

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Fine and cold today, followed tonight by westerly gales, with snow or rain.

WHAT CONSTITUTES OUR CHAIN GANGS

Speaker at Every Day Club Meeting Describes Links Which Bind Prisoners—A Dying Request.

A. C. M. Lawson spoke on what he called the Chain Gang of the Chain Gangs of New Brunswick at the meeting of the Every Day Club last evening.

SOCIALISTS BELIEVE MEN ARE UNEQUAL

J. W. Eastwood Corrects Popular Fallacy in Reply to W. Shea's Address—Seek to Develop Individuality.

At the Socialistic meeting last evening, J. W. Eastwood made a reply to W. Shea's lecture delivered at the St. Peter's Y.M.A. He said Mr. Shea did not understand the Socialist movement, which as Grant Allen, the Canadian author, has pointed out, was based on the idea that all men are created free and unequal and had for its object the development of men's natural inequalities.

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A Money Saving Proposition. Completion of our Annual Stock Taking has brought to light a number of lines on which we find ourselves overstocked, including a number of first class Brass Fern Pots, Carvers, Crumb Brushes and Trays, Clocks, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles, and Many Other Useful Articles. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

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A Grand Clearing-Up Sale IN LINEN ROOM. Commencing This Morning. As usual, after the great sale of Household Linens and Cottons, we have an enormous accumulation of remnants, as well as odd and soiled goods to be specially offered at this sale, which will continue for three or four days.

AROUND THE CITY

Men's Bible Class. The men's Bible class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet in the school room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Profanity Charged. Albert McAuliffe was arrested on Pond street Saturday evening on the charge of being intoxicated and profane.

Steamer Ocamo Arrives. The S. S. Ocamo, from West Indies, docked about 2.30 Saturday afternoon. She carried five first class passengers, twelve second class and a large general cargo.

Appear in Uniform. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., has issued an order that all officers attending the performances of The Man From Albany in the Opera House this week shall appear in uniform.

Temperance Meeting. There was a good attendance in the Alexandra Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Victoria street Baptist church, spoke on Temperance.

Suspended Sentenced. In the police court on Saturday morning Thomas Davis was fined \$50 or three months in jail for cutting Walsh with a jackknife.

Coal Famine Threatened. A local dealer is authority for the statement that should the cold weather continue there is a possibility of a coal famine March.

Inquiry into Collision. Capt. J. E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, is in the city in connection with the preliminary inquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamers Ocamo and Yarmouth.

The Commission Campaign. A meeting of the finance committee of the citizens' committee on the commission plan was held in the board of trade rooms on Saturday evening.

On the Wrong Hill. Despite the fact that hills have been set aside in the city for winter sports, youngsters take chances of enjoying this winter sport on other hills that are dangerous to them.

Pocketbook Recovered. Mrs. John Maxwell, of 318 Duke street, West End, was fortunate on Saturday in recovering a sum of money.

Exciting Runaway. There was some excitement on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon shortly after 7 o'clock.

At Seaman's Mission. The temperance meeting in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening was held under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Seymour.

POULTRY SUPT. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Appointment of Seth Jones Heartily Approved by Poultrymen in Attendance at St. Stephen.

The people of Charlotte county are heartily in accord with the action of the local government in the appointment of a poultry expert to instruct the people of the province in the art of poultry raising.

Appointment Approved. Parker Grimmer presided and Mr. Hubbard was the first speaker.

Referring to the selection of Mr. Jones to fill the office of poultry superintendent, he said that gentleman's record as an enterprising and enthusiastic poultry man was well known and so well recognized were his knowledge of poultry craft and his ability, that not one single criticism of his appointment had yet come to the notice of the department.

A Practical Address. He then spoke generally on the poultry industry and was followed by Mr. Jones who, by the practical manner in which he handled his subject and the valuable information contained in his address showed that he was eminently fitted for the position he holds.

Mr. Jones dealt with the importance of poultry keeping as a branch of farm enterprise and referred to the advantages in this line of business. Small capital and little help were needed, but the poultry raiser to be successful, required to take care in the points of raising, and care in housing and feeding.

At the conclusion of his address he answered a number of questions put to him by interested persons in the audience.

C. N. Vroom moved and J. T. Whitlock seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers which was unanimously carried.

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After brief acknowledgements from the speakers the meeting adjourned.

Ladies Auxiliary. A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute is called for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Very urgent business.

R. L. BORDEN CLUB. A sleigh drive and supper will be held under the auspices of the Club, at Newcombe's on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND. inst. Sleighs leave King Square at 8 p. m.

Tickets \$1.00, and may be obtained from members of the Executive Committee.

A good musical programme has been arranged. Members may bring their friends.

G. EARLE LOGAN, Secretary.

CORNMEAL MILLERS APPROVE OF BILL

Local Men Favor Stanfield's Amendment to Provide for Marking of Bags to Show True Weight.

The proprietors of the local cornmeal mills are watching with interest and approval the amendment which Mr. Stanfield has introduced in the House to amend the inspection and sale act.

When flour or meal is sold or offered for sale by the bag, there shall be plainly stamped or marked on the bag:

(a) the name of the manufacturer or packer; (b) the address of the manufacturer or packer; (c) the weight of the contents of the bag, and (d) the weight of the tare of the bag.

In introducing his bill, Mr. Stanfield said he had heard that flour millers and cornmeal millers had been in the habit of putting cornmeal in bags of different sizes and that although a bag of meal was supposed to contain 98 pounds, some bags when weighed, were found to contain but 91 pounds.

The idea is not to establish a standard weight for cornmeal and flour, but to provide that whatever weight the bags shall be they shall be plainly stamped with the quantity they contain.

SACRED MUSIC HOLDS FAVOR WITH PUBLIC

C. M. B. A. Concert Last Evening Largely Attended and Numbers Appreciated—Program of High Order.

That sacred music still holds a firm place in the minds of the hearts of the public was rather forcibly demonstrated last evening when many were unable to gain admission to the sacred concert given by the C. M. B. A. in their hall Union street.

President C. P. O'Neill arose to deliver his opening address the hall had long since been filled to overflowing, and as the programme was carried out, the outbursts of enthusiastic applause which greeted each number eloquently bore witness to the fact that the people have not lost their interest in, or love for, sacred song.

The programme was of an exceptionally high order, some of the best vocal talent in the city taking part. It consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal solo, selected—Dr. Thos. Lunney. Vocal solo, Heaven is My Home. (Tomzo Saurage)—Alex. Simmons.

Vocal solo, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. (F. G. Rathburn)—Miss Louise Lee. Solo, O Salutaris (Stearns)—Hugh Campbell.

Vocal solo, Heavenly Song (Claude Lyleton)—Miss Cassie McQuaide. Part 2.

Trio, The Palms—Miss Florence O'Regan, John O'Regan and Arthur S. Goodwin. Solo, Thy Will Be Done (Bohr)—M. Morris.

Solo, Ave Maria (Millard)—Miss Hagan. Solo, God That Made Us, Earth and Heaven (Whately)—Frank I. McCafferty.

Solo, Face to Face (Johnston)—Harold Turner.

Thirty Cents and Pocketbook. Policeman Wittrien found a pocketbook containing 30 cents on Charlotte street Saturday morning and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.