

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Pressure continues high over the Lake Superior district, while a moderate low area is centred all over the State of Mississippi. Light snow has fallen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather throughout Canada is generally fair, with moderate temperatures in West and cold from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	42	10
Dawson	38	10
Prince Rupert	38	40
Victoria	38	44
Calgary	30	40
Edmonton	24	24
Prince Albert	4	11
Saskatoon	4	11
Winnipeg	12	14
White River	20	10
London	3	15
Toronto	25	0
Ottawa	25	0
Montreal	28	4
Quebec	10	6
Halifax	6	14

—Below zero.

Forecast

Maritime—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold in most districts, snow buries in Southern Nova Scotia.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold. Wednesday, Thursday cloudy with rising temperature, strong northwest winds and gales.

## AROUND THE CITY

**PURCHASING BOARD.**  
Mayor Schofield has been advised from Ottawa that the Purchasing Commission of Canada has taken over the duties of the War Purchasing Commission and in future will have control of the purchase of supplies for all the Dominion departments.

**TRINITY SLEIGH DRIVE.**  
Trinity Y. P. A. held a most enjoyable sleigh drive last night. Those present numbered over fifty, and left the church shortly after eight o'clock. They proceeded as far as Brockville and returned to the Y. M. C. A. where refreshments, games and dancing were indulged in.

**NEW INSPECTOR APPOINTED.**  
The chief inspector announced yesterday morning that he had appointed Samuel Thompson of West St. John as a sub-inspector on the west side of the harbor. Mr. Thompson was for many years employed on the C. P. R. as brakeman and conductor. Mr. Hawthorne said that Mr. Thompson should make an excellent official.

**LEFT FOR TORONTO.**  
S. B. Stokes, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., L. A. Buckley, machine general secretary, of Halifax, and H. G. Schofield, of the Y. M. C. A. maritime board of directors, left last evening for Toronto to attend the meeting of the National Council which will be held on the 28th and 29th.

**DREW USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.**  
George Drew, the alleged assailant of the two little Norcup children, was brought before the police magistrate yesterday and asked if he wished to call any witnesses in his defense. The question led to a tirade of abusive language. Among other statements: "What do I want to call witnesses for?" The magistrate directed the clerk to take down his statements and he was remanded to jail.

**FIRST REHEARSAL.**  
The Apollo Male Chorus held its first rehearsal at the Brander Studio, 115 Princess street, last evening. A splendid showing was made, and the rehearsal continued for about one hour. It was unanimously agreed to hold rehearsals on every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp. This organization should mean much to the musical life of the city, and its membership is an exceptionally large one.

## CORSICAN CONCERT PARTY ENTERTAINS

An excellent concert was given last night at the Seamen's Institute by the Corsican Concert Party before a large audience. J. J. Goodman was chairman, and Messrs. S. Cody and H. Mercer accompanied. The following took part:—Messrs. Luce and Taylor, W. R. Lewis, J. O'Neill, J. Gallagher, F. Newall, G. Thomas, G. R. Bailey, G. Gibbby, H. Mercer, J. Moss, E. Hensworth, R. Atwell, R. Hayes, P. Huntington.

## JUDGMENT GIVEN IN EXCHEQUER COURT

Judgment was delivered in the Exchequer Court, in New Brunswick Admiralty District, yesterday by Sir Douglas Hazen, C.J., in the suit of Elias Loupides and Olga Loupides, his wife, against the five-masted schooner "Callimaris".

Elias Loupides claimed a balance due him for wages as cook and damages for wrongful dismissal. His wife, Olga, claimed a sum due her as wages, damages for wrongful dismissal and also damages for assault and battery alleged to have been committed on her by the captain of the ship.

The Honor found that there had been an assault on Mrs. Loupides, but that she had not suffered thereby, and awarded her \$10 in the event an action in rem should lie against the ship.

The Honor also found that neither of the plaintiffs had been wrongfully dismissed, so that their claim in this connection failed, and for the same reason their claim for money to enable them to return to their home in Cardiff, Eng., could not stand.

Wages of five shillings a month were awarded to Mrs. Loupides from the time she joined the vessel at Swansea until she left to go to the hospital at St. John, and \$23 which had been deducted from Mr. Loupides' wages when he was sick were allowed him. There will be no costs of the trial.

D. Mallin, K.C., for the plaintiffs, F. E. Taylor, K.C., for the defence.

## Hospital Aid Heard Reports

Adopted Patterns of Furniture—DeMonts Chapter Pay for Bedroom in Nurses' Home.

At an adjourned meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the report of the furnishing committee was adopted and the patterns of furniture shown highly approved. Mrs. B. Asherson Smith presided. Miss Addy gave a report of the Christmas stockings, stating that 150 had been filled by fourteen members of the N. B. Nurses' Association. Mrs. Cuthbertson of Silver Falls, had sent thirteen stockings for children. The sick nurses had been remembered with delicacies and books. This report will be sent to Mrs. A. W. Adams to be embodied in the annual report. Mrs. G. K. McLeod reported that linen had been purchased, the towels having been delivered at the home of a member of the committee, and the sheets are being hemmed.

**Vote of Sympathy.**  
A vote of sympathy was passed to Miss MacLachlan for her recent bereavement, and regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy.

Miss Addy referred to the dance to be given by the N. B. Nurses' Association, which is to raise funds for the room they are furnishing at the Home.

**Check From DeMonts.**  
A check from the DeMonts Chapter, L. O. D. E., for \$135 for a bedroom, was gratefully acknowledged. Percy Evans and James Gregory sent word that they are prepared to cover any extra expenses in connection with the room they are furnishing, and this action was greatly appreciated by the Aid.

Donors of rooms will be consulted as to the wedding to be placed on the brass plates. Mrs. Skeiton brought in a report regarding prices for brass plates. A vote of thanks was passed to the furnishing committee for their splendid work in connection with the Home, and they were asked to order the furniture immediately. It was decided that in purchasing curtains, several city firms shall be consulted.

**Sale of Cook Books.**  
Mrs. R. S. Sime handed in \$136.04 to the treasurer from the sale of cook books. A motion was passed that the denominational vice-presidents of the matter of selling cook books with their committees; that any denomination selling 175 books will have the name of that denomination on a bedroom furnished from the proceeds of the books. The Anglican denomination have three bedrooms furnished by St. Luke's, Stone church and Trinity, and are giving toward the "Matrons' suite." The Roman Catholics are furnishing the library, very completely.

Fairville will have a bedroom named after the place, and St. Martin's has contributed \$123 towards a room.

## Sub-Inspector Loses Office

Absence from Duty is Given by Chief Inspector for Removal of Hampton Agent.

Sub-Inspector F. C. Hopkins, of the provincial prohibition staff, has been dismissed from the service for being absent without leave. Hopkins was on duty in St. John for a time and when the staff was reorganized at the first of the year he was given the district from Hampton to Moncton.

Chief Inspector John B. Hawthorne, of Fredericton, who was in the city yesterday, said that he had not received any reports from Hopkins for some time and had been told that he was working on a farm. The Chief Inspector said he had appointed a man named Evans of Hampton to the post previously assigned to Hopkins, whose name had been removed from the staff.

## Lawyers And Ladies In Vocational Class

Owners of Cars Attending School to Learn How to Run Their Autos.

That many citizens of St. John have been unable to obtain admission to the automobile and cooking courses which are being conducted in this city, was information elicited yesterday from one of the officials connected with the Vocational school.

**Automobile Course.**  
It was stated that there are two full classes of twenty each in the automobile course, while thirteen others are divided between these classes for tuition purposes. Among those taking this course are two or three lawyers and three or four women. He further declared that the majority of attendants at these evening classes were chauffeurs, taximeters and mechanics. Many citizens have applied for admission to this course, but only fifty per cent had been admitted.

**Cooking Course.**  
In regard to the cooking course, the official in question stated that about forty or forty-five attended, while from fifteen to twenty had been refused admission, so as to avoid congestion. He stated that the idea of the course was primarily for those who are working in such occupation and wish to improve themselves.

**DARTMOUTH IS DEFEATED.**  
Halifax, Jan. 25.—The City Hockey League game here tonight Wanderers defeated Dartmouth 5 to 1. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. Skating this afternoon at Victoria rink. Band and skating tonight.

## The Dokeys' Had One Real Session

Thirty-One Candidates Were Initiated Into Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

The Pythian Temple was the scene of a celebration yesterday afternoon and evening, when a meeting of Adile Temple No. 577, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, otherwise known as "The Dokeys," was held. Thirty-one candidates were initiated into the Order, the ceremonies commencing early in the afternoon and continuing until six o'clock, when a banquet was held. At eight-thirty the ladies and other invited guests arrived to the number of about 350, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

**Visiting Knights.**  
Seventy-five knights were present from Bay, Bath, Woodstock, Harland, St. Stephen, Moncton and Vancorbore, Me.

The following officers were specially selected for yesterday's ceremonies:—

James S. Lord—Royal Viceroy.  
W. A. Stewart—Grand Emir.  
E. A. Kincaid—Shelk.  
H. Akorley—Secretary.  
T. W. Perry—Treasurer.  
E. W. Bonnell—Mahedi.  
Fred. L. Hunter—Satrap.  
B. L. Wood—Sahli.

The committee in charge were:—

H. N. Akorley, G. B. Heana, T. E. Totten, A. R. Holder, Harry Talbot, H. Kinnear.

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B. L. Wood—Sahli.  
Robert B. Slipp—Imperial Representative.

## Hardware Assn. Annual Dinner

St. John Iron and Hardware Assn. Celebrated 27th Annual at Union Club.

The St. John Iron and Hardware Association held their twenty-seventh annual dinner at the Union Club last evening. About fifty members were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the good dinner served and the excellent addresses made. The president, S. E. Fisher, presided. The music included a solo by William Smith, and selections by an orchestra.

**Toast List.**  
The following was the toast list: The King—Proposed by the president, S. E. Fisher.  
Our Association—Proposed by Vice-president S. L. Emerson, responded to by Senator W. H. Thorne.  
The City of St. John—Proposed by R. B. Emerson, responded to by Mayor Schofield.  
Board of Trade—Proposed by J. G. Harrison, responded to by W. F. Burditt.  
Iron and Hardware Manufacturers—Proposed by M. E. Agar, responded to by W. S. Fisher and P. D. McAvity.  
Our Guests—Proposed by A. M. Ross, responded to by Mr. Downing.  
Peggy Dickson, of Moncton and W. J. Ambrose.  
The pleasant gathering closed with the singing of God Save the King.

## FAIR VALE OUTING CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Pleasant Evening Spent at Residence of Major Frost—Ladies in Charge.

Another one of those interesting entertainments given under the auspices of the ladies of Fair Vale Outing Club was held last night at the residence of Major Frost.

During the winter months social gatherings of the ladies of the club have been held at the homes of the different members, but the former meetings were more in the nature of sewing societies. In order to make room for the gentlemen members of the club so that they might enjoy an evening or two Mrs. Frost broke away from the general order of affairs and, along with the lady members invited the gentlemen, and turned the evening into an entertainment of music, cards, etc., after a sumptuous supper was enjoyed, after which the entertainment broke up voting Major and Mrs. Frost excellent entertainers.

It is the intention of the club members to run these entertainments during the winter months, and the next one will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Stubbs.

## LECTURED ON ART OF ETCHING

Dr. H. L. Spangler Gave Fine Address Last Evening at Natural History Rooms.

An address of a very instructive and interesting character was given last evening at the Natural History Society rooms, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association. Dr. H. L. Spangler was the speaker, and his subject was "Woodcuts and Etchings," upon which he is an authority. He showed some fine examples of this ancient art, describing the different ways in which artists employed this method.

The pictures were shown by William McIntosh. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. Lawrence, seconded by Dr. George Matthew. The vote was presented to the lecturer by Miss Grace Leavitt, who presided in place of the president, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

## Free Kindergarten Express Gratitude

Association Extend Thanks to All Those Assisting—Reports Received.

Gratitude to individuals and societies who are contributing to the Free Kindergarten Association, was expressed at yesterday afternoon's meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. F. E. Holman presiding.

**Supervisor's Report.**  
Mrs. A. S. Robinson, supervisor, stated in her report that there are five teachers at work. Marsh Bridge Kindergarten has been moved to a new flat on Westmorland Road, with Miss Ruth Marks in charge. Miss Winifred Ross, assisted by Miss Grannan, is at North End. Miss Oulwell and Miss Bennett are at South End. Miss Kierstead at the West Side Orphanage, Miss Estey at Wellington Row. Much sickness and disease were reported. The North End Mothers' meeting is the only one active at present. The Y. W. P. A. supplies milk twice a week, and a box of biscuits monthly for the North End. The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., is sending four school, and DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E. send biscuits to Miss Estey.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
The treasurer reported receiving from the Women's Auxiliary meeting \$27.48. Total receipts during the month, \$823.68. Balance on hand of \$904.75, with salaries to be paid out of that amount. Total contributions, including a generous one of \$400 from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, \$914.25. The hope was expressed that the Kindergartens may be made a part of the Public School system. Thanks were sent to a number of societies which have assisted the work.

**Tag Day Plans.**  
Tag Day plans were discussed and the following committees appointed: Ward convener, Mrs. A. W. Estey; tags, Mrs. F. E. Holman; advertising, Mrs. J. S. Plagior; boxes, Miss Alice Estey; Mrs. G. C. Poole; Mrs. H. H. Pickett; refreshments, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. E. L. Corbett; autos, Miss Gunn, Mrs. H. L. Spangler; rooms, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway; cash, Mrs. E. C. Weyman, Miss Rowley, Mrs. E. R. Taylor.  
Mrs. E. R. Taylor was welcomed to the meeting as a new member.

## ADJOURNED CASES IN POLICE COURT

There were no prisoners to be charged before the police magistrate yesterday morning, as the night preceding terminated without an arrest, in consequence the attention of the court was directed to the adjourned cases which came up.

A case against Max Williams, for unlawfully holding and refusing to deliver a diamond ring valued at \$1,000, the property of William Wright, was further postponed till Friday, to see if some arrangement for settlement cannot be made out of court.

J. A. Barry counsel for the accused, contended that the provincial act was ultra vires, and that the province had no right to legislate with respect to pawnbrokers as the right under the British North America Act was given to federal parliament. J. Starr Tait argued contra, and the case was postponed until Friday.

## Special Sale of Women's Coats At F. A. Dykeman's.

A big rack full to choose from—all good, heavy, warm winter coats, made of thick blanket cloth, heavy tweeds, chevrons, etc. Big reversible collars, novelty buttons, panels, pockets, etc. Sizes 36 to 44. Colors, grey, navy, brown, green and fancy colors, regular value to \$30.00, now on sale for \$14.95.—F. A. Dykeman Co., "The Store for Silks."

**RATHER UNFORTUNATE.**  
It is a bit unfortunate that the very night of the Nurses' Ball the Imperial should be showing that convulsively funny Rupert Hughes comedy "Scratch My Back." What if the picture starts an epidemic of laughing hysterics or non-stop merriment? The dates cannot be changed, so the Imperial is going to take a chance on it. If nurses are required the First Aid staff of the theatre will try to fill the bill.

**SALE OF MEN'S NECKTIES.**  
Midseason sale of Neckties, 75c. ties now 49c, or three for \$1.39, \$1.15 ties now 67c, or three for \$1.95, \$1.50 ties now 96c, or three for \$2.79. Regular stock—not job lots or bought for a sale.—You'll have no regrets if you stock up on these.—Gilmour's, 68 King St.

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.**  
The 2nd. of the series of lectures in connection with the Home-making courses will be held on Wednesday evening, January 26th at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Union street. Dr. D. C. Malcolm will talk on "The Living Machine" and Mrs. Jas. Magee on "Popular Foods and their Nutritive Value."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**VOCATIONAL EVENING SCHOOLS.**  
Additional accommodation has been provided in the following classes: Show Card Writing—Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday at St. Vincent's High School, Cliff street. Elementary Mechanical Drawing, Machine Drawing and Design—Monday and Thursday at Central School Building, Brunswick street. Chemistry, Building Construction, Electricity—Monday and Thursday, at High School Building, Union Street. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Tuition free. Call at Office, Corner Union Street and Hazen Avenue. Phone Main 4205 for information or visit the classes in operation.

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