

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The weather has been fair and decidedly cold in all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been comparatively mild.

Prince Rupert	33	38
Victoria	32	36
Vancouver	26	34
Calgary	26	40
Edmonton	24	42
Medicine Hat	24	42
Moos Jaw	12	36
Port Arthur	16	8
Parry Sound	22	8
London	2	13
Toronto	4	5
Kingston	10	2
Ottawa	14	4
Montreal	18	8
St. John	10	10
Halifax	0	20

—Below zero.

**Forecasts**

Maritime—North and north-west winds; fair and decidedly cold, disturbance north of Bermuda moving northeastward; danger of gales off Nova Scotia coast.

Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Fresh west and northwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**FIRE LAST NIGHT**

About eleven o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 14 for a slight fire on the roof of William Cain's residence, 30 Richmond street. The blaze, which is supposed to have started from the chimney, was extinguished by the chemical and little damage was done.

**FERRY APPROPRIATION.**

On account of increased cost of labor and material law proposed appropriation will be greater than last year, according to a statement made by Commissioner Bullock. The total appropriation for the ferry in 1919 was \$101,000 and the earnings were \$40,000, leaving \$60,000 to be assessed for.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

In connection with a paragraph appearing in Friday's Standard, touching the collection of vital statistics, The Standard was in error in designating T. M. Burns Deputy Registrar of Births, City and County of St. John. Mr. Burns acts in this capacity for the City of St. John only. Births, marriages and deaths in St. John City only should be reported to him.

**TREAT FOR CHILDREN.**

The St. John Association of Fire Fighters No. 192, has received acknowledgments from St. Vincent's Home, Children's Aid Society and Provincial Memorial Home for candy sent the children during the holiday. In addition to the above the fire fighters gave a Christmas treat to the children whose homes were lost by fire on Mill street.

**SERVICE AT CENTENARY**

A covenant service was held in the Centenary Methodist Church yesterday afternoon for the usual morning service. The Reverend H. A. Godwin, the pastor of the church, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the special music was sung by the choir, assisted by the organist, Miss Alice Hea, who also rendered some most inspiring selections during the service.

**IN METHODIST CHURCHES.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in all the Methodist churches in the city yesterday. The attendance of communicants was large. At Centenary the morning services lasted until one o'clock. In all the Methodist churches special prayers were offered for James Dixon, the Irish evangelist, and for the success of the revival services commencing next Monday, that much good shall result.

**AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Armstrong in the Seamen's Institute last evening. In the course of his sermon he warned all sailors of the temptations which confront them, and told them that in order to avoid yielding to these temptations they must confidently reach the end attained by all who trust in their Maker. After the services, refreshments were served.

**MARSH BRIDGE MISSION**

Service was held in the Marsh Bridge Mission of the Centenary Church last evening. The Rev. Robert Crisp preached on the beautiful gates of the temple and like the opening year to a golden gate opening wonderful possibilities to all. The congregation sang several hymns during the service. The Marsh Bridge Mission is steadily growing, opening in the fall with a small membership, it now numbers eighty-four attendants every Sunday.

**FAKE INSPECTORS MAKE SEIZURE**

According to a letter sent to The Standard an amusing incident happened to a truck load of booze that was intended for delivery in the South End on Friday last. It is said that as soon as the truck driver put in an appearance a few men who were aware of the delivery and who posed as inspectors asked the five barrels of whiskey and the driver was told to make a quick retreat, which he did. The barrels are said to have stood near a well known warehouse for an hour until the fake inspectors obtained a team and hauled it away. It is further said that the five barrels is part of a consignment which arrived in the city New Year's night and was unloaded and the shipper is selling it about the city. The men in Lower Cove who are said to have made the seizure are now well supplied for some time to come.

**Rhodes Scholarship For New Brunswick**

Has Been Awarded to George F. Gregory Bridges—Selection Made by Committee—Other Competitor Was J. W. Sears.

The Rhodes Scholarship for New Brunswick for the present year has been awarded to George F. Gregory Bridges, son of Dr. Hedley V. Bridges, Principal of the Provincial Normal School. The selection was made by a committee consisting of Sir Douglas Haazen, chairman; Judge H. O. McInerney and Messrs. Ralph St. John Freese, J. B. McNair and W. H. Irving, the three gentlemen last mentioned being former Rhodes Scholars and students at Oxford.

There were only two applicants, both of the incoming undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Bridges is in his senior year, and served overseas in the Canadian artillery, being slightly wounded at Cambrai. He is concluding his course at the University of New Brunswick, and will graduate next May. The other competitor, J. W. Sears, of York county, is a student in the junior class, and has had a very brilliant career. He is only eighteen years of age.

**TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS**

Annual Meeting Held in Their Rooms Saturday Evening—Ernest H. Toole Chosen President.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 35 held on Saturday evening in their union rooms Market Building, the following officers were elected and installed into their respective offices by the President, Ernest H. Toole, for the ensuing year:

President—Ernest H. Toole.  
Vice President—Otto Hahn.  
Sec. Secretary—F. W. Stanton.  
Sec. Treasurer—H. T. Campbell.  
Sergeant at Arms—C. Morgan.  
Trustees—Geo. Maxwell, John Longon, George T. McCaffery.  
I. T. U. Audit Committee—F. Morrisey, F. Stubbs, A. Finamore.  
Executive Committee—Geo. Maxwell, E. L. Sage, J. Irvine, John Thompson, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Longon.  
Allied Labor Delegates—W. Hanna, A. D. Colwell, H. McEachern.  
Apprentice Committee—Geo. Maxwell, A. D. Colwell, W. D. Eastington.  
Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—E. L. Sage, A. D. Colwell, F. W. Stanton, Geo. Maxwell, W. T. Hanberry.  
Sanitary Committee—Geo. T. McCaffery, E. L. Sage, F. W. Stanton.  
Label Committee—K. E. Fairweather, H. McEachern, H. Barton.  
Hall Committee—H. Patterson, Guy Smith, F. Knodell.  
Local Audit Committee—G. M. Lynch, J. E. Osborne, S. Fitzpatrick.

**BEGINNING OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER**

Services to be Held Every Day This Week in Protestant Churches—The Special Topics for the Week.

Today marks the beginning of the week of prayer arranged by the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. Services are to be held every day until Saturday, the churches co-operating having been divided into groups. Topics throughout the week are as follows: Monday, The Call to Prayer; Tuesday, The Call of Religious Education; Wednesday, The Call of the Home Land; Thursday, The Call of the World Task; Friday, The Call to Stewardship; Saturday, The Call to Personal Work.

On Friday a united meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies will be held at St. David's Church with addresses by Mrs. E. A. Jamieson and Mrs. C. F. Sanford. Thursday the Bible Society will hold their meeting speakers to be Rev. H. A. Godwin and Rev. Archibald Crowfoot. The Officers of the Evangelical Alliance are F. S. Dowling, president; Rev. S. S. Poole, vice president; Rev. Nell McLaughlin, second vice president; Rev. W. H. Sampson, third vice president; Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel, secretary, treasurer.

**DR. T. S. BOYLE OF WINDSOR PREACHED**

Spoke Yesterday Morning at Trinity Church on Education—Kings College Has Large Enrollment—At St. Jude's in Evening.

Dr. T. S. Boyle, of Kings College, Windsor, preached yesterday morning at the service at Trinity church, and in the evening at St. Jude's, West Side. Dr. Boyle, who has been in Boston, was passing through the city on his way back to Windsor, N. S.

In Trinity, he spoke on the subject of Education and its Relation to Reconstruction. Referring to King's College, Dr. Boyle said that never before had there been such a large number of students in attendance. This fact was a most encouraging one, though, naturally, the large enrollment meant increasing responsibilities and increasing expenditures.

**Discourse Made Deep Impression**

Rev. S. S. Poole in German Street Baptist Church Gave Stirring Call to People Not to Forget Lessons of the War.

A stirring call to people not to forget the lessons of the war was uttered last evening by Rev. S. S. Poole in the German street Baptist Church. The sermon was earnest and carefully treated, and the discourse made a deep impression on all those present. The preacher took his text from Jeremiah xxxiv, 8 to 11, and spoke of the strange contrast, between the fraternal love of the first verses and the hard merciless note of the last. When the enemy Nebuchadnezzar was at the gate, all Jerusalem was united in a communion of mutual good. Their slaves were released, they were in terror and at their wit's end, so they turned to God, Jerusalem had her hour of idealistic sacrifice of self. When, however, the army of Egypt appeared, and the Babylonian hosts retreated from the walls of the city, the Jews forgot their temporary spasm of fraternity, the strain was over, the reaction had come, the tension snapped and they cried, "Bring out the yoke. Where are our slaves? Are we come again to the temptations of the old fulfillment of narrow ways and selfish indulgence?"

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.

We rejoice that one day of war is over. In those years we gave abnormally of ourselves and of our money because nothing else mattered if the war was lost. We saw a clear vision and the great danger is that this vision may be forgotten now that peace has come. In time of danger, it was seen how much the world needs real Christianity and not conventional Christianity. People realized that vital and conventions were only outside matters and that it is the spirit of religion which counts. It was said that Christianity was a faith, but we came to see that it was only real Christianity, incarnate in glorious living and which, incarnate, is to reform the world that had saved the world. Here the questions of theology which used to trouble men's minds do not matter. They belong to the side streets and should not be allowed to clutter up the main thoroughfare. Only one thing is important. Can we men join in a crusade to make the world Christ's Kingdom? Jesus is Lord—can we exalt Him as such?

In war we vowed we would lift up the cry, "Gangway for Christ!" One thing which hinders Christianity is too much dress parade. People forget that church service means Monday morning and all through the week Christian living even more than the outward form of worship. When the enemy was at the gates the shame of the world's sin was felt by all. All were guilty and out of penitence came his resolves for the future. "We will win the war," we said, "and then make a new and better world." Are we keeping those resolves? This is the Forward Movement—to fulfill such ideals. At last there will come a generation which will abolish war and evil. Why not we ourselves? Can we not in days of peace live up to the bright visions we saw in war time and realize the possibilities of living lives of self-sacrifice for God and humanity?

At the morning service Mr. Poole preached to a large congregation on the subject of Prayer and its relation to the Forward Movement, taking his text from Matt. ix, 37, 38.

**INSPIRING SERMON By Dr. Hutchison**

Preached in Main St. Baptist Church Last Evening to Large Congregation on the Forward Movement.

In the Main street Baptist church last evening the pastor, the Rev. David Hutchison, addressed a large congregation on the Forward Movement, which was, he said, a simultaneous campaign on the part of Christians to pray, effort and giving to carry on the commandments of Christ for the evangelizing of the world.

The speaker dealt on the several movements. Prayer on the part of the individual, the home and the church; increased effort on the part of all professing Christians to try and bring home to all church members the fact that they had more to do than simply join the church.

The third part of the movement was to make Christians realize more fully their stewardship, and the impressing on all that their wealth was not their own but given by God to them to be held in trust, and used for the advancement of His Kingdom in this connection.

The preacher scathingly denounced the profiteers who were making fabulous sums out of the necessities of life while hundreds of thousands are suffering because of inability to provide the needed things to live in comfort. This, he claimed, was a case of the devil's agents perverting the bountiful gifts of God, and it was to correct this state of affairs that the campaign for a realization of Christian stewardship was being conducted.

Speaking of what had already been done, reference was made to the fact that the Southern Baptist convention in the United States, who had as their financial objective seventy-five million dollars, had raised over one hundred million, while Episcopalianism had secured over two hundred million. He pointed out that the Maritime Baptists for 1920, was an increased membership of four thousand and the raising of \$300,000 in addition to the regular budget.

The choir rendered several hymns during the service.

**PLEASANT CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING**

Large Crowd of Sailors and Citizens Enjoyed Program Given in Seamen's Institute by Y.W.P.A.

The Seamen's Institute was filled to its capacity with sailors and citizens, Saturday evening when the usual entertainment was given by the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. with Miss Margaret Dixon as convener, Misses Eileen Harrington and Emaline Climo, who sang songs received great applause from the audience. The program was arranged for the evening was as follows:

Song, E. C. Parsons; reading, Miss A. Dawson; song, Eileen Harrington; mandolin and guitar duo, Percy Reid and W. Hall; song, Miss Emaline Climo; reading, Vera Roberts; song, Arnold Young; song, W. Brindley. The accompanists were Miss Farmer, Arnold Young and Miss DeSoyes.

**BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED**

About Eighty Young Fellows Were the Guests of the Y. M.C.A. Saturday Evening and Had a Delightful Time.

The members of the Boys Club, some eighty strong, were the guests of the St. John Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening when they enjoyed a series of athletic, aquatic and movie entertainments, concluding the evening with a very tempting luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The treat has become an annual affair which the boys all look forward to, as the programme of each year's entertainment seems to be even more enjoyable than the last.

The boys were accompanied by their supervisor, Harry S. Scott, and the members of the board, the president, Captain Mulcahy, the honorary president, A. M. Belling and the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Good.

The physical part of the programme consisting of a series of games, was under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. instructor, T. C. Aronson, who also supervised the sport in the swimming pool.

Later in the evening Basil Robertson screened several favorite Universal film favorites for the boys in the recreation rooms upstairs.

Before departing, the president of the Boys Club, Captain Mulcahy, thanked, on behalf of the boys, the Y. M. C. A. and their auxiliary for the very pleasing evening they had given. The officials of the Y. M. C. A. were much pleased with the boys, who, they said, were the most orderly and well behaved, of any they had yet entertained.

The Boys Club had the honor of being the first organization to be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. this year, while Saturday night's entertainment was also the first they have enjoyed this winter.

**DECIDED CHANGE IN THE WEATHER**

Saturday Mercury Dropped from 18 Above to 5 Below—Yesterday Morning Rose from 8 Below to 10 Above—Down to Zero Again This Morning.

A decided change took place in the weather Saturday and continued throughout the Sabbath. The minimum reading for Saturday was five below and the maximum eighteen above. Sunday the mercury went still lower, early in the morning it reached eight below, it rose, during the day to ten above, but started falling again in the afternoon and at an early hour this morning registered zero.

**THE CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TODAY**

The city schools re-open today after the Christmas holidays and teachers and scholars will settle down to the regular work of the term. The teachers have had the inspiration of the many excellent papers read at the Teachers' Institute held immediately after the close of school and the benefit of the interchange of ideas and suggestions made at those sessions. This, with the rest from teaching will enable them to begin their work with renewed vigor. The pupils have had plenty of fresh air, no home lessons to trouble them and all the fun of the Christmas season and will come back to lessons doubtless refreshed and enthusiastic.

Remember the evening classes at the St. John Business College from 7.30 to 9.30.

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