

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northeast and north winds, cloudy with local rain or sleet. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—In the Lake region the weather today has been fair and a little colder than in the west and in the Maritime Provinces temperatures have been higher. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba there have been local falls of snow or sleet and in the Maritime Province of rain. Winnipeg—10, 26. Port Arthur—zero, 20. Parry Sound—6, 24. London—9, 29. Toronto—7, 31. Ottawa—24, 30. Montreal—30, 32. Quebec—30, 31. St. John—34, 38. Halifax—30, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Forecast: Clearing; Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer in south and west portions; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Looking For Excitement. An alarm was rung in from box 58 between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening for a blaze on the Broad street dump. There was a general rush for the south end of the city, as the fire was thought to be on the Imperial Oil Company's premises. It was nothing more than a small fire on the dump, however, and was quickly extinguished.

Judges Could Not Agree. After hearing the forceful arguments put forth by the upholders of both sides of the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," in Portland, N. M. A. rooms last evening the judges could not agree on the matter and the result is still undecided. Messrs. J. A. Armour and Percy J. Steel upheld the affirmative, while Dr. C. M. Pratt and Mr. M. E. Grass spoke the negative side. The judges were Messrs. John Edwards and R. Thomas.

The Carleton Mill Pond. The alterations to the sluice way of the Carleton mill pond in order to prevent the water reaching too high a level have been completed. Three logs have been placed at the opening of the sluice beneath the Union street, and the bottom has been made water-tight. At low tide a considerable area in the pond is now covered with water, and the influx of water is restrained so that at high tide there is a difference of three feet from the former high level.

Vassie-Rankine Wedding Today. The wedding of Miss Zilla Rankine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, to Mr. William Vassie, secretary of the firm of Vassie and Co. Ltd., will take place this afternoon at four o'clock in St. Andrew's church. The ceremony will be of a quiet nature. The bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Fielding, of Ottawa, Mrs. Ethel McAvity and Miss Mary Trueman. Among the many valuable presents received by the bride is a cut glass water pitcher and tumblers from the employes of Vassie and Company.

The Violation Of The Game Law. Argument of counsel in the case of the Crown versus the Canadian Express Company were heard in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the Express Company, argued that as the company believed the birds were poultry, they thought it was alright to export them. He asked that the case be dismissed. Mr. J. King Kelly, for the prosecution, contended that whether or not the company know what the contents of the packages were, the partridges had no right to be in existence as dead game, and that consequently the company must be found guilty for the offence. His Honor reserved his decision.

St. Joseph's Orchestra Recital. The orchestra recital by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's in St. Malachi's hall last evening was one of the most successful ever given by the society. There was an exceptionally large attendance, standing room being at a premium in the large hall. Following is the programme:—Part I.—March, Purple and White, M. F. Kelly; Overture—King Mydas, St. Joseph's Orchestra; Solo—The Heart Bowed Down, M. T. Morris; Reading—Selected, Miss A. Scully; March—Og to the Front, Cecilia Orchestra; Solo—Selected, Miss Florence O'Neill. Part II.—March—The Bijou, St. Joseph's Orchestra; Reading—Selected, Wm. Ryan; Waltz—Selected, Cecilia Orchestra; Solo—Selected, Miss K. Hogan; Reading—Selected, Blake McInerney; Selection—Lucia Di Lammermoor, St. Joseph's Orchestra.

Athenia Arrives in Port. The Donaldson Line steamship Athenia, Captain McNeill, arrived in port yesterday morning from Glasgow and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point. The steamer left Glasgow on the 15th and during the first three days of the passage encountered terrific gales and mountainous seas that swept the big ship from bow to stern, but practically no damage was sustained. The weather abated on the 19th and the trip was otherwise uneventful. The Athenia brought on fifty-nine saloon and 105 steerage passengers, mostly from the British Isles, and are bound for Montreal and Western points. They remained on board the steamer last night, and will land this morning. There are fourteen valuable horses on board for the West, and a large general cargo.

St. Paul's Church Conversations. The congregation of St. Paul's church held their annual conversation last evening. A service was first held in the church at which Rev. R. W. Cassop, the local immigration chaplain, preached on the life of St. Paul. Rev. James Millidge read the lessons and the pastor Rev. E. Bertram Hooper conducted the song service. In the absence of Mr. T. Percy Bourne, Mr. M. H. Emery presided at the organ. After the service adjournment was made to the Sunday school where a short programme of music was carried out. Miss Winifred Barker gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Louise Girvan on the piano; the choir boys sang several selections from the opera Golden Hair and the Three Bears, and Mr. John E. Schofield, senior church warden, gave an address after which refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. There was a large attendance.

Pugsley Discredited With His Own Party

Richard O'Leary Here from Ottawa Tells of the Effect of Revelations in Sawdust Wharf Deal—Attempt to Cover Up Tracks With Check From Dredging Contractor Gave the Game Away.

Mr. R. O'Leary of Richibucto, who has been at Ottawa for the past week or so giving evidence at the inquiry into the Richibucto Sawdust Wharf scandal, arrived in the city last evening en route to his home. "What has been the effect of the Sawdust Wharf scandal at Ottawa?" a reporter asked Mr. O'Leary soon after his arrival. "Well, now, what would you think would be the effect?" replied Mr. O'Leary. "There could be only one effect with the case of the prosecution so clearly proved right up to the hilt. Mr. Pugsley has been discredited in the eyes of the respectable element of his party, several of whom expressed themselves to that effect to me in no uncertain terms. "Why," added Mr. O'Leary, "the very idea of producing that check of a dredging contractor to help him cover up his tracks showed up Mr. Pugsley in the very worst way. His trickery and tomfoolery became a regular laughing stock, and Mr. Pugsley's conferees have seen him and one of his operations exposed." "But there was one amusing incident during the inquiry that struck me," continued Mr. O'Leary, "and that was when I was being questioned as to prices I had paid for various water

LICENSES REFUSED TO 3 APPLICANTS BY COMMISSIONERS

No Renewals For D. McLeod and Mrs. Brennan in Fairville—Hugh McCormick Gets 3 Mile House.

Three applications for licenses to sell liquor in Lancaster and Simonds were refused at the meeting of the commissioners held in the office of Mr. George E. Vincent, the city secretary, yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. McLeod, of Fairville, was refused a wholesale license, and Mrs. Mary Brennan, also of Fairville, was refused a retail license. Mr. Hugh J. McCormick was the favored applicant for the license at the three-mile house; Mr. W. E. McIntyre being denied the privileges. The commissioners are Mr. Edmund Lewis, St. Martin; William Golding, Lancaster; Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash. Petitions from the temperance people against granting licenses to Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Dwyer, Geo. H. Tippett, Wm. Flemming and Mr. McLeod were presented at the meeting and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., heard in support of the petitions. Mr. B. L. Ald, J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the other applicants.

After considerable discussion the licenses for Lancaster were granted as follows: Wm. W. Terry granted a retail license for the first time; George H. Tippett, renewed; Mrs. Mary Dwyer, renewed; Wm. Flemming, renewed; John Sullivan, renewed; Fred Duncanson, renewed. Mr. Terry takes the place of Mrs. Brennan, who was refused renewal. James Ready was granted a wholesale license.

In Simonds there are no changes, the licenses being granted as follows: Hugh J. McCormick, W. E. Newcomb, E. A. Treadwell, Mrs. Nellie Barker and Chas. Mayall.

INSURANCE COYS. LOST \$8,050 IN DOCK STREET FIRE

Appraisal on Damaged Premises Finished Yesterday—Linton & Sinclair's Loss Total—Building \$4,500.

Appraising the losses in Sunday's fire in Dock street was finished yesterday. In addition to the \$600 previously mentioned as the damage to the stock of the St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd., the loss of the Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd., has been appraised as total, the amount of the insurance being \$3,300. Mr. J. W. Godard's loss has been fixed at \$900. Messrs. Edward Bates and S. C. Drury fixed the damage to the building at \$4,500, which however does not include the destruction of the electric elevator which cost \$600 more. The total insurance losses are thus divided as follows: Norwich Union, \$4,000. New York Underwriters Co., \$2,000. Nova Scotia Co., \$900. Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000. Liverpool, London & Globe, \$650. Phoenix of Hartford, \$300. \$8,850.

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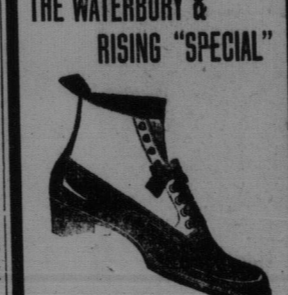
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GRAIG COMPANY ADVERTISE BRANCH AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Lease Recommended to Council Yesterday—Firm Evidently Satisfied, Give St. John a Boost in Engineering Journal.

The special committee appointed to deal with the lease of the Green Head lots to the David Craig Company considered the first draft of the lease as prepared by the recorder and Mr. A. Wilson, K. C., counsel for the company, yesterday afternoon, and after making some light additions recommended the same to the general committee of the common council. Mr. Wilson and Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the committee, speaking after the meeting for both expressed themselves as satisfied with the provisions of the lease as recommended.

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