

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Westerly to northwesterly winds, strong during the day, clearing and colder in Toronto, Jan. 19—The weather has been considerably milder today, from the Lake region to the Atlantic and light snow falls have occurred in most localities with rain in Nova Scotia. Light snowfalls have also occurred in many portions of the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Preparatory Service. A service preparatory to holy communion will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Fairville, will preach.

New House on Elliott Row. F. A. Dykeman has purchased the lot on the west side of C. E. Vail's property on Elliott Row, and will build there. The price paid for the lot is understood to be in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Retreat for Men. Last evening the retreat for men began in St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Patrick Sheehan, C. S. R., preached the sermon. The retreat will last until Saturday night, and on Sunday evening the service will be for men and women. The retreat for women closed Wednesday evening.

Labor Carnival. The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening. Most of the business dealt with was of a routine character. The entertainment committee reported arrangements had been made for a grand fancy dress carnival in Victoria Park on February 6, and that the prospects were that the function would be a great success.

Better in the East. There was a large attendance at the Every Day Club rooms at the debate last evening, the subject being, "Resolved that eastern Canada affords better opportunities for the immigrant than the west." It was decided that the affirmative won. During the evening Miss and Mrs. W. H. Fairweather, speakers, gave an admirable address in favor of the east.

Preliminary Meeting. The citizens' committee on ten appointed at the public meeting in the Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening to form the nucleus of a committee of fifty to look out the plan of government under commission, met last evening in the office of J. A. Belyea. Chairman Agar said that the meeting was but preliminary, as the committee could not do anything until the organization was completed.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held in the Nickel Assembly rooms on the evening of Thursday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P., and Hon. J. C. Fleming, M. P., will speak. The committee in charge of the meeting are G. Earle Logan, convenor, Lewis Lingley, W. H. Harrison, Charles Robinson and President Fairweather.

County Liquor Fines. County License Inspector E. J. Neve continues active in pursuit of county residents who violate the liquor laws. Before Justice Allingham in Fairville yesterday on information of Mr. Neve, Minnie Eaton was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Mr. Neve has also laid the information against Mrs. Sadie McCormack of the Three Mile House for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Escaped Prisoner. On August 10th last, Andy Irvine, a member of the chain gang, was sent for a can of water and failed to return during the night. He was arrested yesterday and apparently did not allow the fact that he was an escaped prisoner to bother him, for he paraded the streets all day and was arrested in the North end last night. The prisoner now stands a chance of going to Dorchester for two years.

Fire Caused by Wet. The fire in the Dominion Coal Company's coal pile near the coal pocket on North wharf, which has been burning for several days, is now believed to be well under control. Manager Wilkinson, of the company, said last evening that the men engaged in digging into the burning coal had succeeded in getting almost through the mass. The coal is dumped into scows where it will have a chance to cool off. The fire was caused by excessive wet weather as the rain soaked into the coal and caused it to smoulder underneath.

Royal Arch Chapter. Grand High Priest W. L. Ellis, paid a visit to Carleton Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, last evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—H. E. Thomas, E. Powers, K. J. H. Crockett; S. C. R. Davie; G. of H. A. Porter; secretary, Dr. L. A. Langstroth; treasurer, J. R. McIntosh; P. S. H. Bisset; R. A. C. Roy E. Crawford; M. 2nd V. H. S. Brown; M. 1st V. T. E. Burchill; organist, D. A. Fox; Tyler, Robert Clarke. After the installation addresses were made by Mr. Ellis and the newly installed officers, and refreshments were served.

Temple of Honor Tea. The Temple of Honor tea in the Alexandra hall, was largely attended last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Temple. There were six large supper tables in charge of the following:—Misses Fred Flewelling, Robert Christie, C. Black, Fred Miller, W. F. Roberts, J. W. Lettney, W. H. Myles, Robt. Burke, Herbert Roberts, Thos. A. Black, Joseph McAlary, S. D. Hannu H. A. Cameron and J. M. Laskey. Mrs. Z. O. Wilson and Mrs. J. Burt assisting in pouring and supper was served from six to eight o'clock. Mrs. W. Downing and Miss Grace Wilson and Alice Burke had charge of the candy table.

RUNNING FOR CAR DON'T MAKE IT WARM

West Side Residents Will Not Let Grievance Against Street Railway Company Rest—Amusing Incident Yesterday

An amusing incident occurred on the belt line car on the West Side yesterday. A man who had whined not wisely but too well, haled the car at a corner but the motorman did not see him and the car did not stop. Consequently the would be passenger had to chase it. He was some sprinter, even though his limbs were not as steady as might be expected if he were an abstemious, and eventually he caught it. As he panted up he demanded to know from the conductor if "this car was run to suit the public or must the public run to suit the car."

The electric heater has not yet been installed in the belt line car and some residents of that section say they will place the whole matter before the Public Utilities Commission at the next meeting. In spite of the protestation of officials of the company that there is not enough current to permit a heater to be placed in the car a number of dissatisfied patrons claim that the railway company can be forced to keep the cars comfortably warm.

There is no lack of evidence that the belt line car was anything but comfortably warm during the recent cold snap. In fact on any cold day that particular car partakes more of the character of a refrigerator car than a passenger vehicle.

REV. H. A. GODY TALKS ON MOUNTED POLICE

Interesting Stories of Exploits of Famous Force—Expended \$100,000 to Catch Noted Criminal—Relief Work

Rev. H. A. Gody delivered an interesting lecture on the Royal Northwest Mounted Police before a large audience in the school room of St. James' church last evening. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of views, some of them being for the first time.

The lecturer dealt with the organization of the famous force after the government took over some of the rights of the Hudson Bay Co., and told a number of good stories, showing how it had developed its reputation. He said that the force always captured a criminal when it started after him and told of one historic pursuit that cost the country \$100,000.

He also described work among the hostile Indians, and heroic rescues of parties which had come to grief in various places. The lecturer referred to activities in the force in the Yukon as well as in the other parts of the west, and spoke of his exploits in carrying mails when the temperature was 70 degrees below.

WHENCE COMETH THIS INSPIRATION?

Correspondent to Standard is Suspicious of Telegraph's Advocacy of Commission Idea—Wants to be Shown

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Kindly permit me to make a few rambling observations to the commission plan which is now engaging the attention of the citizens and more particularly to the enthusiastic endorsement which the plan has received in the columns of the Telegraph and Times—called, and with much show of truth—the dredgers' organs.

Possibly the ordinary taxpayer has less intelligence than the gifted men who endorse to the public opinion through the columns of the Telegraph and Times, but the fact is that the editors of those papers and particularly the Times, have endorsed the commission plan before the rest of us have managed to get through our heads just what it all means.

As a taxpayer I am in favor of an omnibus if it can be found to be in the best interests of the city, but in the present I require to be shown, in this attitude I feel that I am of the same mind as a great majority of the taxpayers who will refuse to be urged so suspiciously as that of the newspapers, the editors of which are urging themselves in the advocacy of a scheme which requires the most careful consideration, and of which they can know little themselves.

GLOBE TROTTER FALLS IN HARD LUCK

French Traveller Held Here by Immigration Authorities Claims He is Circling World for Newspaper Prize

Jean B. Leguen, 35 years of age, and a globe trotter of repute, who is at present in the immigration detention quarters at Sand Point, is awaiting instructions as to his disposal. Leguen, it will be remembered, came to the city on the steamer Leutra several days ago and was arrested as a stowaway.

He has since seen W. Frank Hatheway, the French consular agent at this port, and Mr. Hatheway has taken his case up with M. De Logues, consul in Montreal, with the view of obtaining his release from the immigration authorities at Ottawa.

The wanderer claims that he represents Le Matin of Paris and other papers, including two New York papers with European editions, which offered a substantial prize to the man who first walked around the world and earned his own living while on the passage. He has been all over South America, and if he is not deported from St. John back to Havana, where he stowed on the Leutra, he will go to Montreal and across the continent, ending his trip at San Francisco.

That he has travelled all over South America is attested by credentials from consular agents in South American towns sealed with the seals of their consulates. He has every confidence that if he extricates himself from his present difficulty he will have no trouble in winning the prize, as he is far ahead of all competitors, the nearest now being in a hospital in South America with a broken arm.

GIVE RECEPTION AT PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Ladies' Committee Entertain Friends at Pleasant Function Last Evening—Speakers Advocate Larger Endowment

The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home gave a very enjoyable reception to the friends of the institution last evening. During the evening addresses were made by T. H. Estabrook, Judge Forbes, J. King Kelley, Rev. David Hutchison and Rev. David Lang. The speakers made a plea for a larger endowment fund for the institution.

At present there are 25 children in the home, and nine applications for admission have been received, though the institution can only accommodate four more children. It was pointed out that if more money was available the upper story of the building, which at present is unfinished, could be fitted up and the accommodation increased.

The speakers referred in appreciative terms to the work of the matron, Miss Frost, whose painstaking efforts have contributed so much to the success of the home. After the speeches an interesting programme of songs and recitations was carried out in fine style by the children.

The ladies' committee then entertained the guests and children at supper. The committee is composed as follows:—Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. Chas. Johnston and Mrs. Murray.

WEIR OWNERS' UNION

J. A. Belyea will leave this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Charlotte county Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen's Union, which will be held in St. George this afternoon. Mr. Belyea is president of the union.

SALE OF MILLINERY ACCESSORIES AT M. R. A.'S

This will be a great clearance at astonishingly low prices of fancy hats and millinery accessories, such as veils, ribbons, feathers, ostrich tips and plumes, Ostrich Agrettes. Large assortments to choose from and wonderful values are offered. Sale starts promptly at 2:30 this morning in Millinery Department.

Advertisement for P. O. Dentistry, Boston Dental Parlors, 237 Main St., Tel. 563, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Advertisement for BARGAINS IN WINTER FOOTWEAR, Men's Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles, regular prices 75c to \$1.50, Sale Price 48c 68c and 78c.

Men's Klondyke Felt Boots with grain leather foxing, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.88 and \$2.48

Men's All Felt Laced and Elastic Side Boots, with thick felt soles and heels, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98

Men's Felt Elastic Side Boots, Leather Soles, and Leather Tips, worth \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.18

Men's Skating or Hockey Boots. The correct kinds, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, Felt or Leather Soles, Black, Green, Red, Blue, Grey or Scarlet, Sale Prices 38c., 48c., 68c., and 78c.

Children's and Girls' Felt Slippers, a handy thing to have these cold mornings and evenings, Sale Prices 22c. to 48c. Regular Prices 50c. to 75c.

Women's Box Calf and Donagola Skating Boots, warm lined, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.58

All our stock of Overshoes, new and fresh this season, and made by the Maltese Cross Rubber Co., at prices so low that it is a crime to have cold feet.

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We have a fine set of samples and will be pleased to have you call at our office, or phone us and our canvasser will see you promptly.

C. H. Flewelling, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

Advertisement for Bargains in Fire Sets, The Piece, with stand, were 95c, now 75c. Three Piece, with stand, were \$2.65, now \$1.75. Old Fashioned Strong Steel Sets, reduced to \$2.00 and \$3.00. REDUCTIONS IN COAL HODS TRAYS at 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. BARGAINS ALL Second Floor, King Street. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 201 Union Street. Lists various items and prices.

Advertisement for Galvanized Ash Barrels, Strongly Made of Good Iron. We will stencil the name of anyone buying six barrels, on them FREE OF CHARGE. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Advertisement for Great Money Saving Sale of Fancy Feathers and Wings, Birds and Quills, Ostrich Tips and Plumes. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This is a grand clearance of Millinery accessories at such unheard of low prices that thrifty shoppers will be inclined to provide liberally for their future needs.

Advertisement for JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS, MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. Lists various items and prices.