

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, rain today, then turning colder, with local snow falls.

Toronto, Jan. 3. — A depression which was centered last night over northern British Columbia has moved quickly into the western provinces, accompanied by mild weather, while another depression has developed off the Middle Atlantic coast. In Ontario and Quebec it has been much cooler with light snow falls in many localities.

Winnipeg—38 below, 2. Port Arthur—30 below, 10 below. Parry Sound—6 below, 2. Toronto—13, 22. Ottawa—6, 22. Montreal—20, 30. Quebec—22, 34. Halifax—40, 60.

AROUND THE CITY

Boys Industrial Home. A meeting of the governors of the Boys Industrial Home was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

Classes Re-Open. St. John Business College day classes reopened yesterday. Evening classes re-open this evening and will continue Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 until April.

Thiatle Meeting. A meeting of the Thiatle Curling Club was to have been held last evening to elect skips for the likely trophies, but owing to the bad weather, the meeting was postponed until tomorrow night.

Favor Mortuary Benefit. The bricklayers' and masons' union held a meeting last evening and voted favorably on the question of adopting the mortuary benefit system which has been worked out by the international union.

Leave For New York. Chas. E. Dalton and I. J. Olive, government steamboat inspectors, have gone to New York to make an inspection of the ferry boat which the Pennsylvania railway has offered to sell the city.

At the Winter Port. The steamer Corsican will sail today for Liverpool and will have a large general cargo including 30,000 bushels of grain. The steamer Manchester Exchange sailed last night for Manchester.

C. M. B. A. Installation. Members of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. had a pleasant session last evening when the officers for the year were installed. There was a brief smoking concert and an impromptu musical and literary programme was carried out.

Contract Awarded. Tenders for the installation of a fire protection system in the general public hospital were opened a few days ago, and the contract for the supply of hose, couplings and branch pipe awarded to the Estey and Co. of this city.

Anticipate Settlement. It is said that R. S. Low, who was in Fredericton yesterday with his solicitor, has managed to effect a settlement of his difficulties in connection with the debts owed certain parties there, and expects to satisfy his creditors here in a few days.

Prof. Grant's Lecture. The Canadian Club will meet in Keith's assembly rooms tomorrow evening when Prof. W. E. Grant, of Queen's university, will give an address on Canadian Ideals in Connection With the Canadian Navy. Prof. Grant, while in the city, will be the guest of W. S. Fisher.

Street Cleaning. During the thaw yesterday a large crowd of men were employed under the direction of Street Superintendent William, Union and Main streets. Aid. McGoldrick said he did not know where all the mud came from unless it was some of that hurled during the summer at the aidmen by the concrete experts of the city.

Signalling School. It is stated that the school of instruction in signalling is to be started in the drill hall in Lower Cove in March next. The school will last about six weeks and will be under command of Capt. T. E. Powers, No. 8 signalling section, with instruction to be given by one of the permanent force from Halifax. Lt. Costin, of Halifax, will probably attend to the opening of the school here.

The Rioting Case. A young man named Johnston is badly wanted by the police in connection with the New Year's riot. He has been mentioned as one of the ring leaders of the disgraceful affair, and the police are known to have been on the lookout for him since Sunday morning, but they have been unable to locate him and it is thought that he has left the city.

At the Opera House. Hello Hill was again presented at the Opera House last night, and despite the weather, a large and enthusiastic audience crowded the house to the doors. The players were seen to even better advantage than on the previous evening and earned for themselves generous and hearty applause. The play is full of mild-provoking incidents, and afforded a great deal of enjoyment to those present.

This evening the company will present the Runaways, the dramatization of a popular novel. This play combines high class comedy with a sufficiency of tragedy. The play contains many amusing scenes and not a few thrills and should draw a capacity house.

Assault Cases. William McArthur, a young fellow who is no stranger in the police court, was arrested on Dock street, about 10.45 o'clock last night, by Policemen Ross and Sheehan, charged with assaulting George Damgard, a Dane. Damgard and a friend were walking along the street when they were accosted by McArthur, and they claim that McArthur assaulted them. About the time that the assault was being committed the policemen arrived on the scene and took McArthur to the Water Street lockup. A young fellow named Sullivan was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant for assaulting a Hebrew.

FIRE MATTERS OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF SAFETY BOARD

Recommended That Probationary Drivers Get \$45 a Month and Full Pay While Taking Place of Regular Men--West Side Callmen Get Increase--Other Business.

The safety board yesterday afternoon recommended that the probationary drivers of the fire department be paid \$45 per month, granted some renewal leases and dealt with other routine matters.

Those present besides Aid. Vanwart, the chairman, were Aid. Wigmore, Potts, Scully, Russell, McLeod, Sprout, White, Elkin, with the common clerk and Director Wisely, and Fire Chief Kerr.

The following tenders were received for stable supplies for the fire department: Dewitt Bros., Ltd.—Hay, \$10.77; oats, 43 1/2 cts.; straw, \$7.45; bran, \$23.95. L. C. Prime, Ltd.—Hay, \$10.85; oats, 46 cts.; straw, \$6.75; bran, \$21.20. C. H. Peters Sons—Hay, \$10.35; oats, 43 1/2 cts.; straw, \$6.40; bran, \$22.35. W. A. Quinton—Hay, \$10.23; oats, 43 cts.; straw, \$7; bran, \$22.50.

The tenders of Mr. Quinton for hay at \$10.23; of the Peters company for oats, at 43 1/2 cts. and straw at \$6.40. L. C. Prime for bran at \$21.20 were recommended for acceptance.

Probationary Drivers. Chief Kerr was heard in reference to the payment of probationary drivers. He thought the probationary driver should be given \$45 or \$50 a month. At present when a fireman fell sick he had difficulty in getting men to take their places. The probationary men did not get a living wage and when they were sent to Carleton they had to pay for their meals, which further reduced their pay. The chief thought two holidays a month were too much, under present conditions.

Aid. Potts said the problem of arranging the holidays and giving the men what was only due them was too much for the chief. He thought the chief would not like the idea of only seeing his family one day in the month. The chief, he continued, did not approach the matter in the right spirit. There was trouble if a fireman was seen talking with an alderman. He intended to oppose the recommendation of the chief in his usual report.

Aid. Wigmore said the firemen hardly knew their children. The two days' holidays a month were a Godsend to them. The firemen would not regard extension of their summer holidays, as a satisfactory alternative for reducing their monthly holidays.

Aid. Russell thought they should give the chief more money for the probationary drivers. Chief Kerr said he would be satisfied if they would give the probationary a good salary so he could get good men. He thought the probationary when serving in the place of sick men should be given full firemen's pay.

Aid. Sprout thought the probationary should be given more pay. On motion of Aid. Russell it was decided to recommend that the probationary be given \$45 per month, and that when they take the place of permanent drivers they receive full pay; also that the regular men get two holidays a month as usual.

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Chief Kerr said practically all the substitute men signing the letter had only been on the force about a year, and he could not recommend that their pay be raised from \$75 to \$150. He thought, however, after serving some years the substitutes ought to be promoted.

Aid. Scully wanted to know why the permanent call men on the West Side did not get as much pay as the men in the city.

The chief said it was not his fault. He did not believe in making a distinction.

Aid. Potts moved that the permanent call men on the West Side get the same money as the men on the East Side. This was adopted.

On recommendation of the chief, and motion of Aid. Wigmore it was decided to recommend that substitute call men be promoted to full pay after serving three years.

Police Sergeants. Policeman Scott wrote stating that he had been promoted to the position of sergeant, but had not been given a sergeant's pay. Chief Clark wrote recommending that the acting sergeant be given sergeant's pay.

Director Wisely said Chief Clark had appointed one more sergeant than he had a right to under the orders in council.

The matter was laid over to the special meeting later in the week, called to consider the estimates and other matters, when the Chief of Police will be asked to attend.

Mary Ann Holland applied for a renewal lease of lot 505, Brooks Ward. On motion of Aid. Scully it was decided to renew the lease.

Emma Ross, widow of Sergeant Ross, applied for, and was granted, a renewal lease of lots 928, 929 and 940, Guys ward.

A communication from the Crosby Molasses Co., Ltd., asking the city to erect a warehouse between the eastern ends of Broad and Britain streets, and lease it to the company, was filed.

Lights Wanted. An application was received from Rev. J. J. McCaskill and W. I. Fenton for a light at the corner of Edward and Alexandra streets. This was referred to the Director, who asked the aldermen to let him know where they wanted lights so that he could put them in his estimates.

Aid. Elkin asked for a light at the foot of Princess street near the dump, and was advised to see the Director.

The secretary of Salvage Corps Company No. 2, wrote stating that R. J. Cunningham had been elected a member of the company, and asking that the appointment of Geo. Proffitt and Herman Thorne be cancelled they having left the city. This was approved.

Aid. Potts said Chief Clark had often pointed out that the city was inadequately provided with policemen. The occurrence on New Year's Eve showed that there were not enough policemen to deal with an emergency. He hoped Chief Clark would again recommend that more men be added to the force.

Aid. White—"Why not call out the aldermen when there's trouble?" Aid. Potts—"May be it's a good thing some of us were not around New Year's Eve; we might have got killed."

The Chairman said Chief Clark would probably have a request for more men in his annual report, and the meeting adjourned.

Chief Clarke in his annual report will again ask that the number of policemen be increased, and as a result of the New Year's disturbance, it is probable that he will be given additional men.

The chief was unable to be at the meeting of the Safety Board yesterday, but he will be asked to attend a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to give his version of the disturbance, and make recommendations calculated to put the police force in a position to cope with such an emergency in the future. The police force is not large enough, it is said, to maintain a reserve for emergencies at the stations, and there is no general alarm system by which the men scattered about on their beats or in their homes can be quickly summoned when needed at a certain point.

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WORK OF DISPENSARY STEADILY INCREASES

27 Patients in Attendance During Month -- 10 New Cases and Eight Discharged -- Open Thursdays

The dispensary of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be open next Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30. It is the intention as soon as arrangements can be made to have it open two or three days each week of which notice will be given later.

The report of the dispensary work for the month shows that on December 1st the number of patients attending the dispensary was 27, of which 15 were adults and 12 children. During the month there were 10 new cases. The total number of visits to the dispensary by all patients was 28. Four physicians gave their services to the dispensary and made 6 visits. The dispensary was open 10 hours during the month.

Miss Rogers, the tuberculosis nurse, made 47 visits in the homes and 57 visits of cooperation. Three patients were visited at the request of attending physicians and who were unable to come to the dispensary, and 19 visits were made to these patients. During the month 8 patients were discharged, six of these were found not to be suffering from tuberculosis. Four patients left the city.

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John Campbell Has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury or Drowning--Crushed by Face of Wharf.

John Campbell had a miraculous escape from drowning at Sand Point last night. He was employed as foreman at No. 3 hatch on board the steamer Corsican and a heavy truck