

NO ROAR FROM THE MARCH LION HEARD HERE

Temperature 13 Below Zero This Morning as March Commences

The Statistics

Month Has Seen Much Snowfall and Cold Temperature

The March lion didn't do much roaring today as March commenced but he certainly was hovering about for it was 13 degrees below zero, one of the coldest mornings of the winter season.

It is an annual custom to see what the March "lion" has to say about the weather, and the phrase "in like a lion, out like a lamb" is one that turns up yearly at this time. Judging from today's weather, which is quite lion-like, the month is due to go "out like a lamb".

Weather statistics for February furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station this morning were as follows:

Maximum temperature, 40; mean 12.9.

Minimum, 20 below zero.

Rainfall, .33 inches.

Snowfall, 24 inches.

The temperature moderated considerably in the afternoon sun, the mercury rising about twenty points since morning. In most parts of the province the snow is deep and country roads have been blocked from traffic.

NEWS BRIEFS

HELD MEETING

Court Fredericton No. 778, Canadian Order of Foresters held their meeting last evening at Orange Hall, Queen Street, with Chief Ranger Donald Hersey in the chair and a good attendance of members present. Organizer Earl Vincent was unable to be present owing to illness in his family. Important business of the meeting was transacted. Refreshments were served.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The New Brunswick Egg Laying contest conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station here, had as leaders this week C. Melvin Grieves with a total of 105.9 points and W. H. McElhannon whose total was 105.6 for the week. The contest started on November 1, 1934, and continues for 51 weeks. With a total of 842 points C. Melvin Grieves is at present in the lead.

LATE MRS. ENDORA W. McKEIL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Endora W. McKeil was held this afternoon from the late home of her daughter, Mrs. John Green, 364 Brunswick St., yesterday with many in attendance. Rev. J. W. Bartlett conducted the service at 2:30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Archie Williams, Gordon Cumming, Fred Johnston, Harold Pickard, James T. Mavor, and Reginald Bettaney. The chief mourners were Melvin McKeil, Ivan McKeil, John Green, Bedford Green, and Daniel Whelpley. Members of the Wilmot United church choir sang several hymns during the service, which was an impressive one. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

TEACHER RETIREMENTS

It will be learned here with interest that Miss Ann L. Pinder, after twenty-seven years' service on the teaching staff of the city schools, has resigned her position after a splendid record of service. Miss Pinder's resignation is caused by ill-health. Her class at the Charlotte street school is being taught for the present by Miss Eleanor Bartlett, of this city. It is understood that a popular and energetic lady who has taught for some years at York and Smythe street schools, is contemplating retiring at the conclusion of the present term. She is Miss Kate McCann. It is hoped that when appointments are made to fill these vacant positions that the School Board will have Christian charity enough to consider local teachers. Charity begins at home!

PURCHASES OF LIQUOR INCREASED IN FISCAL YEAR

Total Sales for 1933-1934 Showed Increase Over Preceding Year

Net Profit \$557,572

Report of Liquor Board Tabled in Legislature Yesterday

The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board's seventh annual report was tabled in the N. B. Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. J. Leger, provincial secretary-treasurer, showing total sales increase, also a rise in the purchases of Canadian stock and net profits on the transactions of \$557,572.

During the fiscal year of 1933-34 purchases of Canadian stocks rose from 78.56 per cent of the total purchases made in 1930-31 to 89.2 per cent.

Total sales for 1933-34 increased \$119,530 from \$2,176,608 in 1932-33 to \$2,296,138. Net profits were \$557,572.

The report follows in part:

"The Intoxicating Liquor Act is well observed throughout the province. Drunkenness is not common. Police supervision is given all public gatherings such as picnics, dances and other gatherings of a similar nature and very rarely is it necessary to make an arrest for intoxication. This, your board believes, is not because of intimidation by the presence of the police but from growing sobriety among the people.

"A matter of great interest is the statement of the chief of police in our largest city that the average of prisoners arrested for drunkenness is 54 years. This official also points out that the list of arrests in that city is kept at a certain level largely because of a group of habitual drunkards, who for years past have been well known appeared, charged with intoxication. Apparently, time alone will cure these unfortunate victims of this deplorable disease of dipsomania.

"A study of the so-called 'bootleg traffic' leads your board to believe that while the clientele of the 'bootlegger' may include many of the unfortunate referred to in a former paragraph these, however, do not sustain the traffic; it is the purchaser who is well able to pay the price established for liquor legally sold, but who for the sake of saving a small amount prefers to take a chance on the quality of the goods and illegally purchases in single bottles or in quantities as occasion permits.

"As in former reports, your board would again express its appreciation of the satisfactory service rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as well as that of the officers of the various cities and towns.

"Contraband rum and alcohol still require the attention of the police. The extensive seacoast of the province makes patrol work difficult, but the situation is being well handled, and while it is true that a certain quantity of contraband goods obtain entry these are largely centred in two districts, of the province contiguous to the sea. The interior is fairly well clear of contraband.

"During the year the stores of St. John City have had the hours extended to 9 o'clock in the evening. The change was made as a result of an investigation into conditions in that city. As a result of the extended hours, illegal traffic both in the result of commission goods as well as the sale of contraband has been curtailed.

"From a business viewpoint it may be of interest to note that the increase shown in sales is not confined to any particular section, but it is of a general nature and in all the stores of the Board.

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RETURNS OF REVENUE FOR FEBRUARY

F. P. Colter, Collector Reports This Morning of Feb. Returns

Increase Shown

Decrease Amounted To \$18,376.16 for Past Month

For the month of February the revenue returns were shown to be \$46,612.11, according to the monthly report given out this morning by F. P. Colter, collector of national revenue of the Customs and Excise Division in this city.

The February collections were shown to be a decrease of \$18,376.16 over the previous month.

The complete report follows:

Customs Import Duty\$ 7,566.33
Customs Sales Tax 1,201.97
Customs Excise Tax 964.94
Excise Tax (Domestic) 2,870.45
Excise Duty 15,632.26
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	\$28,235.95

SPENT COMFORTABLE NIGHT

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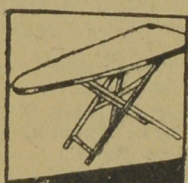
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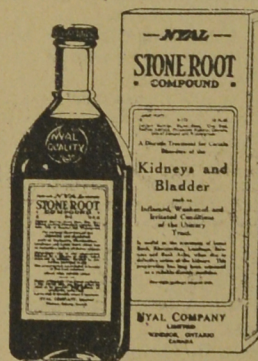
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