

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A marked disturbance which has developed since Saturday is now centered over the province of Quebec, while the cold wave has moved southward to the Missouri Valley with diminishing energy. Gales have prevailed today from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland accompanied by some light snowfalls in Ontario and a considerable snowfall in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has moderated considerably, especially in Alberta where it has become quite mild.

Forecast.—Strong winds and gales, westerly; snow flurries but mostly fair and colder.

Northern New England.—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate west winds.

Two more trainloads of Chinese coolies passed through the city Saturday morning on their way to Vancouver.

FIRE ALARM ACTING.—The fire alarm was acting yesterday afternoon and sounded frequently owing to a cross wire during the heavy wind storm.

POCKETBOOK FOUND.—A pocketbook, containing some money and a handkerchief, was found on Charlotte street, Saturday night. Owner can have same by calling at Police headquarters.

SISTER OF CHARITY.—Miss Clara M. Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Annie Boyle, 47 Gilbert's Lane, left Friday night for Halifax, where she will join the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity of Mount St. Vincent. She will be missed by many young friends, who will wish her every success and all happiness.

GRADUATE NURSES.—Among the graduates of the January class of the McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., are Miss Pearl G. Baker, of this city, and Miss Edna Grant, of Halifax. Both young ladies have many friends in their home towns who wish them every success in their chosen profession.

WHISTLE CORD CAUGHT.—When reaching the middle of the harbor yesterday afternoon the whistle of the ferry pulled the passengers with several shrieks. This was caused by the strong wind catching the cord and pulling it, sending sharp blasts continuously from the whistle.

YARDMAN INJURED.—E. L. Clark, a C. P. R. yardman, had his hand and wrist severely injured between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning when a car wheel passed over it. Snow on the track prevented the member from being more badly crushed. After being treated at the West Side emergency hospital he was taken to his home at the Lancaster Hotel, Fairville.

FUMIGATING CARS.—Instructions have been given by the Canadian National Railway authorities at Moncton that, starting Saturday, all passenger cars in use on the road must be fumigated at the stations. This order is given to prevent the spread of germs of influenza and other diseases.

ANOTHER ALARM BOX.—That he was considering having an additional fire alarm box placed on Lansdowne avenue was stated by Commissioner John Thornton Saturday in commenting on the fire there on Friday night. He said that the water pressure was good, but that the deep snow greatly hindered travel of the apparatus.

Paper Published Under Candle Light.—The Standard office was left in total darkness. After some delay candles were obtained and the operators in the composing room, and the men in the press room were enabled to do their work but under exceptional difficulty. The electric lights were still out of commission at the time of going to press but with the use of the old-fashioned candle light The Standard was published.

Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co.

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$150, \$200 monthly, experience unnecessary. Write, Railway Association, Care Standard.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.—The Sunday evening service held in the Seamen's Mission last evening was conducted by Walter Brindle.

THE STANDARD'S AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

For Best Photographs Taken in City and Vicinity After Recent Sleet Storm Hundreds of Exhibits Were Received—Judges Awarded First Prize to Miss Christina Jennings; Second to Miss Winnifred Colwell, and Third to Mrs. Frank L. Peters.

In The Standard's amateur photographic competition entries were received to the number of one hundred and twenty. Some of the pictures were wonderfully good, while others were of the regular happy-go-lucky sort. Some people snapped anything at all and trusted to a merciful Providence or other external aid to put them in the winning class. Others again took exceptional care and in a number of instances artistic ability was shown in the selection and treatment of subjects. A few specimens in their entries that the printing and developing had been done by themselves, which, of course, is a desirable attribute, but was not a condition of the contest. Other judges, perhaps in the hope that the youth of the competitors would be taken into consideration by the judges and allowances made in this respect. Nor was this a condition. It is abundantly clear from the pictures submitted that exposures were made under diversified conditions. The majority of the prints are from films exposed on Sunday of last week, in brilliant light, but others, and among them several particularly good pictures, were made on the preceding Saturday or the following Monday with dead light, and one or two very beautiful pictures were received particularly one taken directly into the setting sun. Some, deliberately or by carelessness, used too wide an aperture in the lens, destroying the sharpness of the picture by improper focusing. Others attempted, as is a failing among all amateurs, to get too much on their films. In a few instances the sky effects were particularly good, and in this regard special mention should be made of prints submitted by Sergt. Paddy, G. W. Stegman, Mrs. Frank L. Peters, C. E. Seelye and Miss Annie Collins. Reference should also be made to the very artistic way in which a selection of prints were mounted for competition by A. C. D. Wilson. The competition has created a great deal of interest among amateur photographers, and it is hoped that the impulse given to this work may lead not merely to a greater activity among such amateurs, but to a more careful appreciation of the possibilities of outdoor photography and to a development of this pastime from an artistic standpoint.

FORWARD MOVEMENT RETURNS SHOW MANY DISTRICTS OVER TOP

New Brunswick Anglicans Near Objective — Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians All Show Large Returns—The Amounts of Objectives and That Subscribed All Over Canada by Provinces Given.

Anglican. Rev. Canon Armstrong has received a wire from Canon Gould showing the following dioceses that have gone over the subscriptions allotted to them: Quebec \$25,000; Ottawa \$20,000; Moosehead \$2,257; New Westminster \$1,000. Last night the total in Protonction was \$38,710, and as the allotment is \$40,000, this district will go over the top within a few days. The following parishes making returns since Saturday afternoon show the following totals: Trinity St. John \$11,380.00; Stone St. John \$7,113.00; St. Jude's, St. John \$5,301.75; St. George's, St. John \$4,340.00; St. Mary's, St. John \$2,600.00; Cathedral, Fredericton \$6,456.00; St. Mary's, Fredericton \$5,094.00; Hampton \$3,000.00; Parish church, Fredericton \$2,700.00; Campbellton \$1,258.00; Shediac \$746.00; Hammon River \$331.00; Point du Chene \$244.00; Blisville \$162.00; Richibucto \$125.00. All the other parishes remain as previously published. Canon Gould, the organizer of the A. F. M. for the Dominion of Canada, wired on Saturday as follows: "Time for financial canvases extended one week, usual reports expected." This will be welcome news to many parishes in the diocese, as the recent storm has greatly hampered the canvass in the more scattered regions. The office of the diocesan organizers in the Church of England Institute, St. John, will be kept open all this week, and Parish Chairmen are urged to send in their reports.

Gambling Raid Yesterday Morning

Eight Austrians Gathered in by the Police—Two Men Arrested for Assault—Five Drunks Also Placed Under Arrest.

A successful raid was made early Sunday morning by Police Constables Dyke, Coughlan and Spencey, on a gambling house at 54 Smythe street kept by Nikolay Gormock and John Bogus. George Bardmuck, John Gullis, Theodor Hartink, Joseph Rommety, Nick Cosmack and Ranko Picture are charged with being inmates. All are Austrians. Thomas R. Danahar was arrested by Detectives Bliddecombe and Donohue on a warrant for assault. Harry Ingram was given in charge by his brother, Arthur Ingram, for assaulting and heading him in his residence, 16 Johnson street. He was arrested by Sergt. Journey and Constable Harry Donohue. Five drunks were also taken in and the court will have quite an array of talent this morning.

WILL HOLD INQUEST TOMORROW NIGHT

Coroner F. L. Kenney will hold an inquiry into the death of George Northrup who died as the result of injury received when he fell into the hold of the S. S. Scotton on Friday evening last. A jury was empanelled Saturday evening and viewed the remains and then adjourned until tomorrow evening when evidence will be heard on board the steamship in West St. John. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: P. Kane, (foreman), P. Noy, Harold Mayes, Thomas Armstrong, William Stewart, William Wright and F. Desjardins.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. RECEIVE ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH UNDERSKIRTS

Two weeks ago a shipment of Near Satin and Moire Underskirts arrived from the Old Country, taking two years to get here. These were wonderful values that they were practically all sold in two days. There will be many in the city glad to know that others have now arrived. In this new shipment are Near Satins, Spun Gains and excellent Moires. They come in different colors and all sizes, including out sizes. The prices of these run all the way from \$1.45 to \$5.00.

CONCERT GIVEN BY METAGAMA JAZZ BAND

A thoroughly enjoyed concert was held in the Seamen's Institute Saturday night, given by the Metagama Jazz Band. Over four hundred people were present. Captain A. J. Mulcahy presided. The following programme was carried out: Overture—Band. Song—Mr. Mathers. Dance—Mr. Langdon. Song—Miss Phyllis Harbour. Violin Solo—C. Olden. Song—Mr. Best. Band—Selection. Piano Solo—Miss Elsie's Roof. Reading—Miss Willa Carross. Song—A. Dean. Song—C. Olden. Band—Selection.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the minstrel entertainment and sports scheduled for the Opera House for this evening at 8 o'clock. The same postponed until next Monday night, the 23rd. All tickets that have been sold will be good for the 23rd, and the entertainment will surely be held on that date.

TICKET RECOVERED.

The ticket for passage on the steamer Sicilian lost Friday with about \$500 in cash by a Russian who arrived on the early Montreal, was recovered in the afternoon and given back to him. The money was not found, and it is believed that the story told by the Russian of having been robbed in the station after his arrival is correct. The ticket was found on the platform by Harry McDavid, yardmaster, who gave it to W. F. Roberts, information official. He gave it to J. P. Ryan, special C. N. N. constable, who took it to the Russian aboard the Sicilian. The latter had secured a ticket by aid received from some of his friends and when he got the other, sold one of them back to the company.

SCIAPPIO CONCERT TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING NEXT

As intimated a few days ago, the SciapPIO now definitely announced that the noted Russian violinist, will be heard here Thursday evening, February 19th, at 8.15 p. m. in St. Vincent's Auditorium. The St. John Society of Music under whose auspices the concert will be held, are fortunate indeed to secure such a high class artist for an engagement. Members of the Society will be admitted on presentation of their membership certificates at the door. Owing to the great interest shown by music lovers in general throughout the city, a very limited number of tickets will be tested for the benefit of non members at \$1.00 each. These tickets will be procurable while they last at the different music stores.

BOY WANTED—Messenger to carry telegrams between Standard and Telegram newspaper offices every night.

Table with 2 columns: Province/District and Amount. Includes Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and St. John District.

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