

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderately cold with snow flurries.

AROUND THE CITY

Attendants' Ball. A ball given by the attendants of the Provincial Hospital was largely attended last night.

Y. M. C. A. Sleigh Drive. All the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be entertained at a sleigh drive Friday evening.

Fine Of \$100. In the police court yesterday afternoon, J. E. Watters, of the West End, was found guilty of illegal sale of liquor and fined \$100 or three months in jail.

St. James Reunion. A congregational reunion will be held in St. James church on Friday evening.

Lectures at Hampton. A Gordon Leavitt went to Hampton on last evening's train where he delivered a lecture on Natural History.

Escaped From Court House. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock while the chain gang was at work in the Court House, Walter Law, one of the prisoners, made his escape by going through a side door.

Annual High Tea. The young ladies of St. John the Evangelist church, are actively engaged in decorating the hall in preparation for their annual high tea which will be opened next Tuesday evening.

Injured In Street. Last evening a lady slipped on the ice on Charlotte street, and received a blow on the head which stunned her.

Stricken at Rink. Last night while in attendance at the Victoria skating rink, William Livingston, a middle aged man, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

Announcement. Mrs. Thomas H. Branscombe, of Cumberland Bay, Queens County, N. B., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Rose B. Branscombe, to Elmer L. Barratt, of Merritt, British Columbia.

Lives With Fractured Skull. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon John Norris of London, Eng., and boatswain on the Furness liner Kanawha, fell into the hold of the steamer, a distance of about 20 feet.

Enjoyable Outing. With a beautiful moon, plenty of snow for snowshoeing and tobogganing, the large number of ladies and gentlemen who had an outing at Pandemec and Westfield yesterday afternoon and evening, most thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Imported Horses. A. H. Thompson, the well known importer of horses and pure bred cattle, arrived here on the Cassandra yesterday with a consignment of Clydesdale mares and French stallions.

New Society. The farmers of Fredericton Junction met in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening and organized an agricultural society.

Master Painters. The adjourned annual meeting of the master painters and decorators was held in their hall, Market building, last evening.

Hazen Brown, Sr. Hazen B. Brown, Sr., passed away about 7 o'clock last evening at his home in the North End, 25 Sheriff street.

Wood Pulp Industry. The lecture last evening on the wood pulp industry of Canada at the Natural History Society was of a most interesting nature.

ALLEGED INJUSTICE TO CANADIAN SHIPPING

Marine Engineers Complain That no Provision is Made for Their Getting on Naval Vessels--Trade Unprofitable

That the new Canadian Navy is not a Canadian navy was the theme of a warm debate at a meeting of the Marine Engineer's Association held in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, last evening.

Attention was directed to the fact that when the Canadian marine engineers a few years ago entered a vigorous protest against the employment of foreign vessels in the Canadian coasting trade, the government showed its interest in the development of merchant shipping as a nursery for the navy by passing an ordinance prohibiting the employment of foreign vessels in the coasting trade.

The discussion was very heated, it being stated that if the government continued to neglect the shipping interests and the men who follow the sea, it will not be many years before the marine engineers will have to take up farming for a living.

After the discussion the members of the association sat down to an oyster supper which was furnished by the officers.

CAME UNACCOMPANIED TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

St. Stephen Woman Came Here by Train and Engaged Hack on Arrival of Train to Drive to Hospital.

A peculiar occurrence is reported to have transpired at the railway depot on the arrival of the Atlantic express Monday. Among the passengers who approached the coachman's stand was a woman who stood in front of the drivers for a time and then pointing to her head she exclaimed, "I want a hack. I'm out of my mind and I want to go to the asylum."

She was taken to a coach and in response to her request was driven to the Provincial Hospital, where she paid the coachman and entered the building.

It was learned later that she was demented and ran away from her home in St. Stephen. The woman's friends have been notified and she is being cared for.

St. Jude's Men's Reunion.

Another of the men's reunions which have proven such an enjoyable feature in connection with the work for men in St. Jude's church, West End, was held last evening in the school room. There was a large attendance and those present heartily enjoyed themselves.

Successful Cantata.

The cantata given by the Junior choir of St. James' church last evening was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in connection with the church. The cantata represented the missionary work of the church.

Wood Pulp Industry.

The lecture last evening on the wood pulp industry of Canada at the Natural History Society was of a most interesting nature and was illustrated by a series of fine views. The reader was Theophilus Cushing, whose knowledge of the various processes of this industry made it possible for him to make many of the more technical processes clear to the audience.

Miss Evelyn Roberts, of Garden street, left last night to take a course in nursing at the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto.

C. P. R. PURCHASE ON KING STREET RUMORED

Prominent Official of Company Says Startling Announcement May be Looked For—One of Two Buildings,

That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is contemplating the purchase of property in King street and has, in fact, practically arranged to take over one of the best business stands on that street, after making an offer for another property, is the report which is in circulation in the city.

Some months ago persons acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made an offer for the property on the corner of King and Germain streets occupied by J. M. Roche and other tenants and owned by the Foster estate, George E. Fullweather is the agent for the estate and the owners of the building refused to sell.

Since then the Canadian Pacific has been active in attempting to get another property in King street, and it is stated that the recent acquisition of the building adjoining the Oak Hall property was due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific had about arranged to purchase the property at present occupied by Oak Hall to remodel it and utilize it for general office purposes with a large up town ticket office on the ground floor.

When a C. P. R. official was asked about the matter he would not confirm it, but is reported to have said that there would be startling developments regarding real estate purchases in King street in a few days.

Startling Developments.

It is also stated that the big railway company has been looking for a King street site for a hotel, but this is probably a revival of an old rumor. Another story in connection with a small property which changed hands a few days ago in the course of a larger deal, is that the property was owned by a Toronto man, who during a visit to this city saw the property and purchased it. Then he returned to Toronto. In the sale which was completed last week he cleaned up \$1,000 on the deal.

There is also considerable activity in residential property in the West and North ends, but some real estate men say that the city will not realize the best results from the boom which is now on, for the reason that there is a general tendency to inflate values. Excited by reports of great developments in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay, the majority of real estate owners are inclined to hold on in the expectation of a sharp advance. It is also believed that in a year the situation will have settled down to a normal state and then will come, not a mania boom, but a period of steady development.

FESTIVITIES MARK ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Mr. G. Wilford Campbell Entertains Seamen's Mission Leaders-North End W.C.T.U. Hold Re-union.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission, and the board of management, entertained last evening at the institute by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell. During the evening Mrs. Campbell presented the directors with a substantial sum of money to be added to the funds of the institution.

Mrs. J. N. Rogers then presented with the institute a picture made of bark and moss; an exquisite piece of work made by her own hands for the seamen's home.

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North End W. C. T. U.

The North End W. C. T. U. held a pleasant reunion and entertainment at the home of Mrs. Charles Ferris, 214 Lockland Road, in honor of St. Valentine's Day. After an instrumental selection, Mrs. Faclos, the secretary, read an interesting report of the work being carried on by the society.

Brussels Street Tea.

The Valentine Tea and social held in the school room of the Brussels street Baptist church last evening was a great success, over 300 being realized. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The ladies auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie held a meeting last evening and dealt with a lot of routine matters.

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