

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Pressure is highest tonight over Minnesota and the Dakotas while a low area of marked intensity is coming in over the Northern Pacific coast. The weather is fair in the Western Provinces. Temperatures, varying from mild in Alberta to decidedly cold in Manitoba and the Superior district. From Ontario eastward the weather continues mostly fair and comparatively mild.

St. John's... 16 28
Dawson... 4 18
Prince Rupert... 30 38
Victoria... 30 36
Calgary... 16 36
Edmonton... 8 32
Prince Albert... 21 30
Moose Jaw... 16 30
Winnipeg... 13 28
Toronto... 30 37
Ottawa... 14 30
Montreal... 23 32
Quebec... 19 24
Halifax... 8 34

Forecast.—Moderate northerly to westerly winds, some snow flurries, but mostly fair and turning colder.

Northern New England.—Partly cloudy Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair; moderate to fresh west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS The city council yesterday elected F. E. Hainington and the commissioner of public safety as members of the Board of Commissioners of the Free Public Library, to take the place of Dr. James Christie and G. A. Henderson.

ST. JOHN MAN AT CONFERENCE Mr. A. C. Fraser, superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs in this city, and J. P. Griffith, agent here, were guests of Mr. J. McMillan, the C. P. R. manager at Montreal, at dinner on Saturday following a conference of telegraph officials held there two days last week.

THANKS FOR KINDNESS. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeil wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Public Hospital for their kindness and efforts to save the life of their daughter, Margaret. Also the members of the St. John police force, and the street railwaymen, as well as many other friends, for floral and other tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

EXPRESS THANKS. The Red Cross hospital committee are very thankful to the Maple Leaf company for their kindness to the returned soldiers who were guests at the performance in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. The committee made arrangements for transportation and tickets, but the company generously free admission to their unfortunate comrades.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS W. C. Lawson, of St. Stephen, has taken up the studies of a first year student in the King's College Law School. Mr. Lawson is the director of the Vocational Training Schools of the city. He was graduated in Arts from Acadia and served overseas with the "Fighting 25th." Harold D. Baldwin, of St. George, has also been admitted as a first year student. Mr. Baldwin is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School.

ADJUDGED GUILTY Before Chief Justice Hazen yesterday morning, justice affidavits were filed in the case against Ben Nempin, charged with contempt of court, denying the allegations made against him. The affidavits were those of himself, Israel Corber and Alex Frenette. His Honor, however, adjudged the defendant guilty of contempt, but in view of apologies made, allowed him to go on payment of costs, which amounted to \$44. D. Mullin, K.C., prosecuted, and J. King Kelley defended.

WIRE LOSSES SMALL. According to statistics compiled by Chief Blake, of the Fire Department, losses during 1920 here were approximately \$30,000. These figures show a marked decrease from preceding years and are considered the lowest over a long period. A comparison since 1913 follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Loss Amount. 1913: \$770,000; 1914: \$48,000; 1915: \$265,000; 1916: \$130,000; 1917: \$400,000; 1918: \$200,000; 1919: \$160,000; 1920: \$30,000.

B. OF T. BUILDING ANNUAL. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company was held yesterday morning. T. H. Estabrook, president of the company, was in the chair. Directors for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: T. H. Estabrook, H. C. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, H. W. Frink, W. H. Lugden and S. C. Mitchell. The usual five per cent dividend was declared on the stock. The following officers were elected: President, T. H. Estabrook; vice-president, R. B. Emerson, and secretary, R. B. Armstrong.

AGENT TO GENERAL WRANGLER IS COMING Major General Sir J. Percy Head of British Mission to Russia, to Grow Apples.

Among the passengers on the C. P. O. S. which is due here next week is Major General Sir J. Percy, who is on his way to British Columbia to take over an apple ranch.

General Percy was head of the British Mission attached to the former of General Baron Wrangell last June in the Crimea. He was during the war, Chief of Staff to the Second Army on the western front commanded by General Sir H. G. O. Phibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glass, of Millidge avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Violet Ethel, to David I. Kirkpatrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kirkpatrick, of this city, the wedding to take place February 6th.

Ludlow Is Costly Boat To Operate

Daily Cost \$133.76 as Against \$67.67 for the Governor Carleton for Coal Used.

Some very instructive figures on the operating cost of the two boats used in the ferry service were presented yesterday morning at the committee meeting of the Common Council, when the ferry estimates were under discussion. When the item to coal was under consideration some of the commissioners expressed surprise at the size of the bill and asked for the details of the amount used.

The commissioner said the Ludlow had been in commission 190 days, and had delivered to her in that time 1,846 tons, her average daily consumption was 12.16 tons, and the daily cost was \$133.76. The Governor Carleton was in commission 296 days and in that time had delivered to her 1,351 tons and 25 pounds. Her average daily consumption was 6.7 tons and the daily cost was \$67.67.

In answer to a question of Commissioner Theobald, the superintendent stated that the quality of the coal now being used was much better than that of former years and this resulted in a large daily consumption and consequently an increase in the bill.

Mrs. J. V. McLellan On Hospital Board

City Council Makes Appointment as Successor to Senator Daniel.

The long standing question as to when the women of the city were to have representation on the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital was answered yesterday by the city council when that body appointed as the successor to Senator J. W. Daniel, Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, the nominee of the Local Council of Women.

Two Names Nominated Only two names were put in nomination, Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, the latter nominated by the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and Mrs. McLellan received four of the five votes cast.

Thus the long campaign of the women for a place on the governing body of the hospital has borne fruit and their desire has become a realization. The agitation for female representation on the board was begun shortly after the formation of the Ladies' Hospital Aid and has been kept up until the present time.

Women Were Busy The mayor sent a request to the Local Council of Women for them to nominate one of their members, who would be satisfactory to them for a position on the board, and the executive named Mrs. Smith. At a subsequent meeting of the council, Mrs. McLellan, who at that time was vice-president of the Ladies Hospital Aid, was also nominated and elected as the nominee of the council. A little later the Hospital Aid held a meeting and chose Mrs. Smith as their nominee for the position, and Mrs. McLellan withdrew from the Aid.

When the matter came before the city council, that body elected to fill the then existing vacancy, Lieut. Col. Alexander McMillan.

The resignation of Senator Daniel was received, the agitation for the appointment of a lady was revived and the Hospital Aid sent a letter to Mayor Schofield, nominating Mrs. R. Duncan Smith as their representative. Commissioner Bullock nominated Mrs. McLellan as the representative of the Local Council of Women, and when the vote was taken, the latter was elected.

Sons of England Have Busy Week

Officers Installed This Evening Followed by Smoker—Dedication Service Sunday.

This will be a busy week for the Sons of England Benefit Society. Officers will be installed at the Orange Hall, Grenville street, by T. H. Carter, Supreme President, and H. C. Van Wart, District Deputy, commencing at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the three city lodges, Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick, will unite in a smoker which will be a most enjoyable affair. In addition to an excellent programme of music and addresses there will be presentations to different members for good services rendered by them.

Dedication Service, On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the members will assemble at St. Mary's church, Westside street, when a beautiful brass pipe and tablet will be dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by the S. of E. Supreme President, T. H. Carter; Supreme Chaplain, Rev. R. P. McKim; Rev. Major B. B. Hooper, Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot and Rev. R. Taylor McKim. This will be a memorable occasion for the society members, as they honor their fourteen beloved brothers who paid the supreme sacrifice during the great war.

Attention is drawn to an interesting advertisement of a St. John jobber to their customers in the Martine Province, appearing in this paper.

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Stealing of Liquor Goes Merrily On

"Klondike Rush" to Lumber Piles in Search of Liquors Stolen from Ship.

The lumber piles at the end of No. 7 street, west side, were the scene for many yesterday who were carefully looking them over in a hunt for liquors, stolen from the Cabotia cargo, supposed to be hidden somewhere. Among the recesses of the piles, some boys, playing about the lumber, Monday afternoon, found a few bottles hidden thereabouts, and the news of the find spread rapidly. There was a regular Klondike rush to the pile of lumber yesterday by men in search of the first more prized by some than golden nuggets.

Precaution Taken Extra precautions have been taken in unloading the valuable cargo of the Cabotia, at the end of No. 7 street, Monday afternoon, before the shades of night have announced their coming, the hatches are closed and no more of the cargo goods are moved from the hold. During all the precaution taken in handling the goods, and the close guard kept on the liquors from the time they leave the ship's hold until they are landed aboard cars for shipment to the west, several cases mysteriously disappear each day.

Local and special police of the C. P. R. are continually on guard, and maintaining the most vigilant watch, but, despite all this, some are getting their "Bootch" without fee or price, just by taking a change. The pilferers are cunning in their work and leave no trace or clue to their identity. More than that, no undue hilarity has followed the hitting of the joy dispensing liquors and the game goes merrily on.

Power Boat Club Elected Officers

Dr. J. H. Barton Chosen Commodore—Presentation to J. C. Chesley—Fine Program.

The most successful year financially in its history was reported at the tenth annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club, held last evening at the Club House, Marble Cove. Commodore J. C. Chesley presided, and there was the largest attendance seen for some years. Everything points to another season of keen enjoyment for members.

The Officers Election of officers resulted as follows:— Dr. J. H. Barton—Commodore. Sargent George Lake—Vice-Commodore. Edward Brown—Rear Commodore. Robert J. Adam—Secretary. George M. Palmer—Treasurer. Elected committee—Frank Piddington, Fred Roberts, John Keirvin, William Edgett, George Rogers, C. T. Green, C. E. Y. Cowan, Harry Langley, M. Akerman and James Izard, acted as scrutineers.

J. C. Chesley declined re-nomination as commodore, and by unanimous vote of the club he was elected honorary commodore. The secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

Popular Presentation The newly elected commodore in a neat speech presented to Commodore Chesley a handsome leather fitted club bag, initiated. The gift was made on behalf of the officers and members of the club. Commodore Chesley made a suitable reply.

After the new officers had made short speeches of thanks for their election, addresses were made by Commissioner Thomson, Post Office Inspector Wood, George E. Day, and other members of the club.

Cigars were passed around, refreshments served, and an evening of much pleasure spent by all. During the evening Commodore Chesley presented Premier Foster's Cup, won during the past season in the speed class by Harry Baker's Anzac.

LOCAL POLICEMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the St. John Police-men's Protective Association, No. 61, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, in Union street, Monday evening.

The following officers were elected to the executive for the ensuing year:— Edwin Thomas, president; Ralph Dykeman, vice-president; Stephen Spinyne, treasurer; Frank Killen, recording secretary; Alan McInnis, warden.

The treasurer reported the association's finances to be in a flourishing condition. Considerable routine business was transacted.

\$10 Reward to anyone who can give information as to where a suitable furnished apartment could be obtained. Address P. O. Box 1109.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. BIG SAVINGS IN PRETTY BLOUSES AT DYKEMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

\$5.00 Silk Waists For \$3.95 This is a lot of Jap Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Natural Shantung. The colors are flesh, white and maize, prettily silk embroidered. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.95.

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\$2.99 Volles For \$2.99 These must go, so here's your chance. Long or short sleeves, all kinds, all styles, all sizes. Regular to \$4.00, for \$2.99.

Mrs. Hugh S. Gregory will receive for the first time since her wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 286 Prince William street.

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