

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 31—Pressure in high from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and low in the western states.

AROUND THE CITY
HARBOR REVENUES
The total harbor revenue for the month of January will amount to approximately \$25,000.

DIED SUDDENLY
The death of Ezekiel McI. Thorne occurred suddenly yesterday at his home in Margerville.

WORDS OF PRAISE
A very prominent musical critic, especially in vocal circles, stated to the Standard last night that he was much agreeably surprised at the excellence of the Community Chorus.

INMATES ENTERTAINED
Last night the inmates of the Municipal Home enjoyed a delightful concert. The City Cornet Band rendered several selections.

GOING TO NEW YORK
K. J. MacRae, Norwegian Consul here, received a telegram yesterday morning from the Consul-General at New York, instructing him to send the men from the shipwrecked Mod to New York at once.

Rough Voyage From Bermuda
R. M. S. P. Chaudiere Was Hove to During Terrific Storm—Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Richardson Arrive.

Weekly Meeting of The W. C. T. U.
Plans Made for Service on Frances Willard Day—Provincial Y Secretary Coming Here Next Week.

WANTS NAMES OF JEWELRY DEALERS
The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from a Nova Scotia request for the names of the jewelry dealers in the city.

Seamen's Institute Grant Was Restored

Pass Bonus of \$250 to Six Civic Employees Who Served Overseas—Opposition to Overhead Crossing.
The city council yesterday after listening to a delegation from the Seaman's Institute decided to restore the grant of \$250 to that institution.

Seaman's Institute Claim
H. C. Schofield, H. Evans and W. Brindle, appeared on behalf of the Seaman's Institute and asked why their usual grant of \$250 was cut out of the civic estimates.

Had Balance Left
Commissioner Frink reported that he had a balance of \$15,794 from the paving of Prince Edward street.

Generous Offer
A communication from the district office of the Boy Scout Association, offering the services of the scouts whenever they might be needed.

Communication from Marborough Lodge, S. O. E., and the St. John Builders' Association, endorsing municipal distribution of the hydro-electric current, were referred to the mayor.

Communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the fee for 1922, was received and ordered paid.

W. L. McDiarmid Died Yesterday

Well Known School Teacher Passed Away After Long Illness—Highly Regarded as Educationalist.
The death of William L. McDiarmid, principal of the Albert School, West St. John, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, Ledlow St.

Mr. McDiarmid after teaching in several parts of the Province came to St. John in 1903 as teacher in the Lester street school. In 1907 he was appointed to the principalship of the Albert street school which position he has held ever since.

City Estimates Are Higher This Year
Increase is Little Over \$62,000—Tax Rate Must Go Up or More Valuation Be Found.

The estimates passed by the City Council and the city's proportion of those passed by the Municipal Council call for \$62,373.81 more from taxpayers of the city this year than they were called on to produce last year.

The quarterly bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. amounting to \$9,782.03, including the amount allowed for lights out, for street lights, was ordered paid.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, 1921, 1922. Streets, 230,640.25 vs 247,873.39. Lights, 42,883.58 vs 42,888.00. Police, 108,854.38 vs 108,398.85. Fire, 125,973.12 vs 121,100.70. Ferry, 64,523.50 vs 64,524.29. Exhibitions, 618.00 vs 618.00. Building, 618.00 vs 618.00. Free Public Library, 7,725.00 vs 7,725.00. City Survey, 10,300.00 vs 10,300.00. Harbor Maintenance, 35,006.49 vs 35,006.49. Over-expended balance, 2,839.03 vs 30,193.55. Schools, 438,929.81 vs 446,379.51. Loss on Debentures, 1,802.50 vs 1,802.50. Interest, 61,750.00 vs 51,300.00. Various interest items, 800.00 vs 800.00. Interest on sewers, 24,215.00 vs 24,160.00. Grants, 20,522.95 vs 19,938.41. Bonus to Overseas Men, 1,545.00 vs 1,545.00. County War-rant, \$1,150,399.59 vs \$1,190,000.49. Total, 563,774.43 vs 572,902.14. Balance forward, \$1,500,178.82 vs \$1,562,911.63.

ALLEGED FORESTALLING
Herbert Kane in court yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of forestalling in the city market.

James McQuade pleaded guilty to a charge of buying potatoes which had not been exposed for sale, according to market by-law.

William V. Walsh pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and not guilty to buying butter in a like way.

Policeman Saunders testified that he had been stationed at Haymarket Square to watch for forestalling. He said he saw two men take stuff to Mr. Walsh's, one butter and the other potatoes. Mr. Walsh stated that he acted as the farmer's agent in this matter and did not actually buy the stuff from them.

Labrador Mission Had Successful Year

Reports Read at Yesterday's Meeting Indicate Commendable Activity Among Workers.
Reports indicating commendable activity in not only the St. John branch, but that of the United Methodist Circle of Brookville, and the Rothesay branch, as well, were read at the annual meeting of the Labrador Medical Mission, held in the Stone Church schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

Although the formation of the mission dates only from the middle of last March, it was announced that the St. John section had sent a large bale of clothing, containing some articles to Labrador in June, and the treasurer reported \$683.80 on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. W. A. Harrison. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. L. Fleming. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

The St. John Labrador Medical Mission, founded during the month of March last year, with the purpose of aiding the Greatfall Medical Missions in their work amongst the fishermen and Eskimauk of Labrador. As will be seen by the report of the meeting, this aid takes the form of financial assistance, and the sending of clothing and supplies to the missions.

Trustees Ask for Nearly \$35,000 Less Than Full Amount Allowed Them by Law.
The Board of School Trustees this year kept their estimates well within the limit allowed them by the Act, the amount asked for being \$24,528 less than they could have requested and the council would have had to vote them. The amount is also \$9,141.22 less than the amount asked for last year.

Following are the details of the assessment: Teachers' salaries \$249,335.00. Officials' salaries 10,000.00. Care 20,964.00. Fuel, water, light 5,000.00. Coal 30,000.00. 13,000.00. Supplies 750.00. Printing and advertising 360.00. Incidentals 6,500.00. Fees, High School Entrance Examiners 235.00. Evening Technical School 2,000.00. Repairs 8,350.00. 30,000.00. Coupon interest 41,757.50. Sinking Fund 11,146.87. Bank interest 2,500.00. To reduce overdraft 25,000.00. \$457,378.17.

County fund \$24,000.00. Rents 500.00. 24,500.00. Repairs \$433,378.17. Coupon interest 41,757.50. Sinking fund 11,146.87. 82,904.17. Assessment under Act \$350,474.00. Amount allowed by Act 350,000.00. Special assessment 25,000.00. 375,000.00. Amount under that allowed by law asked for, \$34,528.17. Less than last year, \$9,141.22.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court
Action Against Charles Morrison Charged With Stealing Whiskey.
In the police court yesterday afternoon, a charge of theft of harness and a blanket, valued at \$18, the property of Arthur Merritt, was preferred against Charles Morrison. After the evidence on both sides had been given, the parties came to a settlement and the action was withdrawn.

Told of St. John 100 Years Ago
W. C. Milner of Dominion Archives Delivered Very Interesting Lecture in Natural History Society Rooms.
The lectures delivered last night in the Natural History Society rooms by W. C. Milner, of the Dominion Archives, on St. John 100 Years Ago, was one of the best which has ever been heard here, and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed it.

Fighting To Save Paris From Gallow
Application for Reserve Case Has Been Made to Hon. Justice Chandler.
John Paris may yet avoid the gallows on which he has been sentenced to be hung on the 30th of March, as it was announced yesterday that an application for a reserve case had been made to Mr. Justice Chandler by the condemned man's counsel, G. K. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, N. S. The argument will be held in the Circuit Court rooms here February 8.

Weddings
A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Browns Flats, when Miss Ruth Wigham was united in marriage to John W. Bosley of Holdenvale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Smart, of the Methodist Church, Westfield. The couple were unattended in the presence of relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bosley drove to their new home at Holdenvale Point.

PERSONALS
James G. Condon, who has been visiting in St. John, left for Montreal Monday.
Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance was kept to his home in Ottawa with a heavy cold contracted last week while travelling in the east. He was expected to resume his duties yesterday.
Guy Taylor of Cedar street, expects to leave this evening for New York to continue his musical studies. Friends predict a bright future for him.
John Ward left Monday evening for his home in Medford, Mass., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ward, 7 Colborne street.
Miss W. Davis, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Dyer, 131 Westworth street for a few weeks.
S. C. Young, mechanical manager for Oak Hall has been confined to his home since last Thursday with a serious attack of influenza.
Harry H. Scovill, of Oak Hall, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out of bed.
Senator H. B. Black, Backville, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Clifton House, all meals.