

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North-east and east winds; fair and moderately cold today, then milder again.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—From Manitoba southward to the Gulf of Mexico mild weather has prevailed today. Snow in Manitoba and Southwestern Saskatchewan has occurred, while further south it is cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	38
Vancouver	36	34
Calgary	29	34
Edmonton	24	31
Battleford	14	24
Prince Albert	16	24
Medicine Hat	26	34
Moose Jaw	26	31
Winnipeg	28	32
Ferry Sound	28	38
Toronto	28	42
Ottawa	24	32
Montreal	24	32
Quebec	20	32
St. John	22	42
Halifax	28	42

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Potato Embargo.
Secretary J. B. Duggan of the provincial agricultural department, has left for Bangor, and it is understood that while at the Maine capital he will confer with Dr. W. A. Orton, an official of the United States department of agriculture in reference to the embargo which has been placed on Canadian potatoes. It is understood also that the matter will be discussed with the intention of having the provisions of the embargo modified to a certain extent.

Home for Girls.
At a meeting of the Women's Council, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Gordon Dickie delivered an interesting address on the proposed Maritime Home for Delinquent Girls. Rev. Mr. Dickie explained the use to which the Home would be put. The necessity of the institution was pointed out. The speaker scored careless parents who allowed their children to wander about the streets at late hours, and instanced the six boys now on trial, charged with stealing, as a case in point. Mrs. T. H. Bullock presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Dickie.

Agriculture in Schools.
An interesting meeting was held on Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall, Welford, when Mr. Stevens, of the provincial agricultural department, addressed a large gathering on the advantages of the elements of agriculture being taught in the schools, in rural districts throughout the province. H. W. Woods, M. L. A., occupied the chair, and the attendance was large. While the speaker's remarks were applauded with the closest attention, addresses were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. Mr. Whitley, P. E. Mackenzie, William Howe, John Woods, Bayard and Mrs. Gregg. A resolution was passed placing the meeting on record as favoring the teaching of agriculture in the schools, and especially supporting the idea of school garden work in connection with the new Consolidated school at Welford.

WEDDINGS.

Vaughan-Gallop.
An interesting wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street, when her eldest daughter, Miss Annie E. Gallop, was united in marriage to LeBaron B. Vaughan, of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, F. P. Gallop. She looked charming in a dress of white pallid, Miss Helen Miller, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore a dainty dress of bordered marquisette trimmed with pink marabou. R. Allan Christie supported the groom. Miss R. Gallop, another niece of the bride played the wedding march. About fifty guests were present.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will reside on Sewell street.

Many valuable and useful gifts were received. Among these were many fine pieces of china, glass and silver.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria
W. J. Thurston, P. E. I.; A. G. Randle, P. E. I.; O. W. Hempwell, Fredericton; Felix Michaud, Buctouche; A. G. Barry, Sussex; A. M. Smith, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alister, Montreal; James Tippet, Montreal; P. P. Hunter, St. Stephen; L. D. Morse, St. Stephen; W. Walker, St. Stephen; E. L. Hurlstone, Fredericton; A. W. Woods, Fredericton; J. H. Donovan, Fredericton; A. J. Lefmann, Montreal; J. Linoir, Montreal; H. P. Fleming, Moncton; M. O. Connor, Shediac; R. E. Francon, Moncton; F. A. Young, Moncton; S. H. Dicker, Montreal.

PETITION FOR RECALL.

An effort is being made to secure a petition for the recall of H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety. A lawyer has been retained by a committee of citizens to prepare the petition, but he refused to discuss the matter yesterday.

As the petition must have the signatures of fifteen per cent. of the voters qualified at the last election before it can be considered the promoters have a formidable task ahead of them, as this will necessitate about 1,300 signatures.

DIED.

CORR.—John Joseph Corr, son of John and Nellie Corr, 150 Brussels street, aged four years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Vaughan-Gallop.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorothy A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street, Miss Annie E. Gallop to LeBaron B. Vaughan, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, January 28, 1914.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR PLANT FOR McAVITY'S

Plans for Great Industry to Employ 500 Men, Laid before City Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Will be Erected on Marsh Road—Arranging for Taxes.

Plans for a manufacturing plant on the Marsh Road, involving eventually an outlay of \$2,000,000 were laid before the city commissioners yesterday by George McAvity and A. P. Barnhill. When the plan of the McAvity interests are worked out, the plant on the Marsh Road will be the home of an industry of great importance, giving employment to probably 1,500 men. The McAvity's are not asking for a bonus, but requested the city to grant them a fixed tax for a period of forty years. The company is willing to pay in taxes the sum of \$5,000 a year. The commissioners seemed to think that in view of the importance of the industry to St. John, and the fact that manufacturers here have to compete with other cities where cheap electric power and lighting is abundant, the request of the company was a reasonable one. The only difficulty in the minds of the commissioners was whether it would be fair to include the company's retail establishment on King street under the proposed agreement in regard to a fixed tax.

The Retail Business.
Com. Agar wanted to know if the company expected the proposition to apply in the case of the retail business on King street.

The Initial Unit.
The initial unit of the plant, to be erected on the property acquired on the Marsh Road, would cost \$200,000, and give employment at the outset to 250 men. Extensions to the plant which the company planned on making would require a further capital expenditure, running up the total to about \$2,000,000. When the company's plans were completed it would employ probably 1,500 men. All departments of the company's manufacturing business would be carried on at the plant on the Marsh Road.

At present the McAvity's were manufacturing about fifty specialties, and they proposed to increase the number of lines handled as fast as possible, and enlarge their business generally. "What the company asks," said Mr. Barnhill, "is that the city will fix the amount of taxes it will be required to pay for a period of forty years, which will be the term of its bonds. We consider it a reasonable proposition to ask that our taxes shall not exceed \$5,000 a year, this amount to include water taxes. The company also desires the right to rail connections with the I. C. R. with a level crossing, the right to carry wires along overhead under the Marsh Road, to supply electric lighting and power and telephone service to its erections on Barnhill to see if some solution could be worked out."

Lively Row Last Night On Steamer Heathcote

Swede had Face Torn Open, Nose Smashed and Ear Bitten off by Opponent—Victor in Fight Cleared Everything before Him—Police Notified.

With thrilling stories of a bitter conflict on board the steamer in which a Swede was terribly beaten and cut about the face and head, the mate and captain of the coal vessel Heathcote came complaining to Officer Short-cliff and Sergeant Caples on the Prince William street boat late last evening and asked the assistance of the police in arresting his assailant, who was at large scantily clothed.

The Swede was suffering from many wounds, the side of his face being torn open, his nose smashed and blood coming from it, and his ear bitten off by his ravenous opponent.

ASSAULT IS THE CHARGE

William Seaberry Alleged to have Threatened Life of Wife—Arrested Last Evening.
William Seaberry, who lives at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, was arrested by Sgt. Caples on a warrant for assault last evening.

It is alleged that Seaberry, who is about fifty years of age, went home under the influence of liquor Saturday evening and assaulted his wife, threatening to kill her. Owing to the actions of her husband Mrs. Seaberry was forced to leave the house and it is understood has not returned. She is staying with relatives in another part of the city.

The warrant was sworn out yesterday and Seaberry will be called on this morning to answer in the police court. It is probable that he will be bound over to keep the peace.

You will find just what you are looking for in the way of a dress at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. Why spend a lot of time having your dress made to order when you can get a perfect fitting ready-made dress at such low prices as they offer this special lot for? These dresses are made from all wool serge, wool cashmere, and come in all sizes. Prices begin at \$2.95 and creep by easy stages up to \$9.50, but the worth is fully a third more in every instance.

BEST YEAR HISTORY OF CHURCH

Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church of Carleton, Last Evening—Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church of West St. John was held last evening, W. L. McDalruid presided, and there was a large attendance of members and adherents.

The reports of the chairman of the different committees showed that the church had enjoyed a year of progress in all directions; in fact the most successful year in its history.

The treasurer's report showed that the income from all sources was \$3,750. This is a considerably larger amount than was raised in any previous year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Trustees, F. K. Stuart, S. B. Wilson, Alex. Donaldson, Thos. Ripper, Albert Ruddle, W. L. McDalruid, James Bettison, J. A. Holder and Duncan McLean.

Auditors, J. R. Cameron and Wm. Ruddle.

Congregational secretary, James Scott.

Superintendent of Sunday school, J. R. Cameron.

STORY IN TIMES WRONG, SAYS ST. JOHN UNCLE OF N. S. FISHERMAN

Did not Throw Piano Overboard to Make Room for Cask of Liquor from Cobequid.

Under the heading "Music hath charms, but oh ye boozers," there appeared in a recent issue of the Times an article dealing with the rescuing of some of the wrecked Cobequid's cargo, and according to him the higher regard in which a rescuer held liquor over a piano which he had salvaged. According to the article published in the evening paper the Nova Scotia fisherman had the piano on board his gasoline boat when he noticed a cask of liquor floating in the water, then he immediately dumped the piano overboard and trailed it behind to make room for the liquor.

However, the story of Thomas Fauten, resident of this city and uncle of the fisherman in question, differs widely from the circulated report of the incident at Trinity Ledges. The story of securing the piano from the Cobequid was told him personally by the rescuer, and according to him the piano was carried to shore in the motor boat without accomplishing any such difficult feat as was mentioned in the Times. It was two days after the wreck that the same fisherman found five casks of liquor floating in the vicinity of the wreck.

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