

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 8.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and temperatures of over sixty degrees have been recorded in the Lake region, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been fair and cold.

St. John	36	34
Dawson	8	28
Edmonton	24	32
Battleford	14	14
Prince Albert	24	8
Moos Jaw	19	17
Regina	13	13
White River	13	38
London	33	63
Toronto	34	63
Ottawa	26	46
Montreal	22	34
Quebec	22	34
Halifax	22	34
Below zero		

## Forecast

Maritime—Strong south and southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild with local showers.

Northern New England—Rain Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday fair and colder; fresh probably strong southerly winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

## SELLING THE HOUSES.

Commissioner Bullock says that eleven out of the twelve houses built under housing scheme in West Saint John have been sold. The eleventh, a self-contained house in City Line, was sold to John Watson Andrew. The remaining house is in Lancaster street.

## GUY WIRE SPOKEN

One of the guy wires supporting the overhead transmission lines of the N. B. Power Co. car line on Douglas Avenue snapped at about 8:30 last evening. The break did not interfere with traffic however, and a repair man speedily remedied the trouble.

## THE CRICKET CLUB

P. G. S. Horn reports much interest being taken in the newly formed Cricket Club and it is expected that before long the membership will be largely added to. The Club would be grateful for loans of equipment. It is proposed to hold a smoker shortly at which plans for the summer play will be discussed.

## LATE ARRESTS

Two drunks and three protectionists shared honors in Alcohol alley at the Central police station last evening. Like reports received from a hospital in the early morning, "All patients were as comfortable as could be expected."

## ORGANIZATION BUSINESS.

John B. McNair of Fredericton, secretary of the University of New Brunswick Memorial Fund Campaign, is in St. John in connection with the re-union dinner shortly to be held at which all graduates and former students of U.N.B. living in the city or vicinity, are expected to be present.

## CRUSHED ON BOARD SHIP

Albert Arsenault, a longshoreman, while working in No. 8 shed, Sand Point yesterday morning had one of his legs injured. He was assisting in loading freight on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Britain when a heavy case fell and crushed his leg. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment, after which he was able to proceed to his home in Germain street, West St. John.

## Notice To Quit Their Quarters

Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. Not Pleased With City Action—Business Transacted.

Members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association spoke, in various forms at their meeting held yesterday afternoon of a notice to quit their present quarters sent by the city.

## The Second Blow

This is the second blow which the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has received, the municipality having this year withdrawn its grant which provided the salary of a second nurse. The opinion was expressed that, when it is considered that in 1909, twenty-nine persons out of every 10,000 died from this disease, and since the establishment of the Free Clinic, the rate in 1919 has been only thirteen in every 10,000, it would seem that the work should not be so drastically discouraged by the city. Progressive cities the world over, it was stated, are supporting anti-tuberculosis work by providing quarters and funds, and it is hoped that St. John will yet take an interest in saving the lives of its citizens.

In the absence of the president, E. L. Hing presided. A letter was received asking the association's co-operation in a health week to be held in the province. On motion, the society's support was promised. Canon Kuhnring and Dr. Leslie speaking in support.

Miss Agnes Warner, visitor for the month, gave a detailed report showing the great need of preventative education among St. John citizens and the good done by the society.

It was stated that towels are badly needed at the Dispensary. A letter was received from Dr. Murray MacLennan asking for co-operation with the Victorian Order in anti-tuberculosis work. This matter was laid over until the next meeting. In the nurses' report evidence was given of the splendid work of education and practical benefit being accomplished by the association.

## SKATING CHAMPS. MOVIES TODAY

The Maritime Skating Championships, held on the East End rink, over a fortnight ago will be shown in moving pictures at the Imperial today and tomorrow prior to the big feature "Bismarck."

## History of The Canadian Archives

Historical Periods of Province—Interesting Address by W. C. Milner.

An interesting address on the History of the Canadian Archives, and a number of clever and picturesque tableaux portraying the different historical periods of our province, were given before the Natural History Society at their monthly meeting last night. W. C. Milner of the Dominion Archives Department was responsible for the clever address and a number of the young lady juniors of the society for the tableaux.

## Archives Department

Mr. Milner outlined the very useful work of the Archives Department, the Maritime Section of which is carried out under his supervision and told of its history since its development during the past fifty years.

He emphasized the importance of preserving historical records and gave a number of interesting accounts of the discovery of historical treasures, many of which—after having been searched for in vain and given up as lost, were unearthed and brought to light in many strange and surprising surroundings.

While many were so discovered, a great many more were lost to posterity through ignorance or careless hands who little realized how highly treasured the works they destroyed would be prized by generations coming after.

## Priceless Records

Mr. Milner also related how many priceless records of early New Brunswick and Nova Scotia history had been unscrupulously stolen from government libraries and taken to other centers. A case in point was that of several New Brunswick historical documents stolen in Fredericton and now included among the historical data of a large library in Pennsylvania.

He recounted an incident in connection with the annals of Old Trinity Church, which greatly interested his hearers. Mr. Milner stated that during the incumbency of one rector, the Rev. Dr. Grey, the venerable clergyman had occasion to prepare a sermon by candle light. Wearing of his task he fell asleep. The candles burned down to the sticks and then ignited the paper on which the sermon had been written. The dry material quickly flamed up and spread to other documents and assumed startling proportions before Dr. Grey awakened and became aware of the fact. He had barely time to escape from the home, which soon became a fiery furnace. All the documents of the church from the year of its foundation shortly after the coming of the Loyalists up to the year of the fire, 1827, were lost, with the exception of the records of a few years, a copy of which had been transcribed by a curate.

## Interesting Anecdotes

Mr. Milner's address included several other interesting anecdotes which were listened to with much pleasure by the society.

Following his paper the historical tableaux which had been arranged by the Misses Manning, Sewell and MacCullum, were presented. The first was the Equimaux period. Miss Marion Ruston read an account of the race and its customs, stating that the Equimaux were the first inhabitants of the province but were driven out by the Indians.

Miss Edith Cameron and Marion Waring costumed as Equimaux gave the audience a clever portrayal of the northern race in native costume. History repeated itself when the Equimaux gave way to the advance of the Red men, who were introduced to the audience by Miss Marion Thompson. Glossop, the mighty warrior and Indian deity, was impersonated by Miss May Jarvis. An Indian warrior in all his regalia and was informed that the order received from the Railway Commissioners is final and nothing more could be done and advised that no action be further taken on the part of the city. The report was ordered filed for future reference.

The Mayor explained that the report did not say if the raising of the bridge was feasible or not and he would have to take the matter back to the Railway board for information.

## Lady La Tour

Lady La Tour next appeared on the scene, the role of St. John's heroine was portrayed by Miss McCallum. Miss Edith Tremontsky introduced the simple Breton maiden, Evangeline, Miss Marion Weyman, to the audience.

The Loyalists were then landed, under the direction of Miss Greta Tremontsky, they were impersonated by the Misses Edna MacCullum, Olive Kingston, and Jean Wilkins. William Coburn's role fell to Miss Jean Sewell, a St. John girl, and Miss Mona Sewell. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Newcombe and Miss Rita Tremontsky. The tableaux were greatly appreciated by all present.

## ROTHESAY BOYS ARE ENTERED

James J. Powers, College Instructor, Has Number to Start in Boxing Champs.

Three Rothessay Collegiate Boys have entered in the Provincial Championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the 16th. Eric Snow has signed up in the 115 lb. class, Tommy Skelton in the 115, and Bob Douglas in the 145 lb. class. The Rothessay boys have been instructed by James J. Powers, returned soldier, and son of the Sgt. Skelton, and his people are among the most brilliant exponents of the art of self-defence in the old school, holding the scholastic championships in their own weight. A number of the old boys will watch with interest the present day warriors of the blue and white box for the honor of the alma mater at the "Y." next week.

Permits have been issued by the United States Interior Department to 30 oil prospectors in the unsurveyed Coal Bay district of Alaska to lay out claims, pending an adjustment of boundaries within six months.

## Order Final On The New Bridge Height

Will Not Be Raised—Stephens Company Get Rebate—Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the common Council was held yesterday afternoon with the Mayor and all commissioners present. Six German machine guns and twelve ammunition boxes will be accepted by the city, the report of the commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs on the payments made in February was adopted. The Stephens Construction Company were granted a rebate for sales tax they had paid the Government after they had signed a contract for paving City Road. A calculating machine will be purchased for the engineer's department, the deepening of Newman Brook was further discussed. Commissioner of Water and Sewerage suggested some new work in laying pipes, and a report was received regarding the new C. P. R. bridge over the falls, and there will be no change made as to the heights.

## Financial Report.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended payment of the following Departmental accounts for the month of February.

Treasury Dept.	\$ 493.41
Public Safety Dept.	232.53
Public Works Dept.	479.48
Water & Sewerage Dept.	1245.24
Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands	4751.47

Your Commissioner also reports payments for the past month amounting to \$14,881.35 as will more fully appear from the Comptroller's statement annexed hereto. Adopted.

## Committee of Whole.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that the communication hereto attached from The Director of War Trophies, Ottawa, stating that 6 German Machine Guns and 12 ammunition boxes have been allotted to the City of Saint John with the understanding the proper care will be taken of them, be referred to its Worship the Mayor with power to act.

Regarding the allotment of the German guns to the city, Commissioner Thorne and Bullock were of the opinion that the city should not be piled up with these guns unless an application had been made for them, especially where the city will have to look after them.

The Mayor explained that he was sure there would be plenty of applications made for the guns and the matter was left with His Worship with power to act in the matter.

## The New Bridge.

Mayor Schofield read a communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners regarding the investigation made by B. W. Monserrat, their consulting engineer on their request as to the advisability of raising the bridge higher than the present proposed. The report was rather lengthy and showed that the bridge would be two and a half feet higher than the existing railway bridge and the latter would be in position for some time to come yet. If the C. P. R. were to raise the new bridge two feet six inches higher than the present plans it would be to no advantage, and it raised seven feet higher a subway would be impractical and the engineer recommended that present proposed height of the new bridge be maintained.

## Order is Final.

The Mayor stated that he had taken up the matter with the Engineer and was informed that the order received from the Railway Commissioners is final and nothing more could be done and advised that no action be further taken on the part of the city. The report was ordered filed for future reference.

The Mayor explained that the report did not say if the raising of the bridge was feasible or not and he would have to take the matter back to the Railway board for information.

An application was received from the Engineering Department that a calculating machine be purchased at the cost of \$400. It was stated that the present survey of the city lots and when this work was finished it could be used by other departments in the city. After some discussion it was taken up in committee and later in council it was decided to purchase the machine.

## Newman Brook Work.

Commissioner Jones reported on the tenders for further deepening of Newman Brook stating that the tender of A. George Moore at \$124 for rock and \$115 for earth was the lowest and recommended its acceptance. The Newman Brook work was the subject of considerable discussion. Commissioner Thorne stated that at present the work was not being carried on because the men in the employ of Swanton and Saab refused to work under the present conditions owing to the flow of water.

Commissioner Jones explained that the contractors were ready to proceed with the work but the men would not work owing to the rush of water. The Council went into committee again and Engineer Hare was called. He said that it was impossible to continue the work at the present time and not until the water subsided. The contract showed that the work was to be finished within three months from the time of letting the contract, and when these men refused to work the construction work had to also stop. He considered the price submitted by George Moore as being pretty low and far below the estimate. The Mayor said that this work was started for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed in the city at this time of the year.

The Stephens' Application. While the council was in committee, Louis Stephens of the Stephens Construction Company was heard regarding the application.

## Past Masters' Night Was Grand Success

Over Three Hundred in West St. John Masonic Hall—Banquet and Programme.

Over three hundred persons attended a highly successful Past Master's Night held at Masonic Hall, West St. John last evening by Carleton Union Lodge No. 8. The affair was a most delightful one, the concert given by the Empress of Britain Concert Troupe being greatly enjoyed. At the close of the Lodge meeting members adjourned to the banquet hall where they were guests at a fine banquet. Arrangements for the supper were in the hands of the officers of the Lodge. Glendon H. Allan, Worshipful Master presiding. An eloquent speech was made during the evening by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

## The Officers.

The following were officers for the evening:

J. B. M. Baxter—Worshipful Master.  
Daniel C. Clark—Senior Warden.  
C. Berton Lockhart—Junior Warden.  
Jarvis M. Wilson—Chaplain.  
H. Colby Smith—Treasurer.  
J. Firth Brittain—Secretary.  
E. W. Ingraham—Senior Deacon.  
John Emerson—Junior Deacon.  
Norman P. MacLeod—Senior Steward.  
Samuel Irons—Junior Steward.  
William L. Ellis—Director of Ceremonies.  
J. Percy Cruikshank—Inner Guard.  
George M. Baillie—Tyler.  
Lecturers—Ernest Thompson, W. J. Watson, William L. Stewart, Percy W. Wetmore, F. Lincoln Kenney, William A. Dougherty, William J. Cornfield, Alban F. Emery.

## The Concert Troupe.

The following members of the Empress of Britain Concert Troupe gave an excellent programme. Lieut. Commander A. Nottley, R.N.R. acting as chairman—Mrs. Slik, G. Bur, W. Smith, Mr. Wood, Mr. Eddison, Mr. Huxley, Mr. Willmot, Mr. Gray, N. Neera, F. Addison, Mr. Mustard.

The entertainment is one of a series of social events which have been held by this Lodge during the winter season which have given great enjoyment to a large number of people.

ing his request to the city for a rebate of sales tax paid to the Government amounting to \$113.48. He stated that it was long after he had signed the contract with the city to pave City Road that he was obliged to pay the sales tax, and had this tax been made known before the letting of the contract he would have certainly looked after the same in the contract price submitted in his tender. He had to pay the tax on granite blocks as well as concrete.

Commissioner Frink of Public Works stated that tenders for paving City Road were submitted in June 1920, 1920, and that the contract was entered into with the Stephens Company in June, the war tax started in July and it was announced by the government that said tax would date back to May. It was something that the contractors or the city knew nothing about at the time the tenders were called for, or when the tender of the Stephens company was accepted.

## Will Pay Company.

The commissioner moved that in consideration of the fact that the Stephens Company, having entered into contract with the city for paving City Road and having completed the contract and it having been accepted, that the bill presented by said company for \$113.48 having been paid by them to Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.

Resolved, that the sum be paid to the Stephens Construction Company when evidence is produced that the charge made by the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue has been paid.

Further resolved, that payment be made by bond issue, and further the Council place itself on record that it is not considered a legal liability but a moral obligation.

The resolution was carried without a dissenting voice.

## Chance for Employment.

The matter of employment for men in the city was brought up and Commissioner Jones pointed out that he had considerable work that could be done in his department. A sixteen inch water main should be run from Brussels street up Carmarthen to King Street East. Another main from this point down through the King square to the junction on the corner of King and Charlotte street, and another from the foot of King Street along Prince William as far as Princess Street might be taken into consideration. The commissioner stated that this work was necessary for fire protection as it would give a better volume of water. Another main should be run along King Street East from the corner of Carmarthen to Wentworth Street. Pipes in the sewers referred to have been down for eighty years, and if this work was taken on it would give employment to a large number of men, the pipes are on land and he could very well look after the work. He also said that there should be another pipe laid on the west side from Barnhill's Corner in Fairville to the reservoir on Lancaster Avenue. It was all part of a scheme of the Board of Fire Underwriters to give better protection. After some discussion the matter was referred to Commissioner Jones to report to the next meeting of the council.

## Matter of Street Poles.

Commissioner Frink said that Montreal is removing all poles from the streets and that the work would be finished in three years. He suggested that the Mayor find out how much this work was costing. His Worship promised to secure the required information.

The tender of A. George Moore for deepening of Newman Brook, was on motion accepted.

The meeting adjourned.

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GROUP 4—Regular Prices, \$18.00 to \$20.00.	All \$12.75 to clear
GROUP 5—Regular Prices, \$21.00 to \$23.00.	All \$13.75 to clear
GROUP 6—Regular Prices, \$23.50 to \$24.50.	All \$15.75 to clear
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GROUP 3—Regular Prices, \$12.75 to \$15.00.	All \$9.75 to clear
GROUP 4—Regular Prices, \$15.75 to \$17.00.	All \$10.75 to clear
GROUP 5—Regular Prices, \$16.75 to \$18.25.	All \$12.75 to clear
GROUP 6—Regular Price, \$19.50.	All \$13.75 to clear
GROUP 7—Regular Price, \$25.00.	All \$18.75 to clear

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## BASKET SOCIAL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. are planning big things in the social line for tonight. The Intermediate and Senior Classes will be entertained at a Basket Social.

One of the special features of the evening will be an Easter Fashion Parade. There will also be a hat-trimming contest for the boys.

The baskets containing the "cents" will not be auctioned off as previous years reported. Another novel scheme is intended. A large turn-out is expected.

H. H. McAvity, Montreal is in St. John visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity 192 King Street, East.

## COBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Evangelist and Mrs. W. C. Cole, of Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A., are being greeted by a large and appreciative audience at each service. Evangelist Cole preaches the Gospel without fear or favor, and has no confidence whatsoever in the clap-net method of evangelism.

He declares that a revival in order to be Apostolic must be prayed down, not worked up. His subject last night was "The Standard of a Christian," using for his text Isa. 33: 15-16. Mrs. Cole sang "In the Garden."

Tonight the subject will be "Godliness, and the Profitableness of It," using for his text "Somebody Cares." Mrs. Cole is a first-class soloist and song leader.

## BOYS SENT HOME.

Two juveniles who were arrested on charge of wandering around late at night, were allowed to go yesterday in the police court after their parents appeared and promised to look after them more carefully in the future. One drunk was remanded by the magistrate to sober up.

Any solicitor in this city who did any business for the late Mrs. Margaret A. Draper, who died on February 25, 1921, or any person who was a witness to any paper made by her, will greatly oblige by communicating with The Eastern Trust Company.

The Collector of Customs will receive tenders at his office up to three p.m. March 10 for one Dort Automobile. To be seen at North End Garage, Elm street.

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