

CITY RECOVERS QUICKLY AFTER HEAVY STORM

Back to Enjoyment of Mild Winter Day By Noon

NOT RECORD YEAR FOR SNOWFALL HERE

Train Services Affected By Heavy Drifts of Snow

Saint John soon came out of the storm conditions which prevailed last night and early today and by noon the city was enjoying mild winter weather. The snow, driven by a strong wind, was piled high during the night and outdoor activities were a little restricted. At noon Director D. L. Hutchinson of the Dominion Weather Observatory promised clearer and colder weather with some stiff breezes from the northwest.

SEVERE WORME

As a matter of actual record the gale and bluster of yesterday and last night was not so severe as it appeared. The drifting of the gritty snow in the direct path of pedestrians made locomotion difficult and people seemed impressed with the idea that it was the worst storm of some time. Weather Bureau records state that an earlier storm this winter was heavier and the wind faster and temperature lower.

TRAINS LATE

As an after-effect of the storm the Boston train is six hours late according to a noonday report. This will bring it into Saint John between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening unless there is a further change. It is stated the American train's troubles were encountered along the Atlantic coast. On the other hand the Montreal Express reached the city little behind schedule. It comes by an inland route. C. N. R. train tures from the east were upset by the disturbance of last night. There was no Halifax train early this morning. It being stalled between Moncton and Halifax. The Maritime Express due in the early afternoon today was also delayed. In fact it was reported that no C. N. R. trains would leave Moncton for Saint John until late this afternoon.

BAY TRAFFIC HELD UP

The Bay route steamer Empress, which stayed at her Digby moorings during the blizzard of yesterday may attempt the return passage this afternoon if the northerly wind now ruling does not increase greatly. The Keith Cann of the Nova Scotia coastal service did not sail yesterday on account of the storm. However the stout little Bear River packet, which is in the teeth of the gale after a strenuous passage of the Bay. The N. S. packet steamer Granville expects to sail tomorrow.

CAR SERVICE O. K.

It was with satisfaction the city enjoyed a practically uninterrupted street railway service while the storm was at its height. Afternoon and evening street sweepers were constantly patrolling the trunk line and its branches, the East Saint John, Glen Falls, West Saint John and Fairville divisions. A schedule that varied little if any from the standard held down was maintained. Supt. Hazen McLean and his aides kept a large crew on the sweepers day and night. The only difficulty the street railway encountered sufficient to cause a hold-up was on the Marsh Road, where a street car was stalled for a brief period because an automobile plunging through the drifts became cross-wheged on the track.

FREAK SNOWDRIFTS

The direction of the wind and the unusual trend of drifting snow last night caused impediment to pedestrian traffic as well as vehicles. Some of the main walks in the public squares were choked and prominent traffic junctions so heaped with snow that automobiles could not negotiate them. At the corner of King Square and Linster street a half dozen high-powered cars were stalled at various times and had to be shoveled out. The ambulance was stalled in this drift early today. One side of King street was blockaded with drifts in shop doorways when business began this morning, whilst the other was blown-bare of snow. City street plows, walkways and scrapers were soon at work making traffic clear.

PEOPLE STAYED INDOORS

Some entertainments scheduled for last night were either postponed or suffered from the state of the weather. Among postponed matters was that of the directorate of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home. Theatres were slimly attended. For the first time in several weeks radio fans tuned into some music out of New York last night, another peculiarity of wireless communication.

BIRTHS

BARRITT—At 41 Mecklenburg street, on Feb. 4, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barritt, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BANKS-MCMANUS—On Feb. 4, 1926, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. M. J. Nichol, Thomas Banks to Sarah Jane McManus, both of Saint John.

DEATHS

DELANEY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on Feb. 3, 1926, Margaret Ellen Delaney, leaving one daughter and one grandson to mourn.

BURIAL—Saturday morning with solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral. Funeral private.

MCLAUGHLIN—In this city, on Feb. 4, 1926, after a lingering illness, James Edward son of Elizabeth and the late Edward McLaughlin, leaving his mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his mother, brother, Edward, 223 Waterloo street, on Saturday morning at 7:45 to the Cathedral for requiem high mass at 8 o'clock.

Moving Day Will See Prince William Street Changes

The first of May this year will see several business changes in Prince William street. Frink & Co., who have occupied their present office for more than 30 years, will move to the office now occupied by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell in the Canada Permanent building, corner of Market Square and Dock street. The latter firm, it is understood, will move to the office formerly occupied by the Consumers Coal Co. and more lately as the office of the Eastern Securities Co. will move to their newly bought building, corner of Prince William street and Market Square, the office now occupied by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and the Royal Securities Commission will go to the building they bought last week formerly the Union Bank building, opposite W. H. Thorne & Co. Where the Power Commission will go is not yet known.

WILL SETTLE DATE WITHIN FORTNIGHT

Government Has Not Yet Arranged For House Opening—Grand Lakes Matter

The date for the opening of the Legislature will be set within the next fortnight, Premier Baxter said this morning when questioned regarding the matter. It had been discussed at the government meeting this week and it was expected the matter would be settled but other business intervened.

GRAND FALLS

Commenting on reports said to emanate from Montreal to the effect that the present government, as a result of a deadlock in negotiations between the government and various companies, including the International Paper Co., Ltd., Frasers Ltd., and the Bathurst Co., Ltd., may be forced to resort to the policy of the Veniot government, Premier Baxter said: "I am sure that any other intention than to develop the Grand Falls to its fullest capacity and that is something the Veniot Government never did, would proceed with it as it did not possess the required data."

Dorcas Meetings Of Two Societies

At a Dorcas meeting of the W. A. of St. Jude's church, West Saint John, much sewing on articles for a sale for an Indian mission school and articles for the parish work was done. Mrs. W. L. Fenton, president, was in the chair.

At a Dorcas meeting of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd

with Mrs. Amy Bender, the president, in the chair, sewing and quilting was completed the time. Those present were Mrs. Amy Bender, Mrs. Hannah Maguire, Mrs. H. H. Blagden, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Gerhard DeGee, Mrs. William Gorrie, Mrs. Thomas File, Mrs. A. O. Parrill, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Collin Gilker, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Arthur Appleby, Mrs. M. J. Nichol, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Gave Up Drive But Enjoyed Dance

An enjoyable dance was held by the Sepulchre Lodge at the Hotel "Woodmere," Germain street. It had been planned to hold a sleigh drive, but owing to the weather, dancing was enjoyed instead. The good number present, and all enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served in the quarters of the lodge.

CHIEF CREDIT MAN

Henry Detton, general manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association of Canada arrived in the city today from Winnipeg via Toronto. He is here on an inspection trip and was met at the depot by Frank Whelpley, local manager of the association.

LATE REPORTS

The C. P. R. Express from Montreal, Conductor Dales, one of the few trains in the Canadian East running on schedule time the afternoon today, was delayed in reaching the city was caused by the untoward incident of trans-Atlantic mail in Fairville.

ATTENDED WEDDING

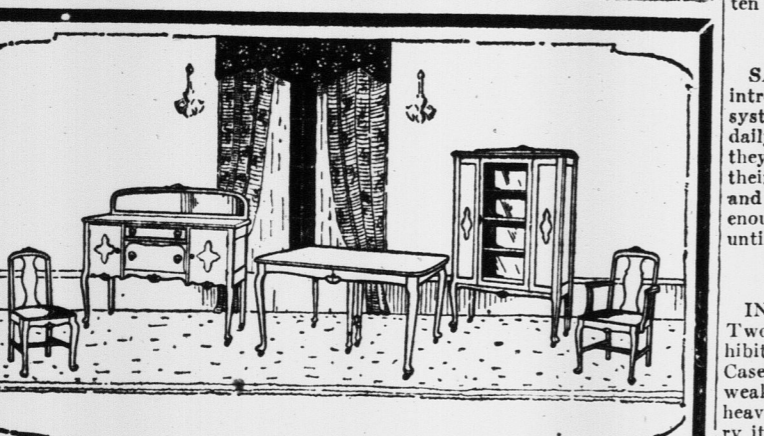
A. T. DeWolfe, wife and child, Mecklenburg street, returned from St. Stephen today. They attended the wedding of Mr. DeWolfe's nephew, N. B. McBride, in the border city last evening. The newly wedded are spending their honeymoon at St. John, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral yesterday by Rev. T. M. Nichol, when Miss Sarah Jane McManus became the bride of Thomas Banks. The bride wore scarlet satin. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma McManus, who was attired similarly. The bridegroom was attended by James Taylor as best man.

PERSONALS

Alphonse Forster, of Waltham, Mass. returned home last evening after spending three weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. Terry, 19 Elliott row. Mrs. Fred R. Elkin, who has been visiting in Montreal, arrived home on the noon train. Harriet Magee, of D. Magee's Sons, returned from Montreal today.



Dining Room Suites at February Special Prices  
This beautiful Walnut Finish Dining Room Suite, nine pieces, regular price \$175, now only \$117.50  
Will exchange your old dining room suite, parlor suite, etc. for part payment on any new furniture you wish to purchase. Easy terms. Come in and see us.  
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WHOLE DISTRICT IS BLOCKED BY DRIFTING SNOW

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coal from her cargo to reach port at Halifax. The Furness freighter Manchester Producer, bound from Halifax to Manchester, was drifting with broken rudder about 600 miles from Halifax. The German steamship Hanover has gone to her aid. Collier Selma is reported in danger off the Delaware Capes. The freighter George H. was reported standing by in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania where 10 inches of snow fell. Among the deaths were Newark, N. J. Bridgeport, Conn. 1; Waterbury, Conn. 1; Jersey City, 2; Alban, 1.

TERRIFIC IN N. S.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—Halifax and practically the entire coast of Nova Scotia along the Atlantic, were this morning under a heavy blanket of the huge snowdrifts that everywhere served as reminders of yesterday's storm, by far the worst the province has experienced this winter. The blizzard, reaching at times in some vicinities, a velocity of 60 miles an hour, caused all coastwise vessels to hasten to the nearest shelter and those already in port to remain in safety.

FINDS FAVORITE MARBLE

HUGGIE, Mo., Feb. 5.—J. C. Williams has his favorite "law" back after 30 years. While wandering through the woods some 20 years ago Williams lost his law while shooting at tree trunks and various objects. A search failed to reveal the lost marble until yesterday when he was chopping down a tree in the woods his axe struck a hard object. Investigating, Williams found the "law" imbedded six inches in the tree trunk.

FEAR FOR FISHERMEN

Some fears are expressed for three Canoe fishing vessels, which were on the Atlantic when the storm started, but it is pointed out that they may have put in somewhere along the coast and found it impossible to communicate with the owners owing to broken wires.

WORKER SENTENCED

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—On the ground that for a sum of money he betrayed the secrets of the works of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control, Walter Pullman, a former official of the chemical works in the suburb of Wilthenau, has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for high treason.

ATTRACTED BY DUMMY

TOLDO, O., Feb. 5.—Three undertakers made a mile trip back of a wagon on which was what they thought was a body of a human being. When the wagon was stopped at a department store warehouse they learned the "dead person" was a window dummy.

GUN IS AN OLD ONE

PORT WASHINGTON, O., Feb. 5.—C. W. McPherson, 79, hunts rabbits and kills them, too, with a muzzle loader more than a century old. The gun has been in McPherson's possession more than 40 years. He kills foxes and with it one day this season. The gun is a muzzle loader, with powder horn and ram-rod.

Braill uses convict labor in much of its road construction.

For the Week-End

An exceptional opportunity to save considerable money on your clothes for immediate and future needs.

Overcoats—An excellent selection at clearance prices, \$20, \$24.50, \$29.50.

Suits—of Fine Worsteds and Tweeds and a few blues, S. B. and D. B. models—reality new but only one or two of a pattern—At Silk linings in the best—\$29.50 and \$35.

Blue Serge 2-Trouser Suits—\$35.

Winter Underwear at reduced prices, \$2.40 to \$4.00.

Suits—New Blue and Grey Serge Suits—Spring styles—\$35 to \$50.

Men's Hose in new patterns and the latest in Neckwear—Buy a tie for Sunday.

The Custom Dept

has an unequalled selection of Worsteds Suitings in fancy and plain effects. Your order would give increased employment to our tailors.

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EPSTEIN'S Registered Optometrists

191 Union Street - Upstairs Eyes Examined and Glasses Supplied. 2-5.

TO LET CENTRAL FLATS

177 Duke, now vacant; 120 Pitt; 138 Paradise Row; 22 Germain; stores, 10 Germain and North Market St. Telephone Main 789.

HELPED HIM CARRY IT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—Two police officers and a fireman yesterday took pity on Tim Casey when they saw the aged man waddling under the weight of a heavy package. They helped him carry it a few blocks and then discovered it was a box of groceries. A patrol wagon was used to carry the package and Casey to jail.

KIDS DRINK LIKE BAD.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 5.—New Jersey school children drink proportionally as much liquor as their parents, according to Dr. Lambert L. Jackson, assistant state commissioner of education. Blame for the condition lies in the home, not the school, he declared. The children are reflecting the attitude of the parents.

STOCK EXCHANGE UNDER INJUNCTION

Court Action, Prohibiting Alleged Bucketing, Etc., May Be Made Permanent

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Consolidated Stock Exchange today is under a temporary injunction prohibiting alleged bucketing, manipulation of change hands, and other illegal acts which Attorney General Ottinger alleges have taken place on the exchange. On February 11, Supreme Court Justice Ford will decide whether the injunction will be made permanent and whether or not appointed for the Consolidated.

LETTER 20 YEARS LATE

ST. ETIENNE, France, Feb. 5.—Mlle. Francoise Belami, the wife of a prominent resident here, recently received a letter from one of her numerous former suitors, written Sept. 24, 1905. Mlle. Belami then lived at Montbrison. The letter was posted at Saint Jean d'Aoix, ten miles away, and was delivered 20 years later.

VESTRY AS CLUBROOM

SOUTHWARK, Eng., Feb. 5.—Many modern business girls have ceased to remember with gratitude the vestry of the Church of St. George the Martyr which is famous for its association with Dickens' "Little Dorrit." The rector of the church has invited all business girls working in the vicinity to use the vestry as a clubroom, where they can eat their lunch and rest.

QUEEN OF TOWN IS FREDERICTON GIRL

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—Friends here are extending congratulations to Miss Catherine FitzRandolph, elder daughter of Mrs. Charles FitzRandolph, on being chosen the "Queen of Tennis" for 1926. She was presented a platinum watch. She received almost all the votes that were cast.

BUSINESS LOCALS

South End rink, 12 hands tonight. 2-6

Band and good ice at the lake tonight, weather permitting. 2-6

Removal. A. Morin, tailor and furrier, has moved to 188 Union street. 2-8

Band and good ice at the lake tonight, weather permitting. 2-6

Good tobogganing at the lake tonight. 2-6

Cards in Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. Hall, Union street, this evening. 2-6

South End rink, 12 hands tonight. 2-6

Hockey tonight at the Arena. Intermediate, 8 o'clock; senior game 9 o'clock.

Complying with the wishes of so many of our patrons, we are having another rummage sale Saturday morning, 9 to 11. To make this a real rummage sale we have gathered from every section of the store for the home ready-to-wear, needs for the family at prices which mean savings. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

VICTORIA RINK

Band tonight. Ice in great condition. Join the crowd. 2-6

RITZ TONIGHT

Troubadour tonight. New and snappy music. 2-6

27 INCHES WIDE

White shaker, 18c. yd.—At Bassen's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

RUMMAGE SALE

In Y. M. C. A. building, Saturday, Feb. 6th at 2 p. m. under auspices of Y's Young Men's Club. 2-6

Hockey tonight at the Arena. Intermediate 8 o'clock, senior game 9 o'clock.

ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL

Bring in mind and keep before you the regular 18c. yd. pattern at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, 9 p. m. in the Georgian ballroom.

NOTICE

Special sale of spring flowers and roses for Saturday. Call or phone K. Pederson Ltd., 36, Worsdale, Charlotte street. M. 181.

RUMMAGE SALE

In this store downstairs are to be found things you need now at prices you wish to pay. Saturday morning, 9 to 11. Market street entrance. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

BRIDGE, BUT NO RIVER.

MONTGOMERY, Ia., Feb. 5.—This city and Adams have a new \$17,000 bridge. The bridge is in Adams-Montgomery country and until the course of the river is changed it will have no water under it.

WELLS KIN ARE ACTING

DUNSMO, Eng., Feb. 5.—The members of H. G. Wells' family, except the novelist himself, are actually participating in the productions which are being given at the Horn Theatre, Little Easton, near the Wells home.

DOG DAMAGE IS LARGE

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 5.—Stray dogs in 1925 caused damage to live stock and fowls of farmers in Fulton county to the extent of \$5,835.19. Claims totaling \$700 remain on file in the auditor's office.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sterling exchange dull. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 37 1/2; Italy, 40 1/2; Germany, 28 1/2. Canadian dollars 1/4 of one per cent. discount.

JUST RECEIVED BRETBY ART WARE

Bulb Bowls, Window Boxes, Floating Bowls Vases, Candlesticks, etc. Shown in a variety of colors And a large assortment from which you can choose Most suitable bridge prizes.

O. H. WARWICK & CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

MORSES TEAS always please

Will of L. R. Ross In Probate Court

In the will of L. R. Ross there are \$5,000 bequests each to the Home for Incubates, Home for Aged Men, and Protestant Orphan's Home. The estate totals \$20,445.70. The balance after bequests, is devised and bequeathed to his executors in trust to pay the income to immediate relatives for life. The will was drawn on March 13, 1924, and named the testator's son, Arthur G. Ross, and the Eastern Trust Company as executors and trustees. H. F. Puddington, proctor. The estate consisted of \$5,000 realty and the balance personally.

Bookkeeper Wanted

Experienced Lady Bookkeeper and Stenographer. Good opening for ability. Box L 70, Times. 2-8

Use the Want Ad. Way

Ferguson & Page Jewelers. Bridge Prizes \$2.50 Down. A general collection of Bridge Prizes that will be valued and yet cost all the way from \$2.50 downward now appears in one window. An opportunity! Silver Plate Bon Bon Dishes, small Compots, octagonal China Salads, special China Vases, Trays, Cups and Saucers. Dainty Cut Trays from Old Dutch. Silver Plate to ash trays of colored Glass metal trimmed, as well as the armchair kind. Ever-sharp and Presto Pencils and so on.

\$8.75 Pumps Sale \$5.85. Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Cuban rubber heel, shawl tongue Gore Pumps, in all sizes and widths, A to D inclusive. Fine Calf in two shades—National Gray and Hazelwood Fawn. Champagne kid lining. \$8.75, for \$5.85. Most of them were \$8.75, a lot were \$10.75, and some were \$13.75. Patent Black and Airedale Suede and Kid. Medium and low heels. Broken sizes, but sorted to provide most every fit and width. Sale \$5.85. \$6.50 Black Velvet Straps, new high heel. Sale \$3.98. Misses' \$2.48. Calf Boots, Oxfords and Straps, of former pricing from \$3.35 to \$4.25. Sizes 11 to 2. Sale \$2.48. Children's sizes, 8 to 10. Values to \$2.85. Sale \$1.98.

MEN'S \$5.85. Choice of half a dozen types of natural pricing from \$7.75 to \$10.75. Mahogany or Black Calf, single or double sole. Widths in lot B, C, D, E. Sizes 5 to 11. Sale \$5.85. Heavy Hi-Cut. Ten inch height Men's Brown Chrome Leather Waterproofs for lumbermen, together with various other sturdy high cuts. Values \$6.75 to \$9. Sale \$4.95. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street. Open every Saturday till late.