

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The disturbance which was moving across Lake Superior last night now covers Quebec and the Maritime Provinces with diminished intensity and colder weather is setting in over Ontario. It has turned quite cold again in Manitoba, but continues mild in southern Alberta.

Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	40	44
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	36	42
Calgary	18	43
Edmonton	4	6
Medicine Hat	22	26
Moosa Jaw	3	9
Battleford	0	0
Port Arthur	12	16
Parry Sound	8	26
London	23	30
Toronto	21	34
Kingston	8	24
Ottawa	8	10
Montreal	0	6
St. John	10	12
Halifax	10	22

—Below zero—

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from west and northwest; cold with light local snow falls.

Northern New England—Cloudy Wednesday, probably local snows, colder in Vermont; Thursday fair; strong west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.
Harry Smith suffered severe injury to his thumb while working in No. 16 shed, Sand Point, yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. Kenny. John W. Ritchie had his right leg injured in No. 2 shed and received treatment in the Emergency Hospital.

MEETING TOMORROW.
The budget for this year will be the principal subject dealt with at the meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council tomorrow, Thursday afternoon next. The question of establishment of a juvenile court will also come up. Another matter to be considered is the offer from the Rothery Red Cross of a motor ambulance.

CHANCERY COURT.
The case of Bourgeois vs. Smith was taken up yesterday morning in Chancery before Judge White. This is an action brought by plaintiff in order to have a certain lease reformed, alleging that certain words have been omitted therefrom by mistake. The hearing was postponed to Friday, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a.m. E. A. Kelley and J. P. H. Teed plaintiffs; T. T. Goodwin and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendants.

CITY MISSION MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the City Mission was held in their rooms, 91 Brussels street, last night. Routine business was discussed, and a delegation of women waited on the board and made a plea for the construction of a Rescue Home in the city. A committee was appointed by the board to look into the matter and assist the ladies in interesting all the churches of the city in the movement.

B. OF T. BUILDING COMPANY.
The board of directors were elected at the annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade Building Company, Ltd., which took place yesterday morning in the Board rooms. The following will constitute the board for the coming year: Senator Thorne, T. H. Estabrooks, H. C. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, J. Hunter White and H. W. Frink. At the subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Estabrooks was elected president and Mr. Emerson vice-president. E. E. Armstrong was chosen as secretary. The usual dividend was declared.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.
The Y. M. C. A. National Convention is to be held in Toronto this month, from the 20th to the 23rd. St. John will be represented by J. Hunter White, Captain Stokes, General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.; A. M. Gregg, Provincial Boys' Work secretary; G. E. Barbour and H. Usher Miller.

Amongst the noted speakers who will address the convention are Dr. John R. Mott, of New York; Rev. Dr. Simons, of Montreal; Rev. John McNeil, of Toronto; Dr. J. C. Pilon, of Winnipeg. General Sir Arthur Currie and Premier Durney are also expected to address the convention.

BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.
About one hundred members of the Boys' Club assembled in their room last evening and spent a delightful time. A. M. Belding told interesting stories about hunting and fishing, while Captain A. J. Mulcahy interested the boys with stories of the sea. S. B. Bustin was present and delivered a very interesting illustrated talk on temperance and also showed views on the St. John river and other parts of the province. Mr. Bustin finished his part of the programme with an illustrated fairy story which delighted the audience.

The membership is increasing and the club is in a flourishing condition.

WAS BADLY BURNED.
Ruth Harrison, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harrison, 182 Adelaide street, had a narrow escape from burning to death yesterday morning. She was sitting by a stove in her kitchen and a paper was underneath her chair, when some hot coals fell on the paper, starting a fire. Before the little one could move her clothes caught and in a moment she was enveloped in flames.

Her mother, who was in an adjoining room, heard her cry and rushed to her aid and extinguished the flames, but not before the child had been badly burned about the back and legs. Dr. D. P. Mahoney rendered assistance.

VICTORY CLUB DANCE.
The Victory Club entertained at a dance given at the opening of the "Flax" in the new Park building, East St. John, last night. Some eighty guests were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the floor and music being equally enjoyed.

Over Five Hundred Respond To Call

Large Number Enrolled Last Night in Vocational Training Classes—Fletcher Peacock Explained What Each Course Offered to Members

The results attained by the Pled Piper of Hamlin were put in the shade by the Vocational Board of this city, when all the ladies who had enrolled for classes were asked to meet in the Oddfellows' building on Union street last evening, that the various classes might be organized.

Over five hundred responded to the call and were duly enrolled in the various classes for Domestic Science, Millinery and Dress Making. Over one hundred enrolled in each of the first two classes, while nearly three hundred were given places in the dress making classes.

Fletcher Peacock explained to those present what each course offered to its members, and the great advantage it would be to them on the completion of the course.

The millinery and dress making classes are to meet in the Oddfellows' building, which will be furnished with electric irons adjustable to pressing tables and all necessary equipment.

Miss Beatrice Murphy, of Brook & Paterson, has charge of the millinery classes, assisted by Miss Nellie Carlton.

The domestic science classes are being held on Waterloo street, and are in charge of Misses Hut and Northrup.

Miss Atward and Miss C. Harrison and Miss G. Dowling have charge of the dress making classes.

The classes got away to a good start last night. It was the intention to hold classes in the evenings only, but such was the number of applicants that classes will now be held in the afternoon, and possibly in the mornings too. A suitable building and a director who would be able to give his whole time to a general supervision of all classes are necessary to ensure the success of the new school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' MEETING

Lecture on Religious Education Delivered by Rev. A. F. Bishop in German Street Institute Last Evening.

An interesting and instructive lecture on religious education was delivered by Rev. A. F. Bishop at the first of the series of Inter-Church Training meetings for Sunday school workers. These meetings are being held by the St. John County Sunday School Association in which are included all denominations. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are co-operating in these gatherings. There was a large and representative attendance last evening at the German street institute.

Rev. J. F. Dawson, the dean, presided, and Rev. Mr. Bishop in his address spoke of the fact that Protestant boys had only twenty-four hours of religious instruction in a year while Jewish boys have 180 hours, and Roman Catholics three hundred hours. Commerce and education must advance, and the church must keep pace with the times. The method of John the Baptist as a revivalist was compared with that of Jesus as a teacher, and it was shown that teaching is the more permanent of the two methods.

At eight-thirty the meeting was divided into three groups. The children's division being led by Miss Sullivan and Miss Vaughan. The problem of children's work was discussed and it was decided to take up the book called "A Pupil and a Teacher" for further study.

The teen age division met under the direction of A. M. Gregg, and the book entitled "Religion for Adolescence" was discussed. This group divided into workers among boys led by A. M. Gregg, and workers among girls led by Miss Allison. The third group consisting of Sunday school officers and ministers met for discussion and mapped out a programme for the next eight weeks, during which similar meetings will be held.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.

The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Miss Zela Lamoureux, 51 Sydney street. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, honorary regent of the chapter, was present and gave an informal talk on the work of the Order, which contained much helpful advice. Definite plans were made for a dance to be held by the chapter in the K. O. C. hall in the near future, and committees were appointed to take charge of this.

It was decided to assist with an entertainment to be given at the Seaman's Institute later in the season.

The Regent, Miss Dorothy Jones, presided at last evening's meeting.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER.

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a meeting last evening at the residence of Miss Jean Anderson, King Square, the Regent, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, presiding. A report was read on the Christmas entertainment given at the Children's Aid, for which a tree was trimmed and each child presented with two or three toys.

Plans were made for an afternoon bridge to be held at the studio early in February.

D. J. Seely and Miss Bessie Seely who have been spending some weeks with Mr. Seely's daughter in New York, returned home yesterday.

Henry F. Morrissey is leaving today to return to the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa where he was a member of the staff previous to his enlistment in the Royal Navy.

FURMACE REPAIRS. P. Campbell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Connors, German street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Gertrude, to James J. McGowan, of this city. The marriage is to take place in the near future.

More Financial Assistance Needed

Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Held Session Yesterday—No Financial Assistance from Red Cross Society—Free Dispensary Report Received.

More financial assistance is needed in the fight against tuberculosis in St. John, said the president of the society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, J. A. Likely, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. "And we want more members to take an active interest in the work too," said Mr. Likely. The society made a request to the Red Cross Society for \$1,500 to enable the employment of another nurse on anti-tuberculosis work, and the reply received was that the Red Cross did not consider fighting tuberculosis a part of its work.

Dr. Farris said that the Canadian Red Cross Society at its conference in Ottawa recently had given great encouragement and support to the Dominion Anti-Tuberculosis Society, declaring that war on consumption was part of its peace work.

Dr. Hanington stated that the Red Cross Society in the United States were undertaking a great part of the burden of the fight against tuberculosis.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., said that at the Inter-Allied Red Cross conference held at Geneva last year tuberculosis was one of the subjects discussed, and the conference urged that the campaign against tuberculosis be given the support and co-operation of the Red Cross as an important phase of its peace activities.

A donation of \$20 was received from James P. Robertson, and a gift of fruit for patients from Miss Agnes Warner.

Miss Brophie, the nurse in charge, at the free dispensary, submitted a report of the work done during December. Eight hundred and twenty six old cases and six new, and recommended two for the County Hospital.

Miss Brophie reported that two patients had been sent to the County Hospital and two were waiting vacancies at River Glade.

Dr. Farris reported that the motion pictures ordered for the library and schools have been ordered.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received Last Evening and Officers Elected With Justice Grimmer as President—Enjoyable Programme Followed Business Session.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society, held in the Knights of Columbus hall, German street last night, was a most successful one. The meeting was largely attended, and the members most enthusiastic. A review of the Society's activities during the last year was made, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Justice Grimmer—President.
Charles Masters—First Vice-President.
Dr. James Manning—Second Vice-President.
E. E. Hanington—Treasurer.
W. W. Seely—Secretary.
H. O. Sturdee—Historian.
Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot—Chaplain.

Inspiring addresses were delivered by the outgoing president, T. H. Estabrooks, and by the president-elect, Justice Grimmer.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable programme and entertainment for St. George's Day. Refreshments were then served, and a smoker enjoyed by the members. During the smoker a musical programme was carried out, consisting of solos by P. J. Punter, Lawrence Manning and others. A number of choruses were also sung.

POWER BOAT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Large Attendance in Club House Last Night—Reports Showed Prosperous Year—Officers Elected.

With the largest attendance for years the St. John Power Boat Club held their annual meeting last evening at the Club House, Marble Cove. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed the Club to have had the most prosperous year in its history.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

J. C. Chesley—Commodore.
Stanley McMillin—Vice-Commodore.
Robert Adams—Rear-Commodore.
Robert J. Adams—Secretary.
George Palmer—Treasurer.
Rev. Craig Nichols—Chaplain.
Executive—Charles T. Green, John Thompson, W. S. Whittaker, H. L. Belyea, J. Fret Armstrong.
P. C. Warren was appointed Fleet Captain.

After the business session, the members enjoyed a social evening, enlivened with excellent speeches. Cigars were supplied by the Commodore.

VICTORIA RINK.

Skating this afternoon. Skating and band tonight.

MISS MAY MCINTOSH, Who Arrived at Halifax Friday En Route to St. John to Marry J. W. Bramley, a Returned Soldier, Has Disappeared.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss May McIntosh, who arrived at Halifax on Friday, and was expected to come to St. John to marry J. W. Bramley, a returned soldier of Centerville, N. B., has caused alarm. Miss McIntosh, a Scotch girl, arrived at Halifax on the Saturday, and on Friday her lover received a wire saying she would come on to St. John, and wait for him there. Mr. Bramley planned on being married in St. John and then to take his bride to Centerville where he had prepared a home. Receiving no further word from his intended he communicated with the immigration authorities, the railways, the Y. W. C. A. and the police, but no trace of the missing girl has been discovered. Miss McIntosh was about twenty years of age, and five feet six in height, and of a robust build. She has dark hair and eyes with a fair complexion, slightly freckled.

A Mysterious Disappearance

W.C.T.U. SUPPORTS EARLY CLOSING

Resolution in Sympathy Passed at Yesterday's Meeting—Work of Union Continues to be Faithfully Carried on.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall the president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair, and the 13th Psalm was read by her in the devotional service. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. Hanselbacher and others. A collection was taken for missions.

The corresponding secretary read a communication from the Retail Clerks' Association, and on motion, a resolution declaring the W. C. T. U. in sympathy with early closing was passed, the members present stating they would do all in their power to shop early.

A communication from the secretary of the Juvenile Court Committee was dealt with in the Union being in sympathy with this movement.

Mrs. Hanselbacher wished to be relieved of her duties as Superintendent of Millia, and Mrs. C. Corkum was appointed to this office. Mrs. Christie reported on the improvement in health of Mrs. Seymour. It was decided to hold an entertainment at the Seaman's Institute on January 22nd. Flowers will be sent to several sick members of the W. C. T. U.

The Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, is planning for the first meeting, which will be held shortly.

PEERLESS LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a meeting of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 19, the following officers were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master George A. Chase:

Matthew Alcorn—Noble Grand.
Carey Jones—Vice-Grand.
M. D. Brown—Recording Secretary.
G. A. Chase—Financial Secretary.
James R. Smith—Treasurer.
W. J. Seely—Warden.
W. A. Spragg—Conductor.
W. W. Seely—R. S. of N. G.
J. A. Fitzgerald—L. S. of N. G.
D. Lindsay—R. S. of V. G.
George Blizard—L. S. of V. G.
Charles Harper—I. G.
U. Staples—O. G.
Roy Colwell—R. S. S.
John Salmon—L. S. S.
M. D. Brown—Chaplain.

An illustrated lecture on the Forward Movement will be given this evening in St. Andrew's Church at a mass meeting of the men of the Presbyterian churches of the city.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MODISH WHITE VOILE BLOUSES BEGINS TOMORROW AT THE MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED, STORES.

Included are tailored and fancy embroidered models with all the newest neck styles, such as smart tuxedo collars, high necked, ruffled, round collar effects and becoming sailor styles. Pull Over Blouses are featured with lace edged pointed collars and groups of pin tucks. You will find in the assortments many particularly pleasing models all fresh and new. These are grouped at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Make it a point to supply your needs for the coming summer while these economies are available.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock Board of Trade. Executive meeting 2 o'clock.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHITEWEAR.

During the January Sale while low prices are the order of the day—women who are wise will buy now, and buy all they need for the summer.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing Whitewear in a wide range of most attractive styles, and the values will speak for themselves. For instance: Fine Cotton Night Gowns with attractively embroidered fronts, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, short sleeves styles especially priced at \$1.45.

Another line of fine Cambric made in the Empire style, deep yokes prettily embroidered, with lace embroidery and ribbon, all sizes, special at \$1.95.

White Cotton Undershirts with deep flounces of pin tucking and embroidery, special at \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise prettily finished with ribbon and embroidery, special at \$1.15. And many other values equally as good. See these on the third floor, at Dykeman's.

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January Showing of Crisp New Undermuslins and Silks

NIGHT GOWNS.

Some are of fine mull with broad lace trimmed straps over shoulders, shirred fronts, and full lace frills in place of sleeves. Other styles are in muslin with pointed yoke and little sleeves of Val. lace and embroidered organdy inserts. These have pretty ribbon rosettes.

Philippine hand embroidered gowns are in V and round neck styles. Sleeves are kimono cut, and each gown is scalloped and has dainty floral design embroidered on front.

Jap Silk Gowns in flesh or white, are showing in plain hemstitched styles or fancy empire effects. Wash Satins and Crepe-de-Chines are elaborately trimmed with suitable laces, medallions and ribbons or there are plain styles for those who prefer them.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE.

In these there is a great opportunity for choice.

White and flesh mulls and muslins are in camisole styles with narrow straps over shoulders, step-in models with lovely lace edges and three-in-one garments forming envelope, underskirt and corset cover. Other equally attractive styles are also here in modish cuts and beautifully trimmed.

Envelopes in Jap Silk Wash Satin and Crepe-de-Chine are in similar styles to the above. Some are in becoming empire

effects others have camisole tops. New flaring cuts are showing and a big assortment of attractive trimming ideas.

UNDERSKIRTS.

Many smart styles are in muslin with deep flounces, scalloped, lace trimmed and decorated with ribbons and rosettes. Underskirts of silk, satin and crepe-de-chine are in plain styles with tucked flounces or handsomely trimmed with wide lace or pleatings. One very pretty style has spreading bow-knot of two-tone ribbon stitched flat on flounce.

PYJAMAS.

These are in "Billie Burke" style, made of mull, Jap Silk or natural pongee. Plain or prettily trimmed and fashioned with elastic at ankle.

KIDDIE UNDERWEAR.

Night Gowns, Princess Slips, Envelope Chemises and Drawers are in practical and dainty styles similar to those for grown folk. Silk Slips are also showing for wearing with the party frocks. These are in a good assortment of sizes and kinds.

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