

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The weather has moderated today in Ontario, but it has continued rather cold in other parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

COTTAGES BROKEN INTO. It is reported that some summer cottages have been recently broken into and considerable damage done.

NEW GRAIN CONVEYOR. An early start will be made on the erection of the new grain conveyor to berth No. 14. The work will be done by J. A. Grant & Company.

SOCIAL POSTPONED. On account of the repairs now being made at the King's Daughters' Guild, the Birthday Social, which was to have been held by the Opportunity Circle was postponed until next week.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE. About nine o'clock Wednesday night a locomotive with no person on board ran away from near Gilbert's Lane and crashed into a slumber driven by Charles Parlee. Both locomotives were considerably damaged.

SMOKER THIS EVENING. The St. John Power Boat Club have invited members of the R. K. Y. C. to a smoker to be held in the club house this evening. A grand programme has been arranged.

A PRESENTATION. N. E. Arnold left Wednesday for Montreal, where he will take charge of a branch store before leaving Mr. Arnold was made recipient of a handsome traveling bag by the staff of the Woolworth Co.

CAR DERAILED. Derailment of some cars of a freight train a short distance east of Greenville Junction, Maine, early yesterday morning, delayed the Montreal train five hours and fifty-seven minutes, according to official advice from C. P. R. headquarters.

FERRY RATE. A meeting of the West St. John Board of Trade has been called for this morning at ten o'clock to discuss the suggested increase in ferry rates. The board will probably appoint a delegation to appear before the Common Council at the special meeting scheduled for this afternoon at 2.30.

CONSTABLE NEEDED. The need of a policeman for the district in which Morina is situated is shown by the fact that breaks into three cottages have been reported. In one of the cottages a fire had been lighted, and it was evident that the place had been occupied for a night. Since the fall there has been no constable on duty.

SHAMROCK BAT FOUND. A handsome bat with silver plate was presented to the Shamrock Club of St. John in 1918 by the late Hon. Michael Adams, Newcastle, Miramichi. This bat was mislaid in later years, but it was found today in the old post office building by Edward Hancy, who is one of the survivors of the Shamrock Club.

BRINGING PEDIGREE STOCK. The Anchor Dominion Lumber Cabote, which sailed from Glasgow Wednesday for St. John, is bringing, in addition to a large general cargo, 100 head of cattle, thirty sheep and ten horses, all pedigree stock. This is the first shipment of cattle since the outbreak of the war. In former years a large number of cattle were brought here by the Dominion Liners.

SEEKING RELATIVES. City authorities have received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Madison, Miami, Utah, saying: "I am desirous of obtaining information regarding the whereabouts of my father's relatives, Brunell by name. Is there anyone bearing the name of Brunell or McClean in your town?"

BREAD TO BE WRAPPED. The Board of Health regulations require that after Monday, February 2, all bread made for sale in New Brunswick must be wrapped. After this date it will be illegal to sell or offer for sale unwrapped bread, and violators will be subject to a penalty. The wrapping of bread will necessitate an advance of one cent per loaf. This will make the price for a pound and a half loaf fifteen cents.

THE FRENCH CLUB. Members of the Salon Francaise, which met at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Mallin yesterday afternoon were delighted with a clever paper given by Miss Marion Magee telling of her stay in France while a V. A. D. After the paper, the members conversed in French. Mrs. George Carvell was welcomed as President of the Club, Mrs. Carvell having been unanimously elected to this office at the last meeting. This club has twenty-five members and meets weekly at their homes.

Trade and Commerce Weekly Bulletin

Department Publishes Proposed List of Sailings from St. John and Halifax for February.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce publishes the following proposed list of sailing from St. John and Halifax for February:

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Scandinavia, Canada, Liverpool), ship name, and departure date.

From Halifax: Canadian Aviator, Feb. 1; Glasgow, Feb. 1; Canadian Trader, Feb. 5; Canadian Gunner, Feb. 1; West Indies, Feb. 1.

EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Six Carloads of Machinery Arrived in St. John for the Plant of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. at Courtenay Bay.

Six carloads of equipment for the permanent establishment of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company's plant at Courtenay Bay have arrived in the city and are now being unloaded. Fourteen more cars are either on the way or ready for this shipment.

Good Programme At Camera Club

Beautiful Picture Shown by President D. H. Loweth and Miss Holt—Talk on Development and Demonstration Given.

A very interesting programme was given last evening at the Camera Club which met in the Art Club Rooms on Peel Street. The subject of the evening was the "Development of Plates and Films." C. H. Prewelling and the president, Rev. D. H. Loweth, gave the demonstration. Mr. Loweth explained the Factorial System of Development by means of which one is able to determine with absolute accuracy the correct time to develop a film or plate.

Miss Jessie R. Holt showed upon the retroscoposcope a number of beautiful photographs which she had taken of snow scenes in Rockwood Park and at Robesay. These were greatly admired.

Rev. Mr. Loweth then showed views of Amiens Cathedral in Northern France explaining different points of interest in the interior and regarding the architecture.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN THE POLICE COURT

Some idea of the trend of the times, the opulence to which the laboring class have attained during the war, and this subsequent period of reconstruction was brought out in the police court yesterday. It would seem that he who is possessed of an education, or who has devoted much time or money in acquiring any form of intellectual betterment, is seriously handicapped in the fight for the necessities of life today.

That a mere lad was earning nearly six dollars and a half a night, for work on the West Side docks, and that a man who could neither read nor write, was making some sixty dollars a week, was brought out during the business of the day. His Honor said that the man was to be congratulated. He himself was able to read, and write as well, and had devoted all his life to acquiring an education, but at thirty years he was getting no more than his friend the humble laborer.

Surprise Party. Miss Edna Hunt was pleasantly surprised by nearly forty of her friends who gathered at her home, 15 Brindley Street last evening in honor of her birthday. During the evening Hoop Jenkins, on behalf of those present presented Miss Hunt with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. With music and refreshments a delightful evening was spent.

Two Liquor Cases In The Police Court

Case of James Dobson Allowed to Stand—Police Magistrate Explains System of Suspended Sentence—Prisoners Must Report Once a Week.

The case of James Dobson charged with having liquor on his premises for illegal purposes was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. Two ladies who were in the house at the time of the inspectors' raid gave evidence. They stated that they had gone to see their mother who lived in a flat across the hall, and as she was out on the day—the 21st of December—was a bitter cold one, the defendant's wife had invited them into her flat to wait their mother's return. They had seen no evidence of liquor, nor had any drink of any kind been offered them.

The defendant took the stand in his own defence. He admitted having been sober for his own use. He never sold a drop of liquor to any one in his life, he said. Edmund Ritchie, who conducted the defence asked that the case be dismissed. If convicted, he would be made under the act for a man having any beverage in his house for personal use, containing more than 2 per cent alcohol, the inspectors would be kept busy as the police magistrates of St. John would all be guilty of trespassing the law, for rhubarb, dandelion and blueberry wine all exceeded the percentage allowed.

The case was allowed to stand for one week. Thomas Ramsey pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a quantity of liquor from the drug store of Crockett & McMillan, Main street. His counsel, W. M. Ryan, informed the court that his client was willing to make restitution, and asked for leniency. The judge was critical of the defendant who was critically ill and any shock to him would have a serious effect on his already impaired health. Mr. McMillan who was in court, said he had no desire to press the charge and would be satisfied to allow the case to drop.

His Honor allowed the prisoner to return to his home on suspended sentence. He warned the public to understand that the allowing of a prisoner off on suspended sentence was only another form of the ticket-of-leave system, whereby a prisoner deemed to serve a sentence in the penitentiary was allowed out in a short time when he showed signs of a determination to do better. The prisoner was obliged to report to the authorities once a week, and must give a satisfactory account of himself. He followed the same system in the police court, the prisoners he allowed off on suspended sentence were obliged to report to the same in the same manner, and if their conduct was not satisfactory he could send them to prison to serve the sentence which had been suspended. With but one exception he had found the system to work out to the benefit of all concerned.

Prod Jones, who was arrested by Detectives Powers, Hiddenscombe and Goodson, of the C. P. R., was charged with the stealing of a cheese and remanded. One drunk received the usual sentence at the morning session of the court.

ECLECTIC READING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members Were Entertained Last Evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell at Their Residence, Queen Square—Subject Was "Music."

The Eclectic Reading Club was entertained for the January meeting by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell at their residence, Queen Square, and a very fine programme enjoyed by those present. The subject of the evening was "Music," and the programme, in charge of Miss Homer and Mrs. Gordon S. MacDonald was as follows: Paper—Important Musical Events of 1919. Mrs. G. S. MacDonald. Czech-Slovak Music, Miss Homer. Reading—Adrian, Adeline Patti, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson. Reading—Ignace Paderewski, Miss A. Puddington. Songs—Marianne, Valde Fonten, Mrs. Walter Harrison. Volts Solo—Mrs. T. C. Gunn. Piano Solo—Mrs. Kent Scott. Miss Dorothy Hayward acted as accompanist.

WOMEN WHO WANT HOUSE DRESSES SHOULD SEE THOSE ON SALE AT P. A. DYKEMAN'S FOR \$1.95.

They are the genuine value giving kind, not thrown together out of some flimsy fabric, but made of good sturdy prints, the kind that will stand up under hard every day service. Both loose and close fitting styles, smartly trimmed with Chamberlay Col. for and cuffs, in some contrasting shades. Colors, mostly blue in various stripe effects, also greys, black and white stripes, and plain colored. Changes in Pink or Tan. Sizes run from 36 to 44. Dresses that are easily worth up to \$3.00, on sale today and Saturday at \$1.95.

THE McLELLAN CUP.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—The Fredericton Curling Club won the McLellan Cup from the Bathurst club yesterday, winning three rinks a side by a score of 50 to 51. Thirty-two years ago Fredericton won the McLellan Cup when it was first offered for competition by the late Hon. David McLellan, defeating the Nova Scotia contestants in a bonspiel at St. John, and now the first challengers due to come here and play for the trophy happen to be the Truro club.

Crushed Beneath A Pile of Wood

Shocking Fatality Which Occurred at Hampstead, Queens Co.—Mrs. Joseph Rathburn Killed by Falling Wood.

Mrs. Joseph Rathburn, of Hampstead, Queens County, met death in a very sad manner on Monday last, being crushed beneath a pile of wood near her home. There was a woodpile along the side of the house, and over this a lean-to built of deals. Apparently the wood crashed down upon Mrs. Rathburn, as her husband, finding her missing, searched and at last saw her hair underneath the wood. The doctor, upon being summoned, stated that in his opinion she had been dead two or three hours.

Mrs. Rathburn was buried on Wednesday at Hampstead. She was aged thirty-two years, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arsenault, of Moss Glen, formerly of Bathurst. Besides her husband, she leaves four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Brooks street, St. John; Mrs. Alex. Hewett, 251 King street East, St. John; Misses Loretta and Stella, of Moss Glen, and two brothers, Harry and Freeman, of Moss Glen.

Number of Men Killed During War

Statements Issued March 1st, 1919, Show Battle Deaths Among All Participants Numbered 7,354,000—Men Killed in Action or Died of Wounds.

M. L. Shaw, Upper Woodstock, asks for information as to the number of men who were killed during the war or died of wounds. On March 1st, 1919, General March, of the U. S. A., issued a statement, showing that battle deaths during the war among all participants numbered 7,354,000, so far as could be estimated from available statistics. This figure includes only men killed in action or who died of wounds.

WALKED OFF CARS IN THE DARKNESS

J. Ernest Wilson, Brakeman on the C. N. R., Quite Badly Injured Early Yesterday Morning—Taken to Hospital.

J. Ernest Wilson was quite badly injured yesterday morning when he walked off the end of a string of cars. Wilson, who is a brakeman with the C. N. R., had been at work on some cars which were being shunted in the vicinity of Long Wharf. He had to walk along the top of the cars and in the darkness could not see that he had come to the last car. He stepped out to put his foot where the next car should have been, but fell to the ground. He was picked up by other members of the crew and sent to the hospital where so soon as his condition is relieved a little an X-ray will be taken to determine if he is injured internally. He was painfully cut about the head and it is feared he had broken his jaw bone.

PRESENTATION TO THOS. F. DRUMMIE

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association Express Regret at His Removal from the City—Presented With Club Bag.

A handsome club bag was presented to Thomas F. Drummie at a farewell dinner tendered to him at Bond's at noon yesterday by the executive and members of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. P. W. Daniel presided and about thirty members were present. P. M. Rising made the presentation on behalf of the association, reading an address expressing regret at Mr. Drummie's removal from St. John and wishing him every success in his new home in Montreal.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

Quartermaster Captain Harry B. Shaw has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F., dating from December 31st. The following have been added to the reserve of officers: Nursing Sister Laura A. Dawson. Nursing Sister Jewel Gladys Hudson. Nursing Sister Elsie R. Hatheway.

Dr. Carter will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club tonight, according to notice already given.

The class in Applied Mathematics will open this evening at 7.30 in the High School Building, Union street.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. The class for estimators builders will open in the High School building on Friday evening, January 30, at 7.30 o'clock. Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10. Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.

Advertisement for Dreadnaught Tire Chains, featuring an image of a tire chain and text describing its benefits and availability from W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, titled 'OUR WEEK-END OFFERING', showcasing various hats and veils.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring Thermos Lunch Kits, with an image of a thermos and text describing the kits.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, showcasing various silk fabrics and dresses.

Advertisement for D. Millage's Sons, Limited, titled 'WE TOLD YOU THEY WOULD APPEAR HERE THEY ARE!', listing various coats and their prices.