

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A shal- low disturbance continued to- night over the Great Lakes has caused a light snowfall in Ontario, while in nearly all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and decidedly cold.

Princeton, N. J., 28; Toronto, 28; Montreal, 28; Vancouver, 28; Calgary, 28; Edmonton, 28; Medicine Hat, 28; Moose Jaw, 28; Regina, 28; Battleford, 28; Winnipeg, 28; Pelly, 28; London, 28; Ottawa, 28; St. John, 28; Halifax, 28.

AROUND THE CITY

ST. MARTINS RED CROSS. St. Martins branch of the Red Cross Society will cease its activities.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. The directors of the St. John Exhibition Association will meet tonight to discuss the question of a new site and settlement with the military authorities in connection with the occupation of the buildings.

MACHINIST OFFICIAL HERE. J. A. McClelland, International Vice-President of the International Association of Machinists, has arrived in the city to assume direction of the dispute between the machinists and their employers on hours, wages, etc.

SCARLET FEVER. Several houses in the city are placarded with scarlet fever signs, and some cases are still being reported, yet the situation, it is reported, has not assumed anything like the form of an epidemic, while the cases reported are of a very mild type.

TRUCKER INJURED. Timothy Mahoney, a C. P. R. trucker, working at No. 7 road, Sand Point, yesterday morning fell on the rail way track, cutting himself above the eye. His wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital and he went to his home on the West Side.

THE PROBATE COURT. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding: In the estate of Mrs. Rachel Susanna Curry, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Hedley Vickers Curry. The estate, all personal, was probated at \$1,820. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., proctor.

NOTICE RECEIVED. The Mayor has received from Mary Ann Knowles, Kirkcubright, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, notice that she is in charge of a subscription list which is being operated with the purpose of erecting in France a stained glass window in memory of the British and Allied soldiers who lost their lives in the war.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Twelve ladies called yesterday to join classes, but as the classes are full, the names were taken to await any vacancies. Other applicants were: Motor mechanics, 11; applied mathematics, 1; show card writing, 3; architectural drawing, 1; electrical classes, 3. The total applications to date number 862.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works were very successfully given in the schoolroom of Trinity Church last evening, under the auspices of the Trinity A. Y. P. A. A neat sum was realized and will be devoted to the Tennis Club funds. In addition to the Wax Works, recitations were given by Mr. Webber and Norman Magnuson. The accompanists were Miss Roberta Holder, piano; Mr. Storey, violin.

C. F. RECORD. In twenty minutes after landing at West St. John Monday night the first train load of Chinese were en route west, and the second train left at 1.45 o'clock. The party consisted of four imperial officers and seven other ranks and 1,006 Chinese. During the time elapsing after landing until they left on the special trains, they had to be checked off, manifests made out, six copies to a man, and many other details attended to.

PROPERTY PURCHASED. The C. P. R. has purchased the Mullin property on Main street, near the cold storage and, having recently taken over the Kjerstead property, now own all the area from their local offices on Mill street to the cold storage building on Main street. General Superintendent Grant, in reply to interrogations about the purchase, confirmed the taking over of the properties and said that, while there might be extension of the cold storage facilities, the reason for the purchase was that the property were surrounded by C. P. R. property and were bought as one owner, at least, was contemplated development.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. Going to a breakdown in the heating apparatus in the Oddfellows' Hall, there will be no classes held this afternoon, but it is hoped repairs will be effected in time to hold the classes in the evening.

INDIGNATION WAS EXPRESSED BY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Members Yesterday Unanimous That It Was Insult to St. John Workers for Halifax Ladies to Come Here to Welcome Chinese—Delegates from United Women's Methodist Missionary Society Welcomed—Special Arrangements for Annual Meeting Made—Other Business

Very great indignation was expressed yesterday at the meeting of the Local Council of Women over the coming from Halifax of two ladies to welcome the shipload of Chinese at this port. The matter was thoroughly discussed before a large and representative gathering held at The King's Daughters' Guild and the feeling was practically unanimous that it was an insult to St. John workers who are capable, willing, and ready to meet, welcome and cheer any soldiers, sailors, dependents, overseas workers or immigrants coming to this port by land or rail. The question was asked if the action on the part of the Halifax ladies, Miss Dennis and Mrs. Dobson, was individual or if they represented any society and it was felt that common courtesy would demand that permission should be asked of the mayor before coming. If proper arrangements had been made, it was said an interchange of courtesy could have been arranged but St. John ladies would have hesitated before invading Halifax knowing that the ladies of Halifax are fully capable of looking after their own port needs.

St. John women do not feel, it was said, that they have to have women from a sister city to do work which is theirs. The ladies of the Local Council could not understand the matter and it was said that it was treating the St. John women as infants. They are not so infant, and the President stated that all that was necessary was for St. John women to know the need and the need would be supplied. One member remarked that it looked to her like someone else trying to entertain a guest in her home. The coming of the Halifax ladies, while no doubt done with the best intention was characterized as overlapping. The question was brought up by Mrs. Mulcahy in speaking of the lack of knowledge of St. John and its port.

The work accomplished by the Chinese overseas was praised and the experiences of missionaries among them described. After a general discussion in which strong feelings of resentment were expressed the matter was referred to the Citizens' Reception Committee, two members of which, Mrs. Powell and Miss Travers, were present to inquire into the matter. Delegates from the United Women's Methodist Missionary Society were present and were welcomed. Applications for formation of the Seamen's Institute, the Canadian Women's Hotel Organization, the County W. C.

U. and N. B. Nurses' Association. The secretary was asked to notify these organizations of a cordial welcome to the Council.

The treasurer, Miss Alice Eaton, reported a balance on hand of \$50 remaining in the Fountain Fund after the insurance had been paid. A good report was given by the Relief Committee who stated, through Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, that \$90 remained after all bills in connection with the fire sufferers had been paid, \$30 was voted to a destitute family.

It was decided to hold the Boot and Shoe Day on Saturday next from 10 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Young offered to have parcels sent to her home, 194 Guilford street, West End, and other ladies will be at the Free Kindergarten Union street, to receive boots and shoes needing attention. These will be packed and sent to Fredericton to the soldiers taking a course in shoe-making. If it be desired to have the shoes mended and returned the address must be put in the shoes, otherwise they will be sold for the benefit of the soldiers.

A letter was read by Mrs. A. W. Estey from Mrs. L. A. Hamilton referring to the Women's Century. Mrs. Estey was asked to write Mrs. Hamilton, one of the editors of the Century congratulating her on her recent election at an aldermanic election in Toronto.

A communication was received from Mrs. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary of the National Executive, asking that full information regarding New Brunswick should be forwarded during the next month. Mrs. A. W. Estey was appointed to look after this.

The interim report of the Women's Platform now being drawn up for final presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council to be held here in June was read. A special meeting will be called to consider this, with the resolutions to come before the National Council annual meeting.

A hall committee, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith and Mrs. David McElliott and a ways and means committee consisting of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, convener, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. Scully and Mrs. W. W. White.

The council were unanimous in desiring to hear Hon. Dr. Roberts' lecture at an evening to be arranged by him on "The Adolescent Age." All members of the council will be welcome at this meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Powell invited members to be present at a tea to be given at the opening of the Hostel on Friday. Books and magazines are asked for the guests there.

The Inter-Church Teachers' Training School held their second session last evening in the German Street Church Institute. The meeting was opened by divine service led by the Rev. G. S. Lawson; the Rev. A. S. Bishop, of Fairville, then gave his second lecture, on "The Modern Religious Educational Movement."

The school was then divided into four groups, the Children Workers division listened to a talk by Mr. Reiker, of Fairville, on the Pupil and Teacher. The Teen Age Boys' group talk was given by W. C. Cross. The Teen Age Girls Workers were addressed by Miss Jessie Lawson. The Sunday School Directors discussed Sunday School management.

The school was well attended, representatives from nearly every school in the city and Fairville being present.

BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED. Last Evening About 150 Were Given a Supper by the Playgrounds Executive Committee.

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The committee in charge wish to thank Mrs. William McCarron of City Road, for her kindness in making the coffee.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. The evangelistic service in Centenary church was largely attended last evening; a good interest was manifested on the part of the audience. The singing under the leadership of Mr. Bromfield was very much enjoyed. Evangelist Dixon delivered a very interesting and appealing address on the scripture passage "And he did not, because he prepared his heart to seek the Lord." (Chronicles 12:14). He showed that evil in life was not so much the result of environment or association, but simply neglect to prepare the heart to receive the Christ.

ANOTHER BONEHEAD. North End seamen were roused from their beds and turned out in the cold at 6.10 yesterday morning by a false alarm sent in from box 124, Strait Shore.

VICTORIA RINK. Band this afternoon, skating and band tonight.

LABOR PARTY AND FARMERS MAY UNITE IN ALBERTA. Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—Agreement that labor and farmers should cooperate in political action has been reached here in a conference between the Alberta Executive of the Dominion Labor Party and the Executive of the Political Association of the United Farmers of Alberta, and ratification will be asked of the United Farmers of the Alberta convention.

Main Street Church Annual Meeting

Large Attendance at 76th Annual Session Held Last Night—Reports Showed Successful Year—Officers Elected.

The 76th annual meeting of Main Street Baptist church was held last night, there being a large attendance. Reports received showed the best in the history of the church.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the pastor, in his address referred to several important matters, among which was the interchurch Forward Movement and the pastor with A. Niles and A. H. Case were appointed a committee to name a canvassing committee for the financial campaign, the church's allotment to this campaign being \$7,000. Another matter the pastor referred to was the need for increased Sunday school attendance, and this matter will be taken up at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next. Reports were received from the various committees including the usher, music, Sunday school, Women's Missionary Aid, Young Ladies' Aid, the Mission Band and the B. Y. P. A.

The clerk's report showed the membership December 31st, 1919 to be 707, received during the year 43, making a total of 750. The losses during the year: Letter, 18; death, 7; other causes, 6, making the present membership, 719, or a net gain for the year of 12. The resident membership is 621, and non-resident, 98.

The financial report is as follows: Current account... \$5,466.66 Missions weekly offerings... 2,215.16 W. M. A. S. ... 950.00 Young Ladies' Aid ... 251.00 Young People's Society ... 38.26 Mission Band ... 75.85 Trustees ... 315.38 Special ... 361.29 Sunday school ... 361.29

Total... \$9,519.37 The church budget is \$5,995.00. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term:

- Clerk—F. E. Flewelling. Treasurer—W. H. White. Financial Secretary—Wm. Hatfield. Nominational Treasurer—A. H. Case. Deacons—L. H. Thorne, W. A. Sprague. Trustees—W. H. White, R. C. Elkin, J. P. McBay, L. S. Peters, P. McIntyre, R. J. Burke, L. H. Thorne, G. W. Mullin, J. O. Wilson. Finance Committee—W. A. Erb, L. H. Thorne, W. H. White, G. W. Mullin, J. W. McAlary. Ushers—O. S. Dykeman, H. K. Almstead, J. W. McAlary. Steward—J. O. Wilson. Music—W. H. White. Missionary—A. A. Niles. Pastor's Helper—Mrs. F. E. Marven. Reception—R. A. Christie. Audit—J. W. McAlary.

EASILY FLEECE OF 50 DOLLAR ROLL

Little Three Card Monte Game in Church Pew Cost Stranger His Roll.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20.—While viewing the beauties of St. James' Cathedral, Dominion Square, James Farrow, of Brockville, Ontario, was approached by another apparent visitor and, to his surprise, he was asked to play a little three card monte game in a pew at the rear of the church. At this point the game was brought to a sudden halt by the stranger calling, "Run, here comes the warden." Snatching the action to his words, he was soon out of sight.

CABIN PASSENGERS FOR THIS CITY

The C. P. O. S. liner Grampan, which docked Monday night at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, after a fair voyage from London, brought among the cabin passengers fifty-four for St. John, as follows:

- T. H. Allen, Mr. Albinatti, Mr. Beaumont, Miss Beaumont, Miss K. E. Burcheil, F. E. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Miss E. Billet, Mr. Bisig, Mr. R. Boyer, John Barry, Mrs. J. Barry, Miss M. C. Cross, Miss B. E. Caldwell, P. Cardinelli, Mrs. L. Cardinelli, Miss E. L. Clapham, Mrs. Crad, E. Chasse, Mrs. and Miss Didier, Mrs. M. Corraza, Mrs. Charles Corraza, Mr. Chalm, Miss B. Deschamps, Maurice De Brestagne, Messrs. B. H. Freeland, V. Freeland, M. Freeland, Mrs. Grad-Luttenauer, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. Josseland, Major T. Kirkland, J. Kendall, A. B. Knight, S. Konstantinovic, Mrs. K. Konstantinovic, Miss H. V. Long, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Lussier, Fernande Lussier, Gabrielle Lussier, Mr. Lazzarini, Miss Maud Lucas, B. Lescoat, Miss G. Monory, H. Pleton, Miss B. Rowlington, A. Roman, H. Risler, Mrs. J. and Master J. G. Risler, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss E. Stone, Mr. Snab, Miss L. Soffietti, J. Tebyrica, Miss L. Tiesku.

HERE ARE FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS FOR ONLY \$2.65.

And beautifully warm they are, too—considering the quality of the cloth from which these gowns are made, this is a very special price indeed, and obtainable only at P. A. Dykeman's. Full bleached beautifully soft and neatly finished all through, both hip-over and buttoned front styles, in medium and O. S. A remarkable value at the sale price of \$2.65 and \$2.95. Also Children's Knitted Vests and Drawers in sizes from 3 to 12 at from 75c to \$1.15. P. A. Dykeman's, where your money goes further.

Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.

Protect Your Family Valuables. In every home are valuables, such as wills, contracts and other documents; jewelry, guns, family plate, and many priceless treasures, which should be carefully protected from theft and fire in one of the stout little HOUSEHOLD SAFES. of which we offer the best and most dependable line procurable. They are fireproof, waterproof, and even damp-proof, and are fitted with burglar-proof locks. The finish is of fine black enamel with artistic trimmings of gold. They come in various sizes, ranging in price from \$40.60 to \$58.25. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Stores Open at 8.30 a. m., Close at 6 p. m., Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays during January, February, and March.

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Cold Weather Needs. We invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of winter goods at prices that should be attractive to all. Ash Barrels Ash Sifters Coal Hods Stove Boards Weather Strip Dampers Mica Stovepipe Collars Stovepipe and Elbows. If you are in need of a new Heating Stove, call and examine our line. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

WINTER CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN. Can be found in good assortment in our Children's Shop Warm Winter Dresses. Splendid new styles are in sizes ranging from 6 to 12 years. Developed in serge and other cozy materials in such pretty and practical shades as navy, brown, green, Copen, rose, plaids and shepherd checks. Among the best liked styles are: MIDDY DRESSES, smart empire effects with trimmings of bright colored wool embroidery, loose belted styles with pockets on skirt, fancy braided decorated models, and chic button trimmed affairs with bright pipings on collar, cuffs and pockets. GIRLS' NAVY SERGE BLOOMERS—Full box pleated styles, just the thing for gymnasium or out door wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$3.85 to \$4.25 pair. NAVY SERGE MIDDY SKIRTS—Side pleated, in sizes ranging from 8 to 12 years. \$4.50 to \$6.00 each. GIRLS' SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS—Made with or without waist. Colors are rose, green and navy. 6 to 12 year sizes. \$1.30 to \$1.50. Silk Underskirts in navy and Copen. \$2.40 each. GIRLS' BLACK TIGHTS—Full length, warm and comfortable for snowy days. Sizes 2 to 14 years. 90c to \$1.75. These are just a few of the many lovely winter garments for children showing here. (Second Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

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