

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Strong easterly winds or gales, snow in northern and rain in southern districts.

AROUND THE CITY
LECTURES RESUMED. Lectures in the King's College Law School were resumed yesterday following the Christmas vacation.

COMPLETE COURSE
Miss Helen M. Dougherty, R. N., of New York, has just completed a special course in the elementary branch of nursing at Columbia University.

MILLIDGEVILLE AVENUE
A start will be made on Friday at the work of straightening out the Millidgeville Avenue if all goes well, was the report yesterday from the road superintendent.

IS IMPROVING
The many friends of Robert S. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of 87 Lancaster street, who was operated on at the Lancaster Military Hospital on Friday last for appendicitis, will be glad to know that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

HAULING SNOW
About twenty-five men and twenty-one teams were at work yesterday hauling snow from the city streets. Of the teams, thirteen belonged to the public works department, and eight were hired.

WIGGINS' INSTITUTION
The governors thankfully acknowledge the fourth donation in aid of the institution—St. John Deacon's Precatory, \$25; D. W. Puddington, \$5; Arthur T. Thorne, \$100; John E. Moore Co., \$50; Col. Murray MacLaren, \$50; Fred E. Sayre, \$50; F. P. Starr, \$50; Col. A. B. Addy, M.D., \$50; The Misses MacLaren, \$25; Howard P. Robinson, \$10; Lt.-Col. A. McMillan, \$10; J. Wetmore Merritt, \$10.

POWER BOAT CLUB
The St. John Power Boat Club will assemble in the club house tonight for the purpose of hearing reports for the past year and electing officers, also to enjoy a smoker after the business is transacted.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. FORTNIGHTLY SOCIAL
An attractive programme was much enjoyed by the Young People's Association of St. David's Church who held their fortnightly social last evening, the first of the series to be held since the advent of the new year.

GASOLINE USED IN SAFETY DEPARTMENT
Commissioner Thornton yesterday told the council how much gasoline the cars in his department had used during the past year which proved very interesting to the members.

Think Hospital Most Satisfactory

Visiting Committee Report to Commission on Conditions Now Existing There.

The report of the visiting committee from physicians and surgeons was read before a meeting of the hospital commission last night. The committee finds that, under existing conditions, affairs at the hospital are very satisfactory.

Strengthen Up Nursing Staff

They urged upon the commission the necessity of increasing the nursing staff. Dr. Roberts believed great care should be taken in choosing pupil nurses, as many of them are not physically fit to stand the strain.

Care of Sailors

The question of cutting out the care of sailors was gone into. It was felt that the contract with the Federal Health Department should not be renewed, as the average number of sailors under treatment shows eight eight per day.

Many Cases Heard In Police Court

Albert Middleton was sent up for trial by the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of breaking and entering James Macaulay's grocery on Wentworth street.

Alleged Colored Thief, and Man Who Passed Worthless Cheque Sent up for Trial.

Kenneth Williams was committed to trial on the charge of giving John Macaulay a check for \$25 which was worthless. A young Italian woman was fined for being drunk. Three other drunks were remanded.

Public Take Kindly To Ticket Scheme

President Ross, president of the Power Company, expressed himself last night as well pleased with the results of the first day's operation of the Street Railway lines under the advanced fares. The public, who are accustomed to using the cars daily, readily purchased the 14 tickets offered for one dollar and made no complaint.

Closely Contested Basketball Games

Two closely contested basketball games in which a number of old timers who starred in the game some years ago took part, were featured in the Y. M. C. I. Senior League last evening. A team captained by Conway won from Jacobson's squad by a score of 16 to 12.

Opposition to Street Car Fare

Hardware Clerks Object at Annual Meeting — Favor Daylight Saving.

A strong opposition to the raising of the fare by the St. John Street Railway without any improvement in the service, was registered by the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association at their annual meeting last night in the Natural History Society rooms.

Valuable Donations To Natural History

Infant's Cradle, One of First Pieces of Furniture Brought to New Brunswick.

Yesterday was one of the red letter days of the Natural History Society, three valuable donations coming in one right after the other. One which is especially prized because of its relation to the history of the province is an infant's cradle of the Loyalist period, and in a perfect state of preservation.

Gordon M. Johnston Receives Promotion

Mr. Johnston, sales manager of the James Pease, Ltd., plant here has been promoted to fill the vacancy created in the Dominion Steel Corporation at Montreal, caused by the death of R. B. Condon.

St. Martins Has A Measles Epidemic

The epidemic of measles which was experienced in the city during the month of December is now raging in St. Martins, and 129 have been reported to the sub-district board of health.

Mentors' Assn. Hold Semi-Monthly

The St. John City Mentors' Association in connection with boys' work, with President R. H. Parsons in the chair, met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, it being the semi-monthly meeting. There was a large attendance and after a supper was enjoyed a general discussion was held on the work of the association.

Board of School Trustees' Meeting

Vocational School Board Apply for Rooms — Truant Officer's Report.

At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees all the members were present at the meeting. They included the chairman, Dr. A. P. Emery, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, Allen McLarty, Thomas Nagle, W. E. R. Ingraham, George E. Day, M. Coll, E. R. Green and J. F. D. Lewis.

Levy of Taxes

Mr. Nagle asked for information as to the levying of taxes by the trustees of the Vocational Training Board. Mr. Lewis stated that the board was only authorized to levy money to a certain amount, and that the estimates of the Vocational School would have to be included in estimates submitted by the Board of School Trustees.

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For your den, library, office, for the club room, for every place where men "smoke up," are indispensable, besides forming, in themselves, attractive adjuncts to the furnishings.

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Here's a Chance for a Big Bargain In a Woolen Coat or Pull-Over Sweater
Cold weather makes the possession of such warm, comfortable garments as these a necessity, and prices are greatly reduced for a quick disposal. Women's and children's sizes are both included in this selling event.

Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens Now in Full Swing
The first big special in connection with this sale is DOUBLE BED SHEETING at 85c. yd. Get what you need of this now as this is a very unusual opportunity.

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\$35.00 will buy now a choice of several different sets of fur scarves or muff, Fox, Wolf, Raccoon and others, worth \$75.00 to \$90.00 each. \$39.00 will buy a crepe georgette or satin mourning dress worth \$53.00, \$63.00, \$73.00.