

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and cold.

Toronto, Jan. 25—Since Saturday morning a pronounced disturbance developed on the middle Atlantic coast and moved northeastward across the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales and heavy rain. In the other provinces from Quebec to the Rocky Mountains, the weather has been fair and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Will Be Judges

Mayor and Mrs. Frink, Hon. John E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster will be the judges at the Labor Carnival in Victoria Bink on Tuesday.

Vital Statistics

Reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday were of 4 marriages and 3 births—all males.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, reports 12 deaths for the week.

Death of Child

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley S. Wanamaker, 47 Elliott Row, were bereaved by the death of their only child, Horace E., on Saturday night, aged four years, and will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At Evangeline Home

Miss Georgiana Hannah died at the Evangeline Home on Saturday. She was 29 years of age, and a native of St. Stephen. The remains will be sent to St. Stephen today for interment.

Assisted Choir

St. Mary's Band assisted the choir of the church at the service last evening. Miss Ferris was heard in a vocal selection. Rev. Archdeacon Raymond delivered an eloquent sermon on the conversion of St. Paul. There was a large attendance.

Higher Education

In his remarks from the pulpit at 9 o'clock mass yesterday, in the Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc impressed upon the congregation the need of higher education among the Catholics of the community, and urged upon those present the importance of seeking to advance education.

Memorial Service

There was a good attendance at the memorial service to the late Lord Strathcona, held in the Seaman's Club last evening. The Ven. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the service and delivered a fine address. The choir of St. Mary's church attended, and rendered special music. Solos were given by Miss Ferris and H. Walker.

New Members

In the St. Peter's church last evening there were special services following the regular services, marking the receiving of new members into the Holy Family. There was special singing and a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and a large number of the congregational members were received as new members with the Society of Holy Family.

Rev. F. J. McMurray

Yesterday Rev. Francis J. McMurray an old North End boy, and former rector of the Cathedral, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father McMurray is now pastor of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 25th, 1889, by the late Bishop Sweeney of the Cathedral. Father McMurray's long connection with the Cathedral and his intense interest in the work of his calling has gained for him many strong friends who will join in congratulating him on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

Must Be Careful

Beware of apparently innocent amusement, and Evangelist Dr. Brown, at the Victoria street Baptist church last evening. He declared that young men and maid could not be too careful. There was no telling how far a little evil would lead them. His subject was the moral leper, and he declared that from a little contamination sin rapidly spread. Ninety per cent. of gamblers got their start on the wrong road at the home card table. Ninety per cent. of fallen women went astray at the dance hall. At the morning service the Evangelist spoke of the dangers of church people becoming too self satisfied and getting too lax to fight the evils of the world. The services are being well attended, and last evening an overflow meeting had to be held in the vestry.

DIED.

MOWRY—In this city, on the 24th inst., J. Grant Mowry, aged 33 years, son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Captain Justus Mowry.

Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence, 35 St. James' street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

WINTER—At the residence of Mr. H. Fletcher, 151 St. James' street, on the 25th inst., Elias, widow of Samuel Winter, late of Moncton, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 26th inst., from 151 St. James' street. Service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill.

WANAMAKER—On Jan. 24th, Harris Edward, only child of Hartley S. and Ethel Wanamaker, aged four years.

Funeral Monday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2:45 from his late residence, 47 Elliott row. Charlotetown papers please copy.

MARITIME DREDGING CO. WILL COMPLETE WHARVES

Government Again Gives Evidence of its Desire to have St. John Harbor Facilities Added to as Speedily as Possible.—Connolly Contract Goes to Maritime Co.

The Maritime Dredging and Construction Company will complete the Connolly contract for new wharves on West Side. They take the work at the same price at which the original contract was awarded and undertake to have it completed during the present year. To prevent any possibility of delay the public works department has agreed to pay the extra cost which the use of hard pine, instead of hemlock, will involve, it being impossible to secure hemlock before the 1st.

The work involves the completion of the wharf now underway and the building of a second one. This will really provide three berths, although until still another wharf is constructed, only two will be available for use, the outside one being too exposed to permit of the mooring of big steamers. The two additional berths will be ready for use next season.

Manning W. Doherty, manager of the company, when seen yesterday, admitted that his company had made an agreement to do the work. The price allowed will be the same as provided in the contract with Mr. Connolly, with the addition of the extra cost of hard pine over hemlock and payment for work to be done in cleaning up the base of the Connolly cribs that went adrift. Work on crib construction will be commenced on March 15th, and the company expect to sink 200 feet of crib per month until completed. The work of concrete laying will begin about April 1st and 7,000 cubic yards per month will be laid.

It is the intention of the company, as soon as the concrete superstructure has progressed about 200 lineal feet, to double the reclamation plant now at work so as to rush the work to completion with all possible speed. The department of public works has aided materially in preventing delays. Usually one of the obstacles to what is built in the early spring of the year is the difficulty of procuring hemlock. To overcome this the department of public works has agreed to the use of hard pine until such time as hemlock can be procured. The change will mean additional cost, but the saving in time will justify it as it is the earnest desire of both Mr. Hazen and Mr. Rogers that at least two berths complete with sheds, etc., be ready for use next season.

As to the fate of the cribs, which went adrift, Mr. Doherty suggested that they should be taken to the West Channel and there sunk to form a core in the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island. When the tenders were asked for the wharves the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company was the second lowest tender, being less than \$3,000 above the figure of Messrs. Connolly. In taking the work now it will be done at the figures submitted by the Connolly concern, with an allowance for cleaning up the crib boxes. The present intention is that the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company shall do the whole work themselves and this will be changed only if it is found that by letting sub-contractors the progress of the work can be facilitated.

The announcement that the work will be rapidly proceeded with, will come as good news to the citizens generally and also furnishes absolute proof that Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Rogers have kept their promise that the facilities for handling the winter port trade shall be increased as rapidly as possible.

THIEVES MADE VALUABLE HAUL IN ROYAL HOTEL

Room Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fhayer, Entered and Gold Watch Valued at \$200 and Sum of Money Stolen—Pearls Overlooked.

A daring robbery occurred in the city on Saturday when in mid-afternoon the room in the Royal Hotel occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fhayer was entered and a gold watch valued at \$200, together with a wallet containing a sum of money, was removed. Although the thieves succeeded in getting safely away with the watch and the money, an envelope containing a number of valuable pearls was overlooked, while an envelope containing some printed matter was stolen. Mr. Fhayer was in another part of the hotel when the robbery occurred, and it was in the vicinity of five o'clock on Saturday afternoon when discovery of the theft was made.

Taking advantage of his absence from the room the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fhayer was entered and subjected to complete ransacking. It is understood that Mrs. Fhayer was the possessor of the stolen articles. It is apparent that this thief or thieves had kept close tabs on the occupants of the room and planned the robbery so as to enter at the opportune time. The removal of the envelope gives evidence that those who made the haul had the list.

On the hotel register, under the list appear as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fhayer, city." The couple occupying room 101 which is on the second floor. This is situated above the ladies' parlor, and almost directly above the room in which some weeks ago the Hon. L. J. Tweedie and wife were robbed of valuable jewelry amounting to almost \$400 money value.

Mrs. Fhayer arrived in the city on the early train from Halifax on Saturday morning, and the articles belonging to her, which were stolen from her room, were left carelessly about, thinking, naturally, that there would be no possible chance of their being stolen. While regretting their loss Mr. and Mrs. Fhayer consider themselves fortunate in that a mistake was made, and instead of making off with the precious pearls the thieves only obtained printed matter enclosed in an envelope.

On learning the facts of the case the management immediately placed the matter in the hands of the police. It is understood Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins are at work on the case. It is something unusual, to say the least, for a robbery to occur in the Royal Hotel, and in view of the two robberies of recent date the police management are determined to see that the case is solved.

Grand "Royal Edward" Concert. Tonight at eight in the Seaman's Institute Hall, the "Royal Edward" Concert Party" (by kind permission of Captain F. M. Wood, R.N.R.), in a splendid programme. Come early. Admission, 25 cents.

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Startling values in Pallette silk waists. Diving to the depths of the trade in the west a Montreal manufacturer had a lot of these fine Pallette silk waists left on his hands. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have bought them at a great discount and they are now on sale at \$2.50 and \$2.98. The colors are black, navy, brown and Copenhagen blue. All sizes, high neck, and some are trimmed in the low neck effect with all-over silk lace and button trimmings. These waists are perfect fitting and the silk alone would cost more than they are asking for the finished article. From the same manufacturer they have a lot of white pique waists and white lawn waists that they are placing on sale at 98 cents each. These waists were intended to be sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. All sizes.

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A range in temperature from one degree below zero to forty-five above was portended out to St. John since Friday night. While the mercury was sitting up and down at this unusual rate a violent rain, during which the fall was 1.1 inches, was also handed out. This was the first rain storm of 1914.

The thaw began during Friday night, and during Saturday morning the brick and stone buildings of the city had the appearance of being built of white marble. During Saturday afternoon, however, rain began to fall and by midnight was quite heavy, while the thermometer registered forty-five degrees above zero. The rain fell almost continuously until about nine o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury began to fall again. Slight snow falls were conspicuous during the morning, but by afternoon the mercury was well below the freezing point, while at nine o'clock last night it was only six above.

At midnight thermometers about the city registered below the cipher. Yesterday afternoon a high wind from the northwest was blowing which, at times, reached a velocity of thirty-eight miles an hour. At nine o'clock last night the wind at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour with the weather clearing.

Reports from Lepreau indicated that the gale had reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour yesterday afternoon.

It was predicted last night that the mercury would be well below zero this morning.

THE ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB MEETS

Interesting Programme Saturday Evening—Instructive Address by L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A.

There was a large attendance at the Saturday evening meeting of the St. John Conservative Club, and an interesting programme of speeches and songs was carried out. The president of the club, A. O. H. Wilson, presided, and L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., was the principal speaker. Mr. Tilley suggested that the club should arrange for monthly lectures on various departments of the Canadian history, and gave an interesting and instructive outline of Canadian history from the days of Jacques Cartier down to Confederation. Other speakers were F. L. Potts, E. N. Jones and Dr. James Manning. Vocal solos were contributed by J. T. Nuttall, Albert Richey, F. L. Potts and Dr. Manning.

Fred Hayter favored the gathering with some bagpipe selections, and Alex. Gibbs with Scotch reels and ballads hornpipes.

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