

THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 18. The weather has been fair and somewhat colder today from Ontario eastward and mild in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY. BUSINESS PURCHASED. A. P. Stevens has sold his grocery business at Coldbrook to Mr. Phillips, who will take it over the first of next month.

SUPPER AND SALE. A successful bean supper and candy sale was held in the Brookville Methodist church Thursday evening and about fifty dollars was realized for the church fund.

POLICE COURT. Hazel Hargrave was charged in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault. Mary Brennan, colored, was before the magistrate for using insulting and abusive language to William Petrie. She was represented by E. S. Ritchie, and her case was stood over until today.

EMPEROR OF FRANCE. The C. P. O. E. liner Empress of France will arrive off the island about six o'clock this morning, according to a radio advice received at headquarters yesterday. She is coming from Liverpool and has approximately 100 cabin, 500 second cabin and 700 third-class passengers, in addition to royal mail and freight. J. O. Apple, general manager agent, is in the city yesterday from Montreal to meet the Empress.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Bridget Agnes Gerow letters of administration cum testamento annexo were issued to her brother, John C. Ferguson. The estate was probated at \$4,000 realty and \$400 personalty. By her will, which was dated in 1894, her sister, Miss Annie R. Ferguson had been appointed executrix, but she is now deceased. J. A. Barry was probator.

The will of Rev. J. C. Herrie was probated at \$2,869.93 personalty. His daughter, Mrs. M. H. B. Good, was appointed executrix. W. Nelson was probator. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Nagle, her son Thomas was appointed executor. The estate, which consisted of \$9,919.14 personalty, was left to her son and others of the family. J. C. Belyea was probator. The will of Annie E. Smith was proved appointing Sheriff A. A. Wilson and Hartley Smith executors, personalty \$3,800. After various bequests to relatives and friends, she left the income of \$500 to be invested in trust securities for the pastor of Pentfield Baptist Church and out of her residuary estate made bequests to the Waterloo street Baptist church and the United Baptist, Women's Missionary Union. K. A. Wilson was probator.

PERSONALS. Miss Vera Dean, who has been attending the funeral of her father, John Dean, returned to Montreal last evening. While in St. John, Miss Dean was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jenner, west side.

Rev. J. L. Hillman of the Merrimack Adventist Academy is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dufferin.

H. A. Scovill of St. Stephen was in the city yesterday. W. C. Sharp and J. L. White of Grand Falls are at the Victoria.

His Honor Judge Chandler of Moncton, arrived in the city last night from Edmundston where he presided at the St. Pierre murder trial, on route to his home in Moncton.

A. C. Sackville is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hetherington and Miss Virginia Hetherington of Cods are visitors in town.

Mrs. G. J. Ozma of Hillsboro is a guest at the Royal.

DIED. WEST—In Montreal, on March 18, 1921, Franklin S. West, in the 64th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.

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Prominent Soldier Dies In Hospital

Sergeant Sterling R. Parlee Was Taking Course Here—Was Only Ill About a Week. Sergeant Sterling R. Parlee, aged 21, son of the late Charles Parlee, of Sussex, died at the Lancaster Military Hospital at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He leaves a mother and three young brothers, Clarence, Ronald and Sherman. His death was due to complications caused by quinsy and pneumonia.

The late Sergeant Parlee was a nephew of St. George E. Foster. He enlisted with the 104th battalion, and proceeded overseas with them in 1916, but was held up in England and sent back, as he was under age, being only sixteen at the time. On his return to Canada he again signed up, this time with the 9th Siege Battery, and was stationed on Partridge Island during the rest of the war.

Sergeant Parlee, who was a member of the Sussex G. W. V. A., was taking a N. C. O. course at the armory when he was unfortunately contracted what proved to be a fatal disease. The body will be taken to Sussex on the C. P. R. this afternoon for burial.

Father And Son Banquet Success

Nearly Two Hundred Fathers and Sons at Ludlow Street Baptist Church. The Father and Son banquet held in the Ludlow Street Baptist Church Sunday school last evening proved a splendid success. Nearly two hundred fathers and sons attended in a banquet hall that had been attractively decorated for the occasion.

The Sunday school superintendent, R. H. Parsons, presided and acted as toast master. On his right was seated the guest of the evening, Rev. Dr. Bowley Green of the First Baptist Church, Moncton. On his left, Rev. Lou Buckley of Halifax, Maritime General Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. Other guests at the table included A. M. Gregg, Y. M. C. A. Provincial Boys Work Secretary, and Nelson MacLachlan, Y. M. C. A. Boys Work Secretary for the city. Rev. J. H. Jenner of the Charlotte Street Baptist church was also present.

Impressive Address. Rev. Green of Moncton, delivered an impressive address on "The Man Whom Christ Called." Major Norman P. McLeod proposed the toast "Our King and Empire," and spoke strikingly of the greatness of empire.

Rev. Lou Buckley, Mr. Buckley commanded the close attention of all in an address "Chum or Stranger." He urged the boys and his dad to get together, and be chums. The orator of the evening was William Waring, aged 14, who proposed "The Four fold programme of the Y. M. C. A." Clever addresses were also delivered by other boys: Eric Ring, Rupert Maloney, Roy Thompson and Clifford Campbell.

The Programme. The following took part in the very excellent programme carried out between the toasts: F. J. Punter, humorous songs, violin solo; George McDonald, vocal solo; E. Clyde Parsons, vocal solo; R. J. Rupert, violin solo; C. E. Rupert, Miss M. E. Mullin acted as accompanist. Prayers were offered at the close of the evening for all present, and for the father and mother of each boy, and for the boy himself. Each member was presented with a neat programme of the occasion.

St. Patrick Social Greatly Enjoyed

High "Y" Club and Friends Spent Pleasant Time in Y. M. C. A. The H-Y Club and their lady friends numbering some thirty couples enjoyed a very pleasant St. Patrick social in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department social rooms last evening.

The young people met at the "Y" at about 8:30 in rooms that were prettily decorated for the occasion in white and green with shamrocks predominating in the color scheme. A big shillelagh, bearing a large bow of green, was the centre for all eyes. It was a cousin some degrees removed from the blackthorn of County Clare, and was cut by Jack McMurray at the Y. M. C. A. camp last summer. The camp was situated on the "Killarney of America," Grand Lake.

A number of games befitting the occasion were enjoyed by the merry crowd last evening, as well as music and dancing. A buffet lunch was served towards the close of the evening. Mrs. Ralph Parlee chaperoned.

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Board of Trade Council Meeting

Recommend Lightship be Placed at Sambro Head—Other Matters Discussed. Several matters of interest to the business community were discussed at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday. The recommendation of the Halifax board, that a permanent lightship be placed at Sambro Head, at the entrance to Halifax harbor, was endorsed and a communication ordered sent to the Marine and Fisheries Department. A communication was received from the Digby board asking the assistance of the St. John body in trying to arrange with the C. P. R. for a boat to replace the Empress while the latter was off the route for repairs. This matter had already been taken up by the local board and they had been during the rest of the week.

The tax questionnaire sent out by the Montreal convention was received and handed to the legislation committee for a report. The new freight classification by the Canadian Freight Association was referred to the trade and commerce committee to take up with the business interests and the matter of wharfage rates on goods going from St. John to Digby via the Empress was referred to the same committee. Quite a number of applications for membership were passed upon.

Runaway Auto Injured Woman

Truck Knocked Down Iron Railing in Front of Centennial School. A motor-truck belonging to the James Robertson Co. was being unloaded in an alley between the Centennial school and the Brussels street church yesterday morning, and for some unknown reason the car started with nobody aboard, and gathered momentum as it travelled down the grade towards the street, struck the iron railway, tearing away a large section of it as well as the corner post which supported it.

Mrs. John Andry of 364 Waterloo street, was passing at the time and the dislodged railing knocked her down and pinned her to the sidewalk, lying across her abdomen. The truck wheels were stopped by the broken fencing, part of its heavy weight resting on a piece. The truck was quickly removed and the iron railing lifted from the prostrate woman, and she was removed to her home, where she was attended by Dr. S. H. Calne and C. H. Kelly. Mrs. Andry's little daughter, Jean Verden, was killed when she was struck by a motor car near Haymarket square a year ago last May. Her husband, John Andry, is employed with the Brussels street branch of the 2 Bakers, Ltd.

Military Plans For Training

Militia in This District Train at Various Local Camps—No General Camp at Sussex. According to information received from Ottawa at military headquarters yesterday it is expected that training will be held this year by the militia in this district, at the various local camps: Cavalry, rural infantry, engineers and medical units will train for nine days, while field artillery will train at the local camps with horses six days, and the usual firing detachments will go to Petewawa for five days. The heavy artillery will probably train at local headquarters as they have in the past. The St. John Fusiliers, Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, 6th Signal Company and No. 7 Canadian Army Service Corps will train at their headquarters for nine days, while the Canadian Officers' Training Corps in the various colleges will train as usual during the college year.

All units will train at a reduced establishment. The expense of concentrating the militia at Sussex is declared prohibitive this year, so the local camps will be held at places most popular with the units, although it is probable that certain units, such as the New Brunswick Rangers and the 8th Princess Louise Hussars will train at Sussex camp, as it is most central. The location of the various training camps has not been definitely decided.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB WHIST AND DRIVE

Hundred and Fifty People Present at Very Enjoyable Affair Last Night. One hundred and fifty people gathered at Orange Hall, Gormley street, last evening when the Old Country Club held one of their deservedly popular whist and dance. Sixteen tables of whist were played, the winners being Mrs. C. F. Plante, Mr. U. P. Plante, consolation prize, Mr. J. Reed, Mrs. Hawkins. After the card playing refreshments were served under the sponsorship of Mrs. P. S. G. Home, ably assisted by members of the entertainment committee.

From ten to twelve dancing was enjoyed. Songs were rendered by E. Tinsdale, Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Silberg, a duet by Miss Richmond and Mr. Johnston.

At twelve o'clock, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," the party disbanded. P. S. G. Home acted as chairman. Three new members were enrolled.

Kindergarten In The Public School

Matter Discussed—Some Teachers Opposed to System—Taken up Monday. At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees last Monday night a delegation from the Kindergarten Commission asked the Board to take over the Kindergarten in connection with the public schools.

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Many Men Looking For Employment

Forty Have Applied at Office of Mayor in Few Days—List Totals 350. This last week has seen a revival of the rush at City Hall of men who are out of work and want jobs, no less than forty having made application to the mayor's clerk. In the past few days, the list of men now registered at City Hall numbers about three hundred and fifty and no jobs of sight for them. Mr. Brooks would appreciate it very much, and it would help the work of placard men, if persons who are in need of men would just "phone to him" service to pay tribute to the past four weeks there has not been a notice received at City Hall that men were wanted or a man placed through that office.

Paid Tribute To Faithful Member

Coburg Street Church Scouts and Wolf Pack Made Presentation to Harry Skinner. The Coburg Street Christian Church Boy Scout troop together with the Wolf Pack met in the church basement last night prior to the evening service to pay tribute to Harry Skinner one of their faithful members who is leaving in the near future for his home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. C. Cole on behalf of the troop presented him with a fountain pen and a purse at the close of a brief address. Scout Skinner in accepting the token of his companion's esteem, thanked them for their thoughtful kindness and expressed his regret at leaving them. There were 35 members present and after carrying out the evening's programme all adjourned upstairs where they marched to the platform and acted as the choir for the evening. The service marked the special services and was well attended. Interest in the revival is increasing daily.

Many Cases Heard In Police Court

Liquor, Profanity, Thieves, Assault and Obstructing Officers Among Charges. The Hyman Taxer liquor case, which has involved some few charges in St. John liquor cases, was up for judgment yesterday afternoon, but again postponed. J. A. Barry acted for the defence, and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

A case involving the charge of using abusive and insulting language in a public place was the case of J. A. Barry, charged with using abusive and insulting language in a public place. The case was postponed to allow for the calling of other witnesses for the prosecution. J. A. Barry for the defence.

Domestic Problem. A difficult domestic problem requiring the court's adjustment was taken up in the case of James Hunt, M. J. Place, charged with assaulting his wife. The complainant testified that last Monday the accused came home to supper, and finding no bread in the house took her by the neck and put her outside. When she returned he attempted to eject her again, but failed. Before this he had kicked her, torn her clothes and had even threatened to kill her. She had three children and three step-children, and asked that he be obliged to find surety. The defendant said he had always done high pay and gave his own clothes to his wife. His meals were never ready, and several times he had to go to work without any breakfast. He charged her with ill-using the step-children and denied that he kicked her. Case was postponed to hear further evidence.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch forfeited her deposit of \$50 for non-appearance to answer a charge of having liquor unlawfully in her shop.

Emmett Burke also forfeited his deposit of \$20 for non-appearance. He is charged with obstructing liquor inspectors in legal discharge of their duties. His presence in court has been insisted upon by the prosecution.

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Saturday Morning Sale of Men's Easter Furnishings. Placed for 9 to 12 o'clock only—FOR EASTER every man will be needing such things as are offered in this three hour sale. NECKWEAR—HALF HOSE—GLOVES and NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS—are all included, and will be sold at genuine bargain prices. AN ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR, Saturday morning Only—Choice 59c. SEASONABLE HALF HOSE, fine Cashmere in black and natural color. Saturday morning Only—Choice 98c pr. POPULAR FABRIC GLOVES grey or castor color, embroidered backs, Regular \$2 quality. Saturday morning Only \$1.59. NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS, soft double cuff style, newest patterns and colorings. Saturday morning Only \$1.98 (Men's Furnishings Department—Ground Floor).

Special Week-End Sale of Blouses at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. All women interested in pretty waists, and who is not with Easter so near, should see this special at Dykeman's today. This sale marks the end of a week specially devoted to the display and sale of the new styles in Blouses—Georgettes, Crepe-de-Chine and White Habutai Wash Silk, are the materials employed—Colors, White and Flesh Pink, some prettily embroidered in the bright silks, are so popular. Others in a plainer mode. Choice of regular or New Shimmie styles—Special at \$3.98 and \$4.98.