

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh west to south winds; fair; a little colder today; higher temperature again on Tuesday.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The disturbance which was approaching Ontario on Saturday morning has now passed to the eastward of Newfoundland, causing gales and considerable snowfalls throughout its course. A cold wave is now spreading to the western provinces from the northward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Prince Rupert	28	38
Kamloops	28	38
Calgary	12	18
Medicine Hat	4	12
Battleford	10	14
Regina	10	14
Port Arthur	10	14
Parry Sound	4	28
London	19	29
Toronto	24	34
Ottawa	12	24
Montreal	12	24
Quebec	6	18
Halifax	22	40

*Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Labour Party Disbands

The delegates to the old labor party held a meeting on Saturday evening, and decided to disband, leaving it to the Trades and Labor Council to say whether a new labor party should be formed or whether to run candidates under its own auspices.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan III

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, the pulpit of St. David's church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, whose pulpit was occupied by the visiting officers of the church.

New Conditions

The regular meeting of the St. John branch of the International Longshoremen's Union was held Sunday afternoon. There was considerable discussion over various features of the new working conditions, but no public interest was developed.

No Developments

George Rogers, a former passenger on the S.S. Grampan, is being detained here pending the establishment of his identity still denies any connection with the Beeks murder. Nothing new developed in the case yesterday.

Eclipse Fair Winners

The Eclipse Fair under the auspices of the Temple Band closed Saturday night. The drawings for the prizes resulted in the tickets with the following numbers winning:—2658, \$25; 2523, \$20; 4841, \$15; 2128, \$10; 6128, \$5; 1810, \$2.50; 5127, \$2.50. The following drew \$1 each:—5741, 6293, 5112, 5573 and 260.

Suburban Trains

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, will be in St. John on Thursday when he will be pleased to meet a committee representing the suburban residents in order to talk over matters connected with the withdrawal of the suburban trains. It is probable that arrangements will be made whereby the regular express trains will make the suburban stops.

Special Services

At the Queen Square Methodist church Sunday morning, Dr. Haselwood of Toronto, occupied the pulpit and preached a powerful sermon, dealing with various phases of the temperance and moral reform work being carried on by the church. In the evening, the preacher was Dr. Dobson of Saskatchewan, who also spoke along moral reform lines, pointing out that there was room for improvement in Canada. There were large congregations at both services, and special music which was much appreciated.

Conservative Club

A successful smoker under the auspices of the St. John Conservative Club took place Saturday evening in the market building. F. L. Potts, vice-president of the club, occupied the chair. The hall was crowded and all greatly enjoyed the fine entertainment. The programme consisted of the following:—Address, Dr. Manning; song, J. Sprague; address, B. Sheppard; recitation, A. O. H. Wilson; solo, J. J. Woods; recitation, Roy Harding; piano solo, D. Arnold Fox; song, Ernest Job; violin solo, J. Hooper; phonograph selections, Dobbin; song, G. Herbert Mayes.

Rev. Antoine Oullet

The death took place in Edmundston, Madawaska county, yesterday of Rev. Father Antoine Oullet, who for many years was rector of the cathedral here, being succeeded by Rev. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity. The late Father Oullet has been ill for about a year. He was a deep student of English literature and much beloved by all who knew him. The news of his death will be received with keen sorrow by his many friends in St. John.

The deceased was ordained to the priesthood on July 26th, 1869. After leaving the cathedral he removed to Shadac where he remained until about three years ago, when failing health obliged him to retire. Since then he has been living with his sister, Mrs. Cognon, of Edmundston. Board of Trade Meeting to discuss a paving law changed to Monday evening at 8 p.m. As F. A. Dykeman and Co. have not carried over a single winter coat in three years, they are determined to get rid of what few they have at prices that constitutes a gift. There are ten coats ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$22.00, and sizes from 32 to 38, which they are going to put on sale at \$2.98. There are seven coats worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00, and sizes from 34 to 40 which you may buy for \$4.99. They have eleven coats ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$24.00, which you may buy for \$7.49, the sizes of this lot run from 34 to 38. All of these coats are of this season's styles, beautifully tailored and made from stylish cloths.

NORTH END POLICE THE HOT CHASE AFTER THIEF

Italian Burglar Leads Bluecoats Lengthy Run—Broke into Paterson's Jewelry Store and Escaped Through Hole in Glass Door—Believe he has Hidden in Boar Head Camps.

An early morning break into the jewelry store of Alexander Paterson, 567 Main street, ending in the rather dramatic escape of the culprit from the clutches of the police and a lengthy chase with the bluecoats in close pursuit, are the facts about which is centered an unusual occurrence which happened Sunday before daybreak.

Trapped in the store while in the act of making a haul, the thief, a young Italian, grasped the opportunity afforded him, and while the attention of the police was attracted in another direction, he jumped through a broken window in the door, and stripped to the shirt with bare head and in sock feet he "did a Marathon" down the street with policemen following closely behind him. The chase continued through the public streets, in backyards, over fences, out the park road, through woods, all day yesterday from two o'clock in the morning, and at an early hour this morning the feisty Italian is still at liberty with Officers Briggs and Garnett of the North End force scouring the country from Millidgeville to Boar's Head in the hope that the fearless robber has taken shelter for the night in some of the adjacent camps or has hidden himself in the woods.

Evidence of the determined effort of the Italian to elude the police is found in the grit he showed in continuing his run. Along his traces on the snow were stains of blood, where cut by the crusty snow, the sole of his feet became torn and scratched.

As the break was not of a serious nature the police were inclined to think that the man in question was implicated in other robberies in the city lately.

The matter first came under the notice of the police when Officer Gosline of the North End was making his rounds. He discovered a break in the glass of the panel window of the door, but it gave the appearance of being merely the result of carelessness on the part of a passing pedestrian. He notified Sergt. Smith, and the lights

WILL TAKE OVER ALL THE SUB-CONTRACTS

Direct Every Effort to Complete Contract in Two Years

Three Additional Dredges at Work by April—Intend to Make up all Lost Time.

It is reported that the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., have completed plans for rushing the work at Courtenay Bay, and that every effort will be directed to completing their whole contract within two years. It is said that any delay in the work so far has been occasioned by the inability of the sub-contractors to make good, and it is understood that the Norton Griffiths Company will take over the sub-contracts, and push the work as fast as possible. The Norton Griffiths Company has arranged to have three additional dredges at work by April, and their plant in all the departments of the work will be increased sufficiently to assure the completion of the whole work without delay.

C. McE. Steeves, resident engineer of the Public Works Department, said the Norton Griffiths contract did not specify when any particular portion of the work should be completed, but merely when the work as a whole should be finished. The work on the breakwater and the excavation for the drydock, said Mr. Steeves, has been carried on rapidly, but it is well known to everybody that not much had been done with the dredging work.

Norton Griffiths, head of the company, has frequently announced that it was the intention of the company to complete the work at Courtenay Bay a year before the time the contract calls for. The failure of the sub-contractors who first took the contract for dredging has no doubt delayed matters in that line, and the accident to the elevator dredge brought here from England has also disturbed their plans. But the Norton Griffiths Company has a reputation for completing big contracts in record time, and by employing a larger plant it will probably be able to make up for lost time.

There has been some criticism of the way the work has been carried on, but it is authoritatively announced that the arrangements for speeding up the work in the spring are of such a nature as to disarm any further criticism and satisfy the citizens that everything possible is being done to have Courtenay Bay open for navigation in record time.

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BISHOP LeBLANC PUTS A BAN ON THE NEW DANCES

Bars Tongo, Turkey Trot and Kindred Importations — "Indecent and Immoral" Says Bishop of St. John in Course of Vigorous Sermon.

Hereafter any Catholic in St. John who dances the "tango," "turkey trot" or others of the new dances, which slowly but steadily are beginning to find favor in the city, will do so without the sanction of the Catholic church against the wishes of the Bishop of St. John.

In the Cathedral yesterday morning at nine o'clock mass, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc spoke strongly against the introduction of such dances in the city, and strictly forbade all Catholics from participating in them.

Leaving the members of the congregation to infer what style of dancing were forbidden, and to themselves use discretion, Bishop LeBlanc pointed out that to his knowledge dances originating in the eastern countries and in the larger cities had been introduced into this city. These he considered were improper and immoral and should not be indulged in by Catholics, as it was the wish of the church that they be barred.

In criticizing the new dances as opposed to the laws of the church, His Lordship remarked that with the Catholic societies of the city it was the practice in some cases to conduct dances after religious entertainments. If such were held in the future he wanted it plainly understood that the programme must exclude all dances of recent origin, such as the above mentioned, which are considered as abjectable and indecent.

Bishop LeBlanc remarked that if in the past members of his diocese had engaged in these immoral dances they must have known that they were doing so against the wishes of the Catholic church. His Lordship said, was diametrically opposed to the new forms of dancing, and he considered that it was very indecent and improper to have such dances introduced in the city of St. John.

THE ANGLICAN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

Eloquent Sermons in Anglican Churches of City Yesterday — Many Noted Men Took Part.

Special services were conducted in the Anglican churches of the city yesterday in connection with the Missionary Educational campaign being conducted by the Church of England in New Brunswick. Several noted speakers filled the different pulpits, interesting and instructive addresses being delivered by all.

Owing to the absence of Bishop Richardson, who was detained in Fredericton by the illness of his wife, Dean Schofield conducted the morning service in Stone church, when he spoke of the progress of the work in India. Dr. Archer told of the headway made through attending to the sickness of the natives, and of their strange reluctance to apply to him for aid. Over sixty thousand people were attended at Dr. Archer's dispensary last year, many of these since becoming Christians.

Rev. H. Lawrence, of Kingston, New Brunswick, was the speaker at the evening service, when he spoke in no uncertain manner of the low salaries paid the ministers in England in that the salary did not constitute a living wage, and that the ministers could not give their best work while worrying about making both ends meet.

David M. Ross, secretary of the Church of England laymen's missionary movement, spoke at the evening service in Mission church, when he delivered an eloquent address. R. W. Allen, of Toronto, spoke in St. James' church in the evening and in St. Paul's in the morning. Other speakers in the different churches included laymen of the country clergy.

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THE ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH CELEBRATED

Special Services in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Yesterday—Rev. Dr. Hart Here.

Special services yesterday marked the 57th anniversary of the founding of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, and special interest was lent to the occasion by the presence of Rev. Dr. Hart, who was pastor of the church forty-two years ago. Dr. Hart is 72 years of age and makes his home in Amherst. He came here to attend the anniversary of the church, and occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Hart is still a vigorous and eloquent preacher, and his sermons were much enjoyed by the large audiences. In the morning he preached from Roman 11—2: "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God." In the evening, he took his text from Genesis 13—18. In both discourses he emphasized the need of men following the teachings of the Bible, and working in accord with the Divine Law.

In the afternoon Dr. Hart addressed the Sabbath School, and expressed his pleasure at the great changes and improvements that had taken place since he was pastor of the church.

It should be encouraged. He approved of the schools as social centers.

Considering the temperance situation, he pleaded with those present to exert all their efforts for the securing of prohibition and the elimination of the bar. He explained that all the social evils were linked up with the bar, and that must be the first point of attack.

Discussing personal purity he outlined the plan for the establishment of a reformatory in the city and asked those present to interest themselves in the matter.