

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Milder, with light local snow or sleet.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The cold wave has now dispersed over the Atlantic and milder weather has set in over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls and flurries have occurred in Ontario and the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	10
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	22	32
Calgary	20	34
Edmonton	20	34
Battleford	26	34
Prince Albert	20	32
Moosejaw	24	36
Regina	17	24
Winnipeg	20	32
Port Arthur	14	24
Parry Sound	8	30
London	2	25
Toronto	23	37
Kingston	2	14
Ottawa	12 below	6
Montreal	12 below	6
Quebec	12 below	14
St. John	2 below	18
Halifax	zero	24

AROUND THE CITY

Wagon Horse and Sleigh

In the horse and sleigh lottery conducted by Harry Gorman and Thomas Mowry, the winner was James Maxwell of 49 St. James street, who held ticket No. 69. The drawing was last night.

Will Load Grain.

The steamship *Horshfield* is due here today from Wilmington to take a full cargo of grain from the C. P. R. elevators. Mr. Stewart, the representative of the British Empire Grain Company, is in the city to superintend the loading of the grain. This is the first ship to take a full cargo of grain from this port for years.

Japanese Concert.

A Japanese concert under the auspices of the Mission Band of Waterloo street Baptist church was held in the school room last evening. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided and all the members of the band were dressed in Japanese costumes. The recitals, dialogues and songs were selected under the direction of Miss Ruby Wentworth and the Japanese chrysanthemums were prepared under the supervision of Miss Aggie Pooley. The entertainment was well attended and proved very successful.

Water Expert Here.

Clarence Goldsmith, expert on water systems, and who has been engaged by the city to investigate the conditions of the local system and give suggestions for improvements, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston and immediately went to work in the water and sewerage department looking over the records. When seen last night by a Standard reporter Mr. Goldsmith said he expected to be here about a week and then he would have to study the information he had secured before giving any suggestions.

DARING THIEVES MAKE EARLY MORNING BREAK

Enter Premises of Foster & Co. by Breaking Panel in the Door — Loss Not Known.

Evidently there are in the city some persons who are intent upon relieving the local liquor merchants of their goods. When going his rounds early yesterday morning Police Officer John Kane, on the York Point beat, discovered that a break had been made in the establishment of Foster & Co., wholesale wine and tea merchants, 58 Union street. This is the fourth time within the past two weeks that entrances have been forced into liquor saloons of the city.

That a break had been made into the Foster establishment was discovered about four o'clock yesterday morning, when Officer Kane was trying the doors on his rounds. Entrance was made by breaking a panel in the front door of the building and evidently to run less risk of being detected escape from the building was made by a rear door.

How much liquor the thieves got away with is not known, but that is evidently what they were after. In the bill there was only something over a dollar in coppers and this was not removed.

It is thought that the thieves were frightened away before completing their work.

On last Saturday evening the saloons of Cornelius McHugh, John Sheehan and Richard Caples on Brussels street were entered and the Sheehan saloon was also entered some time before that. The police are keeping a sharp watch for the guilty parties.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. G. Wychoff Rogers, of Amherst, who was a speaker at the missionary meeting at Germain street Baptist church, last evening, is a guest of Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mecklenburg street.

A. E. G. McKenna of Campbellton, was in the city yesterday.

James E. Palmer of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton is a guest of Mrs. J. W. VanWart, Charlotte street.

Clarence Goldsmith, expert on water distribution, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Fredericton, who attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, in Germain street Baptist church, last night, is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Porter, Queen street.

Temperance Workers to Fight Liquor Traffic

Organize St. John City and County Branch of New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Temperance Alliance—Largely attended Meeting in York Assembly Rooms Last Evening.

At a meeting of the temperance workers of St. John in the assembly room of the York Theatre last evening a St. John City and County Branch of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was formed with a view to enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in St. John city and county. Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., of Main Street Baptist Church was elected president pro tem. Other officers were appointed and men selected to work in the different wards.

The meeting was well attended and opened with Willard Smith in the chair. Rev. R. H. Stavert, the well known temperance worker, was present and delivered an address. Rev. Mr. Stavert moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting hereby resolves itself into an association of temperance workers to be known as the St. John City and County Branch of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, to be constituted of those present and other persons appointed from time to time by religious bodies, temperance societies and other organizations favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic."

That the officers of this alliance, now to be elected, shall be a president, a number of vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer who shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the alliance and shall hold office for one year or until successors are chosen.

That there shall be an executive composed of officers named and other persons to be chosen at the annual meeting under the same conditions as the officers. Five members to constitute a quorum.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hawkins and carried.

A feature of the evening and one which shows the determination of the newly formed organization to subdue the liquor traffic was the generous answer to the call for funds, \$540.50 being subscribed altogether.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. David Hutchinson, president; Rev. R. T. Hayes, vice-president; J. W. Riley, secretary; Charles Robinson, treasurer. The clergy of the city were appointed vice-presidents. An executive committee was elected as follows: J. Willard Smith, W. C. Cross, T. H. Bullock, A. A. Wilson, Wm. McCavour, L. A. Belyea, W. A. Adams, James Patterson, A. H. Patterson, D. C. Fisher, R. J. Currie, Thomas Graham, W. A. Steper, W. J. McAlary, W. J. Linton, J. E. Bryant, E. N. Stockford, W. D. Baskin, R. H. Parsons, Hason Taylor, C. Fraser McTavish and Mrs. Seymour.

The following were elected to organize the wards for the campaign: H. Brooks—R. E. Parsons and Rev. A. J. Archibald; Gays—Dr. Heine and Rev. H. E. Thomas; Dukes—J. E. Arthur and E. N. Rowley; Queens—J. W. Smith and A. A. Wilson; Wellington—A. H. Patterson and D. C. Fisher; Victoria—E. N. Stockford. Joshua Stark was appointed ex-officio in all wards.

During the evening addresses were delivered by J. Willard Smith, D. A. Vaughan of St. Stephen, Rev. H. R. Boyer, A. A. Wilson, S. B. Bustin and Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. Rev. Mr. Ross delivered an instructive address on the conditions in Kansas.

It was generally felt that the success of the meeting was largely due to the efforts of Rev. Stavert.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRESSING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Reports at Monthly Meeting, Last Evening, Gratifying in all Respects—Membership Increase.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. held last evening, the reports showed a gratifying increase in membership, attendance at Bible classes both in the senior boys departments, and in the attendance at the Sunday morning meetings for boys. Greater interest is being taken in the gymnasium work, where the attendance is 10 per cent. larger than last year.

It was announced that the services of Mr. Harvey, the Cambridge swimming expert, had been secured for the winter. Mr. Harvey will instruct both senior and junior classes.

The secretary's report showed the finances of the institution to be in good order, with a healthy balance on hand.

Those present were J. Hunter White, president; G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, T. H. Sumner, Neil Brodie, Chas. Robinson, O. M. Gregg, D. D. Milligan, C. D. Howard and S. O. Watt.

NORTH END RESIDENTS WILL OPPOSE COUNCIL

Main Street Property Owners to Fight Proposed Pavement Legislation—To Interview Commissioners.

At a largely attended meeting of Main street property owners and ratepayers of the North End held in Temple Hall last evening a resolution was passed to oppose the action of the city council in seeking to have passed by the legislature a bill compelling property owners in the city to pay half the cost of laying pavement on the streets abutting their property, and it was decided to name a committee of ten men from among those present to wait upon the mayor and commissioners and state their objection to the proposed law.

The meeting last evening which was attended by about two hundred residents of the North End was presided over by Alexander Rowan.

After the meeting was called to order there were several strong speeches soundly condemning the stand taken by the city in the matter and urging that the residents take some concerted action against the proposed legislation affecting the property owners. All those who spoke at the meeting strongly opposed the passing of an act compelling the property holders to pay half the cost of improved pavement. Some of the prominent speakers at last evening's meeting were: John Kelly, Parker Hamm, Peter McInerney, George Kierstead, A. D. G. Vanvar and Percy J. Steel.

At the conclusion of the discussion a resolution of disapproval was drawn up to be presented to the council and it was signed by every member in the hall.

It was left with Chairman Rowan to name a committee of ten to represent those interested and interview the mayor and commissioners at any time which is found most convenient for those at City Hall.

Tax Reform Tonight

James R. Brown of New York will speak at Board of Trade this evening. All tax-payers invited.

NECESSARY, SAYS JURY

Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Robert Duncan, Killed in Fairville C.P.R. Yard.

At the inquest held last evening by Coroner F. L. Kenney at the old City Hall, Carleton, to enquire into the death of Robert Duncan which occurred in C. P. R. yards at Fairville on the 10th inst., the following verdict was arrived at by a jury of St. John citizens:

We find that the said Robert Duncan met an accidental death in the C. P. R. yards at Fairville on the afternoon of the 10th inst. That there was no negligence on the part of the railway employers; but we do feel that there is need for further precaution in the work of shunting cars.

The first witness called was Engineer Brown, of Carleton, in charge of engine No. 3383 at the time of accident. They had been working along the same track for some time and had just come from the scales, a distance of some 800 feet, and had stopped at Frog No. 3, about half the distance. He had looked to see if anyone was on the track, but had seen no one. With the tender before him it would be difficult to see anyone on the track and close to the moving train. He had given the necessary signal of approach and believed that his bell could be easily heard at a distance of three hundred feet. His train was proceeding at a slow rate of speed, probably four to six miles per hour. The position of the decapitated body, which was caught on the trucks of the first car back of the engine and the marks on the engine would indicate that the body passed under the tender and fire box.

Wm. Cheasman, the second witness, called, had been working with the unfortunate man about seven minutes before the accident occurred. He thought that deceased must have been working with his back to the approaching train and had not heard the signal which was quite possible, as another train was approaching from the opposite direction.

Stephen Purdy, of West St. John, brakeman, testified to having discovered the accident, having noticed that something had dragged in the snow beneath the cars. He also saw blood stains. He gave the engineer the signal to stop, which was immediately obeyed. He then ran along the track and found the decapitated body, which was that of Mr. Duncan, at the switch a short distance from the last stop.

The other witnesses called, Fireman Morrow, Brakeman, Moore and Conductor Keith, had not witnessed the accident. Their opinion of the manner of the accident was as that quoted above.

WOMEN SPEAKERS IN FINE LECTURES

Feature of Dedicatory Services of New Wing of Germain Street Baptist Church.

A public missionary meeting at which women were the only speakers, and where women acted as ushers, was the feature of the exercises in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new wing to the Germain street Baptist church last evening.

The large auditorium was crowded and those present were privileged to hear one of the best programmes ever given in connection with missionary work here.

The speakers were Mrs. Grace Dean McL. Rogers, of Amherst, N. S., who had won considerable distinction in the literary field, and had received great praise for her works dealing with the Acadians; Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, president of the Women's Baptist Association of New Brunswick, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Fredericton. All three speakers showed particular gifts as public orators, and their addresses last evening showed them to be among the best women platform speakers of the country.

Mrs. Rogers took for her subject, "The Women Workers of Old" and she compared the women of Bible times with those of the present day.

Mrs. W. G. Clark dealt with "Our Task," and she outlined the different phases of missionary work being carried on by women throughout the world.

Mrs. Wilson had for her subject "Retention and Advance," and she held the attention of her audience with her graphic descriptions of what had been accomplished and what should be undertaken in the way of missionary work.

The meeting was considered one of the best ever held in New Brunswick in the interest of the Women's Missionary societies, and all present were deeply impressed with the needs of the home and foreign field.

Miss Froeseham, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. Griffiths added much to the interest of the evening with vocal numbers.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the Willing Workers of Germain street Baptist church and the presidents of the two organizations, Mrs. E. M. Sippell and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, jointly led the meeting.

HELLO, TANGO!

Music, tea and tango are now the popular afternoon attractions. In the popular afternoon room on Saturday the Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire will hold their first tango tea from four to six thirty o'clock. Tea tables will be arranged so that those who wish may have tea and watch the dancers. No tickets are being sold but tables may be reserved by telephoning M-339.

Its worth a dollar to you today to think of warm bed blankets. An acceptable reminder, is it not? F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a limited number of beautiful blankets, brought direct from the mill in New York to their store. Cheap enough at regular selling, a good bargain on Saturday, \$1.17 for the 6x7; \$1.69 for the 6x7 1/2; \$1.69 for the 6x7 1/2; \$2.25 and \$3 for the 6x8 1/2.

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This is just the time of year when these garments will be much appreciated and the names Jaeger and Burberry are so well known that they speak for themselves regarding fine quality and perfect satisfaction. A limited number of Jaeger Ulsters, Burberry Ulsters, also Knitted Vests in Jaeger and some other standard English makes will be placed on sale.

Commencing This Morning

and reductions have been made so generous that it will be decided economy to take part in these offerings. All the garments are new and in perfect condition and our advice is to come early so that there need be no disappointment.

JAEGER ULSTERS in Lightgrey and medium grey Mixed Tweeds with camel fleeced back and plain grey. Regular \$42.00 Sale price, each, \$33.00

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Regular \$28.50 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$25.55

Regular \$34.00 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$30.60

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Regular \$38.00 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$33.20

Regular \$39.75 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$35.75

Regular \$42.50 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$38.25

Regular \$44.00 Burberry Ulsters Sale price, each, \$39.60

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