

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The weather has been moderately cold today in Manitoba and northern Ontario, and mild in other parts of the Dominion. Light snow has fallen in Quebec. A moderate disturbance is centered tonight over Tennessee moving northeastward.

Prince Rupert	44	46
Victoria	36	38
Vancouver	26	34
Kamloops	12	24
Calgary	18	24
Edmonton	26	44
Medicine Hat	12	24
Moose Jaw	9	32
Battleford	14	32
Prince Albert	4	22
Winnipeg	10	40
Port Arthur	0	18
Parry Sound	26	38
London	29	38
Toronto	33	44
Kingston	32	36
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	28	34
St. John	32	36
Halifax	30	36

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Northern New England—Snow north, snow or rain south portion Friday, colder; Saturday snow, colder in Maine. Moderate northwest to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

A QUIET NIGHT

There were no arrests made in the city up to a late hour last night and the police register presented a virgin surface, free from all stain of crime.

FOUR KEYS FOUND

A bunch of four keys and a returned soldier's button were found on Charlotte Street last evening and are awaiting the owner at the Central Police Station.

THEIR ANNUAL SUPPER

The Sunday School Department of the Main Street Baptist Church held their annual supper and treat for the scholars last evening. Supper was served for the members of the primary class from four to six o'clock and for the remaining classes from six to eight o'clock.

INTERESTING LECTURE

A very interesting lecture was delivered at the Art Club last night by G. Ernest Fairweather on Print Collecting. Mr. Fairweather, who is an authority on the subject, handles it in a very interesting manner. Copper plate engravings of old scenes and pictures were shown by the aid of a spectroscope, and added much to the enjoyment of the programme. Two instrumental solos were rendered in a very brilliant manner by Byard Curry during the course of the evening.

THE COMMODORE SAYS

The St. John Times presents to its readers a picture of "Lord Rothermere, only 21 years old, who has just been elected as M. P. for Thanet." Lord Rothermere, to whom the editor of this paper was introduced in London by Lord Beaverbrook, is a peer of the realm, and not eligible for the House of Commons. He is, also, the father of a family, and is considerably older than 21. The young man in the picture may be Mr. Harnsworth, Lord Rothermere's son—Chatham World.

TUXIS BOYS SUPPER

The Tuxis Boys weekly supper were resumed last Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a large number of boys present who fully enjoyed the interesting lecture given by Dr. Farris of the County Hospital on Personal Therapeutics. The appetizing supper of which the boys partook was served by the ladies of the Waterloo Street Church. A sleigh drive to Torriburn, weather permitting, or a debate will be featured by the boys next Tuesday.

GRAND CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Troupe from the C.P.O.S. Metagama Gave Delightful Programme—Y.W.P.A. Assisted and Served Refreshments.

A most successful concert was given in the Seamen's Institute last night by the troupe of the C.P.O.S. Metagama. The house was packed, there being over five hundred present. The programme rendered was one of a very high order and pleased the audience. Miss Irwin of the Y. W. P. A. rendered a solo which necessitated an encore, so charmed were the audience with her selection. The young ladies of the Y. W. P. A. assisted at the concert and served refreshments to the sailors at the end of the programme. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the funds of the Institute. The programme rendered was as follows:

Selection by the Metagama Jazz Band.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

Song—Mr. Butta.

Banjo Solo—Mr. Cottins.

Song—M. Mathews.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

Song—Mr. Butta.

Song—Mr. Mathews.

Song—Miss Irwin.

Humorous Selection—C. Olden.

The accompanist and director of the troupe was Mr. Charles Olden who is also conductor of the ship's jazz band.

The concert was pronounced the best both in point of attendance and excellence of programme rendered at the Institute this season.

Dancing at the Golden Peacock, King Square tonight 8.30 to 12. Jazz orchestra. Admission, Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. No further charge for dancing. Entrance through LaTour Apartments.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Considerable Business Transacted Last Evening—Agent Rev. George Scott Submitted Report on Work Done During Month.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street, Mrs. David McLellan, in the chair. A good deal of routine business connected with the work was transacted and reports of the Christmas and New Year's celebrations were received. The entertainment at New Year's was given to the little ones by the Soldiers' Wives League. The secretary was directed to acknowledge the recent gifts to the Home by the pupils of Wianetete School as well as some other donations.

Following was part of the monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott: Visits made since December 12th, 69; letters and post cards written, 64; commitment papers made out to the Society, two sets; commitment papers made out to Truro, one set. Children admitted to the Home, five. Three of these were later taken out by their father to his home in Moncton where the agent of the Children's Aid Society will supervise them. Hearings were conducted by Kenneth A. Wilson in behalf of the Society before Chief Justice McKeown and Magistrate Adams of the county as a result of which twelve children were committed. The father of one of these families is now in jail under sentence of three months for desertion of the little ones. Information has been laid in another case of desertion in which two little boys who were taken out of a Main street house by Miss Ross, police matron, are involved. This matter may come up for a hearing this morning in the police court.

WHAT CAUSES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Sudden Rise in Price of Sugar—Increase in Kerosene and Gasoline—Landlords Are Boosting the Rents.

The sudden rise of sugar to hitherto unknown heights was the outstanding feature of the local market this week. Standard Sugar rose \$2.50 a hundred weight and yellow from \$2.45 to \$2.50. There was a rise in white beans and a slight increase in molasses.

An increase of two cents in the wholesale price of beef also took place, but has not as yet effected the retail prices.

A number of North End landlords have notified tenants of an increase in house and shop rentals, beginning with May 1st. The increase in a number of cases amounts to \$5.00 per month, and the higher rate of taxation on real estate is given as the reason for the advance.

The wholesale price of kerosene has been advanced 3 cents per gallon and gasoline 2 cents. Former retail prices of kerosene varied from 23-30 cents a gallon while gasoline sold at 42 cents.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Officers of Division No. 1 Were Installed by County President James F. McAndrews Last Night—Pleasing Programme Followed.

Division N. 1 A. O. H. held a special meeting in their hall, Union Street, last night for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. County President James McAndrews conducted the installation and the officers were as follows:

John C. Ferguson—President.
John Stanton—Vice President.
Wm. J. Sullivan—Recording Secretary.
William H. Coates—Financial Secretary.
Charles O'Neill—Treasurer.

Following the installation, addresses were delivered by the incoming and retiring presidents, and the members were entertained by Messrs. O'Hara, Brophy, Garey, Sheehan, McDermott, Morrissey and Daley. Also songs and readings by Steve Hurley and James H. McHugh.

The meeting was addressed by James Hannon, Timothy Lantallum, William L. Williams, Daniel Murphy, John Gallagher, James O'Brien, Charles Doherty, F. J. Keely, Thomas Griffin, P. B. McCafferty and J. O. McDermott.

John Daley on behalf of the members presented an address to James F. McAndrews the retiring president, in appreciation of his faithful work in the division and also presented that popular member with a purse of gold.

John C. Ferguson, one of the charter members of the division, delivered a lengthy and interesting address. He thanked them for the honor conferred on him by electing him as president and assured them that with their support excellent efforts would result in success. He then recited a beautiful poem by the great Irish poet, Thomas Moore, entitled the "Green Isle." He then gave a brief history of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, its purposes, benefits and the advantages to be derived in being connected with it. The order is composed entirely of Irishmen or their descendants who are also Roman Catholics. The order was established in the county of Kildare. It is said that in the United States and Canada there is two thousand eight hundred divisions, numbering about three hundred thousand members.

In closing he spoke of the valuable services rendered by the retiring president, James F. McAndrews, and trusted that the order would flourish and increase in membership.

Mrs. Frank Cosman of Queen Street has returned from visiting her parents in Dorchester.

New Brunswick Lodge Officers

Were Installed Last Night by Worshipful Grand Master D. C. Clark—Excellent Banquet and Programme Enjoyed After Installation.

The officers of the New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M. were installed in their rooms on Germain street last evening by Most Worshipful Grand Master D. C. Clark, assisted by George D. Ellis, Grand Director of Cereponia and other officers of the Grand Lodge. At the conclusion of the ceremony the members adjourned to the rooms of the Temple Club in the same building where they partook of a banquet served by Harry Talbot, caterer. During the dinner, music was furnished by an orchestra composed of E. Boyaner, J. L. Thorne, W. Israel, L. Boyaner, George Scott and Oscar O'Neil, all Masons in embryo. The musical programme consisted of solos rendered by A. Smith, DeWitt Catena, R. G. Carson, Fred Punter and W. J. Bambury. The toasts to the King and Grand Lodge were responded to by Grand Master D. C. Clark. Harry Talbot who was caterer also had charge of the decorations of the banquet hall which presented a very attractive appearance. The officers installed were: Wor. Master Samuel Perry McAvour—Wor. Master.

Wor. Bro. Frederick Green—J. P. M.
Wor. Bro. Ernest H. Cameron—J. V.
Wor. Bro. Albert G. Hoar—J. W.
Wor. Bro. George Dodge—Chaplain.
R. Wor. Bro. Alex. R. Campbell—Treasurer.
R. Wor. Bro. John Thornton—Secty.
Wor. Bro. James L. Fleas, S. D.
Wor. Bro. Robert G. Carson—S. D.
Wor. Bro. William Neish—S. S.
Wor. Bro. Lerol A. M. King—J. S.
Wor. Bro. William R. Powell—D. of C.

Wor. Bro. D. Arnold Fox—Organist.
Wor. Bro. Arthur LeB. Robertson—J. G.
Wor. Bro. George T. Hay—Tyler.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING YESTERDAY

Miss Henriette Louise Dillon of London, Ont., and Chief Officer Rodney G. Perchard of S.S. Chignecto, Were Married in Trinity Church.

A very pretty and interesting wedding, in which nuptial music played a prominent part, was solemnized in Trinity Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Henriette Louise Dillon, of London, Ontario, became the bride of Chief Officer Rodney G. Perchard, of the S.S. Chignecto, one of the Royal Mail Steam Packet ships plying between Canada and the West Indies.

The bride, carrying a bridal bouquet of roses and charmingly gowned in georgette crepe, wore beaver furs, and was given away by her brother, Captain Dillon, a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The bride's mother, who was matron of honor, was garbed in black georgette crepe, with jet trimmings, and last to match, wore a seal scarf, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations.

The groom was supported by the purser of the Chignecto, A. R. Lyon. Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. Appropriate music was rendered by J. S. Ford, organist of Trinity Church.

The captain and officers of the ship were present in full naval uniform. Many of them wearing various colors for service during the war.

The happy couple left the church in an auto decorated in a breezy nautical manner with life buoys, fenders and cordage, and with the best wishes of all for a happy voyage through life. Old shoes of different sizes trailed after the wedding vehicle as it glided away.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Royal Hotel, where the bride was assisted in receiving by her mother. Among those present were Mrs. D. W. Ledingham and W. Harold Scott, of the William Thomson Co., and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Canon Armstrong, in a very eloquent speech, proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by her brother, Captain Dillon.

The purser proposed the health of the groom, and Captain William, of the Chignecto, responded by saying: "Many pretty and valuable gifts testified to the popularity of both bride and groom, amongst which were a number of cheques, including one from the brother officers of the groom on the Chignecto. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond pendant."

The happy couple left by motor on a honeymoon trip through the Province, at the conclusion of which they will proceed overseas to the home of the groom in Jersey, Channel Islands, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Allison, Girls' Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. returned yesterday from Sussex, where she has been visiting Miss Collison who has been assisting in the cafeteria has left St. John for a visit in Toronto and Hamilton.

Rev. J. D. C. Champin of Centerville and Rev. F. A. Wrightman of East Florenceville are visitors in St. John.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF SILKS. P. A. Dykeman's Silk counter presents unusual bargains.

Silk Poplins, an established favorite for wearing qualities comes 36 inches wide, in single colors. January Sale price \$1.95 and \$1.65.

Crepe de Chine, a beautiful lustrous silk in dainty evening shades, such as peach, shell pink, maize, etc., about 40 inches wide. Special at \$1.55.

Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide in Navy, Green, Amber, Wine, Rose, Smoke, Stone, Sand and Shot effects. An extraordinary value at \$2.35.

Gingham pattern Silks, 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 values January Sale price per yard \$2.19.

Port Overcrowded With Shipping

Condition Due Largely to Orders Issued by British Government Relative to Movement of Grain—Portland in Same Condition.

The port of St. John is at present overcrowded with shipping, and this condition is largely due to orders issued by the British government relative to the movement of grain. Portland is in the same condition, and a local shipping man stated yesterday that ships were being diverted from Portland and ordered to St. John.

Reports from Halifax indicate that there are a lot of ships going there, but mostly for bunkers.

So far as St. John is concerned the congestion is largely due to the decision of the British and Allied governments to rush grain across the Atlantic. Quite a number of ships which were booked to load flour have been diverted for the purpose of loading grain.

Some weeks ago a large quantity of flour had accumulated at St. John, and a good deal of it was being held in the cars. The order to rush grain through this port made it necessary for the C. P. R. to unload the cars here, so they could be used for the transport of grain. So with the permission of the government authorities the flour was stored in the sheds at Nos. 15 and 16 berths. With the flour that had accumulated here and with that in transit which was rushed here in order to release the cars, a large amount of space was required, with the result it has not been possible to use the government berths on the West Side to advantage, and the ability of the port to accommodate shipping has been reduced.

Another drawback is that the grain conveyors to the government piers are not ready, and not likely to be ready in time for use this season. Commissioner Bullock is of the opinion that the harbor facilities are not being used to the best advantage, even in the exceptional circumstances created by an unexpected change in the shipping policy of the British or Allied governments, and that better results could be obtained if the harbor was not under divided control. The situation is such that the matter will probably be taken up by the city council with a view to arriving at a working agreement with the government which will assure the most effective utilization of the facilities of the port.

PULP MILL SHUTS DOWN AT CHATHAM

Insufficient Supply of Fresh Water for Feeding Boilers and Washing Pulp—Two Hundred Men Are Idle.

The Dominion Pulp Co.'s mill ceased operations, Monday night, because of the insufficient supply of fresh water for feeding the boilers and washing the pulp. The lack of which the supply is drawn in consequence of the continued cold weather and absence of a rain or a thaw for many weeks. Nearly 200 men are out of work in consequence of the shut-down. People who depend on wells for water supply for domestic purposes are complaining of its scarcity.

January Clearance

Sale of Men's and Boys' Fashionable Furnishings

Now Going on at the Manchester, Robertson, Allison Limited Stores.

This sale offers big money saving opportunities in travelers samples and odd lines left from holiday selling. You will find among other things:

Men's Ragatta Shirts, on sale from 50c. to \$3.00 each.

Men's Working Shirts, in flannel or cotton, on sale \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's Shirts, reduced to 40c. and 75c. to clear.

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose (slightly imperfect) 40c., 75c. and \$1.00 pair.

Wool Gloves, on sale 60c., 90c. and \$1.15 pair.

Leather Gloves, 65c. to 95c. pair.

Men's Garters and Armlet Sets, on sale 50c.

Traveling Bags, slightly soiled, on sale, \$4.00 to \$30.00.

Suit Cases, specially priced \$6 to \$22.

Steamer and Regulation Trunks, on sale, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Shirts and Drawers 75c. to \$2.00 garment. Boys' sizes 50c. and 75c. garment.

Men's Combinations, \$1.75 to \$2.50 suit.

Men's Sweaters, in good styles and colors, on sale \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Boys' Coat Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Special Neckwear 10c. to \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Braces, 20c. to 60c. pair.

At the prices marked these articles will not be here long, so do not delay making your purchases.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BISCUITS

All kinds of Sweet Biscuits advanced One Cent per lb. on the 8th inst.

Young Men and Young Women of St. John have you thought seriously of the opportunity opening up for you in the FREE evening classes just being started in vocational training? See advt.

GILMOUR'S CLEAN-UP SALE of Winter Overcoats, always awaited with interest, starts Saturday, January 10. Last year none was held because we preferred carrying over what were left at end of season to protect our customers this winter against extreme prices. Together with fortunate purchases we have been successful in doing this but now all "odds" must be cleaned up. Buy now, it may be a long time before you can again buy worthy overcoats at such prices as \$15, \$20 and \$25. See large ad. on other page.

Special Values in Portable Electric Reading Lamps

You have only to see these handy little lamps to realize how useful they are. Being light and readily adaptable, they can be placed anywhere, in any position convenient to the reader or writer—on the table, desk, mantel, or can be hung on the wall over a cozy corner cot, lounge or bed. The shade is removable and can be placed at any angle.

These lamps are strongly made of brass, finished in dull, brushed effect, and are excellent values at the Special Price.

Only \$2.50 Each
Bulbs 35c. Each

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is of very special interest to mothers of growing school girls. You will find many practical suggestions in becoming garments for school, play or dress wear.

Among other things are—

White and Colored Voile Dresses, made in smart childish styles, some have boleros, or bodice effects, others are in straight line styles. Lace, braid, and dainty pipings are used to trim.

Kiddies' Underskirts, made of navy silk with narrow pleated flounce. 10 and 12 year sizes.

\$3.40 each

In satene, similar in style, 6 to 12 year sizes.

\$1.30 each

These are in navy, copen green and rose.

Girls' Navy Serge Middy Skirts, made with deep side pleatings. 8 to 12 year sizes.

\$6.00 each

Girls' Navy Serge Bloomers, 6 to 14 year sizes. **\$3.85 and \$4.75 pair.**

(Second Floor.)

These Beautiful Trimmings for Evening Frocks

are here in wide assortment.

Black and White Net Flouncings with colored silk embroidered pattern and glints of silver or gold threads.

Silver Lace Flouncing, 18 inches wide.

Silver Lace, 6 and 10 in. wide.

Silver Bands, 5 in. wide.

Narrower Bandings in silver, gold and steel.

Metallic Cloth in beautiful rich colorings and Persian designs.

Silk Dress Nets in jade, gold, Bluebird, turquoise, cerise, Nile, white and black.

Black Brussels, Tosca and Figured Nets.

Tulles in pretty colorings for evening scarfs.

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Page 5 has announcements of unusual bargains even for a sale.

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