

## THE WEATHER.

**MARITIME:**—Strong winds, mostly southeasterly to southwesterly, milder, snow in Northern districts, rain or snow in southern districts.

**Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20:**—A moderate depression is centered tonight over the Lake region accompanied by mild weather and light rain, or snow is falling in many parts of Ontario. It has been decidedly cold today in the West, the temperature has remained below zero in many places.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	34	40
Calgary	18	24
Edmonton	18	24
Prince Albert	16	22
Regina	16	22
Winnipeg	14	20
Port Arthur	6	12
Parry Sound	6	12
London	27	33
Toronto	24	30
Ottawa	10	16
Montreal	2	8
Quebec	12	18
St. John	2	8
Halifax	4	10

\* Below.  
\*—Zero.  
\*Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—Strong winds and milder today with snow colder again by Sunday.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Orange Lodge Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Orange Lodge, No. 70, will be held at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening. Business of importance will be considered.

**Extension Wanted.**  
The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company have made application to the federal government for an extension of time to carry out the provisions of their charter.

**Loyalist Division Meeting.**  
Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a gospel temperance meeting in their hall, Paradise Row, on Sunday evening. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and there will be special music.

**Sunday School Lessons.**  
Rev. R. P. McKim will hold his class for those interested in the International Sunday school lessons in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this noon. The class is open to all, and Sunday school teachers are specially invited.

**Socialist Meeting.**  
The speaker for the meeting on Sunday at the Socialist Hall, 14 Mill street, is F. Hyatt. His subject will be Unemployment, its Causes and Cure. The chair will be taken at 8.15 prompt by J. Taylor. Discussion and questions will be allowed, and everyone is invited.

**For Men Only.**  
Rev. J. E. Purdie, the curate of St. Luke's, will be the speaker at the meeting for men only in the Unique Theatre at 8 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams will sing a solo. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of eight pieces. Interest in these meetings, which are held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., continues to grow.

**Gospel Temperance Meeting.**  
Evangelist John Lord, who is conducting meetings in Coburg Street Christian Church, will address Thorne Lodge Gospel service tomorrow afternoon in Haymarket Square hall at 4 o'clock. The Gospel Temperance meeting under the auspices of Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held as usual in their hall, Market Place, West End, Sunday evening at 8.15. R. Bruce Addison will be the speaker.

**St. Luke's Bible Class.**  
The annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's church was held last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Honorary president, Rev. R. P. McKim; president, Wallace Day; vice-president, Fred Lindsay; secretary, Charles Brigidon; treasurer, Leonard Gault; historian, Evan Fitzgerald; receiving officer, Guy Day; librarian, Douglas Wattles; executive committee, C. Daley and F. Irvine. The Bible class will hold a sleigh drive on January 30th.

**Schools Prosperous.**  
Superintendent Bridges told The Standard last evening that the attendance at the city schools this winter was larger than usual, there being little sickness among the scholars except in the case of a few children in the previous winter. He expressed the opinion that the teachers' committee had every reason to congratulate itself over the changes made in the teaching staff, as the new teachers had brought a great deal of enthusiasm to their work, and were carrying on their classes in a very satisfactory manner.

**Hon. J. K. Flemming Will Speak.**  
The R. L. Borden Club public meeting, which will be held on Thursday next, in the Nickel Assembly rooms, at eight p. m., promises to be well attended. Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Flemming will speak. Ladies are cordially invited. Hon. J. K. Flemming, M. P., the provincial secretary is one of the best platform speakers in the province. It will be remembered that during the last Dominion election campaign Mr. Flemming addressed a meeting of over three thousand in the Queens Hotel here. He had appeared once previously before a St. John audience when he and Premier Hazen met and defeated in a joint debate in the Opera House ex-Premier Robinson and his present Judge McKeown, when the latter was attorney general of the province.

**Substantial Progress.**  
In another column of this issue, the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend of nine per cent. on the Permanent Stock of the Company, for the half year ending December 31, 1910. This company has made wonderful progress in the year 1910, having increased its permanent capital by \$100,000.00, its reserve fund by \$100,000.00, and its assets by \$254,312.28. The gross earnings of the company are \$51,442.84 greater than the earnings for the year 1909. Those who hold the Permanent Stock of this company realize that they have in it an exceptionally desirable investment, since the company has \$400,000.00 reserve fund for the \$600,000.00 of Permanent Stock issued. The company is represented in this city by the National Finance Co. Ltd., of which J. Herbert Crockett is Provincial manager, with office at Room 21, Canada Life Building.

FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES  
WITH MEMBERS MISSING

**Dewitt Bros. Ltd. May be Wound Up in Court—None of Officers in City—Owe Bank \$20,000.**

It is stated that proceedings will be taken in the courts for the winding up of the firm of Dewitt Brothers, Ltd., dealers in hay, feed and potatoes and which were largely identified with the West Indian potato business. The notice of the presentation of a petition for a winding up order will be given next week by W. D. Turner, of Sussex at the instance of William G. Gibson, of Sussex, a creditor. It is understood that the company met with heavy losses last year in the Havana potato business and that their position was precarious. They had been negotiating for some financial support and it was the intention to form a new company to take over the assets and liabilities of the old concern, but this step was not executed. This season the business was undertaken with the assistance of the Bank of British North America, which is understood to be quite largely secured.

The potato business of the company appeared to be fairly prosperous. The Havana and was in charge of Ernest B. Dewitt one of the officers of the company, and seemed to be booming. Returns from Havana however, at first came up rather slowly and then ceased to come at all, and a gentleman who was interested in the company as a guarantor, went to Havana early in the new year to make an investigation. Clark, secretary-treasurer of the company, had previously gone down to Havana and it was at his suggestion that the investigation was held.

**Many Rumors.**  
There have been numerous street rumors in reference to the affairs of the company and more particularly as to developments of the past week or two. It is said that E. B. Dewitt, the Havana manager of the concern, is not in Havana and that the gentleman who went there to consult with him could not find him. Persons in St. John who are closely in touch with the affairs of the company say that these rumors are without foundation. It is known as a fact, however, that E. B. Dewitt has remitted large amounts of money to people in this province to cover some liabilities of the firm in respect of which his own family and personal friends were involved.

Saunders Dewitt, of Harland, who was also an officer of the company has gone to join his brother in Havana so that at the present time there are none of the officers of the company in the city. It is also stated that the minute books of the company cannot be found.

The firm of Dewitt Bros. was first started in Fairville. At that time W. P. Barnhill was a member of the firm but he afterwards withdrew. Then as the business prospered the company took up quarters on Paradise Row, where they were believed to be doing a very flourishing business. The Bank of British North America is the principal creditor, it is understood, in the vicinity of \$20,000, while the other liabilities of the firm are small, and are mostly confined to farmers and others through the province with whom they did business.

SETTLERS IN PROVINCE  
ARE WELL SATISFIED

**No Complaints Received from Any of More Than 1500 Settlers Located in Province by Local Government**

One thing that may be said in favor of the immigration policy of the local government is that, although the number of new settlers brought into the province may not be very large in comparison with the numbers that go into the West, they are distributed in such a way as to enable the province to assimilate them without any trouble.

In the Western provinces, as well as in Ontario, there are frequent complaints during the winter from immigrants that they are unable to get employment, and many of the new comers who think conditions in this country have been misrepresented to them, write to their home papers giving accounts of their experiences that tend to diminish the reputation of Western Canada as a place for new settlers. But though 1,500 or more new settlers have been brought into the province since the House government inaugurated its immigration policy there have been no complaints that conditions here have been misrepresented.

Every man that has been brought out from the Mother Country has been able to get along during the winter, in a very satisfactory way, and this, in view of the fact that a few years ago it was a common complaint that there was no demand for labor on the farms of the province, is or should be a matter of interest to those who believe that the province has entered upon a new era of prosperity.

The Superintendent of Immigration who keeps in close touch with all immigrants brought into New Brunswick says that he has not received any complaints from any of the men sent to various parts of the province, and believes that all of them have found full employment. He says that there are others who came out to work as farm laborers in order to acquire experience, and these have found employment in the winter at wages that must be satisfactory to them. At any rate it is an encouraging fact that no far none of them has found time to write to the English papers making complaints about this province of the kind which the public are altogether too familiar with in connection with immigration to other parts of Canada.

W. D. Smith of Blissville, is in the city for a few days.

MUCH "FIXIN'" FOR  
PUGSLEY TO DO

**Domination of Lantulum at Primaries foreshadows His Nomination and Defeat of Liberal Candidates**

Can Pugsley fix it?  
This is the question members of the rank and file of the Liberal party are asking themselves in reference to the split in the party ranks and the domination of the nominating convention by Edward Lantulum. It is whispered that the Minister of Public Works will find an excuse for a visit to this city in the near future and while here he will have a conference with representatives of the dominant wing of the party in an effort to get them to agree on a compromise whereby Mr. Lantulum will waive his very just claims for a nomination for the Dominion House in favor of another. That it will be difficult to choose this other is the opinion of many, who while lifelong Liberals do not agree in the way in which the patronage has been distributed in this city.

Mr. Lantulum has made his power felt and is not disposed to relinquish his hold on the party now, and it is generally recognized by the Liberals that if Mr. Pugsley accepts Mr. Lantulum as his running mate, he will sign his own political death warrant in the constituency. If he does not accept Mr. Lantulum or some other member of the Lantulum wing of the party he will lose the support of that wing which represents the majority of the supporters of the Minister of Public Works. Whatever way it goes it looks as if Mr. Pugsley will require all the tact he possesses to extricate the party from the situation in which the grasping policy of the local ring has placed it.

Despite the frenzied protestations of the druggers' morning and evening organs that all is harmony in the Liberal ranks, the fact remains that the party is in sorry straits in this constituency and one knows the better than the very men who control the aforesaid organs. A glance at the announced delegates to the nominating convention as chosen at the primaries will show how complete is Mr. Lantulum's control of that body. The total number of delegates chosen at the primaries for the city was 105 and of these Mr. Lantulum can count 65 as against 40 who may go against him. The number of substitutes was 49, of which Mr. Lantulum can count upon 25. It is stated that the veteran of Kings ward can count upon the thick and thin fealty of all of his delegates who are tired of being ignored. Evidently there is much for Mr. Pugsley to fix when he comes to St. John.

SCARLET CHAPTER  
ELECTS OFFICERS

**Wm. M. Campbell Goes Into Chair—Reports Tell of Most Successful Year and are Adopted.**

The annual meeting of the St. John County Royal Scarlet Chapter was held last night in the Orange Hall, Germain street. Three candidates were elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
Sir Knight W. C. in C.—Wm. M. Campbell.  
Excellent C. in C.—Isaac Mercer.  
Sir Knight Chaplain—R. H. McIntyre.  
Sir Knight Scribe—H. D. Crighton.  
Sir Knight Treasurer—C. B. Ward.  
Sir Knight Herald at Arms—J. G. Sullivan.  
Sir Knight First Lecturer—W. H. Sells.  
Sir Knight Second Lecturer—Robert Goodrich.  
Sir Knight First Conductor—A. B. Clifford.  
Sir Knight Second Conductor—C. M. Lingley.  
Sir Knight I. H.—Richard Stackhouse.  
Sir Knight O. H.—George S. Gray.  
Audit Committee—Sir Knights Henry Kilpatrick, James L. Cogwell and G. Carlo Logan.  
The reports of the various committees were adopted.

**Pastor Will Preach.**  
The pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer, will preach in Exmouth Street Church on Sunday evening.

**I. C. R. Train Service To The Sydney's.**  
After January 23rd, the night train service between Halifax and Sydney on the I. C. R. will be changed. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, No. 17 Express leaving Halifax at 17.00, will connect at New Glasgow on these days with a special which carries a through sleeper to the Sydney's, arriving at 6.10 a. m. the day following. No. 19 express will run through from Halifax to Sydney as usual, daily except Sunday. Passengers from St. John will connect with this by taking the night express No. 10, departing from this city at 22.30.

**Special Sale.**  
Don't forget to attend the big sale going on now of dry goods, boots and shoes and slippers, girls' rubbers 25c, women's rubbers 48c, children's rubbers 38 cents at N. J. Lahood's, 282 Brunswick street, near the corner of Hanover street.

**Sale Of Flannelettes and Velours At M. R. A's.**

The ladies will be much interested in the clearance sale of flannelettes and velours commencing this morning in the Wash Goods Department. This sale is planned to make room for new spring wash goods now arriving, and to close the goods out quickly, very low prices will be made. This is an unusual chance to secure the proper materials for making ladies' bath robes, kimono, dresses, dressing jackets, and men's smoking jackets and dressing gowns. Sale starts promptly at 8.30.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. Gray and family extend sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them since Dr. Gray's death.



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IN  
WINTER  
FOOTWEAR

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**Men's Klondike Felt Boots with grain leather foxing, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.88 and \$2.48**

**Men's All Felt Laced and Elastic Side Boots, with thick felt soles and heels, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98**

**Men's Felt Elastic Side Boots, Leather Soles, and Leather Tips, worth \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.18**

**Men's Skating or Hockey Boots. The correct kinds, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98**

**Women's Felt Slippers, Felt or Leather Soles, Black, Green, Red, Blue, Grey or Scarlet, Sale Prices 38c., 48c., 68c., and 78c.**

**Children's and Girls' Felt Slippers, a handy thing to have these cold mornings and evenings, Sale Prices 22c. to 48c. Regular Prices 50c. to 75c.**

**Women's Box Calf and Dongola Skating Boots, warm lined, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.58**

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Men's \$8.75 Overcoats	Now \$7.50	Men's Pyjamas	\$1.13 to \$1.98 Suits
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats	Now \$8.75	Men's Night Shirts	79c. to \$1.13 Suits
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats	Now \$9.85	Heavy Wool Mitts, 50c.	Now 39c.
Men's \$13.50 Overcoats	Now \$11.45	Lined Working Mitts, 50c.	Now 39c.
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats	Now \$12.75	Lined Working Mitts, 75c.	Now 39c.
Men's \$16.50 Overcoats	Now \$13.95	Men's Sweaters, 75c.	Now 59c.
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	Now \$15.00	Boys' Sweaters, 50c.	Now 37c.
Boys' Overcoats	\$2.98 to \$8.75	Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00	Now 69c.
Boys' Reefers	\$2.00 to \$6.00	Boys' Winter Caps, 35c.	Now 23c.
Men's Reefers \$5.00	Now \$3.98	Boys' Cashmere Stockings, 45c.	Now 23c.
Lumbermen's Jumpers	\$2.19	Boys' Cotton Stockings, 25c.	Now 19c.
Lumbermen's Jumpers	\$2.39	Boys' Wool Stockings, 50c.	Now 39c.
Sheepskin Lined Coats, \$8.75	Now \$6.98	Silk Mufflers	59c. to \$1.46
Men's Pants	98c. to \$5.00	Motor Scarfs \$1.00	Now 79c.
Men's Suits	\$5.00 to \$20.00	Wool Toggles 35c.	Now 19c.
Boys' Knicks	35c. to \$2.25	Wool Toggles 50c.	Now 33c.

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**Grey Camp Blankets**, all sizes, all qualities. Pair \$1.45 to \$4.80

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