

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Pressure is highest over the western states and lowest over northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. The weather continues rather cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and mild in the western provinces. Maritime—Light to moderate wind, partly cloudy and moderately cold to-day and Thursday. Washington, Feb. 28.—Unsettled to-night and Thursday, possibly light snow, not much change in temperature, light to moderate winds, mostly northeast and east. The temperatures: Max. Min. Victoria . . . . . 50 38 Kamloops . . . . . 32 28 Calgary . . . . . 53 28 Edmonton . . . . . 54 36 Prince Albert . . . . . 40 30 Winnipeg . . . . . 34 19 Sault Ste. Marie . . . . . 24 14 Toronto . . . . . 33 20 Kingston . . . . . 30 20 Ottawa . . . . . 32 16 Montreal . . . . . 24 18 Quebec . . . . . 22 16 St. John, N. B. . . . . 12 6 Halifax . . . . . 30 6 St. John's, Nfld. . . . . 20 10 Detroit . . . . . 36 28 New York . . . . . 46 30

Rabbi to Distribute Wines.

Rev. S. Saltzberg, of St. John, has been granted a special license upon recommendation of Chief Inspector Hawthorne to act as vendor of sacramental wines for use in the Jewish Festivals, according to notice published in the Royal Gazette.

To Issue Debentures.

The Queens County Council will apply at the coming session of the Legislature for authority to issue debentures for the purpose of discharging the municipality's indebtedness to the province under the Patriotic Fund, amounting to \$8,000. It is proposed to issue serial debentures of \$500 each.

Provincial Officials Resign.

Resignation of T. J. Allen as commissioner of the parish of Westmorland second civil court, Westmorland County; A. W. Ridgeway as justice of the peace for Victoria County, and James A. Barter as Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Wilmot, Carleton county, have been accepted by the Lieutenant Governor.

New Justice of the Peace.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, Myles H. Eisey, of Lower Hainesville, Frank B. Griffiths, of Mouth of Keswick, and Edric Staples, Burt's Corner, have been appointed justices of the peace for York County; G. F. Smith, of Blisville, for Sunbury County; Joseph Taylor and S. W. McMackin, for the city and county of St. John.

After Electric Railway Franchise.

The object of the recent visit to Fredericton of John E. Stewart, of Andover, well known as a promoter, became known to-day when notice was published in the Royal Gazette by him "on behalf of the applicant" that application will be made to the Legislature for passage of an Act to permit construction and operation of an electric railway between Hainey, Rock and Riley Brook on the Tobique River in Victoria County.

Removing to Detroit.

Ray Brewer, who formerly resided in this city, and lately at St. Andrews, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brewer, enroute to Detroit, Mich., where he will reside. Mr. Brewer went overseas with the 24th Battalion being commissioned to return to Canada where he received an appointment with the 236th Battalion, McLean Klitties. He was formerly engaged in the shoe business and will probably engage in that business in Detroit.

New Magistrate for Minto.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette to-day that Scott McLeod has been removed for cause from the office of stipendiary and police magistrate for the police district of Minto, situated in Sunbury and Queens Counties, by the Lieutenant Governor, and that Walter C. Lawson has been appointed in his stead. The new magistrate was formerly second in command of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and is practicing his profession as a barrister at Minto.

U. N. B. Students Celebrating Victory.

Active preparations were under way to-day by the members of the undergraduate body of the University of New Brunswick to stage a welcome to the members of their victorious hockey team on their return to the city this evening. The news of U. N. B.'s win at Amherst last night was received by the students in a delighted mood as a result of which a huge red and black banner floated from the flagstaff of the Arts Building this morning in honor of the winning of the Sumner Trophy.

Died To-day in New York.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, wife of Professor Edward Caldwell, occurred at New York at an early hour this morning. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, has been in an invalid condition for over a year during which she and her husband have resided in New York. She is survived by her husband, four sons, William E., of New York, Charles M., of Winnipeg, Arthur A., of Toronto, and Donald P., of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Young, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Mrs. W. L. Estabrooks, of New York, and Mrs. J. H. Estabrooks, of Boston. Mrs. A. G. Robinson, of this city, is a sister, while Andrew Fisher, of Hampton, N. H., and John Fisher, of Boston, are brothers of the deceased. The remains will arrive by C. P. R. at noon on Friday for burial. The funeral arrangements had not been completed to-day.

GENUINE 'FU IN YORK CO., REPORTS HEALTH OFFICIAL

Dr. J. A. Wade Returns From Trip to Harvey Station and Canterbury

SERIOUS LA GRIPPE CASES ARE REPORTED

Unusual Amount of Sickness But Few Fatal Cases in Province

Dr. J. A. Wade, district medical health officer, returned at noon to-day from Canterbury and Harvey Station, where he has been inspecting the general situation with respect to a number of cases of influenza recently reported from those districts. On his return to-day Dr. Wade stated that the impression gained by him was that there had been several cases of genuine influenza in existence among the numerous of grippé and fu' reported.

The situation, however, is much improved, said Dr. Wade, the lessons taught by the epidemic being generally practiced in cases of grippé or suspected influenza. "People are taking better care of themselves," said Dr. Wade. Seventeen cases of fu' were recently reported from Harvey Station and one at Maguadavic to the York County Board of Health. A large majority of these have already recovered.

Reports from St. Stephen to-day still indicate a heavy wave of grippé and pneumonia in Charlotte county, although no new cases of fu' have been reported to the Public Health Department to-day.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Medical Health Officer, and Miss Scheid, Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Health have returned from St. John when they attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Bureau of Health yesterday at the Health Center. Dr. Melvin presiding. There were present yesterday Dr. Abramson, Chief of Laboratories; Dr. Desmond, D. M. H. O.; of Westmorland County; Dr. Warwick, D. M. H. O., of the southern district; Dr. McCarthy, director of the public health nursing service; H. D. Norris, secretary of the Northumberland County Board of Health, and F. L. Malloy, secretary of the Charlotte County Board of Health.

GOVERNOR CARLETON CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Educational Work Outstanding in Year's Activities of the Chapter

The annual meeting of the Governor Carleton Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening, Mrs. N. C. Dougherty, 2nd vice-regent, presiding. The annual reports showed that a great deal of commendable work had been carried out during the year, while the financial standing of the chapter was very satisfactory.

The report of the educational secretary showed that especially outstanding work had been accomplished in this department. A set of I. O. D. E. War Memorial pictures are being framed for presentation to the Fredericton High School on completion. A set of How to Honor the Flag pictures has been presented to the Smythe Street School by the chapter, which has also decided to add two history prizes for the same school.

An interesting report from the Settlers Working Committee was also submitted. This committee has been co-operating with federal immigration branch in making the arrangements for incoming immigrants as pleasant as possible. The chapter decided to make a donation towards the work of the Victorian Order Nurses. The following officers were elected: National Councillor—Mrs. G. C. Van Wart; honorary regent—Mrs. John A. Morrison; honorary vice-regent—Miss Ella Thorne; regent—Mrs. G. C. Van Wart; 1st vice-regent—Mrs. J. B. Crocker; 2nd vice-regent—Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips; secretary—Mrs. J. Harry Robertson; assistant secretary—Mrs. C. H. Weddall; treasurer—Mrs. N. C. Dougherty; Echoes secretary—Mrs. John Bebbington; Education secretary—Mrs. Havelock Coy; standard bearer—Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Butter Prices Remain Especially Firm—Lots of Fuel Wood Offered.

Prices which prevailed in this morning's mid-week market at Phoenix Square showed very little fluctuation from those prevailing in the recent markets, butter being somewhat higher to-day however, selling from 46 to 50 cents per pound.

There were large quantities of wood in various lengths offered at prices varying according to the size and quality of the load. Stove wood was offered in good quality at \$12. There was also considerable hay offered.

The following were the prevailing prices: Butter, per pound, 45 to 50 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 50 to 60 cents. Chickens, per pound, 35 cents. Fowl, per pound, 25 cents. Apples, per barrel, \$2 to \$5. Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Beef, per pound, 8 to 10 cents. Pork, per pound, 10 to 16 cents.

A man is never his own worst enemy as long as he can keep his temper.

UNITED FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE BOARD IN SESSION HERE

Executive of Parent Company Considering Reports From 13 Stores

PAST YEAR'S TURN-OVER ANNOUNCED AS \$1,275,000

Liabilities Reduced Through Collection of Calls Upon Stock

The executive of the Board of Directors of Maritime United Farmers Co-operative Limited are meeting here to-day, this being the annual meeting of the Board created under an act passed at last session of the Legislature to take charge of affairs of parent body comprising the final merger in which were included thirty-one co-operative stores in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The organization grew out of what was originally the New Brunswick United Farmers Co-operative Limited.

Reports presented at this morning's session at the offices of Major D. A. Kirkpatrick, who has been in charge of the office work and was auditor of the chain of stores, showed that the thirty-one stores were all still operating, including that in Fredericton, and each was now carried on as a separate organization. Some of the thirty-one had been showing considerable profits on the past year's business, notably that at Woodstock, which reported a turn-over of \$140,000 during the past year and a net profit of \$5,000 and that at Alward, King's County, which showed a similar net profit on a turn-over of about \$50,000. The complete turn-over of the business (Continued on Page Seven.)

Bathurst To-morrow Night.

The Bathurst team of the northern section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League will play the Fredericton team at the Arctic Rink here to-morrow night. The game will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by skating with band. The Bathurst team have been leading contenders for the northern title and are expected to prove a big attraction here.

Evangelist McCall will preach to-night on The Worse Sin of Fredericton.

BELIEVE C. P. R. WILL SOON BUILD A NEW STATION

Local Delegation Who Met Vice President Hall Are Optimistic

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE TO MINTO EXPECTED

Satisfactory Interview Held With Railway Officials Here Last Night

Early action on the construction of a new station for the Canadian Pacific Railway and improved train service on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company's lines were forecast to-day following conferences held here last night with Grant Hall, vice president of the C. P. R., who arrived in the city last night on a tour of eastern lines and left this morning over the Gibson subdivision for Edmundston, whence he will return to Montreal.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Hall, who has been a frequent visitor to Fredericton in recent years, was met by Mayor Reid, Ald. Joseph A. Cain, president of the Board of Trade, R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade, F. B. Edgcombe and C. Fred Chestnut, as a delegation. They escorted Mr. Hall and members of his party, including J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the Atlantic Division, V. G. R. Vickers, of Montreal, and Mr. Temple, general mechanical superintendent, to the City Club where a general conference over local conditions took place.

One of the principal matters urged (Continued on Page Seven.)

Come to the Gaiety to-night and to-morrow and help the Hospital Aid Society in their work. You will see Katherine MacDonald in a very fine picture, also a specialty. Admission 35c.

See fancy skaters Monday night.

CLOCKS The kind of clocks you'll enjoy having in your own home—good to look at and good to tell time. Eight-day clocks with cathedral strike for \$5.95. E. R. Blackmer Opposite Normal School

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HAVE YOU A COLD? IF YOU DON'T WANT IT USE Burchill's Cold Tablets Many say they will cure a cold in one day. However, there is no doubt that it is the best remedy we have for colds. Only 25 cents a box. A bottle of PECTO will fix your cough. 25 and 50 cents a bottle from C. A. BURCHILL COR. REGENT AND QUEEN STS.

CALIFORNIA CELERY NICE AND FRESH Fresh Salmon Fresh Mackerel Fresh Herring Fresh Cod Fresh Smelts Fresh Haddock Fillets Finnan Haddie Kipperd Herring Boneless Herring Ordinary Cod Firelight Boneless Cod Taylor's Sausages Salt Trout Swift's Premium Hams SWIFT'S HEADCHEESE—A fresh shipment received

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Excellent Shoes The finest yet produced for children. Made from very best grades of leather with Oak Tanned Outer Soles and Cushioned Insoles. For little children buy Pussay-foot. H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

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Spring Opening--- OF LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES at F. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd. The most satisfactory garment to a lady is her suit. The fine Poiret Twill Suit with its rich embroidery has a most charming result. The new Blouse Coat Suit introduces the suit with bloused jacket modishly developed of good quality all wool tricotine; the sides are closed with a novel buckle; it has bell sleeves. We are also showing a three piece suit which serves the purpose of both suit and dress made of Poiret Twill and Tricotine in the new camel shade, also navy. Our Spring Coats are made of soft wool Velour in plains and checks, also Polo Cloth. Special attention will be claimed by the bell sleeves with button trimmed. The mannish style belted model that is so suitable for travelling, motoring, or general wear has convertible collar inverted pleat at the back and regular sleeve. LADIES' DRESSES In Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Taffeta, Canton Crepe, and Vel-ette. We advise an early inspection of our new models, as we do not show two models alike. F. B. EDGECOMBE CO., LTD. Free hemming, and our white-wear sale will continue all next week