

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to westerly and southwesterly; fine, a little higher temperature. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion. The temperature has risen in Ontario but in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, it has remained cold. Comparatively high temperatures have also been recorded in the western provinces. Dawson—52 below, 50 below. Victoria—34, 42. Vancouver—34, 38. Calgary—12, 34. Moosejaw—4, 27. Winnipeg—19 below, 20. Parry Sound—16, 28. London—13, 30. Toronto—15, 31. Ottawa—2 below, 26. Montreal—2, 24. Quebec—12 below, 10. St. John—2, 14. Halifax—10, 20. Lower St. Lawrence—Southerly to westerly winds, generally fair higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Charged with Fighting. Michael Barry, aged 47 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant by Police Sergt. Caples and Policeman Marshall, and is charged with fighting. Returns For Havana. C. B. Lockhart returned last night from Havana, where he went in connection with the affairs of the De Witt Bros. Ltd. Mr. Lockhart declined to discuss the company's affairs last evening. Social Union, Etc. A meeting will be held in the school room of Centenary church this evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the Social Union and Church Extension association. A large attendance is expected. Funeral of Edward W. Marr. The funeral of the late Edward W. Marr, took place last evening at the residence of his son, Rev. H. D. Marr, High street. The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Champion, assisted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and Rev. Dr. Steel. The body will be sent to New-town today for interment. St. John Guild. At a meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian church held in the school room last night, Rev. J. J. McCaskill delivered an interesting address on "A Modern or Christian Socialism." The Guild has set apart two evenings in February for the conducting of a mock trial. To Home of Good Shepherd. Yesterday morning the police arrested Susan Gallagher on the charge of vagrancy, and in the afternoon her younger sister was taken in custody. The two sisters have been living a wretched life in a house on Britannia street. On order of the Police Magistrate the two women were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term. David C. Bartlett. St. Stephen, Jan. 23.—Citizens heard with sorrow late this afternoon of the death of David C. Bartlett, at his home on King street. Mr. Bartlett had suffered for some years with diabetes, and a few days ago was stricken with pneumonia. Few had heard of his illness, and the announcement of his death caused much surprise. He was an industrious, upright citizen and was held in high esteem. A widow and three children survive. Committed to Trial. John Morrison, who was given a preliminary hearing for threatening the life of Samuel Aude with a revolver in the latter's house on Protection street, with breaking windows and violently resisting the police on Friday night, 13th inst., was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. He admitted that he had been intoxicated, but that he was innocent of the other charges and could not have resisted owing to injuries. He was committed to trial. St. Andrew's Guild. The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held last evening when an interesting programme was carried out. Joseph Murdoch, the president of the Guild, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The programme was as follows: Vocal selection, Mrs. F. C. Macneil; piano duet, Miss Vivian Dowling, Miss Magie Lindsay; song, Miss Bertram; reading, Rev. A. Graham; song, Mr. Walker; piano solo, Miss V. Dowling; song, Miss Lindsay; reading, J. B. Macge; song, J. Murdoch. Young Ladies' Lect. There was a large attendance at the debate in St. David's church Sunday school room last night. The subject was, "Resolved that women should not follow the dictates of fashion." The debate was between members of the Girls' Reading Club and the young men of the Fireside Club. The ladies supported the affirmative and lost the debate. Rev. A. Graham, the pastor of the church, was the judge. There was also a musical and literary programme. The pleasant affair was held under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church. Moral and Social Reform. A meeting of the executive committee of the Moral Reform Association was held yesterday, with Dr. Flinders presiding. The principal business done was to consider the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the association, regarding the advisability of taking steps to secure certain changes in the laws intended to promote moral and temperance reform. The probable effects of the proposed changes were discussed at some length, and the resolutions were sent to the legal adviser of the association to report on. Made His Pile. The passengers from the steamer Hesperian left for New York on a special train at eight o'clock last night. Among the passengers who came out on the Hesperian was a Mr. Reid, an Irishman, who has been in the Klondike, made his pile, and is returning there again after a visit to his old home in Ireland. Mr. Reid is accompanied by a half dozen of friends who he has induced to leave Ireland, and visit the Klondike. Mr. Reid went to the Klondike some years ago as a prospector and is said to be now worth two or three hundred thousand dollars.

LANCASTER HEIGHTS SHOULD ENTER CITY

Member of Council Expresses Doubt That Water Service Will be Improved Unless City Limits are Enlarged.

The city council at its last meeting threw out a recommendation of the engineer to install a pump on the West Side for the purpose of supplying water to Lancaster Heights. According to the engineer it is impossible to give the people on the heights a satisfactory gravity supply and it is not likely the city fathers will consent to spend \$2,500 to furnish Lancaster with a good supply, until the people on the heights come into the city and contribute to the city's taxes. An alderman stated yesterday that he was opposed to doing anything more to supply the people outside the city limits with water mains and sewers, because if they gave the people outside all they wanted they would never consent to be annexed to the parent city, and share in its glories and its burdens. "We've been spending thousands," he added, "to extend the water and sewer services into Lancaster, but the people served, though they pay enough to cover the interest on the investment, do not pay the regular taxes like our own citizens have to do. "If these people in Lancaster want up-to-date city services they had better seek annexation with us, and when they pay their taxes their complaints that everything is not as it ought to be, will be listened to. At present we have as much as we can do to look after our own people. "No doubt we will have a demand from the people on Lancaster Heights—and there are a thousand or more of them, I think—to be taken under the sheltering wing of the city, for after the fire over there the insurance companies are likely to get after them and urge them to do something to get better fire protection. At present there is a small district over there, which neither the Carleton nor Fairville firemen can attend.

HESPERIAN BROUGHT SHIPWRECKED CREW

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Allan line steamship Hesperian, Captain Main, arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer came this trip as a C.P.R. steamer, taking the place of one of the Empresses. The steamer had a very stormy passage, meeting with continuous gales. She landed 15 sa-loon, 115 second cabin and 140 steerage passengers here, the remainder of her 572 passengers being landed at Halifax. On board as passengers were the crew of the Parnshore schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned at sea December 19 while on a voyage from Port Hawkesbury to New York. They were landed at Halifax, and not the least pleased of the passengers of the Hesperian when she arrived were the members of the shipwrecked crew of the Logan. Since leaving Port Hawkesbury about November 2 they had been through a very trying experience. After leaving Hawkesbury the Logan ran into a succession of gales, and six weeks after sailing instead of being safely tied up at New York, she was abandoned at sea in lat 40 N, lon. 48 W, with her sails and rudder lost and leaking badly. The crew were taken off by the steamer Earldistart month. There they were looked after by the British Consul and sent to Liverpool, and the Board of Trade sent them on to Halifax by the Hesperian. The Hesperian is discharging at No. 2 berth West end.

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WOODSMEN GATHER HERE WEDNESDAY

Semi-Annual Meeting of Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Will be Attended by Premier or Surveyor Gen

Woodsmen from many sections of the province will gather at White's off and on all day Wednesday. These men who depend on their knowledge of woodcraft for their livelihood are much interested in the topic of a year meeting in this city to discuss the possibility of improving conditions. Many of these men have never met the Surveyor General, and on Wednesday afternoon they will have an informal chat with that gentleman or the Premier. This meeting will be open to citizens interested. In the evening a dinner will be given at White's. Pres. Frank H. Flewelling of the Fish and Game Association, will occupy the chair and the speakers will include the Surveyor General, Edward Breck, Ph.D., a sportsman of international fame, and C. J. Osman. Over their cigars the diners will have the rather unique experience of gazing upon moving pictures of salmon fishing taken in New Brunswick last June and Secretary D. W. Church has consented to show a number of slides from his private collection of outdoor pictures. These will include flash-light pictures of moose, day-light snaps of moose, caribou and deer in their native haunts. Also a number of outdoor scenes will be thrown on the curtain, showing many parts of New Brunswick's wilderness. But a limited number can be accommodated and an interesting evening is expected.

SIXTH SHAFT SUNK IN QUEENS CO. MINE

F. P. Shaw Tells of Progress of Canadian Coal Corporation Plant-School Opened With 30 Attending.

F. P. Shaw, of the Canadian Coal Corporation, returned yesterday from Salmon Harbor, where he has been inspecting the mines and works of the company. To a reporter he said they had just completed the construction of a new shaft, making the sixth sunk so far, and that the seam of coal on the 70 foot level was found to be the same as in other levels. The company has over 50 miners at work and about 16 surface men. A force of carpenters is also employed putting in new plant and getting ready to run up cottages for the workers in the spring. A school has been opened at the mines and 20 children are in attendance. Mr. Shaw stated that the company would increase its mining force as soon as housing accommodation could be provided in the spring and that they hoped to have a large output by the end of the summer. The company now has about ten times more orders than it is able to fill, and won hearty applause for his efforts. Mr. Lockhart as Howard Jeffries, Jr., did admirable character work, while Willis Reed infused much ability into the character of Howard Jeffries, Jr., a man by the way whom any red blooded man would be inclined to term a "dub" with full knowledge of all that the term implies. As Captain Clinton, the overbearing unscrupulous police officer, it Howard Hall was very life like and added to what was undeniably an artistic performance. From a scenic standpoint the production could hardly be improved upon, the setting of the first two acts being especially rich, while all the settings were worked out with regard to the locale and atmosphere of the play. Taken all in all the performance was a good one and the company should do good business during the remainder of their three night engagement.

SPECIAL MEETING ON FERRY PROBLEM

Supt. Waring Now Favors Purchase of the Annex and Council Will Deal With Question Today

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon to consider the question of purchasing the ferry boat Annex of New York. It is stated that since the meeting on Thursday Supt. Waring has received information that satisfies him that the boat can be operated satisfactorily with a steam pressure of 25 pounds, the maximum she will be allowed to carry under the Canadian regulations. It is said that even if within the course of a few years it became necessary to put in new boilers and a new shaft, it would be cheaper to purchase the Annex than undertake to build a new boat. The ferry committee and the superintendent are being criticized because there was no written report in regard to the Annex presented at the last meeting of the council. The Western Extension lost her funnel in the recent gale, and if anything happened to the Ludlow the ferry service would be tied up. It is stated that the Fleming Foundry will have a communication before the council meeting today, giving their views on the ferry situation.

THE THIRD DEGREE INTERESTING PLAY

Miss Adelaide French Faithfully Portrays Brave Fight of Young Wife to Save Husband—John Connery Good

The Third Degree as presented by a competent company in the Opera House last evening, pleased a large and enthusiastic audience. The piece deals with New York life and the characters portrayed in it are such as might be found in any large city. It was a great success in New York where it held the boards for a long time. In its theme and in the drawing of its characters, it has particular reference to that city—or to any of the larger cities in America. One thought which is borne in on the auditors is that the author Charles Klein, must at some time in his life have been "roasted" by the sensational newspapers, for the text teems with allusions to the press and newspaper methods in anything but complimentary terms. The company produced the play well and with due regard to the opportunities of their respective parts. In the role of Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Jr., the young wife, who makes a gallant fight to clear her husband from a charge of murder, Miss Adelaide French, who is already known here through her good work in previous productions, gave a very sympathetic rendering of the part. It was not an easy part at that, for it could have been easily overdone, but at all times Miss French was natural and convincing without overstepping the bounds of reasonable emotion. She did not tear the part to tatters by overdoing it and this was the principal demand made upon her. Miss Arline Frederick as Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Sr., had a colorless role which nevertheless afforded some good opportunities which were well taken care of. The best work of the evening was done by John Connery in the role of Richard Brewster, the lawyer, who undertakes the defence of young Jeffries. With a makeup and manner rather reminiscent of a well known local legal authority, he did excellent work. He was at all times the busy brusque advocate with a heart of gold.

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