

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—The eastern disturbance is passing to the north-east over the straits of Belle Isle, having caused strong winds and gales with snow or rain in the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has been much colder, and lower temperatures have prevailed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Winnipeg—26 below, 2. Port Arthur—29 below, 4. Parry Sound—14 below, 4 below. London—11, 23. Toronto—6, 19. Ottawa—4, 13. Montreal—8, 20. Quebec—8, 16. Halifax—30, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, Feb. 10.—Forecast: Fair Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by snow; moderate north winds, shifting to northeast.

AROUND THE CITY

On Amateur Sport. Mr. E. C. Weyman will talk on amateur sport at the Every Day Club this evening at 8.30 o'clock. All men and especially young men, interested in clean sport are invited to attend. Wrist Broken. Mrs. Wm. J. Higgins of 6 Sydney street met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While fixing a hanging to the ceiling she fell and broke her wrist. Dr. A. F. Emery and Dr. James Christie attended to the injury. St. John Valley Railway Meeting. A meeting in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway will be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall at Clones and will be addressed by prominent speakers. A meeting in the Agricultural Hall at New Jerusalem has been arranged for Monday, Feb. 14. Will Take Part in Campaign. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Marysville, arrived in the city yesterday and will take part in the evangelistic services in the Centenary group. Mr. Brewer has had considerable experience in campaigns, having been for a time associated with Rev. B. Fay Mills in this kind of work. Entertained The Patients. The St. Mary's Band entertained the patients at the Provincial Hospital last night with a programme of instrumental music. A number of songs and recitations were also given by the members of the band. About 225 patients enjoyed the entertainment. Foot Nearly Severed. Mr. Harry Polock of Point Lepreau, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While cutting wood, the axe slipped, nearly severing his foot. He was driven to the city and taken to the General Public Hospital, where the wound was dressed. Late last evening he was reported to be resting comfortably. Contract for Fire Hose Awarded. At a busy session of the safety board yesterday afternoon, tenders for 1000 feet of hose required by the department were opened. The firms tendering included W. H. Thorne and Co., T. McAvity and Sons, J. D. Estey, Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., and Geo. T. Polley. Samples of different styles of hose were submitted for examination. The board decided to accept Mr. Polley's tender at 50 cents for hose warranted to stand 500 pounds pressure, for four years. Winter Port Notes. The Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this afternoon at 3 o'clock with 400 passengers and a large general cargo. Seven deportees arrived here yesterday morning to be returned to England. Two of the party were insane and were in charge of U. S. officials. The Lake Michigan finished unloading last evening and will move over to No. 3 berth when the Empress sails, to load grain and export freight. The steamer will be fitted to carry 400 head of cattle. S. S. Teachers' Union. A meeting of the recently organized Sunday school teachers' union was held in Centenary church school room yesterday afternoon and a profitable discussion ensued. Mrs. W. C. Matthews presided and told briefly of the objects of the organization which is inter-denominational. Problems arising in connection with the Sunday school were discussed. In order to secure a larger attendance the meetings will be held in the evening after the conclusion of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign. Annual Meeting of C. of E. Institute. A satisfactory year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the C. of E. Institute of England held last evening. Rev. E. B. Hooper presided and there was a large attendance. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and showed that more work was accomplished during 1909 than ever before. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—Rev. E. B. Hooper; Vice-Presidents—Mr. J. R. Schofield, Mr. Rowland Frith, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. Council—Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. R. E. Coupe, Mr. W. H. B. Sandler, Mr. Chas. Coester, Mr. Phillips Robinson, Mr. F. B. Francis, Mr. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. W. D. Forrester, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. E. M. Shadhol, Mrs. V. S. Neales. Opened a Branch Bank. Mr. H. Laporte, president of the Provincial Bank of Canada; Mr. Tancred Blevins, general manager of the bank and Sir Alexander Laocote, president of the board of control of the savings bank department, were in the city yesterday on their way to Montreal from Moncton where they attended the opening of the building which will be used as a branch by the bank. The branch was started last July and is managed by Mr. H. C. Boudreau. It is the headquarters of the bank for the Maritime Provinces. Senator Peter McSweeney and Mr. A. J. Girard, of Moncton, are the local directors. There is another branch of the bank at Carleton Place and it is planned to open others in other parts of the provinces. In the province of Quebec the bank has 42 branches with headquarters at Montreal.

Board Of Control United All Classes

Mr. LaPonte Tells Of Montreal's Fight To Secure Clean Administration—Is Proud Of Broad Spirit Shown—How The New System Works—Chance Now For Better Men To Run For Aldermen.

"One of the most pleasing features in connection with the recent civic election in Montreal," said Mr. H. LaPonte, ex-mayor of the city and president of the citizens league, "was the manner in which all prejudices were put aside by the electorate in the interests of better civic government. Liberals and Conservatives, Catholics and Protestants, French and English, all united to make a clean sweep of the administration that had brought discredit and disgrace to the city. Over 70 per cent. of the voters were French, but they supported Hon. Dr. Guerin, an Irishman, for mayor, and refused to vote for Senator Casgrain, although he was of their own nationality, because he had the support of the old party." It had been the opinion throughout Canada, Mr. LaPonte continued, that Montreal could not have good administration because the city was in the hands of the French, but this idea was now disproved. As a Frenchman, he felt proud of the broad spirit shown. The new board of control, he said, was nominated by the citizens league and consists of the mayor and four of Montreal's best citizens, men of ability and integrity. Their duties would be of an executive nature. They would control all the departments, have charge of the employees, call for all tenders and attend to the collecting and spending of all money. The duties of the aldermen would now only be of a legislative nature. The board of control was responsible to the city at large and if any thing went wrong the citizens would know where to place the blame. Under the old system the aldermen were divided into commissioners or committees for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the city, and it was next to impossible to know how the business was being managed. Another advantage of the change would be that better men would run for aldermen, as formerly no business man could afford to sit at the council owing to the amount of time that was wasted in quarrelling over the patronage. The members of the board of control were elected for four years. At the present time they each received a salary of \$500 per year. This was the minimum they could receive by law. The maximum sum was fixed at \$10,000, and it was probable that their salaries would in the future be increased to this amount. The mayor and aldermen were elected for two years. The mayor received a salary of \$6000 and the aldermen \$1000 each. Mr. LaPonte left for Montreal last evening.

3rd Regiment Did Well At Petewawa

List Of Last Year's Prize Winners In Artillery Competitions Issued Yesterday—No. 2 Company Tied For First In Gun Practice—Third Prize For Accountantship And Equipment—The Individual Prizemen.

The list of last year's prize winners at Camp Petewawa, where the artillery competitions are held has been received by Adjutant B. R. Armstrong and shows that the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, C. A., made a very good showing. In the gun practice competition for heavy batteries, the most important event in which the local regiment takes part, No. 2 company, commanded by Major L. W. Barker, tied for first place with No. 2 company of the 4th regiment from Charlottetown. P. E. I. Each company received \$110 prize money. No. 1 company of the local regiment, commanded by Major W. H. Harrison, secured fourth place and a prize of \$40. In the general efficiency competition, Major L. W. Barker's company obtained fifth place, winning \$15. The first prize in this event, the Governor General's cup and \$50, went to No. 1 company of the P. E. I. regiment and No. 2 company came second. The local regiment as a whole received the third prize of \$20 for accountantship and equipment. In the signalling competition among the signallers of the local regiment for prizes of \$5 and \$3, in No. 1 company, Sgt. W. O. Sully came first and Gr. W. Ricketts second. No. 2 company, Gr. H. Brennan was first and Gr. W. L. Adams second. In No. 3 company, Sgt. D. Biddescombe was first and Gr. M. Latham second. In the gun laying competition for the local regiment for badges and money prizes, in No. 1 company Corp. Ellis received \$5; Gr. Tonge \$4; Br. Ellis \$3.50 and Corp. Price \$3. In No. 2 company Gr. J. Pike received \$5; Corp. Galbraith \$4; Corp. Nice \$3.50; Gr. Strachouse \$3; Br. Dodge \$2.50 and Corp. Clark \$2. In No. 3 company Gr. M. Cline received \$5; Gr. Peacock \$4; Gr. Bates \$3.50; Gr. Bawn \$3; Gr. Colwell \$2.50 and Corp. Brown \$2. In the fuse setting contest, in No. 1 company, Gr. Connolly received \$5; Gr. McAuley \$3, and Gr. Pike \$2. In No. 2 company Gr. W. Brennan received \$5; Gr. Sewell \$3 and Gr. Jennings \$2. In No. 3 company Gr. W. Bawn received \$5; Gr. S. Swan \$3 and Gr. McCallum \$2.

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Word Comes From Chicago That Discarded Queues Of Chinese Carry Deadly Germs Of Disease—A Warning.

A letter from a Chicago doctor received by a friend in St. John, gives the particulars of a nefarious business with headquarters in Chicago and widely advertised all over the continent, which is resulting in the outbreak of the fearful disease of leprosy among women who answer the advertisements. Numerous firms place alluring advertisements in leading women's journals, offering to send false hair in the form of switches, braids, puffs, etc., on approval at prices much lower than the articles retail for at any hair-dressing establishment. According to the medical man, the natural hair used is brought from China, where it can be obtained in large quantities, owing to the Chinese abandoning the queue. The tragic part is the connection established between the wearing of false hair and several cases of leprosy discovered in Chicago among women of the working class. A great sensation has resulted. Counterfeit Money in Circulation. A few days ago a customer in Mr. Wm. Hawker's drug store handed the cashier a base 10 cent piece with other coins. It was a counterfeit of an American dime and could be easily detected, as it was soft, could be bent easily and would not ring. But the customer had never noticed it until his attention was directed to the coin. Yesterday another well known citizen in good faith presented in the same shop an American quarter without any silver in it. Had he taken the trouble to look at the money he would have known that it was bogus. The impression was not very clear, but the fraud could not be detected by that so well as by the fact that the coin was light in weight and soft to the touch, bending easily, making a dull sound on the counter. From the fact that these coins were presented at the same shop by different persons, both unsuspecting, it may be supposed that a considerable number may have been unloaded on this community. Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie returned to the city yesterday after their wedding tour.

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE STORES IN ST. JOHN

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Will Address Second Meeting On Wednesday Evening Next—Mayoralty Candidates.

Following a meeting called to protest against the high cost of living, the Socialist local in St. John has called another meeting for Wednesday evening next at which the running of stores on the co-operative plan will be discussed. Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who has given some thought to the movement, will deliver an address, and it is hoped to get a large attendance. The Socialists claim that the cost of living can be reduced by ten per cent. by the adoption of the co-operative plan. The Socialists have decided not to petition the present mayor for the appointment of a commission owing to the short time he will remain in office, but will interview the candidates for the mayoralty in order to find where they stand. Aldermanic candidates will also be asked to declare themselves. His Head Was Turned. Members of the common council were somewhat startled yesterday afternoon by the sudden appearance at the door of the committee room of a roughly-dressed wild-looking young man, who ejaculated, as all eyes were turned in his direction, "Good afternoon, gentlemen." When informed by the mayor that he had interrupted a private meeting, he turned and fled without saying good-bye. When last seen he was heading in the direction of Canterbury street. It was afterwards learned he came from the St. John River Valley and was looking for the Telegraph reporter who has already written the railway several times with the assistance of the Dominion Government, Col. H. H. McLean and Mr. P. B. Carvell. PERSONAL. Mr. Cecil W. Dobson, formerly of the staff of T. H. Eschbrooks, left for Winnipeg on Wednesday. Rev. J. J. McCaskill left last evening for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of the Canadian Council of the Institute of Archaeology on Friday. News was received yesterday by friends in this city of the arrival of baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN ANTIMONY CO. WAS HELD YESTERDAY

J. B. M. Baxter Elected President—Operations To Be Resumed At Early Date—Price Of Stock Advanced.

The Canadian Antimony Company held its annual meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. The officers elected are: John B. M. Baxter, St. John, president; Walter J. Francis, Montreal, vice-president; C. Noble Crowe, Lake George, N. B., manager; F. W. Fairman, Montreal; H. Lindsay, Liverpool, N. S., A. R. S. J. P. P., Fred. Ericson; and H. A. Porter, St. John, directors; W. J. Jardine, Lake George, secretary-treasurer. Despite the fire which occurred on the company's property last fall it is felt that the company can make a good showing during the coming year. All the buildings destroyed have been replaced and it is intended to resume operations at an early date. This is one of only six places in the entire world where antimony is smelted and some of the metal produced by the company has been pronounced almost chemically pure. Owing to the favorable prospects the directors decided to advance the price of treasury stock. Mr. A. S. Baker, the former president, retired from the directorate as he expects to spend considerable time in England, which will prevent him from actively attending to the local business of the company. Alex. F. Robb, in Gersan, Korea, on January 9th. Mr. William Garnett, of this city, has gone to Saskatoon, where he will take charge of a large factory. Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., is reported to be improving. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Marysville, arrived in the city at noon to attend the evangelistic campaign meetings here. Mr. J. McIntosh Miller is confined to his home 107 Orange street, with a dislocated shoulder, the result of falling on an icy sidewalk.

