THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The depression which was in Texas last night has become unimportant, while the one which was in British Columbia is now centred in Alberta. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few light snow falls over Lakes Erie and Ontario. In the western provinces it has become quite mild.

St. John	14	26
Prince Rupert	38	44
Victoria	40	50
Kamloops	24	44
Edmonton	24	48
Medicine Hat	10	54
Regina	8	32
Winnipeg	2	22
London	26	32
Toronto	26	32
Montreal	12	20
Quebec	6	20
Halifax	14	20

Forecast

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England — Unsettled weather Tuesday; probably snow. Wednesday, cloudy, not much change in temperature; moderate northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MONCTON PARTY COMING

Two special cars will bring the Moncton Opera Company and friends here this morning.

WAS ABUSIVE.

Lawrence Grant was arrested by the C. N. R. police yesterday for being drunk and using abusive language in the Union Depot

SAND POINT ACCIDENT

Albert McAfee, while working in shed 15 at Sand Point, about noon yesterday, ran a nail into his right foot and was treated at the Emergency Hospital. He was able to return to work.

ADDRESS ON "DEVOTIONS."

The Young Peoples' Society of Main street Baptist church, at their regular meeting last evening were addressed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who spoke on "Devotions," giving a very helpful talk.

ENJOYED TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Twelve members of the staff of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. spent an evening on the toboggan slide at Rockwood Park and afterwards enjoyed a supper at Bond's restaurant. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Styles and was voted a very jolly one by all present.

ST. MARY'S TRAIL RANGERS.

St. Mary's Trail Rangers had a fine time last night at Rockwood Park where tobogganing was the sport for the first part of the evening. Supper was prepared for them at the home of Carl P. Wetmore and games were afterwards played. The Trail Rangers were under the leadership of Frank Ward, A. Alfred Davis and C. P. Wetmore.

Fire Damages Mill St. Building

Shoe Shine and Billiard Room of F. Nicholas Put Out of Commission.

An alarm from box 152 at 12.35 last night called the firemen to a building on Mill street owned by Mrs. McQueen, the ground floor of which was occupied by F. Nicholas where he conducted a shoe shine, billiard room and cigar stand, the upper floor being occupied by the family of Mr. J. R. White.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the shop of Nicholas. The blaze started in the sheathed partition separating the shoe shine shop from the billiard room in the rear. The blaze followed the partition to the side of the building and ceiling. The varnish on the sheathing and ceiling was blistered and a dense smoke produced which gave rise to the belief that a more serious fire than really existed was in progress. Th echemicals and one stream of hose were employed to quench the blaze started.

Damage Done.

The damage to the building is estimated at $500, covered by insurance. Nicholas suffered damage of about $700 to stock and fixtures, fully covered by insurance.

The dense smoke fro mthe burning varnish filled the rooms overhead causing some damage to house furnishings.

WARD CONVENERS FOR THE TAG DAY

The following is the list of Ward Conveners for the Free Kindergarten Tag Day which is to be held next Saturday:

Sydney—Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. Miss Kathleen Sturdee.

Dukes—Mrs. R. T. Worden.

Queens—The King's Daughters, Mrs Roy Gregory, Mrs. S. K. Smith.

Prince—Mrs. Christie.

Wellington—Exmouth street church girls, Miss Minnie Myles.

Victoria—Mrs. Ray Haley, Mrs. Gribble.

ings—The Kindergarten Alumgae, Miss Barnes.

Carleton—Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. Ernest Waring.

East St. John—Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. A. Dufresne.

Fairville—Miss Sime.

Renforth—Mrs. Fowler.

JENKINS CASE POSTPONED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The case of John Jenkins, whose extradition is sought on a charge of theft, alleged to have been committed in Massachusetts, was further adjourned today until tomorrow.

Draft of Harbor Bill Considered

New Engines Needed for Stone Crushers—Tenders for Castings Opened.

The City Council yesterday was in a mood for obtaining further information about the preparations brought before it and most of the matters were referred back for reports.

The draft of the bill to provide for the sale of the harbor was laid on the table until the Thursday meeting, each commissioner to be furnished with a copy in the meantime; the matter of federal aid for unemployed will be further considered at a later meeting; the proposition of Commissioner Bullock to build a repair shop on the West Side met with a similar fate as did the motion of Commissioner Jones with regard to the work on Newman Brook. Commissioner Frink was given authority to call for tenders for two engines for the stone crushers and tenders for the special casting for the Spruce Lake work were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and City Engineer.

The Mayor read an invitation from the militia authorities to the city fathers to attend the inspection of the cadets on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was decided to attend.

The Mayor read a communication from the Minister of Labor in regard to federal aid for the unemployed which confirmed the statement of the labor organizations that this aid was to be given through the federal bureaus. It was decided to lay the communications on the table and the Mayor to find out if the work at City Hall would come within the requirements of such an employment office. It was also decided to have the Commissioner of Public Works bring in a report about work which might be undertaken and for which it might be possible to ask the Government to give the one-third which they have provided for that purpose.

Draft of Harbor Bill.

The draft of the amended harbor bill as prepared by the City Solicitor was read by the Mayor. This provides simply for a sale to the Government and simplifies other portions of the present act. It was decided to furnish each commissioner with a copy and consider the matter further on Thursday.

Commissioner Bullock asked for authority to build a repair shop for the men of his department at a cost of about $1,900. The building to be built on Union street west, at the head of Wellington slip. Commissioner Frink suggested the use of the old Carleton market for this purpose. Action deferred until the engineer presents a report.

Commissioner Jones moved that the Council approve of the work being done at Newman Brook at an estimated cost of $3,500 and the work be paid for by bond issue. Action was deferred until a report on the cost of building a culvert under the present Adelaide Road bridge and the filling in of the ravine was obtained from the City Engineer, the whole proposition to be put into one bond issue.

New Engines Needed.

Commissioner Frink was authorized to call for tenders for two engines for the city stone crushers, one 40 to 45 horse power and the other 20 to 25 horse power. One of the engines now in use is nearly fifty years old, having gone through the big fire of 1877.

Tenders for the special castings for the Spruce Lake extensions were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and City Engineer, as follows:—

	Per Lb.
Union Foundry and Machine Co.	.10
T. McAvity & Sons, reducers	.14.6
T. McAvity & Sons, blow offs	.18.2
James Fleming	.10½
St. John Iron Works	.07½

Commissioner Thornton was given authority to call for tenders for the painting and cleaning of hte interior of the Free Public Library.

St. Luke's Scouts Gave Reception

Dinner and Reception Tendered Scout Master Rev. E. P. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

The St. Luke's Boy Scouts, under the direction of the Assistant Scout-Master, Ralph Brenan, gave a dinner and reception in honor of their Scout Master, Rev. E. P. Wright, and Mrs. Wright, who recently returned from their wedding trip in Ontario. The tables were prettily decorated with the Scout colors, yellow and green, and nearly every member of the troop was present to make it a long-to-be-remembered occasion. Among the guests were Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKim, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller. Mr. Brenan, on behalf of the troop, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a handsome gift and extended the best wishes and congratulations of all present.

Decorated Cake

One of the features of the evening was a beautifully decorated cake with fifteen candles in honor of Patrol Leader George Green, it being his birthday. Rev. R. P. McKim, in a very pleasing address, complimented George on the happy occasion and expressed the hearty good wishes of the whole troop, after which Mrs. McKim cut the cake

Usher Miller, who is deeply interested in the boys' work, spoke briefly, commending the troop on the progress made. The troop is under the leadership of the Scout Master and his assistant, and R. Edgar Adams as Troop Leader, with George Green, Ronald Morrissey and Robert Turner as Patrol Leaders.

The meeting was brought to a close with a demonstration of scout drill and scout games.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Chas. Green, Mrs. Wetters and Mrs. F. B. Brenan.

62nd Fusiliers On Inspection Parade

General Burstall Inspected Local Companies and Was Highly Pleased.

The 62nd Fusiliers were on parade at the Armory last night, under command of Colonel Alex. McMillan, for inspection by Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., A.D.C. There were four companies in review, but, unfortunately, all were not up to full establishment.

The draping of colors and various formations the four companies were put through were impressive and pleasing to the large gallery present.

Trappy Appearance.

The trappy appearance, precision of motion and pleasing demeanor of the men called forth admiration from their friends, satisfaction from the officers, and words of commendation from General Burstall. Lieut.-General Burstall was accompanied on the inspection by Brig.-General A. H. Macdonnel and members of his staff.

Capt Miller Decorated.

Following the inspection Capt. J. R. Miller, quartermaster of the Fusiliers, was summoned before General Burstall, who pinned upon his breast the Colonial Auxiliary Officers' Decoration This is a beautiful medal given to one who has served twenty consecutive years in the commissioned ranks. Capt. Miller was also presented with the Long Service Medal given in recognition of faithful and continued service of twenty years in the ranks and as a commissioned officer.

Twenty-four Years Service.

Capt. Miller has been 24 years in the service, having first been connected for seven years with the 7th Fusiliers, London, and 17 years with the St. John Fusiliers.

Machine Gun Company.

The Machine Gun Company, under command of Capt. Smith, was next inspected. They performed their work in a most pleasing manner and their work was most favorably commented upon. General Burstall also inspected the quarters at the Armory and found everything in ship shape order.

Pleased With Work.

In addressing the men after the inspection General Burstall expressed his pleasure at being present, and said he was highly pleased with conditions he finds here. He thought the enthusiasm displayed by the men over their work, and that so many had volunteered for the reorganization of Canada's militia showed a most commendable spirit on the part of the young men of New Brunswick. He also expressed his pleasure at seeing so many ex-service men in the ranks of the militia.

He regretted the regiment was not up to full strength, but hoped it would be so when he visited them at a future date.

Happy Company At Jolly Party

Employees of Fairbanks-Morse Co. Had Happy Outing and Feed Last Night.

The employees of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., spent one of the most delightful times of the season last night. About eight o'clock a large four-horse sleigh was loaded to capacity by the ladies and gentlemen at the company's building, 75 Prince William street, and a delightful drive was enjoyed a few miles outside the city limits.

On the return of the happy party they found the company's office transformed into a banquet hall. A long table, prettily decorated with red candles, carnations and pjretty valentine cards on the white cloths were loaded with a tempting luncheon. After the delightful lunch and refreshments had been partaken of the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

The King—Proposed by Capt. W. C. Berrell.

The Company—By Miss Amelia Haley; responded to by Mr. Stephenson, assistant manager.

The City—Proposed by R. A. Brown; responded to by Miss A. I. Ryan.

The Ladies—Proposed by W. Maden responded to by Miss Conlon and Miss MacGowan.

Former Employees—Proposed by W. C. Berrel; responded to by Miss Perkins, Can. Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Dickinson, Can. Gen. Electric

Promoters—Proposed by Mr. Walsh; responded to by Miss McDuff.

Chaperone—Proposed by Mr. Chapman; responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Downie.

Our Ray of Sunshine—Proposed by Mr Anderson; responded to by Miss Morrison.

Members killed in action—Proposed by Mr. G. Sancton

Following the toasts the happy company enjoyed dancing and cards until a late hour.

TOUGH SLEDING.

Saturday's rain left some of the streets of the city rather bare and teamsters had troubles of their own yesterday. One man got stuck with a load of coal at the north corner of King square and Charlotte street. For a while it looked as though all the king's horses and all the king's men wouldn't get it started, but after six men had come to the rescue the load moved on, from the bare pavement.

COL. STURDEE RESIGNS

Military headquarters announced yesterday that the resignation of Col. E. T. Sturdee as a member of the New Brunswick committee of the Strathcona Fund, had been accepted and Col. Murray MacLaren appointed to fill the vacancy.

Address Made To Bible Society

Dr. Ritson Told of Objects, What is Accomplished and What is Needed.

There was a large representative meeting of the Canadian Bible Society held in the Bible rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. In addition to the executive, there was a large number of the St. John branch, ministers and laymen present.

Rev. Dr. Ritson, representing the Parent society, and Dr. Cooper, the secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, delivered addresses.

Rev. Dr. Ritson

Dr. Ritson in his address outlined the work of the society all over the world and showed that its abject was to place the Bible in the hands of all people. He referred to the wonderful and sympathetic feeling of all nations where the society worked. Authorities of the lands were favorable to it. He spoke of the expenditure of the coming year, which would be four hundred and forty-five thousand pounds, and the income governed by last year's figures would be three hundred and fifty-six thousand pounds, which shows, between the expenditure and the income, about ninety thousand pounds. He said that it was a serious situation in the increased cost of producing the Bibles, and a very serious situation of the exchange in the different countries, so that the outlook is not very bright. It calls for increased sympathy with the people interested in the Bible Society with a view of meeting the serious deficit. He himself in traveling through the war area, not only in France and countries adjacent, but down in Austria and Turkey, and showed that there are various countries in Europe in which he feels that the situation is more distressing than at any time during the war. There is sickness and famine, and he found that where ever he went there is a desire of the people to get the Bible. He congratulated Canada on what it has done and the splendid contributions it has made in recent years, and said the contributions by the Canadians come up very nearly to those of Britain, yet there is a serious call for increased sympathy; and while he felt that the outlook apparently appeared distressing, he could see signs which encouraged him in the belief that all demands of the society would be fully met.

Messrs. John McKeen, of Amherst, Principal Olton, Ex-Alderman Miles, of Moncton; R. T. Hayes and Rev. Canon Kuhring, of St. John, spoke of their appreciation of the address delivered by Dr. Ritson, and a conference was afterwards held over the situation.

Dr. Ritson and Dr. Cooper left on the evening train for Montreal.

Col. Monsarett Arrives Today

Will Look Over Situation at Reversing Falls in Connection With New Ry. Bridge.

Mayor Schofield received word yesterday from Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, that Col. Monsarett, chief engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners, had left Ottawa enroute to St. John to look over the situation at the Reversing Falls in connection with the new railway bridge. Later in the day His Worship was informed that Col. Monsarett would arrive in the city at seven o'clock this morning and arrangements have been made for the city fathers and officials to accompany him on his inspection trip.

ROTARY CLUB

A talk on "foot efficiency" was the leader at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, given by J. A. Hamilton, of Toronto. A good number were present. Dr. Chipman presided.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" IMPERIAL TWICE TODAY

Tickets for the Moncton Singers' presentation of "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Imperial are still in demand. Choice locations may be had for the night showing, which starts at 8.30. The matinee is not reserved—tickets at box office now. Each performance will be after the Imperial's first picture show. Sixty-five vocalists and three splendidly acted and sung acts. The real thing. This afternoon 3.30, tonight 8.30 sharp.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Byles of Hampton will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably after a very serious operation at the infirmary.

Stupendous Sale of Women's, Misses' and Boys' Sweaters At F. A. Dykeman's.

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