

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fine today followed by strong winds and gusts southerly to southwesterly with rain.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Depressions exist tonight over Lake Superior, the Southeast states and the North Pacific coast states, while a pronounced area of high pressure and very cold temperatures cover the northwestern portion of the continent.

The weather has been mostly fine and comparatively very mild today from the lake region to the Atlantic.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrest May Follow. In connection with the recent fire in Taylor & White's co-operation it is said that a strong suspicion against a certain party and it is likely that an arrest will soon be made.

Valuable Cargo. The Allan Line steamer Corsican now on the voyage to Liverpool from this port took away 96,804 bushels of wheat, 1,610 bags of flour and 494 boxes of cheese.

Thanks Extended. The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute held a meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution extending their thanks to the friends who assisted in making the Christmas entertainment for the sailors a success.

Forty-six Passengers Held. Forty-six passengers of the C.P.R. liner Montezuma were held up here, twenty-six by the United States immigration officers and twenty by the Canadian authorities.

25th Anniversary. A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell gathered at their residence, 140 Adelaide street last evening and presented them with a number of silver gifts.

Building Trades. A meeting of the Building Trades Council was held in the Mason's Hall last evening, at which it was decided to send out notices to the building contractors, calling attention to the agreement entered into by the different unions to refuse to work with non-union men.

Purse of Gold. The regular business meeting of the Father Mathew Association was held in their rooms last night. After the business had been transacted, F. E. Conlon, the president, on behalf of the association, presented the spiritual director, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, with a purse of gold.

Game Violation. Game Warden C. T. Dean has laid information against W. H. Barnaby and Frederick McMulkin, for keeping partridges in cold storage during the close season.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock in the Nickel Assembly rooms.

C. of E. Summer School. At a meeting last evening of the standing committee on Sunday schools in the Diocese of Fredericton, it was decided to hold another summer school.

Could Not Resign. His Worship the Mayor was in a quandary yesterday. He wanted to resign from the Market Committee, and could not find a way to accomplish his desire.

Canon Scott's Lecture. Much attention has been attracted to the lecture by Canon Scott before the members of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon on "Poetry as a Vehicle of Emotion."

Annual Meeting of Board of Health. The annual meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Princess street, the president, Thos. Gorman presiding.

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EXPECT STORM OVER GRIT NOMINATIONS

Division in Party Over Question of Catholic Representation on the Ticket—Where Mr. Lantulum Stands

While the date of the Liberal and local opposition conventions are unannounced, it is understood they will be held about two weeks after the date of the ward meetings.

For the local house, the Catholic representation will be a large question for the party managers to grapple with, Edward Lantulum ex-M. P. P., the old warhorse of the party is after the federal nomination and falling that insists on being placed on the local ticket.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS

Douglas McArthur Jr. Chosen as W. M. Last Evening—Reports Received With Favor—Installation by P.G.M.

The annual meeting of St. John District L. O. L. No. 1 was held in the Orange Hall, Germain street last night.

King's College, Windsor, GOVERNORS MEET

Arrange for Annual Meeting Here on February 2nd, Followed by Luncheon and Public Gathering in Evening

An important meeting of the board of governors and graduates of the University of King's College, Windsor, was held yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Institute rooms.

DANGER OF FIRE IN WEST SIDE SHEDS

Burning Lime Discovered Just in Time Yesterday to Save Serious Conflagration—Dissatisfaction Expressed

Had it not been for Night Watchman A. Hamm, a fire might have been kindled at No. 3 shed, West Side, last night, and a serious loss sustained by the city.

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