THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 20—Pressure is low over Alberta and Northern Ontario and high over the Pacific coast states. Light local snow is reported from Alberta and Northern Ontario. Weather has been fair and cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and fair and moderately cold from Southern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	22	28
Prince Rupert	20	34
Victoria	30	34
Vancouver	30	32
Calgary	14	30
Edmonton	6	12
Battleford	*10	*4
Prince Albert	*16	*12
Medicine Hat	10	22
Saskatoon	*18	*5
Regina	*18	*5
Winnipeg	*12	14
Port Arthur	*6	14
White River	*26	22
London	7	24
Toronto	14	26
Kingston	14	26
Ottawa	14	24
Montreal	16	22
Quebec	20	24
Halifax	24	38

*—Below zero.

Forecast

Maritime—Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold at first, becoming unsettled with snow or sleet in western districts late tonight.

Northern New England — Cloudy followed by snow Saturday; slightly warmer Sunday, cloudy, moderate to fresh east to southeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

The following young men left last evening to attend a boys' conference which is to be held in Sussex: L. H. Stubbs, R. E. Thompson, D. P. Williams, A. J. Bodington, H. D. Heaney and H. McBeath.

BROKE HER ARM.

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Young of Toledo, who is visiting Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie, will be sorry to learn that she was unfortunate enough to fall on the icy sidewalk on Princess street and break her arm.

MAKING REPAIRS.

Eight tie rods have been placed in the superstructure of No. 1 berth at Sand Point and the covering of the wharf is now in its former position. It was found a few days ago to have been strained and was badly warped.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. E. P. Wright, Perley Nase and R. Edgar Adams, representing St. Luke's Tuxis Boys, left last evening for Sussex to attend the boys conference to be held there today and Sunday.

CLOSE DOWN WORKS.

About 190 men were thrown out of employment yesterday by the closing down of work on the new dry dock at Courtenay Bay. It was said that operations would be discontinued until about March 1st.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court, which adjourned Thursday, will sit again on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mr. Justice Crocket presiding. The first case scheduled to come up is that of the King vs. George V. Parker, charged with receiving stolen goods.

FOUND NO FIRE.

In response to a still alarm the firemen yesterday morning made a trip to the Magee building on Water street and while they found a lot of smoke, were not able to locate any blaze. It is thought a back draught from the chimney was the cause of the smoke.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

The financial differences between the commissioners of the General Public Hospital and eight of the nurses, heads of departments, has been settled, the nurses having agreed to accept the cut made by the commissioners and withdrawing their resignations. This will be good news as it would have been quite a task to fill their places at short notice.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A sled belonging to Ungar's Laundry was badly damaged yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, when the horse ran away and was stopped by bringing up against a telegraph pole. The sled skidded at the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets and this frightened the animal. It ran along Canterbury street until brought up by the pole. The horse was not injured.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE.

The rooms of the Orange Hall in Germain street were tastefully decorated in red, with red carnations and candles, for a tea and sale yesterday afternoon by the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. Those in charge were: Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, general convener; Mrs. Norman Gregory and Mrs. J. G. Willet, pourers at the tea table; Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. John McConnell and Mrs. William Anderson, home-cooking table.

NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBERMEN'S ASSN.

Routine Business Disposed of and Prospects for Coming Season Discussed at Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, F. C. Beatteay, president, in the chair. Several matters of routine business were disposed of, and the prospects for the coming season discussed. Among those present were Angus McLean, Senator Jones, H. Boffin, A. F. Randolph, W. E. Gunter, W. H. Murray, R. W. McLellan and R. L. Sergeant, traffic manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF WOMEN FAVORS NEW BUILDING

Representatives of Women's Organizations Meet and Discuss Need for Central Home Which Would House Them All—Proposed Building Would Cost in the Vicinity of $200,000.

At a largely attended meeting of ladies, representative of the women's organizations of the city, held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre, King street east, the first steps toward the erection of a central home for these organizations was taken. The proposed building, which will cost somewhere in the vicinity of $200,000, would be erected and managed by the Y. W. C. A. and would provide a community centre for the activities of that body, housing their girls' residence, Travellers' Aid home, gymnasium and swimming pool, a large auditorium for mass meetings and smaller lecture rooms for smaller meetings, as well as giving each of the other women's societies a place which they could call their own and not be as one speaker characterized them at present, tramps depending on the generosity of the Board of Trade and other organizations for a place to meet.

While the meeting was in progress the girls of the gymnasium class came down and in no uncertain manner indicated to the meeting their wishes for a modernly equipped gymnasium and swimming pool.

Mrs. J. A. McAvity presided. In opening she said the meeting had been called to get the opinion of the women of the city on the advisability of erecting a building which would be a centre for the various women's organizations and give them a home of their own. Speaking for the Y. W. C. A. the directorate of that organization felt they had gone about as far as they could with the present equipment, and if the work was to be continued they must have a new building. At the present time they were carrying on in three rented buildings and this made the work more expensive than if they had it all under one roof. For the gymnasium there was needed larger quarters and a swimming pool.

Miss MacKenzie, the secretary in charge of the work at the centre, told of the building at Hamilton, Ont., which had been erected through the efforts of the girls and women of the city, and was serving a long felt want. She congratulated St. John on what had been accomplished with the equipment on hand. The Hamilton building was used by the Provincial Chapter of Ontario and the local chapters of Hamilton; by the Women's Council and other organizations and was self-supporting, and she could see no reason why a building erected and conducted along the same lines in St. John could be self-supporting. If the women made up their minds to get the building, it would be built, for they always got what they went after, but it must be a united effort.

Dr. Mabel Hanington asked if they were sure they could get the site they wanted, the present building, and was assured there would be no trouble as the present building was leased under an agreement of sale. The lot was 80 by 100 and could be built up in the air as high as they wanted to go.

Mrs. George F. Smith said there was a crying need for a building to house the women's organizations of the city, and she was in favor going ahead with the project. It would be a great benefit to the community, but the women must take the lead. It was up to them to make St. John a worth while place to live in, and this, she believed, was a big step toward that end.

Grace Leavitt said she was in favor of the proposition, and if it was decided to go ahead with the work they might count on some good hard work from her.

Mrs. W. Emond Raymond, representing the Women's Canadian Club expressed herself as in favor of the idea. The women would have a building of their own, for at present they were only tramps, depending on the Board of Trade and others for a place to meet.

Other speakers who expressed themselves as favoring the idea were Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Miss Sellars, superintendent of the Y.W.C.A. home; Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, who suggested the work might be undertaken as a war memorial; Miss Perry, port secretary of the Travellers' Aid; Mrs. Heber Vroom, Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. David Hipwell, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Clara McGivern.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint Mrs. McAvity and Miss MacKenzie a committee to take the matter up with the various societies and arrange for a meeting at which representatives of these societies and men would b invited to attend and further consider the matter. This meeting will be held on February 10th.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Four Men Charged With Acting With Intent to Commit a Felony on C. N. R. Property.

The preliminary hearing of the case against the four young men charged with acting with intent to commit a felony while on the property of the C. N. R., on the morning of Jan. 16, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. After the evidence of three witnesses had been taken, the case was postponed until this morning at 10.30 to enable the prosecution to call one more witness. K. J. MacRae and L. A. Conlon appeared for the defendants.

George M. Hughson, car foreman for the C. N. R., testified regarding the iron bar found in the Island Yard and produced in court. He said that it was not part of railway equipment and would not be used for any railway purposes. To Mr. MacRae he said that there were a great many freight cars, carrying all kinds of iron, in the yard at different times.

Charles Weldon, C. P. R. car inspector at the Island Yard, said that he was familiar with all the equipment in connection with railway work and that the iron bar would not be part of such equipment. Both witnesses told the magistrate that they had never seen any of the accused in the employ of the railroad.

The last witness called was Walter A. Evans, shunter foreman in the employ of the C. N. R. He said that he was on duty between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a. m. on the day in question. In the course of picking out cars for the Valley train for Fredericton, which he was building on track 4, he had occasion to move three men on two occasions from the vicinity of two cars on that track. He knew that they were strangers because they did not carry lanterns, but he did not see their faces. He reported the matter to the two C. N. R. constables. While looking for the location of another car in the yard check, he saw the two officers with three strangers resembling in size the three he had moved previously. On the way back to his engine he saw another man running in the direction of the C. P. R. shop and informed Constable Morrissey of the fact. He could not identify definitely any of the accused in court.

At the morning session of the court Sergeant Detective Power gave evidence in the case of Gordon Parlee and Robert Friars, charged with selling liquor, and this closed the case for the prosecution. L. McC. Ritchie moved for a dismissal of the action against Parlee, on the ground that there was no direct evidence to connect him with the actual sale of the liquor. The magistrate said that there was sufficient evidence to ask both the defendants to make out a case, and the matter was postponed till Monday morning.

Murray Haywood, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to a charge of selling liquor, failed to appear yesterday morning and forfeited a deposit of $200.

One man charged with being drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Third Week of The Employment Office

Work Accomplished Has Justified the Opening of the Bureau—Applications Total Over Five Hundred.

Yesterday marked the close of the third week of the activities of the St. John Registration and Employment office and the work which had been accomplished has amply justified the opening of the bureau, was the opinion expressed last evening by Major Burroughs of the Salvation Army, who have staffed the office, the Rotary Club, supplying the financial requirements outside of the staff.

Nineteen applications for work were listed yesterday, bringing the total up to over five hundred. Seventeen jobs were listed, seven for men and ten for women. Of these nine were filled, four permanent and two temporary for men and two permanent and one temporary for women.

Speaking to the Standard Major Burroughs expressed his appreciation of the assistance which had been rendered by the press of the city, who had devoted much space to the activities of the office and given it much valuable advertising. Jobs had been found for persons at places outside the city which otherwise they would not have known about and much of the success of the office was due their aid.

Celebrated Unique Event Yesterday

Congratulations on Having Attained 102nd Birthday Showered on Mrs. Caswell.

Mrs. Lois Caswell, who makes her home with her son, E. D. Caswell, 113 Queen street, yesterday celebrated the 102nd anniversary of her birth and received the congratulations of many friends. Mrs. Caswell is in full possession of all her faculties and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day.

Mrs. Caswell is a native of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., and was before her marriage Miss Lois Edgett. She is of Loyalist descent. For several years before coming to St. John she resided in Halifax with her son, Edwin, who was chief telegraph operator with the Western Union. She was well and favorably known by many of the older residents of the sister city. Mrs. Caswell is able to be up and around every day and during favorable weather is not by any means kept to the house. She is a member of the Germain street Baptist Church and is able to attend and appreciate the Sunday services.

Conference of The Engineers

Construction of Overhead Bridge at Western End of Douglas Ave. Begins When Cost Apportionment is Made.

At a conference of the engineers representing parties to the proposed grade separation at the western end of Douglas avenue, the style of bridge favored by the city, that of a reinforced concrete structure, was approved of and this will in all probability be the style of structure erected. The cost is estimated at $110,000, exclusive of the paving and laying of the street car rails. Mayor Schofield announced yesterday morning that construction would probably begin as soon as the apportionment of the cost was made.

Those present included P. B. Motley, bridge engineer; C. F. Draper, assistant bridge engineer, and C. C. Kirby, district engineer, all representing the C.P.R.; G. G. Hare, city engineer, and T. L. Simmons, assistant engineer of the railway commissioners' board.

The span will be ninety feet long and about twenty-two feet six inches high. The clearance underneath will be about fifty-four feet, thus providing room for two tracks. The width of the bridge is fifty feet, the same as the highway bridge.

As the maximum amount which the railway commission will contribute is $15,000, the balance, which will be about $95,000 will be divided between the C.P.R. and the N.B. Power Co.

The diversion of Douglas avenue will commence just on the river side of the last house on the southern side on the J. W. Macaulay property and will cross the Burden, Kingston and Weeks properties. It will have a 3 1-2 per cent. grade from Douglas avenue to the crossing and a 5 1-2 per cent. grade down towards the highway bridge across the river. The grade of the Strait Shore road will be increased to about 12 1-2 per cent., or slightly steeper than Princess street, between Water and Prince William streets. It is the intention later to extend Merrit street to the bridge, which will relieve this grade

Carnival On The South End Rink

Many Original and Fancy Costumes Appeared on the Ice Last Night.

Many varied and original costumes contributed to the novelty and success of the fancy dress carnival held last night on the South End rink, under the auspices of the South End Improvement League. Deserving of particular mention were the costumes of Miss Grace Culley and Tim Terrio. Miss Culley appeared on the ice as Lily Lake, one of the distinctive features of her apparel being the make up of her hat, which pictured the ice, pavilion and skaters. Mr. Terrio created much amusement as Peggy O'Neill. A good attendance characterized the carnival, and it was a success from all angles.

The prizes awarded last night were:

Ladies' first prize—Miss Grace Culley, as Lily Lake.

Ladies' second prize—Miss Grace Riley, as Dreadnought.

Gentlemen's first prize—Tim Terrio as Peggy O'Neill.

Gentleman's second prize—George Stanhope, as Hiram.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton, Mrs. William Charlton and Mr. Case.

Maritime Religious Educational Council

At Recent Meeting Executive An Ambitious Programme Was Planned for the Coming Year.

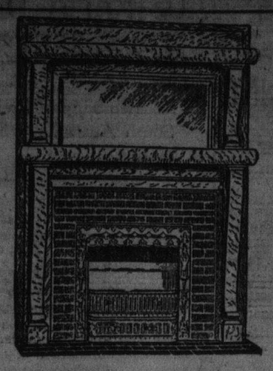
At a recent meeting of the executive of the Maritime Religious Education Council which is the Maritime Sunday School Association reorganized an ambitious programme was planned for the coming year. Under the auspices of the Council and in accordance with its plan of denominational co-operation the denominational secretaries, Frank M. Milligan, Presbyterian; H. S. B. Strothard, Methodist and Waldo C. Machum, Baptist, will unite their efforts with the secretaries of the council, A. M. Gregg, Boys' Work, Miss Mary R. Allison, Girls' Work and Miss Alice M. Harrison, Children's Division to hold some 225 district conventions during the year, covering the entire Maritime territory.

During the past year the Council has taken over from the Y. M. C. A. the responsibility for the promotion of organized Boys' Work and the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training program in the Churches and Sunday Schools and now provides the Boys' Work Secretary, Mr. A. M. Gregg. In a similar way the promotion of the Canadian Girls' in Training programme has been taken over from the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Mary R. Allison, the Girls' Work secretary added to the staff.

For some time there has been a demand for an elementary secretary to give special help to workers with children. This has been met by the appointment of Miss Alice M. Harrison who is doing most efficient work.

The officers of the General Board of the Council for the year are: Chairman, I. W. Simms, St. John, N. B.; Vice-Chairman, Geo. D. Wallace, Halifax, N. S.; Secretary, Rev. F. M. Milligan, Halifax, N. S.; Treasurer, Robt. Reid, St. John, N. B.

Headquarters have recently been removed from Moncton and are now located at 94 Prince William St., St. John with Miss Kate R. Abrams as the efficient office secretary.



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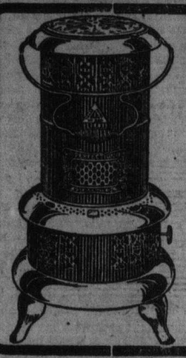

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"I believe that the time to advertise is all the time," declares Mont H. Wright, President of the Association of National Advertisers. "But," he adds, "I know that the time to advertise frugally is when business is over-extended; and the time to advertise heavily is when business is gathering strength for a period of industrial, commercial and financial prosperity."

Today business is gathering strength. Today's advertising will count tremendously in determining the renewed start that we are making.

If you are not a regular advertiser, get our rates today.

PERSONALS

T. E. G. Armstrong, who has been seriously ill for three months, is now rapidly recovering and was out yesterday for the first time.

T. H. McEvoy, of Dalhousie, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and registered at the Royal Hotel.

D. W. Merserean, of Fredericton Jct., is a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

E. A. Caldwell, of Woodstock, was an arrival yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King, of Moncton, registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, of Fredericton, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

F. B. Casey, of Musquash, is registered at the Royal Hotel.

T. T. Goodwin, of Moncton, was an arrival yesterday at the Victoria Hotel.

Among the guests registered yesterday at the Royal Hotel were R. E. Pineo, Milo, Me., and D. Shepherd, Toronto.

Those registered at the Victoria Hotel included J. Meiklejohn, Gagetown, and C. E. Colwell, Halifax.

At the Dufferin Hotel the arrivals included J. M. Vantassel, Digby, and T. G. McElroy, Montreal.

W. R. Gillen, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

St. Croix Courier: Mrs. J. M. Scovil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, at her home in Hampton. Miss Louise Purves left on Monday night for New York, where she will be the guest of friends. Miss Helen Stevens, of Edmundston, is the guest of Miss Helena Nesbitt. George H. I. Cockburn left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Boston and New York. Miss Maria Alexander is quite ill at Chipman Memorial Hospital. Hugh McBride, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The orchestra of the Germain street Y. M. A. gave a pleasing programme at the Old Ladies' Home last evening and every number was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

A RARE TREAT

"A Canadian Evening," Walter McRaye, auspices Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., Monday at 8 o'clock, Natural History Society Rooms.

Adila Temple, No. 157, D. O. K. K. important meeting Monday evening January 23, 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle. Full attendance requested.

H. M. AKERLEY, Secretary.

YESTERDAY

Just in time for Saturday, something like twenty-five splendid new Tricoatine Navy Blue Dresses arrived at Dykeman's These Dresses are Tricotine Navy Blue Dresses arrived much higher price. Arriving as they did in time for the end of Dykeman's nine-day Sale all go in together for Saturday at $19.50. See special Window Display.

OUR OWN POETS

Hear Walter McRaye in readings from Canadian Poets at the Natural History Society Rooms Monday evening 8 p. m., auspices Fundy Chapter I.O.D.E. Tickets 35 cents.