

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Feb. 21.—The depression in the South Pacific States is spreading towards the Great Lakes and pressure is very high over the northern portion of the country. The weather has been decidedly cold in the Western Provinces attended by local snow storms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in the Dominion it has been mild and for the most part moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY
HIS HAT IN THE RING
Ex-Mayor Edward Sears announced yesterday that he was in the field for the office of mayor.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE
Boyd E. Anderson, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 27, was arrested by the detective department yesterday at St. John's, on a serious charge.

AFTER OUR TIMBER
The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a request for information in regard to possible crown land timber limits for sale in the province. The matter will be taken up with the Crown Land Department.

WILLIS LODGE FAIR
The Willis Lodge Fair was brought to a close in Fairville last night and was reported to have been very successful. The prize winners were as follows:—Door prize, John Kipatrick; ladies' bean board, Reginald Boenace; gentlemen's bean board, Miss K. Cooper; lottery prize, Mrs. Fred Nesnes.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA
The Artillerymen of New Brunswick will be represented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association, which is being held in Ottawa Thursday, by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., and Major N. P. McLeod, M. C. of this city. Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Anderson will also attend. The St. John officers left for the capital last evening.

HELD BEAN SUPPER
The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Waterloo street Baptist church held a very successful bean supper last evening. The proceeds of which, \$44, will be devoted to the work of the church. The organization has set as its objective for the winter, \$150. Miss A. Pooley and Miss Coates were in charge of the tables and they were assisted by a most efficient committee of young ladies.

Harbors, Ferns And Public Lands

Commissioner Bullock Submitted Annual Report Dealing With Activities of Various Departments.
The annual report of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferns and Public Lands was presented to the City Council yesterday and read in full in the reports and accounts for the year. The report dealt with the activities of the various departments under the commissioner.

Y. M. C. A. Carnival At Victoria Rink

About Four Hundred Present Last Evening and Many Pretty and Original Costumes Shown.
The Y. M. C. A. carnival last night at Victoria Rink was attended by about 400 persons, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barbour and Mrs. R. M. Fowler, and they awarded the prizes as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. W. O. Sullivan, "Silver Snow"; second, Miss Mary Culley, "Rent Problem"; third, Miss Doris Dawes, "Party Ice Cream"; fourth, Miss Gertrude Bickerstowe, "Black Cat." Men, first, T. Theriault, "Parlor Lamp"; second, F. Castello, "Canadian Trapper"; third, J. Nixon, "Cowboy"; fourth, E. Richard, "Tourist Association." A man in an army blanket caused quite a lot of comment, and many wondered what he represented, but he failed to catch the judges' eye for a prize.

Special Train Passed Through

Passengers and Mails from Disabled Liner En Route from Halifax to New York.
The special C. N. R. train, which left Halifax yesterday at 12 o'clock, bound for New York with passengers and mails, arrived in the city last night at 9.45. She carried 155 passengers from the disabled liner Seydlitz, which was forced to discontinue her voyage to New York, and put into Halifax for repairs.

PERSONALS

Commissioner Thornton was reported yesterday to be steadily improving, and he hopes soon to be out and attending to his duties once more.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vall, of Ottawa, arrived in the city en route to New Glasgow and Halifax.

CHIEF SCORER AT SKATING RACES

W. Bowie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted an invitation to act as chief scorer at the New Brunswick Skating Championships being held in Moncton Thursday.
During his absence the Hexathlon Athletic Contests will be conducted under the direction of Jim Hoyt, of the Senior Leaders' Corps, who conducts the Senior Business Boys' Club.

THE SOUP KITCHEN MAY BE CLOSED

Salvation Army May be Obligated to Discontinue Work from Lack of Funds.
The soup kitchen, operated by the Salvation Army at the People's Palace, St. James street, will be closed for lack of funds unless money is forthcoming to enable its continuance. Much good work has been done by the Salvationists with the kitchen since it was opened during the Christmas week. When first started, Commandant Shields stated yesterday, an average of sixty means a day were served. At present the number has dropped to thirty-five. It is estimated that the sum of \$50 would enable the Army to continue the good work for four more weeks, and by then the need of the kitchen would be not so great. It is earnestly hoped that some affluent good Samaritan will not let the call be unheeded.

Agreement Reached With Canada Cottons

Valuation of \$500,000 for Period of Ten Years—Will Seek Amendments to Assessment Act.
The Common Council decided yesterday to seek legislation fixing the valuation on the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills for the next ten years at \$500,000 and to seek certain amendments to the Assessment Act, one to give the assessors a better chance to get taxes from the companies having branch offices in the city and another to permit the mailing of the tax bills to the citizens.
The council also decided that legislation be sought enabling the City Council to fix the valuation of the Canada Cottons Ltd., on their real estate and personal property in the city, at \$500,000 for a period of ten years, with the exception of the water rates, this being the figure arrived at after negotiations with the representatives of the company. The company had asked for a valuation of \$300,000 but it was felt that this was too small in view of the fact that last year the valuation was \$250,000 and the council had suggested \$500,000 as fair to both parties. This had been accepted by the company and the industry would remain here.
Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. He said he felt quite sure that if the council had insisted on the full valuation of the assessors being imposed the industry would have been removed from the city and the best possible arrangement under the circumstances had been made.
Commissioner Bullock said that in view of the fact that for 28 years the company had paid nothing but water rates, the arrangement just made was a good one. It brought the city in \$150,000 in taxes and kept the industry here.
Mayor Schofield said he was supporting the motion but it was only because it would provide employment and stated he had Commissioner Thornton's permission to say that he was in favor of the action taken.
The motion to seek the necessary legislation passed unanimously.
The council then went into committee to hear E. M. Olive in connection with some suggested changes in the Assessment Act.
Mr. Olive explained that under the present clause dealing with branch offices located in the city it was practically impossible to collect the amount of tax which they should pay as the head office imposed such conditions that it was impossible for the branch office to pay. He suggested that for the tax on income there be imposed a tax on the gross amount of business done, along the same lines as that now imposed on moving picture houses, if the net profit were under five per cent the tax to be 2-1/2 per cent and if the net profits were over five per cent the tax to be 1 per cent.
He gave a number of instances of branch offices in the city imposing the income and personal tax. There was, he said, between twenty-five and thirty offices in the city which would be affected by the change.
After some discussion it was decided to ask for legislation along the line suggested by Mr. Olive on this matter.
He also asked that legislation be secured allowing the assessors to mail out the tax bills as this would do much to get them in the hands of the taxpayers much sooner than they get there now, when they had to be delivered by the district commissioners. This was also agreed to and the bill will be advertised.

Y. W. C. A. Monthly Board Meeting

House, Girls' Work, Physical Department and Other Reports Submitted Were Very Encouraging.
The monthly board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John McAvity, president, in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.
The report of the house committee showed that only 20 girls had been in residence during January, but a large number of transients had been taken care of. It had resulted in a balance on the right side of the ledger for the month for the dormitory.
The girls' work report was most encouraging. All the clubs were active and there was an increasing interest shown in this feature of the Y. W. C. A. activities. The Corona girls' work had been most successful. The girls had enjoyed a lecture by Dr. McIntosh. During the month, a number of lessons on bandaging had been given by Mrs. Annie Hughes, and the girls had taken a keen interest in this work. A C.G.I.T. group had decided to use the building every Saturday evening and to provide their own equipment.
For the physical department it was reported that a great interest had been taken in the basketball team, which six teams, Birch, Birch, Darts, Y. M. C. A. and Fairville Baptist, were contending. Mrs. E. A. Schofield was honorary president of this league; Miss Helen Littlefield, president, and Miss Helen Sims, secretary-treasurer.
During the month a new class in classic and interpretative dancing had been formed and this had been regularly meeting on Tuesday evening. A total of 445 girls were now registered in the various classes.
The proposed new notes were presented by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, who was most encouraging.
For the Travellers' Aid it was reported that 242 trunks and 12 boxes had been sent to the station; 116 brought to the home; 13 taken to hotels; 116 assisted in the station; 4 had been met by request and employment had been found for 7.
The proposed new notes were discussed and ways and means of raising the necessary money talked over. It was decided to hold a tea in March to be known as an anniversary tea.

Women's Canadian Club In Session

Reports Received and Resolutions from Annual Report Read—Social Hour Followed Business Meeting.
A general business meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon, in the Germain St. Institute, with the president, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, in the chair. After the minutes of the last two general and executive meetings had been read and confirmed, the treasurer read her report, which showed the club to be in a good position financially.
A petition, advocating municipal ownership of hydro, was laid on the table for the signatures of the members. Resolutions from the annual report of the Association of Canadian Clubs were read, and after some discussion, were adopted.
At the conclusion of the business before the meeting, the executive of the club were hostesses to the other members at a very enjoyable social hour, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Thomas Guy, in her usual sympathetic manner, rendered a very pleasing vocal solo.

PROGRAMME WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The Tuxis Boys of the Central Baptist church were hosts to the C. G. I. T. last evening in the recreation rooms at the church. A splendid programme of games furnished amusement for the greater part of the evening, following which refreshments were served by Mrs. Bone and Miss Myrtle Piltzen. A great deal of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the Tuxis mentor, Allen Kirkwood, whose kind and generous arrangements was much appreciated by the thirty boys and girls present. The pastor, Rev. H. F. Bone, was also in attendance. The evening was brought to a close by the Tuxis and C. I. G. T. yells.

Child Welfare Was The Subject

Instructive and Interesting Address Delivered by Mrs. Richard J. Hooper Last Evening.
The address on "Child Welfare," delivered last evening by Mrs. Richard J. Hooper before an audience of the Natural History Society and Art Club, at the Natural History Museum, was very instructive and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson presided at the meeting, which was fairly well attended by the members of both organizations. Mrs. Hooper's address was supplemented by a series of instructive lantern slides, depicting housing conditions in certain sections of this city as contrasted with the better surroundings in some other places. These slides were shown by Dr. William McIntosh, and explained and discussed by W. F. Durand.
In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Hooper dealt with the question of child mortality in different parts of the world, giving the reasons for the number of deaths, and explaining some ways in which the mortality ratio could be reduced. Among other things, the speaker recommended the use of pasteurized milk for infants, showing by statistics that its use had greatly lessened the mortality rate among children. She made particular mention of conditions in New Zealand, where the Pinckett nurses are doing such good work to keep down the death rate. At the close of her address, the speaker read several extracts from the reports of authorities on the subject, emphasizing the arguments which she had been advancing. The thanks and appreciation of the audience was tendered to the speaker, at the close of the meeting, by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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Annual Meeting S. P. C. Society

Year's Work Reviewed in Reports Presented—Officers Chosen for 1922.
The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the president, D. C. Clinch in the chair. The reports of the year's work were passed and officers for the coming year elected.
The president reviewed the work of the year and called attention to the lack of money with which to carry on the work of the organization. He also referred to the loss sustained by the death of Mrs. J. V. Ellis.
The secretary presented his last annual report. He paid tribute to the activity of the agents at Hillsborough, Sussex and Harcourt. Much good work had been accomplished but much still remained to be done. In many cases persons charged with cruelty had promised to do better and in many instances had kept their word. He expressed the thanks of the Society to Dr. L. A. Donovan, J. King Kelley, K.C., Sergeant Rankine and the press for assistance rendered.
The tabulated statement for the year follows:
Horses removed from work for:
Lameness 30
Sores under harness 10
Unfit for work 40
Destroyed 22
Owners and others cautioned for:
Overworking 37
Overdriving 14
Lameness 13
Neglected 23
In-breeding 53
Sores under harness 8
Neglect of harness 21
Cattle and other stock:
Neglected 26
In-breeding 26
Injured 10
Feed down 5
Shipments 5
Other animals:
Dogs ill-treated 6
Dogs destroyed 4
Cats ill-treated 6
Poultry and birds:
Over-crowding 6
Dogs ill-treated 2
Neglected 10
Children and others:
Children ill-treated 11
Children neglected 12
Women ill-treated 3
Total 425
Cases taken to court (included in above):
Overworking and neglecting horses, 1—fined \$10; costs \$33.00.
Overdriving horses, 1—fined \$10.

NEW YORK'S NEVEST DRESS SENSATION

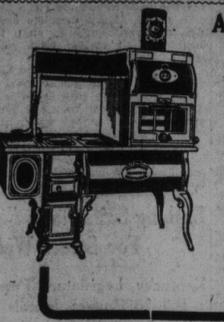
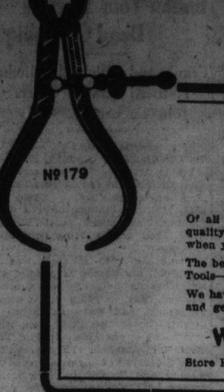
New Brandy Dresses of rich Jersey in colors of Copen, Green, Housa, Sand, and Navy, Rich with new kid collars and cuffs, and new elastic hip lines, just from New York, of course, receiving their initial showing in Dykeman's, today. Don't miss this new Dress. It is going to be a dandy. See them displayed in the window at 114-15.

THREE ARRESTS

George McCarthy was arrested on a warrant last evening charging the obtaining of money under false pretences. William Donaldson was arrested for a quantity of corn from a C. N. R. box car, the corn being the property of the C. N. R., in transit. He was arrested by G. N. R. Inspector Ryan and C. N. R. Policeman Harlan. The arrest was made for drunkenness, and there was one protectionist in for the night.

ACQUIRES MECKLENBURG RESIDENCE

Mrs. Daniel Mullin has purchased the large dwelling owned by Mrs. A. Adams, 23 Mecklenburg street, and will take possession after May 1. Clifton House, all meals 60c.



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Working horses unfit for work 3—Cautioned by court; horses ordered destroyed.

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Miss Lillian Hazen presented the report of the Animal Rescue League, covering its activities for the past year.
The election of officers resulted as follows:
His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, patron; D. C. Clinch, president; W. L. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. F. Hatheway, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, H. A. Powell, K. C. A. S. Byles, F. A. Dykeman, A. G. Leavitt, L. F. Wilson, J. G. McLennan, P. T. Barbour, vice-presidents; W. S. Fisher, T. H. Estabrooke, Thomas Bell, C. H. Ferguson, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. W. H. Golding, Mrs. C. J. Coater, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss A. M. Gray, Miss Isabella Rowlands, executive committee. S. M. Wetmore, secretary; W. L. Hamm treasurer; J. King Kelley, K. C., counsel; Dr. F. Fred Johnston, Dr. L. A. Donovan, voluntary surgeons.

Theft Cases Before Police Magistrate

Preliminary Hearing of John Willis Continued; Charged With Theft of Cloth from C. P. R.
Two theft cases occupied the attention of the Magistrate in the police court, yesterday morning. The first case involved a charge laid against William Traufon, of breaking and entering the office of the St. John Window Cleaning Company, and stealing seven pieces of chambray, valued at \$15. The other matter was a continuation of the preliminary hearing of John D. A. Willis, charged with stealing cloth, valued at \$1,200 from the C.P.R.
The first witness called in the first case was John Strickhuck, manager of the company, who identified the accused as a man who formerly worked for the company. The witness said that he had looked the door of the office when he left on Friday night and the pieces of chambray were in their usual place at that time. The next morning, when he arrived at his place of business, the front door was open and there were marks on it near the lock made by some instrument used to pry it open.
Mr. Michalchuk, an employee of the company, told of seeing the door locked on Friday night, and of finding it open when he arrived at the office the following morning. He knew nothing of the chambray in question.
Policeman Saunders, who made the arrest, testified that, after making an investigation at the office on Saturday, he went to the residence of the accused, 14 Pond street, where he found the latter in his room. The witness made a thorough search of the room, looking in two trunks, a bureau and a club bag, but when he proceeded to lift the mattress from the bed the defendant jumped at him and said: "I didn't put anything there." When the mattress was lifted the seven pieces of chambray were found on the spring of the bed. The defendant was placed under arrest and searched, and among other things found on his person were several keys, one of which fitted the front door of the office from which the chambray was taken. This concluded the evidence for that hearing, and the case was postponed until a later date.

New Office Building On Prince Wm. St.

A modern office building is to make its appearance on the skyline of the city's downtown business section, on "St. John's Broadway," as it has been termed. It was announced yesterday that the Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd., had purchased the old bank of Nova Scotia building, which abuts on the present Post Office Building, Prince William street.
The building will be remodeled and converted into suites of business offices. F. C. Mortimer, local manager of the Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd., and of the Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., stated yesterday.
Mr. Mortimer said the entire ground floor would be occupied by the two companies of which he is manager, and that two of the other floors would be fitted up for business offices, and the third for apartments for the janitor.
It is thought that the work of remodeling will be completed within a month's time, and that the new owners will then take up their quarters there. Some fine old mahogany and oak were used in the original fittings of the old bank offices, and these are to be retained in the remodeling. The office to meet the present needs.