

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—A depression is centered tonight in Minnesota and pressure is still high in the Pacific States. A few light rains of snow have occurred in Manitoba and a few snow flurries in Ontario; otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fair and continued very mild in Alberta.

St. John 50
Dawson 38
Victoria 52
Kamloops 34
Calgary 34
Battledorf 36
Prince Albert 38
Medicine Hat 34
Regina 38
White River 34
London 27
Toronto 32
Ottawa 32
Montreal 16
Quebec 10
Halifax 18

AROUND THE CITY

FERNHILL DIRECTORS
A meeting of the Fernhill Company directors was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Colonel Sturdee presiding. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

LATE ARRIVALS
The steamer Paquet arrived in port last night about nine o'clock and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand point. The head liner Hamore Head arrived in port about midnight from Belfast.

RED CROSS MEETING
The hospital committee of the Red Cross held its regular meeting yesterday morning. Mrs. J. V. Anglin presiding. Reports from the visitors to the several hospitals were received, all showing much good work accomplished.

COURT LOG CABIN
A well attended meeting of Court Log Cabin No. 1761 I. O. F. was held last evening in Orange Hall, Chief George Biddiscombe presiding. An address of much interest was given by Colonel G. C. Corbett.

REVERSING FALLS BRIDGE
H. A. F. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who was in the city yesterday announced that in the course of a few days he expected to have something to report in connection with the height of the new railway bridge.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING
At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association last evening the members went on record as heartily endorsing Daylight Saving. They enthusiastically favor the move and will assist in every way at the plebiscite Monday to roll up a big vote for Daylight Saving.

EAST END BOYS' CLUB
The Doorkeeper Circle of the Kings Daughters entertained the East End Boys' Club last evening in the rooms, Victoria Rink building, City Road. Mrs. McCarthy took the chair of honor in the absence of Mrs. Logie, the president. The boys sang choruses and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served during the programme.

Organized The Eighth Centre
Secretary of St. John Ambulance Assn. Organized Centre at St. Martins.

Miss Marion Magee, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, returned yesterday from St. Martins, where she organized the eighth local centre. The Sunday School room of the Baptist church was well filled and much interest was taken by those present. After Miss Magee's interesting talk on the aims and objects of the association, it was decided to form a local centre, and the following officers were elected:—
Mrs. E. C. Donhill—President.
Mrs. H. J. Walker—Vice-president.
Miss O. F. Whitney—Secretary-treasurer.
Executive committee—Miss Edna Mosler, Miss Howard, Mrs. Mr. Wetmore and Fred. McCumber.
Over twenty members were enrolled for first aid and home nursing classes, and much enthusiasm was shown in the work of the society.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME, WRIGHT STREET
The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 796, city, acknowledges with thanks, on behalf of the management, the following generous gifts:—J. M. Robinson & Sons, \$100; Quilting Circle of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, per Mrs. A. W. Fraser, \$50.00; E. A. Goodwin, Mrs. T. A. G. A. Friend, Brock & Foster, Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, Hall & Petherweather, \$25 each; Mrs. Zella Dickson, Emerson & Fisher, \$20 each; Dominion L. O. L. 241, \$15; Mrs. P. J. Likety, C. B. Hamilton, Miss A. F. Gregory, list of Wm. Quigley, Samuel Johnson, \$10 each; Miss M. S. Tapley, C. F. Brown, J. D. Dunlop, G. W. Merritt, Mrs. James Manning, G. C. Jordan, Fenwick, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, J. P. Williamson, G. S. Springer, \$5 each; Alex. Corrigan, Mr. C. B., \$3 each; Mrs. S. J. Smith, Alice Wilkins, The Garbage Men, \$1 each. Also from the Auxiliary Market, North End W. C. T. U., James Sprout and very many others; Food, Clothing, Work, Fuel, Candy, etc., etc.

Daylight Saving Workers Are Busy

Arrangements Made to Circulate City With Hand Bills and Ballots.
Under the auspices of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association, a meeting of the committee of workers for Daylight Saving was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club, Prince William Street, last night. Arrangements were made to circulate the city with hand bills and marked ballots for the use of those in favor of Daylight Saving. Plans were made to have a representative at each of the polling booths.

The matter of the returned soldier's vote was considered as, owing to the fact that the 1919 list is being used, an returned soldier will have a vote unless he makes application at City Hall to have his name placed on the voters' list. One of the committee had interviewed the common clerk, and was informed that all soldiers and citizens who had paid taxes in 1920 would be qualified to vote. The reason that the 1919 list was being used was because the delinquent tax payers had been taken off the 1920 list, and as it was not necessary that the taxes should be paid to qualify to vote on Daylight Saving, the old list was being used. More than thirty names were added on Friday afternoon of soldiers who paid taxes in 1920, but were not on the 1919 list.

Resent Statement
Several members of the committee strongly resented the inaccurate statement of one of the speakers at the recent labor meeting that eighty-five per cent. of the community was in favor of Daylight Saving. That the figures should be reversed was the opinion of all present. It was estimated that not more than fifteen per cent. of the citizens really objected to the new time, based on the reports of the workers.
It is believed that the fact that the railways are to adopt the Daylight Saving Time will have a big effect on the vote, and that voters who might have based an objection on the grounds that the trains would be on old time, will now vote in favor.

Reports Favorable
Mr. R. M. Birtch spoke to some length, giving a large list of names of merchants and manufacturers who were giving all the support possible to the movement, and making arrangements so that all their staffs could get off in order to cast their ballots. Reports showed that many of the labor men were in favor of Daylight Saving, especially the teamsters. It was felt that in the interests of health, gardening and sport, many of the labor union men would vote in favor, many of the labor men being keen sportsmen and gardeners. Many members of the committee reported that the women folk voted strongly in favor of Daylight Saving, and cited instances where ladies interviewed were most emphatic in their remarks as to the advantages obtained by the extra hour of daylight.

Ward Workers
The following is a list of the ward workers appointed by the committee to look after the interests of Daylight Saving:
Guys and Brooks—Mr. Norman McLeod & J. Firth Brittain.
Sydney—Robert Atchison.
Dukes—W. R. Ellis.
Queens—Francis Burpee, Geo. Logie, J. LeLachour.
Kings—Andrew Baines, Geo. McLaughlin.
Wellington—G. Ward and others.
Prince—Robert Simpson and others.
Victoria—To be appointed.
Puffer—C. Leiford and others.
Lansdowne—Edwin Ellis, T. Armour, R. Thomas.
Lorne—W. Holder, O. Colwell.
Stanley—To be appointed.
The meeting adjourned at ten-thirty after passing a vote of thanks to the Commercial Club for the use of their rooms.

Carnival At The Carleton Rink

Most Successful Affair Carried Out by Wide-awake Circle I. O. G. T. 445.

The Wide Awake Circle of the Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. 445, held a successful carnival on Carleton Open Air Rink last evening. There were four hundred people present.
The Winners.
The prize winners present were: Ladies—1st, Mary Culley, "Daylight Saving Time"; 2nd, Mrs. H. Robson, "In Flanders Fields"; 3rd, Mrs. Baker, "Dutch Girl."
Gents—1st, L. McDonald, "Village Doctor"; 2nd, B. McQuinn, "Recluse"; 3rd, L. Knight, "Clown."
The costumes displayed by the various skaters taking part in the festivities were original in design, unique in get up and attractive in the extreme.

INDUCTION MONDAY
The induction of Rev. E. B. Hooper by Bishop Richardson will take place Monday evening at All Saints Church, St. Andrews.

BONSPEIL MONDAY
The Ladies' Curling Club of St. Andrews' Rink will hold a Bonspeil on Monday, weather permitting. Luncheon will be served for members and a good day's play is looked for.

Miss Frances Alward, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, returned from Sussex. Miss Louisa Alward will spend the week-end at Sussex, visiting her mother.

Commercial Club Real Live Wire

Believes City Has Duty to Perform in Checking West Side Merchandise Pilfering
At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club held last evening there was a large attendance of members who entered heartily into the discussion of those questions of importance which have to do with a bigger, busier, better city.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and other matters of routine had been disposed of the members got down to the consideration of questions of great importance for the welfare of the community.
One of the questions of greatest concern at the present time, and one which is interesting all people and taken up by the club, related to the pillages going on at the West Side sheds and the refusal of the city authorities to acquiesce in the request of the C. P. O. S. executive to provide some official protection there.
Secretary McLellan reviewed the efforts made by the club to have the authorities act favorably on the request of the C. P. O. S. of communication sent to the city council by the club and of the fact that the club had not been favored with any reply from the council.

C. P. O. S. Request
It was shown that the C. P. O. S. asked the city to provide four constables, two by day and two by night, to guard property at the West Side sheds. The club proposed that the constables be secured at four dollars a day each, would cost the city, on a basis of 181 days, the time they would be required, \$7236. The total is regarded by the Commercial Club as a very small outlay when it is known that the C. P. O. S. leaves in the city in the way of coin during the Port season.

Money Left Here
From among its many ships docking here a passenger and one freighter are taken to illustrate what their coming means to St. John.

Here is the money left from the S. S. Gramplan, docked here from December 29th to January 4th, 1921: Port charges \$1275.69, local accounts for repairs \$130.51, accounts for tugs, pilots, boatmen, \$175.96, loading and unloading \$10,569.51, ship's stores, \$612.33, victualling stores \$10,601.19, making a total of \$28,857.24 left by the ship in six days.
The freighter Dunbridge, which was in port from Nov. 27 to Dec. 9, 1920, left a total of \$12,781 as follows:—St. John port charges \$1,409.32, local accounts for repairs \$1,555.78, tugs, pilots and boatmen \$912.58, loading and unloading \$5,485.47, ship's stores \$234.85, victualling stores \$1,833.24.
Being these figures as an average and figuring on seven freighters of the line arriving in a season, and 18 passenger liners, it would show a grand total of \$68,802.15 left in the city in the run of a season.
These figures were put before the club for their consideration. In view of the fact that the C. P. O. S. is only one of the many lines having steamers here in the winter season and as figures of the other line of money expended here were not available the members felt that the grand total reached was big figures, and the matter of police protection for the sheds used by the liners should be pursued further with the hope of seeing favorable action on the part of the authorities.

Insurance Rates
In connection with the above it was brought to the attention of the members that insurance men were considering the advisability of increasing marine rates on mercantile shipping to this port because of the pilfering going on. Should this take place it was believed much shipping would be diverted from here to Halifax or Portland. The club regarded this of a serious nature and that prompt action must be had on furnishing the protection sought.

Other Matters Deferred
The club went on record with a resolution favoring Daylight Saving, and pledged their hearty support in its favor at the plebiscite of Monday.
The housing question was taken up and reports received from landlords and tenants read. Further information is wanted and the question of rentals will be considered again at a future meeting.
The arena matter was discussed but as the hour was late it was decided to consider the question at a later meeting when there would be more time to give it the consideration it deserved.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.
St. John, February 24, 1921.
The Editor of the St. John Standard: Sir,—The Postmaster has enquired for two St. John men by the name of Charles and James Ritson, whose father was a brother of Edward Ritson, who met Joseph D. Ritson down Boston harbor some fifty-seven (57) years ago, and who is now living at 127 Round Lake avenue, Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, New York. Any information will be thankfully received by the Postmaster.

Coal Operators Confer With M.L.A.'s

Drastic Bill Being Promoted by Miners the Subject of Discussion.
A very important conference between the coal operators at Minto with Hon. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, M.L.A., of Queens County; Hon. D. W. Macgregor and Robt. Smith, M.L.A., of Sunbury County, was held in this city yesterday.

Miners' Bill Up
The conference was called by the operators to discuss with Legislative members of districts affected, a bill proposed for the miners in the office of the minister of lands and mines, which, if it should become a law, would, it is claimed, put the small operators at Minto out of business and impose many hardships upon the big fellow.
The bill drafted is said to be practically the one in force in Nova Scotia and would not, it is claimed, be at all applicable to the Minto area where the mining is of a very different nature. It is so drastic in its terms it would have a hardship on the Minto operators in entering the competitive field.
There was only one man connected with the government who had any knowledge of the bill in its existence as a Government measure, and when others learned of it they were somewhat surprised.
The bill is coming to light at this time is considered lucky, and it is considered of such importance that the operators will confer with the Government over the provisions of the bill on Wednesday next.

South End Boys' Club Entertained

Concert Party of Children from St. James' Church Presented Fine Programme.

The boys of the South End Boys' Club had a grand time last night when a concert party of the children from St. James' church put on a special entertainment for their pleasure in the new club rooms. The hearty applause was evidence of the great appreciation of an excellent programme. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Hatfield and G. N. Hatfield was the chairman. Miss Mabel Shaw was the pianist of the evening. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the entertainers. The programme was:—entire a "Mother Goose" affair, and its several numbers being all quite enjoyable. The programme was as follows:—Recitation, Fred Hayes; song, Ellen Puddy, Ruby Paxton and Ruth Brown; piano solo, Mary Lambert; recitation, Dorothy Devaney; piano solo, Hilma Goodwin; Mother Goose drill by seventeen girls; song, seven girls; song, Ruth Brown; recitation, Ethel Pepper; dance, Thelma Snow; song, Ellen Puddy, Thelma Paxton and Dorothy Fitzpatrick; recitation, Marjorie Akerley; recitation, Eleanor Holder; Star and the Rose, Thelma Snow and Ethel Cauton; song, Rita Barnes; hoop drill, eighteen girls; fancy dance, eighteen girls; National Anthem.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. Are Selling Ladies' Wool Heather Hose at \$1.10 Pair.

This is a special purchase of spring hosiery offered considerably below present market value. Full fashioned heather hose, the kind so popular for early spring wear. Can be had in either light or dark heather mixtures, priced at only \$1.10 pair. They are selling also silk hose, the full fashioned, seamless kind, with wide-ribbed tops in castor, blue, black, white, and brown, at only 60c.—Dykeman's, "The Store for Silks."

SPIRITUAL CONVENTION

Don't forget the dates of the Christian and Missionary Convention, Brussels street church, February 27 to March 6 inclusive—three meetings each day—prominent speakers from New York and Toronto.
Objects of the convention are: (1). Promotion of Bible Study. (2). Deepening of Spiritual Life. (3). Proclamation of the Gospel at home and abroad.
Programmes and other information may be obtained by writing the secretary of convention, J. G. Willett, P. O. Box 1312.
Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist church, will preach in Centenary church Sunday evening.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT

The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month.

There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity.
Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, Phone M. 1107. 109 Prince William Street.

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This special price, which is offered for a limited time only, is a real opportunity for the housewife.
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STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M.

Big Clean-Up Sale of Odds and Ends from Our Household Cotton and Linen Department

After a most successful sale we find we have left large quantities of Odds and Ends, many of which have become slightly soiled and mused from handling during the busy sale days.
These we will offer for **Three Days Only—Beginning Saturday At Great Bargain Prices**
Early comers will have the choice of well assorted varieties. Every home constantly needs such things as are included in this sale. Buy now while you may secure very extraordinary value.
You will find all these things on the counters bargain priced.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, Bath Towels, White Bedspreads, Colored Bedspreads, Table Damask, Damask Cloths, Napkins, Fancy Linens in Tray Cloths, D'Oyleys, Centers, Runners.

Be on hand as early as possible on Saturday—the unusual bargains are well worth making a special effort to secure.
Sale commences Saturday morning in Linen Room, ground floor.

Here's a Chance to Buy Curtain Materials at a Very Low Cost

Nottingham Curtain Nets
In popular figured patterns and bordered, 36 in. wide, only 25c. yd. 45 in. wide, only 35c. yd. These Nets were originally 55c. and 65c. yard.
We won't have them long at their present prices. Better get what you will need right away.
(Curtain Department, Germain Street Entrance).

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For a week end special we have marked all PONY COATS at SPECIAL Prices, and advise an early selection as they will be purchased quickly at our prices.

\$98.00 Self trimmed were \$125.00	\$110.00 Seal trimmed were \$150.00	\$135.00 Coon or Opossum trimmed were \$175.00
\$145.00 Coon or Opossum trimmed were \$200.00	\$145.00 Grey Squirrel or Taupe Squirrel trimmed were \$200.00	

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