

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds cloudy with a little lower temperature. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The disturbance which was last night over the State of Michigan has since moved across Ontario and dispersed while the one which was approaching the Maritime Provinces from the southwest has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another disturbance appears to be forming in the southern states. Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces and snow in eastern Quebec, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine.

AROUND THE CITY

School for the Deaf. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the Skinner's office. The old board of directors were re-elected. A New Record. L. Donnelly broke the single string record on St. Peter's alley last evening, pounding the hardwood for 118 timbers. This is just one pin better than the record of 117, hung up by Walter Harris, earlier in the season.

Sensational Arrest On Charge of Burglary

James Seal, The Man With The Crushed Hand, Referred To In Yesterday's Standard, Captured Last Evening—Attempted To Enter Office In Palmer Building By Cutting Window, Which Fell And Gashed His Hand.

Detective Patrick Killen pulled off a clever bit of detective work last evening when he arrested James Seal, on Waterloo street between 7 and 8 o'clock on suspicion of an attempt on Wednesday evening to break and enter the office of the Imperial Life Association in the Palmer Building in what was supposed to be a bold attempt at burglary. Seal was the man seen by a Standard reporter near the Palmer Building on Wednesday evening with a crushed hand as reported in yesterday's paper, and his injury with a description given to Detective Killen by the reporter proved the unguessed of the would-be youthful criminal.

The matter was reported to the detective about 10 o'clock in the morning and exactly 10 hours later, Seal was landed safely behind prison bars.

Found Window Open. Mr. Norman McPhail of the Imperial Life Association, on arriving at the office in the Palmer Building yesterday morning, found the upper half of the window in the back office open. Gazing the ash he discovered a square cut opening near the centre surrounded with splashes of blood which left no doubt that someone had been badly injured in attempting to effect an entrance.

The story of the man with the crushed hand which Mr. McPhail had read in The Standard, at once occurred to him and he communicated with the police.

There was little need to speculate as to the way the would-be burglar had been caught in a trap of his own making. Approaching the window from the outside, he had cut out a square of glass in the upper sash in order to reach the fastening. Inserting his right hand in the opening he had released the catch, and the window had fallen like a guillotine, the sharp edges of the hole cutting deep into the man's wrist before he could withdraw it.

To release himself and gain the top of the fence with his injured hand must have been no easy task. On reaching the top he fell to the rocks on Princess street where a Standard

Put Up \$150 To Bind Race With Defender

Owners Of Pilot Boat Howard D. Troop, Made Deposit With The Standard—Yesterday—Rival Boat Willing, But Wants Troop's Pennant And Number As Price Of Victory—The Commissioners Interviewed.

That the owners of the pilot boat Howard D. Troop are in earnest in their efforts to arrange a match with the Defender to decide the sailing merits of the rival boats, was shown yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Bart Rogers and Fenwick McKelvie, called at The Standard office and on behalf of the owners of the Troop deposited \$150 as a guarantee that they are out for business and that their offer to bet \$600 to \$400 on the Troop holds good. It is now up to the owners of the Defender to cover the deposit, and accept the deal.

On behalf of the other owners Mr. Rogers said that their willingness to arrange a match was not prompted by a desire for notoriety. The owners of the new boat had become possessed of the idea that the Defender was the fastest boat, and they only wished to demonstrate to the public that the claim was unfounded.

Later in the afternoon Mr. James Miller, one of the owners of Defender called at The Standard office and said that he was fully prepared and anxious to arrange a match between the two boats. The other owners of the boat were at present out of the city, and he must wait for their return before taking any further steps. They wanted to race not only for the prize money, but for the pennant and number of the Troop and had little doubt what the outcome would be.

WANTS TELEPHONE CONNECTION MADE WITH GASPE COAST

John Hall Kelly Here To Negotiate With New Brunswick Company—Increased Trade To St. John Merchants.

Among the visitors in town yesterday was Mr. John Hall Kelly of New Carlisle, P. Q., for Bonaventure County. Mr. Kelly is president of the Gaspe Telephone Company, which has been recently formed with a capital of \$75,000 and is here to confer with the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to make arrangements to establish long distance connection between Gaspe points and New Brunswick. Mr. Kelly points out that the connection will need a large increase in trade to local wholesale houses with merchants in Bonaventure and Gaspe counties. A great quantity of goods is shipped from here to Gaspe points during summer months, at the present time, and Mr. Kelly says that with good means of communication established between New Brunswick and points along the Bas de Chaleur, and with the completion of the railway which is being built into Gaspe Basin the trade will be increased 100 per cent.

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Waterbury & Rising King Street Union Street PERSONAL. Rev. William Duffield, rector of Digby, with his daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marjory Duffield, are in the city for a few days. Mr. L. M. Cochrane, of Calgary, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochrane, of Main street, left for his home last evening. Mr. Wm. Simms, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. R. James and Mrs. Chas. Cochrane left last evening for New York and Boston. Mr. G. A. Barley, formerly chief steward on the Empress of Britain, will leave today on the Hesperian on a trip to England. Acknowledgement. E. L. Jarvis, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—Your cheque received this morning in payment of loss which occurred on Sunday, 23rd, and am much pleased with the promptness and liberality of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company. Yours very truly, JNO. W. GODARD. Jan. 26. Mission Study Class. The Mission study class of the Baptist churches met last evening in the German street Baptist church with a large attendance. The subject considered was the work in Austria-Hungary and some excellent papers were read. Miss B. McLeod spoke on work in Austria, Mrs. S. D. Scott of the Moravians, Miss Isabel Eastbrook of the life of John Huss and Mrs. T. S. Simms on the work in Portugal. Miss Bell contributed a violin solo and Mrs. Grant a vocal solo.

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