

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fine and decidedly colder.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Pressure is decidedly high tonight over the northern half of the continent, while a depression situation in the southwest states is becoming important. Cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, with decidedly low temperatures in the west.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	23	34
Kamloops	12	zero
Edmonton	24	18
Calgary	28	zero
Medicine Hat	28	18
Battleford	36	16
Port Arthur	12	6
Parry Sound	10	14
London	17	28
Toronto	18	22
Kingston	22	8
Ottawa	22	20
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	2	8
St. John	18	26
Halifax	22	28

*—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

Coasting Accident.
While coasting on Church Avenue, West End, yesterday seven narrow boats were involved in a collision, sustaining a nasty cut in the head. Dr. Allingham dressed the wound.

Body Brought Here.
The body of Harry Palmer, of Hants County, N. S., who was killed by a train near Millandale a few days ago, was brought to the city last evening for to be taken to Kings County, N. S., for interment.

Averted Collision.
By driving his car full tilt into a snow bank, Alex. Fowler narrowly averted a collision with a horse and team at the corner of Duke and Gea. Main streets yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fowler took considerable risk, but fortunately escaped without any damage to his car or person.

KILLS HIMSELF IN CHANCEL OF CHURCH

Providence, Feb. 5.—On his knees in the chancel of Grace church, John Ogden, former town treasurer of North Providence, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head today. He died almost instantly. Before he approached the chancel, Ogden had been sitting in a pew in the rear of the church writing in a book, which he later handed to a deaconess. In the book were found notes to his wife and to the superintendent of the mill which he had been employed as bookkeeper. About a year ago Ogden was accused of irregularities in the office when treasurer, but was acquitted by the courts.

MARIE LLOYD AGAIN REFUSED ADMISSION

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Marie Lloyd, an English vaudeville singer, was refused re-admission to the United States today, when she made formal application for permission to cross the international border after the completion of a theatrical engagement in Vancouver. She was refused on the ground of "moral turpitude," the provision in the American immigration regulations under which her admission was considered when she first applied for admission at Ellis Island at New York. An appeal in the present case will be made directly to the secretary of state.

OBITUARY

Robert Burns.
Hantsport, N. S., Feb. 4.—On January 30th an old St. John resident passed away in the person of Robert Burns. Mr. Burns had been ill for six months. By trade he was a rigger and served his time with the late Samuel Dickson, rigging many ships around St. John and in King's County.

He was born in 1840 in St. James' street, St. John, and leaves many friends in South End who will remember him. Mr. Burns' wife was a Miss Bessie Wood of Dublin and they were married by Rev. William Armstrong, at that time pastor of St. James' parish. He is survived by one sister in California and four sons, Fred, sailing out of New York on the Ward Line, William in British Columbia, Frank in Montana and Charles in Boston. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. Burns moved to Hantsport from St. John in 1874. His funeral took place on Tuesday from St. Andrew's church, the services being conducted by Rev. Canon Powell.

KING'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the executive of the board of governors of King's College, Windsor, was held yesterday morning in the school room of Trinity church. Among the members present were His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Rev. Canon Powell, president of the college; Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. G. P. Scoville, Rev. Y. E. Harris and Dr. M. D. Smith. Routine business only was transacted. At the afternoon meeting of the board in addition to the members of the executive the following were present: R. W. Hawson of Montreal, D. D. Bent of Amherst, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Springfield and Rev. R. M. Fenton of McAdam Junction.

Miss King of the Marr Millinery Co., left last night for Montreal, Toronto, and New York in search of millinery novelties for the spring.

Gundry's for diamonds and precious stones.

LITTLE TOT ONLY WANTED A QUIET NAP

Seven Year Old Frank Nickson went in Search of Nice Place to Sleep—Brother Cried.

Because the crying and twitching of his little brother in bed kept him awake at night, little Frank Nickson of 59 St. Patrick street tired of his home, and yesterday morning instead of going to school, the seven-year-old tot piloted himself through the streets of the North End in quest of a quiet spot where he might repose in peace and make up for rest lost through the midnight walling and kicking of the brother with whom little Frankie was obliged to sleep.

"No Sir, I couldn't get to sleep with my little brother crying and kicking at night, so I came over here to get a rest," said little Frank, explaining his troubles to a policeman at the North End station, and at the same time he cuddled up in a cosy corner prepared to slumber, unmolested, to his heart's content.

This was the second time that Frank's determination to sleep in peace prompted him to leave his home, and the boy has caused his parents many anxious hours. Dispatched to school yesterday morning the seven-year-old lad wandered to the North End and, when at noon he failed to return for dinner, members of the family grew anxious, but it was not until late in the afternoon that the boy was located and word sent to the parents.

The routine school work along with his private domestic troubles, was too much for Frank, and he simply wanted to change his ways of living. At noon, when the parents were wondering what had become of the little chap, a resident of Simonds street encountered Frank wandering carelessly along the street and after he had taken dinner with him the boy was taken to the North End police station.

According to the little fellow, the annoyance caused by his brother's crying and making a fuss, was not his only trouble. He had a heap of them, which he confided to Officer Corbett at the station; and when, reluctantly, he was being taken away, the boy circled his arms about the parental blue-coat and delivered a parting kiss. No doubt arrangements will be made to see to it, that in future Frank's slumber is not disturbed. Just the noise with which he later went to bed when he becomes an octogenarian is difficult to estimate.

LABOR PARTY WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

The Trades and Labor Council to put up Candidates for Civic Commission.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening, the question of running candidates at the next civic elections was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to send out letters to all the affiliated trade unions, requesting them to elect three delegates to a meeting to be held on February 16 to nominate one or more candidates for the civic commission.

Letters were read from Premier Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Crothers, acknowledging receipt of the resolutions of protest against the treatment of the miners on Vancouver Island, and saying that the matter would be considered by the government. A letter was also received from the under secretary of state, saying that the Governor General had considered the resolutions of protest, but that it was a matter in which he could not interfere.

The carnival committee reported that owing to mild weather the carnival on the 22nd of January had not been a success, and that a deficit would have to be met.

CANADA WILL LIKELY FOLLOW ITS OWN PLAN

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held today to discuss the question of the "Aldwich site" in London. This is a scheme proposed by Earl Grey to group together in London the British offices of all the overseas dominions of the Empire.

Lord Chelmsford, former governor of Queensland and New South Wales, has been in Ottawa for a week and has seen most of the cabinet ministers, urging Canada's participation in the scheme. It is understood that the government decided at today's meeting to take no part in the proposal but to proceed, when convenient, with its own proposal regarding new offices of its own in London.

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INCORPORATE FAIRVILLE IS THE INTENTION

Enthusiastic Meeting of Fairville Board of Trade. Last Evening—Street Railway Extension.

At a special meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade last evening, marked by lively and enthusiastic discussion by those present, a movement was launched to have Fairville incorporated as a town, and an active committee was appointed to investigate conditions and take the necessary preparatory steps in the matter.

The meeting was held in the Court House in Fairville, and A. W. Anderson, vice-president of the Board of Trade, presided.

An interesting discussion was held and steps were taken to have the necessary laws for incorporation passed. The position of the residents of Fairville in the matter was plainly set before the members of the board by several of those present. Among the speakers of the evening were James McMurray, F. V. Hamm, R. Catherwood, Joseph L. O'Brien, Glendon H. Allan, W. Stymest, George H. Blisset, Frank Flewelling, J. J. Hennessy and others.

Appointed on the committee to investigate and report on the matter of incorporation were William Linton, F. V. Hamm, James McMurray.

The residents in general are strongly in favor of incorporation, and every support will be lent to the movement. The matter of street railway extension was also discussed last evening and after several speakers had been heard a resolution was passed with effect that the Lancaster Board of Trade as a body petition the Highway Board to come to terms with the St. John Railway Company and urge the extension of the company's lines to Manchester's corner as soon as possible.

DEAL WITH SLANDERS

Board of Trade Sent Out Letters to 150 Newspapers—Preparing full Report.

Yesterday the Board of Trade sent out a letter to 150 newspapers dealing with the slanders against the Bay of Fundy which were given circulation following the wreck of the steamer Cobsequid on Trinity Bay, Fundy, mouth, Nova Scotia. The letter points out that all these slanders were refuted by the report of the wreck commission, which placed the blame on the captain of the ship and censured him for his error of judgment in following the Nova Scotia coast instead of the usual route taken by vessels coming into the Bay of Fundy.

The board some time ago sent out a letter showing that the percentage of wrecks in the Bay of Fundy had been unusually small and a more detailed report on the subject is now in course of preparation.

WILL CELEBRATE THE BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn on June 24, will be made at the quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society last evening. A strong committee was appointed to select some suitable programme for the celebration.

The meeting took place in the Knights of Pythias' rooms, Germain street. Alex. Macaulay, the president, presided, and Mr. Andrew Macdonald, first vice-president, occupied the chair. A resolution regretting the illness of Mr. Macaulay was passed.

John Rogers presented to the society a walking stick that was at one time the property of the late Thomas Cameron, a past president. The stick will be suitably engraved and placed with other property of the society.

THIRTY THOUSAND SWEDES WILL CARRY PETITION TO KING

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—Thirty thousand patriotic Swedes were gathered in the outskirts of the Swedish capital today, waiting there till tomorrow when they will march in procession before King Gustave and present a petition to him asking for the reinforcement of the national defenses.

The petition which urges the proper maintenance of the defenses of the country demands an increase of its armaments without delay. It is regarded in many quarters as indicative of the fears of many Swedes of possible Russian aggression. The participants in this unique demonstration are mostly small land owners and farmers gathered from every district of Sweden many of them coming from villages 700 or 800 miles away.

Gundry's for special watch 0 and 12 size.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

PROTECTIONIST MAKES SURE OF ACCOMMODATION

Homeless Man Rang up Police Station and Requested Cell be Reserved—Policeman Dazed.

Owing to the goodness of kindly government, for many years past police stations all over the country are sometimes turned into impromptu lodgings houses, where beds can be obtained when the homeless are without the price. Even in this city where from time to time harsh things have been said about the police station, this form of securing a night's lodging has been ever popular but never in the annals of the local police has a lodger rung up before hand and requested that a berth be saved, or a room reserved for him. This happened last evening when the following conversation over the telephone took place.

Guardroom: "Hello."

Police station: "Is this the police station?"

G. O.—"Yes."

Police station: "Please, sir, will you kindly keep a place for me tonight? I'll be up later."

G. O. (In dazed manner)—"What?"

Police station: "Please, sir, reserve a room for me?"

G. O.—"Well, I'll be —. Say, what do you think this is, a hotel?"

Police station: "It'll be right up."

G. O. (To those gathered in the guardroom)—"Wants a room. I don't know what this town is coming to."

When the upstater of traditions arrived he was greeted with the coldness he deserved, and was observed with great suspicion. However, he got a bed together with the other fifteen protectionists, who although they didn't have the forethought to engage quarters in advance received the same accommodation.

Owing to the destruction of the Salvation Army shelter many homeless men have been without a permanent place to stay for several days and nightly the cells in the police station usually occupied by drunks and other disturbers of the peace, are filled with wanderers. One night over twenty seven sought warmth in the cells, and although the quarters were rather dreary seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. It was considered quite a society event in police cell circles, intensely interesting addresses on many subjects causing the ban of silence to be put on at an early hour.

The patronage of the police station is steadily on the increase, not counting the fire sufferers, and if this popular place continues to add to its list it will soon rival with the famous stopping places of the old world.

TIMBER HERE IN SIX WEEKS FOR WHARVES

"The timber for the new wharves at West St. John will be delivered here within six weeks and work will be started immediately," said Manning W. Doherty of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., on his return from Ottawa yesterday. "We will make a start next week levelling up the site and placing in place, in preparation for the concrete. Our concrete plant will be assembled immediately and everything made ready for rushing the construction."

"We have arranged for another reclamation plant in addition to that already at work and the fill for the site of the new wharves will be completed by August 1st."

"Two hundred men will be employed on the work and two new berths will be completed by December 1st."

The company has taken over the contract formerly held by Connolly and Charlton and will have the new wharves and sheds completed and ready for handling steamers and their freights next season.

PERSONAL

Miss King of the Marr Millinery Co., left last night for Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Frank Hamilton, of the C. P. R. passenger department, left last evening for Halifax from where he will take passage for Liverpool on the Allan liner which sails Saturday.

DIED.

MOWRY—At her residence, 217 Newman street, on the 4th inst., after a short illness, May J., widow of W. Herbert Mowry, leaving three sons and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, 6th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

ROACH—Suddenly at Roschville, on January 27th, Gertrude, eldest daughter of Oscar and Ella Rosch, aged eight years and ten months.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Misses Pugsley wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Advance Showing New Spring Costumes

Among these may be found the Combination costume consisting of a fancy many striped coat with cuffs, reverse and buttons of large blue and white check. Coat has the new kimono sleeve with yoke effect in front. Skirt is of a large check to match trimmings of coat and is made in peg-top style with pelum of blue stripe as coat.

Another very smart style is made up in a fawn or grey honeycomb check. Coat is in Eton style with girde effect and ends at back. Brown satin pipings and lace collar make the trimmings of coat. The skirt is in plain peg-top style.

Brocades are also very new and one pretty model is offered in Eton style and pelum on coat and the drop shoulder sleeve. Coat has silk girde and heavy lace collar. Skirt is plain slightly pleated at waist and draped front.

Also Costumes in fawn or navy honeycomb cloth with short Eton coat, made with kimono sleeve and yoke effect front and back. Collar of coral crepe embroidered in green. Skirt is plain with small slit seam, peg-top with satin girde to match.

Another handsome costume is in navy, navy or black of the brocade cloth. Short cutaway coat and fancy braided collar. Skirt plain with girde to match material.

Some of the new costumes are featuring the brocade satin vests and collars, others are showing suspender effects.

A very fetching costume is in navy blue Rep. cerise embroidered collar. Coat in Eton style with suspender back. Skirt with minaret and peg-top and pelum in black satin.

Another very fashionable costume is in Black Serge with short cutaway coat, black moire seam and collar, kimono sleeve and loose panel back. Draped overskirt with short slit at front seam. There are also to be seen a great many other styles and shades.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE NEW SPRING COATS

Short Cutaway Johnnie Coat in black and white broken check, very loose kimono sleeve, roll collar.

Short Johnnie Coat belted and patch pockets, drop shoulder, rough finish Harris Tweed in broken check.

Short Johnnie Coat, square corners, belted back, fancy shawl collar, kimono sleeve, fancy plaid Tweed.

COSTUME SECTION, SECOND FLOOR. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

Bargains in Boys' Suits and Pants at the February Sale

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, ages 7 to 10 years. Coats double-breasted, plain and Norfolk styles. Mixtures, stripe and check effects in grey and brown Tweed and Worsted. Two pairs of bloomer pants with some of these suits.

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