

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Pressure is still abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent. Fair weather prevails in the Dominion. The cold has moderated in Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY. INVITES TRUSTEES. Mayor Schofield has written the school trustees extending an invitation to discuss with the Council the matter of teachers' salaries.

HARBOR REVENUE SMALLER. The harbor revenue for the month of January this year was about three thousand dollars less than for the corresponding month last year.

SEEMS TO DIFFERENCE. The citizens of St. John are striving to make their city a better place to live in. In Halifax several citizens have not waited for the trains, but have started to get out of their town on foot.

Natural History Society At Home

The Natural History Society's annual conversation, which was held last night in the society's rooms on Union street, afforded a pleasant social evening to the large number of members in attendance.

Examine the Exhibits

The entire building was thrown open to the members, and Charles William McIntosh explained the many interesting collections on exhibition.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR PEW FUND

An excellent concert was given by the young children of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, and several of the adults as well in the church last evening.

These Who Took Part

The names of the children who took part were as follows:—May Read, Madeline Ervine, Wila McCallum, Pearl Taylor, Etta McKinney, Bertie Priest, Hazel Tutta Della Reid, Hazel Hayes, Bonnie Kincaide, Dora Mosher, Mildred Clifton, Doris Hunter, Helen Ring, Alma Ring, Mildred Wellington, Harry Fowle, Douglas Forsie, Gordon Donaldson, Edgar Donaldson, Albert Gordon, John Gordon, Robert Whitaker, Richard Reid, Mildred Clifton, Harry Latham, Freddie Yeoman, George Hudson, Andrew Williams, Miles Ring and Willie Reid.

Ice Crop Is of Splendid Class

Mild Weather Will Not Mean Any Shortage in St. John Next Summer.

It's a hard thing to down a pessimist, but those who have been worrying about this winter's ice crop need do so no longer. The manager of the city's largest ice concern stated yesterday that his company had well over half of their supply of ice already stored in the ice houses.

Better Than Last.

He was of the opinion that notwithstanding the mild weather, this year would be a better year for ice than last. Heavy storms in February prevented the securing of the accustomed harvest in several sections of the country.

Sing Old Songs Of Alma Mater

Mount Allison Graduates of St. John District Entertain the Rev. Dr. Borden.

Over three hundred former students were present last night at Borden's restaurant to attend the Mount Allison reunion and pay homage to their Alma Mater.

James A. Gorham Has Passed Away

Once Competed Successfully as Oarsman Against the Famous Paris Crew.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his home, 185 Douglas Avenue, of James A. Gorham, a well known resident of the city, after more or less illness extending over two or three years.

Liquor Charge In Police Court

Booze, and booze alone, held full sway in the police court yesterday, both at the afternoon and morning sessions of the court.

LOCAL JEWS ARE LIBERAL GIVERS

Meyer Budovitch & W. Levy Gave \$500 Each to Zionist Convention in Montreal.

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Vocational School Will Be Closed

Pay Outstanding Bills, Sell Equipment and Wind up Affairs by February 15.

The Vocational Training School in this city will cease to be, after the 15th of February, because of city hall's refusal to vote any further grants towards its support.

SUGGESTS HIGHER TAXES UPON BANKS

Rents, Unemployment, Tax Rates and Street Pavings Considered by Council.

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February Continues Our Free Hemming Sale Bargains. During January the big reductions offered on the various Household Cottons and Linens were taken advantage of by scores of enthusiastic buyers. February has still more big values to offer. Private Homes, Institutions, Hotels, in fact every place that such things as Table Linens, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, Towels, Bedspreads, etc., are needed—should look after their immediate and future needs in such things while this event offers the chance for lower prices.

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For these three days we have cut the price away down on the following articles, and they are exceptional bargains. NEAR SEAL COATEES HUDSON SEAL COATEES 2 only, \$95.00 WERE \$150.00 2 only, \$225.00 WERE \$350.00