

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, with rain at first, turning colder by night, with some light snow falls or flurries.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Since Saturday a disturbance developed over the Upper Lakes and during today gales accompanied by snow have prevailed on the lakes. Colder weather is setting in over Ontario, but the cold is not likely to be of long duration. Mild conditions prevail in Alberta, where temperatures have been over forty degrees.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	46
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	32	44
Edmonton	22	34
Prince Albert	20	28
Calgary	20	28
Regina	2	10
Q'Appelle	2	10
Winnipeg	4	14
Port Arthur	36	42
Southampton	36	42
London	37	43
Toronto	39	51
Kingston	38	50
Ottawa	23	33
Montreal	28	42
Quebec	15	24
Halifax	14	42

AROUND THE CITY

Men Reported.

Sergt. Plusey has reported twenty two men for working in the city without a license.

In for Protection.

Three men sought the comfortable beds in a police station cell on Saturday evening. They came in for protection.

Doors Found Open.

Officer James Power found the gates of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., on Union street, open on Saturday evening. Sergt. Scott and Officer Sullivan found the door of the Royal Bank building open on Saturday evening.

Men Ejected.

Officer George Totten ejected Charles Kennedy from James MacDonald's barroom on Saturday evening. Sergt. Finley was called into William Bradley's house on Duke street, W. E., to eject George Mealey who was not wanted there.

A Warning from Calgary.

A communication has been received by the local Trades and Labor Council from the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, stating that there is a great deal of unemployment in the western town and warning working men against coming there.

Lord's Day Alliance.

In Germain Street Baptist Church, last evening, Rev. Dr. Rochester spoke on matters concerning the Lord's Day Alliance and the efforts it has made to secure legislation for the observance of the Sabbath. There was a large attendance and Dr. Rochester's remarks were given an attentive hearing.

Fire and Collision.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening an alarm was rung in from box 123 for a slight fire in a chimney of a Kennedy street dwelling. No damage resulted. While responding to the alarm No. 2 hook and ladder truck collided with a wagon on Main street just beyond the Main street Baptist church tearing a wheel from the wagon. Two of the horses received slight injuries.

Baraca Class.

The Young Men's Baraca Class of the Brussels street Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. It was announced that of the former day school rooms of the building had been secured as quarters. One room will be fitted up as a parlor with games and reading matter, and will be fittingly furnished. The other room will be appropriated as a gymnasium and equipped accordingly. It is the intention of the class to hold a social evening early in January. An interesting debate is also planned.

TELLS OF PROGRESS OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Rev. G. W. Mingie in Interesting Address, Tells of Work Carried Out—Much Headway Made.

Rev. G. W. Mingie, secretary for Quebec and the maritime provinces for the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an interesting sermon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, dealing with the work carried out by the alliance and of the progress being made in enforcing the observance of Sunday. The speaker stated that test cases in many cities of Canada had shown that the public was in sympathy with the movement.

In Toronto over 1,000 employees had applied to the alliance for assistance and in every case the law had been enforced. The speaker showed that since the Sunday excursion trains have stopped in Germany accidents have decreased one half, while in the United States it was shown that the earnings of the railways had increased where Sunday trains were not run. This was because the companies saved much money that they would otherwise have to pay out in damage claims.

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Mingie showed that the workingman together with the business man needed to rest on Sunday to recover from the exertions of the week.

In concluding the speaker compared the unsympathetic attitude of the Roman Catholic church when compared with the whole hearty support of the laboring men.

HALIFAX NOT BENEFIT SAYS J. T. JOY

Head of Atlantic Coast Longshoremen Predicts Hard Winter.

FOREIGN LABORERS RETURNING HOME

Does Not Believe Sister City will Handle Much Additional Freight—The Unskilled Labor.

"I don't know that Halifax will get much benefit this winter as a result of the new arrangement, making Halifax the terminus of the Empress boats," said John J. Joy, president of the Atlantic coast division of the Longshoremen's International Association, at a Standard reporter yesterday.

"Much of the cargo which will be shipped from Halifax on the big mail boats will be local freight originating in Nova Scotia. We would have handled that freight anyway. Apple shipments are an important item. Of course we'll get the benefit of handling the inward freight of these boats. That is a consideration. But it does not look as if this winter was going to be much of a season for freight traffic. The two Allan boats are not expected to go into commission till spring, so Halifax won't get much benefit from them.

"The steamers won't have the same class of passengers this winter as they have been handling for some years past. The general tourist traffic will not be up to the mark, and you will not see very many rushing across to spend Christmas with folks in the old country. People have not been making as much money this year, and the outlook for the future is too uncertain. But there is little doubt that the steamships will have a heavy east-bound stevedore business. I have noticed that the foreign laborers are leaving the country by hundreds. Our immigration policy should be overhauled. Big corporations have had their way too long. They have cried for unskilled laborers, and the country has been flooded with them. When a financial stringency occurs, and big construction works are shut down, the laborer is turned adrift in a short time, he is at the end of his resources. Reports from western cities show they have large numbers of unemployed. The soup kitchen will be a common affair in Canada this winter.

A large number of men will come to Halifax and St. John this winter seeking work."

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Women's Canadian Club to Receive Permission from Militia Department.

MEMORIAL TO TAKE THE FORM OF TOWER

Ladies have been Working on Project for Two Years—The Park Plans Advancing.

At a well attended meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club in the studio of the St. John Art Club on Saturday afternoon it was announced that the militia department had granted the club permission to erect the Lady La Tour memorial tower on Fort Howe. It was also stated that the requested grant for this purpose from the Battlefields Commission could not be given as the funds under the control of the commission were to be entirely devoted to improvements to the Parks of Abraham. The Women's Canadian Club is now making an effort through an efficient committee to secure the necessary funds from the Association of Public Parks and Playgrounds.

It is interesting to note that the ladies of this club have been working on this project for nearly two years and during that time many possible sites for the memorial have been brought to their attention. It was planned to erect the memorial on either of two supposed locations of Fort La Tour, but owing to a wish to avoid hurting the writings of historians, it was decided to erect the tower on Port Stanley after discussion of the erection of the memorial were discussed at the meeting and it was finally decided that it would take the form of a tower with a staircase, and a lookout at the top. This tower will be fitted with electric lights and will be of an imposing appearance.

In order to have fitting surroundings for the memorial to the bravery of Madame La Tour the club decided to make application to the proper authorities for the conversion of Fort Howe into a park, with the result that the movement is well underway with everything pointing to its ultimate success.

In order to stimulate the public interest in the Fort Howe park project the Women's Canadian Club is holding an historical evening this week, when a programme including many features of interest will be carried out. Scenes of Fort Howe, past and present, will be shown and an Indian tableaux will be given indicating the signing of the Indian treaty.

J. B. Harkins, head of the Dominion Parks and Gardens Association, will be present and will be presented with the full facts concerning Fort Howe as a spot of more than passing historic interest.

CITIZENS DID NOT UNDERSTAND MAIL QUESTION

No Discrimination What-ever Against St. John—First-class Mail will go Shortest Route.

The fuss being made over the routing of the mails from St. John is due to the ignorance of some St. John people to what is going on in the statement made by Mr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General, in a telegram received here on Saturday. In a telegram to Mayor Frink, the Deputy Minister said the department had no intention of in any way neglecting or reflecting on the interests of St. John in response to a telegram sent by the Board of Trade to Hon. J. D. Hazen, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is in New York, sent the following reply:

New York, Dec. 6th.

J. M. Robinson, St. John.

On receipt of your telegram this morning I wired the Postmaster General and have received the following reply from R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General:

SIR:—

Mr. Coulter's telegram to Mr. Hazen was as follows:

"Anxiety regarding routing English mails absolutely unnecessary. All fuss caused by ignorance of St. John people in regard to what is going on, coupled with agitation worked by special interests which you will understand. No necessity for special train at all, inasmuch as English office did not send letter mail, but only parcels and newspapers, which are being forwarded by St. John by both C. P. R. and Intercolonial. Whole agitation and noise purely factitious and without meaning. Minister away for the day, but will bring telegram to his attention immediately upon his return."

R. M. COULTER.

Mayor Frink on Saturday received the following telegram from the Deputy Postmaster General:

Ottawa, December 5, 1913.

Mayor Frink, St. John.

In reply to your wire permit me to say that, inferentially, you are in favor of a special train by C.P.R., but when I point out to you that the English office did not send letter mail by this steamer, but only parcels and newspapers, you will see that necessity for despatch suggested does not exist. May rest assured department has no intention of, in any way, reflecting on claims or neglecting interests of St. John.

(Sgd.) R. M. COULTER, Deputy Postmaster General.

AT MARRS.

Winter millinery. New hats are arriving daily; black silk beavers, large and small, \$2 each.

Austrian and French velours, black and all colors, \$2 each.

Near "velour" soft hats, fur bluff beaten on to felt give them the soft wonderfully smooth effect of velour, \$6, each.

MARR MILLINERY COMPANY.

Gilmour's neckwear department will be open evening until Christmas.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

High-Grade Electric Lamps
25, 40, 60 and 100 Watt
Tungsten Wire Drawn Lamps
16 and 32 C. P.
Carbon Lamps
Get our prices before purchasing

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
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LET YOUR XMAS GIFT Be a Mignonette Horizontal Knabe Grand Or a Willis Upright

Rich and Dainty in Case. Selected Product of both factories for the Holidays.

Superb and Sweet in Tone. "Canada's Best"

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WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO.
HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN

Ideal Christmas Gifts for Boys and Girls
Presents of the sort that ring the joy of Christmas into every young life.

ROWING WAGONS \$5.00 to \$6.00 each
WHEEL-BARROWS 40c. to \$1.50 each
EXPRESS WAGONS 65c. to \$5.75 each

ROCKING HORSES \$1.10 to \$1.50 each
VELOCEPIDES .. \$2.35 to \$5.50 each
APRONS AND TOOLS, ... 25c. each

SHOP EARLY

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Christmas Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods Will Commence This Morning in the Dress Goods Department

Comfort Garments for Gifts

SMOKING JACKETS—In double faced cloths, the back forming collar, lapels and pocket tops. A very large variety of exceedingly costly garments, many with plain backs to the cloths, others in various stripes and check effects. The colors are dark greys, Cambridge stripes, bows, fawns, blues, greens and wine.

Prices from \$5.00 to \$12.50

SMOKING JACKETS—Heavy weight, English make, cord and braid trimmed sleeves, pockets and edges; all cloths have plaid backs. So many men prefer this style of jacket that we have provided a particularly fine assortment in greys, blues and browns.

Prices from \$6.00 to \$8.00

DRESSING GOWNS—Plain style, braid and cord trimmed, others with shawl collar; the cuts and pocket tops are formed from reverse side of materials, which are in two-tone and plaid effects. Also BATH ROBES—In rich warm, figured blanket fabrics. A splendid showing in blue and grey, green and grey, brown and castor, grey and red, tan and grey, red and castor.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$7.25

BOYS' BATH ROBES—In same materials. Each from \$4.50 and \$5.75

SO-PEEP BATH ROBES—For children, in blues, pinks and greys. Each \$3.50

IN ADDITION WE OFFER, A FINE EXHIBIT OF JAEGER DRESSING GOWNS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

This Handsome New Lace Work Will Be Popular for Christmas Giving

CREPON LACE WORK

6x8 in. d'Oyleys, ..	20c. to 35c.
8x8 in. d'Oyleys, ..	25c. to 45c.
10x10 in. d'Oyleys, 35c. to 45c.	
12x12 in. d'Oyleys, 45c. to \$1.40	
16x16 in. Centres, \$1.50 to \$2.30	
20x20 in. Centres, 1.00 to 3.65	
24x24 in. Centres, 1.00 to 9.00	
30x30 in. Centres, 2.50 to 5.60	
36x36 in. Centres, 6.30 to 7.00	
45x45 in. Squares, 12.00	
18x27 in. Oval Tray Cloths, 4.35 to 5.00	
18x27 in. Oblong Tray Cloths, 3.00 to 5.70	
18x45 in. Runners, 2.60 to 7.40	
18x54 in. Runners, 4.35 to 8.00	

ECRU ARABIAN WORK

20x20 in. Centres,	\$1.00
24x24 in. Centres,	2.00
30x30 in. Centres, \$1.00 to 3.55	
18x54 in. Runners,	4.00

BABY IRISH LACE WORK

6x 6 in. d'Oyleys, 20c. to 35c.	
8 x 8 in. d'Oyleys, 25c. to 45c.	
12x12 in. Centres 50c. to \$1.10	
16x16 in. Centres, 65c. to 0.80	
20x20 in. Centres, \$1.00 to 3.55	
24x24 in. Centres, 1.35 to 4.20	
28x28 in. Centres, 2.60	
36x36 in. Round and Square Covers, \$2.75 to \$6.00	

BATTENBURG LACE WORK

6x 6 in. d'Oyleys,	30c.
8x 8 in. d'Oyleys,	35c.
12x12 in. d'Oyleys,	80c.
16x16 in. d'Oyleys,	\$1.70
20x20 in. d'Oyleys,	7.00
18x27 in. Oval and Oblong Tray Cloths, ..	\$2.65 to \$3.10
18x45 in. Beds,	4.70
18x54 in. Runners, \$1.90 to 3.00	
Cosy Covers,	2.65

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited