

THE WEATHER.

Mailtime—Fresh Northwest and west winds, fair and a little milder. Toronto, Feb. 16.—From Lake Superior eastwards there has been a slight rise in temperature today, accompanied by fair weather. In the western provinces temperatures were low in the morning, but rose considerably during the day. A disturbance now centered in Iowa is likely to cause milder and unsettled weather in the Lake region. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Dawson—18 below, 6. Aills—18, 22. Victoria—34, 44. Kamloops—6, 22. Edmonton—4, 18. Calgary—5 below, 24. Prince Albert—16 below, 12. Qu'Appelle—4 below, 15. Moosejaw—10 below, 25. Winnipeg—zero, 20. Port Arthur—30, 31. Toronto—17, 30. Ottawa—14 below, 20. Montreal—2 below, 14. Quebec—8 below, 16. St. John—4, 24. Halifax—zero, 24. Forecasts.—Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fine with a little higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Three Boys Arrested. Three boys, Otty Northrup, Fred Duncan and Leonard Andrews, were arrested last night charged with looting and lurking in a barn off Paradise Row.

Exciting Runaway. Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a sleigh ran away on Mill street, and was caught on Prince William street. The sleigh was considerably damaged.

Coasting Accidents. Last night a large double runner upset on Carleton street hill, and a young fellow named Kerr had one of his legs badly injured. A girl was also injured and had to be conveyed to her home.

Bachelor Girls Entertain. The Sunday school of the Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded by about 500 people last night when the Bachelor Girls entertained with one of the best entertainments held there for a long time.

No Sign of Fire. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the occupants of the house at 11 Peter street, smelled smoke and, thinking the house on fire, sent in a still alarm to No. 2 station. The chemical responded but no fire could be found.

W. R. Urquhart. The body of W. R. Urquhart, who died in New Jersey arrived on the Boston express last night, accompanied by his widow. The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 74 Simonds street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

New Organ Used. A concert was given in Victoria street church last night when a large crowd enjoyed the programme, especially the music from the new organ played by J. S. Ford. Solos were rendered by D. B. Pidgeon, Miss Louise Knight, Robt. Seely, and Miss Blenda Thompson.

Census Appointment. George Kerr Berton has been appointed census commissioner for the city and county of St. John and will start his duties on June 1st, the date selected for the commencement of the census. When seen last evening he said that about the same number of deputies would be engaged as on the occasion of the last census when 23 men were employed in preparing material for the story of the growth of the city. The work is expected to occupy considerable time.

Ten Deports. On the steamer Tunisian which sails this afternoon for Liverpool there will be ten deports. They arrived yesterday in charge of two guards. Four men in the party are criminals who were convicted of robbery in Ontario and sentenced to deportation. The others, including one young woman are being deported because of ill health. The Tunisian will also take a large number of passengers most of whom will arrive in the city this morning by special train.

Alarm But Not Fire. The West End fire department was called out about 6 o'clock last evening in answer to an alarm from a fire in the Salvation Army barracks on Rodney street. An old stove pipe had rusted out and the result was that when a fire was built in the stove the smoke issued from the pipe and filled the space between the ceiling and the outer roof. The sight of smoke gave rise to the fear that the building was on fire and the alarm was sounded. Hoses were stretched from the hydrant at the corner of Union and Rodney streets, but there was no necessity to use it.

Collecting for Commission. A meeting of the finance committee of the citizens committee was held last night for the purpose of making plans for the raising of money to defray expenses in connection with the campaign for the commission plan of government in this city. There were a large number present and the city was divided into twenty districts—a committee of two being appointed to collect in each district. An active canvas for funds will commence this morning. Each collector will be provided with credentials, signed by the chairman of the citizens committee and the chairman of the finance committee.

PERSONAL. Daniel Mullin, K. C., arrived on the express last night from Fredericton. L. B. Archibald, the superintendent of the I. C. R. sleeping, parlor and dining car service, was in the city yesterday and left for Halifax on the night express. C. W. Vollman, proprietor of the Lynn British Refrigeration Company, of Montreal, is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Royal. Mrs. L. W. Sanford and little daughter, Marjorie, are visiting Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sedora, 20 Douglas avenue.

TO MAKE "PACED" OF BROAD STREET

President of Horticultural Society Proposes to Divide Street Planting Trees in Centre—City Hall Interested.

Col. Geo. West Jones went down to city hall yesterday and called attention to the possibility of converting Broad street into a boulevard on the lines of the famous Prado of Havana. "What we want," said the president of the Horticultural Society, "is to place trees on either side and construct a walk down the centre like-wise lined with rows of trees, and furnished with green grass and seats where the mothers can sit down in the shade and watch the kids at play along the grassy plot." The city officials approved of the plan and one of the young men in the engineer's office was instructed to draw a design for Broad street, showing what it would look like if constructed in accordance with the modern architecture of streets. This plan will be submitted to the city fathers for their edification. The Horticultural Society are making elaborate plans for beautifying the city next year. Two thousand slips of a creeping vine with a name as long as a clothesline, will be sent down from Ottawa and distributed about the city, to be used for decorating unsightly fences and stone walls as well as to add a touch of color to houses not already provided with creeping vines. It is expected the society will take up the matter of encouraging window gardening and offer prizes for the best looking garden managed by children.

MANY BUSINESS MEN AT MISSIONARY MEETING. Practical Addresses Deal with Work to be Done by Laymen's Missionary Movement Bishop a Speaker. Interesting addresses on home and foreign missions were the feature of the Laymen's missionary meeting held in St. James' church, last evening. H. B. Schofield presided and there was a large attendance including many of the representative business men of the city. The bishop of Fredericton was the first speaker. He gave a practical address on mission work in Canada, describing conditions in the west at some length, and referring to the progress of the mission work of the church in New Brunswick. He expressed the opinion that the increasing interest being shown in home mission work would bear good fruit. Rev. Father Conroy, who followed, spoke on foreign mission work, dealing specially with conditions in Africa and India. He showed the fallacies of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, and threw considerable light on the customs prevailing in heathen countries and the effect of the missionary work of Christian churches in enlightening the people and bringing them to a truer knowledge of religion. The address was of a very practical character and proved of great interest to the gathering. At the conclusion of the addresses a programme of musical and vocal selections was carried out. Victor Lee presided at the piano. A congregational re-union will be held in St. James' church this evening.

YORK LODGE ENJOYS 78TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Oldest Orange Lodge in Province Entertain Friends at Pleasant Gathering—Fine Addresses.

The 78th anniversary of the organization of York L. O. L. No. 6, was celebrated last evening when the officers and members of the lodge gave an entertainment to their guests. The large hall on Germain street was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, and an interesting programme was carried out. Geo. A. Earle, worshipful master, presided, and in opening the proceedings expressed the pleasure at the large attendance and promised everybody an enjoyable evening. Nell J. Morrison, past grand master, delivered an interesting address giving a history of the lodge since its institution 78 years ago. He said it was the oldest lodge enjoying a continuous existence in this country, and went on to give a sketch of the many prominent men who had been identified with the lodge. He told of many interesting incidents relating to the progress of the Orange movement here in which the lodge had played a prominent part. Geo. E. Day, acting grand master, was the next speaker. He gave an interesting account of the development and present condition of the Orange lodges in the city and province. A musical selection was then rendered by V. Dalzell and Miss Morrison. A. J. Armstrong, past grand master for British America, made a short speech, expressing his pleasure at being present and referring in a general way to the growth of the order. Hon. Robert Maxwell, Ald. Wigmore, E. S. Hennigar, past district master, also spoke. Walter Gray, the secretary, contributed a piano solo; D. Stratton gave a reading, and J. G. Sullivan a vocal solo. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. T. C. Burpee, chief engineer of the I. C. R. arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. He is making a trip of inspection over the road.

OLD POTTS SPEAKS TO LABOR COUNCIL

Tax on Land Values His Slogan in Next Election—Tells of Benefits—Carnival Great Success.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council last evening, Ald. Potts was given an opportunity to explain the movement for a reform of the city's taxation system, and to describe his programme for the next civic elections. He said his slogan would be "Vote for Potts and the tax on land values," and that if the people supported him and his crusade would agitate in the next council for a reform of the tax system till the aldermen gave in, or know the reason why. If the citizens did not support him—well, he would step out of the way till the people realized the necessity of adopting the policy he was now fighting for. In the course of a long speech, Ald. Potts referred to the experience of other cities with the land tax, and declared that if it was adopted here it would tend to break up the leasehold system and give the workingman a chance to acquire a home. He expressed the opinion that the main reason why St. John had stood still in the matter of population for so many years was that the system of taxation enabled men to hold land for speculation. He was satisfied that a tax on land values would compel landlords to erect buildings on vacant lots, and by increasing the number of factories and residences give more employment and tend to bring down rents. He scored the other aldermen for refusing to let the people have a chance to vote on the question of adopting the land tax, accusing them of inconsistency in that they had voted for a plebiscite on the commission without knowing anything about it, and said some of the aldermen had promised to support him in this matter and had gone back on their word. At the close of the address Ald. Potts was heckled a bit. In reply to questions he said he had nothing to say about the commission, as he did not think it was an important matter from the point of view of the interests of the city and citizens as the matter of tax reform. He was ready to vote for the union label on city printing and other supplies, because he thought the city should be a model employer and set an example in fair treatment of its employees to the private employer. W. Allingham presided. C. H. Stevens, chairman of the carnival, submitted a report on the financial results of the function which was of a very satisfactory character. Resolutions were adopted, tendering the thanks of the council to the judges at the carnival, to Mayor Frink for his donation, and to Walter H. Golding and others who had assisted to make the affair a success.

GANONG INDUSTRY IN ST. JOHN ASSURED

St. Stephen Man Says White Candy Company Will be Taken Over and New Business Established.

The meeting of the White Candy Company which was called for yesterday was adjourned till Monday, owing to the fact that the details of the offer of Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen, to take over the business here have not been completed. The Royal Gazette contains the announcement of the application of Gilbert W. Ganong, Arthur D. Ganong and Beverly Stevens of St. Stephen; J. Herbert Emery of St. John, and George H. McAndrews of Calais, for incorporation as White's Limited, with a capital stock of \$150,000, and principal place of business in St. John. G. W. Ganong who was in the city yesterday said that if the offer of his company was accepted the business here would be continued on an increased scale. If the offer was declined it was possible that his company would establish a business here anyway, he added.

Frost and Wood Outing.

The staff of Frost and Wood Ltd., accompanied by their wives and lady friends, were given a right royal time last evening by the Maritime manager of the company, W. F. Burditt. At 8 o'clock sharp, they left King Square on what proved to be an enjoyable drive to Torriburn, returning at 9.30 to the manager's home at Croucheville where the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent, playing games and listening to music and speeches. After ample justice had been done to a repast provided by the host, the company joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and returned to their homes by moonlight, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Judges in Nickel Contest.

The judges in the Nickel contest are: Acting and costumeing, Miss Purlong; photography and grouping, Harold Climo; story value etc., Francis McCafferty, city editor of "Times." Today's programme is the final one for the week, and all answers must be in hand before Monday 10 a. m. Award—Tuesday 4 p. m.

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No More Free Hemming After Saturday. Those who have not taken advantage of this sale should decide before Saturday, which is positively the last day for the booking of Free Hemming orders. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, and Quilts are all hemmed Free of charge. Unbroken lines of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towellings, etc., from which to make your selections. White Bed Spreads, Bleached Damasks and Table Cloths at special prices. Hemmed and Hemstitched Towels in half dozens. Rubbery Bath Towels, Turkish Bath Towels, Bath Mats in various colors. Long Cloths and Cambrics put up in 10 yard, 12 yard and 40 yard lengths. Especially for family use. LINEN ROOM. WE Have Just Received This Week In Our CARPET DEPARTMENT The Finest Assortment of Rugs and Squares. It has ever been our privilege to open. The space at our disposal this morning will not permit of description. MANY QUALITIES. MANY COLORS. MANY SIZES. Prospective purchasers are invited to call and inspect the line. We recommend an early selection while the larger stock is here to choose from. Goods stored until required. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.