

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly gale, with light snowfalls or surges.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centred over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, as a storm of great intensity and heavy gales has been prevailing in the Great Lakes and Maritime Provinces with snow falls in many localities. Colder weather has set in from Ontario eastward. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40 42
Vancouver	40 44
Edmonton	36 44
Battleford	20 36
Prince Albert	16 28
Calgary	22 32
Winnipeg	10 36
Regina	10 36
Port Arthur	16 32
Parry Sound	16 32
London	19 36
Toronto	24 29
Kingston	22 28
Ottawa	20 30
Montreal	29 30
Quebec	18 34
St. John	30 50
Halifax	38 54

## AROUND THE CITY

**Used Profane Language**  
Deputy F. W. Jenkins and Detective Patrick Killen arrested a foreigner on Prince William street last evening for using profane language and begging.

**Resisted Arrest**  
Thomas Collier was arrested on Water street by Officer Semple yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. Collier violently objected to being arrested and will face the added charge in the police court this morning.

**St. John Dental Society.**  
A well attended meeting of the St. John Dental Society was held last evening. An interesting feature of the meeting was the demonstration by Dr. H. B. Nae of the uses of nitrous oxide and oxygen.

**Seventeen Trauma.**  
During the month just closed there were 17 trauma among the school children of the city and 73 who were injured in their attendance. There were 7790 pupils enrolled and 6723 in average daily attendance. Fifteen cases of diphtheria were reported.

**King Edward Lodge**  
King Edward Lodge "Prentice Boys" held a pleasant and successful concert in their rooms, Guilford street, West Side, last evening. The master, L. E. Rolston, presiding, a programme of music and addresses was carried out. A. L. Belyea, William Smith and Isaac McLeod were in charge of the refreshments. Lodge Master Rolston delivered an interesting address, dealing with the work of the organization. Those taking part were George Carlin, R. J. Anderson, William Smith, A. L. Belyea, Oscar Taylor, David Willis and Robert Jones.

**Won Prizes.**  
Dr. H. S. Bridges, at the meeting of the school board last evening announced that Mary Chaisson had won the silver medal offered by the Lieut. Governor for the best showing in the High School entrance examinations, and that two special prizes of five dollars each, offered by G. S. Mayes for the best pupil in St. Patrick's and LaTour Schools, had been awarded to Joseph Klecker and Mary Owens respectively. The silver medal along with other prizes will be presented at the Christmas closing of the High School.

**Passed Examinations.**  
The following is a list of the successful candidates at a preliminary examination for the outside division of the Civil Service of Canada held on the 11th November: At Moncton, N. B.—Robert B. Graham, Ray E. Matthews, Francis J. Porrier, Leon Ruet, St. John, N. B.—Frank W. Calder, Charles Colewell, Rupert I. Ploech, John P. Gormley, George Hatfield, John G. Howell, Elmer A. Ingraham, Harold Limerick, William J. McIntyre, John D. Northrop, George R. Melvin, Gertrude Miles, Yoyle Morrill, Jeremiah Murray, James H. Power, Gordon Proudfoot, Harry B. Roberts, G. D. Sherwood, William Sullivan, A. C. Toole.

## FEARS SISTER WAS KILLED

**Chief Clerk Receives Letter from C. B. Hamilton, of Dennison, Texas—Did Not Occur Here.**

Chief of Police Clark received an enquiry from C. B. Hamilton of Dennison, Tex., yesterday, asking news of his sister, Miss Clara Hamilton, who the writer understood, was killed here on September 28th. As an investigation of the police books on or near that date fails to show that the fatality occurred, Chief Clark believes that the enquiry was meant for the Chief of St. John's, Newfoundland.

The letter is as follows:  
Chief of Police, St. John, N. B.,  
Dear Sir:  
Was there a girl, Miss Clara Hamilton, killed in St. John on September 28th, this year? If it was my sister, please notify me.  
Yours respectfully,  
C. B. HAMILTON,  
1202W Mergon street,  
Dennison, Texas, U. S. A.

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## MAYOR FRINK'S CHARGE IN THE CONTROL OF POLICE

**Mayor Frink Stated that if Commissioner McLellan would not Accept Responsibility for Administration of Force Control Should be Given to Some other Commissioner—No Action Taken.**

A sensation was sprung at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Frink declared that if Commissioner McLellan would not accept responsibility for the administration of the police force it should be turned over to the control of himself or some other commissioner.

In reply to this, Com. McLellan said he would be quite satisfied to turn the police department over to some body else, though he did not think any body was justified in assuming the responsibility for the administration of the police department unless he had full control of it.

His worship stated that a good many complaints had been addressed to him in regard to the lack of police protection in the city. One merchant, Mr. Hatty of Brussels street, had complained that boys assembled in front of his shop, interfered with his customers and threw stones through the window. Mr. Hatty demanded redress and was told by the mayor that the proper place to address his complaint was to the Commissioner of Safety.

The merchant, however, said he preferred to make his complaint to the mayor of the city.

Many other complaints are being made that the city is not properly policed, added his worship. A stage has been reached when there should be some rearrangement in regard to the police force. Money was appropriated last year for increase in the number of policemen, but vacancies occurring have not been filled. The Commissioner of Public Safety has repeatedly stated that he would accept no responsibility for the administration of the police force, unless he has full control. But the provincial government is apparently not going to vest the appointment of a chief in the hands of the city.

The time is coming, when if the Commissioner of Safety will not accept responsibility, the police department should be turned over to some body, myself or some other commissioner willing to undertake the task.

Commissioner McLellan  
Com. McLellan said he was quite satisfied to turn over the department to somebody else. He had stated that he did not intend to ask for an appropriation for the police force next year, but he did not mean that the public would suffer on that account.

In regard to the present condition of the force he said it was four or five men short, but he did not think a matter of four or five men would make much difference in the efficiency of the force.

If an appropriation was made and another commissioner took charge of the force, he did not think it would be a fair deal for the other commissioner; nobody could be expected to assume responsibility for the force unless he had full control of it.

In the report which he expected to have ready on Wednesday, the commissioner said he would have a good deal to say about the present management of the force and the impossibility of securing efficiency under the present head, and he believed his decisions would meet with the approval of the public.

The mayor said that with the opening of the winter port season it was desirable to have more men on the force. After ten o'clock, when the policemen were on duty, a rough element converged on the ferry, and it was not safe for women crossing the harbor about that time.

Com. McLellan said the West Side was entitled to one more policeman.

Some questions arose as to whether it was possible under the charter to shift a department under the control of one commissioner to the control of another.

The common clerk said that the charter provided that the commissioner might change about, but there was nothing providing that one department under the control of one commissioner could be turned over to another.

Com. Agar thought it would be permissible for some commissioner to take control of the police force.

The mayor said the council should find out what its power in the matter was and the question was then dropped.

## NOVEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Mayor Frink Submitted Detailed Account at Meeting of Council Yesterday Afternoon.**

At the meeting of the city council yesterday the Mayor submitted a detailed financial statement for the month of November:

Receipts for November were \$ 83,899.37  
Expenditures were . . . 168,631.16  
Cash on hand October 31, 121,130.19  
Cash on hand November 30, 45,398.40  
Market receipts were . . . 3,137.31  
Sewer and Water expenditures were 10,031.37  
Safety Department expenditures were . . . 22,696.39

Sinking Fund:  
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia October 31, . . . 142,783.24  
Deposited during November, . . . 24,708.51  
Total . . . 167,491.75

Less bonds paid in Nov. 1,000.00  
At credit Bank of Nova Scotia November 30, . . . 166,491.75

## NURSES' GRADUATION EXERCISES PROVE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

**York Assembly Rooms Presented Pretty Appearance Last Evening—Program Successfully Carried Out.**

The York Assembly rooms presented a pretty appearance last evening when the graduation exercises of the student nurses of the General Public Hospital were held. The rooms were prettily trimmed with potted plants and bunting, and a programme appropriate to the occasion was carried out. Thirteen young ladies were awarded their diplomas last evening. Dr. Thomas Walker, president of the board of commissioners making the presentations. The young ladies who graduated were:—Mildred Akerly, Edith Muriel Armstrong, Hattie Jean Bianchi, Lillie Maude Cameron, Lucette Anne Canning, Blanche Estelle Costley, Ruby Male Dickie, Nellie Gertrude Donohue, Margaret Louise Fidler, Elizabeth Lena Jones, Marion Leslie Millidge, Anna Irene Stamer, Annie Constance Watson.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong opened the programme with prayer and an address, after which Mrs. F. Crockett and Alfonso Smith rendered a duet in a pleasing manner. Miss Maude Retalick, superintendent of nurses, then read the report of the training school, and Dr. A. F. Emery addressed the graduating class. Musical contributions to the programme were made by A. C. Skelton, Miss Louise Knight and T. Guy. Miss Hea and one of her

## MORE LIGHTS TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE

**Better System of Lighting Along Water Front would Lessen Danger and Make City Attractive.**

J. E. Tigh, business agent of the "Longshoremen's Union," is urging the city authorities to place more lights on the wharves controlled by the city, and intends to urge the I. C. R. to provide better lighting on the Long Wharf.

"Lights on the water front are useful to prevent loss of life," said Mr. Tigh. "Several men fell over Rodney wharf because of lack of lighting. In quite a number of men have been lost at Sand Point on the same account. All the berths should be well lighted, whether or not ships are in. Longshoremen are always going along the wharves looking for work. If one of the sheds is locked men have to go along the edge of the wharf to get to the outer berths and on a dark night this is dangerous. Crews of ships ashore for the evening often have a dangerous job to get back to their ships. Often, too, passengers going aboard a ship complain of the darkness and difficulty."

"The city gets a good deal of undesirable advertisement in other places on account of the ill-lighted wharves."

John T. Joy, of Halifax, president of the North Atlantic Division of the International Longshoremen's Union, said the city should light up the water front for no other reason than the cheery appearance it gives a city, and the desirability of making it good impression on the thousands of passengers arriving at or leaving the city in the night time.

Another consideration urged by longshoremen is that with proper lights along the water front it would not be so difficult to save the lives of men who fall overboard in the night, a time when such accidents generally occurred.

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pupils rendered a duet.

After the programme was carried out refreshments were served and a number of dances enjoyed.

## PROVINCIAL BRANCH LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE MET YESTERDAY AND DISCUSSED SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The Provincial Branch of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building when an interesting discussion was held on matters relative to the proper observance of the Sabbath and the enforcement of the laws regulating the same. During the meeting local violations of the Sabbath were cited and brought up for discussion.

The meeting was called to order at half past two. In the unavoidable absence of the president, A. H. Hannington, the meeting was presided over by Rev. M. F. McQuibban. Among those present were Rev. W. M. Rochester, general secretary Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. G. W. Mingle, secretary for Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. The greater number of the clergy of the city representing the various denominations were also present as were a number of laymen prominently associated with the Alliance.

The report of the field secretary was submitted by Rev. Mr. Mingle, and was favorably received following a lengthy discussion.

The report as submitted dealt with the work of the Alliance throughout the various Canadian centres, showing that during the year much has been done with reference to Sunday amusements and Sunday labor. Mention was also made of the work carried on in the Maritime Provinces, particularly in the City of St. John where the workers of the Alliance have been very active.

It was pointed out, in the report, that the past year has seen more legal measures adopted than ever before. There has been a number of cases made which tended to establish the principles adopted by the Alliance. In referring to the local situation mention was made of the cases of violation brought before the court last year. It was called to mind that in the case of laborers being reported for working on the steamers on the West Side on Sunday, Magistrate Ritchie had reserved judgment in the matter.

Mr. Mingle's report was the subject of a lengthy discussion by members of the Alliance present, during the course of which the local conditions were considered, and means of reformation discussed. References were made to the sales made by park restaurants during the summer, and of the continual Sunday selling going on in small stores, not only in milk, but groceries and other articles.

These matters were fully discussed, but it was left to the local members to take what action they deemed necessary in the premises.

The report of General Secretary Rev. W. M. Rochester which was submitted during the meeting showed the receipts from the Maritime Provinces for the year to be \$100, and it was reported that much work had been accomplished.

At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. Gordon Dickie was elected president for the ensuing year and Rev. H. E. Thomas was re-elected secretary.

Conservative Club Smoker  
The North End Conservative club will hold a smoking concert in the Temple of Honor building Main street, this evening, when Hon. H. P. McLeod will preside. The programme includes a programme of exceptional merit carried out. This smoker bids fair to be the best ever conducted by the North End Conservative Club and, in view of the general excellence of the programme, preparations are being made for a record attendance. The programme follows:—Songs, D. B. Pidgeon, Fred Punter, Robert Carson and Fred Ramsey; readings, Roy Harding and E. R. W. Ingersoll; rub swinging, Fred Orr; refreshments will be served. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Princess William Hotel  
The Princess William Hotel is now open for the winter season. The hotel is situated in the heart of the city, and is a most desirable place for the winter season. The hotel is now open for the winter season. The hotel is situated in the heart of the city, and is a most desirable place for the winter season.

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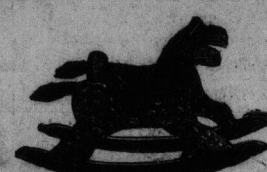
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## Specials for This Morning

**Sale Will Start at 9 a. m. and End at 1 p. m.**

Morning shopping is always the most satisfactory at this season and to make it worth while for you to come during the early hours of the day we purpose offering some attractive Specials, good only until 1 p. m. For This Morning you are invited to consider the following exceptional bargains.

**DIVAN RUGS OR COUCH COVERS** in Oriental designs and Roman stripes, Persian and Turkish colorings. These rugs are reversible and splendid values. Special prices for this Morning. Each . . . \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.75

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On This Morning we will offer the balance of our Winter Ulsterings at reduced prices. Per yard . . . \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

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## A Magnificent Sale of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear

Without doubt this showing of Ladies' Neckwear surpasses our best efforts of previous years to supply Christmas shoppers with the latest, newest and best goods on the market and at prices low enough to create speedy sales. Here we give only a partial list of what we have. An early selection for gift purposes is advised.

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