

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Pressure is relatively low along the United States Atlantic coast and in the Ottawa Valley and highest in British Columbia and the north Pacific states. Light snow falls have occurred from Ontario to New Brunswick. The weather in Canada on the whole has been moderately cold.

Condition Shows Improvement.

The condition of Miss Jean Campbell, who has been seriously ill for the past few days with pneumonia, shows a slight improvement today, her many friends will be glad to learn.

First Member to Arrive Here.

Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, arrived by C. N. R. today from Chatham. He is the first member of the Provincial Government to arrive in the city for the Government meeting this evening.

Recovered from Illness.

Mrs. George Swinmer, formerly Miss Kate Moore, of this city, who was quite seriously ill for some days at her home in Roxbury, Mass., has recovered, and her husband is now confined to his bed. Mrs. S. L. Coleman, of this city, is with her sister.

Married Last Evening.

A quiet wedding took place last evening in the Rectory on Westmorland street when Miss Elsie Kelly was united in marriage to Theodore Lyons by the Rev. A. F. Bate. Mr. Lyons is employed as larrigan maker in the John Palmer factory and his bride was formerly a telephone operator in this city.

To Visit Old Home.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wanders, Church street, last evening and held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Wanders. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. Mrs. Wanders sailed from St. John on Thursday next to visit her old home in London, England.

Lieut. Black Gets Appointment.

Lieut. L. M. Black, M. C., has been appointed a Lieutenant in the Canadian Permanent Machine Gun Brigade to be commanded by Lieut. Col. E. W. Sansom, of Stanley. Lieut. Black went overseas as a private in the Yukon Field Company commanded by his stepfather, Capt. George Black. He rose to the rank of corporal in the field and won his commission and the Military Cross on the field.

Buried This Afternoon.

The body of the late Mrs. M. L. Hewitt, who died in Boston within a few hours of the receipt of the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. David Jones, in this city, arrived here last night and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Seely street. The funeral took place this afternoon, service being conducted by the Rev. A. D. McLeod, of Devon, and interment being made at Rural cemetery.

Held Thimble Party.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church held a thimble party in Milton Hall last evening, when about one hundred ladies were present and a most pleasant evening spent by all. A programme consisting of readings by Misses Sarah Haines, Helen Kennedy and Jean Hallett, solo by Mrs. Good, and a short address on Mission Work by Mrs. Havelock Coy, was carried out. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell.

The death occurred last night at her home, 732 Brunswick street, of Mrs. Mary Margaret Maxwell, wife of W. Henry Maxwell, contractor. Deceased was 70 years of age and had been ill only a short time. She was a daughter of the late Hon. James Brown, at one time surveyor general of New Brunswick, and is survived by her husband, one son, J. Brown Maxwell, of the Department of Lands and Mines, one daughter, Miss Gladys Maxwell, one brother, David Brown, of Delaware, any one sister, Mrs. John K. McKenzie, of Rumford Falls, Me. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, leaving the home at 2:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Neales will conduct the service at Christ Church Cathedral and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Ald. Barker Married.

On Thursday evening, at the residence of J. S. Beless, of Church street, Milton, Mass., Ald. Judson Barker, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Anna M. Jenner, of 16 Elmore street, Roxbury, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by her daughter and Fred J. Marshall was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor of the Blaney Memorial Baptist church, using the double ring service. He was assisted by Rev. Archibald S. Young, of the Morgan Memorial, of which institution Mrs. Barker was a member of the staff. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will visit New York and other cities and about the first of March will take up their residence in Fredericton. The bride received many valuable presents, among them being a substantial gift in gold from the Morgan Memorial.

TEACHERS IN THE CITY SCHOOLS ASK INCREASED PAY

Demand Signed Following a Meeting of the Teachers Yesterday Afternoon.

SOME SALARIES NOT UP TO THE SCHEDULE

Remuneration Has Not Advanced as Rapidly as Has the Cost of Living.

Declaring that the necessities of life have advanced from 200 to 300 per cent. during the period that their pay has not been increased more than an average of 25 per cent., the teachers in the Fredericton schools at a meeting yesterday afternoon signed a demand for larger salaries, which will be presented to the Board of School Trustees when they meet tomorrow.

It is understood that the delegation who meet the trustees will ask for an immediate increase of not less than 25 per cent. in the salaries of their teachers and will point out that their pay has not by any means kept pace with the steadily advancing cost of living, so that now, more so than ever before, their remuneration is not commensurate with the services rendered.

Statistics, it is understood, have been gathered from both Moncton and St. John to show the salaries paid here as compared with those places, and it is said the comparison shows that Fredericton does not pay its teachers as well as either of the other cities of the province. Moncton has taken the lead in the matter of adequate salaries for teachers and pay the principals of the High School, for instance, \$2,600 as compared with \$2,500 in St. John and \$2,250 in Fredericton, the local principal of the High School also acting as supervisor of schools, for which he is paid an additional \$250 per annum. St. John teachers are said to be paid from \$100 to \$250 more a year than the local teachers.

LUMBER OPERATORS HAVING HARD TIME

R. L. Young & Co. Have Finished Big Contract But Others Are Not So Lucky.

One of the first lumber firms to get through its winter operations this year was the R. Ludlow Young Co., of Taymouth, who operated on the Taxis River with 40 teams of horses. This concern put in for the Miramichi Lumber Co., for whom they cut and hauled seven millions, and last week after a most successful season they completed their contract for 1919-20.

Howard Young, of the York Hotel, who held one of the largest sub-contracts for the operating firm, returned home on Wednesday and has been receiving congratulations upon the good business done under his management. His contract was for one million and three-quarters of logs, which agreement he worked out ahead of all the storms of last week, one feature of which was to buffet the heaviest storm of that week by starting his teams out early the following morning clearing out the roads before the crust which came and wrought havoc for so many others could blockade the roads.

GARAGE COLLAPSED.

Roof of Central Garage at Poklok Collapsed Under Heavy Weight of Snow.

The roof of the Central Garage, owned by Elliott & Caverhill at Poklok, York county, collapsed this morning. The loss is about \$500. The heavy snowfalls of the past two weeks had not been cleared off the roof of the garage, and this morning it went through with an awful crash, covering between fifteen and twenty automobiles which were stored therein. None of the employees of the garage was injured.

Ladies' Auxiliary Met.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund met last evening at the Board of Trade rooms and considered applications from returned soldiers for post discharge relief and the Federal Emergency Fund. Several were accepted while several were turned down.

Myers' History.

Myers' History forgot to mention the great part the Canadians played in the war. It also forgot to mention the moose in dance at the Arctic Rink tonight, and this is to be the greatest mirth producer of the season. Bards of fun. Everybody come.

SIX 'FLU CASES REPORTED TODAY FROM BATHURST

All are Said to Be of Mild Type While Sackville Has Not Bad Epidemic.

THREE CASES TODAY AT KESWICK RIDGE

Dr. Wade Tells of Situation at Beaver Harbor Where There Were 115 Cases.

Six cases of influenza were reported overnight from the town of Bathurst to the Public Health Department in this city. The cases are all said to be of a mild type.

Concerning the outbreak of the 'flu at Sackville, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Medical Health Officer, stated this morning that later reports from that locality were that the epidemic was not as bad as was at first expected, although no definite reports about the number of cases have been received.

Three cases of influenza were reported from Keswick Ridge this morning to the secretary of the York County Board of Health, Mrs. W. J. Glenn. Two additional cases were reported from McAdam Junction, where six cases have also been reported as recovered and the quarantine on three houses lifted. Up to date there have been 72 cases of influenza reported from York County, but eight or nine of these have recovered and the number of cases appears to be on the decline.

Striking Facts at Beaver Harbor.

Upwards of 115 of the population of 250 souls of the fishing hamlet of Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, have been ill with 'flu in the epidemic which has been more severe there than anywhere else in New Brunswick.

Underwent Operation.

Miss Fay Coy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coy, Saunders street, was taken to Victoria Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition today is quite satisfactory.

RAILWAYMEN ARE ROUNDED UP FOR FREIGHT THEFTS

C. N. R. Detectives Said To Have Arrested Dozen or More at Napudogan.

ARE BEING BROUGHT HERE IN SPECIAL CAR

Large Quantities of Freight Said to Have Been Stolen While in Transit.

Word reached here this afternoon that detectives in the employ of the Canadian National Railway had made a big roundup of railway employees at Napudogan on the National Transcontinental route who were charged with stealing merchandise from freight cars.

Local officials of the C. N. R. confirmed the report, but the only particulars they were able to give was that a dozen or more persons, said to be largely employees of the railway, had been arrested at Napudogan this morning by railway officers and were being brought here in a special car which would reach Fredericton this evening attached to this evening's express from Newcastle.

It is understood that the arrests are the culmination of investigations which have been going on for some time as the result of large quantities of goods of various kinds being stolen while in transit over the Transcontinental route, including merchandise for shipment overseas from the ports of Halifax and St. John.

Harvey Mitchell, of Keswick, is registered at the Queen Hotel. Miss S. C. Kelly went to St. John yesterday and will return tonight.

CLAM CHOWDER. The number of repeat orders that we have had show that those who have tried this delicious dish wanted more. RY-CRISP. The new French Bread is taking a great hold. Those with stomach trouble are finding it beneficial. New Fruit Dates, New Walnuts, Currants, Citron Peel. —AT— Van Wart's

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