

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-westerly and southerly winds; cloudy and milder, with light falls of snow and rain.

Toronto, March 19.—Since Saturday a moderate depression from the western provinces had moved into Northern Ontario, accompanied by light snowfalls throughout that province.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and in the western provinces quite mild, especially in Alberta, where maximum temperatures of sixty have been recorded.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

- Dawson—10, 20. Atlin—20, 32. Victoria—35, 56. Kamloops—30, 60. Edmonton—30, 58. Prince Albert—29, 53. Calgary—42, 64. Qu'Appelle—38, 44. Winnipeg—26, 42. Port Arthur—32, 42. Fairly Sound—12, 26. London—29, 43. Toronto—24, 38. Ottawa—10, 34. Montreal—18, 36. Quebec—8, 32. Halifax—26, 36.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Light snowfalls, and much the same temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. Frink Improving. The many friends of R. Walter V. Frink will be pleased to learn that he is improving at the general public hospital where he underwent an operation a few days ago.

Brier Pipe Found. The man who lost his pipe on Charlotte street Saturday afternoon can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Undesirable Ejected. At four o'clock Saturday afternoon Sgt. Baxter was called into the Ship Laborers Hall on Water street, to eject a man whose presence was undesirable.

Resisted Arrest. Richard Corkery was arrested on Mill street Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by Policeman Gardner and is charged with drunkenness and violently resisting arrest.

Bury the Dog. The police report that a dead dog is lying on the north side of the King Square. The street department will be notified and interment will be this morning.

One Sunday Arrest. There was one arrest yesterday and he was gathered in near the east side ferry floats. When searched his pockets contained nine cents and his life insurance papers.

Albert Was Noley. Albert Williams alias Albert Thomas, aged 20 years, was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and is also charged by Messrs. Taylor & White with creating a disturbance in their factory off Elm street.

Loyalist Division Meeting. There was a good attendance at the gospel temperance meeting held by Loyalist Division in their hall, Paradise Row, last night. Rev. W. R. Robinson was the speaker and solos were rendered by Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Brookins.

Indian Missions in British Columbia. Rev. Wm. Lawson will deliver an address in the schoolroom of the Carlton Methodist church this evening on the Indian Missions in British Columbia. He will speak from his personal observations of this work made during a trip to the west last summer.

Court Bros' Creditors To Meet. There was an informal talk on Saturday among the creditors of Court Bros., who have ceased payment, and it was arranged that a meeting of the creditors would be held at the office of J. Roy Campbell on Tuesday next. It is said that Court Bros' liabilities are about \$27,000 and assets about \$15,000.

Buried Yesterday. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Charles J. Ward took place from his residence the One Mile House, and the funeral was very largely attended. The members of the Sons of England of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the burial services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Missionary Sunday. The services at Queen Square church yesterday were in the interests of the missionary work. Powerful sermons urging greater aid and encouragement of the missionary work were delivered by Rev. W. G. Gastz in the morning and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell in the evening. The special music prepared for the occasion was a feature of the services.

In The Seamen's Mission. A very successful temperance meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Seamen's Mission on Saturday evening, over eighty seamen being present, and fourteen pledges were signed. Rev. L. A. McLean gave a fine address and sang a solo, which was much enjoyed. Miss W. Dunlop played two violin solos very effectively. On Sunday evening Rev. Wellington Camp conducted the service. The ladies' choir of Leinster street Baptist church was present and helped greatly with the service.

Yesterday in Zion Methodist S. S. Yesterday being Temperance Sunday, Zion Methodist Sunday School held open session and a very interesting and profitable hour was spent. A very interesting part of the programme was an address by Donald MacBeath who with the aid of the blackboard, illustrated a young man in a canoe, starting down the River of Appetite. With an increasing current he was soon carried to the brink of the cataract, when seeing his immediate danger he would have turned, but alas, too late. Rev. Wm. Lawson gave a very interesting talk on The Pledge Card, and What It Means, making a strong plea to the young people on the great importance of signing the card, and the necessity of keeping the pledge which was readily responded to by the school.

Boat Florida oranges and grape fruit one dollar per basket, J. S. Gibbon. Phone, Main 66.

A Warm Welcome for Commissioner Rees

Head of Salvation Army Forces in Canada Heartily Greeted by Mayor and Representative Citizens in Spirited Meeting in the Opera House, Yesterday Afternoon.

A large audience gathered in the Opera House yesterday afternoon to take part in the public welcome to Commissioner Rees, recently appointed commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada. Mayor Frink presided and on the platform was a number of aldermen and other prominent citizens.

The commissioner evidently made a very favorable impression upon the large gathering. Like his predecessor, his speech is plain and unaffected, but he has the power of manifest sincerity, and commands the confidence and attention of his audience from the start to finish.

After a service of song conducted by Major Pugnaire, Brigadier Adby opened the meeting with a short address and called his worship to the chair. The mayor then made a brief speech, extending a welcome to the commissioner on behalf of the city and paying a tribute to the work being carried on by the Salvation Army in this city and province. He felt it a privilege to welcome the commanding officer of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, and declared that the Army was one of the most effective factors in improving social conditions and fighting sin.

Ald. Wignore also delivered a brief address of welcome, telling a good story of an encounter between Capt. Nellie Banks, the pioneer of the Army here, with an Irishman, on King street.

Col. Mapp, general secretary for the Army in Canada, was the next speaker. He dealt at some length with the work of the Army in the Dominion, and spoke of the warm welcome which had been everywhere extended to the new commissioner during his tour of the country. He declared that the army in St. John was fortunate in possessing officers of great ability and enthusiasm, and that the welcome on the commissioner here was equal to that extended to him in other cities.

Commissioner Rees then spoke. After thanking the Mayor and officers for the cordial welcome extended to him as representative of the Army in Canada, he remarked that the Army was always ready to co-operate with the public authorities in any good work that came within the scope of

their operations, and expressed his gratification at the progress made by the Army since he left Canada nearly twenty years ago. He said the Salvation Army was primarily concerned with the promotion of the religious life of the people, and that its many social activities were an outgrowth of its religious aspirations designed to make it easier for the unfortunate to lead a religious life.

Continuing he gave an interesting account of the work of the Army in different countries, and spoke of his experiences in Darkest Africa, Europe and other countries. The Army, he said, was now carrying on its battle against the forces of unrighteousness in 57 different countries.

Speaking of his great leader, General Booth, with whom he had long been on intimate terms, he said that the General hoped to pay a visit to Canada next September, and had asked him to convey his warmest wishes to his followers in this country, being on previous visits he had received a welcome as generous and enthusiastic as that he had received anywhere.

At the conclusion of the Commissioner's address, which was listened to with great attention, and frequently punctuated with hearty applause, J. King Kelly, county secretary, moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner for his address.

In doing so he referred to the good work of the Army, and paid a high tribute to General Booth, saying that he and John Wesley had done more for the social elevation of the masses than any other two men the old country had produced.

The Mayor then presented the thanks of the meeting to the Commissioner, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of a number of hymns.

The Salvation Army meeting in the Opera House last evening was largely attended, and the proceedings were of a very interesting character. Col. Mapp presided, and solos were contributed by Major Pugnaire and Brigadier Adby. The Fredricton band was present and took part in the musical programme. Commissioner Rees was the principal speaker. He spoke for about 40 minutes, exhorting his audience to live clean and Christian lives.

THE TUNISIAN SWEPT BY MOUNTAINOUS SEAS

The Allan Liner Which Arrived Here Yesterday, Experienced Some Rough Weather on the Trip Across.

The Allan Line steamship Tunisian in command of Capt. Fairful arrived yesterday from Liverpool via Halifax. Of her 1,290 passengers, 5 saloon, 267 second cabin and 74 steerages landed here, the rest left the steamer at Halifax and went west by train. The Tunisian left Liverpool on Mar. 9th and for the first part of the voyage met with very good weather. To avoid the ice she took the southern course and steamed 2,620 miles, her daily runs being as follows: 275, 314, 339, 311, 242, 247, 265, 308 and 38 to Halifax. The Tunisian met with rough weather until midnight Wednesday when she encountered a strong westerly gale which prevailed all day Thursday and yesterday. Approaching the coast a heavy sea was running and time and again the steamer was swept by the mountainous seas but no damage was sustained.

SOCIALISTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

F. Hyatt Gives Audience in Mill Street Hall Answer to "What is the Matter With Canada?"

What's the Matter With Canada, was the subject of an address by F. Hyatt before a meeting of the Socialists last evening. He said the trouble was that the Canadian government had been captured by the plutocracy, and the great resources of the country were being exploited for the purpose of making millionaires and not with the object of making a prosperous and contented people. If the government did its duty, the settlers would not be dropped off the prairies and left at the mercy of corporations and circumstances, but would be sent forth to conquer the wilderness and increase the food supplies as an army would go to war, thoroughly organized, equipped with all the arms of science, and backed by the credit of the whole people.

China Famine Fund

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total received to date: \$271.31. Total remitted to date: 297.23. Balance on hand: \$64.00.

SUGGESTS LASH FOR SHIFTLESS "DRUNKS"

Police Magistrate Ritchie Delivers Stirring Temperance Address at Sunday Evening Meeting of Every Day Club

Judge Ritchie was the speaker at the Every Day Club meeting last evening which was attended by a large number of men. He said that in the seventies he joined a club that had for its motto, Be Ye Sober. He thought it was still a good motto for young men.

In the course of his remarks he told of a man in this city, who had been arrested 110 times for drunkenness, and drew many pathetic pictures of cases that had been brought to his attention as a magistrate.

He said there was a class of young men who did nothing but drink and obliged their female relatives to support them. He expressed regret that the law did not provide whippings for the class of drunkards.

He spoke of bright young men whose mental gifts he had once envied, but who had died of excessive drinking, and condemned moderate drinking as it led to drunkenness.

The judge's address was listened to with marked attention.

AN IMPORTANT LUMBER DEAL IN EFFECT TODAY

Maritime Lumber Company, Ltd., to Take Over the Business of the Thomas Nagle Lumber Company.

An important deal in the lumber world will come into effect today when the recently organized Maritime Lumber Company, Ltd., will take over the business of the Thomas Nagle Lumber Company. The new company, which has been organized under a federal charter, and with a capital of \$500,000, is composed of some of the leading lumbermen in Quebec and New Brunswick and promises to become an important factor in the lumber business.

Thomas Nagle will be the general manager of the new organization, which will take over the management of the Nagle Lumber Company offices in St. John and Montreal, and will in the near future open new offices in Toronto and New York, being points in which it is intended to have branches. The company will engage extensively in the lumber shipping business and will also act as a holding company for various lumber operators, holding their outputs.

The Nagle Lumber Company under the management of Thomas Nagle has been very successful and the new company will probably meet with even greater success for the interests are widespread and well connected with the concerns are all lumbermen who have been most successful.

Notice. The Mayor has \$10 prize for Labor Carnival—Ticket No. 551. It will be withdrawn one week from Saturday, March 25, if not called for.

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