

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds with sleet or rain.  
 Toronto, Dec. 28.—A moderate depression from the southwest states has moved today to the lake region accompanied by rain and snow in the Ontario peninsula and by snow in the Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valley. There are indications of the development of another disturbance in Missouri. Cold windy weather prevails in the eastern provinces attended by light snow falls.  
 Winnipeg—3 below, 6.  
 Parry Sound—16, 32.  
 London—26, 35.  
 Ottawa—12, 26.  
 Montreal—26, 30.  
 Quebec—20, 30.  
 St. John—28, 34.  
 Halifax—20, 28.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Queens Rink.**  
 The ice is in splendid condition at the uptown rink, and the rink's band will be in attendance as usual tonight.

**Police Called In.**  
 The police were called into Herbert Blair's house on Brussels street yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance.

**Taking Body to England.**  
 The body of Alfred Taylor arrived in the city yesterday on the Atlantic Express from Vancouver, B. C. The body is in charge of the deceased's brother, James Taylor, and is being taken to Liverpool, Eng. on the Str. Empress of Ireland which sails tomorrow.

**Prisoner Goes West.**  
 J. D. Clancy, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday to take charge of D. K. Turner, a young man arrested here as he was about to sail for England. The constable left for Saskatoon last evening with his prisoner, who will face a charge of passing worthless cheques in the west.

**St. Jude's Treat.**  
 There was a Christmas entertainment in the St. Jude's church Sunday school room, last night and it proved most enjoyable. A large Christmas tree laden with good things for the Sunday school children had been prepared and Santa Claus was kept busy from seven until nine o'clock handing out presents to the boys and girls. Mr. Rossmore sang a solo after which the teachers and helpers enjoyed a social evening.

**To Wind Up Star Line.**  
 In the Royal Gazette yesterday appeared a notice that M. G. Teed, of St. John, on behalf of J. Willard Smith would petition Mr. Justice McLeod to have the Star Line Steamship Company wound up under the winding up act. J. Willard Smith, president of the company stated that the company had been going behind and that the application for winding up was in the interests of the creditors. The company runs two boats between St. John and Fredericton.

**St. Peter's Working Boys.**  
 There was a large attendance at the concert given by the St. Peter's Working Boys, last night, at the street, last night. A short address was delivered by Rev. E. Holland, C. S. S. R., and a bowling alley was officially opened. There were solos by J. McGarrigle, F. McGarrigle, F. Garret, H. Campbell, a medley by a harmonica quartette, piano solo, F. O'Hara, comic selection, P. Brittain and a step dance by W. Totten. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed and the proceeds will be used to further the cause of the working boys.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society.**  
 At a meeting of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday afternoon with Judge McKeown in the chair, the following were elected additional members of the executive: Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. G. B. Carritte, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. J. E. Earle, G. S. Mayes, and A. M. Lively. The chairman of the board of health, Thos. Gorman, the city medical health officer, Dr. G. G. Melvin and the dispensary doctors were made ex-officio members of the executive. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell was appointed assistant secretary.

**Loyalist Division.**  
 The regular meeting of Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. P. M. Carson; Sec. Robert Carson; A. R. S. Miss Myrtle Grant; Fin. Sec. Chas. Hamilton; Treasurer, Miss Marion Simpson; Chaplain, Mrs. Oscar Grant; Conductor, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Walter Bailey; I. S. Walter Bailey; O. S. Oscar Grant; S. Y. P. W. Mrs. Harry Stone. This division meets each Wednesday evening in their hall, Paradise Row. The past quarter has been a successful one.

**I. O. F. Court Officers.**  
 Court Ouangoung, I. O. F., held a meeting in the Temple Building, Main street, last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. D. H. C. R. T. Armour; Court physician, Dr. W. F. Roberts; C. R. F. E. Morrissey; V. C. R. Geo. Clarke; Rec. sec. L. W. Mowry; Fin. sec. J. A. Brooks; Treasurer, W. F. Cronk; Orator, J. Turnbull; S. W. H. Coates; J. W. D. G. Lingley; S. B. T. W. Clayton; J. B. W. G. Estabrooks; Trustees, T. Armour and G. E. Chase; Finance committee, H. Coates and T. Armour; Central committee, J. A. Brooks, W. F. Cronk and F. E. Morrissey. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public installation in January.

**The Convict's Daughter.**  
 At the Opera House tonight the W. S. Harkins Company will present the great comedy drama "The Convict's Daughter." The play is one of tears and laughter, full of intense situations and thrilling climaxes. Unlike other great melodramas, "The Convict's Daughter" is free from the crude lines and horse play usually found in melodramas, and is not only well and carefully written, but is taken from actual scenes about the great metropolises. Those wishing an evening of good wholesome amusement should attend the Opera House tonight, or while this great play is on. Mr. English and Miss Ozer will be seen in principal roles and will be ably supported by the entire company and several auxiliaries. Monday (New Year's Day) there will be two big holiday bills.

## DARING THIEF MAKES BREAK IN WEST SIDE GROCERY

Mrs. McCallum's Store Entered from Back Window After Persistent Attempt to Force Front Door by Use of Augers Had Failed—Phonograph and Records Stolen.

A daring robbery was committed in Mrs. Mary McCallum's grocery store 153 Prince street, West End, early yesterday morning.

The break is supposed to have been made about four o'clock and the first attempt was on the front door, the thief being well equipped with augers. The first used was an inch and a half in size and holes were made about the latch in an endeavor to open the front door. This action to gain an entrance failed and an auger of a smaller size was brought into use and a number of holes were bored through the panel of the shop door. This attempt also proved a failure.

The crook was persistent, however, and his success in making the break came when he went to the rear of the building. There was a stick holding the lower sash of a rear window

in place. A pane of glass was broken in the upper sash to enable the robber to remove the stick and raise the lower sash. In this manner he entered the store.

A gramophone with records valued at \$60 was stolen, also groceries, canned goods, cigars and tobacco.

No clue was left for the police and the thief is still at large. This is not the first time that Mrs. McCallum's store has been rifled, for on a previous occasion a front window was broken and a quantity of confectionary was stolen.

The boring of holes in the door so as to gain an entrance has been successfully accomplished before in the West End.

Some years ago the grocery store of Mr. Saunders on Prince street, was entered in this manner and over \$1,000 was stolen.

## SUPT. WARING OFF TO SEE FERRY BOAT

Committee in Private Session Yesterday Authorized Inspection of Steamer Offered by Pennsylvania Railway.

A private meeting of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider a letter sent to the mayor by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, offering to sell the city of its ferry boats thrown out of service by the opening of the tunnel across the Hudson river.

The boat is said to be 16 feet longer than the Ludlow, but it is understood that its other dimensions would enable it to be used in the slips here.

The boat is built of oak, 15 years old, and in good condition, and it is understood that the price asked is not much higher than the estimate for repairing the Western Extension. Aid. Potts and Supt. Waring did not see this boat when they were in New York.

The committee decided to send Supt. Waring to New York to inspect the boat and report on the advisability of buying her.

The members of the committee were of the opinion that the city would soon require a more commodious boat than the Western Extension and that if they spent \$25,000 or \$30,000 to repair the Western Extension, it might not prove as good an investment as buying the New York boat. Mr. Waring left last night for New York.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR CENSUS CLERKSHIPS

Civil Service Examination Throws Open to Competition 160 Positions on Staff—Begin on February 8.

Examinations for positions on the clerical staff for the taking of the next census in Canada will be held here by the Civil Service Commission, according to the following announcement from Ottawa:

"Competitive examinations for positions on the census clerical staff will be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission of Canada on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1911, and following days, at Halifax, Yarmouth, Sydney, Charlottetown, Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Saint Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. Such examinations will have reference to the following positions, namely:

"One hundred and fifty clerkships in subdivision B, the third division; ten of them must have a knowledge of typewriting. Initial salary \$500.

"Ten clerkships (male) in subdivision 8, of the second division. Initial salary, \$800.

"Application forms from intending candidates must be properly filled in and filed with the secretary of the commission on or before the 15th January, 1911."

Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, representative of the commission has not yet received any instructions in regard to the examination.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN LIQUOR DEALERS

Only One New Applicant Each in City and County—Commissioners Meet for Decision January 13.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses in the city and county.

In the city there are a few changes and only one new application, that of Ernest Friess, who asks for a license at 122 Mill street. He is at present in the tobacco business and conducts a pool room on Mill street.

A meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday afternoon and

## CHILDREN RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

Little Brown Child Started Fire While Playing With Matches—All Alone in House—\$200 Damage.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a child of Mrs. George Brown while playing with matches in their home on Carmarthen street near St. James street, set fire to a curtain. Mrs. Brown was out working and her four little children were alone in the house when the fire was started. The burning curtain ignited the walls of the upper flat and a man who happened to be passing at the time, rushed into the house and took the children to the street for safety but was unable to put out the fire.

An alarm was sent in from Box 36 and after the department arrived it was found necessary to tear a large hole in the wall of the building and also pull down part of the ceiling. There was also considerable damage done by water.

The house is owned by Mrs. Nagle of Carmarthen street, and is unoccupied. The damage will amount to \$200.

## EXTEND TIME TO FILE STATEMENT

H. A. Powell Given Until January to File Reply to Telephone Company With Public Utilities Board.

A meeting of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the local government's rooms, Church street, when H. A. Powell, K.C., on behalf of the Board of Trade, asked for and obtained an extension of time in which to file the reply to the defence of the Telephone Company.

W. A. Ewing, K.C., on behalf of the Telephone Company, appeared before the board and stated that the applicant's solicitor had applied to the respondents' solicitor for an extension of time in which to file the reply of the applicant, and that respondents' solicitor was willing to agree to this.

H. A. Powell, K.C., appeared and explained that owing to his absence from the city he had been unable to prepare the reply within the time set, and he therefore asked for an extension.

The commission decided to give Mr. Powell the privilege of filing his reply with the secretary on or before January 11.

No other business was dealt with. There have been reports that Fredericton citizens intended to ask a reduction of telephone rates, but the commissioners have received no formal complaints and do not expect any, pending the results of the St. John case.

January 13th was the date fixed for considering the applications. Applications have been received for 54 retail licenses, one club, two brewers, 12 wholesale and six hotels. There are six transfers: Sylvester B. Madden has taken over the business on Union street conducted by the late Hazen Campbell.

Mrs. Jane Brennan, that of her late husband on Water street.

P. Sullivan has taken over the premises of Mrs. Mary Powers on Prince William street.

W. T. Speight that of his mother's, Ellen Speight, on Main street.

Mary Trainor the business on Britain street formerly conducted by her father, Peter Trainor.

A. M. Philips for the Victoria Hotel formerly held by D. W. McCormick. For the county the applications for licenses were received by Inspector E. J. Neve, and are as follows: Lancaster, George Tippet, William W. Terry, Wm. Fleming, Fred Duncan, John Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Albert Brennan. The latter is a new applicant.

James Ready applies for a brewers license.

Simmonds: Mrs. Nellie Barker, Chas. Mayall, Mrs. Sadie McCormick, E. A. Treadwell and W. E. Newcombe.

A meeting will be held later to fix a date for the consideration of the applications.

Again Postponed.

The cases of violation of the liquor license regulations preferred against the Dufferin, Park and Victoria hotels were postponed again until next Thursday afternoon in the police court yesterday.



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\$2.00 Mufflers...	Now \$1.44
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Men's Night Shirts 60c...	Now 44c.
Men's Night Shirts \$1...	Now 79c.
Men's Night Shirts \$1.50...	Now \$1.13
Men's Pyjamas \$1.50...	Now \$1.13 suit
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