

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The depression which has been prevailing along the Atlantic coast has developed into a very severe storm which is centered tonight in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by heavy rains with snow and sleet in Canada, with the exception of some light snowfalls in Quebec, the weather has been fair and in Ontario and Manitoba quite cold.

AROUND THE CITY

LARGE WINDOW BROKEN. A large plate glass window in Vant Brothers' grocery store, 123-125 Charlotte street, was demolished yesterday morning when a delivery team of the firm backed into it. The window was valued at about \$200.

HAS RECOVERED. Friends of Frank C. Furlong, driver for the Chief of the Fire Department, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of the "flu," and will be able to return to his duty in a short time.

THE SHORE LINE. The Shore Line service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been cancelled since the recent heavy sleet storm. Three engines and a steel plough with a gang of men have been trying to break through for several days. It is expected service will resume today or tomorrow.

CONDUCTING PRAYER MEETINGS. During the Lenten season Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, is conducting a series of "Neighbourhood Prayer Meetings." These are held at the homes of "flutings" and are deeply appreciated by those who are unable to face the inclement weather of cannot attend the services in the church.

HAS RESIGNED. Arthur Wakim has tendered his resignation after more than twelve years' service with the United States immigration department in this city. He was very popular with his fellow officers, and in addition to his excellent command of the English language, Mr. Wakim speaks also fluently in Arabic, Greek, French, Italian, Turkish and Syrian, the last being his native tongue.

WILL RESIDE IN MONCTON. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell and their daughter, Ada, regret their removal from St. John to Moncton to reside. Mrs. Farwell and Miss Ada Farwell leave at noon today. Miss Farwell was for some time a teacher in the Free Kindergarten school and has been a valued worker in the Young Women's Patriotic Association of whose executive she was a member.

ANOTHER BREAK REPORTED. The Crescent Candy Company premises, 49 Water street, was entered Tuesday night by the breaking of glass in the office door. The thief or thieves made their way to the warehouse and manufacturing room, opened many boxes and threw considerable quantities of candy on the floor. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning, and it is estimated that about \$20 worth of confectionery was stolen and a large quantity destroyed.

HELD CONFERENCE. Grant Hall, vice president of the C. P. R., arrived here on Tuesday evening on an inspection tour and left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. He visited City Hall yesterday morning, accompanied by General Superintendent H. C. Grant, and held a conference with Acting-Mayor Bullock on routine matters. Mr. Hall and Mr. Grant were the guests of the captain of the Melita at noon luncheon on board the C. P. O. S. liner.

DOMINION LODGE FAIR. Last night's prize winners at the Dominion L. O. L. Fair being held in the Simonds street hall are as follows: Door prize, a load of coal, A. Jones, 82 Cranston avenue, lucky ticket No. 1291; ladies' bean bag, two pounds candy, Mrs. Silliphant; gent's bean bag, a pipe, George Adams; bowling alley, a granite pot, Charles Lewis; ten pins, a pound and a half of tea, Mr. Kierstead; shooting gallery, a necktie, Gordon Kierstead.

ENLARGE BANK PREMISES. Plans are now being prepared for the remodeling of the Union street branch of the Bank of Montreal, at the corner of Sydney and Union streets. It is proposed to enlarge the premises by extending the bank of floor along Sydney street, taking in that part of the building now occupied by H. S. Cosman, tinmith. The plans are now being prepared by F. Neil Brodie.

Mr. Brodie is at present in Campbellton in connection with the building of the new school. Excellent progress is reported on the work there.

THE SNOW STORM OF YESTERDAY RESEMBLED OLD TIME BLIZZARD

Rain and Sleet in Early Part of Day Was Followed by Heavy Snow Storm Driven by Thirty-Six Mile Wind—Seven and Half Inches of Snow Fell—Fifty Inches of Snow This Month—Within Six Inches of Last Winter's Total.

Yesterday's storm of rain and sleet changed in the afternoon into snow, which with the violent wind blowing from the northwest tended to make weather conditions for a time resemble a real old-time blizzard. The snow ceased falling about 9 o'clock, however, and although the high wind tended to drift the light snow and made walking conditions very difficult as well as disagreeable, a blizzard was averted.

Official Reports. According to reports submitted by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, the snowfall up to 9 o'clock last evening amounted to seven and one-half inches; the combined fall of rain and ice crystals to four-tenths of an inch. The wind shifted during the day from the northeast to the north, and finally to the northwest, from which quarter it was blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour at 10 o'clock last evening. The barometric pressure was very low, which indicated that the storm centre was near St. John.

The Street Railway. The Street Railway, with the aid of its full force of sweepers and ploughs, was able to keep its cars running on very nearly schedule time.

St. John's Church Returns To Date

Forward Movement Objective Was \$10,000 and \$10,100 Has Been Subscribed—Two Thousand Additional Donated for Church Needs.

The objective of St. John's (Stone) church in the Forward Movement was \$10,000, and it was stated by one of the organizers last evening that \$10,100 had been subscribed. In addition to this a sum of three thousand dollars was required for church needs, and of this two thousand has been subscribed up to date. Several members of the congregation have also made special contributions which are not included in these totals.

AN APPOINTMENT AS TOWN MANAGER

L. Leon Theriault Has Accepted Position in Edmundston, the Latest Town to Adopt the Plan Which is Growing in Favor.

L. Leon Theriault, C.E., who for the past three years has been in the service of the Provincial Department of Public Works at Fredericton, has accepted an appointment as town manager of the town of Edmundston, N. B. Mr. Theriault has been a district road engineer, in which position he has carried on his work with much success, having been in charge of the road work in the five North Shore counties of the province, and his appointment at Edmundston is regarded as a substantial appointment both from a professional and financial standpoint. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1909 with the degree of B. Sc. in C. E.

PERSONALS

W. W. O. Fenety, of Fredericton, was in St. John recently. Paul Bodell of the Specialty Theatre Perth, was a visitor in the city this week. Frank Vennett, of Montreal, representing Concession Film Corporation, arrived in St. John yesterday. He is traveling through the maritime provinces with the special picture "Concession." J. M. Franklin, of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, and the Opera House, St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin, passed through St. John yesterday en route from a visit to New York.

Narrow Escape On Railway Bridge

Express Car on Boston Train Jumped Track and Train Ran Half Way Over Cantilever Before Stopped—Main Line Blocked Until After Two O'clock This Morning.

A run off, which might have proved most disastrous, but which fortunately had no more serious results than to tie up all C. P. R. trains in and out of St. John for over seven hours, occurred on the Boston train, due here at noon, and running seven hours late, jumped the track at a siding west of the Cantilever Bridge. The fast moving train ran off and half-way across the bridge before it could be stopped.

Great difficulty was experienced in replacing the car owing to the awkward position it was in, and although a crew of trainmen were soon on the job, the driving wind and snow impeded their work, while the black and sullen waters of the fast flowing falls beneath were not conducive to taking any risky chances on the slippery bridge.

Sending Yacht To South Africa

R. K. Y. C. Auxiliary Yacht Rix, Purchased by Commodore Smith of Cape Town, Leaves Tonight by Steamship Jerki on Long Voyage.

The Royal Kennebecaux Yacht Club recently purchased a yacht, which was sold initially to Commodore H. Smith, of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, at Capetown, South Africa, will be shipped from here today on board the steamer Jerki, which is to leave this evening for South Africa.

SPECIAL ADDRESS BY CANON KUHRING

A devotional meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's church was held on Tuesday evening at which a special address was given by Rev. Canon Kuhring. The subject treated was "Influence," and the speaker pointed out the importance of personal influences and referred to the various kinds of influences described in the Scriptures.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SESSION HELD

The City Solicitor filed his brief in support of the petition that the Power Company operate their main line cars down Rodney wharf, before a session of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday morning, and F. R. Taylor was expected to file his brief in the matter at a session in the afternoon.

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