

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The depression which was in the middle Atlantic states last night has now moved to Texas, while pressure is decidedly high over the northwestern states, the western provinces and north to the Yukon. The weather has been fine and very cold in the western provinces and over Superior, Elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair and for the most part mild.

AROUND THE CITY

HEALTH IMPROVED. Mr. Noel McLaughlin returned last night from his home in Bouchette. Mr. McLaughlin's many friends will be glad to know that his health is such as to permit his resuming his studies at the law school.

ANNUAL COLLECTION. The annual collection in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference was taken at the doors of the Cathedral on Sunday morning. The amount of \$987.26 was contributed.

RAILWAY COMMISSION. The railway commission, of which Hon. F. B. Carvell is chairman, is to sit in Halifax on Monday, Dec. 15, and on the following day in the City Hall, St. John, to hear complaints against the proposed increased tariff.

"BURLEY'S RANCH." Thorne Lodge Hall was well filled again last night at the third and final performance of "Burley's Ranch." Miss Mary Owens was accompanist last evening. The players intend to present a different production in the near future.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Centenary Young People's Society last evening and those present were delighted with an address delivered by J. Wilfred Tait, and solos by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Miss Turner.

EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME. Sergeant Ronaldson, of the Australian New Zealand Army Corps, popularly known as the Anzacs, was a visitor here yesterday. Sergeant Ronaldson is on his way home to the Land of the Rising Sun, after five years service in Gallipoli, Egypt and France. Sergeant Ronaldson was three times wounded, and also suffered with malaria while in the service.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Philip Patterson, son of George Patterson, mill owner, St. Andrews, was seriously injured at Bentley's saw mill, St. Martins, on Saturday morning, when a circular saw cut into an arm above the elbow joint. The injured man was brought to the city at noon yesterday and transferred to the General Hospital.

PONTIFICIAL HIGH MASS. In the Cathedral yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. He was assisted by Rev. Wm. Duke as high priest, Rev. Father Alban as deacon, Rev. Father Moore as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McCarthy as master of ceremonies. The service was in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which was celebrated yesterday.

JURY EMpaneLLED. Coroner F. L. Kenney yesterday morning empaneled a jury in connection with the death of Stanley Wilkins, the result of an automobile accident. An inquest will be held in the Court rooms, Germain street, on Friday night. The jury consists of M. E. Grass, foreman; John Armour, Wm. Wetmore, Frank Olive, Walter Gilbert, George Macaulay and Frank Watson.

HAD A DELIGHTFUL TRIP. Miss Annie O'Neill, of 105 Main street, her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Walsh's son, Arthur, have returned from an extended automobile tour through Upper Canada and the eastern States. They visited all the important cities in Quebec, Ontario, New York and New England States, and spent one or more days in each place. Miss O'Neill had not been very well prior to the trip, but has returned home greatly improved in health.

In reporting sermon preached at St. Matthew's by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Elmer, Sunday evening, December 7th, on Tuberculosis, in Monday's Standard, a wrong quotation was made. Instead of advocating dry sweeping, the speaker said: "The dry sweeping of rooms should never be allowed, as it raises clouds of dust which may contain germs which are thus breathed into the lungs. If at all possible, vacuum sweeping or cleaning should be used."

Mrs. Louis M. LeLachur will be at home to her friends next Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, at her residence, 24 Pitt street.

WANTED—Experienced orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

TWO SHIPWRECKED CREWS WERE BROUGHT TO PORT YESTERDAY

Steamship Mississippi from Havre Brought Fifteen Men Rescued from S.S. Colmar—Captain Haynes of Schooner John Bradley Arrived on R.M.S.P. Chaudiere—Had Terrible Experience.

The French steamship Mississippi arrived in port yesterday from Havre and docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. The ship picked up fifteen survivors of the French liner Colmar, which sank off the Nova Scotian coast Saturday between Canoe and Sabie Island. Another Crew. When the R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived and docked at the Pettigill wharf, it was learned that this ship also brought a shipwrecked crew, having six men from the ill-fated schooner John R. Bradley. The crew consisted of Captain Ed. Haynes, John Brown, mate; John Walte, cook; Thomas Russell, Royal Russell, and Arthur Sheppard, able bodied seamen.

On the 27th of October last the British schooner John R. Bradley sailed from the port of Sydney, C. B., laden with coal for Catalina, Newfoundland. When only ten hours out the ship ran into rough weather which steadily grew worse, mountains of waves crashed down on the decks of the sturdy vessel, while the wind, blowing with terrific violence, carried away all the sail the captain dared carry. Battered, as she was, by the crashing seas, the schooner soon sprang a leak. For three days the pumps were kept going steadily by the crew, working in relays, in a vain attempt to bale the fast filling hold. Even the staunchest heart might have quailed when on the night of the 29th the last sail was carried away, and as though to mock the efforts of the gallant crew, a giant comber came racing down on the ship, broke over it, and swept on, carrying in its wake the lifeboat, the crew's last hope.

THE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

H. C. Schofield, Representing C. P. R. and Fred Campbell the Freight Handlers' Union Met Last Evening and Selected Third Man to Board.

H. C. Schofield, representing the C. P. R., and Fred Campbell, representing the Freight Handlers' Union, met last evening and agreed upon a chairman in connection with the wage dispute. They wired the Minister of Labor asking that the selection of the chairman be confirmed at once, as they wish to bring in an award without delay.

COURT WILL OPEN EARLY THIS MORNING

Police Court Will be Held at 6.30 O'clock—Four Drunks Arrested Last Night—Charles Harrington Will Face Four Charges.

Four drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday. Charles Harrington was arrested for being drunk on Mill street last night while he was in charge of a horse and wagon. He is also charged with interfering with a prohibition inspector while in the legal discharge of his duty on Simonds street; also with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling; and also with using obscene language. The prisoners will all appear before Magistrate Ritchie at an early hour this morning, as His Honor Hudson is going to Fredericton, and the Court will open at 6.30 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Engineering Institute of Canada, St. John Branch. The Board of Trade is co-operating in holding this meeting, and the public is invited to be present. Charles L. Archibald, A. M., E. I. C., will read a paper on "Dominion Housing Act, and how it applies to types of houses suitable to St. John under local building conditions." The report of the architects, Messrs. Ross and McDonald, on the "Old Court House" will be read, and their recommendations will be illustrated by lantern slides. John Thornton, Commissioner of Public Safety, will lead the discussion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SUNDAY AT IMPERIAL

The annual lecture on Christian Science given by First Church of Christ Scientist of this city will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre, Sunday, December 14, at 3.30 p. m., by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Ohrenstein is a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., and comes here strongly endorsed as a fluent and able speaker. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

L. R. Ross, C. N. R. Terminal Agent, is confined to his home through illness.

The Arrangements Were Completed

Meeting Held in Lieut-Gov. Pugsley's Office Yesterday Afternoon When Program Was Decided on for Admiral Jellicoe's Visit on Thursday.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Lieut-Governor Pugsley for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of Admiral Jellicoe on next Thursday. Governor Pugsley presided at the meeting, and there were also present Mayor Hayes, Navy League representative, of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. Admiral Jellicoe will arrive in the city at 1.20 o'clock, local time, Thursday afternoon, and will be met at the depot by the Lieut-Governor, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes, and Col. E. T. Sturdee, president of the local division of the Navy League.

From the Depot the party will proceed to East St. John, where the Admiral will inspect the dry dock under construction. The party will then go on board a Government steamer which has been placed at the disposal by the Marine Department. A cruise about the harbor will be made, giving the distinguished visitor a chance to inspect the port. Following a short rest, Admiral Jellicoe will be the guest of the Mayor and Commissioners at dinner in the Union Club at 7 o'clock. A meeting will be held in the Imperial Theatre at 9 o'clock, and will be presided over by Col. E. T. Sturdee, president of the Navy League. There will also be present Lieut-Governor Pugsley and party; Premier Foster and party. Music will be furnished by the theatre orchestra. After a brief introductory address by President Sturdee, Admiral Jellicoe will be introduced. Sir Douglas Hazen, president of the Canadian Club, will also address the meeting.

QUEEN'S ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY

Annual Meeting Held in Orange Hall Last Evening—Officers Were Elected and Installed for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, when the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: J. H. Burley—Worshipful Preceptor; D. Haines—Deputy Preceptor; A. Ellison—Registrar; James Sprout—Treasurer; Hector McFayden—Chaplain; F. Pitt—First Lecturer; Weston Evans—Second Lecturer; Frank Napier—First Censor; W. S. Reid—Second Censor; Samuel Holder—First Standard Bearer; George Kierstead—Second Standard Bearer; G. W. Clarke—Pers. Committee—Geo. Akorley, Geo. Earle D. McArthur Sr., Charles Hughes, A. Galbreath, P. McMain Robt. Goodrich. The installation was conducted by Past Preceptor C. B. Ward.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET LAST EVENING

Detailed Account of Recent Convention Held at Toronto Was Given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor—Resolutions Passed.

An interesting and detailed account of the recent convention of the Women's Institute held at Toronto was given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor at a meeting of the St. John Women's Institute, held last evening, at their rooms on Union street. Mrs. Lawlor spoke especially of the description given by Judge Murphy (Janey Canuck) of the Juvenile Court in Edmonton, and its beneficial effects. The federation of the institute was a matter of great importance dealt with at the convention. It is said that there are now one hundred thousand members. Mrs. Alfred Watt told of the founding of one thousand institutes in Great Britain. They are now asking for federation with the Dominion W. I. A message of cordial greeting was received from Queen Mary who is president of British branch. Mrs. Robson gave a splendid address on immigration and the establishment of Hostels and Dr. Margaret Patterson, of Toronto, delivered a fine lecture on child welfare. Her book on the subject of Home Nursing will be used in the institute as a basis of class study. A committee was appointed to wait on the government and ask for a grant of ten thousand dollars to carry on the work of federation. A resolution was passed at last evening's meeting asking the city council to establish a Juvenile Court in St. John. Another resolution passed asked the council to take up the matter of the disposal of garbage and see if the city yards could not be cleaned up by the removal of ashes and garbage to be dumped in some place which need not filling up. It was reported that the rummage sale realized \$76. After Christmas arrangements will be made to hold several entertainments, the proceeds to be for the work of the institute. Mrs. Herbert Reid, of Stonehaven, N. B., gave an account of the work of that progressive and energetic institute.

Large Receipts For Rosebud Day

Collections Received on Saturday Counted Yesterday Showing Amount Realized \$2,567.27—Ladies Who Worked So Hard Delighted With Results.

The results of Rosebud Day on Saturday in aid of the Children's Aid Society netted gross receipts of \$2,567.27, and proved to be the most successful yet held for the Society. In addition to the above amount, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, who conducted the tag day, received a cheque last evening for five dollars from J. V. Angerson, who was out of the city on Saturday. Mrs. Smith, with the Finance Committee, composed of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. J. H. Fritz, Mrs. A. W. Estey and Miss Alice Estey, two clerks of the Bank of Nova Scotia, staff, had a busy day counting the receipts.

The ladies who were responsible for such excellent results on Rosebud Day are delighted over their success. Before leaving the bank yesterday, the ladies present tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the popular manager, R. H. Anderson, for the use of the bank and the luncheon served. The regular change of vaudeville programs opening this afternoon at the Opera House offers Goldini, an extraordinary light accordionist; Geynell and Mack, in novelty singing and dancing offering; Mallally, McCarthy and Co., in an original comedy sketch, "Anxious Moments"; Geynell and Mack, "Two Loose Nuts," in a riot of comedy and musical fun; Worden Bros., sensational European foot kicking novelty; and the superb photo drama, Perils of Thunder Mountain. This afternoon at 2.30; evening at 7.30 and 9.

A Thermos Lunch Kit would make an excellent gift for him. \$4.25 at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

GIVE HER A PRETTY HANDBAG. It is something she can find ready use for the whole year round. Dykeman's have them in any number of pretty styles, and would consider it a pleasure indeed to help you select one or more of these handsome gifts at a price far less than you had any idea they could be purchased for. Their assortments comprise creations to suit all purses.

Waist Lengths of Silks. The gift of a Dress pattern of Silks or Dress Goods is both sensible and practical, and it is one that is sure of a hearty welcome. Dykeman's have a superior collection of fine fabrics for your selection. All the most wanted and best wearing weaves are there, and prices are pleasantly reasonable. This week they are offering beautiful shades in Crepe de Chine for only \$1.35 per yard.

DRESS SUITS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Our cutter and tailors are familiar with the different tasks of producing the kind of dress garments that satisfy. We have also ready for service dress suits that are correct, which our tailors complete at short notice. Early selections would be very prudent. Gilmour's, King street.

A Really Thoughtful Gift. The comfort, convenience, and economy of DAVIS PORTABLE ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES will be at once appreciated by your women folk, any of whom will tell you that the drudgery of machine sewing with the foot power type has been the treadle. With Davis Portable Electric Sewing Machines THE LITTLE MOTOR DOES ALL THE DRUDGERY. A touch of the foot only is required to control them; they start and stop, run fast and slow at the will of the operator. And they do any and all work that is done on the most modern foot power machines. COME IN AND SEE HOW NICELY IT WORKS. Household Department—First Floor—Market Square Store. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Stores Open at 8.30 p. m. Close at 6 p. m. Open Saturdays till 10 p. m.

Our Entire Showing of Correct Millinery To Be Sold At Quick Clearing Prices. All are new and exceedingly attractive styles—all well made to sell at substantially higher prices. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Always Popular Christmas Gifts. You will find this store headquarters for gifts for your boy. Our large stock offers innumerable suggestions. Clipper Sleds, Framers, Steering Sleds, Kiddie Kars, Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Wheelbarrows, Hockey Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Toboggans, etc. It always pays to shop early. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Big Clearance Sale Consisting of Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats. Begins this morning in the Costume Section—second floor. This sale offers you the Biggest Opportunity of the season to procure a fine Winter Coat at a sharply cut price. Among the assortments you will find—FUR TRIMMED MODELS. In Silvertone, Velour, Peach Bloom and other fashionable fabrics, with large shawl convertible collars of Natural Opussum, Beaver, Coon, Marten and other furs. These are in the season's very choicest styles and colorings. High class garments with half or full length silk linings. Greatly reduced to clear. Sale Prices \$59.00 to \$125.00. ALSO ALL CLOTH COATS. In Velours, Whiteheads, Naps, Pom-Poms, Tweeds, Chevrets, etc. Some are in good plain colors such as grey, Burgundy, taupe, African brown, plum, cadet and others. In these are represented style points entirely new this season. There are belted coats, empire effects, bolero backs, plaits, panels, shirtings and trimmings of fur fabric or velvet. BIG TWEEDED ULSTERS are in very desirable weights, styles and qualities, and there is a size to fit almost every miss or woman. Sale Prices \$10.75 to \$75.00. Sale Begins This Morning.

Gifts from Magee's. OUR MAIL ORDER SERVICE IS MOST PRACTICAL AND HELPFUL. For 60 years have helped to make Christmas merry. There are so many beautiful and useful articles of apparel here that can make selection a delight—appreciation a certainty—that you really owe it to yourself to see them. Uncommon styles in Furs, Woolen Coats and Scarves, Hats. D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.