

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Gales, northeast-ly, shifting to westerly; snow today, Wednesday fair and cold.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The depression which was over Michigan last night has developed into an important storm and is centered tonight off the New England coast, accompanied by gales and snow. A few light snowfalls and flurries have occurred today in Ontario and Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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| Victoria | 33 | 44 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 40 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 36 |
| Edmonton | 32 | 48 |
| Calgary | 32 | 54 |
| Moosajaw | 3 | 39 |
| Winnipeg | 8 | 10 |
| Port Arthur | 8 | 10 |
| Ferry Sound | 7 | 22 |
| Toronto | 7 | 22 |
| Kingston | 9 | 16 |
| Ottawa | 16 | 14 |
| Halifax | 2 | 20 |

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Conservative Chairman.

A meeting will be held in Temple Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the election of a Conservative chairman for Lorne Ward.

Wants Information.

The acting High Commissioner of Canada in London has received enquiries from a Liverpool firm for the addresses of reliable packers of sardines in Canada.

Children's Carnival.

The annual children's carnival will be held at the Queen's Rink on Saturday afternoon next. Ten dollars in gold will be given for the best and most original costumes.

The R. L. Borden Club.

A meeting has been called for tonight in the rooms 30 Charlotte street. Vacancies on the executive will be filled and arrangements completed for the pool tournament.

A Serious Charge.

Arrested in the North End last evening between eleven and twelve o'clock by Sergeant Kilpatrick and Officer Briggs Robert Ross and Mrs. Annie Burie will face the court this morning on a serious charge.

To Rebuild Metropole.

Adjutant Cummins of the Salvation Army received a communication yesterday morning from the Canadian headquarters of the army in Toronto saying that it had been decided to rebuild the Metropole on the same site if sufficient money can be raised in St. John for this scheme.

Successful Smoker.

The Plumbers' Union held a smoking concert in their hall in the Odd-fellows building last evening, with President O'Brien in the chair, and an interesting programme was carried out. J. L. Surgue, the candidate of the organized labor for the city commission, was present, and made an address, urging the importance of labor having representation both at City Hall and at Fredericton. Among those who took part in the programme were Wm. Brophy, Wm. O'Brien, Michael Harley, John O'Brien, and Messrs. McPartland, Lynch, O'Hara and others. The affair was largely attended and proved most enjoyable.

A Strong Sermon.

Last evening in the Coburg street Christian church, Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson spoke on "After-Death Recognition," after reading from I Cor. 15 and Rev. 7. There were baptisms administered by Rev. Frederick Ross, pastor of the church. In part Mr. McPherson said: "The Bible assumes the fact that God is, and that the spirit of man survives the death of the body. The Apostle Paul in I Cor. 15 does not prove the after-death existence of the spirit of man, but he does prove the resurrection of the body. The Apostle assumes the fact of the continued existence of the spirit of man. It does not need proof, according to his thinking and teaching."

A Fire Sale.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock P. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale five cases of ladies and children's ready-made goods that were stored in the basement of the Lordly building and which went through the fire that took place a short time ago. Every piece of goods in these five cases were manufactured for the 1914 spring trade and stored there awaiting an opportunity to put them on sale. The goods being tightly cased up and in paper boxes received but very little damage, and in many cases the water only got through enough to touch the corners of the garments, and for this reason they could not be sold for perfect goods. A big portion has been sliced off the regular price, and it is intended that the goods shall go out in double quick time. They consist of ladies' white-wares of every description; ladies' cotton dresses; dresses for the house and for the street; ladies' white waists; children's rompers; ladies' silk waists and many other lines of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear stuff. Sale will last until the goods are all sold.

Good Chance for Investors.

Read the advertisement of the A. MacLean Fox Co. on page 3 of this issue.

Charity Concert.

Courtney Bay Pierrot Troupe. Have you got tickets for Friday night at the York Theatre, if not, get them now from Landry's King street or Norton's Griffiths & Co. Prices 50c., 25c., 10c.

Gundry's for diamonds and precious stones.

JAMES L. SURGUE
CANDIDATE FOR
CITY COUNCIL

Unanimous Choice of Convention of Labor Men Last Evening—Trades Council President.

At a largely attended meeting of delegates from the different trade unions of the city held in the Odd-fellows hall last evening, James L. Surgue, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was selected to run as a labor candidate for a civic commission at the next civic election. It was proposed to run several labor candidates, but after some discussion of the matter it was decided that the labor unions by concentrating their energies upon the election of one candidate would have a better chance of success.

Several names were proposed as candidates, but Mr. Surgue had the largest following, when the ballot was taken and his nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Surgue is a young man, but has been president of the Trades Council for two years, and business agent of the Carpenters' Union for some time. He has been a delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The representatives of the various unions present stated that their local unions were unanimous as to the need of having a labor representative at City Hall, and were prepared to finance a campaign that was conducted by the labor unions at the last civic elections. There has been a rapid increase in the membership of the labor unions in St. John in the last two years, and it is expected the labor candidate will make a good showing at the coming elections.

SCENE ON S.S. HOCHELAGA
AFTER A STORMY VOYAGE



SCENE FROM THE BRIDGE FORWARD.

The steamship Hochelaga, which arrived on Saturday with a cargo of coal from Louisbourg, will finish discharging today and will sail on a return trip for another cargo of black diamonds this afternoon or this evening.

As the above picture shows, the trip around from Louisbourg was not pleasant for Captain Tudor, Pilot Miller of this port (who went to Louisbourg to come round in the ship), the officers and the crew. It was termed as one of the hard ones owing to the severe weather. Being heavily laden with coal, every sea that the ship met broke on board, freeing almost instantly.

Several pictures of the ship were taken when she arrived and although the sea was in ice on her arrival, many tons had been cut clear before she arrived. The crew were engaged in the chopping and throwing overboard of ice, whenever the seas gave them a chance.

Captain Tudor says that never in his sea life was his ship so badly leeched up, and Pilot Miller says that the night before the ship entered the Bay of Fundy, she was a sight worth looking at. The moon was shining through the vapor, and the ship was covered with ice from waterline to the bridge and masthead.

On the forecastle head the ice formed from the seas so thickly that it was level with the iron railings, and then when a heavy sea broke over the bows this heavy mass of ice would be washed off the forecastle head to the fore deck with the result that at the present time the No. 1 hatch is covered with nearly five feet of ice, which the crew and men from the shore have been working at daily to cut and shove overboard.

The bridge deck and along the sides of the ship are coated with ice as was stated in The Standard, but the above picture shows the manner in which the seas and spray froze on the ropes and stays in the forward section of the ship. Every rope collected ice as large as a man's body and near the forecastle head the rigging and stays were so thickly coated that there were no sign of the ropes, there being nothing to be seen but one large mass of ice.

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These Mitre Boxes have the widest range of adjustment of any mitre box made. For strength, accuracy and durability, they are unsurpassed.

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THE VICTOR MITRE BOX
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Price \$6.00

We Will be Pleased to Show Them.

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MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

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Mens' Tan Laced Boots, \$2.98 and \$3.48
Regular \$5.00 Values

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It is worth your while to see our line.

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INTRICATE
LAW CASE
IS SETTLED

Privy Council Dismisses Appeal in Case of Canada Law Book Co. vs. Butterworth & Co.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council has rendered judgment in the case of The Canada Law Book Co. vs. Butterworth and Co. and Butterworth and Co. of Canada, being an appeal from the former company from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Province of Manitoba of April 25, 1913, reversing a decision of Justice Macleod, who granted an injunction restraining the defendants from selling or distributing in Canada or the States to persons other than the plaintiffs for five years, from November 14, 1912, a work called The Laws of England by The Earl of Halsbury.

The Canada Law Book has been granted the agency for selling this work from November 14, 1907 for a period of five years, and the question was whether that agency was to continue, if certain conditions were fulfilled for an additional period of five years. Their Lordships were clearly of the opinion that the continuance of the agency did not form a term of the contract first entered into, and dismissed the appeal.

WATCHED HEROIC RESCUE
OF CREW FROM SCHOONER

Major Taylor, of Salvation Army, on S.S. Chignecto when Sailors were taken from Sinking Ladysmith—Cold Season in Bermuda, with but few Tourists.

Having witnessed the rescue of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Ladysmith, water-logged and helpless in the wrath of the winter seas, and then barked for a while in the penal climate of Bermuda, Major Taylor of the Salvation Army, who has been to the southward on a trip of inspection, returned to St. John yesterday.

Major Taylor made the trip to the storm-tossed Bermuda on the steamer Chignecto of the Royal Mail Packet line. On the voyage, a day from Halifax, they sighted the wreck of the Ladysmith, which met disaster in the same gale in which the steamer Cobue was castaway on Trinity Ledges or seven days. She had lost her sails and decked in the gale, and was leaking considerably, giving her crew plenty of exercise at the pumps. All her boats had been washed away, and it was fortunate for her crew that the Chignecto sighted her when she did, for had the crew heard the night which followed their rescue, it is not likely they would have lived to tell the tale. The rescue crew had plenty of food, but they had a hard time keeping their craft afloat till the Royal Mail Packet found in eight or one of them was badly frost-bitten.

Major Taylor expressed himself as highly pleased with the Chignecto, which in spite of some heavy weather went along very steadily, and made excellent time. He would advise anybody going to Bermuda to sail by the Chignecto," he said.

Speaking of the affairs of the army, Major Taylor said everything was satisfactory, the last year's work having been productive of good results, especially in the work among young people.

"Although the weather this winter in Bermuda has been worse than for many years, it was quite a contrast with the weather we ran into when we reached New York on the return trip," said the Major. "The tourist business in Bermuda this winter has not been as good as usual, owing to the weather."

While in New York, Major Taylor met Commissioner Rees, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in Canada. The commissioner has been ill for some time, but is now convalescing, though not as well as his friends could wish. The commissioner will be in St. John on Thursday on his way to Halifax from which he will sail on Saturday for England, having been summoned there to confer with the General.

While here, the commissioner will have a conference with the local office, but owing to the state of his health will not take part in any public meetings.

Major Taylor said that the army had decided to rebuild on the site of the old Metropole, and that some of the chief officers for the year will arrive here this week to make arrangements. Major Moore is expected here on Wednesday and Col. Turner on Thursday.

Major Taylor will go to Sussex today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Creighton, mother of Major Creighton, second in command of the Salvation Army immigration work for Canada.

Between Boston and St. John the heavy apparatus of the car went out of order and the passengers were changed to another pulman at Vancouver. Leaving the cold car the little girl left her ticket and a purse with \$50 in it behind. Her troubles were made known to the Black Brothers, who are now at the Imperial Theatre, and they cared for her until the train reached St. John. When asked how much money was in her purse the little Miss replied: "34.50, but that is a big sum for a small girl like me."

She is now being well cared for and the railway officials have made arrangements for her to go to her destination.

NON SUPPORT
CASE UP IN
POLICE COURT

Henry Jones Fined \$50 or Three Months' Jail—Severely Lectured by the Magistrate.

An interesting case was up in the police court yesterday afternoon when Henry Jones, a colored resident of the city, was brought before the magistrate to answer a charge of non-support of his wife. After the case was aired in the court and evidence submitted to prove that the defendant was guilty of negligence and non-support, the magistrate fined Jones fifty dollars or three months in jail.

As told in the evidence the case is particularly sad one for the young man by her husband and deserted by him was left penniless unable to provide for herself. To such straits she was obliged to solicit money in order to procure enough food to keep her from starving away with hunger. It appears that Jones, who is about thirty years old, and for many years resided in "Bug Town," grew tired of home life and deserting his wife left the unfortunate woman, who was sickly, to eke out a living as best she could. The task proved no easy one and in the court room yesterday, the woman showed signs of a trying experience. At times she was forced to live without food until she was threatened with exhaustion through hunger.

LITTLE GIRL'S
ADVENTURES

Loses Money and Railway Tickets, but is Cared for by Kind Vaudeville Act-ors.

Travelling all alone from New York to Sydney, Cape Breton, losing her railway tickets and purse, cared for by a kind hearted vaudeville troupe on their way to this city, and finally being taken in by a prominent society lady of St. John, until arrangements can be made to send her on to her home, are, in short, the adventures of a pretty ten year old Miss making the long trip all alone.

Leaving New York a few days ago for Boston, the little girl managed all right and had it not been for the fact that the pulman car on the Boston train got out of order and had to be abandoned.

and no support was lent by her husband.

In striking the fine of fifty dollars or three months in jail against the prisoner the magistrate severely lectured Jones for his actions.

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

Grand Clearing-Up Sale in the Linen Room Continued Today and Wednesday. Very Attractive Values Are Offered

Some of the New Spring Fabrics in Black for Ladies' Tailored Suits

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| BLACK FINE WHIPCORDS, 50 to 54 inches wide | Yard 90c. to \$2.00 |
| BLACK HEAVY MANNISH SERGES, 56 to 59 inches wide | Yard \$1.30 to \$2.40 |
| BLACK DIAGONAL BEDFORDS, 50 to 54 inches wide | Yard \$1.45 to \$2.40 |
| BLACK MILITARY CHEVIOTS, 50 to 54 inches wide | Yard \$1.10 to \$1.25 |
| BLACK WALE CHEVIOTS, 50 to 54 inches wide | Yard \$1.20 to \$1.35 |

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FABRIC GLOVES For Ladies and Children

Ladies' Cashmere and Leatherette Gloves (two-dome fasteners) Suede finish, black, white, brown, chamol. 25c. to 75c.

Ladies' Knitted Wool Gloves—Black, navy, brown, white, grey, Pair 25c. to 75c.

Ladies' Gunstiel Wool Gloves—Black, white, grey, brown, Pair 50c. to 80c.

Ladies' Angora Gloves—In white, black, grey, navy, brown, Pair 50c. and \$1.25

Ladies' Real Angora Gloves—In black, white, and grey, Pair \$1.50 and \$2.00

Children's Wool Gloves—In red, white, brown and navy, Pair 25c. to 35c.

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Infantes—White, sky pink, red, Pair 15c. to 35c.

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