

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 21—The weather has been fair and moderate, mostly clear today.

Donation From Mrs. John E. Sayre

Natural History Society Receives Specimens from New Mexico and Arizona. Generous-minded citizens are daily adding to the many interesting collections in the Natural History Museum.

Canadian Dollar Due For Setback

Business Man Suggests That Proposed Embargo Will Injure Canadian Exchange. "The Canadian dollar is due for another and more severe setback in the markets of the United States if the proposed embargo on the products of our farms becomes law."

New Enterprise To Employ 150 Men

Clark Bros. Hustling Work on Fibre and Corrugated Box Factory in This City. A. G. McIntyre, Bear River, of Clark Bros., Paper Mills, Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday from the States where he has been engaged in the purchasing of machinery for the new enterprise to be established in this city by his company.



Xmas Special. The Xmas Eve Only We Offer A \$4.35 Set of "Wear-Ever" Saucepans (1, 2 and 2 1/2 Qt.) FOR ONLY \$2.19

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and cold, followed by increasing easterly winds and snow by Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

SMALL CATCH. One drunk and one prodigious were placed in the cell at the police headquarters last night. OPEN AIR RINK. The rink to be opened by the St. Peter's Y. on their grounds, North End, will be eight laps to the mile and should be a good training ground for our speed skaters.

Unique Donation. Among the donations is a strong and closely woven basket of coiled plant fiber. It stands about a foot and a half high, and is ornamented with buckskin fringed and tin linings.

Woman's Belt. A Pueblo woman's belt is accompanied with an account of its use by the Indians. The Pueblo women wear a belt all times to gather their dresses in at the waist. For dances and feast days they wear most elaborate ones.

Men's Garters. A pair of men's garters, long woven tapes bearing a close resemblance to the hair ribbon, form another addition to the collection.

Drinking Vessels. Included in the Pueblo collection are two small double-mouthed drinking vessels of clay. They are of characteristic design.

Charges Made. Yesterday H. W. DeBorja, the Mayor received a letter signed "A Local Checker" complaining of conditions at the winter port.

Returned to Halifax. Major W. H. DeBorja, B. S. O., of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax, who has been in the city organizing the local units returned to Halifax last evening for the Christmas vacation.

Concert Given in Seamen's Institute

Troupe from R.M.S. Victorian Assisted by Locals Entertained a Large Audience. At the Seamen's Institute a splendid concert was given last evening by the R. M. S. Victorian Concert Party.

Ask Hon. Wigmore For Assistance

St. John Automobile Trades Assn., Ltd. Take up Matter of Tax on Automobiles. A meeting of the St. John Automobile Trades Association, Limited was held last evening at which all the local dealers were present.

The Berliner Gramophone Co., Ltd. have paid a very fine tribute to the men who left their employ to take part in the Great War.

Charge of Cruelty To His Daughter

Alfred John Carter in Police Court for Abusing His Daughter Gladys. The wheels of justice were set in motion in the police court yesterday morning in clearing up the case of Alfred John Carter, who has narrowly escaped drowning in the waters of the harbor last Sunday at midnight.

The case which resulted from investigations by the S. P. C. and the detective department, was held behind closed doors, and Alfred John Carter, the girl's father, was called to answer the charge of cruelty to his daughter.

The girl was put on the stand and said that her father had been drinking on Friday night and struck her on the head, that Sunday night he repeated this action, using abusive language to her and ordered her out of the house.

The case was postponed until the man remained to jail. The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home has received from the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of this city the very generous contribution of \$1,063.31.

F. A. DYKEMAN CO. OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM.

FOR HIM—Military Brushes, boxed or on frame; Tie Suspenders. Hold all Toilet Sets, Writing Pad, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs; Length of Silk for Shirt or Pyjamas, Motor Robe.

FOR HER—Dress, Kimono, Fur Coat, Suit, Dress, Kimono, Fur Coat, Suit, Dress, Kimono, Fur Coat, Suit, Dress, Kimono.

FOR BABY—Blankets, Coated Goggles, Pullovers, Bonnets, Robes, Kimono, Quirags Covers, Caps, etc., Dykemans' for Christmas Gifts.

FLour and Sugar down? Do more cooking and see "Perfect" Baking Powder. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Vocational Board Conduct Business

Recommend That New Brunswick Gov't Co-operate and Institution be in Quebec. At a meeting of the Vocational Board held yesterday evening, the Dominion Conference on Technical Education held at Ottawa in October was reported upon.

The Vocational Board approved of the idea, and recommended that the New Brunswick Government co-operate, and that the institution should be in Quebec or Ontario.

The act already provided that 50 per cent. of all approved equipment will be paid for by the province and Dominion; also that government grants will cover from 60 to 75 per cent. of the cost of teachers' salaries.

The summary of expenditures for the last fiscal year was submitted. Members present were Hon. Fred Magoe, Dr. H. B. Bridges, Dr. W. S. Carter, G. H. Marwood, A. C. Graham and Fletcher Peacock.

McMILLAN'S STORE will be open every evening until Christmas. McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Trays and Soups are now on view. All prices.

EMERSON & FISHER'S store will be open every evening until Christmas. They will have a few Art Metal Electric Table Lamps to clear at 20 per cent. discount.



SLEDS--SLEDGES. Every boy—and girl too—must have a sled. A snow shovel is another necessary winter toy. Let them have them and keep them out in the open—they'll be healthier and happier too.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Our Stores Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas. See Special Christmas Ad. Page 3.



House Coats--Dressing Gowns-- Bath Robes

Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him: HOUSE COATS are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket tabs are of the reverse side of the cloth or of some contrasting material.

Men Would Like Some of These Things Too

GIFTS IN LEATHER—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Strops, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases, Playing Cards in leather cases. Brushes and other Toilet Articles. Thermos Goods. Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined. Hosiery in Silk or Wool. Neckwear in newest shapes, colors and patterns.

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It's Just a Matter of Helping You

shop economically this Christmas. That is really what the new prices for the sensible gifts here helps you to do. Rich Furs Hats Gloves, Scarves, Frocks, Coats, Luggage. On page 5 you will find how little everything costs now.