THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Pressure remains very high over the greater portion of the continent. The cold wave is drawing southward and is centered tonight over Southern Dakota. A very light snow falls have occurred in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole in Canada has been fine and decidedly cold.

Dawson	*6	*2
Victoria	30	38
Vancouver	24	24
Kamloops	*2	4
Battleford	*16	*4
Prince Albert	*13	0
Moose Jaw	*16	6
Saskatoon	*19	0
Winnipeg	*16	2
Port Arthur	*20	4
Parry Sound	14	18
London	20	24
Toronto	24	29
Ottawa	14	18
Montreal	16	18
Quebec	6	12
St. John	20	30
Halifax	24	36

*—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds; light snow at first in the eastern portion, but for the most part fair and much colder.

Northern New England—Fair and colder with cold wave Wednesday; Thursday, fair. Fresh northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

LETTER CARRIERS' UNION.

Joseph McDermott presided over the monthly meeting of the Letter Carriers' Union, held last night in Painters' Hall. There was a large attendance, despite the storm, and considerable inside business was transacted.

SAILINGS CANCELLED

Owing to the heavy weather of the past few days, the S. S. Governor Dingley will not make her usual trip to Eastport and Boston this morning. She will sail tomorrow at 9 a.m. The Saturday evening trip has also been cancelled.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Albert Bibben, an able seaman on board the S. S. Messina, yearned for the less perilous voyages of the St. John-Digby service and signed on the crew of the S. S. Empress under another name. Yesterday he was arrested by Sergt. Sullivan and Constable Spinney, and will face charges of desertion in court today.

ARRIVED WITH BRIDE.

Sergeant John Fitzgerald and bride, who were passengers on the Grampian, arrived in St. John last night. Sergeant Fitzgerald went overseas early in the war with the Second Canadian Pioneers. Western outfit and [illegible] on the West-[illegible] morning. Two were married in Ayrshire. Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents reside in Ayrshire. The happy couple were married by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and the groom was accompanied by his best man, who was also a returned soldier. The happy couple were showered with congratulations and good wishes. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch, and to his best man a gold watch fob. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet watch. The groom's present to his mother was a silver tea set. The bride's gift to her husband was a gold watch. The bride's present to her bridesmaid was a gold bracelet watch. The groom's gift to his best man was a gold watch fob