

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The depression which was in Georgia last night is now off the south Atlantic coast and pressure very high from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion; mild in British Columbia and Alberta. Elsewhere for the most part quite cold.

Dawson	10	3
Prince Rupert	40	44
Vancouver	40	43
Victoria	40	42
Kamloops	22	36
Calgary	18	44
Edmonton	10	42
Prince Albert	12	26
Medicine Hat	1	32
Moose Jaw	10	28
Winnipeg	10	24
London	12	26
Toronto	12	26
Ottawa	18	18
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	4	12
St. John	2	18
Halifax	6	22

Below zero  
Forecasts.  
Maritime—Fair and cold Thursday; then increasing northerly winds in the western portion with local snow falls.  
Northern New England—Fair, continued cold Thursday, Friday fair; warmer; strong northeast to north winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**LEAK IN WATER PIPE**  
Yesterday the department of water and sewerage were engaged in repairing a leak on Westmorland Road. A considerable extent of ice was formed in front of the old church of England cemetery there, as a result of the leak.

**SLOW IN FILING**  
Filing of statements with the assessors is proceeding slowly, according to reports at City Hall. Officials fear that citizens will delay complying with the law until the period for filing has nearly expired; then will follow the usual rush and inconvenience.

**TAXATION BLUES**  
"Taxation Blues" is the name of one of Broadway's latest hits, the melody has become quite common in St. John too, since the recent assessment, and is being heard in every household, although it can hardly be described as "popular," as it has been in New York.

**ANNUAL ROLL CALL**  
At the evening prayer meeting held last evening in the Exmouth Street church the pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, occupied the chair. A large number of the congregation were present and everyone responded to the call of their names in the annual roll call. The Spirit of Hopefulness was manifest.

**CASE ADJUDGED**  
In Chancery yesterday morning before Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, the hearing in the case of Baird vs. Jones was resumed. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff finished his case. Examination of the defendant, followed by re-examination by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defence. The case was adjourned to a further date.

**YESTERDAY'S ARRESTS**  
The sudden rise in the number of arrests made on Monday night was somewhat abated last night and a breathing spell afforded the city's stalwarts. There were but two arrests made, and both were for drunkenness. A woman is being held for the Fredericton police. It is believed that she deserted her children in the capital and left them to the tender mercies of the city fathers.

**A SLIGHT FRICTION.**  
A hearing was held in City Hall yesterday morning and afternoon before the Mayor and Commissioners regarding some friction between J. B. Jones, the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, and A. S. Sewell, a superintendent. The question arose from the dismissal from the department of Wm. London by Supl. Sewell, contrary to the wishes of the Commissioner. The affair was talked over, and as the Commissioner showed a friendly feeling in the matter it was left to him to adjust.

**ENJOYED SLEIGH DRIVE**  
Members of the Queen Square Methodist Church, Epworth League greatly enjoyed a sleigh drive on Tuesday evening. Nearly forty members drove out as far as Torriburn chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Welford and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King. The night was ideal for sleighing and all present thoroughly enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion. Returning to the School Rooms a bean supper was served, convener of the committee being Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. King.

**SOUTH END RINK**  
On Tuesday the South End Improvement League skating pond in Lower Cove was the attraction for many skating sport lovers who took advantage of the cold snap, gliding over the beautiful sheet of ice which had formed there after Monday's storm. The features of the evening was the band in attendance procured for the occasion. This being the first appearance of the organization it was immensely enjoyed by all and it is hoped that this will not be the last programme rendered.

**WERE WELL RECEIVED**  
Hon. F. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works; T. P. Regan, President of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and W. H. McQuade, Provincial Tax Inspector, returned yesterday from Boston. They said they had been well received by the members of the Canadian Club and Colonial Club, before whom Mr. Veniot and Mr. Regan gave addresses. Mr. Veniot dealt with road matters pertaining to New Brunswick, while Mr. Regan spoke of what might be done on the Maine side of the border to help as well. Hon. Mr. Wickwire of Nova Scotia, passed through the city on his way home after having also been in attendance at the banquet in Boston.

## Customs Assn.

## Annual Meeting

Session Held Last Evening  
When Reports Were Received and Officers Elected  
— Will Send Delegates to Ottawa to Press Claims.

The annual meeting of the Customs Association of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was held last evening and the following officers elected:  
C. B. Lockhart, Honorary President.  
A. C. Powers, President.  
J. F. Kirk, Sussex, First Vice-president.  
Fred J. Lister, MoAdam, Second Vice-president.  
William H. Campbell, Secretary.  
Thomas Heffernan, Treasurer.

An executive committee of fifteen were appointed both from St. John and from other places in the province. The officers presented satisfactory reports, stating that there are two hundred paid members in the society. Arrangements were made for an election to choose two delegates to go to Ottawa to press the claims of the association members.

Facts in connection with the way in which St. John is overlooked were stated at last evening's meeting. It would appear that St. John, the principal winter port of Canada handles a volume of business which is only surpassed by the port of Montreal, notwithstanding this fact it is rated as a fifth rate port, while Toronto, Vancouver and even Niagara Falls are considered seventh rate ports, to which classification St. John desires to be raised.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Brown, S. T. Tippetts and Arthur Powers, were appointed to prepare a table of statistics showing the amount of business done through the port of St. John, and send it to Ottawa, asking that St. John be raised to a seventh rate port. While Toronto and Winnipeg are rated higher than St. John at the present time, because they collect more revenue, all their imports during the winter months are handled through St. John.

It was also pointed out at the meeting that the customs officers of this port are still at the rate they were fourteen years ago, although in that time the business done here has increased from one million to five.

BOARD OF HEALTH  
IN CONFERENCE

Thirty-One Cases of Influenza in City and County Reported as Mild Type — Board Held Conference With Minister of Health.

St. John Sub-District Board of Health was in special conference yesterday morning as a preliminary step to the carrying out of a detailed survey in the influenza situation in the city and county. At present there is indication of an epidemic there being only 31 cases reported in the city and county.

In the afternoon the Board of Health held a conference with Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health to outline and discuss a comprehensive line of action so that immediate steps may be taken if it is deemed necessary to cope with epidemic conditions should the influenza gain a hold here.

Dr. Roberts states that so far the only influenza officially reported in the province is that from St. John city and county and Dr. McLeod, chief medical health officer, telephoned from Fredericton that the health chart of the province as regards influenza is clean except that from St. John.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT  
BY ST. JAMES Y.M.A.

The St. James' Church Sunday School room, Broad Street, was filled to its seating capacity last evening when a very successful concert was put on by the St. James Y. M. A. A good sum was realized which was for the Y. M. A. fund. The following programme was carried out by the members of the association assisted by a number of young ladies:

Solo, Miss Julia Dunham; recitation, Adelaide Marvan; solo and chorus, Messrs Maxwell and Boyers; Crown Jewels, Emilio Byfield with seven other girls; solo, Hebert Collins; solo, William Carsons; drill, Wilgins Orange boys, under the direction of Miss Ethel Pierce; piano solo, Phyllis Barbour; solo, Florence Paxton; reciting, Rev. H. A. Oddy; solo, Arnold Kice; dialogue, Misses Byfield and Shaw.

The pianist for the evening was Miss Beattie Farmer. Albert Bliss was chairman. After the programme was carried out light refreshments were served by the ladies.

MISSION CHURCH  
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mission Church was held last evening in the school room, Paradise Row, Rev. J. V. Young, Priest in charge, presided and presented the report showing good work in all departments, Sunday School Guild and Boy Scouts. Statistics included: Baptisms, thirty-two; marriages, five; burials, fifteen; Churchings, ten; confirmed, thirty-six.

Rowland Frith in his accounts for the year submitted a total of \$6,000 receipts, the offerings for missions being one hundred dollars greater this year than in previous years.

## Annual Meeting

## Held Last Evening

Lady Roberts' Chapter I.O.D.  
E. Assembled at Residence of Miss Jean Fenton—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the residence of Miss Jean Fenton, City Line, West Side. This is the Chapter which, last year, grew from a Junior Chapter into a Primary one and has accomplished splendid work in many lines of patriotic endeavor.

The secretary, Miss Jean Fenton, in her report told of the change from a Junior into a Primary Chapter last April 1919, making the first annual meeting as a Primary although the Chapter has been established since 1914. Ten meetings have been held and there are thirty-five members. A War Savings Society was formed in the Chapter. Prizes were given for essays on "The Navy," a Runnagge Sale was held in March and a Pantry Sale and a very successful Tea Dance held during the year. Members assisted the G. W. V. A. in selling tickets for a concert with their Tag Day helped in the Thrift Stamp Campaign, the Red Triangle Registration, Navy League and Free Kindergarten appeals, the Chapter served as waitresses at the Y. W. C. A. Tea Rooms and were ushers at the Folies in which other members took part. A valuable member was lost when Miss Helen Cuddy went to Montreal and four new members joined the Chapter.

The treasurer, Miss Phyllis Kenney, submitted the following report: Receipts, \$638.35. Expenses, \$462.05. Balance in the bank \$176.30. The report included a list of many donations to good causes.

Business transacted at last evening's meeting was a decision to assist as taggers for the Free Kindergarten and to send valentines to soldiers in hospital at East St. John, West Side the Provincial Hospital and River Glade.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:  
Miss Marjorie Robertson—Honorary Regent.  
Miss Helen Wilson—Regent.  
Miss Jean Fenton—First Vice Regent.  
Miss Alice Hayes—Second Vice Regent.

Miss Elsie MacLaren—Secretary.  
Miss Mary Armstrong—Treasurer.  
Miss Marjorie McIntyre—Echoes Secretary.  
Miss Elsie Morrison—Educational Secretary.  
Miss Josephine Morrison—Standard Bearer.  
Councillors—Miss Leslie Skinner, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Miss Mary Robertson.

S.S. SCANDINAVIAN  
WILL SAIL TODAY

Leaving for Liverpool With Large General Cargo and 568 Passengers — List of Cabin Passengers from New Brunswick.

The C. P. O. S. Liner Scandinavian is expected to sail this morning for Liverpool with a large general cargo, 220 cabin and 548 steerage passengers. Among the cabin passengers the following are from New Brunswick:

G. W. Boddie, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Brebner, St. John, N. B.; Miss Chess, Halifax, N. S.; R. P. Cowan, St. John, N. B.; Miss M. A. Cunningham, St. John, N. B.; H. G. Hedderington, Canning, N. S.; Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Indoe, Sackville, N. B.; S. Little, St. John, N. B.; Mr. Matheson, St. John, N. B.; J. Moffatt, St. John, N. B.; J. Price, Halifax, N. S.; F. W. Pugh, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker and child, Halifax, N. S.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER  
DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a delightful card party last evening at the St. John's Hotel. There were forty tables, prize winners being as follows: Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Mrs. Walter Gilbey.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. Walter Foster and members of the Chapter assisted in serving. Miss Jean Anderson was general convener, Mrs. Kenneth Cator, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Edith Miller were a committee in charge of the refreshments. Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Marion Moore of the tickets.

The proceeds are for Chapter funds. The prizes were donated by members of the executive who are retiring from office at the annual meeting, viz: Miss Lou Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Miss Annie Armstrong, Mrs. D. L. MacLaren.

BREAKS REPORTED  
IN THE NORTH END

Some daring breaks are being reported in the North End of late. Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Journey heard glass breaking while walking down Main street and two men and a youth left B. Jacobson's store with parcels of goods. The sergeant gave chase but the trio made their escape up Morgan's alley. The goods taken were valued at \$150 and included between twenty and thirty pairs of pants and several pairs of boots.

The store of George E. Holder on Rockland Road was entered about midnight and about \$40 worth of goods stolen, including one hundred pounds of sugar, one bag of flour, cake, canned goods and some money from the till.

Members of the Free Kindergarten Committee will meet in the Union St. Room, Friday 6th at 3 p. m. to make final arrangements for Tag Day.

## DeMonts Chapter

## Annual Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Foster Elected Regent—Successful Year Reported by Officers of I.O.D. E. Chapter—Voted \$100 to War Memorial Fund Yesterday.

The annual reports read yesterday morning before members of the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., showed a year of many donations made and much personal help given in various channels.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod presided and the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Adams, in her report gave the following facts: Nine regular and two special meetings held with an average attendance of twenty seven. Total membership is forty-four with three honorary members. A room in East St. John County Hospital was furnished, members assisted at a G. W. V. A. smoker, the Chapter donating refreshments. They assisted the French Relief Fund, contributed to the Princess Pat's wedding present, to the Soldiers' Comforts at a G. W. V. A. smoker, and held a Victory Ball which was successful socially and financially. A Thrift Stamp Society was formed; garments were sent to the St. James street Hospital; French Relief and Refuge work in France numbered 175. They assisted the Free Kindergarten Tag Day and sold tickets for the G. W. V. A. concert, and donated money towards their tag day. The Animal Rescue League was assisted, also the Boy Scouts; Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee and the Navy League. A bridge, held in April, raised a large amount of money for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. They contributed to the Soldiers' Monument in Fernhill, participated in the War Savings Campaign and in Registration contributed to prize for soldier under graduates at U. N. B., to the Red Triangle Club, and to the Victorian Order.

Five prizes were given in schools for essays on the Navy and a library of sixty volumes presented to Lorneville school. A piano was given to East St. John Hospital and a well filled Christmas box sent to Madame La Rue in France.

A liberal subscription was sent the Protestant Orphanage, and the children were the Chapter's guests at the War Trophies Exhibit. We assisted in the holding of a Bal Poudre in January. A resolution favoring a Juvenile Court was passed, also one deciding not to take part in Tag Days.

Thanks are due Premier Foster for the use of the rooms in which the meetings are held and to others who have given valuable assistance.

The Treasurer in her report stated receipts \$2,532.15; donations \$1,153.40; total disbursements \$3,685.55. At yesterday's meeting \$100 was voted to the War Memorial Fund and \$10 towards the passage home of an Italian boy. Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. A. W. Adams who had been regent and secretary respectively.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Foster, regent; Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, first vice-regent; Mrs. L. P. D. Tiley, second vice-regent; Miss Edith Skinner, secretary; Mrs. H. B. Robinson, assistant secretary; Miss E. S. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. F. G. Teed, educational secretary; Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, echoes secretary; Mrs. J. R. Campbell, standard bearer, and members of the executive. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Puelter, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. Mrs. Crumshanks.

TALKS TO TORONTO  
ON LONG DISTANCE

K. N. Forbes, Manager of Canadian Fairbanks Co., Had Clear Telephone Service Yesterday to Company's Factory in Toronto.

In order to have our shelves and cases empty and ready to receive Spring merchandise, we are offering you the balance of our Winter Clothing stocks at Greatly Reduced Prices.

**MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS.**  
Shells are of duck, whipcord or corduroy. Full lined with extra quality lamb's skin.  
Regular Prices, \$12.00 to \$17.00  
On Sale . . . . . 10.20 to 14.85

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Fitted with Klingelose bands to cover the ears closely. These are in medium and heavy weights.  
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On Sale . . . . . 1.48 to 2.10

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, IS REMNANT DAY**  
F. A. Dykeman and Co. announce that tomorrow will be featured as a special remnant day—there will be useful remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Silks, Wash Fabrics, Cretonnes, Scrims, and other goods at special reduced prices for one day only.

Of special interest today is their sale of Sample Suits and Coats, all the latest Spring styles are shown, and being samples the prices in every case are away below present day values.

**TICKETS FOR "CHARLEY'S AUNT"**  
The orchestra for the play is entirely sold out and the remaining reservations in the boxes and balcony are being quickly taken up. It will therefore be necessary for intending patrons to select their seats as early as possible today in order to be sure of choice locations. This play, which has a world-wide reputation, will reach the high-water mark in Y. M. C. A. theatricals to date.

Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th  
Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co.

W. R. Turnbull, F. R. A. E. S., will address the Industrial Committee of the Commercial Club in the Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, on Hydro-Electric Development. All members of the Commercial Club are invited to attend.

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which has more and better cleaning surface than anything you've ever used in this line. When dirty, THE SWAB CAN BE REMOVED WITH A PULL, then WASHED AND PASSED THROUGH THE WRINGER LIKE A TOWEL and at easily replaced. A worn-out swab can be replaced with a new one, therefore the Liquid Veneer Mop is CHEAPEST in the end.  
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Sizes 10 to 17 years  
Styles follow closely those for young men. All the kinds boys like are included, and a splendid variety for your choice.  
Regular Prices \$12.00 to \$18.00  
On Sale . . . . . \$10.20 to 17.85

**JUVENILE COATS**  
Sizes 3 to 10 years  
All around or half belted styles, also waistline effects in good weights and colorings.  
Regular Prices . . \$8.50 to \$15.50  
On Sale . . . . . 7.95 to 13.25

**BOYS TWO-PIECE SUITS**  
Sizes 7 to 17 years  
Norfolk styles in tweeds and worsteds. All in good colorings. Some suits have an extra pair of bloomers.  
Regular Prices \$12.00 to \$18.00  
On Sale . . . . . 10.65 to 15.70

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Sizes 3 to 8 years.  
Made of good looking tweeds, worsteds and corduroys.  
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In checks, stripes, overplaid and plain colors. Form-fitting or more conservative three-button styles.  
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