

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh northerly winds fair and cold. Toronto, March 6.—The weather throughout Canada has been generally fair today, moderately cold from the lake region eastward and comparatively mild in the western provinces. The disturbances mentioned last night moved rapidly eastward and has now passed off the coast. There are indications of the development of a depression over the southwest states. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 16 below, 2; Atlin 2 below, 6; Victoria 40, 56; Vancouver 42, 56; Edmonton 25, 34; Battleford 10, 26; Calgary 22, 46; Moosejaw 12, 27; Qu'Appelle 8, 26; Winnipeg 8, 30; Port Arthur 8, 30; Parry Sound 4, 30; London 23, 29; Toronto 15, 28; Ottawa 8, 26; Montreal 6, 20; Quebec 4, 28; St. John 6, 18; Halifax 2, 22. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Board of Trade. The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3.30 this afternoon. Civic Meetings. The treasury board meets this evening and the common council tomorrow evening. Natural History Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of N. B. will be held this evening in the museum. William McIntosh will lecture on Insect Life of Rockwood Park and Vicinity. What Lady Lost a Coat? The police report finding a lady's coat on Carmarthen street yesterday, and the owner can receive the same on application at Central Station. Seaman's Institute. The concert which was to have been held in the Seaman's Institute tonight, has been postponed until Wednesday evening. An important meeting of the executive will be held this evening. Getting Out Literature. The publicity committee of the citizens' committee were busy at the board of trade rooms last evening, making arrangements for the distribution of campaign literature. A Marsh Bridge Land Boom. Several parties have been making an effort to buy land over by the Marsh Road in the last few days. It is said that options on several properties between the One Mile and Three Mile Houses, have been secured, and that it is the intention to divide the lands into small plots with the object of erecting cottages for workmen. Loop Car Case Up Today. The loop car case will be continued before the public utility commission this morning when argument will be heard. An electrically heated car was put on the loop route last week, and is said to have given fair satisfaction though it was not as up-to-date as the East Side cars. A Pleasant Sleigh Drive. About fifty members of the young ladies' Bible class of the Portland Methodist church held a sleighing party last evening. After a drive to the Clairmont house they returned to the city and were entertained by Wm. McIntosh at his residence, Union street, where refreshments were served. Men of the Church of England. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next in St. John's (stone) church school room to the men of the Church of England of the city on the subject, "Men and Their Duty Towards the Church." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Men's Association of St. John's (stone) church. Hour, 8 p. m. The Market Trouble. There were no startling developments in connection with the market trouble yesterday. All the traders paid the rental of five dollars a month which the market committee instructed the Clerk to collect from them, though they did so under protest, and the difficulty may be aired in the courts if the traders think they stand a chance of evading the ruling of the committee. The Marble Cove Sewer. It is likely that the Marble Cove sewerage question will be brought before the common council at its meeting on Wednesday. Elections are approaching and the Boat Club claims 500 votes. It is said that Mrs. Rowan who wanted \$5,000 for a right of way through her property, told an alderman yesterday that she had now decided that the city did not have enough money to purchase a right of way as she would not have the sewer through her land at any price. West Side "Commissionites" Organize. A meeting of the electors of Guys and Brooks wards, favorable to the commission form of civic government was held last night in Sons of Temperance Hall, West End. The wards were organized and the following officers elected: Guys ward, W. D. Buzelin, president; J. A. Kindred, vice-president; W. P. Allingham, secretary. In Brooks ward Timothy Donovan was chosen president, but no other officers were elected. There was a fair attendance. Prof. Day to Lecture. The Women's Canadian Club have much pleasure in announcing that Prof. Day, of the U. N. B. will give his lecture on the Evolution of the English Novel, in Keith's Assembly rooms on Saturday afternoon, the 11th, at 3.30. The members will recall that Prof. Day was to have lectured before the club in February, but was unable to be present, so all will be pleased to know that they are to have an opportunity of hearing him on Saturday. Dr. Chown Leaves City. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, left yesterday on the I. C. R. for Montreal. His mission here was very successful and proved a source of inspiration to the ministers of the local Methodist churches. All those who attended the conference or heard his addresses were much impressed by his ability and eloquence, and his efforts on behalf of the churches here were much appreciated by the clergy and church officials as well as others.

ALD. HAYES KEPT REPORTERS OUT

Investigation into McLeod Warehouse Matter Conducted in Secret Yesterday—Engineer Exonerated.

There was a special meeting yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee appointed by the Board of Works to investigate the charges made in connection with the purchase of hard pine for use in repairing the McLeod warehouse. Mr. MacLaren, the foreman in charge of the repair work, was the only witness examined. He testified that it was impossible to get spruce timber of the dimensions wanted at the time the repairs were undertaken, and that in making up his memoranda of materials required he had sent in a requisition to the engineer for the hard pine which had been supplied by Ald. Lively. It is understood the committee decided that the evidence was sufficient to exonerate the engineer from all blame, and that a report will be made to the Board of Works to that effect. The committee consisted of Ald. Holder, Smith and Hayes, with the chairman of the Board of Works presiding. Its investigation was held in secret. When the press representatives appeared before the bar, Ald. Holder and Smith wanted to admit them. Ald. Hayes, however, was of the opinion that the press should be excluded, and he appealed to the common clerk, who said that the reporters could be excluded from a meeting of a sub-committee. So Ald. Hayes had his way. Ald. Holder, when seen after the meeting, said he was not satisfied with the results of the investigation, as he thought it should have been possible to get hewn spruce if not sawed spruce. Ald. Lively was not present at the meeting.

CONTRACTORS ARE SORE ON THE CITY

Tobias and George Claim They Have a Grievance Against the Board of Works on Claim for Extras.

Tobias & George, the Syrian contractors, are not satisfied with the action of the Board of Works in throwing out their bill of \$500 for extras in connection with contracts for digging trenches for sewer pipes. When they presented their bill at first nothing was said about extras. On the recommendation of the city engineer, the board decided to hold back about \$500 as a guarantee. Later the board decided to pay the whole bill, and some months after Tobias & George came in with a bill for extras. Yesterday they were at City Hall trying to get some committee to recommend the council to pay the bill for extras.

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HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS FOR APRIL NOW ON SALE IN ANNEX

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GARNIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. Monday Evening Skating Club Function Most Enjoyable—The Prize Winners—Many Handsome Costumes on Ice.

Called to P. E. Island to Father's Deathbed. Rev. Samuel Howard Passed Through City Last Evening on a Sad Errand—A Race With Death.

Rev. Dr. Chown in Eloquent Address. Practical Subjects Discussed by General Superintendent, at Evangelical Alliance Meeting—Help for China.

Will Be the Same as Brand New Boat. \$15,000 Spent in Repairs and Improvements to Old Steamer Aurora—She will be Renamed "Grand Manan."

Clergyman's Word Saved Him. In the police court yesterday afternoon Harry Merriam was fined \$8 or two months in jail for bad conduct.

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The steamer Aurora, which for years ran on the route between St. John and Grand Manan, touching at Campbell, Eastport, St. Stephen and St. Andrews, will soon be on the route again.

At yesterday morning's monthly session of the Evangelical Alliance, in the meeting room of St. Andrew's church, an intensely interesting and practical address was given by Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada.

Dr. Chown was then introduced and in his very able address dealt with three practical issues: Civic instructions in schools, better care of prisoners, and the matter of fallen women.

In closing he dealt with the Ontario farm idea, and deprecated the inequality of punishment of degraded men and women.

A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. W. R. Robinson, seconded by Rev. W. Camp, and adopted.

A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration, went to Fredericton yesterday and returned to the city last night.