

**THE WEATHER**

Toronto, Jan. 15.—An important disturbance is centered tonight east of the Georgian Bay, attended by strong winds and snow with more on the Great Lakes and the Ottawa Valley, while a decidedly cold wave has come down over the Western Provinces and promises much colder weather in the east.

Prince Rupert	23	26
Victoria	32	36
Kamloops	10	10
Calgary	0	20
Edmonton	12	10
Battleford	16	14
Prince Albert	16	14
Moose Jaw	14	13
White River	10	10
Perry Sound	10	28
London	17	23
Toronto	13	33
Ottawa	7	8
Montreal	0	10
Quebec	0	10
Halifax	32	36

—Below zero.

**Forecast.**  
 Maritime—Strong southeast to southwest winds and gales with rain at first; winds shifting to west and northwest with snow and turning decidedly colder at night.  
 Northern New England—Snow flurries followed by clearing and much colder Monday night; Tuesday fair and continued cold, west winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**HOLDS THE RECORD.**  
 A resident of Fair Vale reports picking a pansy in full bloom near his summer home yesterday. This is certainly some winter.

**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
 Last evening's service at the Seamen's Institute was taken by W. Brindle who spoke to an audience of seventy men.

**BEING DETAINED**  
 The South African Van Dyn is being detained by the Immigration authorities and will be deported shortly. The crew of the Grampian and failed to go on board when the ship was leaving port. He claims to have been branded on the forehead by Germans while he was a prisoner during the war.

**CITY MANAGER**  
 The North American Life Assurance Company has secured the services of Mr. W. K. Tibert as City Manager for St. John. Mr. Tibert is not a stranger in the city as he came here from Nova Scotia, where he had been engaged in educational work, in Oct., 1916, as organizer of the Vocational Training Classes for men returning from overseas, and later when Fredrickson became the training center was located there until his work was completed Oct., 1920.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
 A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, 28 Wall street, on Sunday evening, when a number of their friends gathered and presented them with a beautiful electric reading lamp. A. Poyas, as master of ceremonies, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation and referred to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Goldman are held in the community. Dr. Stegorovitch also made a few remarks. Miss Fannie Kaplan rendered several vocal selections, which were greatly appreciated.

**Another Alleged Assault on Girls**

William Nearin Taken in Custody on Suspicion of Assaulting Young Girls.

Five drunks and eight protectionists occupied the cells in the Central Police station Saturday evening. Sunday two drunks were brought in and three protectionists appealed for shelter. The three were all lumberjacks who were driven from the woods by lack of food. Things have taken a turn for the better and they are leaving today for another camp up the line.

William Nearin was arrested by Sgt. Detective Powers and Detective Biddecombe at 12.15 Saturday night on suspicion of an indecent assault on two little girls, aged eight and ten years. Nearin is forty-two.

**Cellars Flooded In Lower Cove**

People who happened on Britain street about 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning were surprised to see a great rush of water running down the street car tracks on Britain street from Carleton to Sydney. The cause was a broken stopcock in one of the mains. The water department was notified and in quick time the superintendent and his men were on the scene and the water was turned off in that section. Several cellars on the north side of Britain street and south side of St. James street were filled with water causing considerable damage to articles stored there, those of General Clifford, D. Lawson and O. W. Chesley suffering most.

The break caused a space of four or five feet in the street to be underlined. The water department men expect to have repairs completed and the water turned on again this morning.

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Monday, January 15, at 2.15 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, Mr. James F. Robertson.

By order,  
 ALEXANDER MERRILLAN,  
 President.

**Bishop Richardson Preached At Trinity**

His Lordship Delivered Eloquent Address on "My Promises Have Been Broken Off."

At the services last evening in the Trinity church, Bishop Richardson delivered a very eloquent address on the subject, "My Promises Have Been Broken Off."

In his course he remarks His Lordship stated that generally speaking in regard to most parts of the Bible it is reasonably safe and quite legitimate to isolate and discuss any particular passage without close reference to its surroundings. He referred to the serious and crushing disasters which fall upon Job in quick succession and in the midst of them Job had refused to curse his Saviour. On the other hand believing that sin is always punished and righteousness rewarded either in this world or in the next, he was resigned to the disasters that were thrust upon him. Job had been a man of wealth, power and ambition, but notwithstanding that he had lost almost everything he remained true to God and cried "Have pity on me, O Lord."

The example of Job must well be followed in life, when our expectations, promises and ideals seem to have disappeared.

The speaker pointed out the different changes which time has brought about. Gladstone, for instance, had once defended slavery by Biblical quotations, persecution had been upheld, and labor had been considered as a commodity only. The attitude of the people on these points had changed, and while some people talked about making the world safe for democracy, it possibly might be well to think also of the question of making democracy safe for the world.

In conclusion, Bishop Richardson stated that when our promises, ideals and expectations had not come true, we should turn to God, where we would find comfort that no worldly gift would give.

The music and singing were excellent and among the hymns sung were "Jesus Shall Reign," "As With Gladness Men of Old," "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices," and "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Rise." The pastor, Canon Armstrong, conducted the services.

**Light Snow Fall Turned to Rain**

Saturday Morning Velocity of Gale Was Forty Miles—Highest Temperature 46.

The light snow which began to fall Friday afternoon, was followed by a heavy fall of rain, which continued through the night and until nine o'clock next morning. Little vestige was left of the snow which has afforded good sleighing in the city for a period of several weeks. On all sides it was replaced by bare pavement or ground. The total precipitation amounted to 1.16 inches.

During Friday and early Saturday morning a moderate gale blew from the southwest, gradually shifting to the south-west. Its extreme velocity did not exceed forty miles per hour.

The weather was very mild both on Saturday and Sunday. The highest temperature registered on Saturday was 46 degrees, the lowest, 34. On Sunday 38 degrees was the high mark, and 28 the low.

The weather being experienced this January is in decided contrast to that of last year when for the first fifteen days of the month the highest temperature reached was 10 degrees, and the lowest 4 below. On the 15th of the month the highest temperature was 11 above, and the lowest 2 above.

Fourteen days of zero weather were experienced. The last day of the month marked the coldest day, and the coldest day of the winter. The mercury that day moved from 19 degrees above to 17 degrees below zero. The weather to date this month has been decidedly milder.

**Resolution of Regret Passed**

Executive of St. John Branch Retail Merchants Regret Death of Jas. F. Robertson.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association held Saturday afternoon, the president, A. N. McLean, presiding, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the members of the Retail Merchants' Association of St. John desire to express their keen personal regret, and the deep sense of loss they feel in the passing of James F. Robertson, a valued merchant of this city.

Further resolved that this association wishes to express its sincere sympathy with the family and with the firm of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family and to Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

**FINE SERMONS AT EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH**

Owing to the illness of Rev. George Dawson, the pulpit of Exmouth street Methodist church was filled yesterday morning by Rev. Robert Crisp, and in the evening by Rev. S. S. Huestis, D. D.

It is many years since Dr. Huestis has presided, and the large congregation present at last evening's service were deeply impressed by the eloquent address given by him in the subject of "Christian Service." It was a gratification to his many friends to hear Dr. Huestis again, and many comments were made on the excellence of his discourse.

**WOMAN INJURED AT ROCKWOOD PARK**

Miss Margaret McMurray is Rendered Unconscious by Striking Head on Ice.

Miss Margaret McMurray of Cedar street, was knocked unconscious when she slipped and fell hitting her head on the ice at Lily Lake at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. She was carried into the pavilion where a nurse who happened to be present rendered first aid. Officer Harry T. Donahue, the Park's mounted policeman, secured an automobile and had the young lady conveyed to her home. She was reported to be quite recovered last evening.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

**Bishop Richardson Fire destroyed Narrow Escaped**

**Fairville Home Being Suffocated**

Andrew Stevens' Residence Burned With Contents Late Saturday Night.

A house belonging to Andy Stevens on the Gypsy Settlement Road, Fairville, was totally destroyed by fire at about 11.30 o'clock Saturday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. No one was in the house at the time. The owner, who had been absent in the city all evening, was the first to discover the blaze. He approached the house quite unaware of the raging furnace of flame which met his gaze on smoking. The door and the cloud of smoke followed by a burst of flame which shot out the door.

Neighbors were quickly summoned, but the fire had gained such a headway that it was found utterly impossible to salvage any of the contents of the house, and it was considered useless to summon the fire department. The loss on the house is estimated at \$2,000, partly covered by insurance; a further loss was incurred in the furnishings and personal property stored in the house.

**Many Skaters On Lily Lake**

Ice Was in Excellent Condition Excepting Spots Where Snowshoers Had Tramped.

A number of skaters took advantage of yesterday's exceptionally fine weather to enjoy a skate on the surface of Lily Lake. The recent rains had melted all the snow and the ice was in fine condition.

A number of the local speeders, including Messrs. Hilton Belyea, Frank Gamet, Charles Gorman and Murray Bell, furnished an attraction to many promenaders. The fast men were right there with a bunch of speed and enjoyed a good work-out.

Although the ice was in fine shape, there were portions of it defaced by the marks of snowshoers who contrary to regulations had tramped over the lake when it was covered with snow. As a consequence the skaters and the ice company have to suffer for their untowardness.

Near the city Lake the only place where skating was enjoyed. On the Kennebecasis River from Renforth to Gondola Point could be seen dozens of young people taking a mid-winter stroll in the open air of perfect ice, and some speeding was also indulged in.

**April Weather In January**

With Thermometer at Thirty-eight, Citizens Took Full Advantage Yesterday.

With the thermometer registering 38, Sunday was an ideal day to be out of doors and had the real balmy flavor of a day in April. Promenaders were in force enjoying a parade on the principal thoroughfares.

Livermen report calls for teams from many who wished to take a drive in mid-winter through Rockwood Park. This is the first time, they say, in the history of their business that weather conditions in January were such as to invite a drive to the city's popular play ground of summer.

Owners of ice boats on the Kennebecasis were out in force yesterday and enjoyed the delightful sport without being obliged to suffer the pangs of cold.

On the whole the weather of the day was such as many hope will continue for some time that they may enjoy the sleighing, skating and other winter sports to the utmost.

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**Michael Isaacs, His Wife and Three Children Made Ill by Escaping Gas.**

Michael Isaacs, his wife and three children, narrowly escaped being suffocated by gas fumes in their home, 39 Winter street, early Sunday morning. The family all awakened suffering from violent pains, nausea, and headache. The gas fumes were quite heavy but could not be accounted for as there is no gas connection in the building.

It was later discovered that there was a gas connection in Smith's shoe repair shop below. It had not been used for several years, but the stopcock had been accidentally opened, and the gas gradually found its way to the flat above. Fortunately it was discovered in time to avert several fatalities.

Dr. H. S. McDonald was summoned to attend the Isaac family, all of whom had become violently ill from the escaping fumes. They were reported to be recovering rapidly last evening.

**Trail Rangers Met In Monthly Camp**

Hundred and Fifty-Seven Boys Enjoyed Supper and Singing—Address Given.

History was made at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night when Trail Rangers from Waterloo Street, Germain Street, Portland, St. Bartholomew's, Central Methodist, St. David's, Laidlaw Street, St. Mary's, Exmouth Street, Tabernacle, and Fairville Churches and the Beaconfield School, 167 boys in all, met for their monthly Grand Camp.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Waterloo Street Church. This was followed by a very lively sing-song led by Nelson F. McEwen, with Bert Coupe at the piano.

R. H. Parsons, Vice-Chairman of the St. John's Boys' Work Board, presided, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert Reid. Mr. Reid's subject was "Personality" and he dealt with it in his usual genial manner.

A hearty vote of thanks was given for the ladies of the Waterloo Street Church, and also to Mr. Reid for the part taken in the evening's entertainment.

The boys then adjourned to the Gym. floor and took part in Relays on the track and floor under the direction of Mr. Nelson, F. McEwen and Mr. Herbert A. Morton.

An interesting game of Basket Ball was played between Fairville and Germain Street and was won by the former, score 25-3.

In the Major Relays (teams of fifteen boys or more) St. Mary's secured 12 points, Fairville 11, and St. David's 10. In the Intermediate Relays (teams of eleven or more) Portland and St. Bartholomew's each scored 5 points. In the Minor Relays (teams of six or more) Central secured 10 points and Germain Street 8.

Swimming events were also staged in the natatorium, and in these St. David's scored 10 points, Central Baptist scored 10, and Portland and Germain Street 2 each. Several boys completed part of the requirements for the Trail Rangers Swimming Badge.

**Special Service At St. Luke's Church**

A special missionary service was held at St. Luke's church last evening when the congregation was addressed by two laymen, Roland Frith and Horace Porter. Mr. Porter spoke on the theory of missions, pointing out the duty of every church member to support all efforts to spread the Gospel. Mr. Frith's address dwelt on the fact that faith without works is dead, and giving statistics, he emphasized Christian needs.

Missionary hymns were sung. The entire service was bright and was heartily entered into by the large congregation.

**The F. A. Dykeman Co. will hold another of their big Silk Sales next Wednesday.**

No woman who will have any use at all for a length of silk during the present year should miss this sale. Thirty-six inch Palliste and Messaline in black, navy and a great many light colors, previously sold at \$3.35 a yard, will be offered at \$2.65. Beautiful Duchesse Satin, regular \$4.35 quality, in black and several good colors, for as low as \$1.99 a yard. See their big window display today. Sale starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Don't miss hearing Miss Charlemaida Impresario of the Great International Conference of Women at the Local Council meeting, Board of Trade rooms, tonight.

Members of the St. John Retail Merchants' Association are requested to meet at 49 Germain street at twelve Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Jas. F. Robertson. All merchants are requested to draw their blinds at two-thirty.

**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

Watch out for the Minnedosa, Victoria and Corral concert parties this week. Dates later.

Mrs. Stanley Bridges will receive for the first time since her marriage Wednesday afternoon, January 19th, at her residence, 145 Duke street.

NO. 55, P. A. P. B.

Union, Back Lodge, meets Monday, January 17, for election of officers. All members please attend. Signed, F. Biddecombe, recording-secretary, pro. tem.

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