

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The depression which was over Northern Ontario last night, is moving northward toward James Bay, with diminishing intensity and snow falling and decreasing winds prevail on the Great Lakes. Snow and rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces while in the West the weather has been fair.

St. John	32	44
Dawson	22	36
Prince Rupert	20	32
Victoria	34	46
Calgary	14	42
Battleford	14	38
Medicine Hat	14	40
Winnipeg	22	30
White River	18	26
London	28	38
Toronto	32	36
Ottawa	22	38
Montreal	24	38
Quebec	22	32
Halifax	22	44

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh southwest winds; mostly fair with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably snow flurries north of portion of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, colder Friday, fresh southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TRAINS LATE.
The Montreal trains were late yesterday owing to a run off on the line at Kirby.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION MET.
The Hospital Commission was in session last night for the purpose of considering estimates for another year. There was no other business transacted of public interest.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.
Hon. P. J. Veniot, who was in the city yesterday, reports most satisfactory progress made in the Government road work this year. The reason was most favorable, he said, and his organization will develop for carrying out the year's programme.

BRIDGE MATTER AGAIN.
Mayor Schofield held another conference with the shipping men yesterday in regard to the height of the new railway bridge. He asked them to furnish him with a statement of the number of vessels which have been prevented from going up river because of the bridge.

MAY NOT HANG
Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, is awaiting the recommendation of Justice Chandler on the petition to be sent to the Governor General asking mercy for Newman Clark, guilty of murdering Phoebe Bell, before he takes action in the matter, according to his statement to a Standard reporter yesterday. Clark was sentenced to hang March 1st.

SOCIAL EVENING
The Seniors and Intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends enjoyed a pleasant social at the close of last night's games in the City Basketball League. A five piece orchestra was in attendance and a very successful programme of dances, including several novelty features, provided pleasure for the young folk. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening.

FIFTY NOVA SCOTIANS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT
Sent from New Glasgow Employment Bureau to Moncton—Now Working in N.B.
A traveller who arrived in the city yesterday remarked on the request that people looking for employment should keep away from St. John owing to the fact that there is a great number of men here out of employment it would not be wise for outsiders to come to the city in search of employment. He said that recently fifty men were sent from the New Glasgow Employment Bureau to Moncton on request of the officials in the railway town. This half hundred men from Nova Scotia have been given employment in New Brunswick earning money and sending it out of the province. The traveller further remarked that perhaps the Moncton Bureau could have applied for Nova Brunswick men instead of for Nova Scotia unemployed, or if there was such a bureau in St. John some of the unemployed here could have been looked after.

ARRANGED FOR THE PASTOR'S FUNERAL
Congregation of Ludlow St. Baptist Church Held Meeting Last Evening.
To make arrangements for the funeral of their beloved pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, a meeting of the congregation was held at the Ludlow Street Baptist Church last evening. The body will be brought to the church today at noon and will remain there until the next day. A service will be held this evening at which Rev. P. David Hutchinson will officiate, assisted by other ministers. It is expected that the Young Men's Class will lead the singing. Members of the Men's Order will also attend. The following were appointed as guards: Frank Choyne, Thomas Brown, George King, William Fulton, R. H. Parsons, William Harwood.

Call For Public Health Nurses

Chief Supt. Victorian Order Says Training Centre Here is Important Movement.
A great step forward for the Maritime Provinces, in the way of Public Health, is the movement to establish a training centre in St. John for Public Health nurses. The Victorian Order of Nurses characterizes the movement to open a training centre in St. John as an important movement.

Nurses Supplied
Talking with 'The Standard' last evening, Mrs. Hanington, said that the call at present from all over Canada for Public Health nurses. Nurses for Public Health and District Work have been supplied by the order at Fredericton, Marysville and Moncton. Calls came within the last week for three other nurses for New Brunswick towns. In the Province of Quebec, where Mrs. Hanington has been, recently they are asking for a number of these nurses. In fact, Mrs. Hanington said "I could place fifty if I had them but they are not to be obtained."

Training Centre Needed
This is where a training centre in St. John will be so valuable. For many years the Maritime Provinces have been supplying Public Health nurses for the New England States and other parts in the United States. With positions offering at home, Maritime Province girls will probably settle here of their six months training, and thus the needs of the provinces will be supplied by our own people.

Preventive work is important, and one is apt to make much of that side of the training but the curative work is as necessary and must never be neglected." Mrs. Hanington went on to say.

Can Do Fine Work
"Not only will the lower part of the Province be supplied with nurses, but there are the more northern parts with their many industrial centres where nurses are asked for, and where they can do fine work. Then for the French-speaking towns we must train the French graduates and so the work broadens out and is full of wonderful possibilities.

"I have come to St. John," Mrs. Hanington stated, "to confer with the Victorian Order Board and with the Red Cross Society regarding details of establishing a post graduate course in Public Health and District Nursing. A meeting will be held this evening at which some definite decisions will be arrived at."

Large Amount of Lobsters Carried
Many Thousands of Cases Held by Maritime Provincial Packers.
"Large quantities of lobsters are being carried by packers in Prince Edward Island, Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick," stated a well known visitor to the city yesterday, who is quite familiar with the situation by reason of his extensive experience in the lobster trade.

"Many of the packers obtained large supplies," he continued, "but as the people showed little disposition to purchase at the prices asked, some of them who have large stocks stand to lose as high as \$50,000. The result will possibly be that prices this spring or summer may reach those demanded in pre-war days. The closing season was productive of a very large pack, and this has further added to the grievousness of the situation insofar as the packers are concerned.

Four Thousand Cases.
"Roughly speaking, I think that the packers in Prince Edward Island have about 4,000 cases on hand, and dealers in New Brunswick have about 3,000 cases. As regards Magdalen Islands, the position is very similar and they have several thousand cases which they are carrying. Packers in Nova Scotia are fairly well cleaned up.

In London and Liverpool, brokers are filled up with consignments, and some may loose heavily. There appears to be little demand on the part of the general public for this commodity at the prevailing prices, although gradual reductions have taken place.

The Island Catch.
The catch in Prince Edward Island this year, I understand, amounted to about 7,000 more cases than that in the previous twelve months, and practically a proportionate increase occurred in Magdalen Islands, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Of course if the packs had been small, the packers would not be in their present position.

During the war conditions in Canada and England were in a better condition financially owing to work in munition factories and other war labor, the public did not resent paying the high prices; but now they want cheaper commodities. People appear to be waiting for still lower prices before making their purchases.

Fishermen Won't Suffer.
The fishermen will not suffer in this respect, as they have sold their catch. It is the packers who will no doubt suffer, as the buying public is waiting for rock bottom prices. Not so very long ago the offer of \$36 per case was refused, but now packers are willing to sell as low as \$25. It is easy to appreciate therefore how much a drop of \$11 per case amounts to where large supplies are on hand."

REMINDERS ORPHANS
Six hundred and eighty-five orphans in the city will partake of the bounty of J. D. O'Connell on Christmas. These will receive a twenty-five cent scrip and five new pennies.

Sailors Coming Here For Work

Many from Big Lakes Diverted to St. John—Twenty-Four Now Waiting Chance.
A large number of sailors from the Great Lakes in quest of ships are expected in the city, having been diverted here from Montreal. The tars are doomed to bitter disappointment, for there is already a steadily growing list of ship-seeking men in port and few crews are being signed.

Exodus From Lakes
The exodus from the Lake country is one of the new features in the present labor chaos. Hard times in the bush country has started towards the local waterfront a trek of would-be sailors which has not been known for years. Seamen, who deserted the ocean for the Great Lakes years ago, accompanied by many who have never before been off the lakes, are hastening towards the seaboard.

Large numbers were arrived in Moncton too late to get the last boats of the season have been diverted to the nation's winter ports, St. John and Halifax.

Many of them never thought the bush would offer less pay than the sea, but such is the case this year, only the most skilled lumbermen are being hired and at a wage schedule set down by the employers.

Men Awaiting Chance
To make matters worse, shipping is very dull, and instead of signing on new crews, many ships have discharged the majority of their men and are retaining only sufficient hands to keep their boats in trim, and this order of things will continue until charters are secured.

There are twenty-four sailor-men in St. John at present anxiously awaiting ocean-going berths. The conditions of several of the men has become acute. They are penniless and despite the fact that they have walked their shoes off tramping up and down the city and county looking for work, have been unable to land a job.

Four of them walked to Musquash yesterday, hoping for work there. They found the work, but as they could get no living accommodations nearer than the city, were forced to give it up.

Several opportunities have offered in the lumber woods; but as the men are out of funds, they have been unable to get to the camps.

Without Food
Manager Brindle, of the Seaman's Mission, stated last evening that on Saturday he gave two men their supper who had not had a bite to eat since Friday noon. He is now arranging a system by which the men may be provided with food and lodging until better days turn up.

All classes of seamen, firemen, oilers, deckhands and wind-ropers, are housed in the mission at present, all looking for ships.

Bad Conditions
Many of the ships are willing to sign men for the voyage across the pond; but as there are thousands of sailors idle in British ports at the present time and the country full of unemployed, few men are willing to sign. That conditions are similar in American ports was confirmed by two sailors who arrived in the city last night from Virginia in the hope of booking on again here.

Salvation Army
Salvation Army officials are of the opinion, however, that the unemployment scare is more or less of a false alarm. They claim that they do not find as large a number of men out of work in the city as they have in some former years.

The manager of the big army home on St. James' street stated that the Standard last evening that, while they could accommodate 73 men in the building, there were but 43 inmates last night. Of these two were women and three children who had come to him starving and absolutely penniless.

While those who could afford to do so were asked to pay, those who could not were always provided for by the army. The knowledge of this served as an inducement to some lazy shirkers to try and work the game for all they were worth, but not always with success.

Saturday, two such men claiming they were sailors, were brought into the home by a well meaning citizen to whom they had told a hard-luck story. The citizen paid for their beds. He had hardly gone out of the place when the two pseudo sailors decided they would not stop for the night and asked for a refund. This was refused, so they left for their benefactor. The three returned, and when the circumstances were explained to the well-meaning citizen, he refused to be a party to the sailor-men's bunco game and they left considerably discomfited and disgruntled.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.
McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Tags and Bells are now on view. All prices.

Some Doge Are Quite Noticeable

Airedale Practically Spends Summer in King Square Fountain—Habits of Others
Dogs are just as individual as people, and just as every city possesses its well-known characters whose eccentricities are described to other generations, so this city has some canines with marked peculiarities.

Those who live near King Square know the Airedale who practically lives in the fountain in the summer, begging for sticks to be thrown to him, and keeping up this practice long after the water has become chilly enough, one would think, to discourage a sea-dog.

Then there is another terrier, a wire-haired fox, who spends most of his days in the indefatigable pursuit of the cash boxes in a Charlottetown street store. He lives in hopes that some day his great ambition may be attained, and he will succeed in capturing one of those sturdy metal boxes which slide so swiftly among the wires. But so far he has never achieved his purpose, and with a perseverance worthy of imitation, he hopefully chases them day after day. Turned out of one store, he goes to another, and has been doing this for weeks.

The Newsboys' Friend
A certain collie is known as "the newsboys' friend," although sometimes he creates the small salesmen some pennies. He follows them with their papers, and if they wave one in the air for sale, he thinks it is a signal for play and, snatching at the news, soon destroys the sheet. The boys make a great pet of him, however, and share their candy and biscuits with their four-footed friend.

Another collie living on St. John street, refused to move away when the people to whom he belonged changed their place of residence, because he had become attached to the children of the neighborhood. His license is paid by a dog-lover, and a warm bed and good meals are ready for him at the home of kind-hearted people. Prince is perfectly happy when cooking time comes, to run up and down hill after the children on their sleds, and will pull them up hill very good-naturedly.

A CORRECTION
In his address before the Canadian Club Tuesday Rev. LaTouche's Thompson was quoted as saying that Gladstone founded the society in 1845, thus taking the initial step in the movement for the care of emigrants in transit. This was a mistake. What the speaker said was that Mr. Gladstone suggested the beginning of this work at the annual meeting of the society in or about 1845. The society, now familiarly known by its initials, S. P. C. K., was founded in 1838.

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S. M. WETMORE, Secretary.

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NOTICE
Members of Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M., will please attend the service being held in Ludlow Street Baptist church Thursday evening, November 16, in memory of our late brother Rev. W. R. Robinson. (without regularity.)
(Sgd.) J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Secretary.

UNEMPLOYED RETURNED MEN
With a view to being of assistance, all returned soldiers whether members of G. W. V. A. or not are requested to register at the office of the secretary, G. W. V. A., 27 Wellington Row.
(Signed) W. J. BROWN, Secretary.

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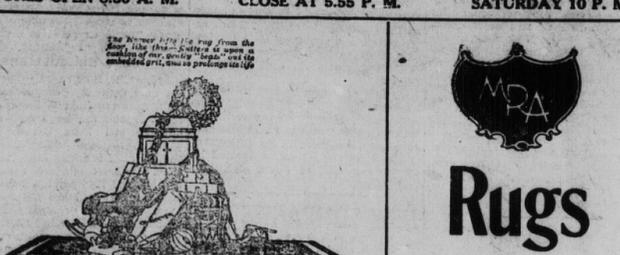
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