THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 11—Pressure is very high over the New England States and the far northwest. A marked depression covers the middle Atlantic states. Light snowfalls have occurred over Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair with a marked rise in temperature over Southern Ontario.

Prince Rupert	14	28
Vancouver	12	24
Kamloops	*20	*4
Calgary	*22	*12
Edmonton	*32	*6
Battleford	*34	*8
Medicine Hat	*30	*18
Prince Albert	*38	*18
Saskatoon	*31	*16
Moose Jaw	*28	*11
Regina	*30	*15
Winnipeg	*18	*10
Port Arthur	*14	*12
Parry Sound	4	22
Toronto	12	29
Ottawa	2	12
Montreal	6	14
Quebec	*4	6
St. John	8	12
Halifax	121	18

*—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Winds shifting to southerly; fair with rising temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer, Friday, followed by rain on or before Friday night and on Saturday. Fresh south winds, probably becoming strong.

AROUND THE CITY

READY FOR SKATING.

With two more days of cold weather prevailing, it is expected there will be good skating at the Victoria Rink Monday.

SPLENDID DONATION

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. yesterday sent H. C. Rankine, treasurer of the Protestant Orphanage, a cheque for $200, a generous donation toward the funds of the institution.

POSTMASTERS NOTIFIED.

Postmasters in Canada have been notified not to issue any money orders payable in the United States. This order is due to the high rate of exchange.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

About twenty-three members of the Highway Club at the Y. M. C. A. had their monthly luncheon yesterday at noon. An interesting address was made by H. R. McLellan on the commission form of government. President Thomas Robinson presided.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Frank Woods and wife were before Magistrate Adams in the Municipal Home yesterday afternoon, and at the request of Rev. George Scott, of the Children's Aid, the hearing on a charge of neglect of their children was postponed until Wednesday next at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Woods said he had nothing to say, while his wife entered a plea of not guilty.

PRESENTED TO ADMIRAL.

At the meeting in the Imperial Theatre last evening Admiral Jellicoe noticed two officers in the uniform of the Royal Navy, Lieutenant John Kimball and Lieutenant Henry F. Morrisey, and asked that they should be presented to him. Admiral Kingsmill presented the two officers, and they were asked to take a seat on the stage.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held at Trinity school room yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, presiding. Plans for Christmas were discussed, as well as matter in connection with the future work of the Society. The annual meeting will be held in January.

WEST END FIRE

Fire yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. James Gosline, King street, West, caused damage estimated at more than $100. The blaze is reported to have started from an oil heater in a front room and the flames damaged a carpet, piano, chairs and other articles. Mrs. Josline was quite severely burned while attempting to save some articles.

TEN MONTHS FOR HAYES

John Hayes charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson in the month of June last, appeared before Judge Chandler in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. An application for a reserved case made by D. Mullin K. C. for the defendant was refused. Hayes was found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of ten months in the county jail. Dr. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the crown; D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

For several years the G. W. V. A. have each year with the kind assistance of generous benefactors, provided a Christmas gathering for the widows and orphans of men who have fallen at the front. The entertainment and distribution of gifts will again take place during the Christmas season. About 180 widows and 400 children are to be entertained and the committee feel sure that the citizens only need to be reminded of the event to secure their generous assistance. They therefore ask for contributions, which may be sent to the secretary-treasurer of the association, A. E. Frame, at 27 Wellington row.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fowler announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Margery, to Major William T. McFarlane, of Ottawa, the wedding to take place December 27th.

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WELCOME TO ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET VISCOUNT JELLICOE OF SCAPA

Distinguished Visitor Arrived Yesterday Afternoon — Inspected the Harbor and Large Drydock Under Construction—Dinner in His Honor Given at Union Club Last Evening.

When Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa and party arrived in the city from Montreal yesterday afternoon they were welcomed by the Mayor and Commissioners, Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J.; R. W. Wigmore, M. P.; Col. Sturdee, President of the Navy League; Capt. A. P. Mulcahy, Capt. Milne, General Macdonnel and Colonel Sparling, D. S. O. A large assemblage of citizens also extended a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitor.

As soon as brief expressions of welcome had been extended, and Admiral Jellicoe had replied, the party proceeded directly to Reed's Point, where the Admiral and staff boarded the patrol boat Arleaux, Capt. Milne. A detachment of local police was on hand and kept a passageway clear to the landing stage.

The visitors were then taken on a tour of Courtenay Bay and St. John Harbor. The trip in order of procedure was: Courtenay Bay and dry dock site, West End terminals, Reversing Falls, East Side terminals and return to Reed's Point. During the journey Viscount Jellicoe and staff were accompanied by the Mayor, Capt. Mulcahy, Commissioner Bullock, Harbor Master Alward, Alexander Gray, chief engineer of the federal department, St. John Harbor; G. G. Hare, city engineer; A. R. Dufresne, chief engineer, St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company.

James Playfair, of Midland, Ont., President of the company; D. S. Pratt, Managing Director; Col. T. A. Duff, Secretary-Treasurer and W. E. Phin, of Hamilton, Ont., another director came to the city from Ontario to be present when the Admiral visited the drydock.

Admiral Jellicoe was highly pleased with the inspection tour and felt satisfied that St. John had wonderful prospects for a much greater port.

Admiral Jellicoe and members of his staff were entertained at dinner in the Union Club last evening, as guests of the city. The affair took place at seven o'clock and ended shortly before nine to permit the attendance of the party at the public meeting.

After the menu had been appreciatively discussed and the toast to The King duly honored, Mayor Hayes proposed the health of Admiral Jellicoe. In doing so His Worship referred to the fact that while in recent years we have had many opportunities of testifying our appreciation of the efforts of the army, such opportunities have been rare in respect to the navy. Hence the increased pleasure of this occasion. We realize what the navy has done for us. As boys we studied the lives of great Admirals of former days and read with eagerness the deeds of those who laid the foundations of the British Empire. And when we remember that the navies of those days were insignificant in comparison of numbers of ships, of men, and of tonnage with the navy of today, we can form some conception of the responsibility devolving upon those to whom fell the direction of our navy during the past few years. And we have come to realize too that men like Jellicoe, Beatty, Sturdee and the rest have well deserved to have their names added to that long roll which bears the names of Raleigh, Drake, Duncan and Nelson, and that they have stood by in storm and stress nobly upholding the best traditions of the navy.

Lord Jellicoe accepted the tribute as tendered the navy. In addition to the natural gratification due to the warm welcome he had received in St. John, additional reasons for gladness would be found in the fact that today he and his friends are nearer home than they have been since February; and that today he had discovered a near relative in the person of Sir Douglas Hazen. More than this General Macdonnell had come from a part of the country very near the headquarters of the Grand Fleet, and this added a touch of home. Today they had, despite the chilly weather, visited the drydock which is progressing so well, and had seen enough to justify a belief in the future of St. John as a real port. A great deal has been said in Canada about the work of the British navy, but there is a tendency to forget the work of the Canadian navy. It was a small navy, true, but it did a surprising amount of work. The manner in which the training ship Niobe was fitted out and the fact that she steamed thirty thousand miles during her twelve months service is worthy of note. In this connection due credit should be given Admiral Kingsmill and Sir Douglas Hazen. The Olympic on the first of her memorable voyages from Halifax, stood by the sinking Audacious. On the Olympic was Charles M. Schwab who came to see me on his arrival. He expressed a desire to do something for the navy. I asked if he could build submarines. He could, he said, build ten of them in five months. Those subs were put together in Montreal, forming one of the finest records in naval construction that any country can boast. We have had many of your Canadian young men in our various naval services, and while Canadians may forget what they themselves have done our people do not forget and we will always be glad to welcome our friends from this Dominion, whether as comrades in an adventure through which we have just passed, or under happier auspices.

There were present at the dinner the following:

Mayor Hayes, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Brig. Gen. A. H. Macdonell, E. T. Sturdee, Commander Dreyer, Sen. Domville, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., J. C. Chesley, Hon. W. E. Foster, Admiral Kingsmill, Sir Douglas Hazen, Sen. Thorne, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Senator Daniel, J. Roy Campbell, Flag-Lt. Nelles, H. C. Grout, T. H. Bullock, T. B. Carson, R. E. Armstrong, Wm. Golding, J. B. Jones, A. O. Skinner, Lt. Guinness, F. B. Ellis, C. B. Allan, James Playfair, G. G. Hare, A. M. Belding, G. F. Fisher, A. R. Dufresne, L. P. D. Tilley, Flag Lt. Morgan, E. W. McCready, F. D. Alward, John Thornton, C. W. Romans, S. H. Mayes, H. V. MacKinnon, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, Capt. W. J. Milne, Mr. Pratt, A. Gray and R. B. Emerson.

The menu, prepared by Mrs. L. E. Tapley, and perfectly served, was as below:

Blue Point Cocktail.
Olives. Chow Chow.
Cream of Artichoke.
Fried Scallops. Tartar Sauce.
Roast New Brunswick Turkey.
(Cranberry Sauce)
Squash. Butter Beans.
Riced Potatoes. Celery.
Apple Pie. Mince Pie. Lemon Pie.
Rolls.
Pineapple Ice Cream. Assorted Jellies.
Crackers and Cheese
Coffee.

Pleasing Lecture Before Art Club

Sicily, Its Buried Cities and Varied History Was Subject of Lecture Given by Rev. Canon Armstrong Last Evening.

Sicily, its buried cities and its varied history, was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. Canon Armstrong, last evening, at the regular meeting of the St. John Art Club, held at the Studio, Peel street.

The lecturer told of the changes which this island has experienced, how it has been swayed and ruled by many and various nations. While never the home of a great nation on account of its size, it has nevertheless played a prominent part in the history of the world. It is claimed that Sicily founded the Italian language, and Goethe said, "Italy without Sicily would be like a body without a soul." Another has poetically called it "The Smile of God," and those who have seen its loveliness are enthusiastic over its beauties and the charm of its ancient buildings.

Canon Armstrong gave an interesting description of his trip to Sicily with Mrs. Armstrong in 1912, and showed many views of the land. These pictured ruins in Messina after the earthquake of 1908, the narrow streets and ruins of a Greek theatre to be seen at Taormina, buildings having both Gothic and Saracen architecture telling of the influence of the two races, Monasteries perched on the side of enormous hills, giving glorious views from their windows; old temples, once pagan, now homes of the Christian religion; Mount Etna, "Vulcan's Forge," glimpses of Syracuse, and numerous other pictures. Each was briefly but clearly described, and the lecture though brief was most enjoyable.

W. S. Fisher presided, and thanked Canon Armstrong heartily on behalf of the Club, hoping he would repeat the lecture on some future occasion.

A delightful solo was given by Mrs. Walter Millican, accompanied by Miss Alicia Heales.

The winter's programme given out last evening includes a talk on "Print Collecting," by G. Ernest Fairweather; lecture on "Church Windows," by P. N. Woodley; lecture on "Venice," by Major A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown; lecture, "Our Debt to the Past," Miss Elizabeth S. Nutt, of the School of Art, Halifax. These are illustrated talks and a supplementary course is in preparation. The Camera Club, of which Rev. D. H. Loweth is president, have nine interesting winter evening talks planned.

In the Art Classes, Miss Alice Haggarty has charge of the Senior Class and Class of Design; Miss Bessie R. Holt of the Junior Class.

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LORD JELLICOE'S COMMENT.

In his speech at the Imperial last evening Viscount Jellicoe referred to the moving pictures (shown prior to addresses) of the German submarines sinking innocent merchant ships by saying: "This is work upon which no nation can look back upon with pride." The wonderful film gripped the vast assemblage with a feeling of awe and horror, and as the pictures only recently came out of Germany—where they were actually stolen from the archives—it is doubtful if the British Admiral and his staff had seen them before. They certainly were greatly interested in the screening. The same pictures will be shown at today's shows for the last time.

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, offers a number of good novelties, including Schepp's Comedy Dog and Monkey Circus, with a dozen cute little doggies and a box full of comical monkeys; the Musical Parchleys, in a variety musical offering; Hurst and De Vera, in a laughable singing and musical skit, "The Millinery Shop;" Roe Reaves, in "A Story in Song;" Mertens and Arena, comedy acrobatic novelty, introducing the laughable bouncing dog; and chapter two of the serial drama, The Midnight Man, with James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion of the world in the leading role. Tonight at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE WAS HELD

Relief Society of Ludlow St. Church Realized $150 Yesterday for Provincial Memorial Home for Children.

A tea and sale held last evening in the Ludlow street church vestry, under the auspices of the relief society of the church in aid of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, proved a wonderful success under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Belyea. The sum of $150 was realized, which will go to the furnishing of wards in the new children's home. Those in charge of the different tables were as follows: Candy Table, Mrs. Cheane; Fancy Table, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. Amos K. Horton; Fish Pond, Miss Freda Belyea, Miss Florence Belyea; Table No. 1, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. William Horn; Table No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Christopher, Mrs. Herbert Lodge; Table No. 3, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. C. E. Belyea; Table No. 4, Mrs. William H. Saunderson, Mrs. George Gibbon; Table No. 5 Mrs. B. C. Reade and Mrs. Herbert Belyea.

The society wishes to thank Mr. Brittain of the King Cole Tea Company who supplied the tea as a donation.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire last night destroyed a small shed at the Courtenay Bay works of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., but fortunately did no other damage. The building was used as a blacksmith shop for the sharpening of the small tools and drills. The loss will probably be about $200.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

Rev. W. R. Robinson received the following donations yesterday for the Provincial Memorial Home for children from various people and lodges:

Mrs. Sarah B. Travers, treasurer of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., sum of $200; Johnson Lodge, L. O. B. A., $25; Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., $10; H. A. Ferguson, Rexton, $100.

Plumbers, painters and carpenters are now putting the finishing touches to the home, and while some children have already been received, in a very few days the home will be ready to receive its full capacity.

MANY ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Irvine Black, a seventeen-year-old lad, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning from Canaan, Kings county, suffering from a gunshot wound in his thigh. He was operated on in the afternoon and early this morning was reported as resting comfortably.

Bert Butler, 9 Spar Cove Road, was struck with a deal end in the Stetson, Cutler Mill, Indiantown, yesterday morning sustaining injuries to his leg which necessitated his removal to the hospital. While the injured man was badly bruised, it is believed that no bones were broken.

William Green, of 200 Britain street, an employe of the Dominion Coal Company, suffered injuries to his back as a result of falling down one of the coal bunkers of the S.S. Corsican yesterday morning. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was attended by the steamer's physician, and was later transferred to the General Public Hospital. It was stated that the man's condition was not considered serious.

Henry Hubbard, who had his left leg fractured as a result of falling from a coal team Tuesday morning, was removed from the General Public Hospital to the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. His condition is improved.

John Halpin, who was accidentally shot in the hip on Tuesday afternoon, is reported at the Infirmary to be in a fairly good condition.

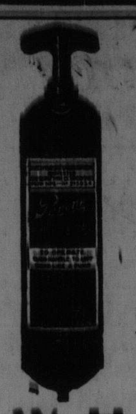
OBITUARY

Capt. C. D. Wasson

The news of the sudden death of Capt. C. Duncan Wasson yesterday morning came as a shock to his many friends in the city and the sympathy of all will go out to the wife and family in their bereavement. Capt. Wasson, who seemingly was in the best of health when he took the wheel of the Kenton, of which tug he was master, at five o'clock, was seized suddenly and before assistance could be obtained had passed away.

The tug was towing scows to West Side when some of the crew noticed the boat off her course, and going to the wheel house found the captain unconscious. He was taken to his cabin and died a few minutes later. The body was taken to Chamberlain's undertaking parlors, where it was viewed by Coroner Kenney who gave permission for its removal to his late residence 122 Victoria street. The coroner said no inquest would be held.

Capt. Wasson had been a familiar figure around the harbor front for more than twenty years, having in that time commanded the tugboats Wasson, J. S. Gregory and Kenton. He is survived by his wife, one son, Roy, living in Moncton and one daughter, Florence, at home. He was a member of the Oddfellows.



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