

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The disturbance which was off the south Atlantic coast last night is now situated near the coast of Connecticut. It is already causing increasing winds over the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow over the southwestern portion. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair and the Western Provinces quite mild.

AROUND THE CITY

LIQUOR TRANSFERRED. A team load of seized liquor was removed from the Inspectors' rooms on Prince William street, yesterday, to a warehouse.

TAKEN TO FREDERICTON. Chief of Police Finlay arrived from Fredericton to take Mrs. Bessie Forster back to the capital, where she is wanted in a domestic case.

IMPORTANT WOMEN'S MEETING. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, will speak on a subject of vital interest to women in the Board of Trade Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. All women are invited to attend.

A SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called to Gilbert's Lane yesterday morning to quench a small blaze that started in a car loaded with apples. The fire started from some oil that was being poured into a heater.

THE POLICE COURT. Three prisoners comprised the dock which faced Judge Honor Judge Ritchie at the opening of the police court yesterday morning, two of them were up for drunkenness and were remanded. William Perry arrested for lying and lurching was also remanded.

CASES OF FLU. The number of influenza cases in the city and county, St. John went up to forty-six yesterday, when several additional cases were added to the previous list reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health. Of yesterday's seven cases, four were in one family.

INTERESTING LECTURE. A large number were present at a very interesting illustrated lecture given last evening by the Christian Mission Society in the Coburg street Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Appleman. A number of slides were shown on India, Africa and the Philippine Islands. A silver collection was taken.

UNVEILING TODAY. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a memorial tablet to Major J. L. Duval, M. D., C. A. M. C., will be unveiled in the General Public Hospital. Brig-Gen. Macdonell will officiate and the unveiling will be in the presence of the staff members of the St. John Medical Society, Women's Aid, nurses, etc.

County Secretary Kelley said yesterday that the tenders for the erection of the Nurses' Home will close on Monday next, and a meeting of the St. John County Council will be held at the first possible day afterwards, probably Wednesday or Thursday. The St. John County Hospital Commission will meet next Thursday.

APPEAL GRANTED. The Board of Trade, which made an appeal to the Canadian National Railway Board for a return to the ten days' free time on lumber at St. John, received a telegram from the Canadian National Railways yesterday, morning advising them that the ten days' free time on lumber will be restored, effective from first instant.

COLORS RECEIVED. The colors of the 132nd North Shore (New Brunswick) Battalion, which was raised and commanded by Col. G. W. Messervan have arrived from England and are at Military headquarters where they will be held until arrangements are made for their permanent placing in some definite place in the area where the 132nd was raised.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. The residence of Wm. Vassie, on the southeast corner of Queen and Canterbury streets, to The Cornwall and York Cotton Mills. Two-story brick dwelling, 116 Wright street, owned by F. P. Starr, to Aubrey S. Hood, of Messrs. Ferguson & Page. Dwelling owned by Aaron Eaton Estate, located at 37 Mecklenburg street, to Sherwood A. M. Skinner. The above properties were recently sold by The Eastern Trust Company.

ST. JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC To Give Second Concert. The St. John Society of Music will hold their second concert in St. Vincent's Auditorium, February 9th, at 8 p.m. Following up the success of their introductory concert in December, the society will present to their members, a programme that will be greatly appreciated by lovers of good music.

It is understood that several well known local artists will be heard to advantage, and members of the society will hardly miss the opportunity of attending the concert.

Y.W.P.A. Undertakes Membership Canvass

Meeting Last Evening Addressed by Dr. Farris and Mrs. M. B. Edwards—Association Will Endeavor to Get One Thousand Members for Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Another opportunity for assisting a good cause was placed before the Young Women's Patriotic Association, last evening, when Dr. Farris and Mrs. M. B. Edwards asked for the active co-operation of the Y. W. P. A. in a campaign for one thousand members for the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The meeting was held at the G. W. Y. A. Rooms. In the absence of Miss Brock, the president, Miss Alice Fairweather, first vice-president, presided.

A request was heard from the Free Kindergarten Association for workers on their tag day, February 10th, and the sum of ten dollars was voted to this cause. Money for coal was voted to a needy family, and reports were received of two other cases which have been assisted. Members were asked to help the Navy League concert on Monday. A letter of thanks from Lady Dorothy Cavendish, for crosses sent to her was read by the secretary, Miss Frances Alward. A copy of a telegram sent Miss Jessie Church, Calgary, was read by Miss Dodge. A report was received of work done on the Hostel Committee, and of a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee.

Committees for the branches of work were appointed. Conveners as follows: Relief, Miss Charlotte Dodge; Hospital, Miss Boyer; Seaman's Institute, Miss Upham; Entertainment, Miss Dixon; Telephone and Press, Miss A. Sherwood; Park, Miss Collins. Dr. Farris paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the Y. W. P. A. in so many ways, and said that their help was wanted now to support the fight against germs and diseases as they had supported the men who fought against Germans. The public needed to be taught that tuberculosis was a preventable, curable disease; that there was a free dispensary where treatment is given, and that it is necessary to show people how to eat sensible food, live good lives, and keep clean, so that this disease may be stamped out. He stated that he is strong for prohibition, for at least twenty persons had blamed liquor as the cause of their disease, and he knew of many more cases where if money had not been spent for liquor those afflicted might have been saved.

Dr. Farris denied a report that many people did not recover at the East St. John County Hospital, saying that a death is made public, whereas the numerous cures may not be heard of. At least thirty persons sent for treatment had been discharged from the Hospital as not having tuberculosis. Showing the great necessity of education, he cited cases where patients would not allow patients to remain until completely cured, and told of the way in which disease may be spread.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Farris for his splendid address was moved by Miss Bolton, seconded by Miss Sara Collins. Mrs. M. B. Edwards then told in what way education may be spread among the public and outlined the campaign. It was moved by Miss Irene Harbour, seconded by Miss Burham, and passed that the Y. W. P. A. take up this work. Miss Harbour appointed a committee to distribute the one thousand cards. Dr. Farris and Mrs. Edwards were assured that the Association would do all in their power to forward the health measures so well described if by so doing they could save lives which might otherwise be lost.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild of which Mrs. H. W. Robertson is the president, held a birthday social in the Guild last evening.

Much pleasure was afforded all present and the affair was pronounced a success both financially and socially. The fancy work and home cooking tables were presided over by Mrs. J. J. Gordon and Mrs. P. B. Paterson. Mrs. C. O. O. Foss and Mrs. Fred Nichols. The programme consisting of piano duets by the Misses Enid Hutchinson and Beryl Blanche, and solos by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Miss Enid Hutchinson, was greatly enjoyed. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. L. Robson. Refreshments were served.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The management of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children wishes to notify the public that until after all danger of the flu epidemic has passed only persons and immediate guardians of the children living in the home will be admitted. We have now forty children from two months to twelve years of age and this precaution is taken for their safety.

JAMES MANNING, President.

Members of the Free Kindergarten Committee will meet in the Union St. Room, Friday 6th at 3 p. m. to make final arrangements for Tag Day.

Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th

CASH IS POWER. If you want to measure the power of your money, do all your shopping at our Hold Down Prices Sale. Read our one column ad on page 3. Bassen's 346-353 Charlotte street. We have no branches.

Tickets for the big Navy League entertainment in Seaman's Institute Monday evening, Feb. 9, are on sale today at Grey and Richey's, and Dwyer's book stores. In addition to pictures "What We Owe to the Navy," some of the best musical talent in the city will assist, also Juvenile City Cornet Band.—Tickets 25 cents.

Returned Men Are Honorary Members

At Meeting of St. Andrew's Society Last Evening Members Who Have Served Overseas Were Made Honorary Members of the Society.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Germain street last night with the president, Alexander McMillan in the chair.

After considerable routine business had been transacted it was decided that all members of the society who had served overseas be made honorary members. The list includes no less than thirty-three members. Those who lost their lives in action were: John B. Brock, George Morrisey, Pollock S. Nesbitt and B. Roy Murdoch.

The members who have returned are: Dr. Murray MacLaren, Alexander McMillan, Cyrus F. Inches, Ralph N. M. Robertson, Fred W. Fraser, Eber H. Turnbull, D. Stuart Bell, Norman T. McLeod, William H. Ross, John T. McGowan, D. B. Edgmont, A. Gordon Rainnie, Lawrence MacLaren, William Vassie, Graham M. Paterson, R. Hugh Bruce, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Dr. G. G. Corbett, Fred T. McLean, G. Earle Logan, James T. Enslie, Douglas D. McArthur, Alexander Stewart, A. E. Macle, Donald A. Macaulay, William C. Birrell, Colon MacKay, William L. Calbow, Charles Edward Ross.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING LAST NIGHT

Young People's Society of Fairville Presbyterian Church in Session—Will Undertake to Clear off Mortgage Indebtedness on Church.

The Young People's Society of the Fairville Presbyterian Church held their regular weekly meeting last night and made arrangements for the Valentine Supper to be held on Friday evening, the 13th.

During the course of the meeting one of the members proposed that in view of the generous spirit manifested at the Forward Movement meeting of Monday night, when \$300.00 was subscribed to the Forward Movement, the young people undertake the responsibility of clearing off the mortgage indebtedness on the church.

PIONEER LODGE HAD MANY GUESTS

Last Evening They Entertained Sister and Brother Lodges in Their Rooms, Germain Street—Pleasing Program Carried Through.

The Oddfellows of the Pioneer Lodge entertained their sister and brother lodges last evening in their rooms on Germain street. Deputy Grand Master Chase was in the chair, and a very pleasing programme of instrumental and vocal numbers were carried out, refreshments were served, and the evening concluded in a most enjoyable manner by a short programme of dances.

These entertainments are given each month, when one lodge acts as host to the other lodges in the city. The next entertainments are to be given by the Sapphire Lodge in their rooms on Simons street, North End, and is set for the fourth Thursday in February.

FOX CORPORATION IN NEW BUILDING

Three Million Dollar Studios in New York Now Occupied by Film Company—St. John Citizens to be Invited to Opening.

J. Lieberman, of the Fox Film Exchange, St. John, has received word that the Fox Film Corporation are now occupying their new building, West 15th Street, New York. This building is to be known as the Fox Studios, and was erected at a cost of three million. It has accommodations for five thousand persons and is capable of turning out three million feet of film each week. A full description was published in the Standard some time ago before the completion of the studios.

A number of St. John citizens are to receive invitations to be present at the formal opening which takes place shortly. Cards will be sent to provincial officials, and those interested in the Motion Picture Industry.

REMNANT DAY TODAY.

Ladies who know the wisdom of buying Remnants, and their name is legion, will do well to visit F. A. Dykeman's store today and look over the remnants that will be on display. Remnants of Dress Goods suitable for children's dresses, separate Skirts, etc. Remnants of Silks in useful waist lengths; Remnants of Wash Fabrics that will make up well for Spring and Summer wear. Remnants of Curtain Goods to freshen up the home, in fact wanted Remnants of all varieties and lengths on sale today, at specially reduced prices.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. port of the cartload. His Honor will consider.

Honored By The French Republic

Lady Williams-Taylor Awarded Medal of the First Order of Reconnaissance Francaise.

Lady Williams-Taylor, the wife of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been signally honored by the



President of the French Republic in recognition of her services as President of "L'Alde a la France." This organization was very successful with its work throughout Canada during the period of the war, and the President of the French Republic has now bestowed on Lady Williams-Taylor the medal of the First Order of Reconnaissance Francaise. This honor is one which is very rarely conferred upon Canadians. The special work carried out by "L'Alde a la France" was in assisting the French population in the devastated regions.

THE BOY SCOUTS GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Members of Trinity and Centenary Troops Showed Cleverness in Commercial Club Window Yesterday—Scout Movement in Good Condition.

Yesterday afternoon and evening some of the boys from 17th troop Trinity, and 15th troop Centenary of the Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of first aid, signalling, and knot tying in the Commercial Club window on Prince William street. The Scouts created considerable interest and at times every available space about the windows was taken by citizens who were interested in the display. The boys who took part were: Troop leader Paul Walsh, Patrol Leader Edward Walsh, and Wolf Club Bob Kelley from Trinity Troop and Troop Leader Gordon Adams, Patrol Leader Ronald Hain and Wolf Club Hart from the 15th Centenary troop. The boys will continue to give demonstrations this afternoon and evening also tomorrow showing the different activities of the Boy Scout Movement.

The provincial headquarters has been opened in the office lately occupied by the National Savings Committee in the Globe Building on Prince William street where L. Narraway will assist H. O. Eaman in the development of the Boy Scout work both in the city of St. John and throughout the province. Mr. Narraway was appointed assistant provincial secretary at a recent meeting of the provincial council. The Boy Scout movement is reported to be in better condition than ever before and with the drive now being carried on by the members of the Commercial Club will be better able to extend and develop its activities throughout the city and province.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION MET

Considerable Routine Business Transacted Last Evening and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

A regular meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in No. 1 street, last evening, King street east last evening. After routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected: George Blake, President. H. H. Jackson, Vice-president. A. N. Nixon, Chairman. Thomas McPherson, Treasurer. W. S. Vaughan, Secretary. Trustees—G. Blake, W. H. Bowman, Chas. H. Jackson, Thomas McPherson, H. M. McBeath, Jeremiah McAdoo, Richard Walsh.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a committee meeting of the Common Council, yesterday morning, upon motion of Commissioner Fisher, W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., are to be notified that the city feels justified in charging a rental for the vaults that are occupied for storage purposes, but that the city is willing to except from rental the vaults which are used for passage ways or transfer chutes. These rentals, under the present rate, bring in a revenue of \$800 a year. It was pointed out by Mayor Hayes that in accordance with the act passed at the last session of the Provincial Government the city owns all the areas covered by a public pavement and that use of such property, without payment, was in the nature of trespass.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of rounding off the corner of Mill, Main and Paradise Row, the site of the recent fire, and presented a plan by Engineer Hatfield of the proposed work. It was decided to leave this matter for consideration at a later meeting of the Council or committee.

Advertisement for 'The Mop with a Swab' by W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Includes an image of the mop and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for 'Special Showing Today and Saturday Smart Spring Millinery' by Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Promotes a variety of styles for 1920.

Advertisement for 'The Range That Makes Cooking Easy' by Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Features an image of a range and text about its efficiency.

Large advertisement for 'Dainty Things for Baby' by Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Lists various baby clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for 'RUSSIAN PONY COATS' and 'ELECTRIC SEAL COATS' by D. Magee's Sons Limited. Promotes high-quality coats at low prices.