

STRONG GALE MAKES COLD MUCH FELT

**THIRTY-MILE GALE
WITH ZERO WEATHER**

**C. P. R. Main Line Blocked by
Snow and C. G. R. Line to
Gagetown Also Closed
Today.**

With a thirty-mile-an-hour gale blowing and the thermometer below zero the low temperature is being felt in Fredericton and vicinity today more than on any day this winter, remarkable as it has been for cold weather. The high wind has caused the snow to drift considerably with the result that highways and railways are blocked in many places. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 13 degrees below zero.

C. P. R. Service Interrupted.
Service on the main line of the C. P. R. is interrupted today on account of the line being blocked by snow between McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction. No train left Fredericton this morning to connect at Fredericton Junction with trains from the west, the latter being four hours late. The train is to leave about 4 o'clock.

No Train to Gagetown.
The C.G.R. train for Gagetown which was to leave this morning did not get away on account of the line being blocked. It was intended to get away at noon but the departure again was cancelled. It now is intended to leave some time in the afternoon.

The express from Newcastle was about fifty minutes late and the express from Centreville half an hour late.

Underwent Operation.
Mrs. F. P. Hatt was removed last evening to the Victoria Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition today is reported to be satisfactory.

Will Play Mt. Allison.
The University of New Brunswick hockey team probably will play Mount Allison at Sackville in the near future. Mt. Allison having corresponded with a view toward arranging a match.

Carnival on Monday, the 18th.
There will be a skating carnival at the Arctic rink on Monday, the 18th. Advertisements will give the details. There is to be an interscholastic hockey match at the rink tonight. Rotheray Collegiate School vs. Fredericton High School.

Will Return to Fredericton.
The detachment of the Central Ontario Regiment which left Fredericton early Sunday morning for other quarters, is held up at Moncton and will be sent back to this city. An outbreak of measles is the cause of their return. It is not known when they will arrive here.

Life Membership.
At the meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., St. John, held yesterday afternoon, the retiring regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, was presented a life membership in the National Council. Mrs. Gersho nMayes pinned the beautiful gold emblem on Mrs. Travers and the secretary, Mrs. Scammell, presented an illuminated certificate, accompanied by an address. All these ladies are well known in Fredericton.

New Manager for Gem.
Mr. C. F. Stowe, who has been manager of the Gem Theatre here since it was reopened in September last, has been promoted by Mr. F. G. Spencer to manage and direct his two theatres in St. John, the Lyric and Unique. Mr. A. L. Gandet of St. John, succeeds Mr. Stowe as resident manager of the Gem. Mr. Stowe is a live wire showman and during his sojourn here has done much to increase the popularity of the Gem. He has made many friends in the city particularly among those with whom he has had business relations and his departure will cause much regret. He expects to leave for St. John the latter part of the week.

More Liquor Seized.
Large seizures of liquor in Victoria and Madawaska, on or about January 28th, have been reported to Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson. On that date were seized four barrels, each containing sixty bottles of liquor or a total of two hundred and forty bottles, also a ten gallon keg of whiskey in a trunk. The liquor was consigned from a Montreal firm, who moved there from St. John after May 1st, 1917. On Friday last the liquor inspector of Victoria county made a raid at Aroostook Junction and captured several barrels of liquor consigned to parties in Madawaska. It was the third big seizure made recently by the same inspector. The seized liquor will be sent to St. John.

John L. Visited Fredericton.
The death of John L. Sullivan reminds the older people of Fredericton of his visit to this city over twenty years ago. At the time he was accompanied by Paddy Ryan, his sparring partner from whom he won the world's title in a bare-knuckle fight at Mississippi City in 1882. At the Opera House he put on three rounds with Ryan. There also was an entertainment by the company which Sullivan brought with him. The "Boston Strong Boy" then was in middle age and had put on much flesh, both he and Ryan being huge men. Ryan is remembered as being very affable and talkative while Sullivan had very little to say, except on the stage. The company toured the Maritime Provinces at the time.

R. FITZ RANDOLPH ELECTED MEMBER OF HOSPITAL BD.

**SUCCEEDS A. J. GREGORY
AS ONE OF TRUSTEES**

**Deficit One Thousand Dollars
in 1917—Committees Ap-
pointed for the Ensuing
Year.**

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held yesterday with Hon. Judge Crockett, the President, in the chair. The other members in attendance included His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Wainwright, Mr. Hughes, and Dr. Kierstead.

In his monthly report the Secretary-Treasurer was able to show a little credit balance for the first month of the year. This officer also presented the report of Mr. George Armstrong auditor of Board showing that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer were found correct. The past year was in many ways a very trying one for the hospital, and while the advance in prices is felt by all classes of the community, the increase in the price of drugs and medicines exceeds that of all other commodities. The demand for admission to the hospital has been greater the past year than ever before, and owing to the cramped conditions a list of applicants is kept by the superintendent and these are admitted according to registration. Auditor Armstrong had to show that during the year 1917 the hospital dropped behind about \$1,000. However the Trustees anticipate enlarged accommodation in the near future and they do not seem to be at all discouraged.

Gift from Warden
A letter was read from Warden Brewer of Keswick, in which he enclosed the sum of \$100 for the hospital. It is generally known that Mr. Brewer's generous heart suggested this gift in preference to expending the amount for the warden's dinner in war time. The secretary was directed to convey to Mr. Brewer the Board's appreciation of his timely and generous gift.

A letter was read from Mrs. Glenn, secretary-treasurer of York, informing the Board of the appointment of Coun. Daniel E. Pickard of Marysville, as the Council's representative on the Trustee Board. Another letter from Mrs. Glenn enclosed a check to reimburse the hospital for cost of a ticket to send a poor patient to his home.

Appointments.
After a long and valuable service to the public as a trustee of the hospital, Mr. Albert J. Gregory whose term of service expired last month, declined to accept reappointment, chiefly owing to pressing business engagements. After considering the qualifications of some well known citizens the Board appointed Mr. Robert FitzRandolph as Mr. Gregory's successor. Mr. FitzRandolph is certainly well qualified for the honorable position as his father of revered memory was one of the first presidents of the institution, and in more recent years, his brother, Mr. Allen FitzRandolph, occupied a similar position.

Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Finance, the president, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. FitzRandolph.
Nurses, P. J. Hughes, Dr. Wainwright.
Repairs, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Kitchen, the president.

CONSERVATION OF FORESTS WILL BE PROVIDED

**ADVANCED LEGISLATION
AT COMING SESSION**

**Shorter Season for Hunting
Moose and Close Season of
Several Years for Partridge.**

Hon. E. A. Smith of Shediac, Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night on official business. Interviewed at his office this morning he stated that advanced legislation along the line of forest conservation would be introduced at the approaching session of the provincial legislature. This legislation will be similar to that enacted in recent years in Quebec and British Columbia.

Quebec is generally conceded to have the best laws relating to forest conservation. New Brunswick made a start in the right direction by organizing a forestry department but is still much behind.

Commission for Outside Service.
The Minister stated that it was his intention to have the outside service in connection with forests, game and fish entirely reorganized and administered by a commission.

Better Game Protection.

When asked concerning the protection of game Hon. Mr. Smith said his information was that the partridge in New Brunswick was in danger of extinction and that it was probable that a close season of several years would be imposed to give the birds an opportunity to multiply. Information given by non-resident sportsmen and by guides and others acquainted with game conditions had indicated that bull moose were becoming fewer in number. The number of moose in New Brunswick was a matter of importance and it was imperative that this magnificent game animal should not be exterminated. There was no doubt that additional protection must be provided and the season during which it can be hunted must be shortened.

Afternoon Bridge Club.
The Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday with Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. Ross Thompson was the prize winner.

Supplies, the president, Dr. Kierstead, Coun. Pickard.

The secretary was authorized to have the agenda printed showing the attendance of the members of the medical staff at the hospital for the year and also the location of the visiting trustees for the same period. Vice President Hawkins is visiting trustee for the present month.

In her report the superintendent shows that sixty-six patients received treatment in January. One death occurred. One case of diphtheria is in the contagious ward.



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69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.29 up.**

**Corset Covers—22c, 25c, 29c, 43c,
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