

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Depressions are situated tonight over Lake Superior and Northern British Columbia. Pressure is highest over the Middle Atlantic States. Light snow falls are occurring over the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather is fair and in Alberta and Ontario very mild.

AROUND THE CITY. TO GOLF AT HAMPTON. The St. Andrews Golfing Club are sending teams to play the Hampton Course at Hampton on Thursday.

REV. J. C. BERRIE ILL. His many friends will regret to hear of the serious illness of Rev. J. C. Berrie who is critically ill with pneumonia. His condition last evening was reported as unchanged.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT. G. Edworthy, 285 Charlotte street, a longshoreman working on the Manchester Corporation, by his hand slightly injured yesterday morning. He was attended to at the emergency hospital.

POTATOES WAY DOWN. N. A. Wooten, Perth, was in the City on business yesterday. He reports the upper river towns suffering business depression similar to those of the larger centres. Potatoes in Victoria County, he says, are bringing only 75 cents per barrel.

MANY UNEMPLOYED. One hundred men applied to the D. S. C. R. Monday for assistance. Many of the former soldiers were well dressed and prosperous looking, but are, unfortunately, seeking employment. They were seeking ration cards, rent and fuel allowance.

East End Carnival Was Great Success. Over a thousand persons enjoyed a carnival held on the East End Improvement League's Open Air rink last evening under weather conditions that approached the ideal.

Father And Daughter Meet After 18 Years. It was an interesting and touching scene enacted at the Immigration shed yesterday morning when John Kosma, Armenia, met his daughter who arrived on the Melita. Mr. Kosma left his native land in 1903 with his wife to seek a home in Canada.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO CHAMPION CHAS. I. GORMAN. Over Three Hundred Citizens Do Honor to St. John's Speed Skater—Excellent Addresses—Many Presentations—Building of Indoor Arena Receives Attention.

There's a Long, Long Trail, the toast to the City of St. John was proposed, and was ably responded to by Mayor Schofield. His Worship said that he was proud to represent the city on this occasion, especially when it owns such a person as Charles Gorman—we are all proud of Gorman and proud of St. John.

Willing to Help. Creditors, he said, are showing a willingness to co-operate in every possible way to save those firms involved from going to pieces. Extension of time notes is freely given, and this sometimes, albeit inconvenience to the creditors who are themselves frequently pressed for funds.

Bright Spots in Business. Such acts as these are the bright spots illuminating the financial gloom. They are not only heartening but they speak volumes, he says, for the spirit of fairness and wisdom which animates modern business.

From His Chums. After the singing of a couple of choruses, Charles Bailey was called on and on behalf of Gorman's chums presented the champion with a valuable club watch. He did much to assist Gorman while at the big meet at LeB. Wilson was next called on and gave an address on fraternalism and the fact that all organizations should join in placing St. John on the map.

Other Speakers. Addresses were given by Judge Ritchie, Frank Goss, Murray Bell, Hilton Belyea, Fred Bailey, Wm. Lockhart, J. Wilfred Campbell, Fred Logan, Harrison Green, also George Warwick, representing the Y. M. C. A., Thomas Nagle, the Y. M. C. A., and Ray Hanson of the local Y. M. C. A. Commissioner Jones responded to the press of St. John. Soloists Ervin for the ladies, and Harry were sung by John Rossley and J. E. T.H. The happy gathering was brought to a close about midnight with the singing of God Save the King.

NOTICE. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening on the question of tonight saving and unemployment. Meeting called at 9.15 sharp. F. A. CAMPBELL.

Cooperation Helping To Bridge Over Crisis. Business Men Standing by One Another to Weather the Financial Storm. A business man of the City, discussing yesterday the business situation, said that to him the most remarkable phase of it is the way business men are standing by one another during the crisis, trying to help each other weather the storm.

Continuing the Mayor said that he had heard some mention made about an arena and he was sure the city would assist in the same. Commercial Club's Present. H. R. McLellan was called on by the chairman to present on behalf of the Commercial Club a gold watch, suitably engraved, to the guest of the evening, the secretary of the Club.

Present From K. of P. After the singing of the chorus "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and a well rendered solo by David Lattimer, John Keilly was called on to do the honors for the Knights of Pythias in presenting to their brother Knight Charles Gorman, a gold chain and K. of P. lockets, as well as a signet ring emblematic of the order.

Commercial Club A. A. A. Fred Coombe, President of the Commercial Club A. A. A. was called on and in an interesting address he traced athletics in the city for many years to the present time, mentioning many of the leading athletes of the past and present and also spoke in glowing terms of the future outlook.

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There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity. Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, 'Phone M. 1107.' 109 Prince William Street.

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Keep the "New Look" on Your Furniture. Moisture your dusting cloth with O-Cedar Oil, rub the furniture gently, and you'll be delighted with the result. Your tables, chairs, buffet, china closets and other pieces of furniture will look just as bright and fresh, and new as the day you bought them.

Why Wait for Sunshine? Make it! In the Winter, when days are dull, it is time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed. It is the season when everyone has leisure to give to the decisions and effects so important to the happiness and comfort of the family circle.

STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M. New Yarns for Spring Knitting. The vogue for hand knit sweaters, scarfs, caps, golf socks, etc., will be emphasized stronger than ever for Spring. The new yarns offer you a splendid choice of newest colorings and wanted qualities. The prices are much lower.

New Black Suitings Have Arrived. The weights and qualities are just what you will like for spring and summer wear. The dyes are reliable and the prices moderate. Besides these we are showing a large and varied assortment of Black Dress Goods, among them Granite Cloth, San Toy, Crepe-line, Melrose, Brillantines and Sicilians.

Your Pattern. The design of your new Spring Suit or Frock depends largely upon your pattern. Ladies Home Journal Patterns are a wise choice; they are very easily managed, in every way reliable and are showing in a fine assortment of the most attractive styles.

Near Seal Coats. At Most Attractive Prices. We have just purchased a number of Near Seal Coats at prices that make it possible for us to sell them for \$200.00 and \$225.00 According to length. They are made in loose-fitting styles, 34 to 40 inches long, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of skunk.

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REINDEER AND BEAVER SAXONY YARNS—Showing in an assortment of suitable colors for children's garments. PRINCESS MAY FLOSS—A lovely light weight yarn for either knitting or crocheting. Colors include the popular lemon, orange, gold, henna, jade, rose and other leaders.

Black Suitings Are as Follows: All Wool Serges, 50 in. wide, \$2.25 yd; 54 in. wide, \$2.90 and \$3.50 yd. All Wool Serges, heavy weight, 56 to 60 in. wide, \$3.90, \$4.90 \$5.75 and \$6.25 yd. Broadcloths, 52 to 56 in. wide, \$3.90 to \$6.90 yd. Gabardines, 50 to 54 in. wide, \$4.90 to \$5.40 yd. Tricotines, 56 in. wide, \$5.90 yd. We advise an early selection. (Dress Goods Section, ground floor.)

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