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## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 11. — The weather has been fair and quite mild today from Ontario eastward and quite cold in the West.

St. John, N. B. 25 42  
 Dawson 30 46  
 Calgary 12 22  
 Edmonton 12 22  
 Moose Jaw 12 22  
 Saskatoon 12 22  
 Winnipeg 12 22  
 White River 10 30  
 London 10 30  
 Toronto 10 30  
 Oshawa 10 30  
 Montreal 10 30  
 Quebec 10 30  
 Halifax 10 30

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate south-west and south winds, fair and mild. Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled and colder, fresh south winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Forty Hours Devotion.**—The Forty Hours Devotion was begun in Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning and will continue until closing exercises on Sunday evening.

## CANADIAN CLUB.

Rabbi C. A. Press, Ph. D., will be the guest of the Canadian Club on Tuesday next at 6.10 p. m. at Bond's restaurant. He will speak on "Some Features of the Jewish Problem."

## KILN CLOSED DOWN.

The Randolph & Baker kiln, at Randolph, has been closed down for a short time owing to sickness of trade. About sixteen men, who are employed there, are temporarily out of work. It is expected that operation will be resumed in about two weeks.

## MACHINISTS

Members of the International Association of Machinists assembled at a meeting of Lodge No. 132, in the Germain street Orange Hall last evening and heard addresses of interest delivered by International Vice-president McClelland and General Organizer Varley of the A. P. of L.

## ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER

Girls of the Canadian Girls in Training Classes of Germain Street Baptist Church were entertained last evening at supper by the Philanthropic Class of the same church. All present at the supper afterwards attended the special services being held this week in the Church.

## COST OF POWER.

H. B. M. Kennell, electrical expert of Ottawa, has practically completed for the city his estimate of the cost of power at the switchboard. In the comparative report he will make to the council in regard to electric current generated by coal fuel and by water power. The report will be preliminary to action by the city concerning the proposed distribution of power from the government hydro station now being constructed on the Musquash.

## RIVER BREAKING UP.

Ice was running freely past Indian town yesterday and floated about the harbor. Cakes passing Indian town, carried quantities of brush used by fishermen as wind shelters during the winter. The main river was reported to be open as far as Beggs Point. Floating ice about the steamers mooring place of the steamer E. Ross made the docking of the boat difficult.

## Yachtsmen's Ball

## Greatly Enjoyed

St. John Power Boat Club Affair in Pythian Castle Proved a Success.

The St. John Power Boat Club novelty dance, "A Cruise on the St. John River," was a decided success in Pythian Castle, Union street, last night.

The committee in charge was highly complimented by the very large number present and "Success" was the word given by all.

Black's Orchestra furnished the music for a programme of fifteen dances not including the extras, and with the large ballroom beautifully decorated for the occasion, the gentlemen and ladies attired in yachting costumes, it was surely a yachting ball that will not be forgotten by those present in a long time to come.

On the platform was a miniature motor boat with a spot light thrown on it, and it looked real to the assembly. All about the large room were decorations that took the eye of the yachtsmen, let alone the young ladies who enjoy the summer pleasure of motor yachting.

Previous to every dance there was a picture thrown on the canvas of some place along the river which is most familiar to the yachtsmen and the programme, with its comments and each dance number, was certainly well arranged and the sentences used were not only amusing but made all yachtsmen and lady friends think of the pleasure that motor boating has given them and in addition to memories of past years caused them to think of what next summer is to bring while cruising along the "Rink of America."

It might be said that following each dance number or instructions to the owners or others in charge of motor boats. It was a well worked out night of enjoyment and will be remembered.

SLIPPER HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.

## Halifax Masons

## Visit St. John's Lodge

St. Andrew's, Oldest in Nova Scotia Celebrate 170th Anniversary Here.

Something out of the ordinary in Masonic circles happened in the city yesterday when a delegation from St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the oldest lodge in Nova Scotia arrived in the city to deliver in person fraternal greetings in celebrating the 170th anniversary of their organization. The visitors were received and looked after by St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which is the oldest Masonic Lodge in New Brunswick. The history of both lodges is most remarkable, that from the sister city being 170 years old and the St. John's lodge being in organization since 1851.

The visiting delegates were met on their arrival in the city and every attention shown them during their stay in the city, and during the session at the Masonic Temple last night the E. A. Degree was conferred.

The programme of "Fraternal Greetings" of St. Andrew's to St. John's was very prettily arranged in colors and in addition to giving a synopsis of the two lodges' history gave the names of the present officers of each lodge.

The following are the names of officers:

**OFFICERS 1920-21.**  
 St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, Halifax, N. S. Formerly No. 118, R. E. Charter Dated March 29, 1743.  
 W. Bro. Archibald Cressie, Worshipful Master  
 Bro. Duncan Campbell, Senior Warden  
 Bro. C. F. Jublin, Junior Warden  
 W. Bro. T. I. D. Moffat, P. M., Treasurer  
 W. Bro. R. V. Harris, P. M., Secretary  
 Bro. T. C. B. Gae, Senior Deacon  
 Bro. C. L. Torey, Junior Deacon  
 Bro. F. Z. Cutlip, Inner Guard  
 Bro. H. V. Wier, Senior Steward  
 Bro. J. W. Gordon, Junior Steward  
 W. Bro. J. Edward Webster, P. M., Tyler  
 Ven. Archdeacon Armitage, Chaplain  
 R. J. Bontiferr, Marshal  
 R. B. Haddock, Organist.

**OFFICERS 1921.**

St. John's Lodge No. 2, Formerly No. 25, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, 18th December, 1851, 632, under United Grand Lodge of England, 23rd April, 1858.  
 Pres't Charter dated 29th April, 1858, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.  
 W. Bro. Chas. D. Strong, Worshipful Master.  
 W. Bro. Roy L. Stippert, I. P. Master  
 Bro. Samuel J. Parkhill, Senior Warden  
 Bro. W. Fred Smith, Junior Warden  
 W. Bro. H. S. Bridges, Chaplain  
 W. Bro. W. H. Smith, Treasurer  
 W. Bro. Reverdy Steeves, Secretary  
 Bro. John Henderson, Senior Deacon  
 Bro. Chas. E. Cameron, Junior Deacon  
 Bro. John C. Earle, Senior Steward  
 Bro. Samuel A. Sewell, Junior Steward  
 Bro. Rex R. Cormier, D. of Ceremonies  
 Bro. Walter C. Johnson, Inner Guard  
 Bro. Theo. C. Cochran, Organist  
 W. Bro. Robert Clarke, Tyler  
 St. John's Lodge, No. 2, registry of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The sixth lodge constituted in New Brunswick, and the second in St. John. It has had a continuous existence from its original organization, 5th April, 1852, to the present time, under three separate warrants—the first from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia dated 18th December, 1851; the second from the United Grand Lodge of England under date 23rd April, 1858, and third from Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, dated 29th April, 1858, under which the lodge is yet working.

The premier lodge in St. John, Haux No. 17, was organized by Lodge St. Andrew, No. 155, St. John, No. 211 of Halifax, 6th December, 1786; closed 7th September, 1786, years after the closing of this lodge St. John's Lodge was organized.

The delegates of the Pioneer Lodge from Halifax were present as follows: A. Cressie, Worshipful Master; J. C. Jones, A. E. Jones, J. B. Hayes, L. J. Kaye, H. C. Ople, J. W. Gordon, J. G. Bryden, A. H. Mitchell, W. H. Hayes, A. R. Keith and J. A. McLean were also visitors.

A number of addresses were delivered during the evening including those from the Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's and St. John's, as well as one from Judge Forbes, the oldest member of St. John's Lodge, who was initiated into the order sixty years ago.

A number of sister lodges were present and the affair was one that will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of attending.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial a banquet was served in the Temple Club and the visiting Hallionians left on the midnight express enroute home.

## SERVICE IN MAIN

## ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

In the Main street Baptist church last evening a large congregation listened to Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, of Montreal, who took for his subject "The Return of the Prodigal from the Far Country." His sermon was delivered with much earnestness and was set forth by a number of striking illustrations. During the service Miss Verta Wilson sang a few beautiful solos.

In response to Dr. Green's appeal, quite a number signified their intention of entering the Christian life. The services all through the week have been growing with interest.

Dr. Green will conduct the services in Main street church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, going to Moncton to preach in Dr. Green's church.

## Hospital Board

## Were In Session

Discussion Regarding Suites in New Nurses' Home Continued at Length.

Discussion regarding the suites in the new Nurses' Home occupied the attention of members of the Board of Health, and there was a full meeting held last evening. M. R. Agar, president, and there was a full meeting at the board.

## Motions and Amendments

Two motions and an amendment came before the meeting, the first one moved by J. King Kelley, and seconded by Colonel McMillan, being that the matron should be housed in the hospital, suitable quarters being provided for her, and that the dietitian be given the suite opposite that occupied by the superintendents of nurses, the staffing of the building to be laid on the table. This motion was lost, only the first and second voting for it. The second motion was made by Mrs. J. Vermer McMillan and was as follows:—"That the three heads of departments be given the suites in the Nurses' Home as marked on the plans, 'Superintendent of Nurses, Matron, and that the finance committee be asked to recommend the Dietitian's suite to be made up of a room of 500 with a hardwood floor, as tendered by B. Mooney & Sons."

## The Amendment

An amendment to this motion was moved by J. T. O'Brien, seconded by J. King Kelley to the effect that all the working staff be housed in the hospital and that no suites be assigned in the Nurses' Home. This amendment was lost, the mover and seconder only voting for it. Mrs. McMillan's motion was then put and carried, the vote standing as follows: For—Mrs. McMillan, W. E. Emerson, P. F. Fawcett, Alexander McMillan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, Against—J. T. O'Brien, J. King Kelley.

## Working Housekeeper

In the discussion it was pointed out that a working housekeeper will have to be appointed, or some way arranged so that the hospital can be superintended at night. It was decided that nurses shall care for their own rooms with the assistance of the maids.

## Long Service Recognized

The long service given to the hospital by Miss Mitchell was recognized by the committee of which she is a member, and she should have the suites in the Nurses' Home which had marked on the plans for the matron. The restaurant's suite was presented with two alternate plans, one costing \$900 and one \$600. The less expensive plan was decided upon, and it was pointed out that the rooms could at a future date be made separate, if needed for nurses.

## Into Committee

By appointment the staff met with the board, which went into committee to discuss matters concerning an amendment of the X-ray Department to the best advantage of all.

There were present M. R. Agar, chairman; Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. King Kelley, Mrs. J. Vermer McMillan, John T. O'Brien, W. E. Emerson, Alexander McMillan, Frank Fawcett and Dr. Henry Hedden, secretary.

## Daylight Break

## On Orange Street

John White's Residence Entered and Hundred Dollars Stolen.

Yesterday afternoon in broad daylight a most daring break and robbery occurred in a residence while John White and others of his household at 100 Orange Street were away and by removing a pane of glass gained an entrance. It is said that the thief entered the house by the back door, opened a desk and stole one hundred dollars which is said to be long to a society of which Mr. White is the treasurer. As soon as the robbery was learned the Detective department was notified and are working on the case.

From all appearances the thief had a good idea that there was some money in the desk as it is said that nothing else but the money was stolen. There has been hold-ups with guns in the city along with many other robberies but this Orange Street break is something out of the ordinary in the heart of the city. The thief must have been daring to break a window, make an entrance and get away with the goods. It is possible that the detectives may work successfully if they have, as far as can be learned, little or no clue to work on.

## VIEWS OF ENGLAND

## SHOWN AT ORPHANAGE

Over one hundred and twenty fine views of scenes taken in England were shown in a lantern talk given by Dr. O. Clark, president of the Board of Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum at the British Street Home last evening. The Board of Directors were present and with the children enjoyed the pictures and listened with interest to the description given by Mr. Clark.

A number of the views showed homes for orphans established by the Masonic order. Two institutions were shown and it was pointed out that these very fine establishments are kept up by voluntary subscription. This was held out to the St. John Board as an encouragement in the Restoration of the orphanage which he declared Messrs. Dottie and Stewart unswayed.

Application to Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen of the Appeal Division is the next step. The chief justice allowed the appeal it is probable that the argument will take place at the next term of the Supreme Court.

## ELECTION APPEAL

Frederick, March 11.—His Honor Judge Barry, of the Court of King's Bench this week received a notice of appeal from his decision in the Restoration Election protest in which he declared Messrs. Dottie and Stewart unswayed.

## BIG WEEK-END

## SALE AT HUNT'S

For Saturday and Monday only, Hunt's Clothing Store are offering extraordinary values in Men's Raincoats and Men's Soft Hats. There is no better time than now to get new Raincoat or that new spring hat, and incidentally you will save from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. on your purchase. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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## Grand Career of

## Two Engineers

Late Herman Allen and W. J. Barton Were Engaged on River Boats for Many Years

Herman Allen, who died a few days ago, worked for a number of years as fireman on the river steamers. After raising to the position of engineer he was employed by the firm of Tapley Bros. and later by the Star Line S.S. Co. While working for the latter company he was engineer on the steamer Olivette and David Weston. For a number of years he was in charge of a dredge, and later acted as engineer on the steamer May Queen and D. J. Parry.

## When a Fireman.

It is worthy of note that as a fireman he was the first to start in the furnace of the steamer David Weston, August 1st, 1885, and it was he who closed the throttle of the same steamer when she burned at Crater Point, in September, 1893.

## W. J. Barton.

W. J. Barton, who passed away a few months ago, was head fireman on the steamer Rotherham when she first came on the river in 1857. For quite a number of years he was employed by the Union Line as chief engineer on the steamers David Weston, May Queen and Pawa. Sometime later he joined the steamer City of Monticello, running on the St. John-Digby route.

When the steamer Victoria was built for the river, Mr. Barton superintended the work of installing her machinery. He held the position of engineer for about fourteen years. After leaving the Victoria he became manager of the Barton Electric Welding Co., which proved a great success under his direction.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Allen and Mr. Barton were about the same age; lived in the same city and died within a year of each other. When young men, they were at the same time firemen on what were then considered the best river steamers in the world. In later years both Mr. Allen and Mr. Barton were said to be two of the best engineers on the river.

## Generous Gifts

## Made To Missions

St. Paul's Young Women's Branch of the W. A. Annual Meeting Last Night.

A splendid amount raised by contribution was reported at the annual meeting of the St. Paul's Young Women's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. The meeting was held last evening at the home of Miss Alice Walker, which included an outfit made for an Indian girl and other missionary activities. The Branch has twenty members.

Miss Alice Walker, treasurer, reported that the Mite Boxes contained \$100.25 and the Thank-offering amounted to \$17.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot—President. Miss Gretta Wallace—First Vice President. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt—Second Vice President. Miss Dorothy Hickson—Secretary. Miss Alice Walker—Treasurer. Miss Margaret McEwen—Extra Cent a Day Treasurer. Miss Winnifred Upham—Leaflet Secretary.

Mrs. Gordon Sanction—Dorcas Secretary. Representative to Diocesan Board, Miss Irene Barber. Delegates to annual, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Miss Hamm.

## EAST ST. JOHN

## TROOP FORMED

Meeting Held in Edith Ave. Mission—Boy Scouts Organize Next Tuesday.

There was a large attendance of boys at a meeting last night held in Edith Avenue Mission, East St. John. When it was decided to form a Boy Scout Troop. O. J. Lawson, a returned man, with plenty of experience, will be the scout master.

The first committee was chosen, composed of Mr. Burdett, Gordon Fawcett, Arthur Leavitt and Dr. Perkins. The first organization meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

## FASHION NOTES

## Concerning the New Suits

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## METEGAMA CONCERT PARTY

In aid of G.W.V.A. Benevolent Fund, G.W.V.A. Hall, Wellington Row, Monday, March 14th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents.

## K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, R. Roy Swann of Union Lodge, 2 p.m. on Sunday, 13th inst., from St. Mary's church. R. H. McLELLAN, K.R.S.

Mrs. Agnes E. Currie of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean Wisdom, to Mr. Stonewall John Jackson, of New York, formerly of Windsor, Ontario, the marriage to take place in April.

Knights of Pythias annual anniversary service, Main street Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Collection for the Protestant Orphans' Home.

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**WAS SWORN IN.**

Leslie Hughes, who was three years on active service with the 6th Siege Battery, has been sworn in as police constable succeeding Constable Grant resigned. Mr. Hughes, who resides at 245 Millidge avenue, is 31 years of age, weighs 175 pounds and is six feet, one-half inch in height.

On and after March 15 the brokerage and investment business now operating under the name of the Mahon Bond Corporation will bear the name of W. F. Mahon & Co., which is the same name as that under which the Halifax office is conducted.

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