

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fine and cold today, followed Friday by easterly gales with snow or rain.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The western storm is moving directly towards Ontario and from present indications there will be a heavy snowfall in northern and eastern districts. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces and also from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Dawson 54 below, 32 below; Atlin 36 below, 14 below; Prince Rupert 6, 12; Iqoria 34, 36; Vancouver 32, 36; Kamloops 2, 18; Calgary 20 below, 14 below; Edmonton 24 below, 12 below; Battleford 18 below, 14 below; Qu'Appelle 20 below, 12 below; Winnipeg 6 below, 4 below; Port Arthur 2, 6; Parry Sound zero, 20; London 20, 27; Toronto 15, 22; Ottawa 12 below, 4; Montreal 2 below, 2; Quebec 16 below, 2 below; St. John 4 below, 8; Halifax 4, 10.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and very cold, followed by easterly gales and snow.

AROUND THE CITY.

Military Veterans.

The N. B. Military Veterans will hold their monthly meeting this evening, in their rooms Market building.

Temperance Federation.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Broad Jumping.

On Friday night there is a competition for the senior broad jumpers in the Y. M. C. A. gym. when medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

Lecture to Policemen.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock a large number of policemen attended at the central station when Dr. Curwen gave a lecture on first aid to the injured.

Labor Meetings.

A meeting of the label committee of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Shipbuilders Hall. The council will meet at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the general public hospital commissioners was held yesterday afternoon when a number of bills were passed for payment and other business of a routine nature transacted.

Trucker Injured.

Last night Joseph Taylor, a trucker hauling freight from the Donaldson liner Saturnia at Sand Point, fell between two cars and received a bad cut over one of his eyes. A few stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

Lecture Postponed.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. D. J. Leavitt the lecture on Holland, by Miss Marcia Braine, which was to have been given in the Natural History museum on Thursday afternoon, will be postponed until Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Off to Oregon.

Among the passengers on the Halifax express last night were a number of young men and women who arrived yesterday on the Donaldson liner steamer from Glasgow, en route to Portland, Oregon.

Still Alarm.

About 10:15 o'clock last night No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose cart responded to a still alarm on Brussels street. A chimney was on fire in a house near Union street and the blaze was extinguished with some salt. There was no damage.

Winding-Up Order.

Yesterday afternoon in supreme court chambers, Mr. Justice White made an order winding up the DeWitt Bros., Ltd., and confirmed the appointment of H. F. Puddington as provisional liquidator. On Wednesday next his honor will appoint permanent liquidators. W. E. Ewing, K. C. appeared for the company; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., F. R. Taylor and W. D. Turner, for creditors.

Horse Injured.

A peculiar mishap befell a valuable horse, the property of Hunter Brittain, of the West Side yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brittain's horse was standing on the street when a team of horses attached to a sled came along at a smart trot. The sled struck Mr. Brittain's horse, knocking it over on the side and it was dragged in this position for almost the length of the block. The horse was badly cut in the side and was taken to Dr. T. Fred Johnson, who said it would probably recover.

Baptist Missions.

The regular meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Ewing, K. C. secretary, submitted a report of his work in the southern part of Nova Scotia during the month of January. A communication was received from Dr. Warshaw Thompson, of London, acknowledging the receipt of the board's contribution of \$12,000 which will be used in connection with the mission station at Viznagapatam, India.

Y. M. C. A. Competition.

Saturday night there will be an interesting athletic exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. building, when the competitors will be the business and school boys. The events will include high jump, 18 foot rope climb, three standing broad jumps, 17 potato race and the 12 lb. shot put. There will also be a basketball game and the programme should be a most interesting one. A shield for the winning team and the individual winners prizes are now on exhibition in W. H. Thorne and Co.'s windows, on King street.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Rankin arrived by the Maritime Express yesterday afternoon from Preston, Ont., where he went to attend the funeral of his late partner, Mr. Erb. Miss Rankin and Jack Rankin will remain at Preston for several weeks yet.—Halifax Echo, Tuesday.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming, who were in the city yesterday morning returned to their home in Highland.

DISCUSS MATTER OF AUTOS RUNNING IN ROCKWOOD PARK

Horticultural Association in Annual Session Yesterday Consider Important Matters--Fishing in Park Favored and Finally Left With Committee--Financial Statement Satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association yesterday afternoon, the question of opening Rockwood Park to automobiles, allowing the boys to fish in the lake and other matters were discussed and the usual reports were received and adopted. Hon. J. D. Hazen, the president of the association presided.

G. S. Fisher suggested that a map of Rockwood Park should be prepared and it was decided to employ G. G. Murdoch, civil engineer to prepare the map. A resolution of condolence on the death of E. J. Everett was passed.

T. H. Estabrooks brought up the matter of admitting automobiles to some of the driveways of Rockwood Park. G. S. Fisher thought they should limit the hours automobiles might be allowed in the park. Mr. Estabrooks said autocrats might be a danger to people with horses, also to children. People who went to the park to enjoy a quiet hour might object to the intrusion of autos.

The president remarked that in a few years there would not be a horse within 10 miles of St. John that was afraid of automobiles. He thought they might open certain driveways certain hours in the day.

R. B. Emerson said the secretary should communicate with other cities and find out why autocrats were kept out of their parks.

On motion of Mr. Estabrooks a committee consisting of G. S. Fisher, Col. Armstrong, W. Hawker and R. B. Emerson was appointed to consider the question of admitting autos to the park.

A vote of thanks was rendered Col. Armstrong, G. S. Fisher and Dr. Hay for special work done during the year.

Fishing For Boys. Mr. Fisher moved that boys be allowed to fish on the shores of the lake.

The chairman—Will you limit them to fly and baiting fishing, or allow them to set lines?

Mr. Hawker thought there should be few restrictions. Mr. Fisher pointed out that the close season laws would apply. Mr. Hawker said the lake could be restocked every few years.

The matter was finally referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Hay, J. E. Wilson, W. Hawker, T. H. Estabrooks and G. S. Fisher with power to act.

It was reported that the government proposed to use Gilbert's Lane, the principal entrance to the park, to drive cattle to and from the sheds erected on the lane, and the president was instructed to try to induce the I. C. R. commission to use another road to drive cattle to the sheds.

T. H. Estabrooks pointed out the need of a mounted policeman in the park during the summer months. The hope was expressed that the city would provide the policeman.

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