THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 13—The weather has been comparatively mild today in Alberta, Manitoba, and the Rainy River district and moderately cold elsewhere. A fairly pronounced disturbance is moving eastward across Lake Superior, causing strong winds and light snow in northern Ontario.

Prince Rupert	34	40
Victoria	38	54
Vancouver	36	44
Calgary	20	46
Medicine Hat	32	32
Moose Jaw	24	25
Battleford	16	16
Winnipeg	6	24
Port Arthur	*4	28
Parry Sound	*4	12
London	17	26
Toronto	16	26
Ottawa	0	8
Montreal	12	12
St. John	28	29
Halifax	16	34
Saskatoon	2	16

*—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Fair at first, followed at night by strong winds with light snow and somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, followed by snow in Vermont; Wednesday local snow; colder in New Hampshire and Vermont.

AROUND THE CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB PICTURES

The pictures employed by The Standard this morning on the front page in its Harbor story were kindly loaned by the Commercial Club which is energetically at work to better the terminal facilities here.

SLEIGH DRIVE TONIGHT.

In place of their weekly supper and talk, the Tuxis Boys plan on enjoying a sleigh drive to Torryburn tonight.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

A long freight train caused considerable delay to passenger traffic at the Mill street crossing last evening. This is a frequent occurrence.

HELD REHEARSAL.

The orchestra of the St. John Society of Music held a rehearsal in the Assembly room of the High School last night.

THE LAST SAILING

The S. S. Northland which has been operating between this port and Boston sailed from here last night. This will conclude the St. John and Boston service for the present.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

At Montreal, yesterday, Atlantic Sugar was the sensation of the local market, opening two points up at 98, dipping to 96, and then running to 102, a new high. Dominion Steel also reached a new high at 78. The rest of the market was active and firm.

N. B. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Judge Forbes, president, and Rev. F. S. Porter, secretary, of the New Brunswick Bible Society, left last night for Newcastle to attend the annual meeting of the society. Other speakers at the meeting will be Rev. Dr. Wigle, Sackville, and Mr. McLean, Newcastle.

METAGAMA SAILS

The C. P. O. S. Liner Metagama sailed at 6.45 o'clock last evening for Liverpool with 287 cabin passengers and 506 steerage, making a total of 793, also a large general cargo and mails. Among the cabin passengers are eight from this city as follows:—Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Master J. C. Barrett; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkhead and child; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and A. R. Lyon.

THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Imperial League was held in their rooms in the Market building last night. Routine business was transacted and it was decided that in the future meetings would be held on the first and third Monday of each month.

The Lague intend holding a luncheon at the end of the month, when a prominent speaker will be invited to address the members of the league, taking as his subject "Imperialism."

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

Plans are being made to hold the annual Y. M. C. A. Father and Son banquet some time in the first week of February. There will be three banquets held, dividing the different Protestant churches into three groups. While plans are not yet complete, one banquet will probably be held in Exmouth street church, another at the Y. M. C. A. and the third at one of the churches in the North End, and possibly one in Fairville.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist Ministerial Association met yesterday morning at Centenary church school rooms. A notable visitor to the meeting was Rev. Dr. William Heartz, Amherst, who has the honor of having the longest service as active minister in the Methodist Church of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Heartz has a record of 64 years active service, and spoke to his hearers on the founding of the Exmouth street church fifty-two years ago. He was the first minister of the church. The veteran clergyman described conditions in St. John at that period.

Ritchie Bell, at present conducting an evangelistic campaign at Fairville, gave an interesting talk on his experiences as an evangelist.

The Forward Movement was discussed and a committee formed to see that Evangelist Dixon's campaign would in no way conflict with the progress of the movement but on the contrary would be utilized to advance this project in all ways possible.

Rev. George Morris presided, and Rev. M. E. Conron acted as recording secretary.

Rotary Club Held Annual Meeting

Affairs of Club Shown Last Night to be in Flourishing Condition — Reports Received and Officers Elected —E. J. Terry Chosen President.

The Rotary Club held their annual meeting last evening at Bond's restaurant with a large attendance and the affairs of the Club were shown by all reports to be in a flourishing condition. There were several guests present and a feature of the entertainment was a number of pictures supplied by G. A. Margetts manager of the Canadian Universal Film Company. These included snap shots of members of the Rotary Club on their trip to St. Stephen. Several readings by H. Chadwick were greatly enjoyed.

A delegation was appointed to meet with committees from the Retail Merchants Association, and the Board of Trade to talk over the matter of increased telephone rates. Dr. J. H. Barton made the Club a present of an American flag which had been given him for this purpose by an American Club.

The secretary, Donaldson Hunt, reported that 49 meetings had been held and that the enthusiasm of all members and the increasing attendance made the future of the club very hopeful. The treasurer's report showed all finances satisfactory with a good balance in the bank.

The membership of the club is now 83.

Officers elected are as follows:

E. J. Terry—President.

Dr. H. L. Spangler—Vice President.

Donaldson Hunt—Secretary.

Fred A. Dykeman—Corresponding Secretary.

A. Ernest Everett—Treasurer.

Directors—R. Downing Paterson, Harold W. Rising, St. George L. Warwick.

AN EDUCATIONAL TALK ON HEALTH

Hon. Dr. Roberts Was the Speaker at Meeting of Women's Institute Last Evening — Mrs. Lawlor Spoke on Constitutional Procedure.

An informal but most educational talk on Health was given last evening at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held in their rooms on Union Street. Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor presided and the attendance was large. Hon. Dr. Roberts was the speaker and he explained the duties of a minister of Public Health, the administration of the Health Act and outlined the organization. He put those present in possession of the ground-work of the Act and outlined what plans were proposed for the future. The talk was greatly appreciated.

It was eded to hold future meetings in the Art Club Rooms. Classes in mending, patching and darning will open next Wednesday afternoon. Teachers for these will be volunteers who are experienced in such matters. Some of the work will be for the Exhibition in the Autumn.

Dr. Roberts asked the Women's Institute to assist with the Well Baby Clinic to be held in St. John.

Mrs. Lawlor gave a short talk on Constitutional proceedure at the request of some members. This was most instructive. It was decided to hold a pantry sale in the near future.

HARDWARE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION MET

Activities of the Organization Were Reviewed Last Night and Officers Elected—Harry D. Sullivan is President.

A well attended and most successful meeting of the St. John Hardware Clerks Association was held in the rooms of the Natural History Society last night. The activities of the association during the past year were reviewed, and plans discussed for the coming year. The election of officers then took place and the following officers elected.

Harry D. Sullivan, president.

Roy A. Willet, vice-president.

P. H. Butler, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was marked by a large attendance, over 150 of the members being present. It is the intention of the association to hold a sleigh drive some time in the first or second week of February.

MEETING OF CLERKS' ASSOCIATION HELD

Matter of Increasing Membership Was Discussed Last Night—Different Societies in City Will be Asked to Assist in Having Early Closing.

A meeting of the Clerks Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening when the matter of increasing the membership was discussed. A resolution was passed that an appeal be sent to the Women's Council, Y. W. P. A., Trades and Labor Council and every society it is possible to reach, asking that in the case of trades and labor that employees be paid on Friday, and that the people endeavor to do their shopping before one o'clock on Saturday in order to co-operate with the clerks in obtaining early closing.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, January 20.

Special Meeting Of City Council

Yesterday Harbor Master Was Advised to Give Preference to Regular Liners in Allotment of Berths.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the harbor master was advised to give preference to regular liners in the allotment of berths. Harbor Master Alward was not in favor of this principle, but declared he would carry out the wishes of the council as far as possible.

Representatives of the liners companies entered a protest against lines being delayed, while grain ships were accommodated.

The following letter was read:

"At a meeting of the steamship interests of the port of St. John this morning, those present being Commander Elliot, representing the C. P. O. S.; H. C. Schofield, Robert Reford Co.; Thos. Nagle and T. J. McCaffrey, Canada Steamship lines; P. Turcott, McLean, Kennedy Ltd.; J. P. Doherty, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.; D. W. Ledingham, Furness, Withy & Co., great indignation was expressed at the outcome of our conference of this a.m., when we find the full position as regards the holding of liner steamers without berths and berthing tramps steamers is not being rectified, and we wish to place on record our strong protest against your officials refusing to consider the application of the majority of the steamship interests in allotting berths.

The C. P. O. S. complained that in consequence of the delay here the perishable cargo of one of their boats had been frozen.

One tramp which the harbor master is allotting a berth needs a new propellor. The idea is to allow her to remove her cargo and fill her up with grain forward and tilt her so repairs can be made.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the Harbor Master be advised to take into consideration the advisibility of giving liners preference over grain boats; that No. 1 berth be allotted to loading grain exclusively, providing such vessels get prompt despatch, and in case any liner's berth becomes vacant for 24 hours such berth to be occupied by a tramp.

Commissioner Bullock—"This ruling is not to be absolute."

Mayor—"You will not take away the Harbor Master's discretion?"

Commissioner Bullock—"We cannot do that."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

United Services Opening Meeting

Importance of Young People Measuring up to Their Responsibilities Emphasized at Centenary Last Evening—Epworth Leagues Had Charge.

The importance of Young People measuring up to their responsibilities was strongly emphasized last night at the opening meeting of the United Services of the Methodist Churches now being held at Centenary Church. Last evening's meeting was in charge of the Epworth Leagues of the five cooperating Methodist Churches and the large attendance and heartiness of the service will be an inspiration for the following evenings.

J. Lawrence Hennigar presided and the following occupied chairs on the platform, Miss Bessie Holder, Gordon Stevens, Mr. Galbraith, Fred Myles, Mr. Welsford, Rev. James Dixon, of Belfast, Rev. Robert Smart of Westfield. After a song service led by Mr. Bromfield, prayer was offered by Gordon Stevens and the Scripture lesson read by Fred Myles, Rev. G. F. Dawson offered prayer. Rev. H. A. Goodwin made several announcements. Addresses were given by Miss Bessie Holder, Rev. Robert Smart and Rev. James Dixon and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. George Morris. Miss Dixon, daughter of James Dixon, the Evangelist, sang very sweetly "My Task," during the service.

Miss Bessie Holder's paper on Consecration was one containing many very beautiful thoughts. She explained that six words in the Scripture are translated "Consecrate" but referred especially to the two words meaning "Led" "Joy" showing that God will not lead us against our wills but that we must resign our wills to Him, and that consecration is the central act of Christian worship. She pointed out that prayer, study of God's Word and service for others will lead us into the joys of the consecrated life.

Rev. Robert Smart gave an address making an appeal to the large number of young people present to face the tremendous responsibility of today's time of crisis and to prove equal to the great task set before us all, the task of making life better. He spoke of the lessons of the war and said that the opportunities today were as great as the war was terrible. We could only go forward with the strength God would give us.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin then introduced Rev. James Dixon who said that he was delighted with Canada, that its people had a way of making a stranger feel thoroughly at home, and that he had felt greatly inspired by the fine addresses he had heard and the wonderful gathering of young people he saw before him. If the young people helped in the work he was engaged in, as they had in other places he had been in Canada, he knew it would be successful. He congratulated all upon the success of the meeting and asked them to remember that God and the Church need each and every one.

RECEPTION NOTICE.

Mrs. Kenneth A. Wilson will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, the fifteenth instant, at the Earle Apartments, Lancaster avenue, West End.

Thirty-One Ships In Port Yesterday

Twenty-One Were at Docks, Some Two Tier Deep, While Ten Were Obliged to Anchor in the Harbor—Many of the Ships Are Grain Carriers.

There were thirty-one ocean steamships in port yesterday, discharging, taking in cargo, or awaiting a chance to load. Twenty-one ships were moored at the docks, a number being outside of others that were being loaded, while ten ships were anchored in the stream. Many of the ships are receiving grain, and as it takes but a short time to fill up with this class af cargo, these ships will soon depart for overseas. Some of the ships at anchor are awaiting an opportunity to receive grain. The port was never before so congested with shipping as it is during the present time.

Commercial Club Executive Meeting

Tie-up in Dock and Terminal Facilities Were Discussed—Additional Information Will be Forwarded to C. N. R. Directors.

A special meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club was held yesterday, when the general situation of the tie up in dock and terminal facilities was discussed. That the situation is even more serious than it was at first considered, was brought out at the meeting. Additional information has been secured, and will be forwarded to A. P. Barnhill, the New Brunswick representative on the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors.

Pictures of the tie up were shown by R. H. Bruce of the Publicity Committee. One of the members stated that in addition to the number of steamers anchored out in the harbor waiting for berths, there was a large number below the island.

It was conceded that the situation was indeed a serious one, and the Club intend following it up closely.

FUNERAL PARTY STRUCK BY TRAIN

On Saturday afternoon the N. W. Brenan and son motor hearse was struck by an engine a short distance this side of Hampton and badly damaged. At the time of the accident Fred B. Brenan, of the undertaking firm, and C. N. Smith, of Montreal, were on the front seat of the hearse in which were the remains of Mr. Smith's father that was being conveyed to Smithtown for burial. Trees at this point run close to the track, shutting out the view for any distance and engine and hearse reached the crossing about the same time. The hearse was lifted in the air and hurled into a ditch at the side of the road.

Mr. N. C. Smith and Mr. Brenan, who was driving, were somewhat injured.

The motor hearse was badly damaged, the engine being smashed beyond repair, mud guards and headlights demolished and the chassis wrenched to such an extent as to be thought to be beyond repair. The body of the hearse and the remains of Mr. Smith were not affected.

Behind the hearse was a coach carrying relatives of the deceased, but these escaped injury of any sort.

Following the collision a conveyance was procured and the funeral party proceeded to Smithtown.

HOSPITAL ESTIMATES.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of St. John County Hospital was held yesterday morning in the Provincial Government rooms, Prince William street, to consider the proposed estimates for the year.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS, TRAY CLOTHS, ETC., ON SALE TODAY IN THE MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED LINEN ROOM.

Many thrifty people took advantage of this event yesterday. however, there are still many good bargains left in the articles mentioned above. This is the first of a series of bargains in connection with the January Free Hemming Sale. You will find it decidedly to your advantage to be here early today.

Skating and band tonight at Victoria Rink.

HANDSOME WOOL AND SILK FIBRE SWEATERS, OFFERED AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S FOR HALF PRICE.

A very exceptional offer this—and one that will be readily seized upon by any woman who can find any use at all for a Sweater. They come in sizes for Women, Misses and Children and can be had in either pure wool or the so attractive Silk Fibre. Styles are both Pullover and Coat Sweater, with sleeves and without. Colors, Nile Green, Old Rose, Yellow, Tan, Lavendar, Black and White, etc. These Sweaters have become a trifle mussed from handling and only need laundering to put them in first class shape. All going during Dykeman's January Clearance Sale at half price.

POLICE PROTECTION

Commenting on the police protection afforded Rockwood Park, one of the city officials stated yesterday that it was ample. There was a policeman on duty in the near vicinity most of the time, and the central police station could always be called by 'phone in the event of any serious trouble. Sunday plain clothes officers responded to a hurry call and found everything peaceful.

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MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS, fleece lined, plain knit and heavy rib.
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BOYS' SWEATERS in plain shades and combination colorings.
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MEN'S HALF HOSE, slightly imperfect, medium and heavy black cashmere.
On Sale .... 40c to $1.00 pair

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES, plain brown and heather mixtures.
On Sale .... 60c to $1.15 pair

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