

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and colder, with snow flurries.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Today light snow falls have been general throughout southwestern Ontario and in the St. Lawrence Valley, while since Saturday gales with rain have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, where clearing weather is now obtainable. In all parts the weather has been remarkably mild.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Winnipeg, Fanny Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Forecast:—Snow flurries followed by clearing Monday. Tuesday, fair, with much change in temperature, light variable winds, becoming moderate west.

AROUND THE CITY

Working Steamers on Sunday. Speaking in Portland Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance said that within the past three years over 100,000 men in Canada had been allowed their freedom on Sunday through the efforts of the Alliance. In the afternoon in St. George's church he spoke of the Lord's Day Alliance investigating the matter of working the steamers at Sand Point on Sunday. They were considering, he said, whether it were as necessary as the steamship companies stated. In the evening Mr. Moore preached in Centenary.

The Rival Pilot Boats. There have been no further developments in regard to the proposed race between the pilot boats Defender and Howard D. Troop. The \$150 deposited with The Standard by the Troop owners still remains uncovered. The Defender men insist that the Troop should race them for the pennant and number, while the Troop owners argue that they do not feel compelled to race, as they would have nothing whatever to gain by winning. There will likely be a meeting of the pilot commissioners shortly when the matter will be discussed.

Printers Make Merry. The wet weather on Saturday evening did not dampen the spirits of those who had planned to attend the annual Printer's Drive and two crowded duckboats loaded with merry-makers left King Square about six o'clock, driving out to Torryburn, where an excellent supper was partaken of at the Chalmers House. After the good things had been disposed of, a programme was carried out in which the following took part: Addresses, James McKinley, Alex. Allison; Solos, John Hopkins, Guy Smith, Fred Dodge, J. Colwell, P. Whelpley. After the programme concluded a dance was held and the party returned to the city.

The Seaman's Mission. Owing to the unfavorable weather on Saturday the young ladies from the different churches who were canvassing for funds for the Seaman's Mission were unable to continue their work and it has been decided to postpone the campaign today and tomorrow. One thousand dollars is now in sight and it is expected the hands of the clock will move much nearer the goal before the collecting is ended. On Saturday evening Rev. R. Heine delivered a temperance address at the institute and at the close solemnized the pledge. Last night Rev. J. J. McCaskill was the speaker and tonight Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will deliver an address on temperance.

The Erin Street Fire. Mr. A. E. Hamilton has not yet decided whether he will rebuild his wood working factory, but will probably know definitely by Wednesday. His employees have offered him every encouragement and the outside men have offered to do two weeks' work without wages, while the inside men are willing to work for a week or longer. This morning a crew of men will begin the work of clearing away the debris and picking out lumber which the fire may not have reached. Mr. E. M. Fairweather and Mr. E. L. Philips, who have been appointed by the fire underwriters to inspect the ruins of the building and appraise the loss did not begin their work on Saturday as was expected, owing to the safe not being in a fit condition to be opened. They will begin operations this morning.

Abstainers Are Intemperate. That temperance means moderation, and that the abstainer is intemperate as well as the man who drinks to excess was one of the points emphasized by Rev. W. H. Cassop, port chaplain for the Church of England, in the course of a sermon preached yesterday morning at St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. Mr. Cassop spoke on temperance which he said was a subject that was especially appropriate as the Lenten season was soon to commence. Temperance, he pointed out, should not be applied mainly to one of the activities or pleasures of life but to all. Some people appeared to be of the opinion that temperance meant abstinence from alcoholic beverages. Such was not the case. It had a much broader interpretation and should be applied to every activity of life when there was apt to be lack of restraint.

Prisoner Was Found Guilty. A large number attended the mock trial held in St. Peter's, M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, and the proceedings afforded much amusement. One of the members of the association, Vincent Elton, was charged with breaking into the rooms and willfully damaging the bowling alleys. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and after hearing the evidence, judgment was given against the prisoner who was sentenced to two years in prison. T. F. Walsh and A. P. Delaney conducted a very able case for the prosecution and James Martin and J. B. Dever were for the defence. J. Perley Lunney acted as judge and Frank Burke as clerk of the court. This was the first mock trial ever held in the rooms and was attended with so much success it is likely that others will be held during the season.

Giant Waves Sweep Boys From Breakwater

Fred Swift and Roy McLean Carried Into West Channel Yesterday Afternoon—Desperate Struggle Before Launch Came to the Rescue—Rough Weather in the Bay—Innishowen Head Exposed to Fury of the Waves.

Interested in their play with little thought for the flying spray and wind driven waves, which swept over the Negro town breakwater, yesterday afternoon two Carleton lads, Fred Smith and Roy Frye, were carried away by a heavy sea, which caught them unawares and swept them from the rocks and into the West channel. They were nearly drowned before their rescue was effected by some men in a gasoline launch. Their experience was one which they will not soon forget.

The boys were engaged in playing the fascinating game of "follow the leader" and the lad in the lead ventured far out in the breakwater. The biting wind blew the spray in their faces but they ran on and had nearly reached the light at the end of the breakwater, when a breaker dashed high over the rocks and carried both lads into the dangerous eddies of the West channel. Both boys had learnt how to swim and sought in vain to face the tide and scramble back on the rocks. Fortunately the current carried them into the harbor and once in the lee shore of the breakwater they were able to keep up without much difficulty by seizing hold of some drift deals.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Meat Strike May Spread To St. John—Agitation To Place Working Men In Common Council.

A call to St. John workmen to meet tonight to discuss the high cost of living, housing conditions of the poor, high rents, etc., has been issued and the famous meat strike which has prevailed in United States cities may find a counterpart here. The meeting will be held in McLean's building, Union street, beginning at 8 o'clock and men and women are invited. J. M. Eastwood, president of local union of the Socialist party of Canada, speaking last evening of the subjects for discussion said that facts would be presented showing that rents had almost doubled in the last five or six years. A small flat which was \$8 a few years ago was now \$10 a month and probably the price meant four rooms. Many of the places were like pigstys and it was almost impossible for a laboring man to get a decent home. He also spoke of the prices for food necessities and the advance in recent years. The middlemen were robbing the people, he claimed. Everyone had a nibble. The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Eastwood explained was to call the attention of the people to these things and to agitate for the election of workmen to the common council.

SEAL MUST FACE CHARGE OF THEFT FROM RUBBER CO

Young Englishman Deeper In The Toils—Goods Of Former Employers Found In His Rooms On Saturday.

Since the arrest on Thursday evening of the young Englishman, James Robert Seal, there have been sensational developments and as day succeeds day, new charges of various kinds are being placed opposite the prisoner's name on the records of the police. If the charges against the youthful prisoner can be proved, the officers believe that they have captured one of the most dangerous criminals at large in the city for some years. On Saturday evening a new charge was entered against Seal for having stolen from the Merchants Rubber Co. the following articles: 8 pairs of over-shoes, 3 pairs of rubbers, 1 pair of felt slippers and 1 rubber pocket. About three weeks ago Seal resigned for and secured a position as shipper with the Rubber Company. Later it was discovered that articles were being missed and although unable to account for the disappearance of the goods, suspicion did not rest on the trusted shipper. About two weeks ago Seal resigned his position with the company. When the management heard of his arrest they at once became suspicious that he might have had some hand in the disappearance of numerous articles, while in their employ and immediately notified the police. Detective Kilten made a thorough search in Seal's rooms, on Peters street where the above named articles were discovered. Further hearing on the other charges against Seal will be resumed in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie at 10 o'clock this morning.

Pharmaceutical Examination Results. The semi-annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held on the 27th and 28th instants. Those passing the examination in general subjects were: Miss Edith L. M. Allan, Gordon C. Morrell, Miss Ursula H. Whalley, Douglas Woodley, Wm. H. O'Connor. Those passing the final examinations were George K. Bell, Harold Clarke, Watson Dunlop, J. Benson Mahoney, Lawrence M. White, John H. Troy. The examiners were Dr. G. U. Hay, general subjects; M. V. Paddock, chemistry; A. D. Johnston, dispensing; E. K. W. Ingraham, materia medica.

Schooner Elma Sinks Again. The three masted schooner Elma, which was hit by a cake of floating ice and sank in Marble Cove on Thursday last, was pumped out on Saturday, but filled again during the night and now lies on her side, having fallen over when the water rushed in. She is almost totally submerged. The pumps will be set to work again today and as soon as the schooner can be raised she will be taken through the falls and placed on the blocks for repairs.

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