

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A trough of low pressure extends to night from James Bay across Lake Ontario to the State of Ohio, attended by cloudy and unsettled but comparatively mild weather in Ontario and Western Quebec. It is fair in the Western Provinces, with moderate temperatures in Southern Alberta and zero temperatures in other districts.

St. John	6	16
Dawson	22	14
Prince Rupert	36	38
Victoria	38	44
Prince Albert	38	44
Medicine Hat	4	26
Moose Jaw	2	24
Regina	7	17
London	29	41
Toronto	26	40
Ottawa	2	16
Montreal	6	22
Quebec	4	16
Halifax	18	29

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, milder with light snow or rain.

Northern New England—Snow or rain Saturday, warmer in Maine, Sunday fair, fresh south winds, shifting to west.

AROUND THE CITY

USEFUL CALENDAR
The Standard is in receipt of a very handy calendar from John Wood, local manager of the Standard Saw Co., Water street.

WAS SWORN IN
Edward J. Quinn, of this city, was sworn in as a policeman on the local force yesterday. He is a returned soldier, and previous to his enlistment was a member of the police force.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.
All hockey players will be given an opportunity to practice today on the South End rink, between one and two o'clock. Teams are to be picked from among those players who show class.

LOCAL PRIEST IN TORONTO
The Rev. Father D. O'Neil, C.S.S.R., of this city, was the celebrant of the mass at the ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Toronto, on Thursday, when twenty-seven young women made their final vows, seven took the veil and seven made their first vows.

ANNUAL MEETING PLAN
The managing committee of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, at which all members of the committee were present. H. D. Sullivan, president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting for the election of officers for 1921 next week.

DESTROYED BY FIRE
The home of James McNeil at Gouda Point was totally destroyed by fire which broke out yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The building was a two-story wooden one, built by the owner. Sympathy will be felt for Mr. McNeil and his family at this misfortune, particularly as it occurred in severe winter weather.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.
The hospital committee of the Red Cross Society met yesterday morning, Mrs. J. V. Ansell in the chair, and heard the reports of the various committees on the work done for the patients at the Christmas season. Reports were also received from the standing committees on the work of the month. The treasurer reported a balance of \$308.33 on hand.

Immigrants Ordered Back To Old Sod

The "Welcome to Canada" greeting painted on the end of the Immigration shed proved more or less of a mockery to over a hundred immigrants who have been rejected by the Immigration officials and were loaded aboard the Stilian Thursday forenoon to be carried home to Poland.

Back to Old Sod
"Back to the Old Sod for Yours" is the hand out they received from the dapper looking representatives of the Canadian and N. B. Immigration departments who pass judgment on the desirability or otherwise of admitting certain foreigners to an abode on the continent.

Any one had to but take a stamp with their workable gams at the crowd denied admittance to feel jolly well convinced the officials are onto their job and do not intend that a class of people bearing all the car marks of Bolsheviks or who give promise of becoming a state charge shall gain a foothold here.

Free Vocational Schools Opened

A practical course for ambitious carpenters, masons, etc., on standard practice and methods used locally in building trades. Concrete, reinforced concrete, steel, masonry and wood construction will be dealt with and actual quantity surveying will be made.

Mechanical Drawing
This course will commence Monday evening, January 10, in Commercial School building, Brunswick street.

A practical course for men in foundry, boiler shops, electrical plants, repair shops, etc., in two classes:

1. Elementary drawing, including lettering, sections, geometrical problems and projections.
2. Advanced drawing, including drawing of details of machine parts and assemblies, drawings of simple machines.

There are still a few vacancies in these classes. Enroll now.

Georgé Drew Hears Damaging Evidence

Witness Identifies Prisoner as Man He Saw With Children—Dr. Dunlop Testifies.

"I saw Georgé Drew on the corner of Stanley street and City Road at about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 22. He was hauling two children on a frame. They were both little girls, whose ages ranged between 4 and 6 years. I would positively swear that the man I saw was Drew. I have known him to see him for the past four months."

Such was the evidence given by Howard Garnett, of 8 Cannon street, in the police court yesterday afternoon when the preliminary examination of Georgé Drew, charged with raping and doing bodily harm to Evelyn and Pearl Northrup, was continued before Magistrate Ritchie.

Dr. Fred T. Dunlop and Howard Garnett were the only witnesses called. At the conclusion of the evidence of each, the magistrate asked Drew if he had any questions to ask, and each time he replied, "No, Your Honor. I haven't got anything to say yet."

Dr. Fred T. Dunlop, the first witness said that on Wednesday December 22 at about 5 p.m. he was summoned by phone to E. M. Northrup's residence 55 City Road. He left immediately, and on his arrival there examined the two Northrup children. Both were very nervous, crying and trembling at the time.

Examined Children
On examining the elder of the two, who the mother said was about six years of age, he found she had been badly injured.

Examination of the younger child showed evidence of bruising.

The doctor was of the opinion that both children needed hospital treatment and took them both there in his car. The mother of the children and Sergeant-Detective Powers accompanied him.

Later he went with the sergeant to Clyde street, off City Road. There they crossed the C. N. R. tracks and saw the recent marks of a sled which had been drawn across the tracks and which led directly to the steps of a railway colonist car.

On going into the car they found a sled similar to the one produced in court. The two adjoining seats had been drawn together to meet, and the window blinds were drawn down.

Sergeant Powers removed a seat from the car and put it in the police patrol.

In reply to the magistrate, the doctor said the two children were still in bed at the hospital.

Howard Garnett
Howard Garnett, 8 Cannon street, said that he had first met the accused about three months ago. That on Wednesday, the 23rd of December, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, while on his way to the Victoria rink, he saw the accused Drew on the opposite corner of City Road and Stanley street. The accused looked in his direction, but witness could not state whether he recognized him or not.

The accused was hauling two children on a frame at the time. They were both girls, and in the opinion of the witness, between four and six years of age. Drew went down City Road towards Wall street with the two children, but the witness did not notice where they went.

Garnett said that the former produced in court was similar to the one seen by him. He would swear positively that it was Drew who was with the children.

Accused Remanded
No further witnesses were called, and the accused was remanded. There was no one in the court room when the case was up, with the exception of the court and police officials.

Nothing in the accused's appearance or demeanor in court would indicate that he was the perpetrator of one of the most inhuman outrages ever recorded in the criminal history of St. John.

Milk Famine Is On Today

Embargo on and Kings County Producers Will Not Ship—Outside Help Appealed To.

There will be no milk shipped into the city today by the Kings County Milk Producers' Association, and as a consequence the city is faced with a two-thirds cut of its normal supply.

The Producers.
E. R. Raymond, of Hampton, vice-president of the Producers' Association, stated last evening that the farmers were united in the stand they had taken and none of them intend shipping any more milk into the city until their offer was accepted by the local dealers.

Arrangements had been made, he said, whereby the farmers would ship all their cream to the Farmers' Dairy in Fredericton. As to the skim milk, they would put it to the best use possible on the farm.

Local Dealers.
The local dealers intend adopting a "wait and see" policy. They do not think all the farmers will cease shipping milk, and are as determined that the farmers shall agree to their proposition as the farmers are that they will accept theirs.

The St. John milkmen say whether the embargo goes on or not, they will have sufficient milk to supply hospitals and similar institutions, and those of their customers with small children.

Fakir Wood Was Remanded

Criminal Who Claimed to Have Won V. C. Wants to Return to England.

Albert E. Wood, of Manchester, England, was charged with wearing a distinctive badge indicating services at the front to which he is not entitled, in the police court yesterday. The fake V. C. M. M. was not asked to make any plea but remanded to jail.

A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by untruthful representations to city officials and citizens, whereby money was given him because of his plait of the old soldier broken down in his country's services and forgotten by the public, may also be preferred against him.

Representatives of the G. W. V. A. present in court said the society had no desire to press the charges against the accused, but would be satisfied to see him sent out of the country. Wood himself expressed a wish to return to his native England.

Heldup Cases.
George McDonald held on suspicion of holding up Charles H. Johnson on Jan. 2, between one and two in the morning, and stealing about \$70 from the King Cafe, pleaded not guilty but was sent up for trial.

Johnson stated that he was a clerk in the King Cafe on Prince William street, and about one o'clock on New Year's Eve the accused and another man entered, ordered something to eat and smoked for considerable time. Their bill came to \$1.30; the other man paid the thirty cents and started to leave. When asked who would pay the rest the accused said he would.

The first man then went to the door and looked around. The accused said he had \$10 and asked if it could be changed. On being told it could, he put his hand in his pocket and drew a revolver, pointing at witness and said, "Hands up, take the money out of the till quick." When the request was refused the accused forced witness behind the counter, opened the till and took out \$5 and \$10 bills, and started to take \$2 bills, when the boss arrived in from the kitchen and saw him. The accused then fled.

William Hum, owner of the cafe, stated that on coming from the kitchen he saw the accused taking money from the till and when the accused saw him he ran.

Theft and Assault.
Some evidence was taken in a case against Edward R. Joyce, charged with stealing liquor from the C. P. R. sheds. West St. John, Policeman Crow, of the C. P. R., and Jules Binette, C. P. O. S. headchecker, gave evidence and the case was postponed to next Wednesday H. H. McLean, Jr., for the C. P. R.

A case against Arthur Stevens charged with assaulting Mrs. Julia Zed in her home, and also on suspicion of attempted theft, was postponed to today. Detective Biddesscombe said he had searched the complainant's home for gin but failed to find any, although there was some in the fat below. W. M. Ryan for prosecution.

Other Cases.
Five drunks pleaded guilty, and were remanded. All of them stated that they got their liquor from strangers.

James Williams, chauffeur for Thos. Parks, pleaded guilty to driving his car on January 4 without a rear or front lights as the wires were out of order. Fined \$10.

Max Lambert pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit and was fined \$10.

Daniel Fooks was arrested Thursday night by Officers Story and Grant and held by the detective department on suspicion of stealing a pair of trousers valued at \$14 from McDonald's tailor store on Princess street. A collection was taken in court for the Down and Out Fund, and the large attendance produced a result of \$5.95.

Read W. E. Ward's advt. on page 4 of this issue.

STONE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Upper Sunday School, Stone church will meet today at 3:45 for supper, candy and fruit. Sleigh drive later when snow permits.

SEPARATE SKIRTS WERE NEVER SO LOW AS THESE.

A great sale of travellers' samples. Every skirt far below its regular value.

Heather Tweed—Dark brown mixture, pockets and belt tucking and buttons. Regular \$11.25. Sale price, \$8.15.

All Wool Serge—In green, plaid, one side belt effect. Two plain pockets. Regular \$15.50. Sale price, \$11.95.

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Accordion pleated Serges, Tweeds, etc., all at special prices.

Dykman's Clearance Sale.

VICTORIA RINK
Skating and band this afternoon and evening.

A shipment of milk is expected from Halifax this evening from the Scotia Pure Milk Co.

From Halifax.
The dairymen wired the company yesterday to ship as much as they could, and as milk is cheap and plentiful in the Nova Scotia capital and surrounding districts, they are confident of receiving a fairly large supply.

It was announced last evening that while the Board of Health is unable to take any action until the supply is actually cut off, it should occur, a special meeting of the board will be called and arrangements will be made to procure milk and have it distributed as was done during the milk strike last year.

At that time a sample supply of milk was secured by the board, who established a milk bureau under the supervision of the Victoria Order of Nurses and distributed it to all families with children or invalids at cost price.

Liquor Spilled On Strait Shore Road

Automobile Loaded With Liquor Crashes Into Telephone Pole.

It happened on the Strait Shore road. It is an ideal road for anything out of the ordinary to happen on. It all took place Thursday afternoon and as a result of the happening, some bootlegger of Fredericton is without a supply of liquor for his trade.

Load of Booz.
A man arrived in the city by automobile from the Capital city Wednesday night for the purpose of securing a load of liquor, and took back to the "old home town." He was well entertained in the city on Wednesday night and when he awoke on Thursday morning he sought more entertainment. When he started for home in the afternoon he had stored away in his machine twelve cases of booze, and a quantity under his belt.

Smashes Into Pole.
Telephone poles sometimes have a habit of getting in the way of automobiles, especially so if the pilot's vision is twisted by an over indulgence in the flowing bowl. The telephone pole and this particular automobile met on the road mentioned, and they came together like two old friends who hadn't met for "high on forty years."

The pole stood up bravely under the embrace, but the automobile toppled over and there was a scattering of choice brands of liquor over the highway. A crowd gathered and the liquid goods, that didn't go trickling down the bank from broken bottles, was eagerly sopped upon and carried off by the thirsty crowd. The chauffeur was unharmed but was more or less speechless and unable to make any objection.

Fredericton Loss.
Fredericton lost an expected supply of wet goods, but a few parched throats along Strait Shore road were soled up. Thus ended the episode.

Office To Traveller Then To Manager

Worthy Rise of H. J. Rogers With Dunlop Co.—St. John Boy Is Being Congratulated

Starting in as an office boy with the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., H. J. Rogers, a St. John boy, has steadily advanced and made good with the company, and is deserving of the showers of congratulations he is receiving from his friends. From the position of office boy, he was sent out on the road and proved very efficient. He took such an interest in the firm's business that by steady plugging he became one of the best informed rubber men in the business.

The company was wise in their selection of this young, energetic representative. He placed high in the position as manager at Halifax, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. Rogers has now been transferred to the St. John branch as manager, and his present executive position is ample proof of his ability and the faith the Dunlop Co. have in him. Starting in St. John office boy and returning here as manager is something that Mr. Rogers has every reason to be proud of.

His many friends wish him all kinds of success.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE
A meeting of the Progress and Activities Committee of the Provincial Red Cross was held at the Depot, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Kuhring presiding. Several resolutions dealing with new work were passed which will be brought before the executives of the society at their next meeting.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES COURSE IN CHEMISTRY

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VICTORIA RINK.
Skating this afternoon. Band tonight.

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STANDARD CALENDARS.
The Standard has a number of rather attractive wall calendars which we will be pleased to give away as long as they will last, to any of our friends who may happen to call. These calendars will not be given to children.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Captain Adams at Hampton, N. B., will take place subsequent to the arrival of the afternoon express from St. John on Saturday, January 9th, not during the morning as previously stated.

\$20 Reward to anyone who can give information as to where a suitable furnished apartment could be obtained. Address F. O. Box 1159.

Mrs. C. Ross, golfer, mason, is confined at home with a heavy cold.

Protect Your Horse From Broken Limbs

Many a good horse has been rendered useless and had to be destroyed as a result of broken limbs due to dull, or smooth shoes. This meant dead loss in hard cash to the owner who, often could ill afford it. Has it been YOUR experience? Don't take chances. — Use —

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