

THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh north-easterly and westerly winds; fine and very cold. Toronto, Jan. 16.—The weather has been decidedly cold and mostly fair today from the lake region to the Atlantic, while in the western part of the continent the temperature has moderated somewhat. Dawson—52, 48. Victoria—36, 46. Vancouver—38, 44. Calgary—4, zero. Moosejaw—18, 1. Quappelle—30, 4. Winnipeg—26, 4. Port Arthur—20, 2. Parry Sound—14, 6. Toronto—2, 17. Ottawa—14, zero. Montreal—12, 4. St. John—8, 2. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and very cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Seamen's Mission Concert. A concert will be given in the Seamen's Institute this evening. Probably on Thursday. The special meeting of the common council to consider the West Side transfer, the market situation and the needs of the ferry service, will probably be held on Thursday. Cordial Invitation. The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan Home cordially invite to the reception on Thursday evening at 7.30, any who are interested in the home and who may have been overlooked when the invitations were issued. Natural History Lecture. The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. Rev. E. B. Hooper will read a paper on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the River and the Bickmore course of McGill University. The lecture is free to the public. Welcome Service. At the Salvation Army Citadel last evening Brigadier Adly conducted a welcome service in honor of Staff Captain Holman, who has come to the city to take charge of the Evangelical Home and rescue work here. Nearly all the local officers delivered addresses of welcome. Carleton Liquor Case. George Watters, of Carleton, was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with selling liquor without a license. A doctor's certificate was presented to excuse his absence. The evidence of three witnesses was taken and the hearing adjourned until Wednesday. Court LaTouche Installation. In the Foresters hall this evening there will be an installation of the officers of Court LaTouche. The high court officers will be present and an escort will be in attendance. The members of the court are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock, as several candidates will receive initiation previous to the installation. Home for Advanced Cases. The funds for founding a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis is growing. Mrs. E. A. Smith is pleased to report that Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martin's was instrumental in organizing a tag day there which resulted in the raising of \$50, which will be added to the amount on hand. The sum of \$150 was also presented through Mrs. R. A. Corbett of the North End for the same purpose. L. and B. Assembly. In the rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society on Union street last night there was a most enjoyable assembly. The music was furnished by M. F. Kelly's orchestra. The committee of management were as follows: John O'Regan, Timothy O'Brien, Edward Cronin, James T. McGivern, John A. Barry and William Murphy. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. H. H. Smith in Charge. H. H. Smith is now in charge of the business of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., in this city, having succeeded H. P. Robinson in that position. Mr. Smith was in the service of the J. C. Mackintosh and Co. in their Halifax office for some time and their confidence in his ability and integrity is shown by his appointment to the present position. Previous to going to Halifax he had long business experience with firms in this city. Mr. Smith is also deeply interested in military matters. He holds a commission as captain in the 62nd Regiment and was also quartermaster in Quebec. He has many friends here who wish him every success in his new position.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE BELL BUILDING

School Board Discuss Acquisition of Rideau Hall at Monthly Meeting Last Evening--Winter Street Annex to be Finally Taken Over--Salary Increases Granted.

At the monthly meeting of the school board last evening the question of acquiring the Bell building was taken up and after some discussion it was decided that a committee should make an examination of the building to ascertain if it was suitable for school purposes and also to learn the price and cost of alterations required. The question of the appointment of an architect to accompany the committee was brought up and the board divided between Mr. Mott and Mr. Brodie, the decision in favor of Mr. Mott being on the vote of the chairman. Chairman Emerson presided and the members of the board present were Trustees Nase, Bullock, Smith, Agar, Day, Russell, Coll and Mrs. Dever with Supt. Bridges, Secy. Leavitt and the stenographer. Winter Street Annex. Architect H. H. Mott was heard by the board in connection with the final handing over of the Winter street annex. In a letter to the chairman he stated that the contracts in connection with the building of the school had been carried out and completed. He explained a number of items of expenditure in connection with the contracts. The board decided that the work was satisfactory and that Mr. Mott could issue final certificates to the contractors. Applications from Misses Josephine Sweeney and Greta Gray for positions on the teaching staff were referred to the teachers committee. Miss Catherine M. Hogan resigned from the teaching staff of St. Malachi's school, it being her intention to apply for a pension. The resignation was accepted. Trustee Russell said the superintendent should prepare a list of the teachers eligible for superannuation and that such teachers should be forced to take the superannuation allowance. Alex. Margeson, Richard McKinney and Alfred Masters applied to be appointed janitor of the King Edward school. The applications were referred to the buildings committee. Geo. Mawrey, janitor of the Dufferin school, applied for an increase of \$50. This was referred to the buildings committee. Miss H. May Ward and Miss Jessie J. Lawson of the teaching staff applied for an increase of salary. This was sent to the teachers committee. Daniel Mullin, K.C., on behalf of J. H. Boody, asked for a copy of the proceedings of the committee investigating the charges in connection with the Winter street school. It was decided to furnish the copy as requested. A communication from Mrs. Myers in connection with the case in which her son figured in the Winter street school was considered and read and referred to the committee having the matter in charge. Trustee Russell brought up the question of one Burns, whose property was damaged through breaking of windows by gravel blowing from the roof of the Aberdeen school. Mr. Burns had threatened suit and the late Judge Tremann when chairman of the board had agreed to pay \$15 in settlement of the claim. It was referred to Trustee Coll. Sale of Bonds. Secretary Leavitt reported the sale of \$24,500 and \$19,500 of redemption bonds at 95. Coupons for interest due had been destroyed. The secretary's report showed 7,432 pupils enrolled and 7,930 belonging. Of the latter 3,462 were boys and 3,568 girls. The average daily attendance was \$305.6 or \$3.83 per cent. of the enrollment and \$9.21 per cent. of the number belonging. The board then proceeded to the discussion of the acquisition of the Bell building with the result as stated. On motion of Trustee Coll the board was given authority to issue and sell \$60,000 worth of school bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. for 25 years for the King Edward school. Miss McDade was granted leave of absence for three months. Miss Myles was granted a salary increase to \$400 per year and the salary of Mr. McKinnon was increased by \$50 for the present year. The board then adjourned.

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HOLD GLOBE TROTTER ON STOWAWAY CHARGE

Man Discovered on Steamer Leuctra Says He is Traveling on Wager—Recaptured After Escape Yesterday

Police Sergeant Finley, of the West Side Division had an interesting hunt yesterday, the hunted party being a stowaway who claims he is a globe-trotter, fulfilling a wager to visit all the countries of the earth in six years. Yesterday Sergt. Finley visited the S. S. Leuctra, which arrived during the morning from Curacao, consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co. to take charge of a stowaway. Leaving the man in charge of two sailors he went to the captain's room to get particulars about him, but when he returned forward, he found the sailors had let the stowaway escape. The sergeant traced him across the harbor, and after a long search, located him on King street, and took him back to the West Side, where he handed him over to the immigration authorities. The stowaway, whose name is Juan B. Lee Gues, hails from Teriostida. He said he was a globe-trotter, and had been cruising around the southern hemisphere for about three years. He exhibited letters and credentials purporting to be signed by public officials in many parts of South America. He said he had three years in which to fulfill his wager, and intended to make a tour of Canada and the States. However, he will face the police magistrate today on a charge of being a stowaway.

"MOST ENTHUSIASTIC," SAID THE TELEGRAPH

Meeting at Musquash Attended by Three Liberals So Characterized in Dredgers' Organ—Slighted Mr. Reid

As was expected, the morning organ of the dredgers characterized the Musquash meeting of the Liberal ratepayers as "very enthusiastic." This must have been very amusing to the readers of that paper, who read in The Standard of yesterday morning that the meeting was attended by only three men. The morning organ of the dredgers is not only incorrect but also most unjust. It refers by name to Mr. McLean who presided and to Mr. Spinney who was chosen as one of the delegates, but it studiously avoids any mention of George Reid, who also attended and who in fact constituted within himself one-third of the total attendance. If the morning organ of the dredgers intends to canonize Messrs. McLean and Spinney to the exclusion of Mr. Reid, his friends will certainly have something to say of the omission. The Liberal party in the parish of Musquash are not so many that the organ of the dredgers and incidentally of the gentleman who has the awarding of the dredging contracts can cut off one-third of their number at one fell swoop. Apart from the ignoring of Mr. Reid's claims to fame, the item in the morning organ of the dredgers, is chiefly remarkable for the glimpse it affords of the lengths of misrepresentation to which that sheet will descend to win the approval of its dredging owners.

CANADIAN NORTHERN TO BRING SETTLERS HERE

Immigration Superintendent Confers With Premier Hazen and Mr. Wilmot With This Object in View

Thomas Howell, formerly in charge of the immigration work of the Salvation Army, but now in the service of the Canadian Northern Railway arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, and during the afternoon had an interesting interview with Premier Hazen and A. B. Wilmot in reference to bringing immigrants to this province. Mr. Howell left last evening for Halifax, and will sail on the 25th inst. for England on the steamer Royal Edward with the idea of conducting a campaign to induce immigrants to come to this country. Seen last evening, he said that the premier had given him a special letter to Mr. Bowdler, the New Brunswick agent in Great Britain, and he also had secured information as to the inducements the province had to offer immigrants coming this way. He hopes to be able to induce a large number who might otherwise go to the west to come to the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Howell said the premier expressed his desire to co-operate in every way with the plan, and he had great hopes for its success. Mr. Howell says the Canadian Northern have made an important im-

INADVISABLE TO BUY NEW FERRY BOAT

Mayor Frink received a letter yesterday from Ottawa in reply to the request for information regarding the regulations which would be applied to the ferry boat Annex provided the city purchased her and put her in operation in the harbor. The mayor stated that while the government would allow her to carry a steam pressure of 35 pounds, no hope was held out that the city would be allowed to operate her without putting in a new shaft to replace her present one, which is now three quarters of an inch smaller in diameter than the Canadian regulations call for. He expressed the opinion that the city could not consider the question of purchasing the boat, as it was unlikely that the government would make special regulations for St. John.

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Coat Lost

A reward will be given for the return to 43 Sewell Street, of a man's heavy Black Cloth Overcoat, removed from the north bank of Lily Lake on Saturday afternoon, while the owner was skating.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT GRAND BAY COURT
Officers from City Conduct Installation Ceremony in Suburban Hall--Escort of Royal Foresters--Pie Social

A very large number of members and visitors were present at the installation of officers of Court Grand Bay I. O. F. in their hall, Grand Bay, last evening. Some fifty or more went from the city to attend the function. M. E. Grass, H.V.C.R., was the installing officer, assisted by E. J. Todd as high marshal with Companion C. E. Belyon, acting as High Conductor and an escort of Royal Foresters. The following were the officers installed:— W. Small, C.R.; H. Hamm, vice C. R.; W. G. Usher, rec. sec.; B. M. Hamm, treas.; Chas. Stevens, audit. or; Chas. Hamm, S.W.; B. Pitt, J.W.; W. Stevens, S.B.; Wm. Hamm, J.B.; W. J. Usher, Court Deputy; Dr. L. M. Curran, Court Physician. There were speeches by the installed and presiding officers, after which the company enjoyed an old time pie social. The visitors returned to the city on the Boston Express.