

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—More uniform weather conditions prevail this morning with a cessation of the high winds which have prevailed in many localities. Light snow falls have been reported in southern and eastern Ontario, also in Quebec and locally in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba. Lower temperatures prevail again in Ontario.

Maritime: Fresh south to southwest winds, mostly fair and comparatively mild today and Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 18.—New England, cloudy and colder tonight, moderate cold wave in Connecticut and Massachusetts; Thursday, fair and continued cold moderate north-west to north winds.

Temperatures: Max. Min. Victoria 42 36 Calgary 48 34 Edmonton 40 33 Prince Albert 30 14 Toronto 28 2 Montreal 22 18 Quebec 20 12 St. John, N. B. 30 28 Halifax 32 28

Was One of the Judges. W. W. Laskey, the local dog fancier, was in St. John last night judging Irish terriers at the St. John Kannel Club show.

Condition Unchanged. There is not much change today in the condition of Dr. B. Hayes Douglas, who is a patient at Victoria Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

Condition Not Critical. The condition of Miss Jean Campbell, who is ill with pneumonia, is unchanged today. While Miss Campbell's condition is serious her attending physician stated today that it was not critical.

To Attend Conservation Commission. Dr. C. G. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, left last evening for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Conservation Commission of Canada.

False Alarm Last Night. The firemen were called out about 6.30 o'clock last evening by an alarm from Box 51. At first it was difficult to count the number, but finally 51 sounded, and the firemen, after going to the corner of Church and Church streets, found it was a false alarm.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayor, Gertrude street, Verdun, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hazel Lillian, to William Parker Hickey, only son of the late Thomas Hickey, of Newcastle, N. B. The marriage will take place early in March.

Married Last Evening. The home of Mrs. Edward Peterson, South Devon, was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening, when her sister, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, and Melbourne White, of Marysville, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The couple were unattended and will reside at Marysville.

Given Farewell Party. Miss Florence Hunter, who is leaving shortly for Boston to accept a position, was given a farewell party last evening by a number of friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. John Paisley, University avenue. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music, and before dispersing Miss Hunter was presented with a necklace.

Died at Presque Isle. The death occurred at Presque Isle on Saturday last of Mrs. Charles Goulet, after a few days' illness of bronchitis and complications. Deceased was 70 years of age and was formerly Miss Mary Ingraham, of Queensbury, and is survived by her husband, three sons, one brother and sister, Mrs. Ingraham, who resides at Queensbury. For over 30 years she has been a resident of Presque Isle. The aged husband was taken seriously ill on the day his wife passed away.

Held Valentine Social. The A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Parish church held a valentine party in the Parish House last evening and a most enjoyable time spent. The young ladies were dressed in white with large red hearts for decoration and the house was prettily decorated with Valentine greetings. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies just before dispersing. Seven new members of the association were added and the association now has a membership of one hundred.

Died in Bangor. The death occurred on Thursday last at Bangor, Me., of Mrs. Mary T. Wright. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Chapman and Mrs. Gertrude Greenlaw, of Melrose, Mass., two adopted daughters, Miss Ames Wright, of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. William Osmond, of Charlestown, Mass.; one son, Harold Wright, of Eastport, Me., and one adopted son, Charles Vincent. Two brothers also survive, Hugh Galen, of Eastport, and Charles Galen, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Mahoney. Interment was made at Eastport.

Dairy Meeting at Royal Road. The second of a series of meetings in the interests of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery to be established here was held in the schoolhouse at Royal Road last evening. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was the chief speaker. At the close of his address a committee consisting of Harry Seymour and R. Shortt were appointed to represent that locality in promoting the work of the creamery there by canvassing the district to find the number of dairy cattle in the possession of the farmers and the amount of cream and milk which would be available for dairy produce. Other meetings will be held in the near future and the committees appointed will meet in this city to discuss prospects for the creamery.

DIED HERE WHILE ON WAY TO FUNERAL OF HER HUSBAND

A Double Funeral is Taking Place This Afternoon at Sheffield.

MRS. KINSMAN BANKS' TRAGIC DEATH HERE

Developed Pleuro-Pneumonia While Taking Husband's Body to Sunbury Co.

While en route from St. John with the remains of her husband, who had died of pneumonia at the infirmary, St. John, Mrs. Kinsman Banks died at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, the official returns to the Board of Health showing that death was due to pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Banks arrived here on Monday night with the body of her husband and was in a critical state of health upon arrival, having been ill for some days before leaving home. Yesterday she was unable to accompany the remains of her husband to Sheffield, Sunbury county, where they were being taken for interment, and was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where she died within a few hours after being admitted to the public ward. The late Mrs. Banks was 28 years old and was a native of St. John, being Miss Ethel Flewelling before her marriage. Two children survive. Her remains were taken to Sheffield this morning and a double funeral is taking place there this afternoon, interment being made at Pine Grove cemetery.

'Flu Cases Reported From Queens County

The outbreak of a considerable number of cases of influenza at and around Cady's, Queens county, was reported this morning to the Public Health Department by Dr. G. E. Hetherington, of Cady's. The cases, it was stated, were not of a very serious nature and all necessary precautions were being taken. Five cases of 'flu were reported at noon from Upper Gageton, while six cases were reported from Hampstead. No other reports of 'flu cases in Fredericton have been made.

POTATOES AT \$6.50 FOUND FEW BUYERS

Small Market at Phoenix Square This Morning—Not Many Buyers.

There were only a few teams in the market today with country produce, and prices remained about the same as those prevailing on Saturday. Potatoes were quite plentiful this morning and farmers were asking \$6.50 per barrel, but there did not seem to be many willing to buy at that price. The prevailing prices today were: Potatoes, per barrel, \$6.50. Apples, per barrel, \$4 to \$6.50. Beef, per pound, 12 to 14 cents. Pork, per pound, 22 to 23 cents. Veal, per pound, 18 to 20 cents. Butter, per pound, 55 to 70 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 80 to 90 cents. Rabbits, per pair, 25 cents. Furnace wood, per cord, \$16.

SUCCESSFUL TEA.

Ladies' Aid of Cathedral Raised \$60 at Very Enjoyable Tea Yesterday at Bishopscourt.

The Ladies' Aid of Christchurch Cathedral held a successful and most enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon at Bishopscourt, and the proceeds, amounting to over \$60, will be used for the Memorial Hall and Chapter House Fund.

Mrs. Richardson threw open her beautiful and spacious home and many ladies, not only of the Cathedral parish, but of every denomination, took tea. Mrs. Richardson was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. H.V.B. Bridges, while Mrs. T. C. Allen and Mrs. George A. Taylor presided over the tea table, which had silver candelabra with red candles and silver vases with red geraniums for a centerpiece, and Mrs. Ernest Bell, Miss Richardson, Miss Randolph, Miss Taylor, Miss Hawthorn, Miss Davidson, Miss Allen, Mrs. A. McM. Staples, Miss Smithers, Miss Montgomery Campbell, and Miss Sterling served.

The food table was in charge of Miss Eason, Miss Block, Mrs. Branscombe, Mrs. Bulteel, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. R. Z. Walker, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. Hawthorn, Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Cropley, Mrs. J. Bebbington, Miss Phyllis Thomas, Miss Bidlake, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. Wainwright. Miss Funn tended the door and took the money, while Mrs. Dixon ushered the guests to the dining room.

Notice to Our Customers.

During the last few days we have disposed of a large quantity of land which has not given satisfaction. We were wholly innocent, as the goods were represented to us as being merchantable. Any buyer of said land who is not satisfied will kindly return same on or before Saturday night at 10 o'clock and get their money back. Every customer of ours must be satisfied one. Ralph Shepherd, auctioneer, general and commission merchant.

FIRST CANDIDATE IN CIVIC ELECTIONS HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Thomas F. Blizzard Nominated for Alderman by Residents of King's Ward.

LABOR COUNCIL NOT TO TAKE ANY PART

Little Interest in Election Which Takes Place on March 1st.

The first candidate has been nominated for the civic elections which are announced today to take place on Monday, March 1st. At a meeting of the ratepayers of King's Ward held at St. Margaret's Chapel Hall at Morrison's Mills last night, Thomas F. Blizzard was nominated as a candidate for alderman from that ward, which means opposition for Alderman William McKay, whose term of office is about to expire, if he decides to offer for re-election. Although the date of election is now less than two weeks away there has been little or no interest manifested in them so far and there appears to be the same scarcity of candidates that has obtained for the past few years. In fact, the Labor Council, which placed a number of candidates in the field last year, have given up their interest in civic politics and will not, it is said, nominate any candidates this year. President Harry Ryan of the Fredericton Labor Council this morning declared that organization would take no part as a body in this year's elections. He said that Mr. Blizzard who was nominated by King's Ward residents as a candidate last night, is a member of the Labor Council and had been promised individual support of a large number of members of the Labor Council. Mr. Blizzard at one time conducted a store at the Mills and now carries on a wood business there. Last night's meeting was the culmination of growing dissatisfaction among the residents in that part of the city over the treatment they have been receiving from City Hall. A story that returned soldier candidates might be in the field in several wards for aldermen and that one might offer for Mayor could not be confirmed today.

Professional. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of St. John, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Queen Hotel Saturday of this week, where he may be consulted professionally.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, left this morning for Andover on departmental business.

SONS OF ENGLAND ASK ABOLITION OF MYERS HISTORY

Committee Were Appointed to Meet Chief Superintendent of Education.

WILL ASK THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY

Want Objectionable History Struck Off the List of Text Books.

Islington Lodge, Sons of England, at their regular meeting last night, decided to demand that Myers' History be withdrawn from the schools of New Brunswick immediately as a result of revelations that the latest edition in its chapter on the War makes no mention of the part played by Canada and her soldiers. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the lodge and a committee composed of Walter Raymond and Sterling Brannen were appointed to draw up a suitable resolution expressing the views of the Lodge and to wait upon the Chief Superintendent of Education to ask that immediate action be taken to have Myers' History struck off the list of authorized text books at once. The Provincial Executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at a brief meeting yesterday afternoon decided to forward the resolution passed by the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter regarding Myers' History to the National Executive with a foot note stating the action that had been taken by the Board of Education.

Band at Rink tonight.

PETIT POIS PEAS

These will suit you if you want something "very nice." The Old Reliable Kellier's Marmalade in 4 lb. tins. Blueberries for Pies. Try a quart bottle on our "recommend" at 45c. They are good. Canned Yellow Bantam Corn on the ear.

Van Wart's

A Real Good Pen. Drop in some day soon and try out for yourself our new Waterman Self-filler, with the gold-filled lever and clip. Priced at \$3.75, it is not expensive by any means, and it is wonderful for speed and convenience. Call to-morrow and see it. E. R. BLACKMER DIAMONDS - WATCHES - JEWELRY OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL

The 'Flu Germ cannot live in the mouth that contains WAMPOLE'S PARAFORMIC LOZENGES. No harm done if not needed. Nothing better for Sore Throat. 25 cents a bottle from C. A. BURCHILL, - Druggist CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS.

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