

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Pressure is high across Canada and low over the Southwest States, the Mississippi Valley and the South Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

St. John	12	32
Dawson	18	48
Prince Rupert	21	38
Victoria	23	32
Vancouver	26	34
Kamloops	3	16
Calgary	4	8
Edmonton	0	8
Bathurst	11	22
Prince Albert	16	28
Medicine Hat	2	4
Moos Jaw	17	31
Saskatoon	24	36
Regina	24	36
Winnipeg	18	28
Port Arthur	2	2
White River	22	34
Percy Sound	22	30
London	35	33
Toronto	19	36
Kingston	30	30
Ottawa	14	26
Montreal	16	26
Quebec	16	26
Halifax	10	32

Forecast  
—Below zero  
—Fair today, followed by strong easterly winds with snow or rain at night, or on Thursday.  
—Northern New England—Cloudy followed by snow Wednesday, somewhat warmer interior Thursday, probably snow, increasing east and northeast winds.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### GRAND STAND TICKETS

In addition to other places about the city, grand stand tickets for the championships today and tomorrow can be obtained at R. J. Colgan's store, Waterloo street.

#### IS IMPROVING

The many friends of E. C. Warner will be pleased to learn that he has been removed to his home from the infirmary, where he has been confined as the result of an accident sustained over a week ago, when he had the bone of his finger broken in the lathe machine in the Union Foundry and Machine Works, West St. John.

#### HOLDING CONVENTION HERE

St. John is to be peacably invaded today, when the life insurance agents of New Brunswick and P. E. Island are to hold a congress here. Practical topics are to be discussed at morning and afternoon sessions, and in the evening there will be a banquet at Bond's. Among the leading men expected to visit St. John are President J. G. Stephenson, Winnipeg, and J. H. Gaudin, managing editor of the Life Underwriters News.

### Weekly Meeting

#### St. John W. C. T. U.

Action of Ministerial Assn. in Connection With Prohibition Law Enforcement Endorsed.

### Union Lodge

#### Officers Installed

Pleasing Ceremony in Masonic Temple Last Evening—Le Baron Wilson Installing Officer.

### St. David's Young People's Association

First Regular Monthly Meeting Was in Form of New Year's Social—Excellent Programme Enjoyed.

## CONSOLIDATED NATIONALITY

### THE CRYING NEED OF CANADA

The Necessity of Developing in This Country a Canadian National Consciousness Revealed in Lecture Delivered Before Canadian Club by Walter McRays, Canadian Orator.

An address, which was not only successful and instructive, but which tended to open the eyes of the listeners to the conditions surrounding the nationality of Canadians and the necessity of developing in our country, a Canadian National Consciousness, was delivered last evening at the Canadian Club luncheon at Bond's by Walter McRays, Canadian orator.

Mr. McRays has been speaking on the subject of "Canadianism" before Canadian Clubs throughout the West in an endeavor to propagate the idea that Canada, as a recognized nation, should have a consolidated nationality—not a string of nationalities, based upon the birth of our forebears, whether English, Irish, Scotch or Italian. His address last evening contained a message which, if borne in mind by Canadians, would undoubtedly tend to blend the various nationalities in the Dominion into a unified state and make for a better and more harmonized Canada. The speaker was introduced by Amos A. Wilson, K. O., vice-president of the St. John Canadian Club, who presided at the meeting.

#### Building a Nation

Mr. McRays said that he was going to speak on the subject of "Canadianism and the Building of a Nation." In opening his remarks, the speaker cited the Canadian government's definition of a Canadian, namely, a British subject, ordinarily living in Canada, and went on to explain the incongruity of this definition as applied to the population of Canada. The population of Canada today comprised a number of peoples who, in classifying their nationalities, preferred to designate themselves as English, Scotch, Irish or some other European nationality. Britain had called us a sister nation. The great war and the League of Nations had confirmed this. Therefore, if Canada is a nation, why were our people today not Canadians? We must decide whether we shall have a Canadian people or a string of peoples—we must begin developing a spirit of Canadian national consciousness.

A deputation had recently waited on Minister of Education in Toronto, to promote the idea of educating the illiterate and foreign element to be this was a good movement, but before it should be undertaken, the educators should first educate themselves to be Canadians. He cited an instance illustrating the lack of appreciation of what is meant by Canadian Nationality. On every birth certificate, issued in Canada, there is a

### Visiting Officials

#### Were Entertained

United States and Upper Canadians Were Guests of Citizens at Union Club.

A very pleasing banquet was held in the Union Club last evening when some of the prominent officials from the United States and Canadian skating associations were entertained by some citizens of St. John.

His Worship Mayor Schofield presided and among the visitors present were J. T. Fitzgerald, President of the I.S.U. of America, of Chicago, Ill.; His Worship Mayor Hennessy, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; Henry Uhllein, Vice-President of the I.S.U. of America, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; W. E. Roughton, of Montreal, the starter of the Championship Meets, and R. E. Melvin, President of the M.A.A.A.A. of Montreal.

After most bonhomous remarks Mayor Schofield made a brief address of welcome to the gentlemen from Upper Canada and the United States and practically gave them the freedom of the city, at the same time trusting that they would enjoy their visit to St. John and would have such a kindly feeling towards Canada's Winter Port that they would wish to make another visit here when they would be always welcome.

E. S. Ritchie delighted those present with a vocal solo which was rendered in his excellent manner and brief addresses were made by the visitors as well as by R. J. MacKee, D. J. Carr, H. H. McMillan, M. R. Dolan, F. W. Kelly, Charles Owens and others. The visitors were delighted with the hospitality shown to them on this, their first visit to St. John and stated that they would leave the city with nothing but the very best of praise for this Eastern city.

### Annual Meeting

#### Main St. Church

Reports Showed a Prosperous Year and Prospects for the Future Bright.

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church, held last evening, showed the past year, in its more than seventy-five years of activity, and prospects for the coming year bright.

The pastor's report dealt with the work done during the year, in the way of pastoral visitation, the report of the church clerk, F. E. Fiewelling, showed a total membership of 740, made up of 603 resident and 137 non-resident, a net gain of 18 for the year.

The treasurer reported receipts from all sources of \$13,184.97, included in which were \$1,569.38 raised by the Sunday school and \$1,221.48 raised for missions. All the bills were paid, and there was a cash balance on hand.

The financial secretary reported an increase in the number of subscribers through the weekly offerings. The deacons reported a good attendance at the communion services, and the benevolent fund in good shape. They also reported a number of boxes and cash gifts distributed at the Christmas season. The finance committee presented a budget of \$4,400 for the year 1922 for current expenses. The Sunday school reported an enrollment of 622, including a cradle roll of 161. Reports were also received from the denominational treasurer; the trustees, who reported some repairs necessary; Young Ladies' Aid, Pastor's Helpers' Committee, Mission Band, Y. P. U., C. G. I. T., Tuxis Boys and Women's Missionary Aid, who presented their fifty-first annual report and who were in the society—Mrs. M. E. Cowan and Mrs. G. R. Rigby.

The election of officers resulted as follows: F. E. Fiewelling, church clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; Kenneth Todd, financial secretary; A. S. Merritt, denominational treasurer; W. A. Ebb, R. A. Christie, A. A. Niles, deacons; P. McInyre, Hon. W. P. Roberts, A. A. Niles, W. H. White, H. G. Taylor, R. J. Buz, J. F. McBay, F. E. Fiewelling, Frank P. Donald, W. J. McAlary, trustees; and the following conveners of committees: W. A. Ebb, finance; J. W. McAlary, A. A. Niles; O. Wilson; missionary; A. A. Niles; pastor's helper, Mrs. F. E. Marvin; reception, R. A. Christie, music, W. H. White; audit, J. W. McAlary.

### Central Building For Women's Societies

Movement Set on Foot at Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Board of Management.

The erection of a central building to house all the women's organizations and societies in the city, furnishing the theme for an interesting discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of management, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mrs. John McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A.

The reports from the various departments were received, each one justifying to the hearty interest being taken in the association's different activities, and recording a steady growth in all branches of the work. The one source of complaint, common with all, the physical, work, travel, aid, membership and finance committees, was lack of a central building.

The erection of a larger Y. W. C. A. center was brought up and it was then suggested that, instead of securing a building devoted solely to the interests of the Y. W. C. A., a more practical method would be to have a most should be set on foot with the aim of putting up a building that would house all the other women's organizations in the city, as well as such as the Daughters of the Empire, Women's Council, Women's Canadian Club, W.C.T.U., etc.

The idea met with the warm approval of all present, especially when it was pointed out that such a building had already become realities in the cities of Quebec, Ottawa and Hamilton.

On motion, it was decided to hold a public meeting Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. center so that the views of the leaders in the other women's societies might be heard.

It was also decided to hold a Mother's and Daughter's banquet next Wednesday night for the girls of the Booster's Club, a club of industrial girls. The arrangements will be attended to by the board of management.

### Light Keepers' Annual Meeting

Take Up With Gov't Readjustment of Wages and Working Conditions—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Light Keepers' Association, New Brunswick division, was held yesterday at the Victoria Hotel, and was attended by about twenty-five light keepers from all parts of the province.

The president, K. R. McMillan, occupied the chair, and many matters of interest to the craft were discussed. It was decided to send a delegate to Ottawa to take up with the government the matter of a readjustment in wages and working conditions, and Frank Frawley, keeper of the Point Lepreau light, was named as the delegate.

The election of officers resulted as follows: K. R. McMillan, President; Secumaine, president; J. B. Day, Partridge Island, vice-president; Frank Frawley, Point Lepreau, secretary-treasurer.

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The second of a series of instructive lectures was delivered, last night, by Mrs. John Sealy, at the museum on Union street. The lecturer was Mrs. John Sealy and her subject was "The Story of Dutch Painting." The meeting was presided over by T. H. Deane, and was largely attended by a representative audience from both organizations.

Mrs. Sealy handled her subject very sympathetically and great interest was manifested in her remarks by the audience. In the course of her remarks, she said that the Dutch were the first to make a departure from the classical and ecclesiastical painting adopted by the artists of the Roman nation. They developed, before any other school, the art of landscape painting and the pictorialization of domestic scenes. Mrs. Sealy had some very fine slides, by which she illustrated certain parts of her lecture, showing the work of Rembrandt, Frans Hals and other famous Dutch painters.

At the close of the lecture, T. H. Estabrook, on behalf of those present, thanked the lecturer for her very interesting and instructive address.

### Colonel Ogilvie Comes To St. John

Has Been Appointed General Officer Commanding This Military District—Succeeds Major General Macdonnell.

Advice was received here last night that Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D. S. O., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery, has been appointed general officer commanding this military district. Colonel Ogilvie, who began his military career as second lieutenant in the 90th Regiment, saw service in South Africa and the Great War. He will succeed Major-General A. H. Macdonnell, who was appointed to the Senate some weeks ago to succeed his brother. It is understood that Colonel Ogilvie will take over his duties here in the very near future.

### Cases Entered In Chancery Court

Maritime Nail Company vs. Gregory to Be Heard Today Before Chief Justice Hazen.

In the Chancery Chambers yesterday morning before Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., the following cases were entered:

Maritime Nail Company vs. Gregory, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. This case is to come up today.

The following cases were postponed until a future sitting: Bradley, Ltd. vs. Hawthorne et al., F. R. Taylor, K. C. Molmyre et al. vs. Hawthorne et al., J. D. P. Lewis.

The Canadian Credit News Transmission, Ltd. vs. Myers et al., Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison. Austin et al. vs. McCashell et al., W. R. Scott.

In the case of the Royal Trust Com-

### PERSONALS

Edward P. McEvoy passed through the city last night en route to Halifax where he is a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. McEvoy accompanied the Dalhousie hockey team on their trip to Boston where they played Harvard and Boston Tech.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

A conference will be held here on Thursday between representatives of the Prohibition Board of Trade and C. A. Hayes, Vice-President of the C. I. N. R., to discuss the protest which has been made against a reduction of the train service on the St. John Valley division between Fredericton and Contrevois, where the express train service has been cancelled from a daily to a tri-weekly arrangement.

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