

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 15.—The area of high pressure, which was over northern Ontario yesterday morning is now centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence while a low area which was over British Columbia has moved quickly eastward to Manitoba, causing snow in many parts of the western provinces. The weather has been unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with light snow or rain in most places.

Maritime: Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds, unsettled today and on Wednesday, with snow, turning to rain.

Washington, March 15.—New England. Probably showers tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature, moderate southerly winds.

The temperatures: Max. Min.

Victoria	42	36
Kamloops	34	22
Calgary	32	18
Winnipeg	22	20
White River	24	16
Toronto	36	32
Ottawa	38	24
Montreal	34	24
Quebec	28	18
St. John, N. B.	34	26
Halifax	34	20

A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McGuigan, of Millville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a baby boy, Thomas Malcolm.

Royal Scarlet Chapter Met.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of the Orange Lodge was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Queen street, and several members were exalted to degrees.

Condition Better Today.

The condition of Fred T. Allen, which was considered critical yesterday, is somewhat improved today. He had a fairly comfortable night and strong hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Position With Hydro-Electric.

It is understood that Major A. S. Donald has received an appointment on the engineering staff of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Development Co. It is understood that he is engineer in charge of construction—Moncton Times.

Ill With Appendicitis.

Miss Bessie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McDonald, was taken ill yesterday and last evening was removed to Victoria Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis. Today her condition is reported as quite satisfactory.

To Attend Wedding

Mrs. C. H. Shaw and her niece, Miss Jean Cronkrite, of Lansdowne street, left last evening by Valley train for Woodstock to attend the Clark-Cronkrite wedding. Before returning home Miss Cronkrite will visit friends for a few days in Maine.

Ill Again with Pneumonia.

Billie Springfield, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springfield, King street, is again seriously ill with pneumonia. He had just recovered from his first attack of pneumonia when he was taken ill with measles, and yesterday pneumonia again developed.

Broke Arm Near Shoulder.

Mildred Maxwell fell a distance of 12 feet from a beam at the Kirk Apartments on Saturday and injured his arm badly. Yesterday an X-ray was taken of the arm and it was found that it was broken near the shoulder and difficult would be experienced in setting it.

Received Memorial Cross.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Grass, of McAdam Junction, has recently received from Ottawa the Memorial Cross in memory of her husband, who died March 17, 1920, in the D. S. C. R. Hospital, West St. John. He went overseas in 1914 and after serving four years in France and Belgium he returned to his home at McAdam Junction in 1919. His mother, Mrs. Sherman Grass, has also received the Memorial Cross in memory of her son.

Short Course Opened Today.

The short course for the wives of soldiers settled on farms under the Soldier Settlement Board in York and Sunbury counties opened here this morning, and while the attendance was small keen interest was taken in the address given by D. B. Flowering, field supervisor in York and Sunbury counties. Miss Marvin and Miss Sergatt, of the Home Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board, are in charge of the course being given here.

Successful Parlor Concert.

The parlor concert given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Church street, was a pronounced success. Mrs. W. M. Burns, superintendent of parlor socials, presided, and about 75 were present. Upwards of \$20 was taken in. The programme consisted of a solo by Miss Eva Brewer, duet by Misses Kathleen and Eva Brewer, with Miss Nellie Ferguson as accompanist; readings by Mrs. Harvey True, Miss Lillian Kitchen, Miss Mariel Smith, Miss Jane McDermott and Miss Irene Fitzpatrick. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

BURTT LUMBER CO. REDUCE WAGES AND EXTEND WORK DAY

Notify Employees of Conditions Under Which Mill Can Be Operated

PROPOSE REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT. IN WAGES

Old Schedule of 59 Hours Per Week Again Instead of 9 Hours a Day

In connection with the general movement in the lumber industry in New Brunswick for extended hours of labor and reduced wages to meet the new conditions, it is stated today that the E. Burtt Lumber Company, who operate mills at Cardigan station on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. and carry on lumbering operations on the Keswick river, have asked their millmen to accept a cut of 15 per cent in wages and to return to a schedule of 59 working hours per week.

Elwood Burtt, president of the company, said this morning that circular letters had been sent to fifty-five employees who are regarded as the permanent crew at their mill, stating that the plant would be operated this season only under the changed conditions and he said that he did not anticipate any difficulty. "I believe the men know that the action taken by the company has been made necessary by the condition of the lumber market," declared Mr. Burtt.

Previous to last year the working schedule was 10 hours daily except Saturday with 9 hours that day; last year there was a reduction to 9 hours daily.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SUGGESTION AT CONFERENCE

C. P. R. General Superintendent Says Time Tables Made Up On That Basis

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE IN FAVOR

Will Urge the City Council to Adopt Daylight Saving for Three Months

As a result of a conference between J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., and the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade here this morning a proposal for the adoption of Daylight Saving Time in Fredericton for a period of approximately three months, commencing on Sunday, May 22nd, will be placed before the City Council.

C. Fred Chestnut, chairman of the Transportation Committee, said after the conference with Mr. Woodman that the summer time table on the C. P. R. was being made up on the Daylight time basis because of its adoption in most cities and that it had been suggested that the train service would be much more satisfactory if Daylight time were in force here. The question, he said, would therefore be put up to the City Council and whether there would be a plebiscite or how the matter would be settled would thus be decided at City Hall.

The New Time Tables.

Sunday, May 1st, Mr. Woodman told The Gleaner, is the date decided upon at conferences held last week for putting into effect the summer time tables on the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. With N. R. Desbrisay, the district passenger agent, he attended conferences at Montreal and later at Boston, the various services being discussed at these meetings. He said that indications were that the train service this summer would be similar to that last year, in fact it would probably be just about the same, inasmuch as last year's schedule had evidently given entire satisfaction. The only change that he spoke of was a suggestion that the day trains which have been run between St. John and Boston should be run only as far as Portland.

New Station Discussed.

Mr. Woodman's visit here today was really for the purpose of discussing the matter of a new C. P. R. station in Fredericton.

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YORK CO. COURT SESSION DELAYED THIS MORNING

Non-Arrival of Jurors Made Adjournment Until This Afternoon Necessary

ONLY FOUR CASES ON CIVIL DOCKET

McAdam Liquor Stealing Cases 'Principal Cases on Criminal Docket

The regular March session of the York County Court, which opened here this morning, Judge Wilson presiding, was adjourned after a brief sitting till this afternoon, owing to the non-arrival of many members of the jury. There was a fair sized docket. The notorious McAdam liquor stealing cases were first to be entered, namely The King vs. Edmund W. McDonald and The King vs. Augusta Clarkson, in which the defendants were sent up by Police Magistrate Limerick after a considerable time in gaol, and after the hearing of several witnesses, on the charge of having a large quantity (243 bottles) of gin, stolen goods, in their possession.

H. G. Penney, clerk of the court, is Crown prosecutor. McDonald is to be defended by J. J. F. Winslow, and Mrs. Clarkson by G. T. Feeney. The blanket stealing case, The King vs. Frank Myhrall, is the only other criminal case. Mr. Penney for the prosecution and Mr. Feeney for the defence.

There was one jury case on the civil docket, that of Lawrence Poirier vs. Edward Edward, a suit for money paid. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff and F. H. Peters for the defendant. The plaintiff lives in Fredericton and the defendant formerly having kept a shoe store in Devon. The amount in suit is \$160.

The non-jury cases entered are: Philip Isaacson vs. S. W. Simon, an action arising out of the sale of junk, the claim being for \$75. Winslow & McNeil for plaintiff; McLellan & Hughes for defendant.
Dominic di Carlo vs. Reade Con. (Continued on page seven.)

SPEAKER DESIGNATE HAS ARRIVED HERE

Mr. Dysart is First Arrival for the Session—Winty Stage for Opening

A fall of several inches of snow this morning has changed the prospect for the stage setting when the first session of the new Legislature is opened here on Thursday afternoon.

Up to this morning it looked as if the first St. Patrick's Day opening of a New Brunswick Legislature would be marked by springlike conditions, but the coating of snow has caused a return to winterlike surroundings, and unless there is another change Lieutenant Governor Pugsley will be driven in the customary baroque sleigh on runners to the Parliament Buildings on Thursday afternoon.

Allison A. Dysart, of Barouchie, member for Kent and prospective Speaker of the Legislature, arrived here at noon today. He is the first arrival for the session and is here to prepare for the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the house, including the election of the Speaker. Mr. Dysart, as has been announced is to be the Government's nominee for the position and there is no indication that his election will be questioned.

Premier Foster is expected this evening from St. John, and it is expected that other members of the Government will also arrive tonight or tomorrow morning for the meetings of the cabinet to complete final arrangements for the session to start. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will arrive tomorrow evening and will make their residence during the session at the Queen Hotel. John M. Keefe, clerk of the Legislature, has been here for some days and has sent out a large number of invitations for the floors of the House for the opening ceremonies.

Lieut. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., of No. 7 Military District Headquarters, St. John, is here and will supervise arrangements in connection with the military display at the formal opening ceremonies on Thursday.

NON-SUPPORT CASE

Settlement Reached by Parties in the Case Brought by Mrs. William Gibson Against Her Husband

Without going into court again the case of Mrs. Pearl Gibson against her husband, William Gibson, with non-support of his children under sixteen years of age, was settled yesterday afternoon in Police Magistrate Limerick's office.

The husband, who had been out on bail of \$500, which he had furnished in cash, appeared yesterday afternoon, Judge Limerick declined to divulge the basis of settlement of the case.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. Farwell, of Fittsburg, Mass., is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Farwell was formerly Miss Jean Dever, daughter of the late James and Mrs. Dever of this city. Mr. Farwell's business interests have taken him to Texas and during his absence Mrs. Farwell will remain here with her mother. News of their marriage had only recently been received here and many congratulations are being extended.

Here for Trial.

Henry Catlow, of St. John, in charge of the Atlantic division investigation department of the C. P. R., L. E. Graham, C. P. R. constable, of St. John, and H. McGuire, of St. John, are in the city today attending the trial of Edmund McDonald and Mrs. Clarkson in the County Court.

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The Young Village Doctor tomorrow evening in the basement of Methodist church, South Devon.

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