

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh winds, mostly westerly and southwesterly; fair, rising temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

A. O. H. Degree Work. In Division No. 1, A. O. H. hall this evening the first and second degree will be exemplified to a number of candidates.

Meeting Tonight. A meeting of the citizens committee appointed to form an association to forward the civic commission scheme, will be held in J. A. Belyea's office this evening.

E. D. Club Matters. Michael Kelly, the temperance lecturer, delivered an interesting address on Napoleon the great before the Evening Day Club last evening, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Kelly will visit Charlotte county on a temperance mission. Tonight the club will hold a debate on the question: Resolved, That Eastern Canada is a better place to live than the West.

Lecture Today. The second lecture in the course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held in the museum at 4 p. m. today. Miss Winter will lecture on Bits of Travel in Italy. Free to members and their friends. The next evening, and junior members are requested to attend a meeting Monday, 22nd, at 3.30 p. m. for practice.

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 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P. F., and Hon. K. P. Fleming, M. P. F., will speak. The committee in charge of the meeting are G. Earle Logan, convenor; Lewis Lingley, W. H. Harrison, Charles Robinson and President Fairweather.

St. Andrew's Lady Curiers. At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club held at noon yesterday, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Dr. H. Mackenzie were chosen as skips for the match with the Thistle ladies on Monday mornng. The St. Andrew's ladies have reached the semi-finals in the Estabrook cup match, and the surviving teams are those skipped by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. G. van and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Water Short at Bay Shore. The C. P. R. locomotives have been filling water at Fairville instead of the Bay Shore roundhouse, where for some reason they could not get water. The city engineer stated last evening that he had received no complaints, and did not know why there should be a lack of water, unless the pipes in the roundhouses had been frozen up. He did not think there was any foundation for charging the users of water with the trouble with the water service on the West side was due to a big leak somewhere.

INSTALL PUMP FOR LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Engineer Suggests This as Only Remedy for Shortage of Water Supply—Would Mean Higher Rate

Among the questions which will come up before a special meeting of the common council to be held this afternoon, is that of making provision to overcome the shortage of water supply on Lancaster Heights. The engineer has prepared a report on the matter recommending that a pumping station be installed to supply the high levels on the West Side.

It is understood that the pump would cost about \$2,500 and that to offset this expenditure, the city would be likely to charge the people of Lancaster a higher rate for water than it is doing at the present time. One of the conditions under which the extension was made into Lancaster was that the city would have the right of charging the users of water at a rate 50 per cent. higher than that charged the residents of the city itself. That right has not yet been exercised, the rates for water in Lancaster being only a little higher than in the city.

The engineer will report that it is impossible to get a satisfactory gravity supply for the heights from Spruce Lake. Many of the houses on the heights are above the level of the local reservoir and their owners were told by the engineer that they would need pumps to get water. In the summer time they have only been able to get a moderate supply and at this time of the year when the ships are drawing off thousands of tons of water a day and many of the householders of Carleton are allowing their taps to run night and day to prevent freezing, while the pump mill too, is taking large quantities, there is an insufficient supply on the heights. It is believed, however, that by pumping water from the reservoir through the pipes serving the high levels, a satisfactory solution of the difficulty can be secured.

The only other solution, according to the mayor, is to connect the high level service on the West Side with the Leach Lamond supply. This raises the question of a divided service, one serving the high and the other the low levels, so often advocated by the city engineer.

Other matters which are hooked to come before the meeting, is the West Side transfer, the ferry situation, and the market committee tangle. In connection with the market affairs, Ald. Wigmore intends to ask an explanation from Ald. Potts and Vanwart of their statements that he was canvassing for the position of director of public safety.

Grand old folks concert at St. Philip's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m., Jan. 19th.

SIX CITY CHURCHES HEAR REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK

St. Stephen's Church Decides in Favor of Surplined Choir by Large Majority--Brussels St. Baptist is Corresponding With Prospective Pastor--St. Andrews Discuss Congregational Treasurer

The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian church was held last evening. The reports of the various officers were of a satisfactory character. Fifty-one members were added during the year—25 on confession of faith and 16 by certificate.

The congregation during the year contributed \$2,464.47 for missionary and benevolent purposes, of this amount \$2,089.73 was devoted to the missionary work of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Andrew Malcolm read the report of Miss Jennie H. Robb, the church's missionary in Korea. Neil J. Morrison, secretary of trustees reported that the total contributions amounted to \$9,006.85, and that there was a balance on hand of \$2,269.02.

Trustees were elected as follows: F. P. Burpee, D. W. Ledingham, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, D. McClelland, T. J. McPherson, Jas. Seaton, Robt. Straits, D. H. Willet, W. J. Fraser was re-elected treasurer.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Judge Forbes was in the chair and there was a large attendance. The question of appointing a congregational treasurer to take charge of the funds of all the societies connected with the church, was discussed, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the appointment of such an official. The financial report was very satisfactory. The church has increased its membership and has funds in the bank.

Trustees were elected for the year as follows: C. B. Allan, F. Neil Brodie, Dr. A. D. Smith, Frank Rankine, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, F. C. MacNeil, R. N. Macge, D. H. Jack, Dr. P. R. Inches, E. C. Elkin, I. G. Crosby, W. M. Angus.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian. At St. Stephen's Presbyterian church G. M. Robertson presided and there was a large attendance of the congregation. The question of having a vestured choir caused an interesting discussion, and the proposition carried by a large majority.

Trustees for the year were elected as follows: J. C. Mitchell, Benjamin Roden, K. J. MacRae, S. A. Corbett, J. H. Davidson, H. R. Roas, R. D. Dolg, Jas. Collins, G. M. Robertson.

The reports of the church officers and societies were read showing that there had been a gain in membership and that all the societies had enjoyed a prosperous year.

The financial statement showed a balance in the bank of \$3,429.16, as follows: Receipts. Cash on hand 31st Dec. '09 \$1,105.71 Weekly Evng. Sub. 2,779.57 Loose plate collections 290.44 McLean Bequest ground rents 68.00 Sundry 154.31 Bal. Murdoch bequest 4,025.88 \$8,523.71

Expenditures. Salaries and pulpit supply \$3,119.50 Fuel and light 447.19 Printing and advertising 85.66 Taxes and water rates 69.57 Repairs to buildings 341.24 Refurbishing S.S. building 198.65 Interest 88.07 Paid off a debenture 500.00 Sundry 253.17 Cash in bank 3,429.16 \$8,523.71

St. John's Presbyterian. The meeting of St. John's Presbyterian church was held in the school room and was largely attended. After the devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, C. H. Dolg was appointed chairman and J. C. Henderson secretary.

Reports of the various organizations of the congregation for the year showed good work done. The trustees reports were presented by the chairman, E. J. Armstrong and the treasurer's report by J. Herbert Crockett, which showed that after accounting for all transactions during the year there had been a net gain of \$260.

The missionary contributions for the year were largely increased over the previous year. The Sunday school showed a gain in attendance of over 40 per cent. The W. F. M. S., Ladies Aid Society, Y. P. S. C. E., Young Men's Guild, Acorn and Junior Mission bands, reported through their respective secretaries, showing healthy activity all around.

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