

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Pressure is highest tonight over the Great Lakes, while a pronounced disturbance is centered in Montana. Snow has fallen over Alberta and in Northern Saskatchewan, also locally in the Ottawa Valley and in Southwestern Nova Scotia, otherwise the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY. SCANDINAVIAN DUE. The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is due to arrive at this port today.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH. John A. Olive, who is severing his connection with Furness-Withby Co., was yesterday morning presented with a gold watch suitably engraved.

HOSPITAL MEETING. A meeting of the medical staff of the General Hospital, the hospital commission and the finance committee of the county council is scheduled for tonight.

ASSEMBLY AND DANCE. A very successful Valentine Assembly and Dance was held by Carleton Union Lodge No. 3 F. and A. M., in their hall on Charlotte street, W. E. last evening.

UPSET INTO DEEP SNOW. H. Miller, of St. John, who has been at Shediac addressing the communicants of the Anglican churches in the interest of home missions, had a difficult time in the storm.

Hospital Needs Are Imperative. Lack of Accommodation Here Driving Patients to Montreal—Views of J. King Kelly.

Many New Brunswickers There. He was not at all surprised to learn that many from St. John City and vicinity had become patients at the Royal Victoria Hospital because there were not accommodations for them in St. John.

Get Our Money. Mr. Kelly says many thousands of dollars have gone to enrich the exchequer of the Montreal hospital that should have remained here.

Mr. Kelly is more firmly convinced than ever of the necessity of providing increased hospital facilities for St. John, and for the good of the city, the problem cannot be grappled with any too soon so that a quick solution can be arrived at.

Salvage Corps' Valentine Banquet. No. 2 Company Guests of No. 1 at Bond's—Most Successful Function of the Year.

No. 2 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police were the guests of No. 1 Company at a banquet given in Bond's last night and proved one of the most delightful events of the season.

Valentine Decorations. It being Valentine Day, the committee in charge, with George Parson as chairman, left nothing undone to make the affair suitable to the occasion.

Captain MacRae Presided. The banquet was presided over by Captain Kenneth J. MacRae of No. 1 Company, and seated at the chairman's table were Captain Robert Cunningham.

W. H. Golding gave a very interesting illustrated address on old St. John and the great fires that this city has suffered, during which he presented numerous pictures on the screen of scenes in this city in its early history.

Restigouche Election Hearing Thursday. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Will Look After Interests of Stewart and Dionne.

Question to Decide. The whole trouble in this particular election dispute has been brought about by the alleged incompetency of the Sheriff of Restigouche.

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Major Barnett Guest Of Rotary Club. Tells How Development of Raw Lands of Canada Would Solve Railway Difficulty.

How the development of the raw lands of Canada would solve the present railway difficulty was shown by Major John Barnett, chairman of the Federal Soldier Settlement Board, in an address before the St. John Rotary Club yesterday.

Quoted Figures. Major Barnett illustrated his address by quoting figures to show the extent of the movement towards the settlement of the raw lands.

Western Settlers. Western settlers had brought under cultivation this year a quarter of a million acres of wild land.

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Look for THORNE'S Big Special Dollar Day Ad. In Today's Times-Star W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—3.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. Saturdays during February and March.

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