

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair, and becoming milder.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A trough of low pressure extends across Canada from the western provinces to the Atlantic, with high pressure over the southern portion of the United States. It has been moderately cold today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but has turned milder in Ontario.

Unreasonably mild weather has prevailed in the western provinces.

**Temperatures.**

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	50
Vancouver	48	52
Kamloops	34	50
Ogilvy	28	56
Edmonton	28	38
Battleford	18	34
Prince Albert	14	30
Port Arthur	28	32
Parry Sound	8	34
London	12	29
Toronto	13	33
Kingston	10	33
Ottawa	10	20
Montreal	6	20
Quebec	zero	14
St. John	10	30
Halifax	12	28
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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Art Club Lecture.**  
St. John Art Club lecture Wednesday 4 p. m.; Mrs. John M. Lawrence subject, "The Louvre," illustrated with lantern views.

**Receives Thanks.**  
Secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from an Intelligence Bureau in Amsterdam thanking him for sending literature about St. John.

**A Sleigh Drive.**  
The members of Mrs. Worell's class in the Fairville Methodist Sunday school were the guests of members of Stanley Stout's class last evening at a sleigh drive. The party went out the Marsh road and returned at the church, where refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Earle and Mrs. Earle were with the party.

**Had Good Time.**  
Members of the "Friday Evening Club" of the North End were given a sleighing party last evening by Miss Nina Cochrane. A merry gathering of young men and ladies drove out the Marsh road and returning enjoyed the remainder of the evening pleasantly at the home of Miss Cochrane, Main street.

**Building in Sussex.**  
Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, is in the city, stopping at the Victoria. Mr. Murray said 1913 has been a very satisfactory year for Sussex considering conditions in other parts of the world, and that the amount of new building carried on had demonstrated that the citizens have faith in the future of their town.

**S. S. Calvin Austin.**  
Steamer Calvin Austin arrived at six o'clock last evening, several hours late. On the run from Boston to Portland she encountered a heavy gale, which considerably retarded her progress, but she sustained no damage. She made the run from Portland here in the usual time without accident.

**Masons Install Officers.**  
At a meeting of St. John Lodge of the Masonic Order, in the Masonic building, Germain street, last evening, the following officers were installed: Thomas Edward Powers, W. M.; Roy Elmer Crawford, S. W.; George Alexander Gamble, J. W.; H. H. Bland, P. M.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, chaplain; W. J. Smith, treasurer; Revery Steeves, secretary; Dudley S. Robb, H. D.; James Howard Mowatt, H. D.; S. Elmer Burchell, S. S.; Amos H. Stanton, J. S.; R. L. Sippell, D. of C.; C. D. Strong, I. G.; F. W. Stanton, organist; Robert Clerk, Tyler. The officers were installed by Past Grand Master Dr. H. S. Bridges, assisted by Past Grand Masters Charles D. Jones, Fred H. Hart, and George B. Hegau. After the ceremony all adjourned to the refectory where a banquet was served. Wannamaker, Ltd. did the catering.

**DECLARE WAR ON SALOONS ALONG BORDER**

**Delegation before Meeting of Provincial Government Yesterday.**

**HURTS PROHIBITION IN STATE OF MAINE**

**In Forest as far as New Brunswick Concerned, Yet Close to Fort Fairfield.**

At its meeting last evening the Provincial Government was waited upon by a delegation from the Parish of Andover and the Town of Fort Fairfield, in Maine, which urged the cancellation of the licenses of three saloons doing business on the boundary line. It was said the three saloons were in the forest, so far as New Brunswick was concerned, and that their sole purpose was to cater to the people of the town of Fort Fairfield, which has about 4,000 inhabitants, and is just across the border in Maine, where they are supposed to have prohibition. The delegation presented the government with a petition, asking that the licenses be cancelled, which was signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the Parish of Andover, and also with a petition signed by 218 residents of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

Heading the delegation was Rev. R. H. Stavar, field secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and accompanying him were Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock; Spurgeon Wright and Warren James, of Andover, and Rev. F. M. Bowles and G. W. Currier, of Fort Fairfield, C. Fraser MacTavish and A. A. Wilson of St. John, were also present. Mr. MacTavish presented a resolution in the matter, passed by the new branch of the Dominion Alliance. The delegation also presented a number of letters from lumber operators and employers of labor protesting against these saloons being allowed to continue in business.

The government promised to look into the matter and make its decision known as soon as possible.

**Ask Assistance.**

In the afternoon the government received a delegation from Baywater and vicinity, consisting of Capt. White, John Connors, John McGoldrick, Mr. Long and others, who asked for assistance in maintaining the ferry service, which has been carried on by the Maggie Miller. The delegation stated that conditions warranted an improved service, and Mr. McGoldrick submitted evidence that the Maggie Miller was not operated at a profit, and that an increased subsidy would be necessary to repair the boat and give a better service. The government promised to use its endeavors to meet the request of the delegation for an improved service.

Meeting of the Board of Education in science and literature after July 1st, and new text books will be provided. Arrangements will also be made for the introduction of elementary courses in agriculture to the public schools.

The Provincial Hospital Commission also met during the afternoon, but practically all the business before it was of a routine character.

At the morning session the government heard a delegation from the St. John Exhibition Association, who asked in addition to the provincial grant of \$5,000, assistance in paying the freight on exhibits.

Lieut-Governor Wood, who was in town, entertained the members of the government at luncheon in the Union Club.

**PROTESTANT DELINQUENT GIRLS' HOME**

**Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Halifax, Tells of Urgent Need for Institution—Appoint Committee.**

A Maritime Home for delinquent Protestant girls was the subject of an instructive address by Rev. Dr. J. W. McMillan of Halifax, before a representative gathering of the Protestant clergy and laymen of St. John and New Brunswick, at a banquet in Bond's restaurant last evening. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided and about fifty were present, including His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Mayor Frink, Judge Forbes, R. T. Hayes, A. M. Belding and Senator Daniel.

After the address by Rev. Dr. McMillan, Bishop Richardson, Mayor Frink, Rev. Gustave Kuhring, Rev. H. E. Thomas, W. B. Tennant, T. H. Belding, Rev. Gordon Dickie (chairman), Judge Forbes, W. C. Whittaker, T. H. Estabrooks, Rev. Miles McCutcheon, Rev. F. S. Porter, Adjutant Cummings, A. M. Belding and two ladies to be appointed by the Women's Council, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the opening of the campaign in St. John and New Brunswick. At the close the matter was discussed by Judge Forbes, Senator Daniel, Mayor Frink, Rev. Mr. Porter and Rev. J. A. McKelgan.

In his address Rev. Dr. McMillan convinced those present of the urgent need of a home for delinquent Protestant girls and cited instances where such a home would have been of the greatest benefit. "The home," said Rev. Dr. McMillan, "is not an orphanage, nor a home for mental defectives, but a place where wayward girls can be reformed when kept separated from other classes."

"The home will be controlled," said the speaker, "by the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church and by the Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, acting through a local board of management. The Baptists, although giving the movement their warmest support, unintentionally omitted to bring the matter up at the last annual convention, but definite action will be taken by this church this year. Assurance has been given by the Bishops of Nova Scotia and Frederick of their personal support, and they are prepared to urge the Church of England to give the scheme its heartiest approval. They, however, are unable to commit their respective dioceses without consulting their synods."

"The home," said Rev. Dr. McMillan, "will be conducted on broad non-sectarian lines and will be supported by government grants by the provinces sending girls to it."

"The committee in charge is aiming to secure \$30,000, of which twenty Halifax men have already subscribed \$5,000."

When speaking of the need of the home Rev. Dr. McMillan read a statement of Ernest H. Blos, superintendent of dependent and neglected children of Nova Scotia. This statement showed in no uncertain manner that the present condition of affairs must be remedied.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Dr. McMillan.

**SACRIFICE SALE OF HIGH GRADE FURS.**

Read the advertisement of M. Mont Jones on page 8 and then visit the fur parlors, 54 King street, and inspect the garments.

**"THE CHURCH AND LABOR" SUBJECT LAST EVENING**

**Eloquent Addresses at Week of Prayer Services in Different Churches.**

The services in the week of prayer last evening were well attended and the subject "The Church and Labor" was ably discussed by the several speakers in different parts of the city. In Carleton Methodist church, Rev. Wellington Camp was the speaker. He pointed out that labor was of God's appointment in the garden of Eden work was carried on. Labor was profitable for idleness tends to crime. Dr. Talmage had said that "An idle brain was the Devil's workshop." Labor was profitable to society. It lessened crime. Jesus himself was of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Labor also helped those engaged in different kinds of employment to appreciate one another better. The church and her attitude towards labor should be encouraged by the church to do its best. The members of the church should also endeavor to have one day of rest in every seven for all workers. All should strive together for the glory of God.

In St. Mary's church Rev. Archdeacon Raymond was the leader and Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., was the speaker.

In St. John Presbyterian, Rev. H. E. Thomas spoke and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was leader.

The North End service took place in Victoria street Baptist church where Rev. M. E. Fletcher spoke and Rev. B. H. Nobles was leader.

The meetings will be continued during the rest of the week.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening with W. F. Burditt the president, in the chair. Business was largely of a routine nature, discussion being confined practically to the matter of arranging for the annual conversation of the society, which it is the intention to hold on next Tuesday. Preparations for the evening's enjoyment are well under way and it is the intention to make this year's reunion one of the most successful yet held.

At the meeting it was decided to invite Lieutenant Governor Wood to honor the members by his presence, and the local members of the legislature will also be guests of the society. An invitation to be present will be extended to the Mayor and Commissioners of the city.

At the meeting last evening Miss C. C. Robinson was elected an associate member and Florence H. Armstrong, Ethel Boyes and Dorothy Smith were elected junior associate members.

**GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.**

Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, New York, an old and tried company in its sixty-fifth year, with total assets of \$5,719,000, has appointed William Thomson & Co., of St. John, as their General Agents for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

This Company operates at tariff, and in addition to fire insurance, they will handle automobile lines. This company with its large resources, its prudent management and continuous growth, offers the most reliable fire insurance protection.

**THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.**

**REMAINDER OF PROVINCIAL CROP WILL BE SOLD IN CANADA, FEELING OF PREVENTING RECENTLY IN WOODSTOCK—WILL WORK TO PREVENT DISEASE.**

"That the potato dealers of New Brunswick have no particular reason to worry over the embargo placed upon our potatoes by the American government was the feeling at the meeting of produce dealers, held recently in Woodstock," said J. B. Daggitt, secretary of the committee, who was in the city yesterday.

"At the meeting the other day," said Mr. Daggitt, "figures gathered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture were presented showing that the potato crop of Canada is at least 5,000,000 bushels short of what it was the previous season. Although the Canadian crop was larger last winter, the great proportion of Maritime Province potatoes were sold in the Canadian market."

"Already this season at least 30 per cent. of the New Brunswick crop has been sold in the United States. With the shortage in the Canadian crop and the fact that 30 per cent. of the provincial crop has already been sold in a foreign market, it will be seen that the Canadian market will easily absorb all the holdings we now have. The feeling among the shippers at the meeting was that there was no occasion for worry. They don't expect to get as high prices as they might have obtained in the American market, but they are assured of a fair and remunerative price."

"The regulations passed by the Washington government were discussed by the shippers and after carefully considering them in the light of the reports as to the shortage in the Canadian market made by the Dominion Department as well as of the reports of the enquiries indicated there would be no difficulty about selling the crop in the home markets."

**PROTESTANT HAS FAITH IN DELINQUENT THE CITY OF GIRLS' HOME HIS BIRTH**

**Former St. John Man Believes Future Bright—The Standard Xmas Number a Big Advertisement**

The following letter full of loyalty to St. John and unbounded faith in its future, has been received by The Standard:

To the Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir—I was delighted with your Christmas number, and must say it was the greatest newspaper ever attempted in Canada and compared with American Sunday papers. Being on my vacation, I had the paper on hundreds of business men in Salem, Danvers and Boston, who were much excited at it. I would have been exhibiting it yet, but a former St. John lady took it from me and kept it.

I think it would have been a good move if the city had had 20,000 copies printed for distribution. It would have been a paying advertisement. I believe St. John in 1919 will have a population of over 100,000. All citizens should pull together to build up the city. I hope to return to St. John soon to engage in business. If I had some advertising matter about the city I believe you could induce some of the Lynn shoe making companies to locate in St. John, as the shoe business is languishing in that city. My heart is with St. John, and I talk of its prosperity and beauties to everybody. Success from an old St. John boy.

C. R. MITCHELL,  
Danvers, Mass.

**PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL MUSEUM**

That the line of work carried on in the Natural History Society of the city, the general appearance of the interior, the attention given the different branches of the work as well as the fine with the museum of the Dominion may be gathered from the remarks of Dr. Harlan I. Smith, Dominion Archaeologist, at Ottawa.

For the purpose of investigating the various museums of Canada Dr. Smith was sent through the cities of the Dominion on a tour of inspection, and paid a visit to each museum, arriving here during July last.

In a letter to the curator of the local museum dated December 26, the Dominion Archaeologist, pays tribute to the St. John museum in the following paragraph:

"Your museum is not the largest in Canada, and you haven't as much money as some curators, but I am inclined to believe that you have the best methods in the Dominion."

A great bargain in reasonable waists at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Waists made from Vielle wool that were \$2.00 each are on sale at \$2.25. Mererosee poplin waists that are worth \$1.50 are on sale at 99 cents. Fancy waists made from novelty waisting and beautiful trimmed, worth \$1.50 are on sale at 89 cents. Very pretty Armoise cloth waists, worth \$1.10 are on sale at 79 cents. These are all comfortable waists made especially for the winter wear. All this season's styles, and they are made by one of the firms that never make mistakes.

Ask to see their "Latin and satour" down pants which they are selling at \$5.39. They are worth very much more than this.

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STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY EVENINGS DURING JAN. AND FEB.

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12 feet by 13 feet, 6 inches. Sale price, \$30.00
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9 feet by 12 feet. Sale price, \$19.00
7 feet, 6 inches by 9 feet. Sale price, \$12.00

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11 feet, 3 inches by 12 feet. Sale prices, \$20.00 to \$30.00
9 feet by 12 feet. Sale prices, \$16.00 to \$22.00
9 feet by 10 feet, 6 inches. Sale prices, \$14.00 to \$20.00
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