

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and extremely cold. Toronto, Jan. 13—The disturbance which was over Nova Scotia last night has passed out to the Atlantic, and the extreme cold wave extends over Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been fair and quite mild.

AROUND THE CITY

A Business Change James B. Harley, who for the past two years has represented the Bower Tank Company in St. John, leaves on the 15th inst. to return to his home in Scotland. Chester A. Cole, who has represented the company in New York state, has been transferred to St. John and will make his headquarters here.

Charity Association. At the meeting of the Charity Association, last evening, with W. S. Fisher in the chair, the report of the secretary was received and discussed. The proposed housing survey was approved, as was also the proposal to establish a home for delinquent girls and to enlarge the work of the Playgrounds Association.

St. John Conservative Club. At the annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club, last night, officers for the year were selected as follows: A. O. H. Wilson, president; F. L. Potts, 1st vice-president; Dr. Jas. Manning, 2nd vice-president; B. L. Sheppard, secretary; E. N. Jones, treasurer. An executive committee was also elected. The report of the officers showed the club to be in good condition.

Had Good Time. On Monday a very enjoyable evening was spent at the handsome new summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur at Riverside when a pleasant surprise party was tendered their daughter, Helen. A party of young people, numbering about twenty-five, drove out to the house and with music, cards and dancing, the evening was socially passed until midnight when return was made to the city. All passed a most entertaining evening.

Masons Install Officers. Hibernia Lodge, F. and A. M., met last evening in Masonic Temple and Grand Master F. J. G. Knowlton installed the various officers, as follows: John R. Haycock, past master; R. E. Smith, W. M.; J. King Kelly, S. W.; William Pearce, J. W.; H. Sullivan, treasurer; R. Clarke, secretary; W. J. Ingraham, S. D.; S. J. MacKinnon, J. D.; A. W. McGinnis, S. S.; Oscar Price, J. S.; M. McKinney, D. C.; Fred Benson, I. G.; G. T. Hay, Tyler. After the meeting of the lodge the members met in the banquet hall where a dinner was served by Wanamaker's Ltd.

HERE TO INSPECT THE WEST SIDE POCKET A Mackenzie, Manager of Dominion Coal Company, in the City—Building Fence.

A Mackenzie, Montreal manager of the Dominion Coal Company, who has been on a trip to Halifax, arrived in the city last evening, and in at the Royal. Today Mr. Mackenzie will inspect the work which is being done on the West Side with a view to preventing dust from the coal pocket annoying ferry passengers.

PERSONAL. Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood will be among those attending the opening of the House of Commons at Ottawa on Thursday.

C. B. Baird of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has been transferred to Fredericton and C. E. Baker of the Fredericton office will fill the position vacated by Mr. Baird in the city.

Mr. Justice Landry of New Brunswick, was a guest at the Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, last week. On Saturday, accompanied by his son, F. Alfred Landry, C. E. of Victoria, he left for Edmonton on a visit to sons living there—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Harry Swain, Douglas avenue, who has been in the hospital with diphtheria, returned to his home on Thursday.

Masters and Maters. Any candidates desirous of being examined for certificates of competency for masters and mates are requested to be at the Custom House in St. John at ten a. m. on Wednesday, January 14th.

POSTMASTER GASKILL OF NORTH HEAD UNDER ARREST

Charged with Misappropriating Approximately \$1000 from Grand Manan Post Office — Wanted Man Missing Since Early in January, Alleged to have Confessed to Local Post Office Authorities.

Postmaster Benjamin Gaskill, of North Head, Grand Manan, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen on a warrant for their issued by a government employe. The arrest came as the result of a confession made by Gaskill to Post Office Inspector Thompson late yesterday afternoon. The amount missing is understood to be in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Early in January irregularities were noticed in the post office at North Head and later Gaskill left the island and came to St. John, accompanied by another man. For a few days he stayed at the Victoria Hotel, where he was interviewed by the post office authorities. On that occasion, it is stated, that the prisoner promised to return to North Head and clear up any irregularities. Instead of this, however, he vanished and was not seen until yesterday afternoon when making an appointment with Inspector

Thompson he confessed and was arrested on a warrant for theft. The postal authorities here have mailed a complete report of the matter to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, and the prisoner will be held at Central station pending advice from that quarter.

Previous to Gaskill's departure from North Head, it is understood that there was trouble at the post office, registered letters and money orders being missed. It is also said that the prisoner was careless in handling stamps. Gaskill is reputed to have considerable money and to be the owner of a valuable section of land in Grand Manan. His people are also wealthy, it is said, and stand high in the regard of the citizens of the island.

Yesterday, it is said, that Gaskill or his relatives had offered to make the amount good but no action can be taken until word is received from the department at Ottawa.

The Cost of Permanent Pavements In This City

Since 1906, when the city council first took up the matter of placing permanent pavement on the streets, the city has spent \$281,752 on permanent paving.

The following report submitted by Engineer Hatfield to Commissioner Agar shows the amounts spent for pavements, excepting old wooden blocks and ordinary macadam, since 1906, and the present values of such pavements:

Table with 5 columns: Style, Year Laid, Original Cost, Present Value, Total. Rows include Granite block, Tar Macadam, Apposite, Treated Yellow Pine, Sheet Asphalt, Rocmac, Bituminous Concrete, and Bitulithic Pavement.

HONOR THE RIVER ICE SECRETARY VERY SOFT

Ladies Natural History Society Unveil Portrait of Miss Grace Leavett-Conversazione.

With about two hundred persons in attendance, the annual conversation of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the museum on Union street. Governor Wood, to whom an invitation was extended to be present last evening, sent expressions of regret at his not being able to attend, and on account of an important meeting which required his presence. His Worship Mayor Frink was also unavoidably absent.

An interesting feature of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of Miss Grace Leavett, who for the past twenty years has served as treasurer of the ladies' branch of the Natural History Society. The portrait, which will be hung in the museum, was unveiled by Mrs. Matthews on behalf of the ladies' association and will be kept in recognition of her faithful services.

The entertainment was opened with an address by the president, W. F. Burditt, who outlined the improvements in the museum and made reference to the favorable comments of the collectors at the museum by scientists and other visitors during the year.

The speaker also made mention of the assistance given the school children by supplying collections of minerals, birds, etc., for use in school work. This was taken advantage of largely in the country schools and was found of great educational value. The teachers showed keen appreciation of the work of the society in this direction.

Rev. Dr. Raymond was among those present and delivered a short address, making mention of the old members and of the work they had done to advance the society, and of the valuable work which is being done at the present time, of which the general public knows little.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson also briefly addressed those present speaking particularly of the value of nature study. Misses McLean and Barker were heard in a violin duet. A solo was rendered by Mr. Grey, and a violin solo was contributed by Miss Barker.

The valuable collections were exposed to view in the different rooms of the museum and the visitors were afforded an opportunity of examining at close range, the various specimens. A number of pretty girls from the Junior League of the society carefully looked after the material needs of the gathering with refreshments. The evening was heartily enjoyed by all present.

J. Benson Mahoney, who has been on a visit to Boston and New York, returned home at noon yesterday.

ENGINEERS SEED-TO-QUAL CONVENTION

New Brunswick Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers Meet in City.

The semi-annual convention of the New Brunswick Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers held here yesterday was a successful affair. Matters of interest were discussed at the business meeting in the Foresters' Hall, the idea of technical education was approved, and in the evening a very enjoyable dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel.

At the banquet George Blake, the president of the society, presided, and music was furnished by the Bond Edward orchestra.

The toast to the King, the president proposed the City of St. John, a toast to which Mayor Frink, Com. Wigmore and Com. Agar responded in interesting speeches, predicting great things for St. John in the future.

The toast to the Board of Health was responded to by John Kelly, Dr. G. Melvin and J. R. Armstrong.

The toast to the provincial society called forth interesting speeches from D. J. Shea, Fredericton, and Geo. S. Dorman of Moncton. After a piano solo by R. Garnett, the chairman proposed the future City of St. John, and architects F. Neil Brodie and Garnett Wilson responded in interesting speeches.

Painting a rosy future for the city. The toast to the City of St. John, responded to by H. J. O'Neill, Jas. Robinson, C. D. Jones, W. A. McLaughlin and W. H. Campbell. The toast to the City of St. John, responded to by W. H. Campbell and James Dever answered for the press.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon and W. Watson were elected delegates to the National Convention which will be held in Ottawa in June.

About fifty delegates from outside districts, including many from outside the province, were in attendance. Technical education was discussed and the association was decided in favor of its introduction into the school system; reports were presented from various committees, and much general business was dealt with.

Besides the officers of the association, Mr. Blake, president, D. J. Shea, secretary, and W. H. Campbell, treasurer, were present at the convention yesterday.

The following members: A. H. Farley, George Wandless, and Edward Hurley of Fredericton; Joseph and Thomas Feur, J. B. Pickles, and J. C. Churchill of Woodstock; Hugh Marcus, A. H. Fitzgibbon, D. Peet, Jeremiah Buckley, D. Doyle, H. Codner, F. Campbell, W. C. Emerson, and J. J. McNesley, all of St. John.

A letter was received from Dr. J. W. Danel referring to the good feeling existing between the board of health and the association and speaking appreciatively of the good work and value of the association with regard to the general health of the public. Since the last meeting of the association a member has been placed on each of the health in the province and there is also representation upon the provincial board, the worth and importance of the body being generally recognized.

FISH SHORTAGE NOT PROBABLE

Local Fish Dealer Expresses Opinion—World's Catch below that of Last Year.

Speaking of the production of fish last year, a local fish merchant said that the catch of salt water fish was considerably short of the catch in 1912, and that the indications were that prices would have a strong tendency to advance before spring. While the Canadian fish catch was fair, that of the United States was not by any means what it ought to have been.

The supply taken by United States, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, and Norway was more than 100,000,000 pounds less for the first nine months of 1913 than during the corresponding period in 1912.

I. C. R. Changes. On the intercolonial railway trains number three and four, between St. John and Moncton, will be discontinued. Connection at Moncton with Ocean Limited for Montreal will be by number 2, leaving St. John at 7:10 p. m. Connection with Ocean Limited from Montreal at Moncton with number 1 arriving at St. John 2:30.

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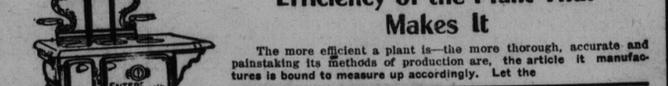


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Interesting Sale of Tunics and Dresses Commencing This Morning

Here are dresses smartly stylish and in effects entirely up-to-date and so suitable for wear at this winter's social affairs that the sale will be welcomed by everybody who inspects the unusual nature of the values. These dresses are to be disposed of immediately to make needed room in this department and the following offerings may be considered interesting bargains. TUNICS in rose, tango, grey, yellow, blue, green, mauve, black; also green and gold, black and gold, white and gold, green and silver, black and silver, white and silver. NET AND LACE DRESSES, suitable for afternoon and evening wear, in tunic, three tier, draped and panter effects; white and cream, some with touches of color, such as pale blue, pale pink, lavender, purple, green, Copenhagen, apricot, black. Sale Price, each \$7.00 to \$18.00 VELVET DRESSES, richly fashionable, brown and black. A few only in sizes 36 and 38. Sale Prices, each \$10.00 and \$15.00 CREAM SERGE DRESSES, slightly soiled. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Sale Prices, each \$8.75 LINGERIE DRESSES, a trifle soiled and great bargains. Sale Prices, each \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75. AN ODD LINE OF SILK DRESSES to be cleared at, each \$5.00 and \$10.00 Sale will start at nine o'clock in Costume Section—Second Floor. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

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