

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The great pressure distribution remains practically unchanged. The weather has been fair and rather cool in eastern Canada, while the weather with stationary or slightly lower temperature prevails in the west.

St. John	44
Prince Rupert	44
Victoria	46
Vancouver	46
Calgary	46
Edmonton	46
Prince Albert	46
Medicine Hat	46
Moose Jaw	46
Regina	46
Winnipeg	46
Port Arthur	46
Parkton	46
Toronto	46
Kingston	46
Ottawa	46
Montreal	46
Quebec	46
Halifax	46

Forecast:—Mild to strong north-west and west winds, fair and rather cold. Northern New England—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; little change in temperature, fresh north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SPECIAL MASSES.—Today, Dec. 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city this morning.

REGOVING.—Alexander Day, Adelaide street was reported yesterday to be on the way to recovery from a serious injury at the N. B. Rolling Mills a week ago when his foot was crushed by a heavy piece of iron. It was feared at one time that the foot would have to be amputated.

THE VETERAN.—Visitors to the city are Playfair Brown and R. P. Saunby, who are here in the interests of the veteran, the organ of the returned men, recently turned into a weekly, and it is hoped, make the returned men and many other supporters of the veteran.

GIFTS FOR SAILORS.—G. B. Allan, local treasurer of the Navy League, has received donations of \$25 each from Lord Succoville, chapter, I.O.O.F., Sackville; Honor, Law chapter, Moncton; and the Earl of Chatham chapter, Chatham. These gifts, and it is hoped they will be followed by others, are to help the Navy League in providing a Christmas treat for the sailors in port.

SALE IN ORPHANAGE.—The children and lady directors of the Protestant Orphanage held a tea and sale in the orphanage yesterday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the orphanage. Miss W. Edmond Raymond acted as convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Doris McEllen, Mrs. W. R. C. Allen, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Miss G. G. Poole, Mrs. F. J. Harding, and the children.

MISSION STARTS TODAY.—Starting today, there will be a mission in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Lower Cove. Masses every morning will be at six, seven and nine o'clock, and the missionary priest, Rev. Father Bell, of the Carmelite Fathers, will preach at all the masses. During the first week the mission will be for women and the second week for the men. There will also be a mission for the children during this time.

HIGH SCHOOL VOTE.—A city poll was held on Tuesday night, Dec. 7, in the High School district, in order to educate the students to their duties as voters in an election was held there with all the paraphernalia of the real election, except that the ballots and boxes differed somewhat from the official ones. A large vote was cast, resulting in a sweeping victory for the government candidates. The results: Mr. J. B. M. Beator, 289; Mr. Murray MacLellan, 268; Mr. S. A. Campbell, 25; Mr. M. C. D. D. D.

Get Dumbell Seats Imperial Today

The best seat for next Monday and Tuesday's visit of the British Royal Highness Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Stratford, will be the Imperial. The Imperial is the only seat in the city that will be impossible to fill, because of the great demand already indicated, and the public is urged to make their purchases early as the tickets made are sure to be snapped up this opening day of the sale.

Meeting of Local Council of Women

Reports Received and Plans Further Outlined for "Rosebud Day" on Saturday Next

A meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. H. Atherton Smith presiding, the meeting was called for the purpose of receiving reports and further outlining the plan of campaign in connection with "Rosebud Day," Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Expressions of sympathy were extended by the council to Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rieing in their recent bereavements. A committee, composed of the Misses Lenora Bailey and Marion Currie, representing the pupils of Miss Lawrence's private school, was present and presented the sum of \$10 to the council to be used in aid of the fund. This sum was the financial result of a tea, given recently by the members of the school.

Mrs. H. Atherton Smith, in a happy address, outlining the purpose of the Rosebud Day and urged all the conveners to do their utmost to make the campaign the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. She explained that this day had been set aside as a day to raise money in support of the Children's Aid Home; that there were twenty-nine children in need of clothing, rubber and shoes; that the running expenses of the home were very heavy; and that the only financial assistance the home received, was the yearly grant from the Municipal Council. Mrs. Smith explained that Rosebud Day had really been an institution in England for a great many years. There, in the homes for crippled and orphaned children, paper roses were made by the inmates and sold to assist in maintaining these establishments. She felt that, in inaugurating the system here, the local Council of Women was doing a great work for charity.

A report was received from the committee in charge of the banks and teas. These will be distributed on Friday from three until five o'clock at the home. Miss Bailey reported that 561 banks had been counted and 140 new ones had been obtained; and that the roses were being printed in ink and would be numbered on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Tully reported that six automobiles had been loaned for the campaign in the city proper and Mrs. W. A. Cooper reported the offer of two cars for use in West St. John. Mr. S. Purdy has arranged to carry the banks to and from the home.

Mrs. A. W. Hely, as ward convener, reported the different districts appointed and their conveners, as follows: King—Mrs. John Gwan, for the Catholic Women's League; Queens—Mrs. G. W. Campbell, for the King's Benefactors; Sydney—Mrs. F. B. Holmes, for the Free Kindergarten; Buffalo—Miss McEllen, for the Catholic Women's League of North End; Victoria—Mrs. G. G. Poole; Digby—Miss Higgins for St. Vincent's Almshouse; Wellington—Miss F. A. Wilson, for the Fanny Chapel, I. O. O. F.; Lorne and Lansdowne—Miss Lillian Turner; Prince—Mrs. Elsie Christie, for the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's Church; Robney—Mrs. W. B. Allison; Riverside—Mrs. Fred Rogers; Glen Falls—Mrs. Cunningham; West St. John—Mrs. E. L. Young and Mrs. E. J. Waring; East St. John—Miss O'Brien; Fenwick—Mrs. A. A. Cooper.

Valcarier Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Valcarier Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held this evening at the home of Miss Thelma Adams, Moncton. Present was the regent, Mrs. F. K. Taylor, presiding. Resolutions, amounting to ordinary routine business, the chapter voted to send money to the War Memorial Fund, and the sum of \$50 to the Goodwillers. They also decided to send letters and cards to the Veterans of the Home, New Brunswick, and the sum of \$10 to be distributed by them in their work.

DECLARATION DAY.—Next Monday has been appointed Declaration Day in St. John. The proceedings will take place at 11 o'clock.

ASKS INFORMATION.—James King Kelley, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, has received a request from Charles A. Williams, now residing at the Veterans Home, New Brunswick, for a certificate of birth. Williams states he was born Aug. 12, 1883, the father was Andrew Williams and the mother Miss E. Williams. He must ascertain the age before applying for a pension from the United States Government for the war he took in the Indian war of 1812. The County Secretary will be glad to furnish any information which will assist him in establishing the age as far as he may receive a pension.

Yearly Foreign Work Banquet

Pleasing Repast Served at Y. M. C. A. by Ladies' Auxiliary—Pleasing Address by Arthur Lockley.

The yearly foreign work banquet of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association building on Harnett street.

A very pleasing and substantial repast was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. under the presidency of Mrs. Dr. Fritz, and a large crowd took advantage of an occasion to be present. After the banquet, J. Hunter White acted the master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker of the evening, Arthur Lockley, of Tientsin, China, representing Canada as foreign secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Lockley, in opening his address, explained the situation as regards the activities of the foreign secretaries, not only in China but all over the world. He reported his audience in the city of Tientsin, the seat of his own activities, and dealt very ably with Y. M. C. A. work and its results in that city and the surrounding country. During the last twenty-five years the association has made great strides in introducing into the student life of China physical and social as well as intellectual progress. So great has been the progress that, according to the speaker, the Chinese government has seen fit to send as their representative to the Washington conference, two men who have received most of their training through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

Before the year 1911, said the speaker, the Chinese had never had a national game, but now owing to the activities of the association, they hold yearly athletic meets at which games are played and all forms of gymnastic exercises are indulged in. Mr. Lockley stated that there was at the present time an intellectual revolution in progress in formation in China. The Chinese are becoming dissatisfied with their politics, religion and family life, and it is going to be the work of the Y. M. C. A. to solve this problem among the younger students by inspiring them with the ideals which go to make for a great people.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the speaker, with the aid of slides, outlined for the audience the various plans of the instructor and charitable work carried on in Tientsin. Mr. Lockley's presence here is part of a tour of the Maritime Provinces. He has already visited Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and will also visit other parts of Eastern Canada.

Successful Tea And Sale Was Held Under Auspices of Lady Directors of Protestant Orphanage the Affair Was Well Conducted.

A very successful tea and sale was held by the lady directors of the Protestant Orphanage on Delta street in the home yesterday afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock. The affair was well conducted and the proceeds of the sale were \$100.00. The proceeds will be used for the orphanage. The affair was well conducted and the proceeds of the sale were \$100.00. The proceeds will be used for the orphanage.

AUTHORIZED TO MARRY.—Rev. E. A. Britton, Registrar, has issued a license for the solemnization of marriage according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

George Hatt Charged With Non-Support—John Porter Had Illicit Still.

George Hatt, was charged with non-support by his wife in the police court yesterday morning. The wife stated that she had been married eight years and had three children and that he had not contributed to her support since early in November. Hatt claimed he was out of work.

John Porter was charged with having an illicit still at 57 Maple street. Walter Dava, Policeman Morahan and Corbett, told of finding a still, a kerosene lamp, parts of still, with much made cane, raisins, prunes, molasses and oak sugar, the ingredients for moonshine.

The magistrate informed the accused he was liable to a \$100 fine and remanded him. Louis Dava, charged with striking a young woman, was sent back to jail to be examined by a \$100 fine. Max Lampert was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

The Financial Statement Given

General Public Hospital Would Have Ten Thousand Credit Balance if Everything Was Paid in.

"That if the full face of the warrants of the city and county were paid in, the hospital would close the year with a credit balance of about \$10,000," was a statement made last evening by the superintendent of the G. P. H., in a financial statement presented to the commissioners.

Germain St. Baptist W. M. A. S. Meeting

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Missionary Society of Germain Street Baptist church, with the president, Mrs. F. S. Poole, in the chair. A note was read by Miss Hester Taylor. Mrs. E. F. Sanford, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Women's Missionary Branch, delivered a very interesting and enlightening address on the subject, "White Slave Traffic." This term has been loosely applied to the undeveloped power of our waterways, and Mrs. Sanford very cleverly showed that it might also be used to imply the undeveloped and unused power in the lives of the women and girls in our churches. She illustrated her lecture by a series of original charts, by which she forcibly brought home her arguments to her audience.

St. David's Women's Missionary Society


The St. David's Women's Missionary Society had their regular monthly meeting in the church rooms yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. K. C. Grandin, was in the chair. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the second chapter of the book the society is studying, "World Friendships." Mrs. A. K. McKeown leading in the discussion. Members brought their contributions to a Christmas box that is being sent to the mission at Santa.

PERSONALS

EARL SPICER CONCERT.—The concert given by Mrs. L. M. Carter and Miss Maudie Palmer, at the corner of the evening of Dec. 7, was a success.


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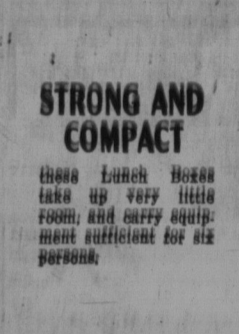


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