

THE WEATHER.

Martime—Moderate winds; fair and becoming a little milder.
Washington Forecast.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—The disturbance which was off the Nova Scotia coast last night has passed out to the Atlantic and another is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

AROUND THE CITY

Glove Found.
A glove found at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street is at the North End police station.
Boston Late.
On account of a delay on the Maine Central line the Boston train did not pull into the depot until 12.45, an hour and a half behind schedule time.

MANY HAPPY SLEIGHING PARTIES OUT

C.M.B.A. and Y.M.C.A. held Drives Last Evening—Ideal Winter Weather Taken Advantage of.

With the city experiencing typical winter weather, abundance of snow and a frosty tingle in the temperature, the time is opportune for outdoor attractions, and the merry sleighing parties in which many find much pleasure are now right in order. The weather last evening was ideal and the roads in perfect condition which prompted several parties to engage in their annual winter drive.

With two large sleighs packed with a spirited crowd, the members of Branch 882, C. M. B. A., North End, with their lady friends numbering in all about seventy left St. Michael's Hall, Main street, early in the evening and enjoyed a drive to Brookville, making pleasant the journey with several ringing choruses. At Brookville a turn was made and the merry party drove to the city, where in the dining hall of Wannamaker's restaurant, a tempting supper, fully prepared by the caterers awaited them.

Had Rough Voyage.
The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from London and Antwerp and docked at berth No. 3, Sand Point. The ship brought out about 3,500 tons of general cargo and 155 steerage passengers. The Montezuma left Antwerp on January 7th and experienced very heavy weather on the voyage across. For twenty hours the ship was heaved to in a blizzard, but no damage was done. While in lat. 46 11 north, lon. 48 48 west, an ice berg was sighted.

Brought Much Mail.
The Canadian Northern Royal Mail steamship, Royal Edward, arrived in port yesterday morning, from Bristol, after a very stormy voyage. The ship brought out fourteen first cabin, eighty-one second, and 177 steerage passengers. In addition to nearly 1,000 tons of cargo, the Royal Edward brought out 1,510 bags and 367 baskets of mail. The unloading of the mail commenced at 10.50 o'clock, and the work of transferring it from the ship to the cars was carried out in fast time. From Monday noon till Tuesday noon the ship was in the grip of a blizzard and made only 202 miles. Although the ship had a very rough voyage she made good time.

ST. JOHN BRANCH OF ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI

Organized Last Evening at Meeting in C.M.B.A. Rooms—Prepare for Anniversary.

The St. John Branch of the Alumni of St. Joseph's University was organized last evening at a meeting in the C. M. B. A. rooms, when many former students, including several priests, of the institution were present. Besides these there were several prominent citizens who had been delegates to the parishes throughout the city. Those present at the meeting last night decided to devote their energies during the next four months to preparing for the 50th anniversary of their alma mater, next June. One of the ideas is to present an endowment to the college from students all over Canada, and the St. John Branch of the Alumni will inaugurate the work of raising the necessary funds. The campaign will be finally launched at a public meeting to be held on January 28, when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will probably preside. Several prominent speakers have been invited to be present and deliver addresses.

PERSONAL

F. A. Goslin, son of Policeman James Goslin, has resigned from his position with the chief engineer of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. and has gone to Bear River, where he is engaged as accountant with the Foundations Co.

Ask Investigation in Western Miners Case

Labor Men at Mass Meeting in York Theatre, Last Evening, Pass Resolution Calling on Dominion Government to Act—Speakers Tell of Conditions.

A resolution calling on the Dominion government to conduct an investigation in regard to the imprisonment and ill-treatment accorded striking miners on Vancouver Island was passed at a mass meeting of organized and unorganized workers in York Theatre last night. The gathering was under the auspices of the St. John Trades and Labor Council and there was a fair attendance, several women being present. The speakers included Messrs. Tigue, Hyatt, Mrs. Flako and Mrs. Currie of that city, and Mr. Franklin of British Columbia. The condition of the miners in British Columbia was thoroughly discussed by the different speakers and matters of local importance to workers also received attention.

Mr. Franklin, who has only recently come here from British Columbia where he was in close touch with the mining difficulties, told of the conditions existing in the Pacific province and asked those present to do all in their power to help the cause of labor in all parts of Canada. He pointed out that the conditions here were not the same as in Western Canada.

OLD INDIAN FALLS DEAD IN COUNTY

John Lewis, of Norton, Dies Suddenly at Residence of Abraham Burns, Duke Street.

John Lewis, an aged Indian, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of Abraham Burns, 316 Duke street where he was visiting. Lewis, who is a native of Norton, came to the city occasionally, and when in town was in the habit of visiting at the residence of Mr. Burns. Yesterday afternoon he called there and was sitting in the kitchen. The others present had occasion to go into a different room where they were startled by one of the children crying out that "the man had fallen down." hurried investigation revealed Lewis lying in the hallway gasping for breath. Dr. A. E. Macaulay was called in, but Lewis passed away.

Dr. Roberts, the coroner, stated last evening that he would examine the body this morning before deciding what action would be taken.

ULSTERS AND TWEED OVERCOATS

Ready-for-Service—Half Price.
A great clearance of the remainder of these is desired. We've marked them half price. Sizes run from 34 to 44, chiefly 36 to 42. The range from \$12 to \$30, mostly \$15 to \$25. Black velvet collar coats at \$12 are also included. This literally means that we present to every buyer exactly half the price he would pay for one of these coats. Pick it out yourself—make the deduction yourself—half the regular price will make you the owner. Mackintosh coats in several broken lines, sizes from 32 up, are also being cleared at half price—\$4, \$5 and \$16. \$18 and \$20 ones are now \$12. GILMOURS, 68 King street.

FLANNELETTE AND KNITTED UNDERWEAR SALE AT M. R. A.'S.

This is a grand final clearance of winter underwear for ladies, misses and children, consisting of manufacturers' samples and odd garments from regular stock, and will be a great opportunity to secure warm under garments for now or next season at surprising bargains. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock in the whitewear department—second floor.

DIED.

WALKER—At her residence, 124 Mecklenburg street, on the 22nd inst, Ida M., wife of William Walker, aged forty-one years, leaving her husband and one son to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, 24th inst, at 2.30 p. m.

WARNING—At Vancouver on the fourteenth inst., Edna Winifred Waring, aged twenty-one, daughter of Horace L. Waring. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Wm. L. Waring, St. James street, at 2.30 p. m. today.

Garlock Packings

Need No Introduction to Mechanical Men

Their splendid service, given on all classes of work for the last quarter of a century, prove them beyond all question the best packings on the market. We carry a large stock in High Pressure, Low Pressure, Valve Stem Twist, Hydraulic. Special orders can be filled promptly.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Advertisement for Willis pianos. Includes image of a piano and text: CANADA'S BEST QUALITY AND DURABILITY. "THE WILLIS". BEHIND WILLIS pianos and players stand public and artistic approval. THE WILLIS occupies a unique position among the great pianos of the world, and it is everywhere held in the highest esteem by artists and musical leaders, and is regarded as peerless in tone, touch, workmanship and durability. WILLIS & CO., LTD. - Manufacturers - MONTREAL. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES: WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN.

"Alumino" Oil Heaters

Have safety founts and burners, thus are guaranteed absolutely safe and free from odor. Like a base burner they radiate heat from the sides as well as the top. Number 01, \$4.00 each Number 2, \$6.00 each Number 1, 4.75 each Number 3, 8.00 each. For a room where heat is wanted for a few hours it is cheaper to use an Alumino Heater than start a fire in the ordinary grate.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

During January, February and March Stores Will Close Saturdays at 6 p. m.

THERE ARE STILL BARGAINS AT THE CARPET SALE

THE LINEN ROOM FOR FREE HEMMING

Grand Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knitted Underwear and Flannelette Wear

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Garments at Great Bargain Prices. This is a final clearing out of Winter Underwear, consisting of manufacturers' samples (slightly soiled or mused) and oddments from our regular stock, which have accumulated since the undergarment season opened. It is a gathering together of so many different makes, qualities and styles as to make a full description impossible. There will be, however, a choice range of warm and desirable garments offered at very low figures. There will be many cold days yet to make need for this good Underwear and it would also be economy to provide for next season at the exceptional bargain inducements which this opportunity affords.

Commencing This Morning

- LADIES' KNITTED UNDERVESTS, white, natural and cream in medium and heavy weights. Some of the garments have become mused from handling but the majority are in perfect condition. Sale prices, per garment, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
MISSIE'S, CHILDREN AND INFANTS' UNDERVESTS, white, cream and natural; fine, soft makes in endless variety of weights and qualities. Sale prices, per garment, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, high and round necks, pink and white garments of good serviceable material and well made, self and embroidery trimmed. Sale prices, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS in white only, plain, lace insertion, also with frills. Sale prices, 35c, 40c, 50c.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, all white, elastic at knee, self and cluny lace edge. Sale prices 25c, 30c, 35c.
MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, white only, high and round necks, self frills, some with embroidery and insertion. Sale prices 35c, 45c, 50c.
NO APPROVAL. NO EXCHANGE.

Sale Will Start at 9 o'clock in Whitewear Dept. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

CONDITION OF PREMIER WHITNEY STILL CRITICAL

Toronto, Jan. 22.—For the first time since he was brought back to Toronto from New York, Sir James Whitney was able to recognize members of his family today, calling Lady Whitney and his son, Garnet, by name. The premier's condition is much improved since yesterday, but the physicians say that he is still in a critical condition and that the decided signs of improvement do not warrant too much optimism as to his ultimate recovery. The following bulletins were issued at the General Hospital tonight: "Sir James Whitney has had a much quieter day with considerable sleep. His condition seems improved. (Signed) ALEX McPHERDAN "C. K. CLARKE "R. A. FYNE". THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

"DEEDS THAT WON THE EMPIRE" The Standard's Splendid New Series Starting Tomorrow

The success attending "Fights For the Flag," the series of interesting stories of great British battles that The Standard has published in Saturday issues of this newspaper, has been so great that very many requests have been received for a second series along the same line. In compliance with these The Standard has secured, and will publish tomorrow, "Deeds That Won The Empire", a series equally thrilling and by the same author, Rev. W. H. Fitchett.

"Deeds That Won The Empire" deals with the achievements of British arms on land and sea. Included in it are tales of Trafalgar and Waterloo, of the Plains of Abraham, the Peninsular war and the Battle of the Baltic. In his preface the author says "The Tales told here are written not to glorify war but to nourish patriotism. They represent an effort to renew in popular memory the great traditions of the imperial race to which we belong." Imbued with this idea Rev. Mr. Fitchett has woven around the historical facts of British battles thrilling blood tingling stories of the sort to arouse one's pride in his British citizenship. The "Standard" will offer the first of them tomorrow.

While each tale is complete in itself yet they are offered in such a sequence and form that to best appreciate them it is necessary to read them all. Consequently don't miss the first one tomorrow which will deal with "The Fight off Cape St. Vincent."

EVANGELIST DELIVERS A FORCEFUL ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Burrows Opens Campaign in Victoria Street Baptist Church—Many Attend the Service.

With the auditorium of the church taxed to capacity, and the congregation most enthusiastically interested in the remarks of the speaker, the evangelistic campaign, which is being conducted in Victoria street Baptist church by Dr. Burrows, was begun last evening.

Dr. Burrows comes to the city from Youngstown, Ohio, and has gained much prominence as an able evangelist and judge from the attendance at last evening's service, his mission in the city will arouse considerable interest.

For his sermon last evening Dr. Burrows chose the text from Luke 6th chapter and 6th verse, and spoke interestingly and instructively. Specular choir singing was rendered during the evening and the direction of William Lanyon, of West Side, "Somebody Cares" was nicely sung by Mr. Lanyon during the service.

The service was opened by Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the church, who read the Scripture and offered prayer. After announcing that the evangelistic campaign would be continued each day, and alluding to the ability of the speaker of the evening, he then introduced Dr. Burrows. Dr. Burrows dwelt upon the greatness of vision which was manifested in Christ, and told of the manner in which He worked to bring about the salvation of men. In his explanation of the speaker's pointed out, Christ was optimistic. That in the Christian religion there was no room for the pessimist, was the line of thought carried out in the sermon. Unlike Christ, said the speaker, some of the disciples were pessimistic. They thought that He was to establish an earthly kingdom, and they were disappointed when He interested Himself in the healing of the sick rather than attending to the advancement and promotion of earthly things. Comparing the church workers with the apostles of old, Dr. Burrows said, that in many cases the words "I have been out all day, and have caught nothing" were applicable. But when the unsuccessful fishermen returned they were met by Christ and told to launch out into the deep. So he pointed out, it was necessary for the church workers to launch out into the deep in order to bring home a good catch. The individual should live out into the deep until he has established vital relationship between himself and God.

"A Lady of Quality," Today. "A Lady of Quality," repeated by request at Imperial today.

Police Court. Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon George Brown, charged with assault, was remanded. One drunk was remanded. Harry Wilson, charged with stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train, was fined \$50 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand and the prisoner permitted to go.