

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds; mostly fair; colder; local snow flurries.

Toronto, Jan. 21—The disturbance which has centered over Lake Erie last night, is now off the Nova Scotia coast, accompanied by strong winds and a moderate snowfall in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather prevails generally throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	26	30
Calgary	8	below 6
Edmonton	12	below 6
Winnipeg	14	below 10
Prince Albert	10	below 4
Medicine Hat	20	below 2
Regina	18	below 2
Winnipeg	14	below 4
Port Arthur	12	below 10
Parry Sound	2	below 10
Toronto	12	below 10
Kingston	8	below 12
Ottawa	6	below 12
Montreal	6	below 8
Quebec	2	below 8
St. John	zero	14
Halifax	zero	23

WASHINGTON FORECAST:

Washington, Jan. 21—Northern New England—Fair Thursday, except local snows in Maine, Friday fair, brisk north and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Due At Halifax

The steamer Manchester Port is due in Halifax today with cargo from Manchester to St. John.

Steamer Overdue

The steamer Manchester Exchange from Manchester to this port was about five days overdue yesterday.

The Royal Edward

The steamer Royal Edward from Bristol is expected to arrive in port about six o'clock this morning.

Re-Tube Boilers

A start will be made today on the work of re-tubing the boilers of the Iffy Glacier lying at Marble Cove. The work is in charge of Howard Logan.

Evangelistic Campaign

Rev. A. Edwin Burrows, B. D., of Ohio member of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, will open an evangelistic campaign in Victoria street United Baptist church on Monday. An invitation is extended to all.

I. L. and B. Assembly

An assembly conducted by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in their rooms last evening proved very enjoyable. There was a large number present and a nice programme of slide dances was carried out. Kelly's orchestra furnished music.

CAPT. GILLIES SCORES CLIFT

Donaldson Line Superintendent Adds His Quota to Testimony as to Safety of Bay of Fundy.

Captain Gillies, the marine superintendent of the Donaldson line, has been interested in the statements of Captain Clift regarding the Bay of Fundy and yesterday, H. C. Schofield, the local agent of the line, received a letter in which Captain Gillies, speaking of Captain Clift said that he is an insurance surveyor in Montreal, but has not been to sea for about thirty years, whereas sea conditions in all parts of the world relative to aids to navigation have been greatly improved in that time.

Captain Gillies further told Mr. Schofield that when he was in command of Donaldson line steamships he had no trouble in coming into the Bay of Fundy, and that he was prepared to back up his statements on the strength of his experience of coming into the Port of St. John under all circumstances.

THREE CORNERED MATCH.

There was an interesting curling match started on the Thistles ice yesterday afternoon when two links from St. Andrew's, Carleton and Thistles played against each other. The results follow:

Carleton	St. Andrew's
H. Belyea	C. deForest
Skip.....12	Skip.....6
St. Andrew's	Thistles
J. U. Thomas	H. C. Olive
Skip.....11	Skip.....6
Carleton	Thistles
J. F. Belyea	A. Mahamm
Skip.....10	Skip.....6

The two Carleton rinks won, both Thistles lost, and one St. Andrew's won. There was some keen curling and the match was greatly enjoyed. This match with the same rinks will be repeated twice more this season.

WANTED—Immediately, young lady recently graduated from High School, who has since made herself competent as stenographer and typewriter.

No. 8 Field Ambulance. A course of lectures will be commenced this evening before No. 8 Field Ambulance.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

BANNER YEAR REPORTED BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Annual Meetings, Last Evening, Marked by Encouraging Financial Statements—Progress Made along all Lines of Work—Officers Elected—Outlook Bright.

Several Presbyterian churches of the city held their annual meetings last evening when reports were received from the various organizations and officers elected for the new term. All showed the result of a very successful year.

St. Columba Church.

In the annual meeting of St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, Rev. W. M. Townsend presided and encouraging reports were received. Trustees for the new term were appointed as follows: J. E. Bryant, J. Galey, Daniel Campbell, George W. Donaldson, Joseph Semple, William Stinson, John Cairns, Samuel Galbraith, Thomas Snodgrass.

On behalf of the congregation J. E. Bryant presented to Minnie Monch a cheque in appreciation of her valuable services as organist during the year. The pastor of the church also received a purse of gold. An address accompanying this presentation expressed recognition of his untiring efforts and conveying condolence in his recent bereavement. It was signed by J. E. Bryant and J. W. Donaldson on behalf of the congregation.

St. Matthews.

In St. Matthews Presbyterian church, Rev. J. J. McCaskill presided over the meeting and G. S. Blewett acted as secretary. The financial report for the year showed a balance of \$80 on hand after all bills had been paid. During the year a floating debt of one hundred and seventy dollars and a bonded debt of one hundred dollars had been discharged.

The reports of the Sunday school committee were very satisfactory, the Bionicle class being particularly commended for its work. The individual communion cup service, which has been secured has given general satisfaction.

The trustees named last evening were: S. E. Logan, John Thornton, Wm. Collins, Murdo Urquhart, Walter Trecartin, John Howe, George R. Craigie, L. D. Brown and Austin Galbraith.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation of a purse of gold to George R. Craigie, choir leader, as a token of esteem for his valuable services.

St. Stephen's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's church was held last evening, with a large attendance. Rev. Gordon Dickie opened the services with devotional exercises. Kenneth McKrae was appointed chairman of the meeting and J. H. Davidson was chosen secretary. Reports received from the various church organizations were very encouraging and showed that St. Stephen's church had experienced a good year. All the reports submitted were most satisfactory.

Financial Report.

The following financial report was given showing the past year to be a very successful one from this standpoint:

Weekly offerings	\$3,787.15
Building fund	540.00
Requests	65.00
Sunday school	323.92
Ladies' Aid Society	243.45
Boys' Brigade	92.81
Guild	25.00
Mission Band	60.00
Total	\$5,139.33

For Missions.

Missions for charitable purposes	\$1,182.85
Women's Foreign Mission Society	215.63
Sunday School contributions for missions	64.36
Total for mission purposes	\$4,462.84

Congregational contributions

for all purposes \$6,592.17

Trustees for the year were appointed as follows: Cecil Mitchell, A. C. Jardine, G. M. Robertson, H. H. McLellan, D. McArthur, H. R. Dunn, B. Roden, J. K. McKrae, E. S. Crawford, J. H. Davidson, J. J. Irvine.

Calvin Church.

The financial statement submitted to the annual meeting of Calvin Presbyterian church last evening showed the church to be in a prosperous condition with a balance on hand after the year's expenses were paid.

The total receipts were \$2,365.47, and expenditures \$2,385.15, which left a balance of \$80.32.

In the Sabbath school \$130.46 was received, and the expenditure was \$105.29.

The board of trustees for the present year were elected as follows:

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The reports of the Sunday schools, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the other active organizations of the church were read and showed much progress for the year.

Votes of thanks were tendered the trustees and W. J. Fraser, church treasurer.

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ROTHESAY COLLEGE'S ADVANCING

Reports to Synod Committee Tells of Progress—Financial Statement Proves Highly Satisfactory.

Reports submitted to the synod committee on education yesterday, showed that the last term had been the best in the history of the Rothery Collegiate School. Additional accommodations had been provided for twenty boys and the financial statement showed that the institution has rapidly gained strength.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting last evening, when reports of the year's work were received. The pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, was in the chair and spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the ensuing year. A very harmonious feeling prevailed and a great interest in the affairs of the church was manifested.

The report of the Sunday school

showed that the department also was making progress.

As the church will observe the 70th anniversary of its organization on the 3rd of June, the following committee was appointed to make plans for a suitable observance of this occasion:

S. S. Elliott, J. A. Brooks, E. C. MacMichael, J. W. Flewelling and John Wade.

The officers elected were: Clerk, J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, C. E. MacMichael; financial secretary, John Wade; deacons, C. E. MacMichael, C. H. Flewelling and Robt. A. Johnston.

Board of Trustees: C. H. Flewelling, J. A. Brooks, Jas. Cunningham, John Wade, Frank Hampson, J. W. Flewelling, S. S. Elliott, R. A. Johnston and Kemble Brown.

Musical committee: S. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. McMichael, Miss J. Holman and J. W. Flewelling.

Visiting Committee: Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. C. E. MacMichael.

St. David's.

The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian church was held last evening, when the reports received showed the past year to have been a very successful one.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan presided and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The Session's message was read by S. R. Jack in the absence of the church clerk, Peter Chisholm.

The tenth annual report of Miss Jennie B. Robb, missionary in Korea, was read by Rev. J. A. MacKellan and well received. The report of the Jennie B. Robb committee was read by Robert Reid, the secretary.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the report of the Knights of King Arthur, a boy organization under the special supervision of Rev. Mr. MacKellan. The report showed that the organization had made much progress during the year and looked forward to a bright future.

At the close of the report the boys called for a vote of thanks to their leaders and a tiger for Rev. Mr. MacKellan.

The Moderator of Session then retired and David McNeil was elected chairman. The report of the trustees was received and proved one of the best financial statements in years.

The report recommended that an increase of \$200 a year be given Rev. Mr. MacKellan, bringing his salary up to \$2,400.

A committee consisting of Alexander Watson, A. R. Moore, G. R. Ewing, J. M. Barnes and R. S. Ritchie was appointed to arrange for the purchase of a new church organ.

The financial statement follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913, \$2,388.11

Congregational purposes \$6,232.37

Debt account..... 757.25

Missions and benevolent..... 2,099.58

Other religious purposes..... 222.40

Total..... \$12,095.79

Expenditures.

For congregational purposes \$6,216.27

Debt account..... 750.00

Missions and benevolent 2,373.25

Other religious purposes 263.40

Repairs account..... 216.50

Total..... \$9,825.47

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913, \$2,270.32

Total..... \$12,095.79

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