

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - French northeasterly winds; fair and colder. Toronto, Ont. Dec. 12 - Gales with snow have prevailed today in the lower lake region...

AROUND THE CITY

North End Every Day Club. The Murray Street Mission will be opened this evening as an Every Day Club and will remain open each evening during the winter season.

Sent To The Municipal Home. Johnny Burke, the ten-year-old colored lad, who was taken in by the police as a protectionist last Saturday, was removed to the Municipal Home on Friday order of Mr. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the institution.

Prevention of Tuberculosis. Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, lecturer for the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Every Day Club in their hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Chimney Fire in Carleton. The West End division of the fire brigade was called out about 6.20 o'clock last evening to extinguish a chimney fire in a house in Winthrop street, Carleton, owned by John Lyons.

In a Good Cause. The Salvation Army is appealing for funds to help the poor at the Christmas season and have issued cards calling upon the public to lend them assistance in carrying out the good work.

St. Matthew's Guild. At a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild held yesterday afternoon, the Relation of the Church to Temperance was discussed. Some eloquent speeches were heard on the subject from Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mr. S. E. Logan, Mr. G. T. G. Blewitt, Mr. John Thornton, Mr. Thomas McInnes, Mr. Thomas Hastings and Mr. John Hatfield.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A large number attended the Gospel Temperance meeting held by Thorne Lodge yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. C. Fisher and service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kierstead.

"Stick-to-it-iveness. Before a large audience in St. Peter's Y. M. A., yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Harrington delivered an interesting lecture on The Will and the Way. Mr. Harrington advised all young men to be persistent in their efforts to attain success in whatever line they choose and said that the quality of "stick-to-it-iveness" was the quality most to be admired in a young man.

The Situation in The Curry Case. As a result of Mr. Justice McKenna's decision in the Divorce Court at Fredericton on Saturday, the situation in the Curry case is about what it was before the action was begun. Both applications for separation were refused with costs and no provision was made for alimony, excepting the actual payment for the present month which is directed to be paid on the 15th inst.

Ferry Superintendent's Salary. It looks as if the question of salary will have to be considered in the appointment of a ferry superintendent in succession to Mr. H. Adam Glasgow. Aid J. Fred Belyea's name was mentioned for the position and speaking to a Standard reporter last evening, the alderman said if the salary was made \$1,500 he might think about it. No one, he said, would want to take the position at the present salary if it meant giving up their regular business.

CRITICIZES GENERAL ATTITUDE OF PRESS TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Borgmann Refers To Reports On Events In France And Spain - Catholic Papers Should Be Read.

In a sermon on the moral influence of good books and reading matter, Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. S. R., in St. Peter's church yesterday morning strongly condemned the press for its attitude in regard to the execution of Ferrer, the anarchist, and commented on the fact that the press was silent when hundreds of priests and nuns were driven out of France by anarchism.

First Steamer From Mauritius Here With Sugar For Montreal. Theodora De Larrinaga Arrived Yesterday With 73,082 Bags - Inaugurates New Line To This Port.

With her spars and rigging covered with ice showing the effects of the heavy sea and severe cold weather which she had experienced during the last week of her long voyage, the Spanish steamer Theodora De Larrinaga, Captain Rouse, from the Mauritius, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. pier.

NO GOOD RESULTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW VOTES FOR WOMEN. Prof. Shortt Gives His Views On Franchise Question - Will Address Women's Canadian Club Here Today.

Eventually women will be allowed the privileges of voting, but I cannot see that any good result would follow. The men and the women who get the franchise and they have made such a flat of it that we could not expect much more of the ladies." In these words Prof. Adam Shortt, civil service commissioner and student of political economy, expressed himself last evening when asked by a Standard reporter to give his views on the women's suffrage movement.

DR. STANDISH FORMS HIGH OPINION OF IMPORTED HORSES. Inspected Clydesdales On Saturday - Finds Them All Hereditarily Sound - A Fine Opportunity For Farmers.

Dr. J. Standish, teacher of Veterinary Science and Horse Judging at Truro Agricultural College, was in the city on Saturday and inspected the Clydesdales which will be sold in the Carleton curling rink tomorrow. He formed a most favorable opinion of the animals.

Speaking to a Standard reporter, Dr. Standish said he had examined sixty-six fillies and had found them all hereditarily sound and all serviceably sound with one exception. This animal was suffering from an abscess on its foot, which was only temporary. They were all good utility animals, and there were also several promising show horses among them.

Funeral of Mr. George Wood. The funeral of Mr. George Wood took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence 300 Rockland road. Rev. A. Gordon Dickie read the service at the house and interment took place at Fernhill.

WATSON'S STATEMENT REDUCES POEM FROM SATIRE TO LAMPOON

Rev. Mr. McCaskill Condemns "The Woman With The Serpent's Tongue" - Out Of Place In Civilized Society.

In his sermon in St. Matthew's church yesterday morning, Rev. J. McCaskill made reference to the William Watson's poem, "The Woman With The Serpent's Tongue." The poem he said, had been changed from a satire on a prevalent social evil to a lampoon on an individual by the statement of the author. The satire had a noble place at a corrector of morals, the lampoon and all malicious writing had no place in civilized society. It was unfortunate that Mr. Watson had spoiled a good poem for a basquinade.

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The Badminton Club. The meeting of the Badminton Club at the Fort Howe drill shed, on Saturday afternoon, was well attended. Mrs. Leslie Smith and Miss Hixson had charge of the five o'clock tea.

Nothing ever like it before and to bank on the future is dangerous, therefore it is the policy of M. R. A. to get the greatest clearance sale of C. B. Pidgeon's corner of Mill and Bridge. The bargains are the greatest ever known.

ONE XMAS GIFT must be a box of

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CHRISTMAS BOOKS. We are now showing a very large stock of books suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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For Men. Waterproof Boots, Walking Boots, Patent Boots, Dressy Patent Boots, Heavy Walking Boots, Warm Overshoes, Warm Felt Slippers, Garters and Leggings, Snowshoes and Moccasins, Evening Slippers, House Slippers, Rubber Boots.

For Women. Fancy Evening Slippers, Dressy Patent Boots, Heavy Walking Boots, Warm Overshoes, Warm Felt Slippers, Garters and Leggings, Snowshoes and Moccasins, Comfortable House Slippers.

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TOOL BOXES. Filled with Good, Serviceable Tools. Prices 75c to \$10.00. Most Boys Are Born Carpenters Encourage Them! W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN OF DISCERNMENT. Most of our customers are men who have excellent taste in sartorial matters. They do not buy the first overcoat they see - just because the price may suit them. They consider the style, the quality of the material, the finish, the fit - and the probability of the original elegance LASTING.

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEEDA BISCUIT. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted.

Visit The J. N. Harvey Stores For Useful Christmas Gifts. These stores are brim full of just the kind of things that you would be pleased to give to a man or boy as a Christmas gift. New dainty lines in clothing and furnishings goods, as well as a large stock of novelty goods such as Dressing Cases, Brushes, Leather Collar Bags, Shirt Bags, Tie Bags, Combination Brace, Armlets and Garter Sets, etc., etc. A little time spent here will save you time and worry. A few suggestions:

Christmas Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckties, from a Great Array of Gifts for Men. Square Mufflers in plain and fancy silk and silk mixtures, each \$1.25. New Extra Long to fold, fringed and hemstitched ends plain colors, fancy stripes and figured silks, each \$1.75 to \$3.25. Made Style pleated and shaped neck, quilted and plain lined in Black Satin and Silk, Colored Bartheas, each \$1.50 to \$2.50. New Full Dress Shape quilted and plain, with and without loops, each \$1.25 to \$3.00. Handkerchiefs Pure Irish Linen plain hemstitched, all the late width hems, 1-2 doz. in fancy box, very special value \$1.00. With Hand Worked Initials new narrow hem, each 25c, 35c, and 45c, Special price per 1-2 doz. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. SEE LARGE AD TODAY ON PAGE THREE. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.