his name to be put in nomination for a second term.

Many arguments were advanced by the delegation why he should accede to their request, and after listening to what they had to say, His Worship promised to give the matter due consideration and if at all possible to meet their wishes.

Among those who comprised the delegation were Senator W. H. Thorne, F. P. Starr, A. C. Skelton, W. J. Ambrose, J. H. Stevenson, S. E. Hilkin, J. M. Robinson, A. M. McLean, G. E. Harbour, F. W. Daniel, M. E. Agar, W. S. Allison and several others.

Capt. Demers to Conduct Inquiry

Evidence Regarding Stranding of Stmr. Brant County Will Be Heard Today.

Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, arrived in the city yesterday to conduct an inquiry into the stranding of the steamer Brant County in the St. Lawrence in the early part of December, 1921, below Quebec, while making her last trip of the season from Montreal.

The steamer is now in port, consigned to Nagle & Wigmore, on her first trip to Canada since the accident, and Captain Demers has taken advantage of her being here to hold the investigation, which will begin this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms.

Two pilots are being brought from Quebec to give evidence, and the officers of the vessel will be called on for their side of the story. The court will be composed of Captain Demers, Chairman; Captain Hall, of the Scandinavian, and Captain A. J. Mulcahy.

Maritime Skating Championships

Good List of Entries Reported for Races Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon.

Entries for the Maritime Skating Championships, which are to be held on the West End rink on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17 and 18, closed yesterday. A large number of entries were received for all events, and those witnessing the races will have an opportunity of seeing the premier speed skaters of the province in action on those dates.

About twelve entries each have been received from the Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. A.

The list of entries includes Gorman, Garnett, Perry, Belyea, Bell, Nixon and other senior skaters who all made a good showing at the recent Canadian championships at Lily Lake; Roy Lawson, of the Intermediate class, and Logan, Tubo and Leonard, in the junior events. In addition to Perry and Belyea, Montreal will be represented by Emery LeBlanc, who will skate in the event for boys 18 years and under, and C. H. Smythe, who will compete in the races for boys 12 years and under.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming championships, and the present indications point to a very successful meet from every standpoint.

St. George's Assn. Regular Meeting

Two Interesting Games of Basketball and Volleyball Were Played Last Evening.

Two interesting games of basketball and two of volleyball, and an enjoyable sing-song were featured by the St. George's A. A. A. at their regular weekly meeting held in their club rooms last night.

The basketball games were practice games between the Lions and the Tigers, the first went to the Tigers by a score of 19 to 8, while the Lions overcame up things by taking the next game by a score of 19 to 18. Between the two games of basketball two volleyball matches were played. The Lions took both games. In the first the score was 21 to 13, and in the second 21 to 18.

Following the athletics the boys gathered together for a sing-song before dispersing. Notwithstanding the weather conditions the meeting was fairly well attended.

Monday the St. George's wrestling class will turn out under the supervision of Cyril Bedford, provincial 145 pounds champion.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Achievements of Canadian Methodism

Problems on Mission Field Set Forth by Rev. Jesse Arlup at Centenary Last Night.

The achievements of Canadian Methodism and some of its problems on the mission field, were most graphically set forth last evening in Centenary Church by Rev. Jesse Arlup, B. A., of Toronto, assistant secretary of the mission board. The storm interfered with the attendance but those who braved the elements to attend were well repaid for the effort.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. E. E. Styles, after which Rev. G. G. Fulton, pastor of the church introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Arlup said it was difficult to tell what to talk about in a short address, the enterprise was such a vast one and it was impossible to do justice to it in a large hall. He compared it to a large business, which was eternal and had as its founder God, who had carried on until Jesus came and he had, when leaving the earth, committed it to his followers.

One hundred years ago there had been only one little Methodist church building, with a few people scattered here and there in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. These men and women had been filled with a religious impulse which sent them out to preach the gospel and today the Methodist communion had 50,000 more members than the next largest Protestant church and 100,000 more young people in its Sunday schools and young people's societies than the next nearest Protestant body.

Fifty years ago they had only one or two representatives west of the Great Lakes and today there were almost one thousand Methodist churches in that part of the country. At that time they did not have a single representative outside of Canada and today in Japan, where the first foreign mission work was undertaken, they had 25,000 members and Joseph Hayes, who were baptized last year. Thirty years ago the first mission had been opened in China and now they had 10 central stations and 150 out stations and several schools. The pioneers in this work had been two young men from Quebec University, who had challenged the mission board to send them to China to begin the work there.

Omar Kibrun and George Hartwell. The home missions of the church had played a wonderful part in developing the nation and had been the only redeeming feature in a back settlement and it was because of the spirit of evangelization that the church had grown to the proportions that it had.

Just at present the big problem before the mission board was whether they should send three men to a vacant field in China, where 1,000,000 people were hungering for the gospel.

Police Court Cases Dealt With

Robert Stafford Charged With Liquor Theft—Hoyt Charged With Beating Wife.

In the police court, yesterday morning, Samuel Levine and Joseph Hayes, who were arrested early Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of lying and lurking on the property of the C. N. R. They were remanded to jail.

Robert Stafford, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with acting with Leo Hayes in connection with the theft of two cases of whiskey, the property of Raymond Tobias appeared before the magistrate and was remanded until Friday morning, when the case will be resumed.

The case against Russell Hoyt, arrested by Sergeant Rankins, on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife, was postponed until this afternoon.

One man pleaded guilty yesterday morning, to the charge of being drunk and was fined \$5.

City Basketball League Meeting

Executive Rearrange Schedule Caused by Y. M. C. I. Seniors Dropping Out—New Dates Arranged.

An executive meeting of the City Basketball League was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to rearrange the schedule caused by the Y. M. C. I. Senior team dropping out of the league.

As there are only two more games to be played in the Senior section, the dates were fixed as follows: March 1—Trojans vs. Y. M. C. A. March 8—Trojans vs. Alerts.

Both games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The dates of the four remaining games to be played in the Intermediate section were arranged as follows: March 15—St. Jude's vs. Business Boys, Y. M. C. I. vs. Y. M. C. A. Both games on Y. M. C. I. floor.

Feb. 22—St. George's vs. Outlaws, Y. M. C. A. floor.

March 1—St. Jude's vs. St. George's, Y. M. C. A. floor.

Discuss Problems For Coming Session

Provincial Gov't Supporters Spent Entire Day and Had Nothing for Publication.

The supporters of the Provincial Government spent the entire day yesterday discussing the problems which they must face at coming session and the best way to deal with them. They completed their session shortly after midnight, and Premier Foster when asked by a representative of the Standard what had been done, said there was nothing for publication, all the business done having been private.

When asked if the date of opening had been fixed, he said it had not been discussed, as the meeting was not one of the Executive.

It is understood there was some talk indulged in during the day and the members of the party were warned that expenditure this year must be kept within the income. In fact it is reported the Premier went so far as to estimate if this could be done, then it was up to the Government to carry on the affairs of the province with the money coming in and step down and out and give somebody else a chance.

It was rumored that over expenditure on the roads came in for some criticism, and Hon. Mr. Veniot placed the blame for this on the laziness of the County Councils in collecting highway taxes, making it necessary for him to pay the bills out of ordinary revenue after the work had been done.

The question of Government control and sale of liquor was also discussed, and considerable time spent on it. Some favored the idea of getting additional revenue this way, while others did not think it good policy to take such a step, although some were inclined to think such a measure would pass the House all right.

Charlie Gorman Welcomed Home

Band Played and Crowd Cheered as Canadian Ace Left Train—Other St. John Men Also Arrive.

To the sound of the rousing cheers of a large number of admirers, and the triumphant notes of music played by St. Mary's Band, Charlie Gorman, one of the five skating aces of America, arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday at noon.

As he was not expected until Thursday, and the first word of his arrival was contained in a telegram wired from McAdam Junction, there was little time to prepare for the reception that might have been given him otherwise. Charlie is looking in the pink of condition and announced yesterday that he would enter both the Maritime Skating Championships being held here tomorrow and Saturday on the Carleton Rink, and the New Brunswick championships to be held in Moncton next week.

Others who came in on the same train after having attended the Diamond Trophy and Lake Placid Skating Meet, were Charles A. Owens, D. J. Coe, M. R. Dolan, F. W. Kelly, and Frank I. McCafferty. The party all reported themselves as immensely pleased with the races they had witnessed which they said had been run off in a snappy manner, due to the excellent organization of the officials handling the meet.

The St. John sportsmen were warm in their praise of the St. John skaters who featured in the meet. The Diamond Trophy races were especially well contested, and the winner in every race bested the tape but an instant in advance of the rest of the field.

Gorman, Garnett and Tommy Tebo all reflected credit on the city they said and many of the Lake Placid sportsmen announced their intention of visiting St. John should the International Meet be awarded this city for 1923.

H. J. Sheehan, president of the Y. M. C. I., who was also one of the St. John party at the races, continued on to Boston and will not arrive in St. John until Monday night.

Motor Truck Was Damaged

Wheel Torn Off Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. Truck When It Collided With Street Car.

At about 4:50 yesterday afternoon a collision occurred at the entrance to Duke street from Market Square, between street car No. 76 of Haymarket route, in charge of Motorman H. N. Jones, and a truck owned by the Blue Ribbon Beverage Co., and driven by Robert Hamilton. One wheel of the truck was knocked off, and a side board badly bent. According to witnesses the accident was due to the fact that the driver of the truck who was turning into Dock street, while the car was coming out, did not allow for the wide curve taken by the car tracks there, and in consequence was caught by the car as it took the turn.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW YESTERDAY

The steady fall of snow to which the city was subjected yesterday, beginning as it did shortly after noon and continuing steadily until about

THE COSY GLOW AT EVENTIDE. The softly shaded rays from the Electric Table Lamp, at once restful and inviting, bring with them the air of "homey" comfort to the livingroom, den or diningroom. There are many unique and conventional effects in our select showing of Electric Table Lamps which come in dull brass, mahogany and other popular finishes, with shades of art glass and of dainty silk in a variety of colorings—You'll find them in our KING STREET STORE—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hardware Merchants. Store Hours:—8.30 to 6, close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays of February and March.

Frost King Weather Strip For Doors and Windows will last 3 to 4 years shutting out the Cold, Wind and Snow. "Frost King" is the cheapest strip on the market—will materially reduce your coal bill—easily applied—no waste—stays in place—stops rattling. Contains no rubber—made of warm, wool felt. Sold by EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED 25 Germain Street.

Stores Open 9 A. M.; Close 6 P. M. Closing the Winter Season With a Big Clearance of Fine Warm Blankets. You have undoubtedly learned during these cold winter nights that you can use a few more warm blankets to good advantage. This sale provides a wonderful opportunity for you to lay in a supply of the BEST and to do so at a great money-saving price. No matter what sort of a blanket or comfort you need—we feel sure you will be able to find it in varieties we have to show you, and at a price within the reach of your purse. We advise early selection. Sale commences Thursday at 9 a.m. FANCY PLAID BLANKETS. Double bed size in very desirable colorings. The lot includes pink, blue, yellow, mauve, grey and fawn. Prices originally ranged from \$7.50 to \$14.25. Wonderful bargains at \$5.00 to \$8.00 pair. HEAVY WHITE BLANKETS. Edges are neatly whipped or bound with silk. Pink or blue borders. The quality of these fine blankets will immediately meet with your approval. Prices were formerly very much higher. Sale \$4.00 to \$12.00 pair. FANCY BLANKETS. Among these are many of the celebrated "Beacon" make. These may be used as comfortable, couch covers, traveling blankets, etc. Light and dark colors in fresh, attractive patterns. Regular prices \$6.75 to \$18.50 each. Sale \$4.50 to \$12.00 each. SLIGHTLY SOILED BLANKETS MARKED TO CLEAR. Prices are very low. Perhaps the very blankets you have been wanting will be found in this special assortment. If so, they will be found at prices worth coming early to secure. Sale in House Furnishing Dept., (Second Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

10:30 last night, enveloped the city in a mantle of purest white. To lovers of the great out doors and of winter sports, its coming was heralded with delight, and the snowshoes, toboggans and skis they were prepared to house until next year, will soon be out again and in active use.

Householders who have had little shoveling to do to keep their pavements clear will be afforded another opportunity to improve their form in this healthful class of sport.

The street cars though impeded to some extent by the snow piling up on the tracks were able to maintain the service, but the sweeper was called into action.

JUDGE FORBES RETURNS. Judge Forbes, who has been attending a conference of the committee of the western section of the World's Presbyterian Alliance, at Atlantic City, returned to his home Tuesday. The principal business of the meeting was a discussion of the work in Europe.

Judge Forbes took with him to New York the bronze medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society to the little daughter of Dr. W. D. Matthew for saving the life of his grand-daughter, little Miss Morison, at Gouda Point last summer. The medal was presented to Miss Matthew at the Metropolitan Museum of Art by her grandfather, Dr. George T. Matthew, station last night.

One drunk and one protectionist were arrested at the central police station last night.

Don't miss the Queen Esther pageant at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21. Exchange seat sale begins Thursday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Norman Faulkner, the world-renowned one-legged skater will demonstrate at the Victoria Rink tonight. Admission 35c.

Forward-Backward-Figure 8's—3 stars—brackets—counters—dance movements on one leg. SINGLE ARREST.