

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—increasing easterly and northerly winds; cloudy and colder.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The weather today has been generally fair throughout Canada, except in Nova Scotia, where there have been heavy rainfalls. Local snow flurries have occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Cold weather prevails throughout the western provinces, except in southern Alberta, where chinook has occasioned milder conditions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Includes cities like Atlin, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, Regina, Q'Appelle, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and Below.

AROUND THE CITY

Midnight Mass. For the first time since the beginning of this century midnight mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the eve of Christmas.

Tide Tables Out. Pamphlets containing the times of high and low water in St. John and other useful information concerning the tides and currents have been received by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory here.

Ordination Services. Ordination services were held in St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, when Rev. W. E. Best, who is stationed at Harcourt was elevated to the priesthood, and Rev. J. H. V. Dene, of Wakefield, England, and Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Durham, were ordained to the diaconate.

Well Known Methodist Minister Died in Gagetown on Saturday—III Several Weeks. News of the death of Rev. Waldron W. Brewer, in Gagetown on Saturday, was received in the city yesterday.

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PERSONAL. Among the Canadian visitors registered at the Commissioner-Generals' office, Paris, during the week ending December 19, were Misses Margaret J. Sumner, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE STUDENTS BANQUET. The closing of Rothesay Collegiate School on Saturday for the Christmas vacation took the form of a banquet held on Saturday evening, when there were present students of the school and some few invited guests.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls for the Clifton House. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

ST. JOHN BOYS SUPERIOR TO COMRADES OF OTHER PLACES

C. H. Curley, in Lecture before Men's Brotherhood of Centenary Church, Makes Statements Interesting to all Citizens—Display Manly Spirit and are Independent.

Interesting testimony to the character of St. John boys was given by C. H. Curley, who has been engaged in work among boys for years, in an address delivered before a meeting of the men's Brotherhood of Centenary Church, yesterday afternoon.

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POLICEMEN ASK INCREASE. Petition the Commissioner of Public Safety for Increase of Twenty-five Cents a Day.

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