

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—East and northwest gales with snow. Toronto, Feb. 7.—The disturbance which was south of the great lakes yesterday giving snow in Ontario, passed on the middle Atlantic coast and is now moving towards the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has been a little higher today in all the provinces, especially in the west. Dawson—40 below, 26 below. Atlin—22 below, 0. Vancouver—34, 33. Victoria—36, 46. Kamloops—12, 32. Edmonton—20 below, 32. Calgary—2, 23. Prince Albert—14 below, 12. Qu'Appelle—8 below, 12. Moosejaw—17 below, 16. Winnipeg—14, 20. Port Arthur—12, 22. Parry Sound—2, 16. London—15, 25. Toronto—11, 24. Ottawa—3 below, 12. Montreal—4 below, 14. St. John—0, 18. Halifax—4, 18. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northeast winds with snow.

AROUND THE CITY

Old Folks Concert. There will be a grand old folks concert at St. Phillip's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th at eight o'clock. Sale at M. R. A.'s. There will be three interesting sales at M. R. A.'s today. White Lawn Blouses in Waist Section; Natural Fougée Silk, in Silk Dept., and Ingrain Carpets, in Carpet Dept. All three sales will commence at 8.30. S. S. Montreal Arrives. The C. P. R. steamship Montreal, from London and Antwerp, arrived off Partridge Island last night and will come up to her dock this morning. The steamer had a very rough passage. She has on board about 400 passengers and a large general cargo. Children's Carnival. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the children's carnival which will be held in Queens park, this afternoon. The judges will be Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Eileen A. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Schield and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones. The band will be in attendance at 3.30 p. m. A New Speaker. Manning W. Doherty will speak at the Borden club supper at Newcomb's Torryburn, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst. Mr. Doherty, although a young man, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best platform debaters in the city. He will deal with the reciprocity question, a subject he has given considerable study.

S. P. C. A. Executive Meets. A meeting of the executive committee of the S.P.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon, with Vice-president T. Barclay Robinson in the chair, when the details were arranged for the annual meeting of the society which takes place on the 21st inst. W. L. Hamm and Timothy O'Brien were appointed auditors. C. H. Jackson Promoted. Yesterday John Kerr, chief of the fire department, appointed Charles H. Jackson district engineer. Mr. Jackson has for years been captain of H. and L. Co. No. 1, and to this position George Parker has been promoted from lieutenant. Jeremiah McAdoo has been appointed lieutenant of the company. Seamen's Mission Concert. A pleasant concert was given in the Seamen's Mission last night with a good attendance of citizens and sailors. Outstanding features of the evening were the autograph selections of Mr. Frodsham and Mr. Malkinson's very amusing songs. Bert Thompson, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Walker sang several numbers very acceptably. Miss E. Nelson and Mr. Walsh officiated at the piano.

Census Clerical Staff. Examinations for positions on the clerical staff of the census office of Canada will be opened in the upper rooms of the post office building, and continue till Friday. Six candidates will be examined, three for the 2nd grade and three for the 3rd grade. The examinations will be conducted by Dr. G. V. Hay. Those who pass will be eligible to appointments for at least three years in connection with the compiling of statistics after the census has been taken. Light Carried Away. G. H. Flood, agent of the marine department was notified yesterday by Engineer Sheven of the public works department, that the light erected on the Lorne breakwater for the convenience of the Lorne residents was carried away during a recent storm. The investigation without a light in consequence. It has not been definitely decided what will be done in the way of replacing the light, but Mr. Flood said the probability was that a steel structure of a permanent nature would be built.

Overcoat Sale. The successful overcoat sale during January has left us with some broken lots, blacks and dark greys with velvet collar. Some in every size but especially in large sizes, 40 and 42. To effect a more rapid clearance of these we have discounted the prices 25 and 30 per cent., and even more, so that now you may obtain overcoats that sold at \$20 and \$22 for \$14 and \$15; \$18 overcoats for \$12.50; \$15 overcoats for \$10 and \$10.50; \$9 overcoats for \$6.50. Most of these are the well known 20th Century Brand, which has earned such a high reputation throughout Canada. Gilmour's 68 King street.

WEDDINGS. Leakey-Casey. Thomas Leakey, in the employ of the Maritime Dredging Company, and Miss Laura Casey, daughter of John Casey, of the Ferry department, were united in marriage last evening at 8.15 by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, in the Church of the Assumption, West end. Miss McGinley, of Johnville, Carleton county, was the bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Maguire. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's father. The young couple received many handsome and valuable gifts testifying to the esteem in which they are held. They will reside in Duke street, West end.

ST. JOHN DEANERY IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Evenly Divided on Question of Women Voting at Parochial Meetings—Missionary Campaign Begins April 23.

The Deanery of St. John met yesterday in St. George's church, West end. Holy communion was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and the sermon to the deanery was preached by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The regular chapter meeting took place at 10.15 o'clock in St. George's school room. St. John XVII was read in the original Greek and discussed.

The question of conducting the religious services at the Home for Incurables, the General Public Hospital, the Home for Aged Females and the Seamen's Institute was discussed and it was decided that Rev. R. P. McKim would take charge of the services in the General Public Hospital, and Rev. H. A. Cody at the Home for Incurables. Nothing definite was decided in the case of the other two institutions.

A resolution which is to come before the next synod meeting, to change the date of the annual parochial meetings from Easter Monday to the third week in January was discussed, and the deanery was not in favor of the change. A second resolution conferring upon women the right to vote at parochial meetings was discussed and the deanery was about evenly divided upon the wisdom of the change.

It was decided to undertake a missionary campaign on Sunday, April 23, and a committee was appointed to take charge of it. After the session the members of the deanery were entertained at luncheon by Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Sampson.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR UNION HALL OWNERS

Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting of Women's Christian Union of Portland, Held Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Women's Christian Union of the Town of Portland, which was held yesterday afternoon in the library room, Union Hall, A. B. Farmer, secretary and treasurer, presented the following report:

Table with columns for Income and Expenditure. Income: Balance on hand \$270.50, Rent of hall \$84.22, Rent of store \$264.04, Rent of library \$100.00, Total \$618.76. Expenditure: City taxes \$52.24, City water taxes \$50.00, Ground rent \$9.00, Hoben & Maher \$12.50, Insurance \$60.00, Repairs \$29.15, Insurance \$105.00, Secretary-treasurer \$50.00, W. C. T. U. \$50.00, Dividend to Library \$180.00, Stockholders \$80.00, Omitted \$200.00, Total \$1,241.89.

Balance on hand \$177.02. For the library the financial report was: Income: Balance on hand \$262.02, Librarian \$25.00, City of St. John \$66.95, Dividend from hall \$180.00, Total \$533.97. Expenditure: Librarian \$24.02, Light \$46.09, Insurance \$78.00, Books and magazines \$23.47, Rent \$100.00, P. Grannan \$2.40, Brooms \$2.50, Total \$276.08.

Balance \$257.89. In a lengthy report Miss F. E. Edwards stated that the library was well patronized and a number of new books had been received during the year. The officers chosen were as follows: Hon. Jas. Holly, president; C. Miller, J. B. Eagles, directors; A. B. Farmer, secretary and treasurer; Miss F. E. Edwards, librarian; Mrs. S. Baizley, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. L. G. McKim and J. B. Eagles, library committee.

ORGANIZATION FOR INSTRUCTION OF BOYS

Proposal Made Following Excellent Address by Prof. Kierstead to Leaders in Work at Y.M.C.A. Last Night.

The Bible study committee of the Y.M.C.A. gave a reception to the superintendents and male teachers of the Sunday schools of the city in the association building last evening. The attendance was large, 24 Sunday schools being represented.

Prof. W. C. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick delivered an able address on the Adolescent Boy. He dealt with the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and religious characteristics of the boy, and pointed out the best methods of teaching him with effect. At the close of the address Prof. Kierstead, who had come down from Fredericton to attend at the home, was tendered a vote of thanks, moved by Ald. R. T. Hayes and seconded by C. F. Stevens. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of forming a permanent organization and arrange for regular meetings to consider problems connected with the religious in-

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUB

Geo. A. Henderson Chosen President and T. H. Bullock Vice-President—Reports Tell of Successful Year.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian club, held in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Geo. A. Henderson; 1st vice-president, T. H. Bullock; 2nd vice-president, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; secretary, Horace A. Porter; literary correspondent, A. M. Bolding; treasurer, Ald. R. T. Hayes; finance and property committee, Dr. T. D. Walker; R. O'Brien and Ald. W. H. White; executive committee, past president M. E. Agar, J. B. Cudlip, Wm. Downie, Rev. David Lang, W. B. Tennant, J. A. Tilton.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. In responding Mr. Agar gave an interesting review of the work of the club during the year, and declared that the success of the club so far augured well for its prospects in the future.

The reports of the committees and treasurer were of a satisfactory nature.

MRS. SMITH'S TRIP TO HISTORIC LONDON

Capable Lecturer Will Conduct Audience on Tour of Great City, at Trinity Church, Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. E. A. Smith will conduct a party of St. John people on a tour of historic London, and show them the sights of the famous metropolis. All who wish to make the tour should be in attendance in the school room of Trinity church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith has a gift of vivid description, and the story of her explorations in the historic town should prove of great interest to those who have not seen the lights of London and the fogs, as well as to those who have had the good fortune to visit the center of the British Empire. She will take her audience to all the points of interest in the big city, and her descriptions of the various places will be illustrated by 80 slides.

She will guide her visitors into the sacred precincts of the Mother of Parliaments, and any suffragettes in the party will be able to make demonstration with perfect impunity. Mrs. Smith will take the party to Hyde Park, and give them an opportunity to hear the orators of many "isms" airing their pet theories in the Forum of the Empire near the Marble Arch. She will lead them into East End down the great white way of Whitechapel and show them the slums. She will make an excursion into the British Museum, and likewise into the Tower, and a hundred other places replete with historic interest. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Women's association of Trinity church, and as the proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes it is hoped the attendance will be large.

TRUE IDEALS OF SUCCESSFUL SUBJECT

Rural Dean Wiggins Delivers Very Interesting Address—God's Business Must Be Made Man's Business.

The Y. M. A. meeting for men last evening in Trinity church was greatly enjoyed by those present. The speaker was the Rev. Rural Dean Wiggins, of Sackville and his subject was Success.

Starting from the great promise of immortality, Rev. Mr. Wiggins pointed out how true success must take into account the great reaches of the life to come. This life was only the vestibule of existence and the success that had only to do with this life was not worthy of the name.

Mr. Wiggins proceeded to draw examples of this from the text book of success, the Holy Scriptures, and with graphic touches he depicted in rich food, so successful in material things, but written down a fool; also the rich man, so successful from a social standpoint, but neglecting the poor man at his gate, finally making his bed in hell; and Solomon, successful from the standpoint of wealth and society, learning and glory, but an old decrepit man cowering on the brink of the grave and describing life, as vanity, "All is vanity."

In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Wiggins touched on the sanctity of everyday life and the great benefits derived from a high ideal. In telling phrase he pointed out how in these latter days men realized that man's business was God's business, and whether they wished it or not, God's laws would be applied to their business actions; also it was the glory of today that God's business was realized as man's business more than ever before, as seen in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, one of the greatest events of the century.

The lecture was touched here and there with humor, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

struction of boys. The following were elected to this committee: T. E. Armour, A. H. Chipman, Robert Reid, Roy O. W. Stevens and C. F. Stevens. The ladies auxiliary served refreshments to the guests of the association.

Collected on Lake Manitoba. The manager of the Seamen's Mission begs to acknowledge the sum of \$10.55 from Purser Hiccup of S. S. Lake Manitoba, being amount collected during last west bound voyage.

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Sale of Pretty Blouse Waists in White Lawn. Commencing This Morning. Our blouse sales are always welcome as the offerings invariably mean bargains of the most acceptable sort. These are dainty blouses in an extra quality of White Lawn, handsomely embroidered in a variety of designs. Full length sleeves, tucked and trimmed with Val. insertion, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.75 value. Sale Price, each \$1.25. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. WAIST SECTION.

Last Day of the Cut Glass and Dresden China Sale. Corset Sale Continued in the Whitewear Dept.

Silk Sale This Morning. We offer several hundred yards of Natural Pongee Silk. A fine quality suitable for Dresses, Blouse Waists, Dust Coats, etc. Width 34 inches. Sale price, per yard - 42c. SILK DEPARTMENT.

The Biggest Bargain We Have Had in the Carpet Department for Some Time

The story is simply this—we carried over too many Ingrain Carpets from last season and they must go. The assortment comprises Best and Medium All Wool, Wool Filled and Union Carpets. A good variety of colors and designs in all grades. In some cases the prices are simply cut in half. Just think of heavy all wool, yard wide reversible carpet, regular price 90c per yard for 45c per yard. Or a good heavy Union Carpet for 25c and 30c a yard. The supply is limited, so come early if you would be in time.

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