

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Forecast for tomorrow: Partly cloudy, with light snow or rain in the afternoon. Temperature in the West, while from Northern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces mild, cloudy weather with light local falls of snow or rain has prevailed.

Prince Rupert, 36 36
Victoria, 38 42
Calgary, 30 30
Edmonton, 20 20
Saskatoon, 10 20
Winnipeg, 10 20
White River, 10 20
Toronto, 34 39
Ottawa, 26 33
Montreal, 35 38
Quebec, 35 38
Halifax, 14 24
Yellowknife, 14 24

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; light snow flurries but mostly fair and colder.
Northern New England—Fair and colder Monday, Tuesday probably fair; fresh west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FINISHED THEIR WORK.

Plumbers finished their work at the Nurses' Home Friday, and the steam is now turned on the whole building.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' LEAGUE.

Saturday morning's game in the Y. M. C. I. High School Girls' League, when Miss Mody's team, who won from Miss Williams' quintette by a score of six to one. Close checking served to smother the score.

THE MARITIME HOME.

The needs and splendid work done by the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro were well presented in an address given at St. John's (Stones) Church yesterday morning by Rev. J. Purdy, secretary at the home.

TEXTILE WORKERS.

The textile workers employed at Canadian Cottons mill in this city did not meet Saturday, as proposed, to take action on the wage cut which went into effect this morning. The operatives expect to meet later in the week after they have had time to hear from representatives of other mills.

MARVELLOUS CURES.

The Rev. Craig Nichols, of Westfield, spoke in St. Luke's church last evening, and related the marvelous cures he had seen performed by Mrs. Alma Semple McPherson, the woman missionary healer, while he was attending the International Evangelistic meetings in Montreal last December.

ENJOYABLE REUNION.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of Charlotte Street Baptist Church held a most enjoyable reunion on Saturday evening. Supper was served in the classroom of the church and afterwards games were played. Rev. J. H. Jenner and Mrs. Jenner acted as host and hostess to the large number of members attending.

MISSIONARY TO KOREA.

At St. David's church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKellan, read the report of the church's missionary to Korea, Miss Robb, formerly of this city. The many friends of Miss Robb present were delighted to hear of the success attending the work being done by her and others in the Korean field.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during last week, as follows: Broncho-pneumonia, three; heart disease, two; diabetes, one; influenza, one; diphtheria, one; pneumonia, one; malnutrition, one; acute nephritis, one; abdominal tumor, one; and uremia, one; aneurysm, one; and cardiac decompensation, one each. There were twenty-one marriages and forty-three births, twenty-four girls and nineteen boys, reported to the registrar of vital statistics.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.

Prices were quoted in the city market Saturday morning as follows: Beef, 20c to 40c; lamb, 25c to 40c; pork, 40c; ham and bacon, 40c; veal, 30c; chicken, 65c; fowl, 50c; butter, 65c to 80c; eggs, 30c to 40c; potatoes, 50c; turnips, 55c; beets, 65c; parsnips, 50c; carrots, 55c; apples, 40c to 60c; peaches, 50c; squash, 5c; a pound; celery, 25c; cabbage, 5c; lettuce, 5c; parsley and mint, 5c; and cranberries, 25c a quart.

Building Inspector Spent A Busy Year

Paid Over Five Hundred Visits to Buildings Under Construction or Repair.

The report of the building inspector shows that during the year 1920, there was issued altogether 244 permits for work totalling \$1,085,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$225,400.

For brick and cement buildings there was 5 permits for new work, value \$415,000, 3 for alteration and repairs, value \$270,000, a total for brick and cement of \$685,000. For frame buildings there was 24 permits for new work, value \$140,400; 12 for alterations and repairs, value \$140,400, a total of \$280,800. Miscellaneous, 45 permits for alterations and repairs, value \$65,800.

During the year 622 visits were made to buildings under construction or repair, 20 notices were sent out and 124 permits for work issued.

Hen Stealing Case Resumed

Evidence Given Against Those Carrey and Stepson—Several Other Cases.

In the police court Saturday, Thomas Carrey and his stepson were charged with stealing together and stealing hens from Robert Brown, Millington, who valued at \$15, and also of suspicion of stealing twenty-five hens from M. Duddy, Douglas avenue, valued at \$50. Carrey pleaded not guilty to both charges, while the indictment was read. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown gave evidence. Policeman Killen told of following footprints to the accused's back door, and on going inside, saw the two cooked hens in the pantry, and two plucked hens in a clothes bag. The accused told him that he bought the hens in the city market, for thirty cents a pound. After expressing his account he went back to the house and in the woods nearby found a bag containing four hens. He said he also found several heads and a quantity of feathers. The hens were identified by the complainant.

The stepson, a lad of twelve, said he went to the henhouse with his stepfather, who took nine hens and killed them down in the woods nearby. He said his stepfather came in one night with eight hens and he said he had divided them with another man.

Sergeant Rankine corroborated the evidence of Policeman Killen. The case was postponed until today. The boy was allowed to go home.

Frederick Wilson faced the court on the charge of not supporting his wife, Lucy Wilson, 153 Erin street, who stated that she had been married for six years and had three children, that her husband abuses the children and that for the last two months they have been living on charity; that on Sunday the accused threw one of the children into a chair bursting in back. Accused was remanded to jail.

Two West Side drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. Charles Acherman, 61 Orange street, laid a charge against Jack Beckwith for using abusive and insulting language to him on January 14, and with threatening to shoot him and use a knife on him. The accused, who is an old offender in the police court, pleaded not guilty. The case was postponed till today.

William Nearn, held on the charge of indecent assault on two little girls, was further remanded. George McDonald, charged with holding up Charles Johnston, a clerk in the King Cafe, and stealing \$70 was again before the court and remanded. Daniel Foote, charged with stealing a pair of trousers valued at \$14, the property of J. J. McDonald, Princess street, was remanded.

A. E. Wood, charged with wearing a returned soldier's button that he was not entitled to, was also remanded.

Sunday Alliance Men in The City

Revs. W. M. Rochester and G. W. Mingie Occupied Local Pulpits.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D. D., of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. G. W. Mingie, Secretary for Quebec and the Maritimes, arrived in this city on Saturday, on a tour of inspection. Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Rochester spoke at the Main Street Baptist Church and in the evening Rev. Mr. Mingie spoke at the evening service in the Canadian Methodist church and last night at St. Mary's Church.

The War Period

In the course of his sermon last evening on the subject "Defence of our Weekly Rest Day," Dr. Rochester stated:

"The war period as in other countries confronted us with a number of serious problems, as have marked the history of countries in like circumstances at other times. A number of them related to the manufacture and military activity. Throughout this period the Alliance offered no opposition to Sunday work in any sense, that could reasonably be justified by war necessity. It did, however, point out to manufacturers that if their work was to extend over a considerable period they would find that more could be accomplished by recognizing this weekly rest day."

Support of Alliance

In support of the contention of the Alliance was the experience of Great Britain in the manufacture of munition, by which she discovered that by giving up Sunday work more time was secured from the men and greater production.

Another feature was the use of the moving picture shown on Sunday. The Alliance insisted that if the military requires it necessary to use moving picture theatres for recruiting purposes they should be absolutely under military control, and whilst it took no strong action against Sunday entertainments for patriotic and philanthropic purposes it insisted that this work was necessary.

The great danger in this connection was that people should become educated to an enjoyment Sunday and finally behave in a manner towards the introduction of the business of amusement.

The problem of the Sunday newspaper was noted for Canada by the Alliance during war time, thus making Canada an exception among all the nations in the world where the problem has been solved.

The Sunday Law

The Alliance contended that whilst the Sunday law would permit the publication of Sunday papers, it would not permit the publication of anything else.

The general view of people who

Rev. Dr. Graham At Centenary Church

Honoured Place for Teachers and Reasons for Contributing to Mr. A. Were Points.

"My teachers shall not be removed into a corner any more." This was the striking text chosen by Rev. J. W. Graham, D.D., LL.D., who preached at Centenary Church last evening before a large congregation. The honored place which should be given teachers, importance of education in national life, and reasons for contributing to the endowment fund of Mount Allison were points of the excellent sermon which was presented by Dr. Graham in a manner which could not fail to impress his hearers. He did not hesitate to use humor as well as eloquence in his sermon, illustrating his meaning by well told amusing and pathetic stories.

Teachers should not be tucked away on a shelf to be covered with dust, Dr. Graham said.

The Master Teacher

Christ, the Master Teacher, took a little child and set it in the midst and there beside the teacher, given the central place in community and national life.

In the children of today lie the destinies of the race. Education is a fundamental thing in the development of the industrial world and is at the base of the wealth of the nation. How the raw resources of Canada are developed depends upon what the workman brings to his task and a trained and educated youth of the country will be competent to bring real production from our magnificent heritage.

Education is necessary for a great democracy. How can we have an intelligent electorate unless we teach them to govern themselves by giving lessons in citizenship? Real democracy is the best thought and training down the streets of the common habitations and brings the masses of the people to a higher level.

Longer at School

Dr. Graham advocated keeping boys and girls longer at school. He strongly urged religious teaching in the schools, while disagreeing with the assertion made by some that one of the greatest evils of the day is the lack of religious teaching. The high moral character of our teachers contradicted this statement. He would have all teachers teach the things of the spirit, honor, truth, self-sacrifice, as well as ordinary subjects.

Education without ideals is a menace, in that the trained demon is more dangerous than the unskilled. An illiterate boy or girl is a danger to the world.

The priest is a teacher, and that is one of the most important parts of his work. To solve the serious problems of today, men are needed who are in living touch with God. The Teacher is a Keyman.

Appreciate Services

If people were deprived of the church they would more thoroughly appreciate its services. The same is true of the teacher. If one lived in a place for six months without a school to which to send children, teachers would be more highly valued. As samples of the benefits of education, and the value placed upon it, Dr. Graham told several interesting stories of the Methodist college at Edmonton, where many graduates are represented among the scholars. There are 2,000 students and not enough class room for all.

He spoke of the worth of the boys and girls of today, and said that our sons and daughters are God's in the late war and telling the story of a farmer who referred to his boy, valedictorian of a college as "our best crop."

Tribute to Professors

After paying a tribute to the work of Professors Tweedie, Hinton and Rev. Howard Sprague at Mount Allison, Dr. Graham said that the Methodist church in the Maritime Provinces would have been greatly impoverished without that college, and asked all to contribute to it. He closed by appealing for the teacher to be given an honored position, a sufficient emolument and a place beside the young people of the land.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The music included an anthem, "A Song in the Night," in which fine solos were given by Mrs. L. N. Curran and William Lanyon.

Central Church Musical Director

Prof. O. U. Brander, Soloist, Author and Musician, Has Been Installed Choir Leader

Prof. O. U. Brander has been installed as musical director and choir leader of the Central Baptist church of this city. In addition he is a soloist of much repute, and the author of a light opera "The Enchanted Princess."

Prof. Brander was born in Nova Scotia and studied music at Mount Allison. Later he studied under one of the greatest masters in the United States' schools. After his graduation he was for two years violinist in the Pittsburgh orchestra of 60 pieces and conductor of the Nova Concert Quintette.

Since coming to Central church he has augmented the choir to twenty members and personally has conducted a number of solos at the various services.

Every member of The King's Daughters is invited to attend the formal opening of the Faraline Home at Fredericton, Tuesday evening, January 25th, at eight o'clock.

Consider Canada from the outside is that in respect to the integrity and sanctity of our weekly rest day she has come out of the present bordering the other nations in the world, and by this tribute is due to the courage, wisdom and patience of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Hospital Crowded With Patients

Maximum Capacity Overreached and Many on Waiting List—Who Is At Fault?

One hundred and fifty-one patients were crowded into the General Public Hospital Saturday, an institution with a maximum capacity of one hundred and fifty. This situation of overcrowding was not peculiar to last Saturday alone. It is a condition frequently on record at the hospital and presents a deplorable situation, according to best thought, demanding an immediate remedy.

Large Waiting List.

The Standard is informed that there are anywhere from twenty to thirty daily on the waiting list seeking an opportunity to get in for treatment. A few, very few, of these patients may possibly be able to await their turn for admission without suffering any ill effects from the delayed admission. There are many, however, according to members of the staff, to whom this delay brings a set back that might and, in fact, has proven serious.

Have to Make Room.

Saturday it was necessary to remove to his home a patient who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, before he had reached the convalescing stage, in order to make room for an emergency case. This, the Standard is informed, is not an unusual occurrence, but one which should not be permitted.

Surgeons, in many cases, are obliged to perform surgical operations at the home of patients, taking that chance rather than further jeopardize the lives of their patients by waiting for a chance to get into the hospital where much better care and attention could be expected.

Commission Blamed.

"Many persons are blaming us for this state of affairs," said a member of the Hospital Commission last night. "They little know to what straits we are sometimes put to meet the urgent demands made upon us for care and attendance at the hospital. There are emergency cases that must have precedence, and with the hospital overcrowded, most of the time, we are obliged to do some close figuring to receive them."

"We have been harshly criticized for this overcrowding, and the general unsatisfactory condition that follows it. Every man on our board regrets the situation created by not having sufficient room to care for those who have a right to demand attention at this public institution. We have long pointed out the need of increased accommodation. We are continually urging it upon the council. The public must fully appreciate the condition and if they want an improvement it is up to them to bring their influence to bear upon the council and insist that accommodation, greater than now exist, be provided."

HON. R. W. WIGMORE ARRIVES TODAY

Accompanied by Mrs. Wigmore, Minister of Customs Left Ottawa Yesterday.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, left Ottawa yesterday afternoon for the Maritime provinces, where he will spend the balance of this month. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wigmore, who will spend the next couple of weeks away from Ottawa.

PREACHED AT THE PORTLAND CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D., LL. D., General Secretary of Education for the Methodist Church in Canada, preached yesterday morning at Portland Street Methodist Church, while in St. John Dr. Graham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Orange street.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE

Scholars of the Senior classes of Stone Church Sunday School were given their annual sleigh drive, assembling at the School House on Saturday evening, Kenneth Price, superintendent was in charge, several of the teachers and senior scholars being among the number enjoying the outing. The best sleighing was found on the city streets. The weather was ideal and all had a good time.

Three Big Specials at F. A. Dykeman's This Week

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White Terry, hemmed or fringed, size 18 x 34 Sale 75c pair
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White Terry Nap Towels, size 21 x 40 in. Sale 50c each

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Plain ecru with fringed ends, size 16 x 33 in. Sale 40c pair
Plain ecru, hemmed, size 20 x 36 in. Sale 60c pair
Ecru and red stripe, fringed, size 18 x 34 Sale \$1.20 pair
size 20 x 40 in. Sale \$1.30 pair
size 22 x 45 in. Sale \$1.30 pair
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