

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly to northeasterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderates...

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.), Min, and Max temperatures.

Around the City

An Illegal Celebration. On Saturday night the police were called to Brunswick street where they extinguished a bonfire...

Police Reports. Policeman Ross reports that a dead dog, which is lying on Carmarthen street, should be removed...

The First Skating. The cold snap of the past few days has caused the lakes to be frozen over...

A Wild Runaway. Saturday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock a horse attached to a carriage, owned by Thomas Hayes, ran away on Duke street...

Board of Trade Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at four o'clock...

Army Service Corps. The members of the Army Service Corps which are in training in the West End with their barracks in the government immigration building at Sand Point...

For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. The cozy rooms of the St. John Conservative Club were thronged on Saturday evening in honor of their retiring president, A. O. H. Wilson...

For Red Cross Fund. There were many visitors to the tea and sale of fancy work at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Hallamore...

PERSONAL.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., was in the city on Saturday.

William D. Ryan, of the staff of the Regina Leader, formerly in newspaper work in this city, has arrived home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charles A. Nevis will receive on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 234 King street east.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN HARBOR

Minister of Marine sends official here to arrange for Opening of New Channel on January 15th—Will make harbor very easy of access by taking curves out of channel.

As a result of arrangements to go into effect on January 15th St. John harbor will be one of the easiest for steamers to enter on the Atlantic seaboard...

There is now a straight channel from the bell buoy off the eastern end of Partridge Island right up past the Foul Ground to a point near the inside bell buoy...

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Fraser had a conference with J. E. Cowan of the St. John Pilot Commission and a number of branch pilots with a view to getting the pilots' opinion as to the best locations for the buoys...

Mr. Fraser added that the changes could be made at once, but that it was customary to advertise such changes about six weeks in advance.

A steel skeleton tower for the higher range light has already been erected on the West Side and a tower for the lower range light will be built on the wharf now being constructed by the Maritime Construction and Dredging Company.

The channel has been dredged to a depth of thirty feet at low water, but owing to the dredging operations in the Courtenay Bay channel there has been some filling in of the main harbor channel...

MASONS UNVEILED TABLET TO MEMORY OF WM. CAMPBELL

Impressive service in St. Andrew's Church last evening—Founder of St. John Lodge was Mayor of City for twenty-one years.

A tablet to the memory of William Campbell, who for twenty years was mayor of this city, was unveiled at a meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening.

The opening service was by Rev. J. H. McVicar, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. Then the tablet was unveiled by Brother Past Grand Master Bridges.

The tablet, which is of white marble and similar in style to the St. Andrew's Society tablet to Hon. William Pagan in the same church, bears the following inscription:

Erected by St. John's Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., to the Memory of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, A native of Argyleshire, Scotland, For over 25 years Mayor of this City and one of the first Elders of this Church.

This tablet is erected to replace one destroyed in the great fire of June A. D. 1877, and in token of brotherly love to one of their founders.

Brother Past Grand Master Forbes gave an address on the life of William Campbell, which in part was as follows:

Our distinguished Brother, William Campbell, was born in the County of Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1742. Argyleshire is especially the home of the Campbells, whose proud chieftain is the noble Duke of Argyll.

I am not able to state where our Brother first saw light, whether in Scotland before he migrated, or in this country. We know that for some time he resided in Worcester, Mass., U. S., and on the eve of the American revolution he removed to New York, where he enthusiastically cast in his lot with the Loyalists, and was actively engaged on their side.

On the evacuation of New York in 1783, he came with the Loyalists to Nova Scotia, where he remained for a short time, and then came to St. John, where he resided until his death.

On his arrival in St. John he became actively engaged in its charitable and religious life. Mr. Campbell was an ardent Scotchman and was the first vice-president of the Saint Andrew's Society. His friend, the Honorable William Pagan, was the first president, to whose memory the Saint Andrew's Society has recently erected the tablet on the opposite wall, as they were so closely allied in all that was calculated to benefit Saint Andrew's Church.

And what are you doing, my brother?

Electric Flashlights and Batteries. Don't strike a match, but use a Flashlight—no need to grope around in the dark and burn your fingers with matches. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street

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Ladies' Silk Hosiery for Christmas Gifts. SILK HOSE, at \$1.50 per pair. SILK HOSE, at \$1.65 per pair. SILK HOSE—In black.

A Magnificent Showing of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear. Liberty Silk Scarfs. The New "Bedouin" Scarfs. Silk Neck Ruffs.

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