

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The weather has been a little colder today in Manitoba, but it has been mild from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with light snow in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY. TO HELP THE ORPHANS. Members of Thorne Lodge will present the plan for the Orphan's Home.

WATERBURY AND RISING. Last evening the employees of Waterbury and Rising had a dinner and entertainment at Bond's Restaurant.

CIVIC ELECTIONS. "I am not in the field," the Mayor briefly stated in response to a query about his attitude towards the civic contests next April.

NEW MOTOR FIRE ENGINE. Purchase of a new motor pumping engine, and a new motor aerial truck will be recommended, at an early date, by Commissioner Thornton.

ST. JOHN MUSICAL SOCIETY. Tests for entrance to the chorus of the St. John Society of Music were conducted at the National Hotel.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY TAKE TEA AT ST. PETERS. A very successful afternoon tea was held yesterday by St. Elizabeth's Society in the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. rooms.

City Council Asked To Pay For Overcoat. Returned Soldier Struck Snag on Ferry Floats—Applications Received for Usual Grants.

Work of Canadian Army in The War. Will be Subject of Interesting Series of Lectures at St. John Armories This Winter.

Machinists Hope For Settlement. But Prepared to Strike for 68 Cents An Hour—No Advance During the War.

LANTERN SLIDES OF CHURCH'S WORK. At Trinity School Room Last Evening Canon Armstrong Gave Illustrated Talk on the Forward Movement—Scenes from Many Countries.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Fire Broke out in Basement of Canadian Fairbanks Building, Causing Heavy Smoke and Water Damage.

Knights of Pythias Entertained Here. The St. Stephen Knights of Pythias, Frontier Lodge, were the guests of their brother Knights of the St. John Lodges.

LIQUOR RAID. Inspector Merryfield accompanied by Detective Saunders, raided the premises of the Imperial Apartments last night about 12:10 o'clock.

City Cornet Band Gave Fine Concert. Excellent Programme Enjoyed at First of Series Entertainments Arranged for Winter Season—Local Artists Assisted.

St. John Has Big Lead Over Halifax. List of Sailings for January Shows St. John Has Great Bulk of Winterport Business—St. John 23 Ships; Halifax 4.

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