

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong north and north-west winds, cloudy with occasional snow or rain. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Atlantic disturbance is still centered off the Nova Scotia coast, and gales with rain and snow continue throughout the Maritime Provinces. From Quebec westward to the Pacific the weather today has been fine except for a light snowfall in parts of Manitoba. The temperature has fallen somewhat in the Western Provinces. Winnipeg—20, 26. Port Arthur—26, 42. Parry Sound—24, 42. London—24, 46. Toronto—28, 45. Ottawa—10, 34. Montreal—26, 23. Quebec—6, 22. St. John—28, 34. Halifax—28, 40. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—New England Forecast, fair Thursday and Friday, slightly warmer in west portions, moderate to brisk north winds, Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the newly organized musical union fixed for last night was not held as a place of meeting had not been arranged for. No date has yet been fixed for the meeting.

A Bridge Party. Mrs. J. V. Anglin was hostess at a bridge party of fourteen tables at her residence Lancaster Heights yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Clarence D. Forest and Mrs. Stewart Skinner. Mrs. P. R. Inches presided at the tea table.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. MacRae. According to advices yesterday the body of the late Dr. Donald MacRae did not leave Calgary until late last evening and will not arrive here before Monday at the earliest. Opportunity will be given for sorrowing friends to do honor to the dead as a public funeral will be held with service in St. Stephen's church.

Young Ladies' League Organized. A young ladies' league in connection with the Y. M. C. A. was organized on Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected were Miss Cora Scott, president, and Miss Jennie Colter, secretary-treasurer. The new organization will bear the same relationship to the Y. M. C. A. as the ladies' auxiliary does to the senior department.

Two Jurors Fined. Yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in dismissing the petit jury as there were no more cases to be tried, instructed Mr. John Willet, the clerk, to fine Charles B. Adams and Herbert S. Francis for non-attendance. In fining them, His Honor severely criticized them for their non-attendance and instructed the sheriff to enforce the penalty.

The Clydesdale Horses. Mr. William Murray of Russell, Ont., who brought out the sixty-four Clydesdale fillies from Scotland under arrangements with the provincial government is expected to arrive in the city early this morning with two lions which will be sold with the other horses on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Many people have already inspected the horses which are being housed in the stables of Mr. H. Colby Smith, West side.

Seaman's Mission Concert. In addition to the many citizens sailors were present at the Seaman's Institute last evening to hear the excellent concert given by the Spencer family assisted by members of the crew of the R. M. S. Empress of Britain. The programme was much enjoyed by the large audience. Mr. Fred Hill of the Empress of Britain presided. At the close of the concert a hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who had taken part in the entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. Items. The single men defeated the married men in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest which came to an end Tuesday night by a score of 121 points to 94 points. On Friday night the successful workers on the winning team, twenty eight in number, will be treated to a turkey supper at Wilkes by the directors of the association. The bowling alleys that are being put in the Y. M. C. A. building are nearly completed and it is expected play will commence the first of next week.

Reunion At St. Jude's. A men's reunion of the congregation of St. Jude's church was held last evening in the school house of the church. Mr. A. M. Belding gave an interesting address entitled "On Social Responsibilities." An impromptu musical programme was carried. Among those who took part were Mr. H. Tapley, Mr. J. H. McLeod, Mr. H. McDuffee, Mr. W. Doherty, and Messrs. Williams, Lang and Ha. Refreshments were served. Similar meetings will be held throughout the winter.

A Probable Explanation. "I think," said a well informed man to The Standard yesterday, "you will find in the end that the explanation of the sale of intercolonial passes goes back to the election of last year. Large quantities of passes were printed to take Liberal electors to distant polls. They were issued as employee passes, signed in blank and given to the party managers to fill out with the name of the voter to be conveyed. After the election a number of these were left over in the hands of the campaign managers. Some keen operator has found it possible to make these a source of revenue."

Undecided as to Inquest. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, has not yet decided whether or not he will hold an inquest into the death of Stanley Reidon, who was killed by falling into the hold of the steamer Montrose, on Tuesday. Yesterday Dr. Berryman visited the steamer and made inquiry among the workmen. He will come to a decision this morning as to the course he will pursue in the matter. The funeral of the unfortunate man will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the Seaman's Institute. The coroner has made no further move this week with regard to holding of an inquest into the death of Frank Folley, who was killed at Misses. He has so arranged matters that an inquest can be held at any time.

FAITH, GRIT AND RESOLUTION WILL PLACE ST. JOHN'S HEAD

Major Stephens, Chairman Of Montreal Harbor Commission, Believes In Great Future For This Port—Tides No Draw-back Compared With Other Cities—Canadians Have Advantage Over The States In Development.

Major Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, who addressed the Canadian Club at noon yesterday remained in St. John over night and this morning will inspect the harbor. During his stay in the city Major Stephens has freely expressed his appreciation of the natural advantages of the port of St. John. "Talk about the tide," he said to a Standard reporter, "but they have 27 1/2 feet in Liverpool, 42 feet in Bristol, and 60 in Swansea. In Liverpool, steamers can only dock during four hours out of the twenty-four and if they jam the opening they have to remain out another day. At Bristol the people have expended \$5,000,000 in a system of docks which front on only two feet of water at low tide. When I see what has been done in Europe by faith, grit and investment of money, I can realize that there is a great future in store for St. John if you follow the same course."

Money Thrown Away. Speaking of the competition of United States ports, Major Stephens said the great handicap of these large cities was that they throw away much money foolishly. In New York in one year the sum of \$29,000,000 was expended with no greater result than was achieved in Montreal with an expenditure of \$4,500,000. This means that the people had to bear that much greater burden and that the wharfage charges were correspondingly high and now almost prohibitive. "This is where we get the start of the Americans," he added, "by insisting upon 100 cents value for every dollar expended, and by being more favorably endowed by nature. Of the 200,000,000 tons of freight, which we handled in Montreal this year, as much as 20,000,000 tons was bought and sold in the New York and Montreal stock exchange. Now, the Americans do not want to give us their trade, but if we have the facilities, the freight will come. In Montreal we want not only to have the handling and storing of the freight, but we want to switch it on to St. John when the port is closed. At National Advancement. "I understand," continued Major Stephens, "that the volume of the trade through St. John was 5,000,000 tons ten years ago, and that it is now 25,000,000 tons. This is a five-fold increase and it fairly represents what I should like to see the rate of progress during the next decade. In order to attain this, the national advancement must be put ahead of individual interests. "In Montreal we have been successful in securing a fairly decent set of conditions and I attribute the accomplishment of this desirable result to the policy of non-interference with the Government. "We have not yet decided to act as commissioners without remuneration," added Major Stephens facetiously, "we leave that to the European harbor boards."

W. D. HAYWOOD SEES FINISH OF LIBERAL PARTY IN CANADA

In Address In Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening Scored St. John Liberal Organ For Crowding Over Decrease Of Socialism—Points To British Columbia—Has Fiery Fling At Detectives—The Working Man a Slave.

At 8 o'clock last evening, a rather small crowd gathered in Keith's Assembly rooms to hear an address on Socialism delivered by W. D. Haywood, or Big Bill as he is sometimes called. With little or no preliminary, the orator started right in on his address which dealt with the class struggle of the West and socialism in general. The latter part was mostly general. To begin with, the speaker made the rather startling statement that the Western Federation of Miners had been started in jail and that many of the members of the federation had been in jail ever since. He went on to show the conditions when the W. F. of M. took hold and the changes which had since taken place. He spoke of the hardships they had to contend with and how they had overcome them one by one until at the present time the Western Federation of Miners represented the power of the West. Mr. Haywood spoke of the working man as a wage slave and stated that the only difference between the body that slave and the wage slave was that the former was a real living possession, but the latter was like a piece of salt pork which could be hung on a hook until needed. The speaker seemed to be particularly fiery in his denunciation of detectives whom he defined as "the lowest, meanest, most despicable thing that walks, creeps or crawls. You could take the skin of a gnat," he went on, "and make from it an umbrella large enough to cover the hearts and souls of 40,000 detectives. A detective is so low that he has to climb up to get into hell." Mr. Haywood also expressed himself strongly in favor of women suffrage, stating that it was man's duty to see that women had the right to vote. In speaking of the treatment which he received from the press, Mr. Haywood remarked that he had noticed that a St. John Liberal paper was crowding over the fact that Socialism was on the decrease in Canada. He had noticed, however, that there were as many socialists as Liberals elected in British Columbia and from present indications Liberalism was decreasing so fast that there would be no Liberal party at all.

COMPETITION WAS KEEN FOR THESE SCOTCH LASSIES

Four Arrived On Cassandra To Bring Relief To Despairing Housewives—Finally Located By A. B. Wilmot.

Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration, had a busy time on Tuesday, arranging for the disposition of four Scotch domestics who came out on the steamer Cassandra. Several housekeepers in the city had forwarded the passage money for the girls, but when they arrived some of the ladies found they did not need them and handed them over to friends requiring servants. One or two ladies who made such arrangements with the superintendent afterwards came to the conclusion that they had better keep the girls and considerable confusion resulted. The confusion was added to by one lassie who was much distressed over the supposed loss of her luggage. Help came from a well known citizen to whose home the girl had been assigned as cook. Urged on, no doubt by the thought of many poorly cooked dinners during past weeks, he acted the part of a private detective, and going over to the West Side managed after some trouble, to find the missing property. After the location of the girls had been finally settled upon, they objected to immediately going to their new homes, as they wished to say good bye to a number of Scotchmen they had met on the trip over, as well as members of the crew of the steamer. They also had friends working in the city whom they wished to see. Mr. Wilmot finally managed to get everything arranged and the girls settled in their new homes. Four Scotchmen, who came out in the boat, were sent to work in the lumber woods by Mr. Wilmot.

Mr. John Kenney, factory inspector, left yesterday for Salmon River on an inspection trip.

MILITARY VETERANS TO URGE CLAIMS TO GOVERNMENT PENSION

Dr. Daniel, M. P., And Dr. Pugsley To Represent New Brunswick Men At Conference With Laurier.

Delegations from the Montreal Veterans' Association and the Ottawa Veterans' Association will on Friday afternoon wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the purpose of placing before the Premier their claims to Government pensions. The New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association are heartily in favor of the scheme but will not send any representatives to the conference with the Premier. They have made arrangements however, to have their views put forward by the local representatives in the House of Commons. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. has been seen personally about the matter and he stated he would do his best to obtain the pensions. The Minister of Public Works has been written to about the matter and it is understood he has also promised to assist. A meeting of the local association will be held this evening at eight o'clock at their rooms in the market building when the matter will be further discussed and Hon. Mr. Pugsley's letter to the association will be read.

Strenuous Work With Boulders. The delay in the arrival of the Grampian owing to the heavy snow storm gave the dredging crews, engaged in removing the boulders from No. 5 berth a short respite yesterday, and it was expected that by working all night the Cynthia would have the berth clear for the Allan liner this morning. Yesterday the dredge succeeded in dragging the boulder at the head of the berth up to Union street and work was then resumed on the two boulders at the angle. The crew worked all through the raging snow storm and continued operations all through the night.

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