

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Pressure is relatively low over the south-western and Pacific States and high for the most part over the remainder of the continent. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion and on the whole moderately cold. Maritime: Fresh north and west winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Sunday. Washington, Feb. 21.—New England: Probably snow or rain late tonight or Sunday, slowly rising temperature, light variable winds becoming easterly.

The temperatures: Max. Min.

Victoria	45	34
Calgary	20	4
Prince Albert	16	8
Winnipeg	8	2
White River	20	22
Sault Ste. Marie	24	6
Toronto	30	9
Ottawa	30	12
Montreal	30	2
Quebec	15	4
Halifax	35	6

\*Below zero.

## Death at Ripples.

Mrs. Francis Clark died at her home at Ripples, Sunbury county, yesterday, at the age of 53 years.

## Leaving for Toronto.

Rev. G. M. Young leaves this afternoon for Toronto on important matters connected with the Forward Movement.

## Seriously Ill at Devon.

Mrs. Thomas Haman, of North Devon, is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia, and her many friends will regret to learn that her recovery is doubtful.

## One Drunk Arrested.

A man who was drunk and creating a disturbance at the C. N. R. station last evening was arrested by the police and fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning.

## Thirty-five Placements.

Thirty-five people were placed in positions by the local branch of the Employment Service of Canada this week, of these twelve were returned soldiers. During the week eighty-six enquiries for general information were received.

## Firemen Called.

The fire department responded to a still alarm yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock from the residence of Henry Posey, Smythe street. An overheated furnace pipe was the cause of the alarm, but no damage resulted.

## A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bourgeois are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy at their home, 279 Brunswick street. Mr. Bourgeois is a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 55th Battalion and served with the 60th Battalion in France.

## Held Snowshoe Tramp.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church held an enjoyable snowshoe tramp over Maryland Hill last evening, afterwards returning to the vestry of the church, where a social was held. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent. Mrs. J. E. Page, Miss McCain, Messrs. Patterson and Creed were the chaperones.

## Plow Off Track.

The snowplough attached to the Gibson branch train of the C. P. R., which left here yesterday morning for Woodstock, left the track near Newburg Junction and delayed traffic for some hours. An engine was sent from Woodstock and the train got to Woodstock several hours late, leaving there at 8 o'clock last evening on the return trip to the city.

## Women Willing to Help.

The committee of women representing the various women's organizations in the city met representatives of the Board of Health last evening and outlined a plan of what the various societies are willing to do in case of an outbreak of flu in the city. The members of the Health Board told the ladies they would report at the regular meeting of the Board and report back to them again.

## 'Flu Cases Reported Today.

F. L. Mallory, of St. Andrews, secretary of the Charlotte County Board of Health, reported this morning to the Public Health Department that seven additional cases of influenza had broken out over night in various parts of the county. Three additional cases were reported from St. Stephen, two from St. George, one from Black's Harbor, and one from Penfield. There were no other cases reported in the provinces today.

## Gave Delightful Bridge.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained at a bridge of six tables yesterday afternoon, the prize winners being Mrs. John Neill and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut. Mrs. A. R. Slipp and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt presided over the tea table and were assisted in serving by Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. N. MacCunn, Miss Kathleen Taylor and Miss Jean Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Church street, during their trip to the West.

## Students Gave Dialogue.

Last night the students had charge of the Young People's meeting at the George Street Baptist Church, Miss Reba Watt presiding. The students presented a missionary dialogue called "Mandies and Their Remedies" which showed the flimsy excuses which are sometimes made against mission giving and work in the church. Miss Miss Mills was the specialist, who diagnosed and prescribed for the patients of Miss Harvey, who presented them in person; Miss Hopper was the nurse and Miss Kiley operator. The others taking part were Misses Orissa Osborne, Lily MacLennan, Frances Horne, Lena Bartlett, Jean Deckerchelle, Hagerman and Hallett. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## McMANUS BLOCK ON REGENT STREET IS SOLD AGAIN

Lawlor & Cain, Hardware Firm, to Occupy Premises After April 1st.

## BIG CONCRETE WAREHOUSE WILL SOON BE ERECTED

Local Hotel Property May Be Bought for Conversion Into Picture Theatre.

The McManus brick building on Regent street, which was purchased a few months ago by Geo. R. Thompson, and is now occupied by him as a store, will on April 1st pass to Lawlor & Cain, hardware merchants, according to announcement made this morning by Joseph Cain.

Mr. Cain said that it had been decided to exercise an agreement for sale which he had recently completed with Mr. Thompson and under which the property would be transferred at the end of next month. While he declined to state the price involved, he admitted it was in the vicinity of \$8,000.

The property consists of the brick building in which are two stores and a large tenement, while the lot runs through to the Barker House alley, and the intention is to erect a large concrete warehouse there which will adjoin the present building, giving ample accommodations for the firm's rapidly expanding business. It is understood that Mr. Cain's brother, Patrick Cain, is to be associated with him and that the business will be carried on by an incorporated stock company, which is about to be organized, and that for the coming year the present store on Queen street as well as the new one on Regent street will be maintained.

Several other important real estate deals in the city are now pending, including one involving the proposal of converting an hotel into a moving picture theatre, but so far no conclusion has been reached, although the property mentioned will probably change owners early next week.

## Mysterious Accident in Local Railway Yard

George Bell is in Victoria Hospital with collar broken and severe contusions about the head which he received in some mysterious manner while at work in the C. P. R. yards yesterday afternoon.

It is believed he was hit by moving cars which were being shunted in yards, but so far he has not revealed what happened, even to his physician, who declares he cannot remember.

## POTATOES AT \$8 IN MARKET TODAY

Buyers Still Holding Off for Lower Prices—Hens Speeding Up Egg Production.

The largest market for some weeks was that at Phoenix Square this morning, when an abundance of beef was offered for sale, and but few were also made, and were somewhat cheaper as a result.

Potatoes were quite plentiful and were offered at \$6 per barrel. There was not much demand at that price, as the opinion seemed to prevail that potatoes will be a lot cheaper in a few weeks' time.

The following were the prevailing prices:

Beef, per pound, 12 to 18 cents.  
Veal, per pound, 14 to 20 cents.  
Pork, per pound, 22 to 24 cents.  
Fowl, per pound, 30 cents.  
Butter, per pound, 65 to 70 cents.  
Eggs, per dozen, 75 to 80 cents.  
Potatoes, per barrel, \$6.00.  
Carrots, per barrel, \$2.00.  
Apples, per barrel, \$4.00.  
Wood, per load, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

## THE POLICEMEN'S PAY.

No Action Taken Yesterday Because Chief Finley Was Unable to Attend Commission Meeting.

No action was taken by the Police Commission yesterday on the suggested increase in the pay of the sergeant and patrolmen of the Police Department.

At the conclusion of the meeting yesterday afternoon Ald. William McKay, the chairman, said that action in the matter of the policemen's pay as well as of securing summer uniforms for the force had been delayed because Chief of Police Finley was held up with a cold and unable to be present.

The Commission's report on the charges against Chief Finley is published on Page 4 of The Gleaner today.

## To Conduct Short Course.

It was said at the Department of Agriculture this morning that Miss Hazel McCain, supervisor of Women's Institutes, would conduct short courses in household science, cooking, millinery and nursing at Moncton during the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke have gone to Toronto, en route to California, where they will spend six weeks. Mrs. Rupert Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noel Sheraton, at St. John.

## COLD FRIDAY IS RECALLED BY THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

Ex-Warden John Scott Tells of Conditions Before Memorable Day.

## WILL BE 90 YEARS OLD ON MAY 13TH

Extreme Suffering of People 61 Years Ago When Weather Turned.

Just such weather as was experienced here Thursday and yesterday preceded the memorable Cold Friday of 61 years ago, said ex-warden John Scott, one of the oldest men in York county, today.

To be exact, the Cold Friday fell on Feb. 9th, 1859, and the day preceding it a heavy rain set in early in the day, which terminated in a blizzard such as we had Thursday night, and the day following the Cold Friday was not quite as warm as yesterday.

When asked as to conditions prevailing after the Cold Friday, Mr. Scott said there were very heavy storms and deep snow until the spring and in the woods it was even deeper after the Cold Friday than during the first of the winter, there having been no rain from November until February.

Speaking reminiscently of the memorable cold day, the old gentleman said he well remembers his brother going twice to the barn at the old home at The Barony, a distance of about 16 rods, and coming back to the house with his face frozen both times, and how when the cows were let out to water at a distance of about 30 rods, one of the cows had her udder frozen stiff. He also told of how on the night preceding the Cold Friday his brother, who had been out all day with the horses, decided, on standing them in the barn, to leave the harness on until it dried, but the harness was not taken off for two days as it remained frozen to the horses.

In those days the English mail was driven between Fredericton and Woodstock by stage coaches drawn by four horses. They crossed the river at the Half Way House, run by Solomon Howe. The horses were changed at Kingsclear, Bel River and Meductic. On the Cold Friday John Turner started from Fredericton with the mail, but only got a short distance up the Woodstock Road when he had to turn back, both ears being badly frost-bitten. James Hamilton left Woodstock the same morning for Fredericton. With the wind at his back he was able to get to the Half Way House, but could go no further because of severe frost bites.

Mr. Scott will on May 13th have his 90th birthday and is hale and hearty, being smarter than many men twenty and thirty years younger.

## FORMER SPEAKER NOT LIKELY TO BE IN LEGISLATURE

Central Figure in the Friel Investigation Said to Be in Critical Health.

## WAS OPERATED UPON FOR INTERNAL TROUBLE

Has Never Appeared in House Since Condemnatory Report Was Published.

Hon. William Currie, M. L. A., former Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature and central figure in an investigation which was conducted by James Friel, K. C., one of the outcrops of which was his retirement from the Speakership, may not come back to the Legislature this year at all.

Shortly before the session of the House in 1919 the ex-Speaker was operated upon for a serious internal trouble, as a result of which he was not able to take up his duties during the session, as a member for Restigouche and now, it is said, he is not likely to be on hand this year either.

This information comes from the circles of North Shore politicians who have been in Fredericton this week, all of whom have been more or less closely associated with Mr. Currie politically. Not only one but several of them declared they didn't expect to see the ex-Speaker back in the House this year as a result of the continued critical condition of his health.

Last year politicians evinced much interest in whether Mr. Currie would appear in the House and what would be the result if he did because of the position in which he had been placed by the report of Commissioner Friel.

## Fresh Candies

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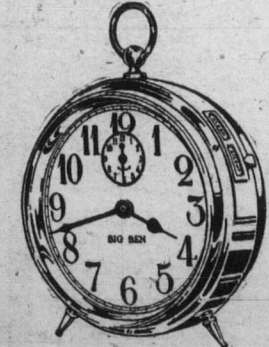
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