

THE WEATHER.
 Toronto, Jan. 18.—The disturbances which were settled near the middle Atlantic coast on Saturday has passed across the Maritime Provinces and severe storms. The weather is now cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Medicine Hat	0
Moore Jaw	0
Regina	11
Battleford	14
Winnipeg	20
Port Arthur	22
Parry Sound	24
Toronto	28
Kitchener	28
Ottawa	28
Montreal	30
Halifax	30

Below zero
 Forecasts
 Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds; fair and cold.
 Northern New England—Fair continued cold Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold, probably snow at night; diminishing west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FOR ORGAN FUND.
 A bean supper was held in the Central Baptist Church, Saturday night, and the sum of \$60 realised. The supper was given under the auspices of the choir and the money will be devoted to the organ fund.

Members of St. John Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., will meet at the Masonic Hall, Germain street, at 7.45 p. m. Tuesday, January 20th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Millard C. Noble. Members of Sister Lodges invited to attend.

A CHIMNEY FIRE
 An alarm from box 49 was rung in about 7.45 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in the St. John Baptist church at the corner of Carmarthen and Broad streets. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

THE BOY SCOUTS.
 This regular annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts' Association will be held on Thursday, January 22, at six o'clock at Bond's for supper and business meeting after. Reports and executive committee elected for the ensuing year. Plans for a more advanced step in scouting throughout the province will also be presented.

MANY ENJOY SKATING
 Many persons taking advantage of the cold snap over Saturday evening visited Lily Lake yesterday and enjoyed themselves immensely in skating over the pond. The lake has attracted large crowds this season and lovers of this sport are fortunate in having such a magnificent rink free, on which to enjoy themselves.

PANTRY SALE.
 A successful sale of home cooking and canned articles was held at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday morning. The proceeds are for the funds of the Women's Institute, under whose auspices it was held. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames T. N. Vincent, Fred McLean, J. H. Doody, A. J. Malsby, John Black and Frank Hovew. Mrs. J. V. Lawlor, the president, was also present.

LECTURE POSTPONED
 The lecture which was scheduled for last evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff street, was postponed and will be delivered next Sunday night. The speaker will be Hugh F. Hamilton of Montreal, N. B. who will deliver a most interesting discourse on "Father Damien's Mission to the Lepers of Hawaii." This subject will be just as interesting to the audience as it was to those who have read the book and the sacrifice he made amongst the lepers of the South Seas.

PROCEEDS FOR W. A.
 The Women's Auxiliary of St. James the Less Church, Renfrew, held a pantry sale, Saturday, at the Imperial Lobby. The attractively set forth wares were quickly sold and a good sum raised for the funds of the W. A. Those in charge were: Mesdames F. E. Garrett, convener; R. Steeves, president; T. Jenkins, R. D. Fudge, L. V. Price, Wilson Dalton, Arrow-smith, F. Nesbitt, George Colby, Alaby and the Mesdames Anderson, Gladys Price, Lillian Steeves, A. DeLong, M. DeLong, and H. DeLong and Horsman.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.
 On Saturday evening a largely attended concert was given at the Seaman's Institute, arranged by the Y. W. P. A. with Miss Amber Teed and Miss Laura Thompson as concerters. The programme was voted one of the best this season, and was greatly appreciated by the seamen present. The numbers were as follows: Reading, Norman Magnusson; violin solo, Harrison Morgan, accompanied by Miss Helen Morgan; recital from Shakespeare's King John, Mr. and Master Norman Magnusson; song, Mrs. L. Lalcheur; reading, Mrs. G. K. Shells; song, Miss Gladys Dykeman; accompanist, Miss Beattie Irvine.

SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.
 Some five or six months ago Douglas Thompson, a returned soldier, jumped over the wharf near the Sugar Refinery and saved from drowning a boy who had fallen over. It was an act of bravery which was witnessed by a number of citizens. Friends of the brave young man thought that there should be some recognition and placed the matter before Mayor Hayes, who, it is said, promised to do all he could. Last night friends of Mr. Thompson called The Standard's attention to the fact that Thompson had not heard anything further, and while not looking for a medal his friends believe it is time something had transpired.

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CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES RETURN FROM OTTAWA

Went With R. W. Wigmore, M. P. to Press the Port and Railway Needs of St. John on Members of the Government—Met Ministers of Railways, Public Works and Marine and Are Most Encouraged Over Result of Interviews.

The delegates from the City Council and Board of Trade, who went to Ottawa on Wednesday last with R. W. Wigmore, M. P., to press the port and railway needs of St. John upon members of the Government and upon President Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways Board, returned to St. John by Saturday afternoon's train. They stated to a reporter that upon arrival at Ottawa they met Dr. Barnhill, of the C. N. R. Board (who had just returned from Toronto), who gave them much encouraging information upon the railway situation with respect to St. John and the lower provinces generally.

Immediately afterwards, the delegates met Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Acting Minister of Public Works, and also several members of the Cabinet, at the former's office, when conferences were arranged by Mr. Wigmore with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, Hon. Dr. Reid, and President Hanna, of the C. N. R. Board.

The conference with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne took place at 3.30 Thursday afternoon, when the port situation was thoroughly and frankly discussed, both with relation to harbor commission and such necessary works as the extension of the Negro Point breakwater, the further equipment of the Government berths and the establishment of direction-finding wireless stations in the Bay of Fundy for the help and protection of ships entering the port. Among the subjects brought before the Minister, in connection with the harbor commission plan, was that of the status of the ferry. Impressed with the arguments presented, the Minister assured the delegation that he would take the subject up with the Cabinet Council on Tuesday and would arrange for the passing of an order that would fully protect the ferry interests of the harbor. He declared himself strongly in favor of Negro Point breakwater extension and stated that he would give his support to the Minister of Public Works should it come before Parliament. He emphasized the fact, however, that the Government was faced with a serious financial situation in the matter of carrying out new public works, due to the many demands arising out of the war which the Government had to provide for. He expressed his appreciation of the importance of St. John as a national port and hoped that it would be possible at the coming session to take action that would enhance its value to Canada as a national asset. It was after 6 o'clock before the interview with the Minister of Marine came to a close.

The interview with Hon. Dr. Reid and President Hanna took place in the Chateau Laurier at 8.30 o'clock Thursday night and lasted over an hour and a half. Mr. McLeod, engineer of the C. N. R., was present. Both the harbor and railway situations were discussed.

Memorial Home Impressive And Formal Opening Inspiring Sermon
 Tuesday Afternoon and Evening Children's Home on Wright Street Will be Open to Visitors—Attractive Programme Arranged.

The formal opening of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street will be held on Tuesday, January 20th, afternoon and evening, and all interested are cordially invited to attend. For Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the following programme has been arranged:
 Remarks by the President—Dr. Jas. Manning.
 Formal opening address—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, P. C., Lieutenant-Governor.
 Dedicatory prayer—Rev. R. P. McKim.
 Address—Hon. W. E. Foster.
 Solo, (a) "The Mission of a Rose," (b) "Love's Rhapsody"—Mrs. A. P. Crockett.
 Address—Lt.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P.
 Accompanist—Miss Aileen G. Hea.
 Refreshments served by committee of ladies.

THE SOUTH END SKATING RINK
 South End Improvement League Making Great Improvements to Their Free Skating Resort.

The South End Skating Rink which has been the attraction for many in the southern district and other parts of the city is rapidly rounding into shape and before the season has drawn to a close the South End Improvement League will have a large and beautiful open air rink to show for their efforts. It is the intention of the executive of the League to procure, if possible, the services of one of the leading musical organizations of the city to render selections for the skaters at least twice a week. Preparations are being made for the erection of a band stand which will probably be finished in a few days' time. At the present time the progress of the league has been so successful that two separate waiting rooms have been erected to

Large Audience At Centenary Church

Evangelist James Dixon Preached Forceful Sermon After Regular Service Last Evening—Special Music Also Greatly Enjoyed.

Centenary Church was well filled last evening with a large congregation who listened with deep attention to a striking and forceful sermon preached by Evangelist James Dixon. The text was taken from Matt 27-4, 5: "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said what is that to us? See thou to that."

Speaking of the tragic ending of a life of promise, Rev. Mr. Dixon said that the story of Judas ought to be a lesson to all to guard against his dreadful fall. Judas was highly privileged. He was one of those whom we consider fortunate in that he lived in the time of Christ and was able to see Him and hear Him speak. More than that, he was one of the chosen twelve, entering into the inner circle of Christ's fellowship. Judas was a man to whom there was no good for, if not, he would not have followed Jesus.

His worth was also acknowledged by his fellow men for he was appointed by them to be the treasurer of the little band. The fall of Judas is a tragic piece of history—from the companionship of Jesus he "went out into the night." His sin did not begin there, he did not all at once turn his back on Christ. It was the love of money, the inordinate desire for wealth which was called the "root of all evil," that made Judas generous and fault-finding so that he criticized the action of the women who broke the precious box of ointment over the feet of the Saviour. Judas was leading a double life for he was at the Last Supper when he had already made arrangements for the great betrayal. When he sold his Master he sold himself, his faith, his happiness. Sin never gives all the happiness that it promises while it prevents us from enjoying peace with God through Jesus Christ.

Illustrating what faith means, the preacher told how the memory of his mother who died when he was a young lad had restrained him from evil habits and that it was his faith in her as living in another world which had kept him from a life of sin. When wounded and given up for dead on the battlefield his faith had enabled him to stand firm to face with our own hearts in singing the hymn: "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Lessons were drawn from the fact that Judas got from his bargain thirty pieces of silver, cold cash, but that the silver became fire to him, burning his soul. He got loneliness which will come into every life for all will have to stand alone to face with our own hearts on our own day. The words of the preacher in closing contained the prayer that all might know the joy of fellowship with Jesus and His power to save from sin and lead those who love Him into His everlasting Kingdom.

The service was conducted by Rev. George Morris, Rev. G. A. Dawson made the opening prayer and the choir was conducted by H. W. Bromfield. Miss Dixon sang: "Sowing the Seed," as a solo and the choir rendered an anthem during the offertory.

THE GIRL GUIDES OF TRINITY CHURCH
 The Girl Guides of Trinity Church gave a very pleasant tea and sale on Saturday afternoon. Small tables, attractively decorated, were placed about the schoolroom and waited upon by the Girl Guides, who looked very well in their khaki uniforms. Presiding at the table were Mrs. John E. Moore and Mrs. Edward Thomas. The guests were received by Miss Zela Lamoreaux, the head of the organization, and Mrs. D. H. Lowth.

NEW DATE FOR GOGORZA CONCERT.
 The Signor DeGogorza concert postponed from last Thursday on account of the artist's indisposition with laryngitis will be given in Imperial Theatre the week of April 19th, exact day to be decided later. As an alternative date Signor Gogorza's manager suggested February 16th or 17th, as the only remaining open spots, but these are reserved by the Imperial for the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E. Revue, and cannot be changed as Lent comes in the 18th. Throughout the Lenten season the Spanish artist is specially engaged and has some important work with other stars in the Victor studios. Therefore his Easterlike appearance here will doubtless add to the gaieties of the season. Ticket holders desiring to return their seats in the meantime may receive their admission money back by applying at the Imperial box office today and Tuesday during the theatre hours. Otherwise their tickets will be duly honored on the new date.

Special meeting of the King's Daughters at 2.30 p.m. at the Guild.
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