

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fair with low temperature at first, followed at night by easterly gales and snow. Toronto, Jan. 22 - A shallow area of low pressure which appeared over the Southwestern States during last night has moved very quickly to the Ohio Valley, and is causing a snow storm in Western Ontario; extreme cold prevails throughout the Western Provinces, and also in Ontario and Western Quebec. In the Maritime Provinces, it is more moderate.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Prince Rupert (32), Victoria (32), Vancouver (26), Kamloops (14), Edmonton (12), Prince Albert (12), Moose Jaw (13), Regina (15), Winnipeg (18), Port Arthur (20), Parry Sound (22), Toronto (9), Kingston (8), Ottawa (10), Montreal (6), Quebec (6), St. John (12), Halifax (18).

Around the City

Human Nature in Japan. The initial study class of the United Baptist churches of the city was held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Germain street Baptist church last evening. Miss P. Vanwart had charge of the meeting and an interesting programme was carried out. Mrs. W. C. Matthews, assisted by the teachers of the Kindergarten classes, gave an interesting demonstration of the work being done in the Kindergarten schools. A feature of the programme was the reading of a paper, "Human Nature in Japan," prepared by L. H. Holman of Boston, and read by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre. Mr. Holman who recently visited Japan and China, carrying moving pictures and information about the missionary work in those countries, is a brother of Mr. Holman of King street. His paper was enjoyed and a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, seconded by Mrs. J. Gillies, was unanimously adopted. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

FIVE HUNDRED SAIL ON THE SCANDINAVIAN

Allan Liner bound for Liverpool with heavy passenger list and general cargo. The Allan Line steamer Scandinavian sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool with a general cargo and about five hundred passengers. Among the passengers was A. McLaughlin, a Scotchman who has been employed with A. A. Thredwell at Upper Macgillivray. Mr. McLaughlin is going to England to join the British Army Transport Division in which he has obtained a commission as second lieutenant. Mr. McLaughlin has been in Canada about six months and a few days ago received a letter from his father that he could have a commission and he accordingly made arrangements to sail yesterday. He has one brother already at the front with one of the British regiments.

PIONEER LODGE HONOR SOLDIER

Lieut. March received a Ring - Young-Adams Co. assist in entertainment. The lodge room of Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, was crowded last evening by members of the order, who assembled to honor Brother Lieutenant J. Edgar March of the 26th Battalion for overseas duty. The male members of the Young-Adams Stock Company were present as well as district grand officers. The first degree was exemplified on one candidate and the remainder of the evening was given over to social features.

The members of the Young-Adams Company, many of whom were Odd-Fellows, demonstrated their ability as entertainers and their efforts met with the hearty approval of the assembly. Besides the professional local entertainers assisted and the meeting was voted the best ever held under the auspices of Pioneer Lodge. After the regular business of the lodge and the initiation had been disposed of the lodge closed and opened again in open meeting. The members of the Young-Adams Co. then appeared and after Mr. Young had told of the fine reception they had been given everywhere by Odd Fellows he called on members of his company to demonstrate their talents. Harry Loker, who plays "heavies" when on the stage, sang for the edification of those present. James Rowland, a character man, made a distinct hit with his monologues. The Silent Hunter being heartily applauded. Gregory and Cole put on a finished act with hoops. Although in close quarters they showed unusual skill and the Odd

UP-TO-DATE MACHINES FOR FARMERS OF PROVINCE

Increasing interest in demonstration work of Local Department of Agriculture - Government of N. B. first to introduce machine to pulverize limestone for fertilizer purposes.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the work of his department Mr. Murray said special attention was being given to educational features, and he thought this side of the work of the department would grow in importance every year. "At one time," said Mr. Murray, "the principal object of the Department of Agriculture was to see that a farmer who grew a potato, or pumpkin, or cabbage of unusual size received a prize at an agricultural fair. That idea was very good in its way, but in recent years the purpose of the Agricultural Department has had a wider scope. What we want to know now is why certain farmers under certain conditions are able to raise exceptional products and we want to be able to tell why such and such a farmer had fine products, and to distribute our knowledge throughout the province. In some cases the farmer who under the old conditions took prizes at the county fair could not tell you why he did so. That is the question the Agricultural Department today wants to answer for the sake of the farmer who took the prizes and for the sake of the farmers generally." Speaking of the movement started by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to induce farmers to increase their acreage under cultivation next season as an aid to Imperial Defence, Mr. Murray said he was heartily in sympathy with the principle, and thought that when the matter was explained to the farmers of the province there would be a hearty response. In conjunction with the Ottawa officials, his department is arranging for a series of lectures on this subject in different parts of the province. Recently Mr. Murray's department purchased a machine for pulverizing limestone rock, and thus providing an important fertilizer for farms. It is said that the New Brunswick govern-

NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN BEFORE COURT AGAIN

Refused friendly tip from policeman and lands in jail - Was before Court for assault few days ago. A few days ago Capt. Thurlensen of the Norwegian barque Juno was before the police magistrate and charged by a boy, William Baxter, with assault and withholding money from the young fellow. Baxter in English and told the court that he had not received money due him from the captain and that he needed the cash to send to his mother who was in great need at his home at Newcastleton-Tyne. He also said that the captain would send him a loaf to work which he could not perform and had also struck him on the face causing him injury. The boy showed the court a swollen lip which he said he received when the captain struck him. He pleaded in tears that he be allowed to leave the ship and go home so he could work for his mother. The captain was ordered by the court to pay the boy the money due him and the young fellow was sent on board the ship again. The barque finished loading and was made ready for sea yesterday and about four o'clock was towed to anchorage outside the island. The captain was about the city last evening intoxicated and about 10.45 o'clock the police had to be called to assist in ejecting him from the Dufferin Hotel office where he was not wanted. The captain did not take the advice of the officers to go along, but about half an hour later returned and refused to go along, and being under the influence of liquor he was arrested for being drunk. It is said that something may be done today to obtain the release of the young Englishman from the vessel.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON Y.M.C.A. WORK

National Secretary of Y.M.C.A. speaks at representative dinner in Y.M.C.A. last evening, and tells of work among soldiers. A very interesting function took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when a membership dinner was held in honor of the visit of the Canadian National Secretary, Chas. W. Bishop. About 150 members of the association attended the dinner, which was one of the most representative in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in this city. J. Hunter White, president of the association, occupied the chair, and a bountiful repast was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary; the hall in which the banquet was held being tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. In introducing the National Secretary Mr. White took occasion to refer to his work on behalf of the association, and remarked that much of the work going on at the local Y. M. C. A. this winter was due to the interest and activities of the general secretary's office. Mr. Bishop, who is a speaker of great force and eloquence, made a splendid impression upon the gathering. He gave an interesting account of the general work of the Y. M. C. A., emphasizing the opportunities for recreation and social intercourse under good auspices which it provided for young men in cities. He also spoke of the facilities the Y. M. C. A. provided for the physical development of its members, its spiritual opportunities, and the various ways by which it sought to promote the moral well-being of the young men of the community, and the ways by which it enlisted them in personal service on behalf of others. Work for Soldiers. Mr. Bishop is making his annual visit to the Maritime Provinces and on Wednesday attended a convention of Y. M. C. A. workers at Truro. Speaking of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers he said the association had opened its first military branch at Valcartier while the soldiers were encamped there, and the work at this branch had proved so successful that it had been decided to continue and extend it. At present the association has forty secretaries and assistants engaged in military work. It sent seven representatives with the first Canadian contingent, who are now at Salisbury Plain or wherever the men of the first Canadian contingent happen to be at present. A few weeks ago the Y. M. C. A. opened camps in France, and are now supporting five camps, to which soldiers returning from the trenches for a brief furlough may repair for rest and recreation. So much importance is attached to this phase of the work of the Y. M. C. A. that the British government, recognizing its usefulness, voted the sum of \$75,000 to help the association continue and extend its work on behalf of the soldiers on the firing line. The Canadian Y. M. C. A. having learned how much its work on behalf

of the first Canadian contingent was appreciated, has opened 11 branches for the purpose of bringing the men of the 2nd Canadian contingent within the sphere of its influence. Referring to the importance and extent of the work of the National Office of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Bishop pointed out that there were now over 600 branches of the association in Canada, all engaged in providing opportunities for social and physical recreation for young men. At the conclusion of Mr. Bishop's address, a vote of thanks proposed by J. Willard Smith and seconded by D. King Hazen, was extended to the national secretary with enthusiasm. W. C. Cross then moved a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for providing the gathering with an excellent dinner. This was seconded by E. C. Prime and carried by a standing vote. The chairman, Mr. White, conveyed the thanks of the gathering to the ladies in a happy speech, and Mrs. T. H. Somerville, and Miss Marion Harding on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary made fitting responses. Mr. Bishop will speak at the Centenary church Sunday morning and address a mass meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. at 4.30 Sunday afternoon.

USING POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Clean-up work being pushed along and improvement is noticeable already.

In about a week's time the Central Police Station will have undergone an entire change, and while all of the proposed alterations will not be finished, and some of them will not be started until a later date, the work of the painters, the furniture men, and the janitor's staff will be plainly observable, and the once dirty and disgraceful appearing police station will have become sanitary abode for the men who are obliged to spend a great part of their time in the administering of justice. The Chief of Police's office is almost finished, and the metamorphosis is remarkable. The ceilings have been made pure white, the walls have been painted a bright green tint, floors have been covered with a pretty design of linoleum, and last but not least, a pretty electric light chandelier has been placed in position. Chief Simpson will receive a new desk and other furniture in keeping with the changed surroundings. The painters were yesterday engaged in cleaning up the guard room, which has been for years an eye sore to any who had occasion to visit the place. The walls were whitened during the afternoon, and when the walls have been repainted, new light fittings put into position, and, it is hinted, a new and much needed floor, these changes with the installing of some new furniture the large room will show a wonderful improvement. Some years ago the prisoners when being taken from the station cells, to the jail, to appear before the Police Magistrate, were escorted by a pair of stairs on the northern side of the police court. This did not suit the Police Magistrate who claimed that the opening leading from the basement was objectionable, owing to the atmosphere that reached the court room, and after considerable requests he managed to have the stairs closed up and the opening closed, and for the past number of years the prisoners were marched through the guard room and taken into court by the stairs on the southern side of the building. Chief Simpson did not take to this manner of the prisoner reaching the court and yesterday carpenters were at work in the court room. The stairs that were first used and then closed is being closed up and will be removed, and when this is done it will give extra space for the police department. When asked last evening regarding the Magistrate's objection to the re-opening of the old stairway because of the bad smell, Chief Simpson remarked that there would be no reason for such a complaint in the future, as these stairs will be washed down every day and disinfected, while the cells in the basement will also be washed out every day and disinfected at the opening from top to bottom will be kept perfectly clean. While all the improvements contemplated cannot be done this year owing to lack of money the changes that are now under way will prove to be something that has long been needed. All the work that the department can afford to do will be done this year and many additional improvements for the better working of the police department will be accomplished.

SALE OF DRESSES AGAIN TODAY AT M. R. A.'S

There are still some of these bargains remaining and those who come today will benefit as they have been considerably reduced for clearance. Crepe de China dresses, taffeta and messaline dresses, also dresses of serge, Panama and brocade for both ladies and misses. Many are with basque waist and the new long tunic skirts, also bolero styles and other novelties of this season. Sale in Costume section, second floor. ASSETS OF \$4,274,955. Toronto, Jan. 22 - The balance sheet of the Hollinger Gold Mines Limited, to be presented at the annual meeting on February 2nd, shows total assets of \$4,274,955.

A WAIST SENSATION

A lady never has too many waists and when she can buy a \$2.00 waist for 75 cents, it will hardly let her opportunity go by. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have laid out for quick selling about two hundred waists consisting of white lawn, velvets, pluses, and other novelties. The values run from \$1.25 up to \$2.00, but they are all marked at one price for this sale; all sizes can be had.

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