

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—East and south winds, milder, light snow or sleet tonight in the western districts.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion. The temperature continues low in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but has risen in Ontario and the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 23 below, 22; Athabasca 24 below, 2 below; Prince Rupert 32, 34; Victoria 34, 40; Vancouver 26, 46; Kamloops 4 below, 12; Edmonton 42 below, 18; Calgary 6 below, 24; Banff 24, 6; Prince Albert 8 below, zero; Qu'Appelle 20 below, 10; Moosejaw 28 below, 18; Winnipeg 30 below, 10 below; Port Arthur 2, 24; Parry Sound 10 below, 16; London 8, 30; Toronto 4, 30; Ottawa 18 below, 42; Montreal 8 below, 4; Quebec 10 below, zero; St. John zero, 12; Halifax 2 below, 14.

Forecasts—Ottawa Valley, Upper Lower Lawrence and Gulf: Southeastern winds, mostly fair and milder, a few snow flurries.

AROUND THE CITY

Exmouth St. Church. Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor, will preach in Exmouth street church Sunday evening.

English Mails Today. English mails via steamer Lusitania, left New York last night and will be due here at noon today.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will address the Gospel temperance meeting to be held at Thorne lodge in the Haymarket Square Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Personal Experiences in Holland. The fourth lecture given by the ladies auxiliary of the Natural History Society will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Marcia Braine of Halifax will speak on her personal experiences in Holland. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Nichol. Mrs. Hugh Nichol, a widow living at the corner of Rodney and Ludlow streets, West End, died last night about 11 o'clock. She had been ill for some months. Mrs. Nichol who leave a grown up family, kept a boarding house and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Fourteen Deports. The Coraean which was scheduled to sail at 5 p. m., yesterday, did not get away until 1 o'clock this morning owing to the fact that the trains from the west were delayed by the storm. She carried 14 deports, including one woman who had previously been deported from New York.

Address on Commission Government. Ernest A. Sherman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will hold a public meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock, when he will deliver an address on Government by Commission. Mr. Sherman has addressed meetings in nearly all the towns in the United States, which have adopted this form of government, and has been closely connected with it since its inception. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

Temperance Meetings. Rev. A. J. Archibald will be the speaker at the Gospel temperance meeting to be held in the Granite Rock Division hall, West End, at 8.15 Sunday evening. Rev. L. A. McLean will address a meeting in Loyalist Division hall, Paradise Row, at the same hour. Hon. Robert Maxwell will be the speaker at the meeting in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Cutting Pulp Wood. Advice from points along the C. P. R. are to the effect that a large quantity of pulp wood will be cut this season. At almost every siding on the C. P. R. between St. John and Acadam are cars loaded with pulp wood for the pulp mills at Woodland, Charlotte county. On the New Brunswick Southern Railway also there is enough work to keep a special train busy between St. George and St. Stephen in the transportation of the wood.

Every Day Club Debate. A debate took place at the Every Day Club last evening on the question, Resolved, that capital punishment on circumstantial evidence is never justifiable. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Titus and Robinson and Messrs. Jones and Belding supported the negative. The judges decided for the affirmative. The Club will hold a trial by jury next week. The case will be a charge made by the president that the 2nd vice-president purloined the motto on the wall. Judges, lawyers and jury will be chosen. Last evening Ray Noble presided at the piano, and there were musical and vocal selections.

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon Accepts. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, of the Newton Theological College, who was recently tendered a call to the pastorate of the Brussels street Baptist church after next June, has written to the clerk of the church signifying his willingness to accept the call. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, who is at present completing a course in theology at the Newton college, supplied the pulpit of the Brussels street church last summer during his holidays, and made a very favorable impression on the congregation. Word that Mr. McCutcheon had consented to assume the regular pastorate here was received with much pleasure by the members of the congregation yesterday.

Brighter Outlook. Although the outlook at the first of the winter port season was that the export of grain would be much lighter this season than in previous seasons, it now appears that before the season ends, last year's records may be broken. At the opening of the season the conditions were not favorable for the Canadian export trade in grain. Hungarian wheat was being poured into the English market at a price which the Canadian farmer would not meet, and as a result there was a falling off in the sales on the other side. Now, however, the outlook is improving, and it is expected that from this time until the end of the season every steamer sailing from this port will take a particularly heavy grain cargo. The big elevator at Sand Point is filled with wheat and the shipping instructions are coming forward rapidly.

HIGH COURT CHOOSE

I. O. F. REPRESENTATIVES

Standing Committee Name New Brunswick Delegates to Supreme Court—Next Provincial Gathering at Moncton.

A meeting of the high standing committee for New Brunswick of the Independent Order of Foresters was held at the Dufferin Hotel last evening, when the following representatives were selected to attend the annual meeting of the supreme court which meets in Toronto on May 2nd:

1st Representative—High Chief Ranger, Judge Cockburn, of St. Andrews, with Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn, Victoria county, first alternate, and Past Grand Physician Dr. J. C. Lawson, of St. Stephens, second alternate.

2nd Representative—Past High Officer Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, with P. H. C. R. Col. G. Mersereau, of Daoktown, first alternate, and Past High Physician Dr. C. J. Purdy, of Moncton, second alternate.

3rd Representative—P. H. C. R. Duncan G. Lingley, of St. John, with H. V. C. R. Al. E. Grass, first alternate and P. H. C. R. A. A. Wilson, K. C., of St. John, second alternate.

4th Representative—P. H. C. R. Dr. B. M. Mullin, of St. Marys, York county, with P. H. C. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, first alternate, and H. C. E. A. McKay, of Fredericton, second alternate.

5th Representative—P. H. C. R. H. W. Woods, M. P. P. for Queens, with Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. for Kings, first alternate and J. Aug. Bemler, of Edmonston, second alternate.

This is the first time the high standing committee has appointed representatives to the supreme court, this course being made necessary by the fact that the high court for the province at its last meeting in Chatham failed to elect the representatives. The next annual meeting of the high court will be held at Moncton on July 18 and 19.

The members of the high standing committee present at the meeting last evening were: M. N. Cockburn, H. C. R. of St. Andrews; Col. Mersereau, P. H. C. R. of Daoktown; M. E. Grass, P. H. C. R. of St. John; F. W. Emerson, high secretary, of Moncton; J. V. Russell, high treasurer, of St. John; Dr. B. A. Marvin, high physician, of Chatham, and E. H. McKay, high councillor, of Fredericton.

EMPRESS HERE OPENS IMMIGRATION RUSH

Nearly 1000 Passengers on Empress of Ireland Which Arrived This Morning—Was Delayed at Halifax.

The big C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived off the island about 3 o'clock this morning from Liverpool via Halifax and docked before 6 at her berth, South Point. The Ireland would have been here earlier had it not been for the delay caused by difficulty experienced in making Halifax harbor.

She left Halifax at 10.30 yesterday morning and brought around with her 998 passengers. This number practically inaugurates the immigration rush for the present year, and it is expected that all the steamers coming this way will have heavy passenger lists from this time to the close of the season.

The steamer landed 2,026 sacks of mail, and 481 packages of parcel post at Halifax. Among these on board were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, of Montreal; Dr. Ritter Von Gintl and wife, of Carlsbad; Mrs. Colin MacKenzie, wife of Maj. Gen. Mackenzie, Ottawa; Lieut. P. Dold Passy, Ottawa and E. Blake Robertson, Ottawa.

On board was a man bound to Toronto. He had with him three thoroughbred racing dogs, trained to do 200 yards in 12 1/2 seconds. They are fine animals and on the sound of a pistol, run for flying flags at the finish line. The little fellows, the oldest of which was three years of age, were all clad in double jackets. Their value is considerable.

TITHING SYSTEM FOUND SATISFACTORY

Kings Daughters Decide to Continue After Year's Trial—Night School Successful Rummage Sale in April.

The regular business meeting of the King's Daughters, held at their headquarters, Prince William street yesterday, was largely attended. The reports of the various committees were interesting and the report of the boarding home for women was specially encouraging.

The night school has entered on its second year, under the same competent licensed teacher. The general secretary will enroll new names on application. The mothers' meeting committee is in attendance every Wednesday. The committee will welcome more mothers who care to come. Sewing, helpful talks and a social cup of tea make the time from 3 to 5 o'clock pass very pleasantly.

The annual rummage sale will be held early in April. The general secretary will be pleased to receive word of intended contributions. For a year past the King's Daughters have tithed all money received by them, except the receipts from their boarding home. The year of trial is just completed, and at the meeting yesterday a resolution for the continuance of the tithing system was carried by a very large majority.

At the January meeting it was decided to support a Bible woman in the foreign mission field. Her expenses will be paid from the tithing fund.

On Sunday at the regular 4 o'clock

LUDLOW WILL HAVE

TO BE LAID OFF

Annual Cleaning of Boilers May Tie Up Ferry Service—Committee Take No Action on Western Extension.

The Ferry committee at a short meeting yesterday, decided to replace one of the floats on the West side, and passed the superintendent's monthly report. The superintendent stated that the Ludlow, which has been constantly in commission since last June would have to be laid off to have her boilers cleaned as soon as the weather moderated.

The committee took no action on the statement of the superintendent that Mr. Olive had declined to prepare plans and specifications for repairs of the Western Extension in accordance with the instructions of the council, leaving it to be dealt with by the council on Monday.

Ald. Potts presided, and there were present Ald. Wigmore and Sprout with the Common Clerk and Superintendent Waring.

The Superintendent reported that new electric lights had been installed in the East side toll house. He stated that the Ludlow would have to be laid off in a few days for the annual cleaning of boilers. He reported that one of the floats on the West side was in a bad condition. An old one would have to be rebuilt to replace it.

The report was received and it was decided to carry out the recommendation to repair the float on the West side.

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, offering information in regard to the ferry service there. The letter stated that Halifax had made enquiries with a view to buying a boat in the States, but had finally decided to call for tenders for building a modern and also a steel boat. The city had decided to accept a tender from the firm of McKee & Baxter, of Glasgow, Scotland, for a steel boat at a cost of \$12,500.

The superintendent said he had carried out the instructions of the council to see Mr. Olive and try to get specifications to repair the Western Extension, making her serviceable for 10 years, but Mr. Olive had stated that he could not do that according to law. He had noted the Mayor regarding Mr. Olive's answer.

The chairman said the council had given the superintendent instructions in regard to this matter, and that the committee had nothing to do with it. The committee then adjourned.

HOW SINGLE TAX WOULD BENEFIT

Ald. Potts Claims That Adoption of New System Will Compel Sale of Leasehold Properties.

Ald. Potts is not of the opinion that the objection to the single tax discovered by a gentleman who points out in the Globe that St. John is too old to reform, has any force. The objection is that the single tax would be a heavy burden upon the landlord in a city like St. John where there is so much leasehold property.

"One of the principal arguments that may be urged in support of a change in the taxation system," said Ald. Potts, "is that a tax on land value would compel landlords to sell out to their leasehold tenants, and break up the estates which have no claim upon the public consideration. One of the immediate results would be that land now held for speculation would be thrown on the market, and people would take their money out of the banks to build houses for themselves or manufactures to get profits from their lands."

"Much land is owned by absentee landlords, and there is little chance for our young people to get anchorage here. The city has stood still in the matter of population for a generation."

ENJOY GOOD TIME AT 62ND BAND SMOKER

Address by Mayor and Interesting Program Features of Evening—Sixteen Kept Busy Serving Refreshments.

The annual smoker of the Band of 62nd St. John Fusiliers, held in their hall, Canterbury street, last evening, proved a very interesting and enjoyable function. The mayor, Col. Baxter and other officers and members of various city regiments were present. Musical selections by the band, solos, choruses and speeches helped to make the time fly merrily. The mayor made a speech, referring incidentally to some of his civic battles and was accorded a hearty reception.

Sergt. A. McAllister acted as master of ceremonies, and among those who contributed to the entertainment of the evening were Messrs. Abbott, Langan, Greason, the St. Peter's quartette and others.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Sergt. A. McAllister, G. Stevens, W. H. Jones, W. Cunningham, M. Perkins and J. Semple. Sixteen uniformed bandmen were kept busy serving refreshments to the guests.

Bricklayers Trades. On account of the Trades and Labor carnival on Monday evening the bricklayers monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

prayer meeting, a junior circle, recently formed, will be received into the order. Strangers will be cordially welcomed to the prayer meeting services every Sunday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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