

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Strong breezes and moderate gales, southerly winds, milder, with sleet and rain. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—Marked depressions exist tonight in the western provinces, the Lake region, and over Newfoundland. The weather has been mild today in the Lake region, attended by light rains, milder in Alberta, and elsewhere cold. A very heavy gale prevailed during Saturday night in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Forecasts.—Lower Lawrence and Gulf.—Fresh to strong winds; milder, light falls of snow or rain today, turning colder again by Tuesday.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John's Bible Class. The Men's Bible Class of St. John's (Stone) Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Thistle curling club is called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Profanity Charged. Harry McDonald was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of being profane and obscene in the country market.

Home for Incubables. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Aid Committee will be held in the Home for Incubables this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Disturbance Quelled. The police were called into William Stanley's house, Erin street Saturday night to quell a disturbance which Robert Squires a boarder, was making.

Special Train. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a train bearing immigrants and the English mail passed through the city from Halifax where they were landed on Saturday.

Assaulting Wife. About midnight Saturday Philip Nushan was given in charge of the police by his wife, Hattie, who charged him with assaulting her in their home in Union alley.

Hon. R. Maxwell to Speak. Hon. Robert Maxwell will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Alexandra Temple of Honor next Sunday afternoon in the Temple Hall, Main street.

District Orange Lodge. There will be a meeting of the District Orange Lodge, in the hall, Germain street, this evening for the purpose of determining the nature of a celebration that it is proposed to hold.

Found by Police. A ladies hat found on Main street Saturday awaits the owner at the police station. The police found a locket on the Market Square Saturday and the owner can receive it on applying at the central police station.

Critics Challenged. The Nickel management desires all or any critics of motion picture shows to frankly state their objection to the opening bill of this theatre this week. The programme is printed on the amusement page of this issue.

Nothing Stolen. Saturday morning Policemen Lawson and Constable Hardy examined E. Kettle Jones' house at McLaren's Beach, that had been broken into Thursday night, and are of the opinion that the robbers did not steal anything.

New Orange Hall. A new Orange hall will be dedicated at Gondola Point tonight. Acting Grand Master, George E. Day, Rev. J. E. Purdie, Neil J. Morrison, G. Earle Logan and grand officers will attend, leaving the city on the 6.30 train this evening.

Ferguson Inquest. Coroner D. E. Berryman will hold an inquest into the death of Samuel Ferguson who died at the general public hospital yesterday. A jury will be empaneled this afternoon, the body will be viewed and there will be an adjournment for a week.

St. John Art Club. A meeting of the St. John Art Club will be held in the Studio Rooms, Union street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which Miss Clara McEivern will read a paper on the work of Millais, and Burne-Jones. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock by the ladies' committee.

Troubles of a Woman. Elizabeth Wegal, the woman who was not allowed to enter the United States on Thursday night by the immigration officials, and who was sent back from Vancouver, will probably be sent to her home in Bridgetown, N. S., today. Saturday night she went to the L. C. R. Depot and remained in the waiting room until about three o'clock yesterday morning, when she was ejected and was taken in charge by Policeman Rankine, who took her to the Central Station. Yesterday afternoon she was escorted to the Salvation Army-Rescue Home, where she is being cared for until arrangements are completed for returning to Bridgetown.

Victoria Street Sunday School. A reunion of the Sunday school classes of the Victoria street Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when very encouraging reports were presented by the superintendent G. Cromwell, the secretary B. Appleby and the treasurer Ezra Kelstead. It was shown that the Sunday school was increasing its membership and that the attendance at the adult Bible classes was particularly large. The men's brotherhood class with E. M. Sippell for teacher, had an attendance of 66 yesterday, while the young ladies class, G. Kelstead for teacher, and the ladies class with M. J. Dancy, for teacher are growing in membership.

P. E. HAN EN ROUTE TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Wm. Houston of Concord, N. H. Speaks of Effect of Tariff Changes on Fish Business—Prefers Canadian Plan.

On the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral, William Houston, of Concord, N. H., passed through the city Saturday evening en route to Fredericton, P. E. I. He will be obliged to wait until today to cross the straits. He said on Saturday that no longer would he oppose Sunday boats and trains. He had always thought they were wrong, but his present experience had changed his ideas. Mr. Houston's mother, who had re-married, was about 65 years of age and her death came very suddenly. Her two sons at Concord, N. H., had no news of her illness until a telegram came Friday morning announcing her death.

Mr. Houston has been in New Hampshire 16 years and is employed with a large wholesale grocery firm. Fish was handled in large quantities by this firm and Mr. Houston says the reciprocity agreement will have a tendency to lower prices.

"We would be directly interested," said Mr. Houston, "as we get our supply from Gloucester. The fishermen there will make quite a noise for a time, but I think it will come to nothing."

Mr. Houston expressed his intention of buying some Canadian machinery for use on a farm which he has purchased.

"There is nothing like the Canadian plow," he said, "in Prince Edward Island our plows always turned straight furrows, but in New Hampshire the object seems to be to make them as crooked as possible."

Mr. Houston expects to arrive at Fredericton this afternoon in time for his mother's funeral.

SAMUEL FERGUSON DIES FROM INJURIES

Respected Resident of West Side Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Following Injury at McLeod Warehouse

Samuel Ferguson of West End, who was injured by falling from the McLeod warehouse while at work there, died in the hospital yesterday morning. From the time of the accident it was known that Mr. Ferguson's injuries were of a very serious nature and for the last few days there was no hope of his recovery. He was 62 years of age and a carpenter by trade. Mr. Ferguson was a well known and highly respected resident of the West End and his death will be greatly regretted. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. His sons are Clyde and Samuel of this city, and Lorne and Allan of Manchester, New Hampshire. His daughters are Mrs. W. B. Nice of the West End and Miss Annetta Ferguson, who resides at home.

Mr. Ferguson was a prominent member of the Orange order, a past master of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, and also a past master of St. John County Lodge. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Orange order.

WINTER WAS SEVERE WHILE IT LASTED

Velocity of 60 Miles an Hour Reported from the Bay During Saturday's Storm--Thaw Again Today.

The first real winter storm of the year came on Saturday, and the day was a very stormy one. The wind blew at one time 45 miles an hour and with a heavy fall the snow was blown into high drifts about the city.

The weather was cold, and those who happened to be out in the storm until after midnight, found that it was one of the worst in years.

At Point Lepreau, between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night, the wind velocity was 60 miles an hour, while the greatest velocity in the city was shortly after midnight Saturday when it was 48 miles.

In all four inches of snow fell, and in many places the snow banked up in drifts five feet high, and yesterday morning pedestrians found walking on the streets preferable to the sidewalks, which were often blocked.

The street railway sweepers were kept running all the afternoon and night to keep the main lines open. On the West side of the harbor the line was blocked for a time yesterday morning, but the cars got through about nine o'clock.

Last evening the weather moderated and the prospects are for heavy rain and a thaw today.

SUSPECT STONE IN NORMANSELL CASE

Prisoner Held on Suspicion of Breaking and Entering Emerson & Fisher's May Face More Serious Charge.

Harry Stone, aged 22 years, who was arrested Friday night with Geo. Stanton on suspicion of having broken into Emerson & Fisher's establishment, is suspected by the police of being the person who so brutally attacked Mrs. Normansell in her house in Britain street about two weeks ago. Stone answers the description of the robber somewhat being quite large and well built, dark in complexion and as it is the belief the robber was some person living in the Lower Cove district the circumstances have caused the police to become suspicious. The prisoner will be taken before Mrs. Normansell to see if she can identify him as her assailant. It is said that the man did not cover the lower half of his face with a towel until after he struck the woman.

Mrs. Normansell has suffered a great deal from the terrible beating she received and has not yet fully recovered.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IN OTHER WARDS

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Makes Prediction in Stirring Address--Temperance People of City Just Waking Up.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., delivered an interesting address on temperance yesterday afternoon before a meeting in the Temple of Honor hall, in the course of which he intimated that the temperance forces in the city had recovered from the setback sustained at the last civic elections and hoped to be able shortly to force a plebiscite on the question of abolishing the saloon in a number of other city wards. He said he could not find words harsh enough to characterize the men who voted for the maintenance of the saloon which was the enemy of the home and the church.

Dr. W. F. Roberts presided and there was a large attendance. Evangelist Knight conducted the choir and sang a solo very acceptably.

In opening Dr. Hutchinson said that Canadians were at present busily engaged building their national home, and that they should follow the example of the people of Palestine and build proper battlements around their houses to prevent the weaker brethren falling into the ways of sin. One element which he considered essential was that the people should be safeguarded from the evils of drink, and the only way to do this was to suppress the liquor traffic. Other kinds of business were not open to the same objections; one could not charge the grocery, or hardware businesses with ruining homes, and injuring the people morally and physically.

Continuing he expressed the hope that the temperance people would soon have an opportunity of voting on the question of suppressing the saloon in a number of city wards, and that before many years they would be strong enough to abolish the saloon all over the city and the province. He told a number of pathetic stories illustrating the effects of drink in this city, and denounced the opponents of the temperance movement and those who at the last civic elections voted in favor of the saloon in unmeasured terms.

LANTALUM CONTENT WITH PATRONAGE

Believes That Deal Will be Fixed Up in Order to Restore Harmony in Liberal Camp. Meeting Held.

Strenuous efforts are being made to have the dove of peace take up his permanent residence in the local Liberal camp, but so far without success. The capture of the primaries by the cohorts of Edward Lantulum has had the effect of alienating a number of the voters who were formerly good party men. At a meeting held a few evenings ago, it is stated a vast majority of those in attendance were the members of the Lantulum faction and yet the claim is made that Mr. Lantulum has not captured more than 65 per cent of the delegates.

It is also learned that the plan to run Mr. Lantulum as one of the candidates may be abandoned but only on the condition that Mr. Lantulum and his friends will control all the party patronage for the constituency. Apparently the reign of the Canterbury street ring is nearing a swift and inglorious finish.

In Zion Church. In Zion church last evening the pastor, Rev. William Lawson preached an eloquent sermon on The Unpardonable Sin. There was a large congregation in attendance. The new lighting system was used for the first time and gave every satisfaction. The sermon occupied more than an hour and a half.

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