

THE WEATHER.
 Toronto, Jan. 13.—Pressure is highest over the lower lakes while a pressure of marked intensity is centered over Southern Saskatchewan. The weather is fair with light winds in the west, while fair and decidedly cold weather prevails in Eastern Canada.

St. John	0
Dawson	21
Victoria	36
Calgary	32
Moose Jaw	19
Regina	22
Winnipeg	12
White River	12
Perry Sound	28
London	4
Toronto	2
Montreal	14
Ottawa	16
Quebec	16
Halifax	8

—Below zero.

Forecast.
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fair and decidedly cold.
 Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy fresh and strong northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TWO PROTECTIONISTS
 Two protectionists sought shelter from the zero weather at the central police station last evening. No arrests were made by the police.

BREAK REPAIRED
 Repairs to the water main in Britain street, where a break occurred on Sunday, were completed at noon yesterday and water service to that section of the city was renewed.

WISHES INFORMATION.
 A letter was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from a firm in France wishing to establish connection with St. John firms handling pharmaceutical supplies. The required information is being forwarded by the secretary.

C. N. R. OFFICERS.
 A. C. Barker, divisional superintendent of the St. John and Moncton districts of the C. N. R., arrived in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by G. C. Tomes, divisional engineer, and T. W. McBeath, master mechanic.

FREE KINDERGARTEN
 Mrs. F. E. Holman, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, received yesterday a check from W. Frank Hatheway for \$400, with a letter of appreciation of the work of the association expressing the hope that kindergartens would be soon incorporated in the public school system.

NINETY FOOT MASTS.
 There are now two schooners in St. John harbor which have ninety foot masts. They are of the class which would be taking cargo if it were offered in the harbor above the falls. They could go under the new highway bridge, but not under the new railway bridge as it is at present planned.

ANGLICAN SYNOD
 The Anglican Synod with Bishop Robertson of Fredericton presiding, was in session at the Church of England Institute last evening. The Board of Church Literature, Board of Education and the Cathedral Chapter committees sat in the afternoon and the Board of Missions committee in the evening. Routine business was transacted. There was a large attendance of clergy and laymen present at both sessions.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.
 At the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday the President, Mrs. David Hipwell, presided. An address was given by Rev. W. D. Wilson, who spoke upon temperance work. The treasurer, Mrs. Hoar, reported having sent \$10 to the Seaman's Institute. The superintendent of winter meetings, Mrs. Ellison, asked members to meet with her next Friday and bring new members.

HALIFAX UNEMPLOYED
 Advertisements attracted eight hundred men to the 5000th meeting where laborers were required to clear away the debris occasioned by the collapse of that pier a few days ago. The applicants for work were laborers and mechanics mostly, but as only a few men were required only a few were taken on. This great concourse of men turned out in the great downpour of rain which prevailed yesterday morning during the early hours and it gives some idea of the number of men who are out of employment and anxious to turn their hands to any thing in order to earn an honest dollar.—Halifax Herald.

At The Natural History Rooms
 Centre of Activity This Week—Interesting Lecture Delivered by Mrs. Sealy.

The Natural History Society's rooms will be the centre of considerable activity during all this week with meetings being held there every night. Last evening the society's regular weekly lecture was delivered by Mrs. John Sealy, and a number of ancient Bibles were shown in conjunction with Mrs. Sealy's address, "An Illustrated Story of the Bible," as well as a number of slides.

The Choral Society is holding their first meeting since re-organization, in the society's rooms tonight. The ambulance society meet there Thursday night, and on Saturday Miss Knight's class of singers will hold forth.

Dedication Service Of Pythian Castle

Ceremonies Were Instructive and Impressive to Large Gathering Last Evening.

With ceremonies which were both impressive and most instructive to those who were privileged to attend the Pythian Castle of New Brunswick, Lodge No. 1, and Union Lodge No. 2, was dedicated last evening before a large and representative gathering.

Those making addresses dwelt upon the great principles of the Order—friendship, charity and benevolence—and emphasized the fact that the Knights of Pythias stand for loyalty to God and country; fraternity and the exemplification of the Golden Rule.

These Present.
 Frank A. Godson, Past Grand Chancellor, presided, and with him on the platform were the Grand Chancellor, D. M. Cochrane; Knight Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick; the Honorable W. C. H. Grimmer, Past Grand Chancellor; Past Grand Chancellor James Moulson; Knight (Rev.) H. E. Thomas; His Worship Mayor Schofield, and Messrs. S. J. Holder, John Bart, E. C. Girvan, John Wood, and Knight C. A. Munro, who took part in the fine musical programme.

Representatives of St. George's Society, St. Andrew's, Glen Mackenzie, Canadian Clubs, Local Council of Women, the King's Daughters, Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Women's Hospital Aid, Red Cross, Y. W. P. A., Rotary Club, Masonic Order, Sons of England, Orange Order and other organizations were present. Dr. J. D. Logan, of Acadia College, was among the guests.

Opening Proceedings.
 The proceedings opened with the singing of the Doxology and reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Then followed an address of welcome by the Chairman, Frank A. Godson, in which he spoke of the fulfillment of the ambition long cherished by Pythians to have a Castle and their enjoyment of the possession of this magnificent building which is free from debt.

Sir Douglas Hazen.
 Knight Sir Douglas Hazen, listed he had been a member of the Order for thirty years, and felt that if a man lived up to its precepts he was a valued member of the community. He paid tributes to James Moulson and the late John Beamish, and congratulated the lodges upon their fine rooms which will fill a long felt want in the life of the city. The need of the world today is brotherhood between all classes of society, and such organizations as the Pythian Order are influences for good to spread ideals of fraternity and loyalty to the flag of our Empire, which is a synonym for civil and religious liberty.

Letters and Telegrams.
 Past Chancellor Frank A. Kinnear read letters and telegrams from Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Supreme Chancellor William Nagle, Supreme Vice-Chancellor George C. Colwell and Past Supreme Chancellor Davis regretting their inability to be present and extending congratulations and good wishes.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer.
 Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Past Grand Chancellor, extended greetings on behalf of St. George's Society, and as an old member of the order made an eloquent address, explaining its noble and inspiring principles and urging the spread of the Order among the young men of the city. He told of two millions of dollars passing through the benevolent society's hands and of the benefits of the insurance system. He urged the revival of the Uniform rank.

James Moulson.
 James Moulson on rising received a wonderful ovation. He is called the Father of Pythianism. He read a copy of the minutes of the first meeting held in St. John in 1864, and told of the extraordinary rapid growth of the Order. He also recited the grand precepts which members are required to live up to, and told of specific instances in which sick members were cared for. The Order stands for all that is best in life.

Mayor Schofield.
 Mayor Schofield expressed his pleasure in being present and brought the regret of the commissioners that they were unable to attend. He congratulated the Order on the acquisition of their building, and asked for their support in the establishment of the workshop for disabled soldiers, and help in starting soup kitchens in the city.

Grand Chancellor.
 Grand Chancellor D. M. Cochrane then addressed the gathering speaking very beautifully on the tenets of the Order. He spoke of the value of social gatherings and of friendly intercourse. The Bible was placed upon the altar and the hope earnestly expressed that members would live up to its teaching. Two swords were then placed one on either side of the Bible with the prayer that they might never be drawn except in the defence of honor, family, friend or country.

The excellent musical programme included two quartets which were very fine indeed, and a solo well rendered by Knight C. A. Munro. T. C. Cochrane was pianist. The Benediction was pronounced by Knight (Rev.) H. E. Thomas, and singing of God Save the King closed the service.

Three hundred unemployed citizens, including returned soldiers, were held at City Hall yesterday morning.
 Thirty-five men were placed on Millidgeville avenue on Monday and five were given temporary employment elsewhere.

The mayor stated that he had completed preparations for the operation of a workshop for disabled unemployed soldiers and would commence work as soon as a suitable building was secured.

That he had walked thirty-five miles after having been unemployed in obtaining work in a lumber camp eight miles from the Valley railroad, was stated by a local man. He said he had been directed to the camp by a local unemployed business man.

Assaulted Girl Burst Into Tears

Evelyn Northrup Greatly Worried When Drew, Alleged Brute, Brought Before Her.

Little Evelyn Northrup burst into tears and became greatly worried when George Drew, her alleged brutal assailant, was brought before her at the Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. It was only after some few minutes that the nurse in attendance had soothed the little girl so that she was able to give evidence in the Drew preliminary hearing which was continued at her bedside by Magistrate Ritchie.

Gave Her Story.
 The little girl was questioned by the clerk of the court, George A. Henderson, and gave her story, and answered all the questions put to her in a straightforward manner. She again identified Drew as her assailant.

It is thought that the detectives and Dr. Abramson, the pathologist, will be called upon to give evidence in the next hearing which will probably be the last before Drew is sent for trial. His case will come up before the circuit court in March.

Drew's Answer.
 In reply to the magistrate's question: "Do you want to ask any questions?" Drew said: "No, I don't want to ask any questions yet." He inferred that the little girl was answering in a capable manner and had been well instructed in her role. He said he was keeping himself well posted as to what was going on.

Major General Percy Here Last Evening

Head of British Mission in Crimea on Way to Vancouver to Operate Ranch.

Among the passengers who arrived on the C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa last night was Major General Sir J. Percy, K. B. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., who is on his way from London, England to British Columbia to take over an apple ranch.

General Percy.
 General Percy has had a most distinguished military career and was head of the British Mission attached to the expedition of General Baugh Wranget last June in the Crimea. He was during the war Chief of the Staff of the Second British Army on the Western front commanded by General Sir E. C. Plumer and joined the forces at the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914, with the rank of major. His meritorious services soon resulted in many honors and promotions being conferred upon him; but he very modestly avoided any discussion in the matter.

General Percy's military career has extended over a period of thirty years; and, in addition to serving continuously throughout the South African war, he also saw service in the frontier campaigns in India, namely the Waziristan and Chitral.

First Trip to Canada.
 Although General Percy has travelled extensively in other parts of the world, including Burma, Manchuria, Africa and India, this is his first trip to Canada. He stated to The Standard, however, that he had always desired to come to this country; and he will operate an apple ranch possibly in the vicinity of Sumnerport. B. C. Lady Percy and their two children are accompanying him to their new home in British Columbia.

Industrial Situation.
 When questioned about the industrial situation existing in England at the present time, General Percy stated that conditions naturally were somewhat unsettled but indications pointed to a rapid readjustment and pre-war stability. He mentioned, however, that he had only returned from South Russia in August last and owing to military matters occupied his attention and the preparations for coming to Canada with his family he had not particularly familiarized himself with the situation.

Eleven Firemen Sent To Prison

Men Broached Cargo on Strm. Victorian Daring Last Voyage to St. John.

It will be remembered that on the last trip of the C. P. O. S. Victorian to this port it was reported in The Standard that one of the crew had been found dead during the voyage from Liverpool and was buried at sea. It was stated that the man was found in a coal bunker, and it was believed that he had been over indulging in liquor.

Sent to Prison.
 London, Jan. 13.—Eleven firemen in the Canadian Pacific steamer Victorian were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Liverpool yesterday for stealing a quantity of champagne and gin from the ship's cargo.

Many of the men were unable to work for three watches, while one was absent from duty for six days. Three men concerned in the orgy deserted at St. John while a fourth died at sea.

—Search showed that the refrigerator door and hatch had been broken into, and two empty champagne and gin cases were found in the men's quarters.

C. P. O. S. Minnedosa In From Liverpool

Docked Last Evening With 914 Passengers, 1153 Bags of Mail, 2000 Tons Cargo.

The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa, carrying a total number of 914 passengers, 1153 bags of mail and 2,000 tons of general cargo, arrived at this port last night from Liverpool and Le Havre and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths about 7.30 p. m.

Commander G. C. Evans, O. B. E., stated that heavy seas and headwinds were encountered throughout the trip across the Atlantic, and, in fact strong gales blew continually. The liner left Liverpool on January 6th, called at Le Havre on the 7th and left on the evening of the following day for St. John.

The Passengers.
 The cabin passengers numbered 250 and 664 travelled third class. Among the arrivals were Major General Sir J. Percy, C. B. E., C. M. G., D. S. O., who was formerly Chief of the Staff to the Honorable Brig. Gen. Thacker, of London, England. The majority of the third class passengers boarded the liner at Le Havre and represent many of the European nationalities including Czechoslovaks, Russians, Greeks, Armenians, Italians, Russian and German Hebrews. Over seventy per cent of this class are listed for various points in the United States where they will make new homes.

The immigration authorities will proceed with the examinations of all cabin passengers at an early hour this morning and indications are that in all probability the first special train for the west will leave the sheds about noon today.

Popular Commander.
 Commander Evans has the distinction of having sailed on the "Lake Ontario" which made the second trip at the time of the inauguration of the mail boat service from St. John to Liverpool. In his earlier days he made many voyages as a mariner to South America and the Orient; but of recent years his route has been chiefly between this port and the British Isles.

The "Minnedosa" is due to sail on Saturday on her return voyage to Liverpool, but there is a possibility that her date of sailing may be delayed.

A Stowaway.
 Shortly after the liner reached mid-ocean an Ethiopian stowaway was discovered. Action was promptly taken to place the negro under arrest within the following half hour but all subsequent efforts to locate him proved of no avail. So far he has been as elusive as the world renowned Soviet Pimpernel.

Call Extended to Rev. E. B. Hooper

Distinguished War Chaplain Asked to Become Rector All Saints Church, St. Andrews.

At a largely attended meeting of All Saints' Church, St. Andrews, held last night a unanimous call to the rectorship was extended to Rev. E. Bertram Hooper of this city.

The distinguished "padre" of the Fighting 26th is, without doubt, one of the most dearly beloved men in the Anglican church. Going overseas with the famous 26th, he spent much time in France where he was ever on the move, day and night, looking after the comfort and welfare of "his boys". After some time spent in France he returned to England where he was specially entrusted with the task of visiting hospitals to look after the welfare of Canadians suffering from the effects of war.

Loved By All.
 He endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and there is not a "vet" of the great war, administered to by Padre Hooper, but will sing his praises at all times when occasion presents itself.

May Soon Accept.
 It is expected that the distinguished and popular war chaplain will accept the call to the rectorship of All Saints' Church on Sunday next and will assume the rectorship at an early date.

Previous to enlisting for war service he was rector of St. Paul's Church, this city. Since returning home he has been chaplain of the military hospitals in the province.

Dykeman's Big Silk Sale Starts Today

Without any doubt this, in point of money saved, is one of the greatest silk sales on record. No woman who has any need at all for a new dress, blouse or skirt should fail to secure a length of this wonderfully cheap silk. 36-inch Pailette and Messaline, regular \$3.25 yard in black, navy and eighteen light colors for \$1.69 yard. 46-inch Sain Duchesse in black, navy, bigger brown and Copenhagen, regular \$4.25 yard for \$1.99 yard. Big show of these in their windows. See them today.

CARD READING
 evenings, 7 to 10, Ladies only, 115 Queen street, (left hall).

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.
 If the fellow who stole the coat with a K. P. pin attached to the lapel, from the Prince William Apartments last week will return the same to the Hotel or 268 Douglas Avenue within one week from date all will be well, otherwise the law will take its course.

VICTORIA RINK.
 Starting this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

Athletic Trophies

With the season of winter sports, Athletic Trophies are quite in order; and there's no need of sending away for them, for we are showing the finest line of Silver Cups and other Trophies you'll find anywhere.

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January Sale of Men's Furnishings

Many very choice values await your inspection during this sale. Travellers' samples and many odd lines of Gloves, Hose, Sweaters, Underwear, Braces, Neckwear etc., are greatly reduced for quick disposal.

Gloves for January Weather

All popular kinds in Mocha, Cape and Chamois; warmly lined with knitted wool, silk, lamb or some other fur.

Big Bargains at \$1.98 to \$5.75

Wool Gloves in the better grades only; black, heather and smoke.

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Unlined Gloves in Mocha and Cape. Very Special Values \$1.69 to \$3.25

Unlined Working Gloves; some in gauntlet style Sale 48c to \$1.98

Lined Working Gloves in Buck, Horsehide, etc. Strong and durable Sale 67c to \$2.25

Lined Mittens Sale 57c to \$2.79

Black Curl Cloth Mittens with gauntlet wrists. Sale \$1.98

Fur Lined Mocha Mittens Sale \$5.00

A Great Chance to Buy Underwear

Sizes include both men's and boys'

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 65c garment.

Boys' Scotch Knit Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c garment

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 garment

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations . . \$1.25 suit

Boys' Fine Elastic Ribbed Combinations, \$2.50 suit

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 98c garment

Men's Scotch Knit and Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers. Every piece a wonderful bargain at \$2.00 garment

Men's Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers. (Stanfield's black label.) Sale \$3.90 garment

Sweaters for Men and Boys

Men's Coat Sweaters with military collar, Oxford trimmed with light grey. Sale Price \$3.00

Men's Coat Sweaters with shawl collars. Sale Prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$3.00 and 10.00

Men's Pull-Overs in navy with maroon trimmings Sale \$3.00

Men's Roll Neck Pull-Overs Sale \$5.00

Boys' Coat Sweaters in a big assortment of popular styles and colors. Sale \$1.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Extra Fine Wool Coat Sweaters. Sale \$6.00

Boys' Button Shoulder Jerseys, Sale \$2.50 and \$3.00

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