

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and decidedly lower temperature in new setting in over Ontario and the Eastern provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Killed.

A horse driven by John Boyd took flight from a passing car in Union street yesterday afternoon. Overtaking the sleigh, the animal bolted along Sydney street, damaging the harness considerably. It was finally caught and returned to its driver.

Calvin Austin in Port.

The Eastern S. S. Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, arrived here yesterday from Boston via Maine ports and landed twenty-nine passengers. She reports that the Governor Cobb lost both her anchors during the recent gales, in Long Island Sound.

Horse Thrown on Car Track.

A horse owned and driven by William Corbett set his foot caught in the car track on Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon and was thrown to the ground. The animal's knees were somewhat bruised and the harness sustained much damage.

The Mayor's Rink.

The mayor's rink on the old Weldon lot is open for business and large crowds of children were enjoying the skating yesterday. A special effort was made to have the rink ready in order to give the youngsters the benefit of the holiday.

To Take a Post Graduate Course.

Miss M. Florence Rogers and Miss Beattie R. Holt left last evening for Valparaiso University to pursue special post graduate studies. Miss Rogers has already graduated in arts and will take a higher degree. Miss Holt is taking an advanced course in elocution and other subjects.

Beat Record for Manchester Line.

The Manchester Importer arrived at Halifax from Manchester Monday night, making the trip in the remarkably fast time of 9 days and 15 hours, which beats all previous records held by the Manchester boats. She is expected here this afternoon.

Thrown From Carriage.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Melvin Gibbons was driving on the Marsh Road his horse ran away and dashed along Marsh street colliding with a passing freight train. Mr. Gibbons was thrown out and received several minor bruises about the head and face. The horse was caught by Officer George Lottin.

To Raise \$7000 For Missions.

A meeting of the deacons of St. John was held last evening at which the amount to be raised by the churches in the different parishes for missionary work were fixed. The total to be collected is somewhat over \$7,000 and will be used for work in the diocese in the northwest and in the foreign field.

America Consul's Report.

In the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of December 23, there is printed the report of Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead, U. S. consul at this port, which was issued on Dec. 21. The report in dealing with the opening of the winter port season, mentions the steamers that have arrived and gives other valuable information in a concise form.

Professor Day in the City.

Professor Frank Day of the University of New Brunswick came in from Fredericton yesterday and will cross the bay today. His marriage with Miss Killam of Yarmouth is to take place Saturday morning. Miss Killam, like Professor Day, is a Mount Allison graduate. They expect to go to Fredericton on the day of their marriage.

Fatal Injury Feared.

While at work on a log pile at Cushing's mill yesterday morning, George Elliot of Fairville, was seriously injured by being struck by a falling timber. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies in an unconscious condition. On inquiry at the hospital early this morning it was stated that his condition remained unchanged, but it was not thought that he would recover.

Wanted on Murder Charge.

The police have been asked to be on the lookout for William Duroon, who is wanted on a charge of murder in Yarmouth, N. S. It is alleged that Duroon was concerned in the death of Mary Hubbard, who died as the result of a criminal operation. He is described as being of light complexion, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. He is a boot maker by trade and a ball player with the peculiarity of pitching with his left hand.

Transferred to Port of Spain.

Mr. Leveson G. Fraser of the local Union Bank of Halifax staff, has been transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and will leave Friday of this week for Truro en route to Halifax, from which port he will sail for the south. Since coming to the city some seven months ago, Mr. Fraser has made a host of friends. He has been extremely popular with the customers of the bank and regret at his departure will be general.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, is making an inspection trip to the Edmundston branch including Pessique Isle and Houtton.

Mr. E. P. Allison, barrister of Halifax, with Mrs. Allison, is in the city as the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. A. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, with Mr. and Mrs. Allison, spent Christmas with President Allison at Sackville.

HARBOR BOARD TO NEGOTIATE WITH C.P.R. FOR SALE OF WHARVES

Resolution To This Effect Passed At Meeting Last Evening—Minister Of Public Works Declined To Promise That Government Would Take Over Harbor—Ald. Baxter Would Make Purchase Of Wharves Condition Of Transfer.

The latest proposition with regard to the transfer of the wharves of the C. P. R. in exchange for the 1,600 foot strip on the harbor line is that the railway shall be approached to take over the city wharves on the West Side. Following a conference with the Minister of Public Works yesterday afternoon, the Harbor Board voted last evening to negotiate with the C. P. R. with a view to transferring the wharves as well as the fact to that corporation. This has been put forward as an alternative to the problem of nationalizing the harbor which now seems as far in the distance as ever. At the conference yesterday, the wharves he could make no promise that this would be done. Those present included the minister, the mayor, Ald. McDermott, Baxter, Likely, Elkin, Belyea, Godner, Holder and the city engineer.

Nothing Definite. West side matters occupied the greater part of the time at the conference and the minister was pressed for a definite answer as to the likelihood of the government taking over the wharves. His reply was that it was much easier to obtain \$2,000,000 for new construction than it was to obtain a few hundred thousand to take over old work. When the government was asked to do something more for St. John harbor the reply was that they were doing things all the time. At present the control of the 1,600 foot strip by the C. P. R. stood in the way of either municipal or government ownership and his advice was to complete the transfer with the C. P. R. at once and then come to the government asking for recognition. He was in favor of government control and would do his best but could go no further than this.

Selling the Wharves. Ald. Baxter brought up the matter of selling the wharves to the C. P. R. in a few years he said, expensive repairs would have to be made on the wharves and the city would have a heavier burden if some arrangement were made. He had proposed to Mr. McNicholl when the latter was in conference with the board that the 44 acres should only be transferred if the C. P. R. also took over the improvements at Sand Point. As usual Mr. McNicholl was non-committal but the C. P. R. had never been approached officially to see what they would do.

INDEMNITY BOND OF GRAND FALLS CO. FIXED AT \$300,000

Award Of J. Norman Winslow Received Yesterday—Development Of 38,000 H. P. Basis Of Valuation.

The report of Mr. J. Norman Winslow, who was appointed some time ago by the local government to determine the amount of security to be taken from the Grand Falls Power and Pulp Co., before they could proceed to appropriate property at the falls, was handed over to representatives of the company yesterday, they having paid Mr. Winslow for his services. The report is a lengthy document in which Mr. Winslow discusses fully all the questions involved. He concludes that security must be given to the amount of \$300,000. This sum is made up on a basis that the property at the falls is capable of developing 38,000 horse power, which he values at \$8 per horse power.

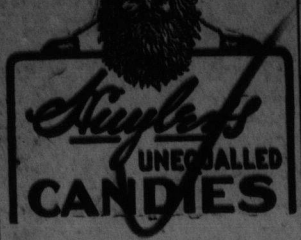
TOUCHING THOSE LITTLE UNPAID ELECTION BILLS

"Victoria Ward" Suggests Hon. Wm. Pugsley Might Arrange For Dredging River To Disgorge A Trifle.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1909. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I see that Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in town. I would suggest to the minister that he see Mr. James Pender while here and arrange to obtain money to pay the bills incurred by his supporters at the last election in order to elect him. He should be able to raise the funds by applying to Messrs. HEAVY and Moore of the dredging trust syndicate; only a small portion of the \$25,000 is needed. We are very much interested in this matter in VICTORIA WARD.

PERSONAL Miss Audrey Bullock entertained at five o'clock yesterday. Mr. H. O. Barnaby left for Montreal last evening to resume his duties at Montreal. Mr. Kenneth Schofield who has been spending Christmas with his

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