

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Fair and cold. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Temperatures have continued to moderate in the west where light snowfalls have been general, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has continued fine with little change in temperature.

New England Forecast. Boston, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday unsettled and warmer, probable followed by rain. Light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Thorne Lodge Gospel Meeting. Rev. Wellington Camp will address the Thorne Lodge Gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Haymarket Square Hall.

Charged With Stealing Coal. I. C. R. Police Officer Scovil Smith has reported Leonard Kingston and Buckley Mills for stealing coal at the ballast wharf on Feb. 24th.

Jones-Urquhart. An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. Scott E. Morley, 75 Seawall street, on Wed., Feb. 23, at 3 p. m., when Mr. A. C. Jones and Miss Agnes T. Urquhart, both of Kars, Kluge county, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Smith, in the presence of relatives and friends.

Remanded on Assault Charge. In the police court yesterday afternoon Glendon Cobhan, of West Side, charged with assaulting and interfering with Officer C. H. Hughes in the discharge of his duty was remanded. The assault and interference took place some days ago and Officer Hughes had a warrant sworn out for the man's arrest and took him into custody yesterday.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. It is now practically certain that at least six Catholic Societies will march in the parade on St. Patrick's day. This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates from the different organizations in the A. G. H. rooms last evening. Delegates were present from I. L. and B. St. Josephs, St. Peter's, F. M. A. and St. John the Baptist. Committees will be appointed by each society to further all details.

Anniversary of Paardeberg. The battle of Paardeberg will be fought over again at White's restaurant on Monday evening when members of the South African Association will meet at their annual reunion dinner. Any member is entitled to bring a friend and with several former soldiers from outside points who have announced their intention of being present it is expected that there will be a large gathering. A choice programme is being arranged.

Victoria Rink Carnival. A carnival held in Victoria Rink last evening under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters was only slimly attended and the judges said that they considered it difficult to make the awards owing to the poor interest shown. They decided however, to give two prizes, one to Miss LeLacheur, as "The Roman Goddess," with the Two Summers, honorable mention and the other to William Whitehouse as Harry Lauder with G. Penney as Canada's Navy, honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. D. Nodden, Miss L. M. Johnston, James Pullen and F. R. Crawford.

Mount Temple Arrives in Port. Her progress retarded by strong head gales and heavy head seas, the C.P.R. liner Mount Temple, nearly four days behind her schedule, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London and Antwerp and docked at No. 3 berth. The captain and officers say that the voyage was one of the worst they have ever experienced. East of Cape Race last Sunday the steamer had strong northwest winds and the cold was intense. The temperature dropping to 19 on deck. The Mount Temple brought 150 passengers, mostly Russian Jews, Austrians and Poles.

Death Of Mrs. H. H. Woodworth. Many friends in this city and throughout the province, will hear with regret of the death of the wife of Mr. H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, which occurred yesterday at the general hospital. Mrs. Woodworth was the daughter of late Mr. J. R. Pidgeon and lived until a few years ago, in this city. She came to St. John a few weeks ago to undergo a serious operation from which she never recovered. Besides her husband, Mrs. Woodworth leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Duhan and Mrs. W. J. S. Myles, both of this city.

Winter Port Notes. The C. P. R. liner Montcalm, Capt. Hodder will sail for Bristol this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with a large general cargo, consisting of 14,000 bushels of grain, 250 standards of denim, 2000 bags of flour, 500 tons of oil cake, 20 cars of meat, 10 cars of lard and 500 head of cattle. The African liner Gramplan will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this afternoon at 6 o'clock on her last trip of the season. She will take away a large number of passengers and heavy consignments of box meats, lard and flour. Her next trip will be to Boston and then up the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

Poultry Show Closes. The poultry show of the St. John Association closed last evening after a most successful run. The prize birds were admired by large crowds yesterday and many of the breeders took advantage of the interest shown to take orders for eggs and chickens. A pleasant incident last evening was the presentation to Mr. D. Doyle, of a box of cigars as special prize for an exhibit of Blue Andalusians. In addition to the prize-winners mentioned, Mr. Harry L. Holman won first in hens, cockerels and pullets of Rose Comb Rhode Island Hens, second in cockerels and Mr. F. E. Josselyn won second in pullets and third in cockerels of the same breed. Other special winners will be announced later.

Ald. Potts and Codner On Civic Problems

Attended Smoker of Sheet Metal Workers' Union Last Evening—Fire Department and Chief Kerr in the Limelight—Fixed Rate of Taxation Also Discussed—A Fine Programme.

Ald. Potts and Ald. Codner engaged in an informal verbal duel on civic politics at the smoker held in Berryman's hall, last evening, by members of local union No. 1 of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union. The management of the fire department and the scheme to establish fixed tax rate were the principal subjects under discussion.

Mr. Jacob Brown presided at the smoker and there was a large attendance of members of the union and their friends. The programme included speeches, songs and gramophone selections and was instructive as well as entertaining.

Mr. C. B. Allan was present and in the course of an interesting speech told a number of capital stories. Although an employer, he said he was a firm believer in the value of unionism to workmen. At the present time the principle of unionism was found in one form or another in every branch of industry and commerce as well as in the professions, and what was good for the employers could not be bad for the workmen.

President McKinley, of the local Typographical, spoke briefly on various phases of trade unionism, making special reference to the work of his organization in establishing various benefit features for unfortunate and aged printers.

Master Frank Garnett, a young lad with a fine voice sang a number of ballads which were received with much applause. The Alexandra quartette, J. A. Winchester, the Mackay Bros., and others contributed songs.

Mr. Joseph McGill president of the masons' union, delivered a speech. Mr. Edward E. Evans operated the gramophone.

Ald. Potts, on being called upon to address the gathering, said that as he intended to be a candidate at the next civic elections he proposed to talk politics. As a candidate previously he had come forward with a definite programme, and in so far as possible he had consistently adhered to and worked for that programme.

His bill on the question of establishing a flat rate of taxation had been sidetracked for a long time, but that was not his fault. It was coming up again in a few weeks and he would again endeavor to secure its enactment into law. The present system was prejudicial to the interests of the city, and especially to the workingman.

The city fathers spent money extravagantly and without regard to what the revenue would be, and they sent in the bill to the citizens, who had no recourse except to pay it.

Capitalists who thought of establishing enterprises in St. John first inquired what the rate of taxation was here, and on being told that it was increasing every year, became afraid that in ten or fifteen years it would absorb all profits, and decided to shift their enterprises elsewhere.

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The chief, he said, while directing a fight against a fire could be heard for blocks around. The chief could be obtained if the chief established some system of discipline within the brigade. No man could be an engineer, foreman and assistant at the same time. Instead of allowing the foreman to have the direction of the men immediately under them, the chief called the former away from the supervision of their own departments and ordered them to do the work that properly devolved upon them, the chief said it wasn't necessary to swear at the men. They knew their work and were willing enough. "Of course, and about the chief doesn't swear at everybody. Some of the men would knock him down if he swore at them. But there are others who feel that it is not to do kick."

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THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Irving Williams of Pennsylvania Much Impressed With Interest Taken—Uncle Sam and Johnny Canuck.

Mr. Irving Williams, who represented the Forestry Department of the State of Pennsylvania at the Fredericton convention was in the city yesterday. To a Standard reporter Mr. Williams said the convention was a great success in every way. So far as he could judge, the question of forest conservation evoked a greater measure of public interest in this country than it did in the United States. It was only a few years since that a gathering of 18 men interested in forestry in the United States called itself an national convention.

"Canada," said Mr. Williams, "is eventually determined not to make the mistakes that the United States has committed in the past. Uncle Sam's indifference, or rather ignorance, regarding the relation of the forests to human welfare has been responsible for serious evils; and it is going to cost him a mint of money to repair his mistakes. The Fredericton convention satisfied me that not only the public authorities of New Brunswick, but the lumber men themselves are ready to take any needed measures to preserve the forests."

Mr. Williams was much pleased with Fredericton, and believed New Brunswick with its great forest resources had great possibilities of development. He said he would carry away a happy recollection of the hospitality of the people he had met in this province.

Americans were watching with interest the development of Canada and wished its people every success. The two countries were growing more interdependent every year and prosperity for one must necessarily react beneficially upon the other.

Mr. Williams remarked that he had found a very friendly feeling towards the United States among the people of New Brunswick; and he declared that that feeling is fully reciprocated across the border. "And I believe," he added, "that if old John Bull, the common father of the peoples of this continent, was ever in serious danger from Germany or any other nation, Uncle Sam, though he quarrelled with the old gentleman of his own account when he was a bit arbitrary, would come to his aid as quick as Johnny Canuck."

Wanted on Larceny Charge. Another noted swindler from Uncle Sam's domain is believed to have sought a haven of refuge in the quiet streets of St. John. A communication was received at police headquarters yesterday from Supt. W. H. Pierce of the Boston police, asking for a sharp lookout be kept for a man named Osmand F. Baleman, who is wanted there on a warrant charging him with larceny of \$1,963 from the estate of Joseph Wandorwald. Although the offence was committed 5 years ago, the matter did not come to light until recently. Baleman then eluded the officers and their best efforts to locate him have been baffled. They now believe that he has sought refuge in New Brunswick. Baleman, who is 55 years old, was a public administrator and solicitor in probate. The police have been furnished with a good description of the man.

CHURCH NOTES. St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim, rector, Rev. J. E. Parde, curate. Services for third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Meeting for Prayer and Intercession, 10.30 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Mass Meeting for Men, 4 p. m.; Closing Service for Mission, 7 p. m. Bishop of Fredericton preaches at 11 a. m., 4 p. m., and 7 p. m.

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