

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds and fair followed by rain or sleet at night. Toronto, Feb. 2.—A disturbance which was in the Mississippi valley this morning is now moving rapidly across the great lakes and is causing snow and sleet in Ontario. The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and quite mild in Alberta.

Two Fire Engines Out of Commission

Hurried Meeting Of Safety Board Called Yesterday To Discuss Serious Situation—Special Meeting Of Council Today—Boiler Of No. 3 Declared Total Wreck After Nine Years Service—No. 5's Boiler Not Yet Ready.

That there are only two fire engines at present in commission in the city was the somewhat startling fact reported at a special meeting of the Safety Board yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called in consequence of the breakdown of No. 3 engine. After hearing the report of the chairman of the board and Mr. C. W. Piercy, the engineer, it was decided to ask the council to procure a new boiler at once. The matter is considered urgent, and a special meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon to pass an order for the work which will probably be done by the St. John Iron works.

Number 5 engine is still out of commission and it will be some weeks before the new boiler is placed in position. This leaves only No. 1 and No. 2 to protect the city in case of fire. No. 3 engine was built by the Waterhouse Company in 1900 and is constructed on different lines from any other engine in the city. It has been twice repaired, once in 1902 by the makers and in 1906 by the city at a cost of \$16,800. Ald. Vanwart was in the chair at the meeting, and those present were Ald. Wilson, Hayes, Kelley and Potts with the common clerk, director of public safety and chief of the fire department.

Cost \$600 To Repair. The chairman said the meeting was called unexpectedly, but it had been found that the condition of the boiler of No. 3 engine was much worse than anyone had thought. Mr. Piercy had estimated the cost of repairs at \$600. Mr. McDonald, manager of the St. John Iron Works, had also figured in the repairs and the cost of a new engine. The boiler had never given very good satisfaction. It had been purchased in 1900 and in less than two years the composition tubes had given out.

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EXHIBITORS TO BE GIVEN FREE SPACE AT DOMINION FAIR

Executive Decides To Abolish Sliding Scale—Entries To Close June 1st—Last Day For Live Stock August 1st.

At a full meeting of the executive of the exhibition association last evening Mr. Harry P. Good, the manager of the Dominion Fair was introduced for the first time to the directors in his official capacity.

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Jap-A-Lac A Varnish and Stain Combined Makes all old furniture look like new. Anyone can apply it. Good for Doors, Screens, Refrigerators, Wicker Furniture, etc. 11 Shades in Stock. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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AROUND THE CITY

Card of Thanks. Mrs. McLacklin and family wish to return thanks to their many friends for kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement.

Meeting Postponed. The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society which was to have been held yesterday afternoon was postponed until today at 3.00 p. m.

Hospital Commissioners Meet. The monthly meeting of the hospital commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. The recently appointed commissioners, Mr. J. King Kelley and Dr. L. M. Curran were present. Routine business was transacted.

Last Assembly of the Season. The third and last assembly of the season will be held this evening in the York Assembly rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. The chaperones will be the same as at the other two dances.

Winter Port Notes. The Donaldson liner Athelna, Capt. McNeill, will sail for Glasgow this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, with a large general cargo, sixty passengers and eighty-seven head of cattle.

An Owner Wanted. Detective Killen has in his possession a lady's white undershirt and waist found in the room occupied by the young Englishman, James Seal.

Badly Bruised. George Ring, a Carleton stevedore, met with a painful accident, having his buttocks badly bruised, while at work on the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma yesterday morning.

Evangelistic Services at Millidgeville. The first of the series of evangelistic meetings in St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, was held last evening and was well attended.

Property Transfer. Miss Amyette M. Wilson, widow of Mr. J. R. C. Wilson, has sold her property on the corner of Ludlow and Guilford streets, west side, to Mr. W. L. McDermid, principal of the Albert street school.

Rothsay Wharf Damaged. The Rothsay wharf was badly damaged by the ice early this week. The ice had become loosened by the thaw and was driven by a heavy wind that blew up the river against the wharf.

Wilcox Bros. Affairs. At a meeting of the creditors of Wilcox Bros. yesterday the report of Messrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, W. E. Foster, H. F. Puddington and Samuel Rubinovich, a committee appointed at the last meeting to report as to the financial condition of the firm was received.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The Baptist Foreign Mission Board met yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. White, the president in the chair. Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, was appointed a member of the board.

Treasurer Reports Satisfactory Year in Mission Church Business Meeting Held Last Evening—Receipts \$224 More Than in 1908—Funds To Pay All Indebtedness.

IMMIGRANT GIRL TRIES TO ESCAPE BEING DEPORTED

Maud Inglewood Eluded The Guards On West Side On Tuesday—Was Captured In City Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Maud Inglewood, an English girl escaped from the Immigration buildings on West Side on Tuesday evening and was captured yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by Immigration Officer Fossett and Police Officer Gosline.

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