

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The weather has become milder today in western and northern Ontario while from the Ottawa Valley eastward and in the western provinces it has been decidedly cold. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Northern Ontario.

Dawson	36	20
Prince Rupert	32	24
Victoria	32	28
Vancouver	36	34
Kamloops	34	6
Calgary	26	14
Edmonton	20	10
Medicine Hat	20	12
Moose Jaw	24	8
Regina	34	18
Battleford	22	14
Prince Albert	16	10
Winnipeg	4	0
Port Arthur	22	18
Parry Sound	18	26
London	36	32
Toronto	36	32
Ottawa	26	0
Montreal	14	0
St. John	16	8

\*—Below zero.

**Forecasts**  
Maritime—Fresh winds mostly fair and somewhat milder; light local snow.  
Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; snow at night and Wednesday. Fresh southeast and south winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**ATTENDED CONVENTION**  
Captain S. B. Stokes, general secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Toronto where he was attending the annual Y. M. C. A. National Convention.

**POLICEMEN'S WAGES**  
Fred A. Campbell, President of the Trades and Labor Council and spokesman for a delegation from the Police-men's Protective Association called on the Common Council yesterday and requested at least four dollars per day for patrolmen or a conciliation board.

**SEEKING INFORMATION.**  
Information as to the whereabouts of Ida Carey, aged 18, is being sought by her sister, Mrs. G. C. Vidie, 351 Colman street, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. When last heard of, the young girl had been left in St. John seven years ago by her father.

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.**  
Commissioner Fisher yesterday received official notification from the Board of Commerce of his appointment as local representative of the Board, and enclosing a copy of the act and detailed instructions regarding the treatment of cases of alleged profiteering.

**WANT ST. JOHN CONNECTION.**  
A business agency at Johannesburg, Africa, write the Board of Trade that they are prepared to handle Canadian manufactures, and would like full details, catalogues, prices, samples, advertising methods, and financial references from any manufacturers who would wish to take advantage of their services.

**TWO FIRE ALARMS.**  
The fire department was called out at noon yesterday by an alarm from box 45 for a slight fire in a house on the corner of Britain and Charlotte streets. A half hour later there was a run to box 3 to a house on Dorchester street, where a hot water front burst in a stove.

**AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The heating apparatus in the High School building was put out of commission yesterday morning for the bursting of two tubes in the boiler necessitating the drawing of the fire, and as a result all the classes assembled for the afternoon session were dismissed.

**HUNGRY AND COLD.**  
Two children, aged ten and twelve years, were found yesterday morning in a house in the rear of 26 Sherbrooke street, cold and hungry. There was neither fire nor food in the house. They were taken to the Children's Aid Society's home by Rev. George Scott. It is likely that action will be taken against the father.

**BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE.**  
The Boy Scout Committee of the Commercial Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Thomas Bell, Moffett Bell president. The meeting was called for the purpose of ward organization for the winter to be held next week. The Boy Scout Drive has the whole Commercial Club behind it and within a day or two ward canvassers will be announced.

**MACHINISTS ON STRIKE.**  
Somewhere in the vicinity of 150 machinists went out on strike yesterday morning when they failed to obtain their request of 68 cents per hour and an eight-hour day. The concerns affected are the Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., West St. John; the Phoenix Foundry, E. S. Stephenson & Co., J. Fred Williamson, and the St. John Iron Works, Ltd.

**SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.**  
Simon Vanteaux, longshoreman, residing at 179 Rodney street, was struck in the head while working at shed 15, Sand Point, yesterday morning. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and afterwards sent to his home. Vernon Thorne, longshoreman, 123 Victoria street, was treated at the Emergency Hospital on Sunday evening for a puncture of the left leg, received in a fall.

**MOTOR CAR BURNED.**  
An automobile owned by J. Albert Anderson, of Pond street, and valued at about \$3,500, was destroyed by fire Sunday night between eleven and twelve o'clock in the Golden Grove road. He was on his way back to the city and was alone in the car when it "back-dred." He got out to see what was the matter, but was unable to check the blaze, and had his hand slightly burned in trying to do so. The car was insured.

Police Court  
Cases Yesterday

**Large Number of Prisoners Dealt With—Non-Support Case Settled—Prisoner Escaped—Further Evidence in the Morris Case.**

A docket somewhat in excess of that which faced his honor at the beginning of the previous week appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and augmented the work in that circle, which has been somewhat slack of late.

Seven men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty, three paid their fine, the others were remanded. James Redmond charged with a double offence, and an Austrian vagrant were also remanded.

A stowaway from the steamer Alston was taken back by the captain of the ship.

A case of non-support was settled through the efforts of the Magistrate by a reconciliation of the young married couple.

George Murray charged with drinking and with furiously driving a horse down Adelaide street did not answer to the charge preferred against him. He effected his escape from the lock-up some time Sunday evening and has not been heard of since.

A liquor charge preferred against James Johnson will be heard today. Harry Kent appeared before the court in the afternoon. He was fined \$50 for violation of the liquor act. His counsel Edmond S. Ritchie made application for the return of a quantity of lemon extract seized by the authorities. Affidavits were read testifying to the fact that the extract was used by the defendant's wife in cooking, she being the proprietress of a bakery. The application was refused. Some \$70 worth of extract was confiscated.

Hearing in the Dr. Morris case was resumed at the Infants' Home at three in the afternoon when the evidence of a woman companion of the complainant was heard.

## King's Daughters' Comfort Circle

**Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in the Guild—Reports Received and Officers Elected for the ensuing Term.**

A good record of work for the year was heard by members of the Comfort Circle of The King's Daughters at their annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill. Mrs. A. B. Fowler presided, and the secretary, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler, in her report stated that many needy families had been assisted with gifts of clothing, donations of \$10 to the Associated Charities, and \$5 and 24 flannel garments to Miss Stevens' Kindergarten in the North End had been made. Five baskets of provisions were distributed at Christmas and ten filled comfort bags given to the Seamen's Institute. The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. McLaughlin, reported a total of \$156.62 raised during the year, of which \$76.93 was realized at a tea held in November.

Mrs. Alice of the Spiritual Committee, reminded the members that the service to be held at the Guild on the afternoon of the second Sunday in February would be in charge of this Circle. For the Hospital Committee, Mrs. R. McLaughlin reported regular visits to the children's ward, and fruit, flowers, and books donated.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. R. E. Plimpton—President.

Miss Pearl Clarke—Vice-President.

Mrs. William Taylor—Second Vice-President.

Mrs. F. Z. Fowler—Secretary.

Mrs. S. K. Smith—Treasurer.

## ENJOYABLE TREAT AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

A most enjoyable treat was given the inmates of the St. John County Hospital on Saturday evening through the kindness of a representative of one of the leading Motion Picture Corporations of the United States. In the civilian male ward a large screen was erected directly opposite the entrance for the showing of the films. Many illustrated and attractive pictures were thrown on the screen, as well as comic films. A large number of patients were brought in from the other different wards to enjoy the pictures, which were much appreciated by all assembled. Ralph Thorne, the representative of the local branch office, operated the camera which was placed in the hallway a few feet from the entry to the ward. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who by their thoughtfulness help to cheer the patients.

The institution at the present time is practically filled to capacity, and extra beds have been installed in a few of the wards to make room for those who have entered lately.

## WERE ENTERTAINED.

The caste who so successfully presented the play "Under Cover," recently were entertained by the Knights of Columbus at Bond's restaurant last evening. After a very fine dinner at which William Ryan presided, a musical programme was given the following taking part: Miss Margaret Power, Miss Helen Flood, M. T. Morris, David Higgins, Wm. Ryan, E. J. Hennessey, J. L. Mullaly and Edward Murray. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

## NEW RAILWAY STATIONS

Frederick Junction is to have a new C. P. R. station on the site of the present station which will be removed and made into a two family house. A new two story modern station will be built at Westfield.

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## New Bridge Will Be Constructed

**C.P.R. Intend to Erect New Steel Cantilever Bridge Over Reversing Falls, to be Finished Next Year.**

Among the 1920 estimates of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the construction of a new steel cantilever bridge over the reversing falls.

The new bridge will have a steel span of 443 feet, supported by concrete substructures, and will have a large reinforced concrete approach from the west side. It will be located between the two existing bridges. The substructure work will be carried out this year and the contract for steel let. It is estimated that the bridge will be completed in the summer of 1921. The new structure will be able to support the heaviest trains.

## IMMIGRATION WORK ON THE WEST SIDE

**Special Meeting of St. Monica's Society Held in K. of C. Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Report of Work Given—Other Business Transacted.**

A comprehensive account of the Catholic Immigration work on the West Side was given at a special meeting of St. Monica's Society which was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. John Owens reported that ten steamers had been met by the ladies who are assisted in their work by Father Healey, C.S.S.R. Many passing through the port are welcomed and assistance given in numerous cases.

Final arrangements for the Annual Reception to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, were completed and convener appointed. The tickets were left to the secretary, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, to distribute. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided at yesterday's meeting.

## THE N. B. SCHOOL POULTRY CLUBS

Early in the new year the Director of Elementary Agricultural Education in New Brunswick will ask the public school teachers to form poultry clubs in the schools and determine the number of pupils who are desirous of receiving eggs from the Elementary Agricultural Education Division. This is in accordance with the plan of the club which is to be signed by the pupils and their parents or guardians in connection with the poultry project work and to provide for the boys and girls to enter into an agreement in a businesslike way and to take the responsibility of carrying the project to a successful conclusion. The teachers, whether they have taken special courses in the rural science schools or teachers' winter short courses or not, are asked to form these clubs, also to arrange for the cultivation of home plots among pupils of their schools.

The plots and poultry projects will be visited by officials of the Department of Agriculture during the summer. The pupils will be required to keep records of the dates of setting and hatching, the number of chickens hatched and the number alive at the end of the first month, the average weight of the birds at the end of the tenth week, the kind of feed used in the first month, second month, third month, and fourth month, and the cost of the feed up to the end of the tenth week.—Agricultural Gazette.

## I. O. D. E. WAR MEMORIAL FUND

**Will Help Children Whose Fathers Had Best Reasons to Stay Home—Will be Sent to British or French Universities.**

(Correspondence in The Toronto Telegram)

In their war memorial campaign the I. O. D. E. have secured many funds for the public to aid for funds they are making a personal canvass of each member.

Those most closely in touch with the families of soldiers can best tell what the I. O. D. E. Memorial Fund is all about to the children of killed and totally disabled soldiers.

Among other things it will give all such children scholarships for a university education.

An I. O. D. E. member in speaking about it the other day in a rural district was approached by a war widow. "Do you mean to tell me I can send my children to the university now?" she said. "Why, yes, was what he said. I planned, and I thought it could never be now!"

A big thing about the I. O. D. E. plan is that it will help the children whose fathers made such a noble sacrifice. For surely married men who left children of fourteen or fifteen in 1914 to go out to a young man's war should have those children tenderly cared for. These were men who had every excuse to stay but they went!

Again, we know this war was helped on by German professors, who glorified German ideals, and their universities almost taught our youths to spurn our traditions. The I. O. D. E. scholarships for British or French universities will do much to help.

## ONLY ONE MATINEE SHOW OF "THE MIRACLE MAN"

Because it was discovered yesterday that two shows of "The Miracle Man"—with scenic introduction extra—proved too long and interfered with the supper hour of patrons, the Imperial will give only one screening of the wonderful feature in the afternoons, starting today. The programme will be started with a new weekly at 2:30, and the big feature will commence at 2:45. In the evening, however, the shows will be as usual, 7 and 8:45.

## Dramatic Club Scored A Hit

**St. Rose's Hall Packed to Doors Last Evening When Excellent Production of "The Mistress of St. Ives" Was Given.**

In the St. Rose's Hall, Milford, last evening the St. Rose's Dramatic Club presented to a large audience one of the most enjoyable plays witnessed for some time, "The Mistress of St. Ives." The play is a three-act drama of the new south, and the cast serves great credit in putting it on, as it calls for several difficult roles. Despite the zero weather, the large hall was filled to capacity before the curtain rose. The staging of this production marks the twenty-first anniversary of the St. Rose's Dramatic Club, and the successful manner in which it was enacted last evening evinced the high standard of the club.

J. J. O'Toole, who has directed every show within that period of time, playing to capacity houses on each and every occasion. Although many of the older members of the Dramatic Club have resigned, younger folks have taken their places and filled them in a most creditable manner. In the cast last evening, however, W. J. Quigg, as Colonel St. Ives, a southern planter, and probably the oldest member with the exception of Mr. O'Toole, was greeted very heartily on his first appearance for some years. The director himself was veteran actor, J. J. O'Toole, who has played in the "Major Washington Jefferson Lee" in last evening's production. With the assistance of Miss Kathleen Crawford as Mrs. Armadale, the housekeeper of St. Ives, and Miss Alma O'Toole as the Major's daughter, a decided hit was scored in the comedy lines of the play. Both young ladies are deserving of the highest praise, as their roles were difficult to handle. Angus DelRoche, as Ephraim, the colored servant, was the creator of many laughable antics which brought general applause from the appreciative audience. Miss Agnes Malloy in the leading female role, assisted by James G. Hennessey, who handled the leading male lines, was seen to great advantage as Claire St. Ives, the Colonel's granddaughter. Mr. Hennessey displayed his efficiency as an amateur actor in the part of Harold Jeffries, a young lawyer, who defends Miss St. Ives against the intrigues of her enemies, who have plotted to wreck the old homestead from her, claiming that she is not entitled to it on account of having colored blood in her veins and being only the adopted granddaughter of the Colonel. Mr. Hennessey's acting was a treat and he carried his role through with an air of professionalism which drew hearty plaudits throughout the entire performance. John D. Morrissey, playing the part of Joe De Palmero, a creole renegade, enacted his lines in a manner that speaks well of his attainment to heavy roles. The theatrical productions of the future Minor roles played by Miss Ellen McGrath as Ceresia St. Ives, Miss Nellie McKinnon as Signora De Palmero, mother of Joe, and R. L. Rogers as Jim Smalley, are deserving of much credit in the way they assisted in making the show a complete success. Joseph McGrath as Mr. Ward, the Colonel's lawyer, made one of the hits of the evening, his acting being of the premier type.

Between acts one and two a specialty singing chorus was staged, with eight young ladies taking part. This specialty was much enjoyed and received encores.

The show will be repeated again this evening.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SEWING MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) church held their sewing meeting yesterday afternoon with a large number of members. There was a variety of work being done as some members were sewing garments at the sewing machines, while others quilted a large quilt. The Red Cross Circle, made up of the hits of the evening, his acting being of the premier type.

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These coats are now in view in their show windows.

## LOYALIST CHAPTER.

Plans for a review were discussed at a special meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Miss Katherine McAvity yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Heber Vroom presided and several matters of detail were decided.

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