

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Partly fair with light local snow falls, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—During the last twenty hours considerable snow has fallen in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick, but elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fair, comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and moderately cold in the Western provinces.

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Yellow Zoro.

Forecast:—Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—partly fair, with light local snow falls, not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

To Speak in Moncton. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will address a meeting at Moncton on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the local labor organizations.

A Local Composer. The Fascination Waltz, written by a local man, Edwin W. Willbur, is meeting with a very favorable reception in musical circles. Mr. Willbur is a composer of much promise. The waltz is now on sale in city stores.

Permanent Liquidator. In Chambers yesterday afternoon in the matter of De Witt Bros. Ltd., insolvent, Mr. Justice White appointed H. F. Paddington, barrister, permanent liquidator. Mr. Paddington made a report on the value of such real estate, and goods belonging to the company, which he had examined as provisional liquidator.

Boys Re-captured. On Tuesday, Willie Gogman and Harry Lockhart, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouchtown, yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Finley captured them on the West Side and they spent last night in the Central Station. They will be returned to the Home today.

Unions Have Grievance. The policy of the I. C. R. managing board in holding its sittings at Montreal, has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among the local railway men's unions, which have been put to the expense of sending delegates to Montreal to discuss various matters with the board. It is said that the board should meet, and the various delegations at Moncton, where it is supposed to be located, and not require the unions to pay out hundreds of dollars in order to confer with the management.

FACTORY INSPECTOR KEPT FULLY OCCUPIED

Mr. Kenny Finds Many Defects, Some of Which He Has Remedied—Compensation Act Gives Him Lever.

The factory inspector has had a busy time this winter inspecting saw mills and looking after the enforcement of the regulations in regard to factories.

Mr. Kinney states that he has found a number of portable sawmills in various parts of the province operating with boilers which had their safety valves set for a higher pressure than the certificate of inspection permitted. In these cases he took action to compel observance of the law.

The importance of the factory act may be judged from the fact that about 650 industrial establishments come within its jurisdiction. When he first went on his rounds the inspector found many mills and factories where there was a lamentable lack of safety devices, such as boxes over cogwheels, and guards for saws. By persistent effort he has remedied these defects in a great many cases, and owners of factories and mills are showing more regard for the safety of their employes than they were disposed to do when the Act was first put in force.

In the enforcement of the regulation regarding safety devices the inspector finds a powerful ally in the Workmen's Compensation Act, passed by the Legislature last year. An accident which occurred in the city at the beginning of the winter illustrates how this act provides a more powerful incentive to employers to live up to the provisions of the Factory Act than the penalties which the inspector is able to impose. Some time ago the inspector went into a city factory and directed the proprietor to put a hand rail on a stairway used by the employes. The owner was somewhat dilatory in complying with this direction, and a few days after the visit of the inspector the engineer of the factory fell down the stairway and broke his hip. When the inspector made his investigation into the cause of the accident he found that the railing had not been put on the stairway. Of course the owner of the factory had no excuse, and he has had to pay his employe compensation for injury for the last three months, and is still paying him a regular weekly compensation.

Undoubtedly the proper enforcement of the Factory Act and the operation of the Compensation Act have had a great effect in reducing the number of accidents to life and limb in this province.

WHEAT EXPORTS.

The following is a comparative statement of wheat exports from this port during the month of January, 1910 and 1911:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Bushels. Rows include January 1911, January 1910, Gain for Jan. 1911.

NO HURRY TO REPAIR WESTERN EXTENSION

Committee Met Yesterday Behind Closed Doors to Consider Situation -- Will Wait Until Ludlow is Laid Off.

Ald. Smith, Elkin, Potts and Supt. Waring held a meeting behind barred doors yesterday afternoon to consider what they would do to the Western Extension as soon as the ferry committee turned her over to their mercies. When Ald. Potts was asked what the committee did, he favored the reporter with a sardonic smile and referred him to Ald. Smith, who said he was much flattered at the interest shown by the newspapers in the deliberations of the committee, but had nothing to announce as nothing had been done of a definite nature.

The ferry committee will not turn the boat over to the repair committee until the Ludlow has been laid off to have her boilers cleaned, and undergo some repairs. The superintendent stated yesterday that it would take from two to four weeks to give the Ludlow the overhauling she needs at the present time. She will be laid off as soon as the weather shows signs of being fine for a few days.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Some Remarkably Pretty Costumes at Enjoyable Affair Queen's Rink--Great Ingenuity Shown.

There was a large attendance at the children's carnival held in the Queen's rink yesterday afternoon. The costumes were very pretty and and there were also some very funny ones. The awards were made as follows: Boys' first prize, Harold Kane, as Aviator; Second prize, Harold Wetmore, as Shredded Wheat.

For the girls, Rosebud Hazen captured the first prize as Caterpillar and Elizabeth MacLaren took the second prize as Executioner. The latter two costumes were very neatly arranged and were most deserving of the prizes.

The winners each received a money present in gold.

CARPENTERS CLEAR DECKS FOR ACTION

Union Will be Strengthened for Fight to Secure \$3 Wage From May 1st Next--Organizer Coming.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, last evening, arrangements were completed for the series of public meetings to be held in their hall in the Market Building for the purpose of strengthening the organization of their craft. The determination of the union to move for \$3 a day on May 1st has been hailed with satisfaction by the carpenters generally, and men who have hitherto kept aloof are joining the union, and taking an active interest in the movement to advance wages.

The union leaders believe that there will be great activity in the building line in the spring and that there will be little difficulty in effecting the increase. The International Carpenter's Union, with which the local is affiliated, has 250,000 members, and last year it won all but two of sixty strikes which its affiliated unions were engaged in. It paid out \$62,000 in strike pay to win these strikes. The International pays death and funeral benefits, each member being entitled to insurance benefits ranging from \$225 to \$500.

At the meeting last evening a communication was read from the headquarters of the union stating that an international organizer would be sent here shortly to assist the local to perfect its organization and put itself in a position to enforce its demands in May. It is claimed by the union men that as carpenters do not have steady work they must have at least \$3 a day to enable them to meet the increased cost of living, and that they must win out or accept a lower standard of living.

The union decided to take measures to oblige Thomas Charlson, the Ottawa man who has a governmental contract to extend the breakwater at Dipper Harbor, to live up to the terms of his contract and post the fair wage schedule in a place where all the workers engaged on the job may see it.

Raising Notes.

The cashier in one of the leading hardware establishments in making up his cash last evening found among the bills that had been taken in during the day an American one dollar note which had been clumsily changed to represent a five. The figures from a counterfeit five had been pasted over those in the one dollar bill and the latter sufficiently changed to deceive anyone not thoroughly on guard. The work was not well done but it was of such a nature that merchants and others accustomed to receiving large amounts of money should be on the lookout. The police are inclined to the opinion that numbers of these raised notes are in circulation.

SAYS ST. JOHN DOES NOT WANT COMMISSION

Ald Black, of Ottawa, Very Favorably Impressed with Prevailing Conditions in This City--Difficulties in Ottawa.

Alderman William G. Black, of Ottawa, who has been in the city for several days called last night for a conference with the city council, where he will spend a vacation.

Speaking to The Standard in reference to the commission plan of government which the citizens are now considering, he said that "a very good line on the manner in which the scheme works out can be obtained from the board of control plan such as it is in Ottawa. In that city where the board of control system is in vogue, the board which consists of the mayor and four members has been known to divide evenly thus leaving the control in the hands of one man who as the others are opposing each other constitutes the balance of power and is not usually slow to realize his opportunities.

In one case which was in Mr. Black's mind, two of the members of the board were men of extravagant tendencies in civic matters and the other two were more moderate in their ideas. The two parties divided on any and every question and this left the control in the hands of the fifth man, who, if he had not been a conscientious citizen could have done much harm with his power.

As to the commission plan itself, he did not think that it made so much difference what the plan of government was, it was the manner rather than the plan which counted in the good or bad administration of cities.

Ottawa had had a chance to embrace the commission system, but decided in favor of the board of control in comparison with the former method.

He thought from what he could learn while in the city that St. John was well governed and did not think the necessity for any change was at all comparable to Galveston or Cedar Rapids where, according to the lecturer of Tuesday evening, a condition obtained which made extraordinary steps absolutely essential.

Ald. Black declared he was much pleased with St. John and thought it compared very favorably with any city of similar size he had visited.

MUSICAL COMEDY ONE OF BEST SEEN HERE

Large Audience Delighted With The Time, The Place And The Girl--Clever Acting and Pretty Choruses.

One of the best musical comedies ever presented in the city was seen at the Opera House last evening, in "The Time, The Place, and The Girl." By the way the play is not called a musical comedy, but a "play with music," but it contains more bright musical numbers than the majority of the enterprises on the road, which are dignified as full fledged musical comedies. Of course much depends on the girl, or rather the girls, for the production is in every sense "girly." It also possesses the merit of cleanliness; the fun is fast and furious, but it is always pure and for that reason is all the more enjoyable.

There is a trifle more plot in the story of the piece than usual in such productions, but the plot is merely incidental to the specialties; the fun, the music and the girls are the great attraction. The company members among its members several remarkably clever comedians and character actors. All can dance and sing and the choruses are well trained and talented.

Miss Celia Mavis and Miss Jessie Webster have the majority of work to do among the ladies of the company and during the performance they are heard in several catchy songs and specialties with support from the chorus. Miss Delamater has a sweet well cultivated voice which she knows how to use effectively. The same may be said of practically all the ladies of the company, and they are called upon to exercise their vocal qualities very often. Every occasion last evening was the signal for loud and prolonged applause.

The travesty on Salvini in Othello, and Bernhardt in Camille, by Miss Webster and Mr. Cameron was very funny and showed that this clever pair could act as well as sing. Mr. Cameron was most successful in the part of Johnny Heck the gambler. He sang several numbers and was encored in each. The part is a good one for a comedian of Mr. Cameron's versatility and presents many opportunities which he took care of in good style. His song in the first act, Thursday Always Was My Jonah Day, was especially good and the flag effect by the chorus was a pleasing finale. The broiler chorus was an "eye opener." All the young ladies composing it are exceptionally clever dancers and singers and their work throughout was a distinct feature.

Mr. Morrison as Laurie, acted well and contributed amusing specialties, while Mr. Smith as Jasper and Harry Simpson as Bud, also gave every satisfaction.

The Time, The Place and The Girl, will hold the boards for the balance of the week. On its merits it is deserving of a continuance of the excellent patronage which it received last evening, as it is one of the very best attractions of the kind seen here for many a day.

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