

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southeasterly and southerly mild with rain.
 Toronto, Dec. 29.—A depression has developed south of the lake region during today and snow is falling throughout Ontario, Quebec and northern New Brunswick and rain in southern parts of the Maritime Provinces. Weather of a decidedly wintry character prevails throughout western provinces with temperatures considerably below zero in many localities.
 Winnipeg—10 below, 4.
 Fort Arthur—4, 30.
 Parry Sound—24, 28.
 London—31, 34.
 Toronto—28, 32.
 Montreal—24, 28.
 St. John—30, 38.
 Halifax—30, 38.

AROUND THE CITY

The Best Bacon.
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Visit by the Stork.
 H. Roy Gregory was yesterday receiving congratulations from his many friends on the event of the stork arriving at his home in St. James street with a baby daughter yesterday morning.

Dr. Pratt Elected.
 At the regular meeting of Court Loyalist, I. O. F., held last night in the Orange Hall, Simonds street Dr. C. M. Pratt was elected court physician in the place of the late Dr. J. H. Gray.

400 Sail on Empress.
 The Empress of Ireland will sail this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She will take away about 400 passengers and a heavy cargo. About 100 passengers are already in the city and the others are expected to arrive today.

Dahadson Liner Arrives.
 Donaldson line steamer Salacia, Captain McKelvie, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Glasgow. The steamer made the passage in 12 days. Some rough weather was encountered. She has a general cargo for this port and the west.

Christmas Cantata.
 There was a large gathering in the Exmouth street Methodist church room last evening when a Christmas cantata was given by the Young People of the church. The cantata was entitled Mother Goose's Visit To Santa Claus. It was well enacted and greatly enjoyed. There was also a short vocal and instrumental programme.

Two Fined.
 Before Magistrate Allingham in Fairville, yesterday afternoon, Wm. Kitor, charged by County Liquor Inspector Neve with keeping liquor for sale without a license, was fined \$20 and costs. A similar fine was imposed on Francis Ayles. Both cases are in the Parish of Simonds.

Men's Rally Meeting.
 There will be a grand rally meeting for men only in the Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.15 o'clock under Y.M.C.A. auspices. Rev. R. A. Armstrong will speak on the subject Jesus the Redeemer. Specially good music will be provided.

Work Progressing.
 Adams & Scully, who have the contract for the warehouse on the new wharf, West End, are getting along well with the work. Mr. Adams said last evening that they expected to have the warehouse roofed and framed by the end of next week.

Put in for Shelter.
 British schooner Hartney W., Captain Wasson, put into this port yesterday afternoon. The schooner is from Avonport, N.S., bound for Port Spain, Trinidad, with a full cargo. Yesterday the weather in the bay was stormy and the vessel put in for safety.

Hospital Visitation.
 The Denary of St. John has arranged for systematic visitation of Church of England patients in the general public hospital by clergymen of that denomination. Rev. G. F. Scovell of St. Jude's is the visiting clergyman for the month of December; Rev. G. A. Kurling of St. John's (Stone) church will be the visitor for January and Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's church in February.

Reported Winners.
 Daniel Cronin and Hugh Ready of Fairville and John Dwyer of Milford are reported to have won \$45,000 in an American lottery. The three men recently invested in a dollar ticket in the lottery and Tuesday the agent who sold the ticket informed them that they held the winning number. There has been no official intimation of the results and definite word is being anxiously awaited.

The Water Service.
 The city engineer stated yesterday that he had heard no complaints of water shortage on Lancaster Heights since he notified the government authorities here that if the people on Partridge Island were not careful with the water he would shut the supply off the Island altogether. The water department has completed the construction of the new pipe line to Milford. Yesterday the work was inspected by the city engineer and the water was turned on.

Court Intercolonial.
 Court Intercolonial, I. O. F., last night at a meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street elected the following: John Beamish, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. A. F. Emery, court physician; W. J. Dunlop, chief ranger; C. Brager, vice chief ranger; P. M. Hastings, R. S.; A. Hastings, F. S.; A. Poyas, treasurer; Scott Estney, auditor; A. Bernstein, S. W.; Morris Cohen, J. W.; A. Bell, S. B.; J. Slick, J. E.; H. Ingraham, Scott Estney, W. H. Chambers, P. G. Northrup, financial committee; A. Hastings, W. J. Dunlop, central committee.

In New Rooms.
 Yesterday afternoon the association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held their first clinic in their new quarters at the corner of Carleton and Leinster streets. In spite of the weather quite a number of patients attended between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock. The new quarters are much better adapted to the purpose of the dispensary than the old quarters in the Board of Health rooms, and it is the intention of the society to have doctors in attendance at the dispensary at least two afternoons in the week.

BROKEN LEG RESULTS FROM DARING LEAP INTO STREET

Seaman from Tunisian Detected in Ransacking Institute Rooms Attempts Escape by Jumping from Window to Ground Thirty Feet Below—May Lose Leg as Result

Malcolm Brown, an Englishman, and one of the crew of the Allan Line steamer Tunisian, is lying in a cot in the general public hospital with a badly broken leg which he received about 10.45 o'clock last night by jumping from a window in the Seamen's Institute on Prince William street.

There had been quite a large number of seamen about the institute all the evening and about 10 o'clock it was thought that they had all left the building. About 10.45 o'clock the caretaker heard some noise in the upper section of the building and when he went up the stairs he heard one of the windows being lowered.

He got to the place just in time to see a man jump from the window. The man had lowered the top sash and made his jump from the window which was on the second story and about 30 feet from the ground on the northern side of the building.

The caretaker hastened to the street and found the man who proved to be Brown, lying on a pile of old bricks. He was carried into the institute and it was found that his right leg was badly broken between the knee and the ankle. The break

was so bad that the bone was protruding through the flesh and skin. Policeman Rankine was summoned and word was sent to Dr. D. E. Berryman and it was decided to send the injured man to the general public hospital in the ambulance.

Brown appeared to have been drinking and did not seem to mind his injury as much as he did the damage that might be done to his clothing. When a nurse commenced to cut the man's trousers leg so that the doctors could get a chance to work on the break, Brown was heard to remark, "I say, mother, cut it up the seam, do you think I'm a blooming millionaire."

It is believed that Brown remained in the building after others left, for no good purpose, as he had been ransacking about the upper rooms and near the window from which he jumped there were found some towels and soap as well as some other articles of very small value.


At the hospital the doctors found that Brown had sustained a compound fracture and the limb was set. He will be confined in the hospital for a long time, there being a possibility of a bone disease resulting. It may be found necessary to amputate the leg.



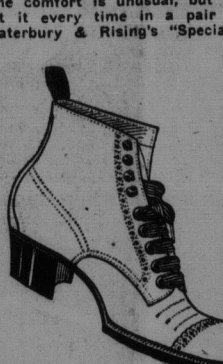
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