

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 23. — The northern area of high pressure is centered over Minnesota and with the exception of Southern Ontario the temperature is below zero from the Atlantic to the Maritime Provinces. The intense cold has given way to more moderate weather in Alberta.

St. John 32
Dawson 18
Prince Rupert 32
Victoria 32
Vancouver 32
Kamloops 32
Calgary 32
Edmonton 32
Saskatoon 32
Regina 32
Winnipeg 32
Fort Arthur 32
White River 32
London 32
Toronto 32
Kingston 32
Ottawa 32
Montreal 32
Quebec 32
Halifax 32

Forecast
Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ARRIVED SAFELY.
Walter Conaghan received a telegram yesterday morning from Frank White saying that Tommy Tebo and Leonard arrived safely Sunday evening at Pittsburgh.

POST GRADUATE COURSE.
Slators M. Moss and M. Victor, of St. John Infirmary, Coburg street, left last evening for New York. They will take a course at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, in laboratory work and dietetics.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.
A largely attended meeting of the Fairville Methodist Epworth League was held last evening and was in charge of Robert Scott, Citizenship President. The topic of the evening was the Canadian Government, and several very interesting papers were read. Plans were made for an entertainment in the near future and a skating party on the Carleton Open Air Rink next week.

WEEKLY MEETING.
The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held yesterday morning in Centenary church. Those present were Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Neil McLachlan, Rev. E. R. Stiles, Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. R. G. Fulton. Mr. Thomas read a report for the temperance committee. Evangelist J. Ritchie Bell was introduced to the meeting and gave a short address. Following this there was a general discussion of the plans for the programme of the annual meeting to be held at Sackville in June.

Prisoners Take Speedy Trials

Edward O'Toole and Charles Fullerton charged with Robbery Were Before Judge Armstrong.

At the county jail office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the case of Edward O'Toole, charged with stealing an overcoat and a raincoat from Max Lampert, came before Judge Armstrong at a speedy trial session. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the overcoat, but not guilty to the second charge. The evidence for the defense in the latter charge was not contested, and the matter was postponed.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the case of Charles Fullerton, charged with assaulting and robbing William Mullin, of the steamer Canadian Navigator, and also with the theft of two scarfs from Charles Magnusson, was taken up at a speedy trial. The accused was found guilty on both charges and was remanded for sentence.

Blue Goose Members Attended Banquet

Enjoyable Time Was Spent at Bond's Last Evening—Novel and Attractive Menu.

Over thirty members of the Blue Goose, the insurance men's club, took of an enjoyable banquet, followed by a pleasant social evening in Bond's restaurant last evening. W. H. White, president, and after lunch justice had been done to the excellent repast set forth by miss hostess Bond, the evening was devoted to a number of addresses touching on various phases of the insurance business delivered by those present. Chorus were sung, and pleasing vocal solos were also rendered by Jack Rossley, J. H. MacDonnell, and others.

The novel and attractive menu caught the fancy of all present. It was gotten up in the form of an insurance policy, and all the courses were couched in insurance terms. H. W. Fudge, the Wilder of the Goose club, and Joseph Kay, were responsible for this clever and original souvenir of the evening of which all present took occasion to avail themselves of.

Col. A. T. Ogilvie Arrived Yesterday

Newly Appointed Commandant of Military District No. 7 is Here to Take Over His Duties.

The newly appointed commandant of Military District No. 7, Colonel Alexander T. Ogilvie, D. B. O., arrived in the city last evening from Kingston Ont., to take over his new duties here. In addition to the command of M. D. No. 7, Colonel Ogilvie's duties include the Inspectorship of the Canadian Permanent Force, Field and Heavy Artillery. The new commandant is no stranger to this city, having been here on several occasions before the war in connection with his military work, and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back. He will enter on his new duties at once.

Colonel Ogilvie's military career has been an extensive and interesting one. He started his work in the infantry, being appointed a lieutenant on Nov. 29, 1889. On Nov. 20, 1891, he was transferred to the Third Regiment, Victoria Rifles, receiving his promotion to the captaincy one year later. In Montreal on Dec. 25, 1896, he was appointed lieutenant in the Third Field Battery, being promoted to captain in the same unit on Feb. 27, 1897. His appointment as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery, permanent force, followed one year later. He was made brevet captain on Feb. 23, 1901, and went with this body to the South African war. The rank of substantive captain was conferred on him on July 1, 1902, and he received his majority on Dec. 31, 1904. He was granted the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel on Dec. 31, 1914, and early in the great war occupied the post of commandant of Military District No. 11, British Columbia. During the war he commanded the 14th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, in France, and while there received the Distinguished Service Order. He was made a full colonel on Oct. 9, 1919.

Have Entered Into Partnership

Major Cecil R. Mercereau, Formerly of Chatham, is Now Associated With H. A. Powell, K. C.

A partnership, the knowledge of the formation of which will be of interest to a great many people in this province and in other parts of the Dominion, has been recently entered into between H. A. Powell, K. C., barrister of this city, and Major Cecil R. Mercereau formerly of Chatham, N. B., but lately connected with the law firm of Teed & Teed of this city. The new firm will be known as Powell & Mercereau, and will carry on a general law practice in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Powell in the Royal Bank building on King street.

The junior partner, Major Mercereau, had an excellent war record, having served overseas with the 26th, 22nd and 23rd Battalions. After the close of the great war he entered on his studies at the King's College Law School in this city, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of King's College in May last. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar last June.

Ferry Estimates Presented Yesterday

Amount to be Assessed for is \$54,900, About \$10,000 Less Than Last Year.

A start was made yesterday by the Common Council on the estimates for 1922. Those for the ferry were taken up, but laid over for further consideration. The amount asked for this year is about \$13,000 less than for 1921. Following are the figures:

Ferry Department.	1921.	1922.
Ludlow painting.	1,300	2,700
Gov. Carleton hull.	2,000	3,200
Ludlow repairs.	2,500	2,700
Gov. Carleton and machinery.	2,000	2,000
East toll house repairs.	1,000	1,000
West toll house repairs.	1,000	1,000
Pilling East side.	5,000	700
Pilling West side.	300	800
East side floats.	2,000	2,000
West side floats.	2,500	1,000
Lighting east and west.	800	800
Planking east and west.	2,000	2,000
Coal, steam and heating.	30,000	25,000
Salaries, 12 months.	30,000	30,000
Office and waste.	1,000	1,000
Uniforms.	800	800
Insurance on plant, etc.	3,300	2,000
Printing and tickets.	850	800
25 pay roll wages.	7,500	1,300
Prov. Compensation.	1,000	1,300
Total.	\$106,000	\$69,000
Less estimated revenue.	\$45,000	\$54,900

Salaries 1921.
1 captain, \$140 a month; 2 mates, \$130 a month; 2 deckhands, \$120 a month; 2 stewards, \$110 a month; 3 others, \$120 a month; 2 firemen, \$120 a month; 1 watchman, \$120 a month; 4 collectors, \$120 a month; 4 gate-keepers, \$120 a month; 1 foreman carpenter, \$4.50 a day; 1 assistant foreman, \$4.00 a day; 1 shore watchman, \$3.75 a day; 1 machinist, \$3.00 a day; 1 carpenter, \$2.25 a day; 1 tylist, \$2.10 a day.

Disposed of Many Tags For The Races

Committee of Local Council of Women Realized \$5,785.50 Towards the Expenses of National Skating Championships.

The committee of the Local Council of Women who had charge of the selling of tags for the National Skating Championships, met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, the general convenor, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair.

The ladies were highly gratified with the results of their labors, the sum of \$5,785.50 being realized from the sale of the tags for the two days of the meet. The purchase of tags was purely optional and this splendid total of \$5,785.50 disposed of more than passed their highest expectations.

The president of the council expressed her great appreciation of the work of the women on Wednesday and Thursday, who, nothing daunted by the cold and snow, which fell on Thursday, worked faithfully to dispose of their wares, and her gratitude to the public which responded so generously to the appeal.

A special vote of thanks to W. H. Golding for permission to place a booth for the sale of tags in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre, was passed.

A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hooper for their kindness in placing their home at the disposal of the workers was passed and a special committee appointed to convey the same to them.

Humphrey Sheehan, president of the Y. M. C. I., was present, and on behalf of that organization congratulated the ladies on the success which had attended their efforts, and thanked them for their assistance and co-operation, without which the meet would not have been a success financially.

The president assured Mr. Sheehan that the ladies were glad to have been able to co-operate in a movement which was calculated to give prominence to the city.

Before adjournment it was decided to have the council meet in a body at Trinity church this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, a former president of the council.

Police Court Cases Dealt With

Michael O. George Forfeited Deposit of \$200—Evidence Heard in Stealing Charge Against Joseph Boudreau.

By not appearing in the police court yesterday afternoon, to answer to a charge of illegally selling liquor, Michael O. George forfeited a deposit of \$200. This case arose out of a complaint by Inspectors Journey and Henderson, of a quantity of liquor valued at \$4,000. The seizure was made in Montreal last week.

In the police court, yesterday morning, Joseph Boudreau pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a coat, the property of Frank Bibby, from the Dufferin Hotel, Deception Road, which he had found in a telephone booth, as the result of a telephone message from Mr. Williams, the witness returned to the store and there arrested the defendant who was leaning against the counter. When arrested the man said that he had not stolen the coat but remembered selling it. He could not remember where he got it as he had been drinking just before that time. Two bottles, one of which contained wood alcohol and the other turpentine, were found on the accused. The detective said that when the defendant was searched, two fat cigars, a pair of glasses, a pair of scissors, a key and a small amount of money were found on the person.

The hearing was postponed for further evidence.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Swetnam Addressed Large Gathering Last Evening in First of Series.

The first of a series of special services was conducted in the vestry of Ludlow Street Baptist Church last evening. The meeting was opened by Rev. Isaac Brindley who read a short song service. The speaker was Rev. J. H. Swetnam of Waterloo Street Baptist Church. He took for his subject: "Courage of the Young Man," and brought to the minds of his hearers the scene of Christ entering Synagoga and the call to the people to follow Him.

Rev. Mr. Swetnam pointed out that the need of today was courage and determination if we are to become followers of Christ. In his closing remarks the speaker told his congregation that sooner or later they must decide. During the service a solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Peterson, and a duet by Rev. Isaac Brindley and Rev. J. H. Swetnam.

Comptroller Bullock said that he expected a deficit of \$2,000 to \$3,000 on the harbor finances for 1921.

Address On Musquash Development

Herbert Phillips Before Rotary Club Pointed Out Possibilities in Way of Providing Cheap Power.

The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Herbert Phillips, G. S., who delivered an address on the Musquash Hydro development and the possibilities in the way of providing cheap power and light for the citizens of St. John.

Mr. Phillips quoted figures which if they are found correct, prove conclusively that rates for electricity can be cut in two if the city takes over and distributes the current from Musquash itself and does not hand the distribution over to the New Brunswick Power Company or some other private corporation.

The price quoted by the New Brunswick Power Commission to the city is 1.02 cents per K. W. H., at the switch-board in the city. He estimates that a new distribution system can be built for \$500,000, the interest and sinking fund on which would be in the vicinity of 10 per cent, or an annual charge of \$50,000. To this must be added the expenses of operation and when this is all totaled up Mr. Phillips claims the price for the juice for light should be about 5 cents per K. W. H. and at the outside not over 7 cents per K. W. H.

District Governor R. D. Peterson announced that in the December competition for attendance, the first place had been taken by a Western Canada district and Maritime District, in which St. John is, had been second. This was a record the Canadian districts might well be proud of, to take first and second places in a competition open to Rotary all over the continent.

Common Council Met In Committee

Decide to Purchase Cast Iron Pipe from T. McAvity & Sons and Second-Hand Pipe from Frank Garson.

The city council yesterday decided to purchase an amount of cast iron pipe from T. McAvity & Sons, provided it was manufactured in the city; to buy some second hand pipe from Frank Garson, and to add \$50,000 to the insurance carried by city on the west side properties.

Commissioner Bullock reported that he had had a survey of the city's property on the west side made by the city engineer who reported the replacement value at \$275,000. The insurance now carried was \$170,000 and he moved an additional \$50,000 be put on. Carried.

The matter of exemption from taxation in connection with the establishment of a new fish industry on the west side was not dealt with at the meeting.

Commissioner Jones reported that he had been advised by the city solicitor that no liability rested on the city for the damage done to the house of C. A. Donald, Adelaide street, by the explosion of dynamite last summer and the common clerk was instructed to so notify Mr. Donald's solicitor, G. H. V. Beal.

Commissioner Jones was authorized to purchase from Frank Garson 1,000 feet of cast iron cast iron pipe, which had been used, at \$38 per ton. This was \$15 per ton less than new pipe, and it was guaranteed to be as good as new.

On motion of Commissioner Jones a contract was awarded to T. McAvity & Sons for 1,500 feet of six inch pipe and 2,500 feet of eight inch pipe, to be manufactured by them at their plant here, and delivered to be not later than June of this year. Their price was \$1.50 per ton higher than the lowest tender, but he thought it good business to give them the contract as it meant a new industry for the city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Mackay returned yesterday after their honeymoon trip to upper Canadian cities. Friends of Miss Poy Ryan will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home, 27 Elliott Row.

Friends of Prof. W. C. Bowden will be sorry to learn that he has been quite seriously ill at his home in Sydney street for some days. A slight improvement is the latest and welcome report.

Miss Lily Foley, 73 Sewell street, left yesterday morning for Bangor to be present at the wedding of her brother, Frank J. Foley, to Miss Doris May Howell.

Friends of W. L. McSherry will be sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home on the West Side.

Miss B. U. Buser left yesterday morning for a ten day's trip to Woodstock to visit Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Sunder. Colonel Sunder and daughter Mary have recently returned from India.

Mr. Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

C. B. Trilles, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.

James W. Day, of Halifax, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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WANTS CUSTODY OF INFANT DAUGHTER

In chambers before Mr. Justice Crockett, yesterday afternoon application on a writ of habeas corpus was made by W. A. Ross, on behalf of Ross Woodrow, for the custody of the latter's infant daughter, Audrey, aged three years, who is now in the custody of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. Watson, Durham street. Judgment was reserved.

W. A. Ross appeared for the father and McInerney and Trueman for the mother.

Registration And Employment Office

For Three Weeks There Were Registered 427 Men and 75 Women—Large Number Receive Work.

For the three weeks of the operation of the St. John Registration and Employment Office there were registered 502 applications; 427 men and 75 women. Of the men who applied for work 234 were married and

had dependent on them 490 children. In the same period they had listed 141 jobs for men and 111 for women. Of this number 70 of the jobs for men were filled—35 permanent and 35 temporary—and of the women 46—19 permanent and 27 temporary. The balance of the jobs available they were not able to fill as they did not have any applicants with the required qualifications.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY COMING.

Lord Shaughnessy, former president of the C.P.R., is expected here next week. He is to sail on the Montcalm, the new C.P.R. Steamships, Ltd., liner, which is on route here on a maiden trip and is scheduled to sail for Liverpool on February 1.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.