

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Atmospheric conditions are very unsettled over the greater part of the continent. Moderate temperatures have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward, with light snow in Ontario, and a heavier fall in Nova Scotia. The weather has been cold in Manitoba and moderate farther west.

AROUND THE CITY
HELD PANTRY SALE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a pantry sale yesterday morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre. The work was in charge of the following:—Mesdames T. H. Carter, convenor; F. A. Dykeman, James Christie, Willard Campbell, Frank White, A. C. Currie, J. P. Tilton, H. G. Fritz, George Noble and F. Z. Fowler.

INQUIRY INTO STRANDING. The inquiry into the stranding of the schooner Frederick H. on the Negro Point breakwater on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 7, was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning before Captain L. A. Dumars, Dominion wreck commissioner, and Captain A. J. Mulcahy, assessor. Hugh McLean represented Capt. F. Hawx, of the schooner. Evidence was given by Captain Hawx, his first mate, and Pilot Alfred Oline. The findings of the court will be delivered this morning at 10 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Out There At Lily Lake Questions Being Asked
There are many questions such as those being asked, in regard to the races Wednesday and Thursday: "Who will be the winner of the Great Canadian Classic?" "Who are to be victorious in the boys' races?" "Will our horse stand quietly when the crowd starts to cheer?" "I wonder if I will see many of my friends from P. R. L.?" "I wonder how the weather is going to act?" "I wonder how many extra pairs of stockings I should put on?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL
The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was held last night with A. W. Fraser presiding and James Scott as acting secretary. Reports were received from the various societies and approved. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory increase over last year.

THANKSGIVING MASS. A high mass in thanksgiving to God for the passage of the home rule bill for Ireland was sung in the Cathedral yesterday morning by Rev. William Doherty.

Life Insurance Underwriters Meet

Splendid Addresses Heard by "Sign on the Dotted Line, Please" Boys.
The convention of the New Brunswick Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, held yesterday at 2 o'clock, was one of the most successful yet held by the organization. Splendid addresses were delivered by the presiding officer, J. M. Queen, president of the association; J. S. Stephenson and J. Castle Graham, president and secretary, respectively, of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association, and H. A. Powell, K. C.

Morning Session. A short address of welcome was delivered by the president, after which association songs were sung, led by Jack Kennedy with Larry Lyons at the piano. J. S. Stephenson, Dominion president, delivered an address, in which he outlined the evolution of insurance from the earliest times and spoke of its importance and the benefits direct and indirect to be derived from it.

Evening Session. Sharp at 6 o'clock the delegates sat down to a fine dinner served in Bond's best style and they did full justice to the good things provided. J. Castle Graham gave a most interesting and instructive address on the growth of the life insurance business, showing the amount of money which had been paid out in benefits to policyholders, the amount of insurance in force, and the part life insurance companies had played in financing the affairs of the country.

Late Additions To Nat. History Museum
Among the latest additions to the Natural History Society's collection are two interesting ship models, one a miniature model of the old-fashioned St. John River woodboat, and the other the model on which the Honolulu and her sister ships were built in Fraser's shipyard on Marsh Creek. The first was donated by Alexander Wilson and the other by John Rodgerston, both of this city. They will soon be on view at the Natural History Museum.

Models of Old Time Sailing Craft Placed on Exhibition by Society.
The woodboat model might be termed a relic, as this type of craft, which is peculiar to the St. John River, is fast disappearing from use owing to the increased use of boats propelled by motive power. The model was constructed by John Rodgerston many years ago, and is fully rigged. The boat contains two sails and is peculiarly shaped, having a blunt prow and bilge keels. In the old days hundreds of these craft could be seen plying their course up and down the river, carrying produce and cordwood, which was then the essential kind of fuel used in the city houses. This model was obtained by Frank E. Holman from Alexander Wilson, and the former, after painting and repairing it, presented it to the society on behalf of Mr. Wilson.

Organization Meeting Held in Waterloo Street Baptist Church — Officers Were Elected.
A mixed Bible class, with a charter membership of twenty, was organized last night at the close of the prayer service in the Waterloo Street Baptist Church. It was decided to meet on Sunday afternoon after the regular Sunday School session and the same chosen was "In His Home." The first session will be held next Sunday.

PERSONALS
Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was a guest yesterday at the Royal Hotel. L. W. Black, of Amherst, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. Peter Farrell, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. The Countess of Ashburnham, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Royal Hotel. Colonel Geo. W. Marsarum, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Fredericton, was an arrival at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Geo. E. Dawes, of Hillsboro, is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. J. Sutton Clark, Jr., of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, is registered at the Royal Hotel. M. Atkinson, of Fredericton, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Among the arrivals yesterday at the Royal Hotel were: G. B. Burrill, Moncton, and O. D. McKelvey, Halifax. At the Victoria Hotel the guests included: John Palmer, Montreal, and F. S. Church, Boston. Those registered at the Dufferin Hotel included: W. W. Robinson, Halifax, and Frank Bibby, Halifax. Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Dorchester, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Victoria Hotel. W. W. Robinson, of Fredericton, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. A. A. White, of Woodstock, registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Hon. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. J. Hugh Tucker, of Parroboro, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. E. G. Evans, of Moncton, was a guest yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. P. J. Coffey and Miss Dorris Dallo, of Shesbro, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. A. B. Edwards, of Stephen, registered yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel. J. F. Magist, of Moncton, was a

Moncton Has New Pythian Building

Local Knights Invited to Attend Opening Exercises Latter Part of Month.
Invitations have been received in the city for an event of more than ordinary interest, which will take place in the city of Moncton the latter part of this month, the dedication of the new and modern Castle Hall erected by Westmount Lodge, Knights of Pythias. This building, which is a fine specimen of the builder's art, is located at the corner of Bonaparte and Gordon streets and provides a fine home for this growing organization.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.

Members Were Hostesses to Members of Odd Fellow Fraternity of City Last Evening.
The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., were hostesses to the members of the Odd Fellow Fraternity of the city in their Hall, West St. John, last evening, and they proved themselves fine entertainers. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and an hour or so spent in "tripping the light fantastic."

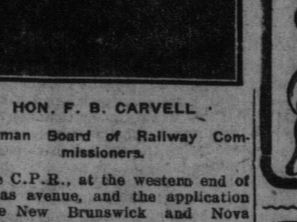
Mixed Bible Class Was Organized
A conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and a course of procedure arrived at. Among the witnesses who are likely to be called by Mr. Rand are L. W. Simms, of the Simms Brush Co., St. John; A. E. Edwards, of the Glasgow Candy Co., St. Stephen; J. E. Hamm, of McAvity & Sons, St. John; Fred Crosby, Crosby Molasses Co., St. John; F. H. Gibbs, Atlantic Sugar, St. John; B. S. Fisher, Enterprise Foundry Co., Sackville; J. L. McLean, Atlantic Underwear, Moncton; and S. L. Holder, J. A. Marven, Ltd., Moncton.

Camrack Case Is Still Before Court
Defendant Company Witnesses on Stand When Court Adjourned.
The case of Camrack vs. The N. B. Power Company was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court. Mr. Cammack, who was on the stand Tuesday when the court adjourned, gave further testimony. He stated that no well was rung either before or after the accident. Two men came back from the street car after the accident, and one of them who was in uniform asked him why he did not get out of the way when the bell was rung. Cammack said that in his estimation the car was proceeding at about thirty miles an hour when it struck him, and that his injury was going about two or three miles.

Hearing On Freight Rates Here Today

Board of Railway Commissioners Sitting to Hear Evidence—Grade Crossing Application Also.
The Board of Railway Commissioners, which is to hold a sitting here today, will have before them an application for a grade separation and overhead crossing over the tracks of the C.P.R. at the western end of Douglas avenue, and the application of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia governments for the restoration of the arbitrator's and differential's accorded to Maritime Province manufacturers and shippers previous to 1914.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.



HON. F. B. CARVELL, Chairman Board of Railway Commissioners.

Ski Running and Jumping
Skiing, sometimes described as "snow-skating," affords all the exhilaration of skating, and tobogganing. Nansen, the great Arctic explorer and statesman, said "I know of no form of sport which so evenly develops the muscles, which renders the body so strong and elastic, which teaches so well the qualities of dexterity and resource, which in equal degree calls for decision and resolution and which gives the same vigor and exhilaration to mind and body alike." Take up skiing, then, as a winter sport. STRAND SKIS, designed and made by the Ski expert, Martin A. Strand, represent the acme of perfection in ski-making. These we offer in the following grades and prices:—Boy's Pine Skis, 6 ft. length, \$3.70 a pair. Pine Skis, 7 ft. length, \$4.25 a pair, 7 ft. Maple Skis, \$5.85, 7 ft. Ash Skis, \$8.00, 8 ft. Ash Skis, \$9.60. Ski Poles, \$1.60. Harness, \$1.70 and \$4.40. Ski Wax, per tube, 45c.

"Perfection" Oil Heaters
Mean—Cozy Comfort and Health
Give inexpensive and ample heat for health and home comfort. Light, easily carried from place to place, give ten hours or more of cheery warmth on a gallon of coal oil. A Perfection Oil Heater is warmth insurance in any room. NO DIRT, LITTER OR ASHES. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Get a Running Start
Business today is gathering itself for a new period of progressive prosperity. Keen students of current conditions are agreed on that point. Thus the present is a highly critical time for those who wish to be in the vanguard of the new line-up of business successes. For the leaders of the next few years will be the ones who get a running start as the country emerges from its readjustment period into the commercial sunshine. "I believe that the time to advertise is all the time," declares Mont H. Wright, President of the Association of National Advertisers. "But," he adds, "I know that the time to advertise frugally is when business is over-extended; and the time to advertise heavily is when business is gathering strength for a period of industrial, commercial and financial prosperity." Today business is gathering strength. Today's advertising will count tremendously in determining the renewed start that we are making. If you are not a regular advertiser, get our rates today.

Further Details of Train Wreck
Trains Delayed by Run-off of Freight Train Near Bloomfield Station.
Reports regarding the run-off near Bloomfield, on the C. N. R., Tuesday night were received in the city yesterday morning by conductors arriving on the Halifax Express and the Sussex train. Conductor Clark said that eight cars of the double-header freight ran off and turned over in the ditch, while a section of the rails was quite badly broken up. He said the accident resulted from broken wheels. He said that none of the cars had gone into the river. A wrecking train was sent to the scene from Moncton and soon had the line clear and the rails replaced. They remained there transferring freight from some of the cars, while others were being lifted back

BANKRUPTCY COURT
Judgment was given yesterday morning in the Peter McIntyre bankruptcy case by Chief Justice McKenna. His Honor approving of the proposition whereby 25 per cent. of the liabilities will be paid.

A FINE RECIPE FOR ALL YOUR BLUE DAYS OF 1922
Someone's always taking the joy out of life. You hear this where'er you go. You're told so often at home and abroad. "That you wonder if it's really so." But we bring a message of "Sweetness and Cheer." Things are brighter and better ahead. Keep a box of Coronas for you and your friends. And the sorrows of life you won't dread. "The New Corona Cigarettes."