THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Pressure is relatively low in the western provinces and remains very high in the Pacific states. The weather has been fair today over Canada, very mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta and considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Prince Rupert	38	44
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	42	44
Calgary	36	56
Edmonton	28	48
Prince Albert	22	38
Winnipeg	2	16
Port Arthur	*16	14
Parry Sound	*2	12
London	16	26
Toronto	10	19
Ottawa	12	16
Halifax	30	36
Montreal	18	20

*—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime — Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder.

Northern New England—Fair Monday, colder on the coast; Tuesday cloudy, probably local snows and rising temperature.

Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

Thursday being New Year's Day the Circumcision of Our Lord will be a Holy Day of obligation in all Catholic churches throughout the diocese. In the city churches the Masses will be the same as those of Sunday.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

During the first part of the year a monthly magazine will be started and will be called the Union Worker. It will contain all the activities of union labor, with notes from all the local unions in the province of New Brunswick.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Robert Manderson, the well-known C. N. R. brakeman, of this city, was quite seriously injured Wednesday night while working in St. John railway yard. He was brought to Moncton and taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance. His knee and leg were injured sufficiently to necessitate his being laid up for some time.—Moncton Transcript.

HOTEL CLERK RESIGNS.

James Leitch, of St. John, who for the past few months has been day clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, left on Wednesday for Boston and New York having resigned his position in this city. Raymond Kelly, also of St. John, who for some time was night clerk at the Hotel American, and later at the Hotel Brunswick, has returned to the city and taken the position vacated by Mr. Leitch. Mr. Kelly is most favorably known among the travelling public of the maritime provinces and is being warmly welcomed back to Moncton.—Moncton Transcript.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.

While engaged in unloading one of the ocean lineds at Sand Point, Saturday evening, Michael Shea, a C. P. R. trucker who resides on Douglas avenue, had one of his hands badly crushed. He was at once removed to the Emergency Hospital at West St. John, where he was given first aid by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

Ronald Dalmier, City Line, West, was treated at the Emergency Hospital Saturday morning, for injury to his left great toe, sustained while employed as C. P. R. trucker at No. 6 shed. His toe was crushed by the toppling of a box of glass. The injury is not serious and the man proceeded home from the hospital.

HANDSOME PLEASURE CRAFT

Capt. Fred C. Lord, of Lord's Cove, was among his St. Stephen friends on Monday and was heartily welcomed. Capt. Lord has recently returned from visits to Great Lake and New England ports in the interests of N. M. McWharnie, one of the regular summer visitors at St. Andrews, who was purchasing a pleasure craft. The vessel selected was the motor schooner, Cachalot, purchased from Herbert I. White of Boston, and which now lies at anchor in Lord's Cove. The Cochalot measures seventy-nine feet over all is of graceful lines, handsomely finished and furnished, and will make a notable addition to the pleasure craft of the Passamaquoddy fleet. Captain Lord will be her commander.—St. Croix Courrier.

IN MEMORY OF PTE. RALPH C. GALE

Tablet Unveiled on Christmas Day to One Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice Placed in St. Luke's Chuch, Young's Cove, Queens Co.

An impressive ceremony which took place at the morning service of Christmas Day at St. Luke's Church, Young's Cove, was the unveiling of a tablet to Private Ralph C. Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gale.

The tablet is of bronze and bears an inscription "In loving memory of Private Ralph C. Gale, 4th C. M. R., enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles. Wounded and captured in the third battle of Ypres June 2nd, 1916. Died in a prison camp near Munster. Buried at Dortmund July 29th, 1918, aged twenty-two years." He was one of Earth's best."

The tablet was unveiled by Captain J. R. Gale of St. John, formerly of the C. E. F., a brother of Private Gale. An address was delivered by Rev. H. I. Gillies, Rector of St. Luke's speaking in glowing terms of the heroism of the young man who enlisted when only nineteen, and who was beloved by all who knew him. He was one of those who have fulfilled the truth of the text: "Greater Love Hath no Man than This, That a Man Lay Down His Life for His Friend." Mr. Gillies paid a high tribute to the soldier who thus had given his life for the cause of righteousness.

Steamer Tunisian Arrived Saturday

Brought 565 Passengers and Large General Cargo from Antwerp Via Southampton—Large Number for Maritime Provinces Arrived.

The C. P. O. S. Liner Tunisian arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Antwerp via Southampton, with 300 cabin passengers and 265 third class, among these included a number of soldiers and dependents. The steamer experienced a fairly good voyage across, until she neared St. John, when the vessel encountered considerable rough seas. Christmas on board was very happily spent by the crew and passengers, two concerts having been given, one on Thursday afternoon, the other Christmas evening. Besides the number of passengers the Tunisian also carried a large general cargo. She was docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

Among the first class passengers were quite a number of persons booked for the Maritime Provinces, the names and destinations follow:

J. Brownless and two sons, Miss W. Cook, Miss E. Cook, T. Cousens, Mr. Galbraith, Mrs. F. I. W. Tebyrica, Capt. H. S. Brow, all of St. John.

Lieut. W. D. G. Reid and Lieut. W. W. Turnbull, for Rothesay.

Miss I. Birrell, Miss K Drummond, Dr. A. D. Robertson, Mrs. E. Robertson, Miss M. M. Robertson, T. J. A. Taitt, A. R. Taitt, ffor Edinburgh, N. B.

Lieut. G. G. Powers for Dalhousie, N. B.

T. C. Bammerman, C. E. Hyde, Miss G Luckett, J. Mather, Miss E. Quarless, E. R. Smith, for Halifax, N. S.

A. Hare for Dartmouth, N. S.

Capt. G. C. L. Campbell, for Canning N S.

Mrs. K. L. Clarkson, Mrs. L. Pedro, for Yarmouth, N. S.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR PASTOR

Church and Congregation of Ludlow St. Baptist Church Presented Purse to Rev. W. R. Robinson at Service Yesterday.

During the service in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday evening R. J. Anderson, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented a purse of $118 to the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson as a New Year's gift. The special music was conducted by Murray Long, which included a number of anthems. Eleven members were received into the church, and there was one baptism.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Pleasant Time Spent at Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Saturday in Celebrating Golden Anniversary — Presentations of Gold.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, 114 Winslow street, West Side, Saturday evening, when the children, grandchilden and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell gathered to celebrate with them their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

An address congratulating the couple on their long and happy wedded life, and testifying to the high esteem in which they were held by their friends, was read by the Rev. J. Heaney, pastor of the Carleton Methodist Church. A purse of gold was presented by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the presentation being made by the eldest grandchild. A committee from the Jewel Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Campbell has long been a member, made a presentation of a bouquet of flowers in the lodge's colors of pink and green, and also a purse of gold. Another purse of gold was presented by the brothers and sisters of both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music, at the conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. Campbell has long been a resident of Carleton, having lived there for sixty-five years. Although somewhat advanced in years, he is still enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have eleven children and twenty-six grandchildren to rejoice with them in the celebratio nof ttheir fifttieth golden anniversary. The Standard joins in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The F. A. Dykeman & Co. are holding a month-end clearance Sale of Women's Cloth Coats, at prices that are in most cases from one-third to one-half less than regular. Such, as for instance, regular values to $43.90 for $19.95. Regular values to $52.50 for $29.95, and their entire stock of higher priced Coats at equally important savings.

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THE de GOGORZA CONCERT

Mr. Emilio de Gogorza will give a recital at the Imperial Theatre, January 15th. Exchange tickets now on sale at:

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Box Office opens January 7th.

Box Seats	$2.50
Lower Floor and 1st two rows Balcony	$2.00
Remainder of 1st Balcony	$1.50
Rear Balcony	$1.00

At Main Street Baptist Church

Special Services Held Yesterday—Christmas Music and Inspiring Sermons by Pastor, Rev. Dr. David Hutchison.

Special services were held in the Main street Baptist church both morning and evening yesterday, and there were big congregations. In the morning there was a special musical programme, and a special sermon preached by the pastor, Dr. Hutchinson, whose text was, "I have come that they might have more life and have it more abundantly." He spoke of the conditions of the eastern world at the time of the coming of Christ, and what the first Christmas day meant for mankind, and the importance of the spread of the Christian religion for the future. At the evening service the choir rendered a special Christmas programme of music which was much appreciated by all. The attendance was so large that the auditorium would not hold the large gathering and the vestry was opened for the accommodation of the overflow of people who wished to hear the musical service.

The Services In St. John The Baptist

At Morning Masses Yesterday Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D. Delivered Inspiring Sermon on "The Dying Year."

At both the eight-thirty and ten-thirty o'clock masses in St. John the Baptist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. A. W. Meehan, D. D., delivered a very inspiring sermon on "The Dying Year." The Rev. Father spoke with great feeling of the year that is just passing away and of how many good and bad tidings it brought to all. He then told of how many opportunities had been presented to all to become better Christians and of how the precious time in the year that is just drawing to a close, had been wasted by the failures, who had either tried only the once or not at all. Father Meehan urged his parishioners to make better resolutions for the coming year of 1920, to persevere more, to be more faithful to Almighty God and to bear their cross in silence so that the grace and blessings of God would be bestowed upon them for all time. The Rev. gentleman then went on to tell that this life was only a preparation for the Hereafter and that one could not live a more better life, than giving a short time each day to Almighty God.

Father Meehan announced at both Masses that the collection taken up for the benefit of the Orphans on Christmas Day amounted to $464.14. In contrast with the other parishes of the diocese Father Meehan told the congregation that this was a most satisfactory donation. Before reading the Gospel of the day the reverend Father paid a worthy tribute to the late lamented Bishop Sweeney, of how his great love for the little orphans was unbounding. Without the help of the good Sisters of Charity, however, Bishop Sweeney's efforts would have been in vain, for the up-keep of the little ones. Father Meehan told of the good work the Sisters were doing for orphans under their care of how they work steadily from morning until night with untiring efforts to look after all wants and cares of the little ones. He also went on to tell of the good works the late Bishop Sweeney undertook and succeeded in doing, under very trying circumstances, as there were many debts to be paid at that time also in connection with church matters.

At 7.30 o'clock last evening Vespers was sung and concluded in the church by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Preaching the Benediction the Rev. Father Meehan preached a very powerful sermon on the Second Commandment to a large congregation. This sermon is one of a series to be given by Father Meehan which began the previous Sunday night for the purpose of giving Catholics in general a more stronger view of their faith.

Next Sunday being the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus the members of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist church will receive on that day instead of the following Sunday. A meeting will also be held after Vespers in the basement of the church for the enrolling of any new members of the parish who wish to join.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. PAUL'S SATURDAY

Large Number of Boys and Girls Present Enjoyed Lengthy Programme as Well as Christmas Tree Laden With Xmas Gifts.

The usual Christmas entertainment was held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the St. Paul's church Sunday school room, and about hundred and fifty boys and girls were present, besides a large number of adults. F. W. Hewitson, superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman. An interesting address was given by Major Hooper, in the absence of Archdeacon Crowfoot, who was confined to his home on account of illness. Toys, candy and oranges were distributed among the children from a large Christmas tree, which was well filled with presents. A lengthy programme of recitations, singing and games, after which refreshments were served brought the affair to a close.

STEAMSHIPS IN PORT.

There was no less than eighteen large ocean liners in port yesterday. Of the number four were anchored in the horbor, and will dock today or tomorrow, it is expected. The winter port business on both sides of the harbor is brisk and a large number of men are being employed.

Local Newsies Given A Treat

About One Hundred Newsboys Spent a Delightful Time at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday Evening—Had Plenty of Fun and Lunch.

There was a good time ready for the newsboys of St. John Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. and the newsies were not slow to take advantage of the treat prepared for them. They arrived early, some one hundred strong, and proceeded to enjoy themselves from the outset.

The running track first occupied their attention, after several very fast and keenly contested races were run off, the boys adjourned to the Gym floor where group games were played under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. physical instructor, Mr. Armour.

The baths and swimming pool came next, and some very amusing incidents occurred there. One grimy little chap bolted for a shower on entering and went through his ablutions with a vim, on returning to his comrades he was asked why he had not turned the water on, he hustled back, accompanied by the advice "Use some soap this time, Pete." Three trips were necessary before the little fellow was completely satisfied with the results.

Some of the boys preferred the role of a spectator to that of a participator, in the fun enjoyed in the tank. As one of the newsies expressed it, "Ah, what's de use, I can't swim." But there was a goodly number that could swim, and they proceeded to demonstrate the fact to an admiring audience.

Due justice having been rendered to both showers and tank, the boys were taken up stairs and treated to a movie show, which they seemed to enjoy to the utmost. Tables were set in the different rooms and a very appetizing lunch was served to the boys by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the conclusion of which the boys adjourned after a most thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The newsboys like all boys have peculiar ways, to the adult mind at least, of voicing their pleasure, and as the various events of the evening transpired they made it quite evident that the plying of their trade on the city streets had in no way impaired their vocal organs.

While the films were being screened for their benefit they were a very quiet and orderly audience, and as they wended their ways homeward at the close of the evening, the smile of anticipation with which they had arrived had broadened into the broad grin of realization, and it was one of those grins that wont wear off.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD HERE

Women's Canadian Club Executive Plan Lecture Programme of Great Interest for Winter Months.

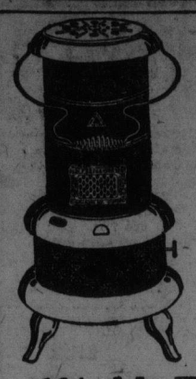
An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held on Saturday morning at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Duke street. The following members of the executive were present: Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, who presided, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. F. C Beatteay, Miss Tingley, Mrs G. K. MacLeod, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. Dearden.

The lecture programme for the winter months received the earnest attention of the executive. Communications were received from different speakers and it may be announced that Colonel McCullough of Ottawa, known as the "Father of Canadian Clubs" will lecture on January 22nd. his subject being "The Spirit of Canada" A lecturer of great note, Canon Scott is a possibility for February. The first week in March, Dr. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, the greatest and most far-reaching philanthropy known to the world will speak before the Women's Canadian Club in the Imperial Theatre. A man of such note and with such an absorbing subject will hardly fail to arouse the interest not only of members of the Club but of every citizen of St. John as well.

SUPERINTENDENT EXTENDS THANKS

Dr. Farris, Superintendent of St. John County Hospital, Thanks All Responsible in Making a Merry Christmas for the Patients.

At the St. John County Hospital a happy Christmas-tide was spent by all the patients, one that will be long remembered by those who participated in the joyous event. In speaking to the Standard last evening Dr. Farris, superintendent of the Hospital, wished to thank all those on behalf of the patients, whose kind donations were thankfully received. The following list are those who so generously donated gifts and treats for the inmates: Y. W. P. A., Knights of Columbus, Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E., Douglas Ave. Circle, Provincial Red Cross, The Corona Candy Company Ltd, Miss McAvity, Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, York Bakery, Religious Committee of Catholic Girls' Guild, Mrs. Fielding Rankine, Girls of Junior Red Cross Society, Emery Bros. Ltd., Mrs. Dufresne, St. Luke's Church, Miss Eileen Gillis, Ludlow Street Baptist Church, G. E. Barbour Company, Ltd., Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs J. M. Frink, Miss Beatrice Frink, Dr. Doris Murray, T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., T. H. Estabrooks Ltd., Mr. W. B. Tennant, Gandy and Allison, The W. H. Hayward Company Ltd., Manchester Robertson and Allison Ltd., Baird and Peters Ltd., W. H. Thorne and Company Ltd., Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. H. Usher Miller, Mrs. E. A Young, E. R. Machum Company, The Marr Millinery Company Ltd., Mr. Echebrecht, J. H. Knight and Company, George Ewing, H. B. Schofield, Mayor Hayes, Mr. C. H. Peters and the N. B. Telephone Company Ltd.



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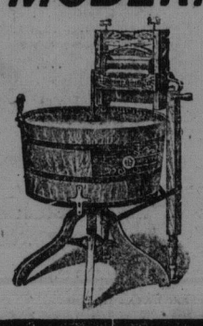

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Odd lines in Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine and Pussy Willow Jap, made in several attractive styles. Bolero effects, straight line dresses, Coat styles and tunics are included, trimmed with self colored embroidery, buttons, tucks and beads.

One especially pretty model is in sand colored taffeta trimmed with Copen blue. This has pretty bolero jacket with tie in front, smart one-sided overskirt and sleeves and front of soft Georgette.

GROUP 3 AT $37.75

A splendid assortment of colorings and styles in this group and every dress is a bargain. These are developed in Satin, Messaline, Crepe-de-Chines and Georgette Crepe or effective combinations. Newest neck styles are among them and many models are handsomely beaded or embroidered. Some have lace berthas, some dainty Georgette collars, while others have smart tuxedo stoles. Colors are sand, Copen, black, purple, navy, green, Burgundy and brown.

Navy Charmeuse is used for one very smart frock. It has front of soft ecru, frilled net. Overskirt and sleeves are trimmed with self folds. Waist girdle is in pretty metallic colors.

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