

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 17.—The disturbance which was centered near James Bay last night has moved quickly eastward to Newfoundland, and the weather is now fair and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It continues cold in Manitoba, but moderate in Medicine Hat...

AROUND THE CITY

IS IN THE FIELD Charles T. Nevins announced yesterday that he had agreed to nomination as a candidate for city commissioner in the coming civic elections.

ENTERTAINING TODAY The Medical Society of St. John will give a luncheon today at the Union Club at which Dr. George Vincent on the Rockefeller Foundation will be entertained.

LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER The dance committee of the Lady Roberts Chapter, O. D. E., held meeting at the home of the treasurer, Miss Mary Armstrong, last night, the report of the chapter, Miss Helen Wilson, presiding. Arrangements are being made for a dance to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in April.

WAS GUEST OF HONOR Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation was the guest of honor at a reception given by Dr. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Skinner at their home, Colburn street, last evening. A number of guests were invited after the lecture at the Imperial Theatre to meet Dr. Vincent.

THE NEW BRIDGE Work of a preliminary nature has been started at the site of the new C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls. Ladders, etc., are being built for the men who are to make the necessary borings before the foundation construction begins. Actual work on the foundations is expected to be started in a few weeks.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT Joseph Shannon, 161 Chesley street, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 2 wharf, injured his left hand yesterday morning when he caught it on a box, causing a lacerated wound. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he received medical treatment and later went to his home.

ENJOYABLE TEA A shamrock tea was given yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre, King street East, by the young ladies of the Canadian Girls in Training. Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss Edna Austin and Mrs. J. D. Gunter presided. Miss Jean Somerville and Miss Mary Lewis were in charge of the tea.

MAIN STREET MIX-UP A double team owned by Alexander Day met with a mishap in Main street yesterday morning. The harness attached to the shaft broke and the wagon, which had a heavy load, started down the grade. It struck a horse owned by Fred McGuire, proprietor of a livery stable in Elm street, and knocked it down. Fortunately the horse was not seriously injured. The wagon brought up against a wall.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY Mrs. Ida McColligan and Mrs. Myrtle Casper, who were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the magistrate for shoplifting, and Leo Lynch, sentenced to two years, for breaking and entering, were taken to Dorchester penitentiary yesterday morning on the 7.10 train by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford.

SHAMROCK TEA The ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a shamrock tea and party sale yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church Sunday school room, from 4 till 6 o'clock. The tea room was especially decorated for St. Patrick's day. The centre piece of each table being a large shamrock and all the decorations were green. The proceeds of the tea are for the general funds of the chapter. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, the regent, was convener. The home-cooking table was presided over by Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine assisted by Mesdames F. J. G. Knowlton, Ernest Bowman, W. B. Tennant, H. A. McKee, John E. Moore, A. Pierce Crockett and James H. Frink. Those in charge of the tea tables were Mesdames J. Pope Barnes, Alexander Holly, Danis Mullin, E. A. Smith, Alexander Wilson, Fred J. Harding, Edward L. Jarvis and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. R. H. Anderson presided. Special Irish musical numbers were rendered during the tea. Those taking part were Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Hilda Allan of Tarnmouth, Miss Rhona Lloyd and Mrs. A. F. Crockett.

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THE N. B. GRAND LODGE LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSN.

About One Hundred Delegates Here from All Over the Province for the Purpose of Organization—Organization Completed Yesterday and Officers Elected.

With nearly one hundred delegates the organization meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, for New Brunswick, opened yesterday afternoon. The sessions are being held in the lodge room of the Orange Hall, German street, and are presided over by Mrs. George O. Akerley, most Worshipful Grand Mistress of British North America.

The delegates arriving yesterday were met at the depot by the following committee: Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. C. F. Cooley, Mrs. L. R. Melvin, and Mrs. Charles Stinson. The visiting ladies, who represent Northumberland, Westmorland, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and St. John Counties, are being entertained by the five lodges in St. John as guests at the homes of the members.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by the Grand Mistress, who welcomed the delegates in a graceful speech. She spoke of the purpose of the meeting, and referred to the obligations of the Order.

Among the routine business which was carried out was the appointment of a committee on standing committees composed of the following: Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. D. A. Duplisa, Mrs. Miles Flanders. The lodge rooms are decorated with the colors of the Order, orange and red, emblems representing the cardinal principles being prominently displayed. All delegates are supplied with badges of ribbon in the L. O. B. A. colors. Dinner was served in the lodge rooms at 6 o'clock.

Evening Session. At the evening session the Grand Mistress presided, and after the opening ceremonies, the Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted the election and installation of officers. He appointed Frank O. Gardner, J. M. Howe and James A. Moore as tellers, and Mrs. Harry Brown, secretary. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, chaplain; Miss Josie Woodland, Director of Ceremonies.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. O. Akerley, St. John, Grand Worthy Mistress. Mrs. Miles Flanders, Plaster Rock, Senior Deputy W. M. Mrs. D. A. Duplisa, Fredericton Junction, Junior Deputy W. M. Mrs. J. M. Chapelle, Fredericton, Grand Chaplain.

Representatives to Grand Lodge of British North America, which meets in Calgary in July, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Francis Kerr. After the officers were installed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the first and second degrees were exempted. The degree team being as follows: Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Mrs. D. Cummings, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. S. Holston, Mrs. J. J. Cronk, Mrs. R. Carlin, Mrs. A. Ellingwood, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. Grace, Miss Josie Woodland.

Address to Officers. "The Society is now making history," Rev. W. R. Robinson told those present in his address to the newly-elected officers. It is now an organized Provincial Grand Lodge. He pointed out to the officers their responsibility, and said that he felt the organization will be a moral, social and religious factor in the affairs of the Province. Women have always taken a leading place in important matters, as well as a responsible part, but now they have an additional responsibility thrust upon them by the fact that they have at last come into their own right of exercising the franchise in the selection of members to represent us in the halls of legislation.

This additional political responsibility is not of a passive nature but an active one, and the citizenship of New Brunswick will look to this new society to carry out the cardinal principles of the organization in which the Golden Rule must always be applied so that equal rights may be secured for all without religious or political favor, and special privileges to none. Henceforth the history of our religious, social, political and commercial institutions will be intimately connected with the work of the women of the Grand Body.

Francis Kerr then gave an interesting account of the organization and work of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street, referring to the necessity of such an institution, the large number of children now within its walls, the expense necessary to maintain the home, clothe, feed, and educate the children, and the need of enlargement of the buildings in order to accommodate the increasing demand for care of the helpless little ones. He pointed out the obligation of looking after the fatherless and succoring the homeless. Mrs. Akerley in her address spoke of the work before the newly organized Grand Lodge, and in a brilliant speech admonished the officers.

Today's Programme. Today the programme includes sessions at Lodge No. 27, Market building, a visit to the Provincial Memorial Home at 6 o'clock, where the delegates will be entertained by the management, and a banquet at the Clifton House at 8.30, to which, in addition to delegates and members, the Mayor and Commissioners and their wives are invited, the President of the Home, Dr. James Manning, and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Usher Miller, Col.

DR. VINCENT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Progress of the War Against Yellow Fever—Soon Doctors Will be Public Servants, Paid to Keep People Well—Importance of Good Housing, Good Food, and Recreation.

Both England and America were shocked by the conditions of public health revealed by the war. Nearly one-third of the young men of America were found unfit for war service; in England over 1,000,000 men were rejected. On our side we had a great shock, said Dr. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, before the meeting of the Imperial Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and The Canadian Club. And he added that the movements to stimulate interest in public health were growing in power and importance. Predictions that with the progress of preventative measures there would be great advances in economic efficiency and social happiness were being recognized by the public, paid to keep the people well, and not merely cure them after they fall sick.

Dr. Vincent was an eloquent and vital speaker and commanded the steady interest of his large audience. Lieutenant Governor Pugsley in introducing the speaker, said it was a great thing to make money, and be able to organize so splendid an institution as the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Vincent spoke of the League of Nations of South and Central America to stamp out yellow fever. About 40 years ago, a doctor Flanders of Havana put forth the theory that yellow fever was communicated by mosquito. Everybody at the time said this was absurd; every new idea was always absurd. After the Spanish American war four army doctors were sent to Cuba to investigate. They were told that yellow fever was communicated by contact with clothing and bedding. Volunteers lived in houses with infested clothing, but did not catch the disease. Various experiments demonstrated that yellow fever was communicated by the female mosquito.

General Gorkhas, after his retirement from the U. S. Army started a movement to stamp out yellow fever. Under the Rockefeller Foundation, a mission was sent to Guayquil, the headquarters of yellow fever for generations. A famous Japanese bacteriologist was sent with the mission who experimented with guinea pigs. He discovered something that was just what the yellow fever germ and developed a serum which was believed to have enabled people to recover from yellow fever. But scientists were cautious about making claims.

Another mission headed by Dr. O'Connor went to the same town and organized an attack on the mosquitoes. This was a question of birth control. The mosquito deposits its eggs in water. All the pools were drained. The regular supply of the city was only in service and had to be changed daily, and the poor people collected water in barrels. The city passed a by-law requiring the screening of the houses. Dr. O'Connor got his feet to put in the barrels and eat the larvae.

The result of this work was a reduction of the cases, and since last July there has not been a case of yellow fever in Guayquil. Now General Gorkhas is organizing similar attacks on the yellow fever centres and hopes to live long enough to remove this pest from the world. Health and disease are social things—there is no such thing as private disease. The new science of preventative medicine can only proceed on public lines. The time is coming when doctors will keep us well. People will be inspected by doctors at regular intervals, instead of waiting till they become sick.

A community that has a proper health programme, guards against dangers of environment, providing pure water and milk supplies, etc. Medical inspection of school children used to have no other results than the filling up of card indexes, but now in many places the public paid competent surgeons to operate on poor children. Municipalities sent cat nurses to extend a civic welcome to the new born, and see if they were properly fed and cared for. These public nurses even went into the homes of the rich. Housing was a fundamental factor in public health. Good food was necessary, too; the United States was now issuing bulletins on the feeding of humans as well as cattle. Mental attitude was also important, and places of recreation were being established in the name of public health. You must sell public health to the people. It is a community responsibility, and the people must be educated by posters, literature, in France they had Punch and Judy shows, the characters talking the language of sanitation.

Sir Douglas Hagen, in proposing a vote of thanks, congratulated the Women's Canadian Club on their happy inspiration in inviting Dr. Vincent to speak at St. John. Dr. W. W. White in seconding, referred to the increasing public recognition of the need of public health.

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