

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northwest to north winds fair and cold. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—A moderate depression covers the southwest states while pressure is highest over the northern and eastern portion of the continent. Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, the lowest temperature being reported from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min. Includes Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Forecast for New England:—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow Thursday, and probably Friday; light to moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.

AROUND THE CITY

Broken Down Again.

The little dredge Saugus, which has been out of commission for two or three days for repairs to be made to the bucket, was towed out to resume work below Sand Point yesterday.

St. John Art Club.

A meeting of the St. John Art Club will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock in the studio on Union street. An original paper on Art in the Nation, will be read by Mr. M. V. Padlock and there will be an exhibition of paintings by Mr. John C. Myles.

Moral and Social Reform.

A meeting of a committee of the Moral and Social Reform Movement, was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of drawing up a constitution. Considerable progress was made and the committee will submit its report when the work is completed.

Transportation Committee Meets.

A meeting of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. D. Selsey was appointed chairman. It is understood that the committee will take up the matter of the increased freight rates of the steamship companies at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Registrar of Deeds for Madawaska.

It is reported that Mr. Dennis O. Bourgeois police magistrate of St. Leonard, will be appointed to fill the office of registrar of deeds for the County of Madawaska rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Hector Madreau, which occurred last Monday in the hospital at St. Basile. Mr. Madreau was police magistrate of Edmundston and a competent official with a high standing in the county in which he lived.

Finished Their Work.

The extra clerks who have been employed in the post office and the railway mail service for the past six weeks, finished their work yesterday. Several men are taken on each year in the local mail service on account of the large Christmas mails, which has to be sorted. Fully twenty-five per cent. more domestic and foreign mail was handled this year than last. The increase in registered matter was also very great.

New Manager Appointed.

The directors of the Frank White Catering Company have appointed Mr. John D. Vincent manager of the business in succession to Mr. Frank White resigned. Mr. Vincent was a confectioner on the Empire of Britain and has excellent recommendations from the old country. He was formerly caterer to the Austrian Court and was also engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to open his tea houses in Paris. More recently Mr. Vincent was manager of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Liverpool, Eng.

Sixty More Reported.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon twelve of those who had been reported for not having sanitary conveniences in their houses were before the board and asked for an extension of time until the spring. The request was granted. The annual report for 1909 was submitted to the board and accepted. It was ordered to have it copied on the minutes and forwarded to the municipality. Sixty persons were reported for not having sanitary conveniences in addition to the fifty-three previously reported. Proceedings were ordered to be taken against them. Considerable routine business was disposed of.

Anglican Synod Committees.

The Church of England Synod committees continued their work yesterday. The committee on statistics elected Archbishop Newham chairman and Archbishop Raymond, secretary. Rev. W. H. Sampson was appointed deputy chairman. Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, secretary and Mr. J. Roy Campbell treasurer of the committee on church literature. The committee of management on this committee consists of the officers and Rev. G. F. Scovill and Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis. The committee on Sunday schools appointed Bishop Richardson chairman, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, deputy chairman, and Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, secretary. The committees on constitution and canons, on presentations and removals, on church buildings, and on the preservation of church records also met.

The Board of Trade Essay Contest.

Boys and girls in the public schools who contemplate competing in the Board of Trade essay writing competition will do well to busy themselves early in securing data for their writings. A great deal of this information is forthcoming from the older members of the household, friends occupying prominent positions in civic life or from the files of newspapers to be had in public institutions. A healthy interest has already been stirred in the contest, through the general support it is receiving from press, public and educational officials. This little competition goes hand in hand with school work and will be of lasting practical benefit to all who enter it. The \$45 in cash prizes is an incentive of no mean order, but from what can be learned most of the competitors are inspired from a patriotic standpoint and with a disposition to make good.

Object To Use Of Erin Street School

Orangemen of District Lodge Forward Communication To Council Protesting Against School Board Renting Rooms In Building Erected By Bishop Casey—Geo. E. Day, a School Trustee, Claims Matter Was Smuggled Through.

Methods of the Board of School Trustees in doing business are criticized in a communication sent to the members of the common council yesterday by St. John District Lodge, L. O. L., complaining of the provision in the estimates for an item of \$500 which they allege is to be used in renting certain rooms in a new school building on Erin street, erected by Bishop Casey. It is further claimed by Mr. George Day, a school trustee, that the building has not been approved by the School Board as a whole, but that all arrangements have been made by a sub-committee appointed by the teachers' committee.

The protest was drawn up at the annual meeting of the district lodge on Tuesday evening after the matter had been warmly discussed. The communication reads as follows:—

St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1910. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. John. Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee appointed by the St. John District L. O. L. at its annual meeting held this date beg leave to call your attention to the following facts in connection with the Board of School Trustees of the city of St. John: First, under agreement made between the then Board of Trustees and the late Bishop Sweeney it was agreed that at that time that all Roman Catholic school buildings then in St. John should be leased by said trustees at a rental to be agreed upon. It was further agreed and stipulated that no buildings of any kind for school purposes would be erected by the Roman Catholics of St. John.

Second, it having come to our knowledge that the Board of School Trustees in making its draft for school purposes asks for \$500 more than last year without specifying what the extra amount is for, therefore in view of the fact that after a certain date, viz., at the time of the arrangements named above the trustees were to build and control all public schools, and it having come to our knowledge that the extra amount asked for was to cover rent for a part of a building lately built on Erin street called St. Thomas' school, and in view of the facts above stated, and also that at no meeting so far held by the said trustees was this matter of new rentals or buildings ever discussed before the whole board.

Therefore, we the undersigned members of the committee ask your honorable body to refuse the draft of the trustees until this matter is fully investigated. (Signed) DOUGLAS McARTHUR, S. B. BUSTIN, A. E. HAMILTON, FRANCIS KERR, C. M. LINGLEY, G. H. GREEN, E. S. HENNIGAR.

Mr. Day interviewed. Mr. Day was asked to state his views on the matter to a Standard reporter last evening. "The whole thing," he said, "is in violation of an agreement made in 1878 between the late Bishop Sweeney, John Boyd and John Mott and this is the agreement spoken of in the petition. "The building in question was not approved of by the board as a whole and as a trustee I was kept in complete ignorance of the transactions. It was all done through smuggling."

J. KING KELLEY NEW HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Succeeds The Late Henry Hilyard — Appointment Will Meet With General Acceptance In The Community.

Mr. J. King Kelley has been appointed by the local government a commissioner of the General Public Hospital, succeeding the late Mr. Henry Hilyard. The appointment, it is believed, will meet with general acceptance in the community. Mr. Kelley was born in the city and is in the prime of life. He resides on the corner of Burpee and Mount Pleasant avenues, and is easily accessible to residents of the North End. The new commissioner is a barrister-at-law, having studied with the late Dr. A. A. Stockton. He is a graduate of the University of King's College Law School and is now on the staff lecturing on negotiable instruments. He was associated in law practice with the late Mr. G. A. Stockton for a number of years and is a successful practitioner in commercial and corporation law.

Mr. Kelley is the general counsel for the S.P.C.A., and has taken a lively interest in the child life of the city, being the author of the law permitting coasting. He is chairman of the standing committee of the Protestant Orphans Home. As a member of the Common Council he follows closely the financial end of civic government. As a successful lawyer, in touch with business enterprises, the appointment will give general satisfaction, and should strengthen the commission.

The Frank White Catering Co. Sheriff Ritchie has served a writ on the Frank White Catering Co., Ltd., at the instance of Mr. S. B. Bustin, for the White Candy Company, Ltd., and returned the writ to Mr. Bustin yesterday. The defendants had 20 days in which to appear.

A. G. TURNEY MADE HORTICULTURIST FOR THE PROVINCE

Local Government Appoints Expert Highly Recommended By Ontario Department Of Agriculture.

The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. A. G. Turney, at present employed by the Ontario Department at Simcoe, Ontario, to fill the position of provincial horticulturist. Mr. Turney has had some seven years experience in horticultural work in Ontario, taking a distinguished course at the Ontario Agricultural College, and comes very highly recommended not only from the college authorities, but from the officials of the Department of Agriculture, and many practical fruitgrowers among whom he has been working. He will take up his position in New Brunswick early in February and actively prosecute the work of horticultural development. Encouraged by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, there are now in attendance at the short course at the Truro Agricultural College, thirty students from New Brunswick. Hon. Dr. Landry is spending a few days there studying the situation with a view to encouraging the development of the work for New Brunswick farmers' sons and daughters. The Dairy School at Sussex will open this year at Sussex about the middle of March when practical and scientific instruction in cheese making and in factory and home dairy butter making will be given.

Civic and Municipal Meetings. The Treasury Board will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to pass the estimates of the various civic bodies before submitting them to the Common Council, which meets at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the finance committee of the Municipal Council will meet to hear delegations from the Alms House Commissioners, the Board of Health and Hospital Commissioners, with reference to the assessment for the present year.

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Women's Fine Felt Slippers, Fur trimmed, with hand turned soles in Red, Blue, Brown, Black and Plaid, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 at 98c. a pair.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

PERSONAL

Rev. E. T. Miller of Jewseig is in the company of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Nelson, 75 Sewall street, while here Mr. Miller will undergo a special course of treatment for anaemia.

Mr. W. J. Edington of the news staff of the Moncton Times was in the city last evening in the capacity of a player on the Moncton Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

Messrs. Al. Cochrane and Harold Mitchell of Moncton were in the city last evening attending the Moncton-Algonquin basketball match.

Miss Annie Scammell who underwent an operation at the public hospital a few days ago, was reported last night to be resting comfortably and making favorable progress.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, passed through the city last evening on his way to Fredericton.

Mr. W. H. Dunham has returned from Boston. Mr. James Keenan left last evening for Boston.

Mr. John T. Hallisag, divisional superintendent of the I.C.R., is in the city.

Reduction Sale of Fur Lined Coats and Furs at M. R. A.'s. A saving opportunity for the ladies in very desirable fur-lined coats and furs. The sale starts this morning at 8.30 in Fur Department—second floor. Buckle-Thorne. At the residence of Rev. A. B. Cobbe, 261 King street east, last evening, Mr. Thomas Alfred Buckle, employed with M.R.A. Ltd., was united in marriage to Miss Alma I. Thorne of Springfield, Kings Co. Mr. and Mrs. Buckle will reside in Cliff street.

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Men's Overcoats, - Sale Price \$4.49 to \$15.00 Boys' Overcoats, - Sale Price \$3.98 to \$9.75 Men's Regular \$5 and \$5.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$3.98 Also Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Mufflers, etc., etc.

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COMMENCING THIS MORNING

Fur-Lined Coats NAVY BROADCLOTH, Muskrat three-quarter lined Mink Collar and Revers, Sale price ... \$75.00 BROWN, BLUE AND BLACK BROADCLOTH, Muskrat three-quarter lined, Isabella Coon Collar and Revers, Sale Price ... \$70.00 BROWN BROADCLOTH, Hamster lined, Mink Collar and Revers, Sale Price ... \$67.50 BROWN AND NAVY BROADCLOTH, Muskrat three-quarter lined, Black Marten Collar and Revers, Sale Price ... \$67.50 NAVY AND BLACK BROADCLOTH, Hamster lined Black Marten Collar and Revers, Sale Price \$58.00

Muffs and Stoles MINK PILLOW MUFFS, Sale Prices \$39.00, \$45.50, \$48.75, \$52.00, \$65.00 MINK STOLES, Sale Prices \$39.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$58.50, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$81.00 ISABELLA FOX STOLES, Sale Prices \$31.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$45.00 BLACK FOX STOLES, Sale prices \$45.00, \$55.00

FUR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

Crowds are Attending the Free Hemming Sale in Linen

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