

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 8.—The weather has been mild from Ontario eastward with showers in many places, while an area of high pressure accompanied by low temperature has come over Saskatchewan and Manitoba from the northward. The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday is moving eastward across the Great Lakes.

Maritime.—Moderate winds, fair today, fog and probably showers near Bay of Fundy tonight; Wednesday, strong winds or moderate gales from southwest with showers.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 8.—New England.—Showers tonight and Wednesday; much warmer tonight, increasing southerly winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	36
Calgary	30	8
Edmonton	18	-4
Prince Albert	24	-10
Toronto	35	34
Ottawa	34	26
Montreal	32	28
Quebec	26	22
St. John, N. B.	36	26
Halifax	40	22
Below zero.		

**Returned from Organizing Trip.**  
Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, returned last evening from Victoria county, where he had been organizing on behalf of the Alliance.

**Enjoyed Skating on River.**  
A large number took advantage of the excellent ice in the river and enjoyed skating last evening. Several fires were built on the Devon side of the river and these furnished light for the skaters.

**Went Through Ice.**  
A horse and sled went through the ice near the highway bridge yesterday afternoon and for a time it looked as though both would be lost, but after strenuous work by the owner and a few others, both were saved.

**Smallpox at Doaktown.**  
A case of smallpox has been reported from Doaktown to the Provincial Department of Health and Dr. Desmond, of Newcastle, District Medical Officer, has gone to Doaktown to vaccinate the inmates of the house and to place it under quarantine.

**Buried This Morning.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. Edwards, of Scotch Lake, took place this morning from her late home. Rev. Father Howland celebrated mass at St. Ann's church, Kingsclear, at 10 o'clock and interment was made at St. Ann's churchyard.

**Conferred Degrees.**  
At a special meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Carleton street, last evening, five first degrees were conferred. At the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., of Devon, held last evening, the second degree was conferred on seven candidates.

**Able to Leave Hospital.**  
Mrs. Sanford Brown, who underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital some weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on George street. Mrs. Alex. Forbes, who also underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, has returned to her home on Saunders street.

**Typewriter Company Assigns.**  
The St. John Typewriter & Specialty Co., Ltd., C. F. Wetmore, manager, doing business at the corner of Mill and Union streets, St. John, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The Canada Permanent Trust Co., official trustee under the bankruptcy act, is the assignee. No statement has been presented yet regarding the assets and liabilities of the company.

**Again in Hands of Police.**  
George Barnett, of St. John, the young lad who was picked up by the police in this city on Friday evening and who was sent to St. John on Saturday morning to Chief of Police Smith, of St. John, to be returned to his parents, was found about midnight last night in King Square, St. John, with a companion, and they were locked up over night in the police station. This makes the fifth time that young Barnett has been out late at night.

**Entertainment Much Enjoyed.**  
The Country School Ma'am, which was put on last evening in the Fraser Memorial Hall by local talent drew a good sized audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Those taking part acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to many professionals, and they were greeted with round after round of applause. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Violet Betts, Miss Josephine Vradenburg, Miss Frederika Edgcombe and Miss Margaret Chapman, and they had to respond to encores. Home made candy was sold during the intermission and the proceeds of the evening, \$100, is for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A.

**Kenyon Evangelistic Party.**  
The Kenyon Evangelistic party which is now at Marysville, Main Street Baptist Church, engaged in a second evangelistic campaign, will begin a campaign in the George Street United Baptist Church next Sunday. In a good many places Mr. Kenyon has held three series of meetings, and has been welcomed each time by immense audiences. He is one of the successful evangelists of the day and he leaves a deep impression upon every community he visits for good. He believes in permanent results and works to that end. Miss Mabel Porter, sweet gospel soloist, Prof. Fletcher and Miss Kenyon are all natives of the Maritime Provinces and it will be seen that the Kenyon Evangelistic party is well qualified for these tasks in this city.

DAILY EXPRESS  
TRAIN SERVICE ON  
VALLEY RAILWAY

Complete Restoration of the Daily Service to Go Into Immediate Effect

MARCH 10TH IS DATE SET BY THE C. N. R.

But Except for the Southbound Train Tomorrow, Daily Service is Now in Effect

Complete restoration of the daily express service on the St. John Valley Railway was announced this morning by C. Fred Chestnut, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade, upon receipt of advice from officials of the Canadian National Railways.

While Thursday, March 10th, is the date set by C. N. R. officials for the restoration of the daily service again, Assistant Superintendent R. Z. Walker, who is in charge of the operation of the Valley Railway, pointed out this morning that there would virtually be a resumption of daily trains from today.

The only exception is that there will be no southbound train from Centerville as far as Fredericton tomorrow, but the express will have to be run to Centerville tomorrow evening so as to be in readiness to restore the service on Thursday, and will therefore be run on the usual schedule from Fredericton to Centerville on Wednesday evening.

The decision to operate a daily express train service on the Valley Railway once more reached Chairman Chestnut this morning just as he was about to communicate to C. A. Hays, vice-president of the C. N. R., at Toronto, the results of the meeting of the joint committee, consisting of representatives of the Board of Trade, City Council, York County Council and other organizations, which had been organized to vigorously press the protests against the curtailment of the Valley Railway service.

Letters will now be sent forward to Vice-President Hays expressing satisfaction at the decision to restore the daily express train service and for the interest which he has taken since the matter was brought to his attention.

DR. A. B. ATHERTON  
DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Former Fredericton Physician Passed Away at Hospital in San Diego

Dr. A. B. Atherton, for many years a practicing physician and surgeon in Fredericton, died yesterday at San Diego, California, where he had been residing for the past five years.

For some time he had been in ill health and recently underwent an operation in an hospital in San Diego, where he passed away yesterday morning. His wife, who was formerly Miss Wiley, sister of John M. Wiley, of this city, his sister, Mrs. George A. Cliffe, and other relatives, were with him in California.

The late Dr. Atherton, who was 73 years old, was born at Queensbury, York county, his father being the late John Atherton, who was for some time proprietor of the City Hotel (Stone House) in this city. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. from the University of New Brunswick in 1882, and afterwards studied medicine at Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the M.D. degree in 1886, concluding his studies with a postgraduate course at the University of Edinburgh in 1887.

For some years he practiced in Fredericton, and then in the latter '80s removed to Toronto, where he practiced for eleven years before returning to Fredericton to resume practice here. He was for some time a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, and in 1900 was given the honorary degree of LL.D. He was appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton in 1900 and continued to act as such. In 1911 he contested York county in the Federal general elections in the Liberal interests, but was defeated.

So far there has been no word received here as to whether the remains will be brought here for burial. Harry B. Atherton, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased and the nearest relative now residing here.

## EGG LAYING CONTEST

Pen Belonging to D. Mesereau, of Russiagorn, Produced 50 Eggs Last Week.

During the past week the hens participating in the egg laying contest being conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station in the city have taken on a spurt, due to the warm, mild weather, and one pen belonging to D. Mesereau, of Russiagorn, had an output for the week of 50 eggs.

The Experimental Station pen which was entered for record of performance but not for prize competition was the second largest producer of the week, having 46 eggs to its credit; the pen of G. E. Wilson, of Centerville, laid 44 eggs; the pens of George Dauby, of North Devon, R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, and the Invicta Farm, Yarmouth, produced 42 eggs each.

The total number of eggs laid during the first 18 weeks of the contest was 7876. Of this number the Invicta Farm, Yarmouth, produced 997; the Experimental Station, 671; D. Mesereau's pen, 514, and A. T. Reid's pen, of Rollingdam, 494 eggs.

One may have observed that an easy-going man never gets very fat.

ALCOHOL MOPPED  
UP BY OFFICERS  
IN RAID TODAY

Prohibition Raid This Morning on Restaurant on Carleton Street

SOME BEER LICENSES WON'T BE RENEWED

Closer Supervision of the Beer Shops and Restaurants is Forecasted

In a Prohibition raid made on a restaurant on Carleton street this morning officers secured what they declared to be sufficient evidence to secure a conviction for having intoxicating liquors in possession other than in a private dwelling.

Chief of Police Finley and Patrolman Fred McLean with Sub-inspector Fraser Saunders were the officers participating, and it was afterwards reported that as the officers entered the proprietor of the place smashed a glass containing alcohol, which it is alleged was being used in mixing "spits" and other varieties of "home brew."

One report had it that Chief Finley mopped up some of the alcohol from the lunch counter with his handkerchief, while another report was that he had salvaged some of the contents of the smashed glass and had taken it to the Police Station in a mug as evidence in the case which would result from the raid. The proprietor of the restaurant was one of the suspects caught in the police net in a raid on a rooming house on King street a week ago and was then convicted of a first offence under the Prohibition Act.

Steps are being taken, it is understood, for a closer supervision of restaurants and beer shops in the city in connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, and it is said that the authorities are convinced that some beer shops and lunch places exist really to be "blinds" to assist in violations of the Prohibition Act. No beer licenses are now being granted in Fredericton, and it is an open secret that a number of licenses, now in existence will not be renewed after May 1st, when all licenses expire.

Perhaps the more money some men have the easier it is for them to get a stranglehold on their generous impulses.

## Home Made Marmalade

Proportions: 3 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. fruit, 1 pint water. Add water to fruit, about 1 lb. sugar to start, stirring gently and gradually adding sugar while bringing it to the boil.

Watch carefully when it starts to boil, and allow only 25 minutes boiling, stirring gently. The contents of a tin of Orange Pulp, made according to this recipe require: 17 lbs. sugar and 6 pints water and should make 30 lbs. Marmalade.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL  
TO HAVE DIETITIAN  
IN NEAR FUTURE

Authority Given Yesterday at Meeting to President to Engage an Expert

MATERNITY HOSPITAL HAS WAITING LIST

84 Patients Treated During the Month and Expenditures Were Over \$3,000

A protracted meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held at the hospital yesterday and much business was disposed of. Dr. Kierstead presided and the other members in attendance included Col. Loggie, Dr. Ross, Mr. Hughes, Dr. Jones and Mr. W. W. Boyce.

The President was able to report that purchase of the Pickard property so called, for a maternity hospital were completed with Rev. F. C. Hartley last week, and plumbers, heaters and electricians are now in charge of the building. The purchase price was understood to be \$4,225, and has been provided by loans from friends, temporarily. Dr. Ross, a member of the maternity committee assumed the responsibility of looking to the physicians of Fredericton and the County for aid, and he is meeting with success from the fraternity.

Miss Elva L. Stairs, the present Superintendent of Nurses in Victoria Public Hospital, has been appointed matron of the maternity hospital, and she has already booked five or six patients. This important unit connected with the main hospital will be ready for service in a few weeks.

In his report for February the Treasurer, C. A. Sampson, shows an expenditure of more than three thousand dollars, and with falling prices hopes to reduce the total in March. The Superintendent reports 84 patients treated last month, in-

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