

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Southeast to south-west gales, with rain or sleet, followed by clearing and much colder weather Thursday; Friday, fair, brisk west to northwest winds.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley yesterday, is now centred in New York state, and is moving quickly eastward. Light snow has fallen in Ontario and Quebec and the weather in both provinces is turning colder. The temperature has risen again in Alberta.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Values for Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow, followed by clearing and much colder weather Thursday; Friday, fair, brisk west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Shennandoah in Port. The Furness line steamer Shennandoah arrived in port about 8 o'clock last evening from London. She brought a large general cargo.

Natural History Free Course. The fourth lecture in the free course given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their rooms on Union street. The subject will be Some French Chateaux, by Mrs. John Sealy.

Special Services at St. Clement's. The special evangelistic services are being continued in St. Clement's church, Millidgeville and are being largely attended. Rev. W. H. Sampson will speak this evening and Ven. Archdeacon Raymond on Friday. A bus leaves Scott's Corner at 6.45 p. m.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. The monthly meeting of the R. L. Borden Club was held in the I. O. F. rooms, Charlotte street, last evening. The next meeting will take place on the second Wednesday in March. A programme which will include a speech by a prominent member of the party, songs and refreshments will be carried out.

Sleigh Drive For St. David's Choir. The choir of St. David's church and their friends to the number of sixty enjoyed their annual sleigh drive last evening. The party went out to the Wyndotte Club house at Crouchville, where an excellent programme of dances was carried out.

Tag Day Arrangements Completed. A meeting of the kindergarten executive to arrange the final details for tag day next Saturday was held yesterday afternoon. The different committees with the chaperons, supervisors and general workers were present and the plan of campaign in the 13 wards of the city was mapped out. There will be about 120 general workers engaged in collecting for the fund.

St. John Art Club. The St. John Art Club, whose membership continues to increase steadily, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the studio, 140 Union street at 8 o'clock. The programme will include a paper on "The Life and Work of J. M. W. Turner," and an exhibition of clever and attractive specimens of an art student's work by Miss Ruth Best. As usual, refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

Rothsay Won. Rothsay College team put it over the High School in a fast hockey match last evening to the tune of 4-3. The game was fast and rough throughout and referee B. Gilbert had his hands full. The Rothsay boys took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout. At half-time the score was 2 to 2 in their favor, and each team scored once in the last half.

Accident on the Empress. William Brocklehurst, a steward on the Empress of Britain, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon having his right side badly bruised and his collar bone dislocated while at work on board the steamer. He slipped while going down one of the stairways and fell between decks, a distance of twenty feet. He was picked up by two of the stewards and carried into the forward hospital where the ship's surgeon attended him. He was afterwards removed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

Teachers' S. S. Union. An elementary union has been organized in this city and meets every Thursday at 4 p. m. in the schoolroom of Centenary church. The object of this union is to bring together the teachers of the elementary grades in Sunday schools for the study of the lessons. It is planned to have a primary and junior lesson every alternate week. The problems which confront teachers will be discussed and it is hoped that the result will be materially helpful. All teachers are cordially invited to attend.

Boys Arrested on Charge of Stealing. Sergeant Finley and Police Officer Crawford arrested George Humphrey, John Nickerson and Thomas Gallagher three 18 year old boys, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning on suspicion of having stolen \$10 from A. S. Briggs' store, on Main street, early in the evening. The money was supposed to have been taken from the till of the store while Mr. Briggs had gone out, leaving the three boys in the store in the meantime. Mr. Briggs immediately notified the police and Acting Sergeant Finley after having secured a good description set out upon the trail. He visited the homes of the three boys and placed them under arrest. They were taken to the North End lockup and will be brought before Magistrate Ritchie today.

Speels Ruin For Lobster Industry

Mr. Clarence Jamieson, M. P., For Digby, Opposed To Recommendations Of Commissioner Appointed By The Dominion Government — Would Mean Shutting Down Factories From Halifax To Maine—Discusses Naval Question.

Mr. Clarence Jamieson, the fighting M. P., from Digby, N. S., who converted an adverse Grit majority of 700 into a victory for himself at the last general election, was in the city yesterday en route from Ottawa to his home at Digby, where he will spend a few days. When interviewed by a Standard reporter, Mr. Jamieson threw some interesting sidelights on the deliberations of the House of Commons and some of the outstanding questions at issue.

"With regard to the naval debate," he said "it is likely to drag along for some time. It has become apparent that Ontario and the west are against a Canadian navy. Quebec even more strongly so and you, yourself know how the Maritime Provinces stand. I find that many people believe that Canada has been so long secure with the protection of the greatest navy on the sea that they can very well do without such a fleet as Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to build, and that the Imperial navy should still be depended upon.

Many Public Works in Hand. "There is also a strong feeling that so many public works of great magnitude are now under way that it would be unwise to undertake the unknown expense of building a Canadian navy. I could mention the heavy burden of the Transcontinental, the Hudson Bay Railway costing probably \$28,000,000, the Georgian Bay Canal, the improvement of western waterways construction.

Happy Children In Merry Masquerade

Boys And Girls In Fancy Carnival At Queens Rink Yesterday Afternoon—Pretty Costumes And Novel Creations—Canadian Winter Sports And A Suffragette Win Girls' Prizes—A Trooper And a Monkey Best Among The Boys.

The children's carnival at the Queens Rink yesterday afternoon was well attended and a great success. Nearly a hundred girls and boys dressed in quaint and pretty costumes skated about the ice and many groups watched the fun from the sides. The rink band was in attendance and rendered a programme of ten selections.

Fierce Indians, funny clowns and fearless cow punchers were the most popular characters represented by the boys, to say nothing of the courtiers Santa Claus, jockeys, a diminutive policeman, monkey and a Teddy Bear. Among the girls a bright red rose and winter sports might be seen skating side by side; a gypsy girl and an Eskimo, and a sunflower and a butterfly. There were Canadian girls, Dutch girls, a Polly with jangling bells, a suffragette with her slogan, a Grace Darling and many other characters.

Names and Costumes. Among those on the ice in costume were—Melda Outhouse, snow girl; Elizabeth MacLaren, Highland lass; Millie Miller, peasant girl; Gladys McLaughlin, rose; Millie Logan, Dutch girl; Hazel Edgett, folly; Kathleen R. Walker, Gypsy girl; Enid Walker, a little Eskimo; Eileen Morrison, Canadian winter sports; Dorothy Love, snow bird; Dorothy Ewing, fairy; Gwen Ewing, tambourine girl; Marjorie Sanston, Indian; Florence McLean, Starlight; Dorothy Rogers, Queen of Roses; Margaret Gilmore, Grace Darling; Beatrice Macaulay, Canadian girl; Gladys Dowling, butterfly; Vivian Dowling, sun flower; Rosebud Hazen, suffragette; Marion Campbell, Bohemian girl; Constance Campbell, peasant girl; Marjorie Calkin, Canada; Beatrice Flinders, poppy; Frances Smith, Willie Winkie; Elele Martin, Scotch girl; Dorothy Lewin, peasant; Gordon Metcalf, Indian; Edwina McDonald, sailor; Henry McDonald, jockey; Jack Fitzmorris, cowboy; Le Baron Stearns, champion; Art Isaac, Buster Brown; Murray Skinner, cow boy; Art Stainers, cow boy; Kenneth Campbell, clown; Kenneth Warden, clown; Eric Thomson, Pierrot; George Foster, Indian; John Haley, comet; Leslie Peters, clown; Barrell Peters, cow boy; Douglas Allen, Indian; Jim Holly, clown; George Holly, Indian; Ian MacLaren, clown; Jim Hazen, King of Diamonds; Godfrey Meek, Indian; Jack March, dancer; Nellison Hopper, Indian; Guy Scovill, Santa Claus; Joseph White, policeman; George Klinear, monkey; Bal-four Paterson, clown; Dever Hunt, Santa Claus; Any Old, Any Old; Rags; David Latimer, trapper; Murray Nixon, Indian; Edmond Duddy, Hebrew; Bates Fleming, clown; Harold Hunt, cow boy; Fred Hill, bankrupt; Harry Fleming, Polly; Clasher, Leonard, old fashioned gentleman; Jack Eason, burglar; Peniston Starr, Indian; Leslie Thomson, Imp; Harry Barker, courier; Pierce Paterson, knight; Kenneth Robb, Teddy Bear; Jack Holly, Deadwood Dick.

Narrow Escape FROM BROWNING AT PETTINGILL WHARF

Harry Craig fell between the Wharf and Steamer Shennandoah Last Evening — Cries Unheard For Some Minutes. Harry Craig, a longshoreman from Montreal, who is working here on the West Side had a miraculous escape from drowning and perhaps from being crushed between the steamer Shennandoah and the Pettingill wharf last evening.

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FLOODS IN PARIS DELAY MILLINERY OPENINGS A WEEK

St. John Women Must Face Serious Situation—What If There Were No Easter Hats?

The disastrous floods in Paris which caused such inconvenience and trouble to dwellers in the gay city are about to cause inconvenience and trouble to the women in St. John. At the present time it is somewhat doubtful if the latest lovely creations in spring millinery will reach the city from Paris, the centre of fashion, in time to be placed on view at the spring openings.

Mr. W. D. Turner, B. C. L. of Sussex, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Ernest Scott Pedcock, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city.

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