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MORE SHOPPING
DAYS BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Fresh Westerly and Northwesterly winds, fair and colder, local snow flurries.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—Snow has fallen today in most parts of the western provinces and snow flurries have occurred from the Lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Another pronounced high area accompanied by cold weather is moving into Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Atlin	4	12
Victoria	46	60
Vancouver	47	50
Kamloops	36	42
Edmonton	4	12
Battleford	8	12
Prince Albert	8	12
Calgary	8	10
Mooselaw	2	14
Quappelle	1	14
Winnipeg	4	20
Port Arthur	4	12
Perry Sound	14	22
London	17	25
Toronto	17	25
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	24	32
St. John	22	28
Halifax	32	46

Washington, Dec. 2.—The record of the kite flight at Mount Weather, Va., on Friday showed the absence of temperature fall above the one-year level. This condition coupled with the comparatively low surface temperature was responsible for the general, though very light, snows over New England and the Middle Atlantic States, where the surface conditions indicated clear weather. Low temperatures persist over the eastern half of the country. Fair weather will prevail Saturday and Sunday. The temperature will rise on Sunday in the Atlantic states.

Forecast for New England:—Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, moderate west to northwest winds, becoming variable Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

Came For Prisoner.
Chief Jesse Carter, of Amherst, police arrived in the city yesterday and took pack with him Duncan Ferguson, charged with arson.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Social.
There was a social for the High School boys in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.
Class meet, Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m., Rev. M. B. Tanner. Sacrament at close of morning service. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Insurance Loss.
Edgar Fairweather returned yesterday from Woodstock, where he was acting as adjuster for the insurance companies interested in the fire in the McConnell foundry. The loss was fixed as follows: Buildings, \$2,575; machinery, \$3,295; patterns, \$500; stock, \$1,570; total, \$7,940. The insurance carried amounted to \$21,000.

Handsome Memorial.
Mrs. Robert Reid, of Young's Cove; Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Cumberland Bay, and Mrs. B. H. Smith, of Waterborough, have erected a handsome marble slab in the church yard of St. Luke's church, Waterborough, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Alexander McIntosh.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.
Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the West End Temperance Hall Sunday evening under the auspices of Granite Rock Division. A well known temperance worker will speak and the church choir will be in attendance. The meeting opens at 8.15 and the public are invited.

On Wit and Humor.
Rev. J. B. Champion, of Silver Falls lectured last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, of Fairville. He told of Wit and Humor as under the heads in childhood, literature, the church and politics. H. W. Stout presided. There was a good attendance and the lecture was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Agnes Phinney.
The death took place last evening of Agnes Phinney, widow of William Phinney, at her home 276 Germain street, in the 68th year of her age. The deceased leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn. The sons are Thomas of Des Moines, Iowa; Howard, William and George of this city. The daughter is Miss Louise at home.

S. of E. Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of Portland Lodge Sons of England, was held last evening in their rooms, Temple of Honor Hall, Main street and was largely attended. The lodge has had a successful year and at the close of 1910 expected to have a cash balance of \$1,000 in the bank. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. Allan; vice-president, Harry Lowe; chaplain, L. A. Belyea; secretary, Harry Sellen; treasurer, W. K. Cronk; guides, 1st, C. London; 2nd, W. Scribner; 3rd, B. Edwards; 4th, G. Macaulay; 5th, H. Taylor; 6th, S. Holder; inside guard, C. B. Green; outside guard, E. Brittain; physicians, No. 1, Dr. S. Skinner; No. 2, Dr. L. M. Curran; trustees, H. C. Green, Ald. Wigmore, St. C. McKel; auditors, L. A. Belyea, E. Brittain, John P. McBay. Mr. Sellen, the secretary of the lodge, was re-elected for the 12th time.

Today's Matinee.
The largest audience of the engagement witnessed the production of the Pearl of Savoy in the Opera House last evening by T. H. Bird and local players. The performance was an excellent one and was greeted with hearty applause. The contests among the members of the company in which handsome gold watches were awarded to the gentleman and lady selling the largest number of tickets were won by Jack Wilson, who sold more than 240 tickets. There will be a special matinee production this afternoon at 2.30 when the play and specialties will be produced in full. On Tuesday evening next the company will visit Fredericton where the complete performance will be given. Residents of the capital will have a treat in store for them.

Try On.
Maraschino Cherry Chocolates, Lime, White's, King street.

ALD. POTTS THINKS

COMMENT UNJUST

Ferry Committee Intends to Pay Off Bills Carried Over from Year to Year—Dredging at No. 7.

The ferry committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The chairman censured the Telegraph and Times saying these papers wanted a bridge and were inclined to publish sensational stories about the management of the ferry. Besides Chairman Potts, there were present Ald. Wigmore and Sprout with the common clerk and Supt. Waring.

In his monthly report the superintendent stated the dredging had been started at No. 7 berth and said that it was likely to cause trouble to the approach to the West Side floats. He also reported that the Western Extension had undergone a general cleaning and was ready for use.

Ald. Wigmore moved that the attention of the council be drawn to the possibility of the dredging at No. 7 berth causing a slide that might endanger the West Side ferry floats. This was adopted.

The committee then reviewed the bylaws governing the ferry service. Some slight alterations were made in the wording of a number of sections to bring them in accord with present practices. A section was added embodying the decision of the council to give the ferry employees the same authority as policemen.

The board then adjourned.

VICTORIAN ARRIVES
EARLY THIS MORNING

Greater Number of Passengers Landed at Halifax—Brings Much Fruit for Christmas Trade—A Fine Trip.

On her first trip to this port this season the big Allan line steamship Victorian arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool via Halifax with 55 cabin and 24 steerage passengers—389 of her passengers landed at Halifax.

The Victorian, in command of Capt. Outram, left Liverpool on Friday last at 6.30 p. m. and docked at Halifax at 3.25 last Thursday afternoon. The trip across the Atlantic was uneventful, and with the exception of one day, the big turbine met with excellent weather.

The daily runs to Halifax were as follows: 289, 419, 425, 426, 381, 429 and 66 miles to Halifax, making a total of 2445 miles for the voyage.

The following were the saloon passengers of the Victorian who were landed at Halifax: D. Budge, L. M. B. Bullock, Professor Careilly, Mrs. Curcely, Miss M. D'Eve, Mrs. E. H. Martin and maid, J. B. Mather, Mrs. Mather, John P. Stewart, Balfour Trotter, James Vooght, G. Del Valle Yznaga.

James Doyle was the pilot in charge of the Victorian coming around from Halifax. The steamer had a large cargo for this port and the west. Among her freight is 356 packages of fruit and 210 cases and bags of nuts for the Christmas trade in St. John.

EMPRESS AWAY WITH
1,125 PASSENGERS

C. P. R. Steamer Takes Home Large Number of Christmas Visitors—Baggage Agent Predicts Heavy Traffic.

With a large passenger list, composed for the most part of Christmas visitors, the Empress of Ireland sailed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax with 1,125 passengers. Of these 70 were saloon passengers, 245 second cabin and 810 steerage. A large number will join the ship at Halifax making her total list about 1,400. The Empress also has a large general cargo.

When the big liner swung clear of her berth yesterday afternoon there were quite a number of people on one wharf to witness her departure. Among her passengers was R. Marpole, general executive head of the C. P. R. He is accompanied by his family and will take a pleasure trip to Europe. He will also visit Egypt before his return.

W. C. Annabelle, chief baggage agent of the C. P. R., arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon and was among the officials to witness the departure of the Empress. In conversation with a Standard man, he said that he expected the passenger traffic through this port this winter to be very heavy. He expressed himself as satisfied with the baggage arrangements at the Point. Mr. Annabelle returned to Montreal last night.

The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

FIGHT VIEWS FEATURE

FOR YOUNG LIBERALS

Policeman Took Notes While the Entertainment Was in Progress—Messrs. Robinson and Sweeney Also Assisted

The Young Liberals did not set the world on fire last night, but they raised a great smoke. Perhaps the odor of burning cigars was suggestive; at any rate the orators of the occasion, C. W. Robinson, and F. J. Sweeney did not evoke as much applause as the other entertainers, or as much interest as the moving pictures of a 20-round bout between Ketchel and Papke, which was the real attraction. A majority of the seats were filled when the performance started, and later others came in—attracted probably by the moving pictures of the fight. Silver threads among the gold were quite noticeable in the flutings of many present.

In keeping with the occasion the speakers struck a humorous note occasionally. V. E. Foster, who presided made a hit in opening the meeting. He understood that brevity was the soul of wit. He uttered 23 words, and went back and sat down.

After an overture by the orchestra, J. D. P. Lewis, seconded by W. J. Mahoney, moved a resolution of fealty, loyalty, and devotion to their great leader, Laurier, and then J. A. Barry and Roy Skinner moved another to Pugsley who, it seemed, was also "a great leader."

C. W. Robinson then spoke for an hour and a half. He said he was surprised that the Young Liberals were so good-looking. "They had Conservative mothers," said a voice.

Then the speaker said he was at a loss. He intimated that he had not done much for the Liberal party, but had an idea he was on the Liberal side. Later, he said, he had accepted his defeat cheerfully, believing that the people knew what was best for them.

The Fishery Award.
Certainly, he said, New Brunswick should get its share of the award of \$6,500,000 paid by the United States to Canada for the use of the fisheries. He thought the Valley Railway should be built on sound principles, immigration encouraged, a new system of representation established, and the Hazard administration turned out on the highway to oblivion.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney was the next orator. He drew an amazing picture of St. John, stagnant for many years under Tory regime, taking on new clothes and rising like a phoenix from its ashes. The magician responsible for this performance was Pugsley. Then he made the discovery that the audience was magnificent, that the young Liberals of St. John were the hope, the bone and sinew, yea the backbone of Canada. The orator seemed to be aware that Liberalism had fulfilled its historic mission. At any rate he kept mainly to ancient history and great and glorious traditions, though he touched the present now and then, growing pathetic over the sorrows of the people waiting for the valley railway.

At 11 o'clock the orator wanted to know why the delegates were there. No answer was forthcoming. Then he wanted to know what the public utility commission was doing? Later he said he was responsible for part of the public utility act.

At 11.20 he said he wasn't a quarter through and declared that Pugsley had done more for labor than Hatheway.

Then came pictures of Laurier, Pugsley and other great men including Ketchel and Papke in a 20 round bout. A policeman was present and took notes.

DIED SUDDENLY ON
GERMAIN STREET

Mrs. Mary E. Collins Passed Away on Street Before Doctor Could be Summoned—Leaves Two Daughters

There was a sudden death on Charlotte street last evening about eight o'clock. Mrs. Mary E. Collins, the widow of Henry S. Collins, was in company with her daughter, and when near the corner of Charlotte and Queen streets she was taken suddenly ill, and before she could be conveyed to her home at 126 St. James street she had passed away. Dr. T. B. Bishop was summoned but Mrs. Collins was dead before he arrived. The deceased leaves two daughters, Misses Grace and Esther to mourn.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Allan line steamship Grampian left Liverpool last Thursday for St. John via Halifax with passengers and general cargo.


Donaldson steamship Almora is scheduled to sail from Glasgow today for St. John direct.

Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Faircliff, sails today at 1 p. m. for Liverpool and Halifax.

Twenty-five cars of United States flour, corn and meat were received at the custom house yesterday. Large quantities of exports from frontier ports are coming forward.

Steamship Manchester Commerce, Capt. Couch, is scheduled to sail from this port tonight for Philadelphia and Manchester. This steamer has a large amount of freight on board for Philadelphia merchants.

Crouchville Matter.
At a meeting of nearly all the male residents of Crouchville last evening with W. T. Burditt in the chair, the questions of receiving a new school a new post office, and a road to Red Head were discussed. It was decided to ask Inspector McLean to call a meeting to discuss the matter of securing a school, to ask the post office authorities at Ottawa to build them a new post office at St. John east, and to petition the local government to give special assistance in the maintenance of the road to Red Head.



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