

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Strong winds or gales, easterly at first, sleet or rain. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—A moderate depression which has moved from the Western States is tonight centred over the lake region attended by mild conditions with rain in Ontario, and light snowfalls in Quebec. The west has been decidedly cold throughout the Western provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Winnipeg, Battleford, Prince Albert, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Rev. Mr. Gaetz to Speak. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz will address the Gospel temperance service to be held by Thorne Lodge, in Haymarket Square hall, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Painfully Injured. A young son of Police Sergeant Finley of the West side fell down stairs Thursday evening and sustained a number of bad cuts about the head and face.

Repairing Pipe. A gang of city employees were engaged last evening repairing a leak in the service pipe of the Bank of Montreal building, Prince William street. They finished about midnight.

New Buoys Placed. The government steamer Lansdowne is due to return today from a trip to Blouin Rock, Seal Island, where she placed gas and whistling buoys in place of those which had been out of position.

Socialist Meeting. J. W. Eastwood will speak at the meeting on Sunday, at 141 Mill street at 8:15 p. m., the chair to be taken by J. Taylor. Everyone invited. Discussion and questions are invited at the close of the address.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in Temple Hall, Main street on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. D. Hutchinson will speak on The Liquor License. Evangelist Knight will conduct the singing. Solo by Geo. Noble. Song service commences at a quarter of four o'clock. Men cordially invited.

Special Service. The memorial service for the late Adjt. John Baird will be held in the Salvation Army (Citadel) Charlotte street, Sunday evening at 7:30. The service will be conducted by Mrs. Brigadier Adby, assisted by Staff Captain Holman, Adjt. Carter and Ensign Duncan. A feature of the service will be special music.

Church Notice. Tabernacle United Baptist church, Haymarket Square. Rev. G. Douglas Milbury, B. D., minister. Rev. E. B. Melatkey, B. D., of Moncton, will preach both morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, The Compelling Gospel; evening, The Narrow Door. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All seats free.

Forestalling No Crime. The market committee held a meeting in the Mayor's office last evening and took up the work of revising the market bye-laws. The discussion was of a general nature, but it is said the committee agreed to recommend the council to enact a bye-law abolishing the regulation against forestalling after May 1st. Several other minor regulations were discussed. Those present were: The Mayor, Ald. Jones Wigmore and Smith.

Narrow Escape. While the Hesperian was unloading a piece of machinery weighing 12 tons, during her stay here, an accident occurred which might have been attended with fatal results. Just as the machine had been swung clear of the hatchway one of the derrick booms broke, crushing the rails and doing other damage. Had the accident occurred a few seconds sooner the heavy weight might have fallen on a dozen men who were under it.

Victoria Street Revival. The Evangelical meetings held in the Victoria street Baptist church during the week were well attended, and many converts were made. Last evening Evangelist Knight spoke on the Pharisae and the Publican. On Sunday he will speak at both services and conduct the large chorus choir. On Sunday afternoon he will address the children of the Sunday school. The evangelizing campaign closes on Sunday evening.

Mission Band Meeting. The Junior Mission Band of the Germain street Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. T. S. Simms, held an open meeting for members and friends yesterday in the church school room. Miss Payson delivered an interesting address on missionary work in Labrador. A short musical programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. F. S. Porter, Miss Helen Haley and Miss Grace McDermott, presided at the refreshment table.

Gilmour's Winter Clean-up Sale. Now's the time when a few dollars in this store will get you the greatest measure of clothing values. On suits, winter overcoats, trousers, fancy vests, there are honest reductions and pronounced underselling. On old hats and broken lines the sacrifice is greatest. Do not put off getting your share of these exceptional bargains.

Bargains at Salvage Sale. Phenomenal January selling has attended the salvage sale which commenced on Wednesday, at F. A. Dyleman and Co.'s store. The quantity of dress goods placed on sale perhaps is the largest that has ever been offered in St. John at any time. These goods are in comparatively perfect condition and are being offered at about half the usual price.

TELEGRAPH PLACED IN RIDICULOUS LIGHT

Mr. Wilson's Absence From Thursday Night's Meeting Due to Illness—Loyal Supporter of Government.

The dredgers' morning organ in its garbled report yesterday of the Hazen Fleming meeting in the Assembly rooms on Thursday evening attempted to make capital out of the fact that John E. Wilson, M. P. P., was not at the meeting. In the light of a letter, which Mr. Wilson has written the position of the dredgers' morning organ, in its blaming of material with which to convey the idea that Mr. Wilson is not in support with the other members of the government, is plainly seen to be ridiculous. The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir.—The following letter has been sent to the Editor of the Telegraph for publication:

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir.—In your report of the R. L. Borden Club meeting, addressed by Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Fleming, you refer to my absence. Permit me to say that I am, as I always will be, a loyal supporter of the Hazen government, and my absence from the meeting was caused by illness.

Yours respectfully, JOHN E. WILSON.

NEW LIFE STATION ON WOOD ISLAND

Commander Thompson Returns From Trip of Inspection Down the Bay—Speedy New Boat Replaces Old One

Commander H. Thompson, Dominion Inspector of Life Saving Stations, returned from Grand Manan yesterday, where he has been inspecting the new life saving station on Middle Wood Island.

To a reporter he said the station was now completed and a permanent life saving crew was in possession. The station has been provided with a new life boat equipped with a gaso-line engine and capable of making a speed of seven knots an hour. The old boat, while on a voyage between the islands the other day capsized and nearly drowned her crew. They were rescued by a fisherman in a dory.

Commander Thompson said the station on Wood Island was one of the best equipped under the control of the Dominion government and that the life saving crew were a fine lot of men.

REFINERY BUILDING BEGINS VERY SOON

Mayor Frink Informed that Condition Imposed that Work Should Start by March 19 will be Fulfilled.

The Mayor stated yesterday that he had received information that Mr. Durant had made arrangements to start work on the sugar refinery here before the 19th of March, the date on which work must be started under the provisions of the agreement transferring the site near the Ballast wharf to Mr. Durant.

PASSENGER LIST ON STR. HESPERIAN

Sailed Last Evening and will Take More than 500 Across Atlantic—Steerage Go From Here.

The big Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, sailed last evening about 8:30 for Liverpool via Halifax. She will take across the Atlantic 623 first class passengers, 129 second and 329 third class. Most of the first and second class passengers will join the steamer at Halifax. From St. John the steamer took 25 first class, 50 second class and the whole complement of third class passengers.

Her saloon passenger list is as follows: E. F. Arnold-Foster, Newcastle, Ont.; W. P. Allardice, Salmon Arm, BC; A. L. Blythe, New York; J. N. Belleau and Mrs. Belleau, Lewis; Dr. and Mrs. Blazin, Montreal; Agnes Bancroft, Halifax; E. Baskin, Winnipeg; James Blake, Petrolia, Ont.; P. E. Brown, BC; Mrs. A. Cossar, Montreal; Mrs. A. Craven, Scarborough, Eng; H. Conner, Montreal; Mrs. W. Drevor, Regina; Ed. C. Fry, Quebec; A. J. Forest, Kenora; F. Fearhead, Mrs. Fearhead and Infant, Mr. Follinsbee, A. W. P. Gibson, S. Hill, Toronto; P. Fulton, Victoria; H. G. Goodday, Quebec; Miss Gibbs, Enderly, BC; Sister Mary Green, Calgary; G. Hutley, Maple Creek, Sask; Miss M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and Capt. G. Kenny, Halifax; Mrs. A. Kingland, Winnipeg; P. Loyal and family, Montreal; A. J. Motherwell, Glasgow; Mrs. A. Mallquist, Chicago; C. Maine, Montreal; J. E. McCurdy, Sydney; J. A. C. McClelland, Winnipeg; Miss Alice McCaffrey, J. H. McNeill, Calgary; J. S. Nicholson, London, Ont.; J. Newton, Petrolia, Ont.; C. O'Neil, Chicago; T. K.

NOTHING DOING OUTSIDE THE RING

H. K. Reynolds, Life-long Liberal, Fails to Secure Appointment of Postmaster in Succession to Father.

Further evidence of the manner in which the ring which controls the patronage of the Dominion government for the province has ignored the claims of old and tried Liberals in favor of newer friends is found in Charlotte county, and as a result of recent appointments there is a lovely little scrap on between two factions of the party in the eastern end of that county.

Mr. Reynolds, postmaster at Lepreau, died in October last, and since that time the duties of his position have been carried on by his son, H. K. Reynolds, who was sworn in as acting postmaster. Mr. Reynolds, like the other members of his family, is a life-long Liberal, but this was not sufficient to secure him in the position when another man wanted it.

The other man in the case who was appointed over Mr. Reynolds, dates his espousal of liberal principles from the last election, when he became a supporter of Mr. Todd, after securing the promise that he should have the Lepreau post office as soon as it became vacant. Now that promise has been kept, and the friends of Mr. Reynolds, who was unfairly turned out of office, will have something to say to Mr. Todd when he next seeks their suffrages.

This may be politics, as the leaders of the ring see it, but it is not what decent people will approve.

ADD FORTY TO CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Organization for Commission Crusade Perfected at Meeting Last Evening—Suggest Tript o Des Moines.

In connection with the crusade to establish the commission form of government in this city, a meeting of citizens was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, at which forty new members were added to the nucleus of the citizens committee, an executive committee elected, and plans for the future discussed.

At a preliminary meeting of the committee of ten with M. E. Agar in the chair, the following were added to the general committee:—H. Colby Smith, Philip Grannan, D. C. Clarke, George Waring, Alfred Burley, Timothy Collins, Frank Flewelling, William Patterson, W. H. Harrison, W. S. Fisher, Walter Emerson, Frank A. Kimball, David Pidgeon, L. P. D. Tilley, T. J. Durick, W. H. Coates, A. J. Armstrong, Dr. T. D. Walker, R. G. Haley, E. Rising, T. H. Bullock, C. B. Lockhart, James Christie, J. Hunter White, John Montague, James McGirr, Dr. W. F. Roberts, A. M. Rowan, J. Fraser Gregory, Walter C. Allison, T. H. Estabrook, H. S. Schofield, W. H. Barnaby, W. E. Foster, A. M. Belding, D. H. Nase, J. B. Cudlip, J. A. Likely.

Officers Elected. Organization was then proceeded with and the following officers were elected:—Chairman, W. H. Barnaby; vice-chairman, H. Colby Smith, West Side; Dr. W. F. Roberts, North End; W. H. Thorne and M. E. Agar.

An executive committee was then appointed, composed of the officers, and J. A. Belyea, Frank Flewelling, Timothy Collins, A. J. Armstrong, A. O. Skinner, Walter Allingham, Howland P. Robinson, T. H. Estabrook, H. B. Schofield, and W. D. Baskin. 2—Add 40 to 6

The following chairmen of committees were also appointed: Finance—T. Collins; Bills, J. H. Belyea; Press and literature, H. P. Robinson; Rooms and meetings, A. O. Skinner.

Each chairman will select four others to act with him. Chairmen of committees will be members of the executive. It was decided to increase the general committee to 100, and the executive was empowered to add 50 more names. In completing the general committee care will be taken to have a good representation from each ward, so that there may be in each ward the nucleus of a branch organization.

The attention of the general committee was called to the fact that the advertisement giving notice of the bill providing for the plebiscite mentioned a mayor and five aldermen instead of a mayor and four commissioners, as called for in the resolution passed by the common council. The chairman and Mr. Belyea were appointed a committee to take this matter up with the city authorities and have it rectified.

Trip for Someone. Several speakers strongly approved of a suggestion that two citizens be sent to Des Moines and other cities to study the workings of the commission plan and report to the general committee. Another suggestion was made that the committee should take steps to bring on speakers from cities where the commission plan is in operation to address public meetings here before the plebiscite is taken in April. The executive committee was empowered to add five to their number if deemed expedient.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Peacock, Miss F. Peacock, Toronto; G. H. Smith, Nottingham, Eng; W. G. B. Stronach, E. Shirlaw, Miss Small, Montreal; W. J. Sutherland, St. John; A. Semple, Toronto; E. Singleton, Edmonton; Mrs. A. Scarrett, Winnipeg; Sister Anna Wiles, H. Thomas, A. E. Wilson, H. M. Winter, Calgary; Alfred Streetor, Shovel Lake, Man; W. Sutherland, Fox Warren, Man; T. R. Tudge, Toronto; Thos Trimble and Mrs. Trimble, Somerville, Mass; A. W. Willis and Mrs. Willis, Toronto.

Two Departs. The Hesperian which sailed yesterday, had two departs.

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