

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 13. - The weather has been moderately cold with snow today in Montreal and Quebec...

Forecast - Maritime - Southerly winds generally fair with stationary or higher temperatures...

AROUND THE CITY

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. George H. McCarthy took place yesterday morning from her residence, 374 Germain street...

WILL HOLD INQUIRY. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has received word that Capt. Demers will hold an inquiry into the stranding of the schooner Frederick H. on the breakwater at Negro Point...

REPAIRING WATER MAIN. Members of the Water and Sewerage Department in West St. John were at work yesterday making repairs to the 23-inch main at the corner of Watson and Rodney streets...

CAR AND TEAM COLLIDE. A collision occurred yesterday morning in Main street between a West St. John car, No. 59, and a double team engaged in hauling snow...

ACT IS SUSPENDED. C. B. Lockhart, collector of duties for the port of St. John, yesterday morning received the following telegram from R. H. Farrow, of Ottawa, Commissioner of Customs: "The enforcement of the provisions of the marking act, and regulations thereunder, has been suspended by order of the council, until after the close of the session of Parliament..."

INSPECTORS ACTIVE. Over 100 cases of liquor were seized at Moncton yesterday morning by inspectors Henderson and Journey. The liquor was shipped from St. John Thursday evening, but as ordinary freight, to a destination in Ottawa. Word of the nature of the shipment was received by Inspector Crawford, and as a result inspectors Henderson and Journey went to Moncton on the express yesterday morning. They found the liquor in a freight car in the Moncton yards and immediately seized it. It will be brought to St. John under guard and two inspectors. The consignment is valued at about \$4,500.

Enjoyable Meeting For Boy Scouts

Were Entertained by Jack Rossley and Listened to Address by Canon Armstrong.

The first of a series of Boy Scout meetings was held last evening in the Hoard of Trade rooms, with R. Frith presiding. The first part of the evening was taken by Jack Rossley, who entertained the Scouts with an assortment of songs and readings. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Canon Armstrong. It has been planned to hold five of these meetings, one each month until May, and a prize of \$10 has been offered to the troop that has the largest percentage of members present at the meetings. In addressing the boys last evening, Canon Armstrong urged them to be clean and straight throughout their lives, as it was better to do good in this world than to acquire sleek results by means that are not above suspicion. He also stressed the fact that they should become booters for St. John. He explained that the place was judged by the people who lived in it and that every time they knocked their native city they were knocking themselves. The speaker cited several reasons why St. John was a great city and asked the boys to bear them in mind when they heard people speaking in a derogatory manner of their native city. He also urged them to make service their slogan.

PADRE P. B. CLAYTON M. C. OF LONDON ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Reached the City on the C. P. S. Liner Empress of Britain - Founded Talbot House at Poperinghe, Served With Imperial Army Throughout European War, and Was Garrison Chaplain at Poperinghe.

Padre P. B. Clayton, M. C. of Talbot House, whose headquarters are in London, England, arrived in St. John last night on the C. P. S. Liner Empress of Britain. Rev. Mr. Clayton, who founded Talbot House at Poperinghe, served with the Imperial Army throughout the European war and was Garrison Chaplain at Poperinghe and Ypres.

When hostilities first broke, Rev. Mr. Clayton had a parsonage at Poperinghe, and upon enlistment he was sent to the Ypres salient where he served as Brigade Chaplain in the 15th Brigade of the Imperial Division. In the late autumn of 1915, he was transferred to Poperinghe, and during his service at that place, Rev. Mr. Clayton earned the distinction of being the only person in the whole area of Flanders who served in the same place for a period of three years. One of the most fruitful products of the work of the Padre was the forming at Poperinghe of Talbot House, which was named after Gilbert Talbot, youngest son of the Bishop of Winchester, and who was killed in a flame battle at Hooge at the age of twenty years. Notwithstanding his youth, Gilbert Talbot had already been elected as President of Oxford Union; and was looked upon by Premier Lloyd George and Hon. Mr. Balfour as a future Prime Minister of England. The establishment of Talbot House, however, at Poperinghe was not with the desire of creating a personal memorial, but as a typical illustration of the loss in leadership, compared with which all devastation, ruin and impoverishment wrought by the war is trivial.

Talbot House, originally intended as a temporary convenience, soon became the most celebrated centre of its kind on the Western front. During a period of three and one-half years, it was utilized by over one and one-half million officers and men. One of the peculiarities of the House, which endeared it especially to its Canadian members, was that within its confines officers and men were free to see something more of one another than the rigidity of army discipline. Over the door ran the motto: "All ranks abandon ye who enter here," and under its eagle many unusual meetings took place. The House was not merely a canteen but was more of a university centre, where concerts and dramas

broke the irksome trench life for numerous officers and men. Spend and interesting debates were held from time to time, in which Canadian and English Members of Parliament participated in their various spheres. The accommodation afforded by Talbot House gave protection to approximately one thousand persons; and the capacity of the debating room was four hundred. Over four thousand books were in the library and at the use of all visitors; while on the top floor was a most artistic chapel where at least 100,000 of officers and men, who were fighting for the British Empire, worshipped. When the Armistice was signed, it was realized that while the minds of some of those who had gone through the war had possibly become somewhat muted in regard to Christian worship, yet a brotherly spirit had been built up through the suffering endured. This had developed into a brotherly Christian Union, which afforded scope for a fraternal relationship between all classes of people. With a view to the accomplishment of this object, several branches of the Talbot House have since been established in various parts of England. The motto is "To Conquer Hate," and its work is largely with ex-service men, senior school boys, university men and industries with the desire of setting together and solidifying a spirit of friendship. The membership has more than doubled during the past twelve months, and recruits have come equally from the school and industrial world. A vast number of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are members of Talbot House, with which many became first acquainted at Poperinghe. At the invitation of the Governor General, Lord Byng, Rev. Mr. Clayton, who is known throughout England and Canada as Padre of Ypres, which is the name selected by the members of Talbot House, will spend two months in Canada. The purpose of the visit of Rev. Mr. Clayton to Canada is to see if conditions similar to those in England exist here and for establishment of a social service. Arrangements have been made for the holding of a large meeting in Montreal on January 22 to determine the question of establishing branches or houses in Canada of the Talbot House. At this gathering a Canadian Committee will be formed.

Josephine Martino And Assisting Artists An Important Case in Chambers

William H. Knox vs. F. G. Spencer et al, in Case of Libel - Questions Raised in Defence.

A request to a case which created considerable interest at the time of the introduction of prohibition in New Brunswick, namely the case of William H. Knox vs. F. G. Spencer et al, was heard in Chambers before Chief Justice McKeown yesterday. It will be remembered that the plaintiff in the original action was awarded \$1,300 for libel. The present case is a claim by the infants of William H. Knox, through him as their next friend, against F. G. Spencer for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. This case has been at issue for some time and came up yesterday upon a notice served by the counsel for the defence to be determined certain questions raised in the defence. The question to be determined was whether the defence was right in their contention upon the following points:

- 1. That it was the father who was referred to in the newspaper articles complained of.
2. As to the present plaintiffs are concerned the extracts set out do not contain a libel.
3. That no special damage is shown.
The plaintiffs reply is that the children were libeled even more so than the father in being called the children of a drunken father; that they are not dependent upon the libel of the father and that as a result of what had been alleged it was asserted that they had had to be placed in a charitable institution and had been held up to the public as a horrible example of the result of drink.
Argument of counsel began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and finished at 4:30 in the afternoon. His Honor reserved judgment.
Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared in the interests of the plaintiffs, while H. A. Powell, K. C., represented the defendants.

Empress of Britain Arrived Last Night

Brought 285 Passengers, 1,773 Bags of Mail, 822 Packages of Parcel Post and General Cargo.

The pride of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, Empress of Britain, arrived in port last night from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth shortly after ten o'clock. She brought a total of 285 passengers, including forty-eight first, one hundred and one second, and one hundred and thirty-six third class. In addition the liner carried 1,773 bags of mail, 822 packages of parcel post and a general cargo. Among the passengers on board were: Rev. P. B. Clayton, M. C., the founder of Talbot House who is the Southern point.

Board of Health Estimate Passed

Finance Committee Approved Assessment for Housing Board and Several Bills for Legislature.

The finance committee of the municipal council held three sessions yesterday and will probably spend all of today as well in the discussion of the estimates to be presented to the quarterly meeting of the council, which meets on Tuesday next. The Board of Health assessment was passed, after some further discussion and scrutiny of the items, in a slightly altered form. Sums of \$10,000 on housing board account and \$23,000 for county school fund were ordered assessed and several bills were authorized for presentation to the Legislature.

Councillor Schofield presided and Councillors Bullock, Frink, Thornton, Jones, O'Brien, Donovan, Campbell and Goding were in attendance.

Morning Session. At the morning session J. A. Likely and H. L. Rising were heard on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which asked a grant of \$1,200. After hearing them it was decided not to make the grant, the option being expressed that this work should be carried on by the provincial health department.

It was decided to assess \$175 for the valuator's fund, to meet a balance of \$470 for existing voters listed for the House of Assembly. The amount to be assessed in 1922 for the care of patients at the Provincial Hospital is \$19,387.66, of this amount \$6,710 in arrears on the 1921 assessment. The usual fixed charges for interest were passed. Among them was \$31,001 for the General Public Hospital for the year ending 1921, \$18,000; \$17,836 for the Nurses Home and \$8,430 for the Power House.

Afternoon Session. On motion of Councillor O'Brien an issue of bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for fire hydrants in Lancaster street District No. 2, was authorized. These bonds are being put on the market at 1 1/2 per cent. An item in connection with expenditure in the Millard section was referred to the council for action. It was decided to send a bill providing for a sewerage district in the Parish of Simonds up to the next session of the Legislature for enactment. This will probably take in the East St. John section. It was also decided to draft a bill and attach it to a memorial to the Lieut-Gov. in Council, asking the Government to make provision for the payment of the upkeep of pauper patients in the hospitals who have no settlement in the province or whose settlement cannot be ascertained.

The secretary and treasurer were authorized to arrange with the bank for an overdraft of \$25,000, this overdraft to carry on the business of the municipality from the time of making the warrant until the taxes are received. Bonds to the extent of \$7,000 for improvements at the County Hospital were approved. These improvements include a coal shed, garage, ice making plant and additions to the pipe line from the power house to the nurses home. The committee decided to recommend that books of receipts be furnished the tax collectors, which they should be furnished to rate payers with a receipt from the form book. Each receipt being in duplicate, the collector keeping a carbon copy of each one given. It was explained that this was necessary on account of the taxpayer having the option of working out his highway tax, sometimes mistakes were made on the part of the collector who returned the amount of the highway tax as paid in cash when it was not. The amount of \$25.74 was ordered returned to Charles Dalton of Lancaster, he having been over assessed by that amount. The amount of \$144 per month was ordered assessed on the Parish of Lancaster for the upkeep of the fire department and Lancaster Ferry, provided the City of St. John and the Provincial Government passed like amounts for the service.

Evening Session. An assessment of \$25,000 for the county school fund was ordered. The estimate of the Board of Health was again taken up by the committee and after some discussion an amount of \$23,000 was passed. The committee exercised its right to criticize and reduce the estimate presented, and cut out \$900 for an eye and ear clinic; reduced the amount for welfare nurse's salary \$400, and reduced the amount further by \$856.50, the amount of bills held over from 1920, making a grand total of \$29,244 for the assessment.

An assessment for the year 1922, for highway purposes, and making the parish, with the consent of the County Council, to issue the year serial bonds to recoup the county for these sums. An assessment for the sum of \$16,000.25, principal and interest due and paid the Provincial Government on the County Housing Board account, was ordered and the secretary was directed that the monies were not to be otherwise disposed of, to finance the amounts falling due in 1922, and they would be assessed for 1923. Adjustment was made until this morning at 11:30, when the subject under discussion will be the salary of, and it is just possible a reduction will be made all along the line.

HARRIERS' CLUB TOBOGGAN SLIDE. The Harriers Club of the Y. M. C. A. were the hosts last evening at a very enjoyable toboggan slide and social and the party of about forty had a most enjoyable evening. Some fairly exciting scenes were witnessed at the slide but fortunately no casualties resulted from the spills which occurred. After leaving the park the party invaded the Y. M. C. A. where a couple of hours were spent in games of various kinds, viewing moving pictures and listening to music from an Edison windly loaned for the occasion by H. H. Thorne and Co. Dainty refreshments were served.

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