

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A developing depression is situated tonight over the Great Lakes and a very pronounced cold wave extends from the Yukon Territory to the Western Provinces. A fall of snow has occurred in the Qu'Appelle Valley and Southern Manitoba. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been, for the most part, fair.

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Needs of Y. W. C. A. Placed Before Them in forcible Manner by Young Ladies—Committee of Ten, Five Ladies and Five Men, Appointed to Consider Ways and Means of Raising Necessary Money.

A committee composed of five women representing different women's organizations in the city, and five business men, were appointed at a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre, King street east, last night to consider ways and means of raising the \$200,000 required for the erection of the proposed community centre to house the Y. W. C. A. and the other women's organizations of the city.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided at the meeting, which was attended by a number of members of women's societies in the city, as well as several of the city's leading business men, to ascertain their views as to the feasibility of the plan suggested by the Y. W. C. A.

The young lady members of the association presented their views on the necessity of the proposed building, following which the men in the audience were asked to voice their views. As a result of which the committee above mentioned were appointed to investigate the possibilities of securing the desired building.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, which were read by Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A. The president then called on Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, secretary of the association, to explain to the meeting the needs of the organization and the reasons which prompted the association in their endeavor to procure the proposed new building.

Mrs. Morrissey traced, in a very lucid manner, the activities of the Y. W. C. A. since its inception in this city. The first step taken by the association was the procuring of the home on King street, which was followed by the acquisition of the recreational centre on King street east. The increased activities of the organization had grown to such an extent that the income was totally inadequate to meet the needs. The speaker said that they could not carry on under three roofs, as at present, with three sets of expenses to meet every year. The need of a community building, where all branches of the Y. W. C. A. could be housed, was very imperative, and the speaker explained how such a building as was proposed could be self-supporting, not only from the income derived from Y. W. C. A. sources, but also from the many community uses to which it could be put.

Miss Gladys Smith, representing the teachers and college graduates of the Business Girls' Class, then addressed the meeting on the need for a new building, from the girls' standpoint. Miss Smith, in a very clear and excellent manner, presented argument, explaining the advantages, physical, mental and recreational, which were derived from the work carried on in the Y. W. C. A. She outlined the nature of the gymnasium work and other features of the "Y," and said that, for any girl resident or transient, this association made St. John a brighter spot to live in. The speaker argued that the business duties of the girls kept them indoors practically all the day, and the opportunities afforded by the Y. W. C. A. for healthful exercises and other forms of amusement and recreation, under most capable instruction, were of great and lasting benefit. She dwelt on the need for more equipment and better accommodation and urged the citizens to give the association the financial backing necessary to carry on and enlarge on the great work that was being done at present.

Miss Edna Hunt, representing the business girls, spoke of the great amount of physical benefit derived from the gymnasium work by the business girls and the social intercourse afforded to all the girls, especially those from other places who were engaged in different occupations in the city. She argued that it was in the best interests of the business men of the city to support this movement for a new building and increased activities, because of the indirect benefit resulting to them by the physical and mental development of their girl employees. The speaker dwelt on the spirit of leadership that was being developed in the girls and made an appeal to the business men to lend the financial backing and moral support that would enable the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. to carry through the project which they had planned.

Miss Ines Mackenzie, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in St. John, outlined for the meeting the work carried on in two places where she had been connected with the association, and explained the proposed project for this city. She told of the need of the new building, which was to contain, among other things, an auditorium, seating 600 people, a swimming pool, gymnasium, reception rooms and club rooms, which latter would house every woman's organization in the city. She said that other places had erected such buildings and they had been made absolutely self-supporting, and the speaker felt that there was every reason to expect that St. John could do the same.

The plan of the proposed building was explained from a tentative plan by Mr. Wilson and considerable discussion ensued on the matter. Certain features of the financial condition of the association were set forth by the auditor, T. H. Somerville, and the statements showed that, under present conditions, the organization was not self-supporting. He stated the fact that they were experiencing an overdraft each year, and this condition could not continue to exist if they were going to carry on with the work.

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AROUND THE CITY

NEWMAN BROOK BRIDGE. The fill at Newman Brook bridge is about one-third complete, and it is hoped to be able to remove the steel bridge early in the spring.

WAGE REDUCTION. The Caulkers' Association, at a recent meeting, decided to reduce their pay \$1 per day, bringing the rate down to \$5 per day.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. E. A. Goodwin has announced his intention of attending the fruit business conference to be held at Ottawa on Feb. 22.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. Although Commissioner Thornton is still confined to bed, he is said to be progressing rapidly towards his former health. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume his official duties.

HOSPITAL AID. A meeting of the executive of the Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The annual meeting of the Aid will be held next Thursday afternoon and matters to come up at that meeting were discussed yesterday.

WHARF REPAIRS. Good progress is being made in the repairs to Nelson wharf and to No. 1 berth. The crib work on Nelson wharf is about completed, and work will begin on the top. At No. 1 more than 200 piles have already been driven.

TRIBUTE TO GORMAN. A tribute to Charles Gorman's splendid performance against the leading speed skaters of the continent will be paid him on his return to the city in the form of a banquet. Plans for the dinner are already being made.

ANNUAL DANCE. The annual mid-winter dance, the winding up of the winter meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fair Veste Outing Club was held last night at the Studio, about seventy-five couples being present. A most enjoyable programme of dances was provided and those in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. K. D. Spear, convener; Mrs. George Stanes, Miss Marion Macaulay and Miss Eva Swetka.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT. Shortly before noon yesterday street car No. 12, running on the Haymarket square route, left the rails at the corner of King square and Sydney street. The passengers received a shaking up, one lady, Mrs. Thomas Simon, claiming that her back was hurt, and P. W. Downey having his wrist out by a piece of glass from the window. A crew of men got busy and soon had the car back on the track. The cause of the run-off is said to have been the fender catching on some snow and lifting it up in the air.

Infant Found On Doorstep. A female infant, some two or three weeks old, was found peacefully slumbering on the doorstep of 383 Duke street by Harry Brown at about 8 o'clock last evening.

Female About Two Weeks Old Picked up at 262 Duke Street Last Evening.

The child was neatly dressed, although there were no marks on the clothing which would serve for its identification. It was dark complexioned, its eyes dark brown, and was possessed of considerable dark hair. The child was neat, clean and healthy in appearance. The police were notified and removed the infant to the Children's Aid Society Home. Detective Bidgood announced last evening that the department were working on the case.

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