THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Atlantic coast disturbance has passed northward across the Maritime Provinces to Labrador and the weather is now fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion. It has been rather cold today from Manitoba to St. Lawrence Valley, and mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

St. John	16	28
Dawson	20	10
Prince Rupert	38	50
Vancouver	38	40
Calgary	24	48
Edmonton	24	38
Saskatoon	8	36
Winnipeg	4	18
Port Arthur	16	30
White River	8	10
Parry Sound	0	8
London	17	34
Toronto	11	36
Kingston	10	38
Ottawa	2	18
Montreal	8	16
Quebec	8	18
Halifax	20	40

*=Below zero.

Forecast

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and rather cold.

Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; no change in temperature; moderate to fair westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SISTER DEAD.

Mrs. Joseph Kettle of Glen Falls left yesterday at noon on the Valley Railway for Gagetown, being called there by the sudden death of her sister, Miss Ida Osborne.

ENJOYABLE DRIVE

A large party from the Townshend Piano Company enjoyed a drive to John Touge's hotel on the Black River road last night. After a fine supper the party enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

John Coram, 365 Lancaster street, West St. John, has received a bronze memorial plaque from His Majesty the King, in memory of his brother, Thos. L. Coram, who was killed in the battle of St. Eloi, on March 27, 1916. Private Coram enlisted with the 26th Battalion on June 13, 1915. The medal was accompanied by a note with His Majesty's signature.

CITY HALL FLOODED.

The rain storm of yesterday was responsible for a small flood at City Hall and it was necessary to requisition the services of a pump and keep it going all afternoon before the basement of the building was cleared of water. It is thought the drain became clogged and this, with the water seeping in from the back of the building, was the cause of the moist state of affairs.

Attention To Duty Is Appreciated

Messrs. W. Hale and F. E. Ketchum, Local Post Office Staff, Receive Letters of Thanks from Headquarters.

That attention to duty is appreciated by the officials of the Post Office Department was brought home to Messrs. W. Hale and F. E. Ketchum, members of the local staff, yesterday, when they received letters from the general superintendent, in connection with their activities in a recent happening at the St John office.

The letters received were as follows:

Post Office Department, Canada,
Postal Service Branch.
Ottawa, January 10, 1922.

Dear Sir,—I am to convey to you the hearty thanks of the Department for your zeal and devotion to duty. The Department is fully aware that it is only by the constant watchfulness and care of all its employees that an efficient and reliable service can be rendered to the public.

I can assure you that your good services are appreciated by myself and all members of the Department.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd) GEORGE ROSS,
General Superintendent.

Fundy Chapter I. O. D. E. In Session

At a largely attended meeting of Fundy Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, final arrangements were made for the Canadian evening to be held on Jan. 29. It was announced by the secretary, Miss Frances Alward, that Walter McKeen would be the entertainer of the evening. Plans have been formulated to make this event a most successful one. The chair was taken last evening by Miss Dodge, in the absence of the regent, Miss Alice Fairweather.

It was announced that Miss Laing, of Toronto, the national educational secretary, would be here for the provincial meeting to be held in St. John next week. The chapter voted their share towards defraying Miss Laing's expenses.

Among the correspondence read last evening were letters of thanks from Miss Madeline Theorres and Miss Beatrice Finely, honorary members of the chapter, for pins sent to them at Christmas. A letter was received from Miss Alice Fairweather regretting her inability to attend the meeting on account of illness. Letters of thanks were submitted from the General Public Hospital for a pot plant supplied, and from Harry Ervin, expressing his appreciation of gifts sent by the chapter to cheer the "Empty Stocking Fund" at Christmas.

The secretary, Miss Frances Alward, reported from the last municipal meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Helen Short and showed the chapter to be in a flourishing condition financially. Miss Marjorie Dalton reported that there were 70 in the chapter, 19 subscribers to "Echoes."

The Misses Rose, Shenton and Kallen reported regarding the number of needy families assisted at Christmas and the fine assistance given. The sum of $10 was voted to Miss Killen for further use among these poor families. A report was given regarding the Christmas decorating work done by the chapter at the East St. John Hospital.

Miss Easton submitted the report of the nominating committee containing the list of officers for the coming year. These names will be voted on at the next meeting.

Committee Will Wait On Council

Will Urge City to Take Over Entire Output from Musquash and Distribute It Themselves.

The meeting called last evening by the Hardware Clerks' Association, to form a citizens committee to work for municipal control and distribution of the electric current from Musquash, held in the Board of Trade rooms, was attended by about fifty persons and after hearing from Mr. Philips, the engineer and contractor for the construction work at Musquash, it was decided to form such a committee. Mr. Philips made the candid admission, in answer to a question from one of the men present, that the provincial government must get the interest on the cost of construction just as soon as the power was ready to turn on. He also admitted in answer to a question from another gentleman, that he was not an electrical engineer but a civil engineer and contractor.

M. B. Agar was asked to act as chairman. Before introducing Mr. Philips he congratulated the Hardware Clerks on the interest they had taken in the matter and referred to the duty of every citizen to take an intelligent and active part in arriving at the best solution of the whole question.

Herbert Philips, the speaker of the evening, briefly reviewed the several letters which have appeared over his signature in the St. John Globe, and claimed the figures given there demonstrated that energy could be delivered to the citizens for at least one half what it now cost if the city were to build its own transmission plant and distribute it themselves to the people. He thought the Power Co. ought to sell their power plant and transmission line for about $600,000 but if they would not he estimated the cost of a new transmission line at not over that amount.

According to his figures the total cost to the Power Co for distribution, including capital charges, was $115,848 and the 6,000 H P could be purchased from the Power Commission for $145,861.76, making a total cost of $260,910 while they had charged the citizens last year $569,088 for the service. He urged the organization of the strong committee to take the matter up at city hall and impress on the city council the fact that the citizens wanted all the benefits which might accrue from this development.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Agar thanked Mr. Philips for the very interesting and instructive talk, and invited any person in the audience to ask questions, at the same time pointing out that the proposition to take over the power plant and transmission line of the Power Co. left that organization with the street railway and gas plant on their hands and no means of earning dividends on the amount invested. In answer to a question of his, Mr. Philips said he thought the current could be brought into the city at a cost of 4 cents per k.w.h. and said it was a question whether they wanted to bother with the Power Co. at all or not.

R. D. Spear wanted to know what the cost of new distribution system would be, and Mr. Philips said it had been estimated at $750,000 by Mr. Ross, and at $1,000,000 by Mr. Ross, but he was inclined to think it could be built for about $500,000.

John Flood, Jr., said the thing to do was to get the power first and then find a market for it. He understood the government were willing to allow the city one year in which to find customers for the current, and he thought the city should at once contract for the whole output.

Mr. Philips said he thought it was hardly correct that the government would allow one year for the city to find customers for the current, for they must get the interest on the cost of construction from some one as soon as the current was ready to turn on. What the government had done was to say that perhaps the sinking fund charges might be allowed to stand for a short while.

After some further discussion along the same lines in the course of which Peter Sharkey made the statement that the city council would not deal with the matter fairly or above board, and that the Power Co. did not accord any consideration from the citizens, having boiled, fried and cooked them for years, it was moved by H. Gallivan and seconded by Alex. Corbet, that the meeting proceed to form a citizens committee for the purpose of trying to impress on the mayor and commissioners the advisability of taking over the entire output from Musquash, and of distributing it direct to the users as a municipality, and not lease it over to a private corporation for distribution. This passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and an executive as follows:—Herbert Philips, president; F. H. Hipler, secretary; W. F. Roche, J. Flood, H. K. H. Spear, W. O. Hazzard, F. Anderson, F. H. McAvity, M. Rogan, A. Corbett, W. Nonemac, C. W. Brown, J. F. Fisher, C. McDonald, F. Sharkey, members of the executive, with power to add to their numbers.

Masonic Lodge Officers Installed

New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M. Installation Last Night—Banquet and Programme.

A large representation of Masonic Brethern assembled in the Masonic Temple last night to witness the installation ceremonies of the New Brunswick Lodge conducted by R. Wor. Bro. LeBaron Wilson, Deputy Grand Master for New Brunswick, accompanied by officers of the Grand Lodge. The officers for the year are as follows:—

Albert G. Hoar—Worshipful Master.
Ernest H. Cameron—Immediate Past Master.
L. Leonard Heans—Senior Warden.
Robert G. Carson—Junior Warden.
George S. Hodge—Chaplain.
Samuel P. McCavour—Treasurer.
Frederick Green—Secretary.
Lemuel A. M. King—Senior Deacon.
William R. Powell—Junior Deacon.
Arthur Leff Robertson—Senior Steward.
Harold Hooper—Junior Steward.
Vernon Cooper—Organist.
C. Walter Brown—Director of Ceremonies.
Arthur W. Harvey—Inner Guard.
George T. Hay—Tyler.

After the ceremonies adjournment was made to the Temple Club quarters where a banquet was held, toasts being given to the King and Craft, Grand Lodge, Sister Lodges and others, after which a musical programme was carried out under the direction of Bro Rayner and other members of the Craft.

Collection of Ancient Relics

Natural History Society Has Received a Number of Very Interesting Donations to the Museum.

An interesting collection of ancient relics has been recently received from various donors by the Natural History society and will soon be placed on exhibition in the Museum on Union street. Among the collection is a sand sprinkler, used in olden days for the same purpose as our modern blotting paper, and belonging to Daniel Pickance, an ancestor of the donor, Mrs. Thomas Currie. The sprinkler bears the inscription, "Daniel Pickance, Strand, London, 1765." Besides the sand sprinkler, Mrs. Currie also donated Mr. Pickance's seal and calling card, the latter bearing a hand carved inscription.

A shudder-ie example of primitive "painless dentistry" was donated by Mrs. W. H. Vanline, sr., of Sussex. This is known as a "turnkey tooth extractor" and resembles closely an ordinary hay hook. This interesting device consists of a wooden handle four inches long, from which projects an iron prong, at the end of which is a small hook. The theory of extraction was to place this hook around the offending molar, twist the handle, thereby causing the tooth to become caught between the prong and the hook, and the result—torture. This gruesome device will soon be on view at the Museum, where the local wielders of the forceps can feast their eyes upon the methods of other days.

Mrs. J. W. Smith contributed several examples of Indian ornaments worn by the natives of this province over 100 years ago. These relics were unearthed at Lower Cove dale, where Mrs. Smith resides.

Another gift was a snuff box contributed by Robert Jardine, of Shediac. This box was made of wood from H. M. S. Royal George; Mr. Jardine also donated an ancient sugar cutter of very interesting design.

Other donations were: A straw work box, made by the Huguenots, the gift of Geoffrey Stead; fragments of Adam Hughes Rangin, donated by Mrs. Fotherby; a Roman lamp, gift of Stanley Vaux; an old Roman ornament in the shape of a China doll, the gift of James W. Clarke, of Musquash; and a lorenette, loaned by Mrs. G. F. Matthew.

The rest of the collection consists of five watches, used by different people in different countries; two examples of locket-shaped daguerreotypes; a pair of silver spectacles 125 years old; two tooth picks brought from Scotland, gift of Robert Jardine; and a lock of horn spoon, brought from British Columbia.

The Tabernacle Sunshine Class

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The Sunshine Class of Tabernacle Sunday school held their annual meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ward. The reports submitted show the class to be prosperous and the treasury was able to show a satisfactory balance in the bank.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Bertha Patterson, President.
Mrs. Thomas Owens, 1st Vice President.
Mrs. H. Stackhouse, 2nd Vice President.
Mrs. Fairbanks, Treasurer.
Mrs. Travis, Secretary.
Mrs. R. Manzer, Assistant Secretary.

At the close of the business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Municipal Council Finance Committee

Hospital Board Will Not Revise Estimate—Dr. Nugent Says Provincial Health Act Is Deficient.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday very politely, but at the same time very firmly, told the finance committee of the municipal council a few things, and intimated they knew the requirements of the institution better than the members of the committee, and did not intend to revise the estimate presented for the year 1922. Dr. J. H. Nugent, who appeared before the committee to explain why he returned the amount due him as one of the medical school inspectors under the Provincial Health Act, claimed the act was deficient in that it failed to compel parents to carry out the suggestions of the doctor when anything was wrong with the child.

The committee met yesterday afternoon at 2.30 and after spending the afternoon in session adjourned until this morning at 10.30. Councillor Schofield presided and Councillors Frink, Jones, Thornton, Baskin, Wilson and Donovan were present.

The committee had before them H. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace for the county, and after hearing his explanation of his duties, decided to leave the salary at the same figure, $400 per year.

It was decided that in future the salary of the various parish clerks should be charged up to the parish, and each parish could fix the salary it wished to pay to that official.

The committee decided to recommend to the council that W. H. Allingham be requested to make his returns to the county secretary; and if he failed to make a satisfactory return, the Provincial Government be requested to remove him from office.

Dr. J. H. Nugent was heard in explanation of why he returned the amount of $200, to which he was entitled as one of the medical inspectors for Simonds under the Medical Health Act. He said he had obtained a list of schools in the parish, but when he went to look for them they seemed to be non-existent. In one section he had visited three schools and found them closed down, and he got tired of running around hunting for schools and found better employment for himself.

He pointed out what might be done, but said the good effect of inspection was largely neutralized by the indifferent attitude of the parents. He had come across some children whom he had examined last year and found suffering from disabilities and reasonably needed treatment. This year he had seen the same children and found they had not been treated for these disabilities. He thought that the act was defective to the extent that it provides no penalty for not obeying the instructions of the medical inspector. The matter should not be left to the parents to act or not as they saw fit.

A communication was received from the commissioners of the General Public Hospital to the effect that they had met during the morning, considered the request of the committee that the estimates be revised, and while sympathizing with the committee in its efforts to keep the taxes at a minimum; yet considering the interests of the patients and the charge entrusted to the board, they could not revise the estimate presented for the year 1922.

The estimates were then taken up item by the committee, and R. T. Hale, superintendent of the hospital, explained the several items. The committee definitely decided to cut down the amount for the young doctors opening their first year in the hospital from $50 per month to $20 per month, and this will effect a saving of about $1,400 for the year.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

Reports Received by St. Peter's Sub-Division Last Evening Were of Most Encouraging Nature.

The regular meeting of the St. Peter's sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening in St. Peter's Hall, Douglas avenue, Miss M. H. McGinnegy, president, was in the chair. The yearly reports were submitted by the various committees. The treasurer, Miss Sarah Lynch, read a very encouraging report, and showed that the finances of the society were in a flourishing condition, and that the pantry sale, the most recent effort of the "C. W. V.," was a great success, thus the treasurer, the secretary, also read her report.

The vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Coy, convener of the membership committee, reported that the membership was steadily increasing, and pointed out the advisability of encouraging the younger members to take an active interest in the league.

It was reported that a sewing class for school girls has been organized with Mrs. Coy and Miss Alice Boyle conveners. Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Miss Hortense Maher and Mrs. Fitzgerald will be the instructors on Wednesday, and Miss Annie Carvill, Miss Regina Vierhal and Miss K. Dever on Saturday.

The spiritual director, Rev. George Cohu, C. S. S. R., delivered a brief address, and commended the league on their fine work during the past year.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Alexander Adams was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Carleton to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. H. B. Thomas conducted the service. Members of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral.

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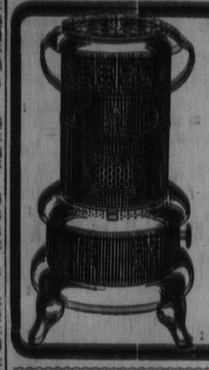

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PRISONERS GO TO DORCHESTER

Alfred Morrisey, Edward F. O'Brien and John Watkins left yesterday morning for Dorchester, under the care of Turnkey Frank Bower. Morrisey, it will be remembered, was sentenced to ten years on his own plea of guilty to the charge of stealing from the mails at the Post Office.

O'Brien will serve two years, being convicted of stealing a bottle of whisky from Albert Norris.

John Watkins was convicted of stealing from the store of the late Louis Green, Charlotte street, and is serving on an suspended sentence, but failing to contract himself in a satisfactory manner, he was committed and will now serve his term.

The Evening Classes conducted by Miss Smith and Mr. Dunham in Central School will resume on Monday night, January 16, at 7.30 o'clock. There is room for a few more pupils and they may apply to the teachers named, at the school for particulars.

PERSONALS

Friends of George H. Melvale will be glad to learn that he has passed safely through the crisis of pleuro-pneumonia at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, and good hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Rev. George T. Daly, C. SS. R., left for Toronto last evening.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. Percy Rising, St. John, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Humphrey, who has been with her for some weeks past, arrived on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rising has leased Dr. Landry's house.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Philip Grannan, Douglas avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Woodstock.

Hantsport Chronicle: A forth-coming marriage of interest is that of Mr. Malcolm Morton, daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. Denny, and Robert Edward Jamieson, of Montreal. The marriage will take place very quietly at 45 Coburg Road, on next Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Landry and family, of Moncton, registered yesterday at the Royal Hotel, and are going today for England on the S. S. Metagama.

Captain M. A. Tribe, of St. George, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

Sherm Foster, of Woodstock, who was a guest yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel, will return to his home today.

W. L. Campbell, of Amherst, registered yesterday at the Royal Hotel.

D. S. Leger, of Moncton, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

H. K. Bowser, of Woodstock, was a guest yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel.

Among those registered yesterday at the Royal Hotel were: R. H. Raymond, Montreal and L. M. Christie, Truro.

At the Victoria Hotel the guests included: A. J. Lemaire, Montreal; C. R. Doork, Toronto.

The arrivals at the Dufferin Hotel included: J. P. Mosher, Boston and C. D. Hering, Chicago.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of School Trustees held a special meeting last night to consider the estimates for the coming year.