

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds fair and cold, snowfalls by night.
 Toronto, Feb. 24.—Light snowfalls have occurred today in Alberta and southern Saskatchewan where temperatures have gradually moderated but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and cold.
 Winnipeg—20 below, 4.
 Port Arthur—16 below, 4.
 Parry Sound—4 below, 16.
 London—15 below, 14.
 Toronto—6, 19.
 Ottawa—12 below, 12.
 Montreal—2 below, 10.
 Quebec—6 below, 10.
 St. John—18, 13.
 Halifax—8, 24.
 New England Forecast.
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature Saturday; moderate north and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Empress Away This Afternoon.

The Empress of Ireland, Capt. Foster, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this afternoon with a large number of passengers and general cargo. The Empress will take on board a large consignment of apples at Halifax.

Here for Campaign Meetings.

Rev. G. W. Glendenning, pastor of the Digby Methodist church, who has been in the city since Wednesday will leave for home today. He is one of many clergymen who have visited St. John to attend some of the evangelistic services. Mr. Glendenning has been invited to the Charles street Methodist church, Halifax, for his next pastorate. It is one of his former circuits.

Nurse For Tuberculosis Cases.

Dr. F. L. Kenney had charge of the tuberculosis dispensary in the Board of Health rooms yesterday afternoon. Several patients called and after examination were advised as to the best method for treatment. They were also supplied with pasteurized sputum cups which are to be burned after one day's use and instructive literature. Dr. Kenney reported that some of the cases had reached an advanced stage and needed immediate attention. It is planned by the executive of the St. John association for the prevention of tuberculosis to engage a nurse to devote her whole time to the care of such cases.

Negotiations are Off.

"The Sun has not been sold to the Telegraph, nor the Telegraph to the Sun. There is no option for such sale and no negotiations are in progress," said Mr. Charles F. Crandall, Editor of the Sun to the Standard last evening. This statement reveals the present conditions of affairs. It is understood that the period set for negotiations closed Wednesday evening, as the Standard stated. Mr. John Moore and Mr. George McArthur had a conference as stated with the Sun people, but nothing seems to have come out of it. Hon. B. F. Pearson and Mr. G. Fred Pearson were in the city yesterday, the former returning from Fredericton.

Sons of England Entertain.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, entertained Portland Lodge, No. 246, in their rooms, Odd-fellows Hall, last evening. About 100 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. A. Webb, president of Marlborough lodge, gave an opening address of welcome to the guests, which was responded to by Mr. H. Vanwart. Refreshments were served during the evening and the following took part in a vocal and instrumental programme: W. S. and Bert Marley, Harry Lowe, R. J. Coupe, Beverley K. Armstrong, F. J. Punter, Fred Howard, A. Creighton, W. Robertson, H. Bell, Wilson and Chad Ledford. The committee in charge of refreshments were R. E. Holland, W. S. Marley, W. D. Frye and P. Webb.

Salvage Corps Entertained.

The entertainment given by the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps to their comrades of No. 2 last evening was enjoyed by about 100 members. Songs and speeches were the order of the day and with the best of refreshments nothing was left undone to make the affair a grand success. A feature of the evening was the presentation to No. 2 S. C. of a handsome picture of His Majesty King Edward VII. The presentation was made on behalf of No. 1 Corps by Capt. R. W. W. Frink in an appropriate speech. Captain Turner, of No. 2 accepting the gift responded in a few eloquent remarks. Chief Kerr was among the guests and referred to the efficiency of the men and thanked the members for their kindness and ever-ready assistance which was always at the disposal of the department. During the evening a musical programme of high order was carried out in which the following took part: Howard Allison, M. P. Kelly, A. Gordon Rainnie, Robert Holder, John Tongue, Clyde Dickinson, William Holder and Fred McKean.

THE LATE DR. J. M. DEACON.

Resolution of Appreciation and Regret Passed by Council of Physicians and Surgeons.

The following resolution on the death of Dr. J. M. Deacon of Milltown was passed at the annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick:

"The members of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick desire to place on record the keen appreciation of the great loss that they and the profession in the province have sustained in the sudden demise of our valued friend and co-worker, Dr. J. M. Deacon."
 Endowed with good ability and a love of his chosen profession, he had gained a more than local reputation as a surgeon and won the love and confidence of numerous patients.
 To the profession at large, Dr. Deacon had endeared himself by his unselfish energy in promoting all that is to the advancement of medicine and surgery and to the upholding of its highest aims.
 Also resolved that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of our departed member, and further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to his widow and family, with the prayer, that He who doeth all things well will comfort and sustain them in their heavy bereavement.

Long Wait For Water Endangers Warehouse

Delay of 25 Minutes in Fighting Fire in Boiler House Between 5 and 6 Sheds Last Evening—Pipe to Warehouse Empty—Ald. Belyea Makes Some Pointed Comments.

Twenty-five minutes delay in turning on the water at a fire in the city boiler shed between No. 5 and No. 6 warehouses on the West Side last evening at 8:30 o'clock, made things look for a time as if No. 5 shed would be destroyed. The fire was discovered by a city watchman, fortunately at an early stage and he sent in an alarm from Box 218. When the fire department arrived the water was not turned on at Union street and Ald. Belyea is authority for the statement that twenty-five minutes in all elapsed before the first stream of water reached the flames. Half an hour's hard work extinguished the blaze on the roof and the damage will not amount to very much. There being no water in the pipes which run underneath the warehouses, it is said to be the duty of the watchman in case of fire to go to Union St. and turn on the water in readiness for the firemen. This was not done, however, and the hose company arrived to find no water available. The crowd which had gathered began to ask, "Why don't they turn on the water?" Alfred Ring, foreman of the waterworks on the West Side, and a member of the West Side fire department, turned the stream into the 8 inch main which protects the warehouses. The engineer in the boiler house and two workmen had attached the city hose to No. 6 pipe and John McAndrew and Harry McLeod, of the West Side department stretched the fire hose to reach the pipe at No. 5 shed. But the time the water came the sparks were flying in dangerous proximity to the warehouses. The two streams proved very effective and the sheds were saved. Ald. Belyea, who was present at the fire when interviewed last evening, said it seemed to him that the water should be kept continually running in the pipes. He said that a policeman's watch had checked the lost time at twenty-five minutes. A few minutes longer and \$25,000 worth of property would have been destroyed. This was not the first time as there had been two delays before. He thought there was something wrong somewhere. Mr. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, when asked about the matter, said under present conditions it was not practicable to have the water turned on in the pipes under the sheds as they would freeze it up. The pipes were supplied with valves and were drained after being used.

Up To Local Exporters To Hold Havana Trade

Mr. Frank Clemens Speaks of the Superior Quality of New Brunswick Potatoes—Local Government's Efforts Have Done Much to Establish Market—Further Facilities Needed.

Mr. Frank Clemens of Fredericton, who is interested in the establishment of a strong market in Cuba for New Brunswick potatoes, and has been looking into the matter of warehouse accommodation and shipping facilities on the West side for the past week, left last evening for Boston en route to Havana. To a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Clemens said that, now through the effort of the Provincial government, a market had been established in Havana. He said that Brunswick exporters, to see to it that the market was sustained, and that the New Brunswick product, which is of a superior quality should hold the trade. Although the United States exporters were making an effort to oust the New Brunswick product, still he was of the opinion that if the local shippers would continue to send a superior potato, the demand could be kept up. In their efforts to develop a potato market in Cuba, the local government had met with gratifying success and were deserving of much credit. The shipments from the province this winter, he would venture to say, would be over 100 per cent greater than last year. Referring to warehouse facilities on the West side, Mr. Clemens said that the warehouse now in use is well fitted and he had not heard of any complaints from the shippers. He was of the opinion, however, that if the shipments were increased next season, it would necessitate the erection of a new building. Speaking of the warehouse which the Provincial government had leased in Havana, Mr. Clemens said it was an absolute necessity, otherwise large shipments not turned over immediately on the arrival of the steamer might be allowed to spoil from being exposed to the weather. While in Cuba Mr. Clemens will investigate conditions thoroughly, and feels confident that the demand for the New Brunswick product will continue.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR BOYS

Interesting Exhibition at Y. M. C. A. in April—Competition Open to Exhibitors from 13 to 18 Years of Age.

All boys will be interested in an Arts and Crafts exhibition which will be held in the Boy's Department of the Y. M. C. A. on April 1st and 2nd. About everything in which boys are interested will be displayed at this unique fair and competition will be open to every boy in the city from 13 to 18 years of age inclusive. Suitable prizes will be awarded in all the classes. Particulars regarding fees and entries will be announced later. Class I called Collection is subdivided again into the following: Autographs, buttons, coins, stamps, post cards, curiosities. Manual training exhibits come under Class II. In Class III art, freehand and map drawing and show card advertising will be displayed. Class IV provides for photography exhibits including landscapes, marine and animal views. Electrical instruments and any model of wood or metal are classified under industrial crafts. In the natural history group, collections of insects, woods, pressed flowers, shells, minerals and ores are listed. Prizes will also be given for burnt leather covers for magazines, to remain the property of the Y. M. C. A.

WINTER MOTORING

Several Cars Have Been Out Each Week This Season—Special Car for Snow-Traveling Being Demonstrated.

To no other class has the mild weather been more welcome than to the enthusiastic motorists, of whom a considerable number in St. John have been able to take their cars out every week this season. Those who have kept their cars running include Mr. Harry Doherty, Mr. F. W. Peters, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. Paul R. Hanson. Mr. J. A. Pugsley has been out nearly every day demonstrating a new make of Reo car, which is especially adapted for travelling in snow. The new car is four cylinder, 30 hp. with large wheels and high axle. As long as the snow remained soft the car can go along at a fast clip and a crust is the only thing to be feared. It is understood that several of these cars have been sold in St. John and that winter motoring is likely to become a popular sport as a result. Mr. Pugsley expects to bring two expert demonstrators to St. John soon to show some new cars. He has also in mind an excursion for newspaper men in the near future.

DOG MAKES WILD LEAP

Dashed Through Plate Glass Window of Hotel Ottawa Last Evening, Doing \$50 Damage.

A weird and peculiar occurrence was witnessed at the Ottawa Hotel about 11 o'clock last night when an apparently mad dog jumped through the large front plate glass into the street. The large sheet of glass was broken into pieces, the top part falling out upon the sidewalk. No one seemed to have noticed the dog had entered the hotel. The large animal first attracted attention by perching upon the table in the centre of the room. The clerk noticed the dog was acting in an unusual manner and was about to have the animal ejected when with a wild bark, it leaped from the table a distance of 15 feet and made a dash through the lower part of the large plate glass window. Upon lighting on the sidewalk the dog appeared to be dazed, but soon disappeared across King Street. The estimated damage to the window will be about \$50.

A Skiing Party.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a skiing party in the vicinity of Lily Lake yesterday. Leaving the city in the morning, they visited the park and proceeded to the Sandy Point Road. They visited the club house at Crescent Lake and enjoyed luncheon. A start on the return was made about four o'clock, and some more slides were enjoyed at Lily Lake on the way. Those in the party were: Misses Gandy, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Gladys Hegan, and Miss Marion Belyea.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude Williams of Douglas avenue, left on Wednesday to spend a month with Mrs. Owen Jones, New Hampshire, formerly of this city. Miss Annie McAndrews of West St. John returned from Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting friends in West St. John. Mrs. Percy W. Thomson was hostess at a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Blizard gave a delightful snowshoe party to Rockwood Park last evening.

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BUILDINGS FOR BIG FAIR

Tenders To Be Called For at Once—New Grand Stand To Seat 1800—Many Visitors Yesterday.

At a lengthy session of the building committee of the Exhibition Association last evening, with Mr. W. F. Burditt in the chair, it was decided to call for tenders at once for the new buildings needed for the big fair next September. Plans and specifications for a new grand stand and a new exhibition building for arts and agriculture were considered. The new grand stand which will be 280 feet in length and 40 feet in depth will seat about 1800 people and will be situated on the southern side of the ring, directly opposite the location of the present stand. The old structure will be torn down and the site used by the Dominion government in the construction of an armory. The new building for exhibition purposes will also be situated on the southern side of the grounds almost adjoining the present main building. It will be 150 feet in length and 60 feet deep, two stories in height. In this building will be grouped the art exhibits, women's work and educational features and on the lower floor agricultural displays. The architectural lines of the new buildings will closely follow the style of the present structures. Many Visitors. Yesterday the exhibition offices were visited by a large number of delegates returning from the Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention at Fredericton, to see Mr. Good, the manager, and to obtain information as to the classification of live stock, prizes, etc. They promised hearty co-operation and appeared to realize that all Canada is to be represented in the coming exhibition. Two importers of Clydesdale horses expressed their intention of bringing in their importations earlier this year in order to place the imported stock in competition. Mr. Good, who returned from Fredericton yesterday, said that every member of the provincial government was taking a keen interest in the progress of the preparations for the fair and were willing to lend every effort to make it a success. Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, is expected in the city on Monday to go over with Mr. Good some sections of the prize list providing prizes for foals of thoroughbred horse importations by the provincial government.

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