

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds, fine and slightly lower temperature.
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Pressure is comparatively low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence also in the vicinity of Manitoba and Lake Superior and highest near the Pacific Coast and over the South Atlantic States. Rain has fallen in Nova Scotia but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair, comparatively mild conditions prevailing throughout the week.
 Winnipeg—zero, 32.
 Port Arthur—2 below, 28.
 Parry Sound—16, 18.
 London—23, 31.
 Toronto—27, 32.
 Ottawa—20, 26.
 Montreal—22, 28.
 Quebec—18, 32.
 St. John—34, 44.
 Halifax—30, 46.
 New England Forecast.
 Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Forecast: Fair and moderate today, Thursday and Friday; moderate south to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Lecture at the Union Club.
 Members of the St. John Medical Society heard an interesting lecture at the Union Club last evening by Dr. Edward Archibald of Montreal, who is a surgeon in attendance at the Victoria Hospital.

Sleigh Drive Postponed.
 The sleigh drive which had been arranged for the Sunday school of Centenary church for tomorrow evening has been postponed. The scholars will be given further notice on Sunday.

U. S. Consulate on Market Square
 The United States Consulate will be moved into more convenient quarters on May 1st. Mr. Maxwell K. Moorehead, the consul, has engaged offices in the building recently purchased by J. M. Robinson and Sons, at the corner of Prince William street and Market square.

Horse Took Fright.
 A horse driven by James King took fright from a passing car on Britannia street yesterday afternoon and bolted along Charlotte street, throwing the driver to the ground. Many children were playing in the street at the time but fortunately no accident resulted. The frightened animal was finally subdued, but not before considerable damage had been done to the harness.

Brussels Street Church.
 The annual meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church was held last evening and the reports from the various departments showed that substantial progress was being made. Mr. Frank Pales was re-elected treasurer and Mr. H. W. Belding clerk. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday when the financial statement for the year will be submitted.

Death of Mr. Charles McAlpine.
 The funeral of Mr. Charles McAlpine, one of the best known farmers on the river, who passed away after a lingering illness was held from his residence at 112 West 4th street on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McAlpine was 74 years of age and was well and favorably known among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a large family connection. Two sons, Fred and Frank, and one daughter, Lillian, survive.

No Pollution of Lake Latimer.
 Mr. William Murdoch, city engineer, said last evening that there was no truth in a recent statement in an afternoon paper that the water and sewerage board would be called upon to investigate a report that Lake Latimer was being polluted by drainage from the farm of J. E. Fitzgerald. Any person familiar with the locality, he added, would know that the drainage from Mr. Fitzgerald's farm flowed in an opposite direction to the lake.

Two Years in Dorchester.
 Sheriff Gagnon, of St. Leonard's, arrived in the city last evening on the late train, bringing with him two prisoners on the way to Dorchester. The men are Ben Levesseau, and Charles Soutel, two Italians, who were convicted of having entered the store of Station Agent McLean at St. Leonard's, and were sentenced to two years imprisonment. The men were handcuffed together and were taken to the county jail where they spent the night. Sheriff Gagnon with his prisoners, will leave this morning for Dorchester.

A Tramp to Newcombes.
 Acting on the principle that "it is always fair weather when good fellows get together," the Y. M. C. A. Harriers had a tramp out to Torryburn last evening and enjoyed dinner at Newcombes'. It had been planned to snow out, but the rain prevented this being done. Although the evening was disagreeable when the party started at 6.30 o'clock, the moon soon came out and the roads stiffened up, making good walking. On arriving at their destination, Mr. Newcombes was almost eaten out of house and home by the party. After a social evening had been enjoyed the Harriers footed it back to the city, reaching home about midnight.

Baptist Rally.
 A Baptist rally under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will take place at the Linnets street Baptist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—Organ solo, Miss Knight; Vocal solo, "The Singing in God's Acre," Miss Cathers; Duet, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Miss Cathers and Mrs. C. R. Grant; Vocal duet, "The Lost Chord," Mr. G. S. Mayes; Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Scripture reading and Prayer, Rev. Wellington Camp; Address, "The Underlying Principles of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," R. W. Holson, Esq.; Hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; Address, "The Light and Fire of Foreign Missions," Rev. D. Hutchison; Conference, "The Responsibility of the Baptist Churches of St. John towards the Laymen's Missionary Movement," led by Mr. Wm. C. Cross; Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"; Benediction.

PERSONAL.
 Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell, nee Thompson, will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 20th, at 16 CHEF street.

Order in Council To Remove I.C.R. Trestle

F. C. Durant Secures Consent Of Department Of Railways To Plans For Sugar Refinery—Strip Of Land Near Ballast Wharf Included—Draft Agreement With City To Be Gone Over Today—Legislation Necessary For Completion.

Information reached the city yesterday that Mr. F. C. Durant had been successful in his negotiations with the Department of Railways and Canals for the removal of the trestle on the site of the proposed sugar refinery in Lower Cove and that the Department had further agreed to give the use of the strip of land between the proposed site and the ballast wharf. An order-in-council to this effect was passed at Ottawa on January 17. Owing to the absence of Mr. M. J. Butler, the Deputy Minister of Railways, on an inspection trip no official notification has yet been received by Mr. Durant who was in New York when the order-in-council was passed. He is expected to return to Montreal today to proceed with his plans in connection with the refinery. It is said that Mr. Durant was able to offer the I. C. R. considerable inducements in the way of freight which materially assisted him in the negotiations.

QUEENS COUNTY IS OUT HOT FOOT FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Further Meetings Being Arranged In The Parishes—Some Differences As To Route—Committees Chosen

The meeting held at Gagetown on Tuesday evening in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway, will be followed by similar gatherings in other parts of Queens county, and an active campaign, conducted for the purpose of emphasizing how much the project means to the people of the Valley and how thoroughly they are aroused on the question. Tonight Mr. S. L. Peters and others will address a meeting at Hampstead, and meetings in the parishes of Cambridge, Wickham and Petersville are to be arranged shortly. The interest of the people of the latter parish in the present agitation shows that a deviation from the river route, strictly speaking, is anticipated by a considerable section of the county. From information gathered in the district by a standard reporter, there seems an unanimous opinion that the road should follow the river as far south as Centre Hampstead, some few miles south of Gagetown, but after this there is a division. Petersville farmers on the Gagetown road, through the Jerusalem and Hilberia settlements and in the valley of the Neraps have been looking for a railroad for many years and have no other thought than that the proposed line will serve their interests. A strong committee representing this parish was added to the other committees at the meeting at Gagetown on motion of Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P.

The committees named were:—Gagetown: Thomas Burpee, Dr. J. A. Caswell, Robert F. Davis, Thos. Gilbert, Wm. McMillan, John F. Hoben, Chas. H. Gunter, Enoch Carrier, Geo. Mahony, Morris Scovil, John I. Dunn, H. B. Bridges, R. Williams, J. H. Allington, Reuben Fox, Herman McKee, Fred Dingle, Henry Estabrooks, T. S. Peters. Cambridge:—A. F. Camp, C. D. Dykeman, John Farlay, Albert Colwell, Charles Shipp. Petersville:—Coun. W. F. Machum, Coun. Queen, Rev. R. W. Colston, R. Anderson, Wm. B. Lyon, J. W. Wilson, James W. Cooper, John Petty, Robt. Adamson, Robt. T. Howe, R. Murphy, F. A. McKinney.

MACAULAY BROS. TO ADD ANOTHER STORE TO THEIR BUSINESS

Reported That Premises Now Occupied By Chas. K. Cameron Will Be Included In Near Future.

It is reported that the dry goods firm of Macaulay Bros. and Co. contemplate making a considerable enlargement in their store on King street in the near future. The firm plans it is said to take over the building above now occupied by Mr. Chas. K. Cameron, who will move across the street in the store now occupied by the firm of Thos. J. Flood. Macaulay Bros. it is understood will give their additional space to extend and add to their gentlemen's furnishings department. Mr. D. J. Brown will leave for Europe this week to make purchases for the store. It was reported that there would be a change in the personnel of the firm but this report was denied last evening by Mr. Alex. Macaulay.

Barton—McGaw.
 A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's father, 134 City road, when Miss May J., daughter of Mr. James McGaw, was united in marriage to Mr. Burfield J. Barton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside on Watson street, West End. Mr. Barton is a street railway conductor on the Carleton loop, and his car was gaily decorated yesterday by his fellow employees in honor of the happy event.

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SLUGGING MATCH IN WATER STREET WAS STRONG ATTRACTION
Crowd Last Evening Watched Lively Encounter Between Peter Murphy And Michael O'Brien—Both Arrested.

Waterbury & Rising
 King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.
Ladies Auxiliary Of The Y.M.C.A.
 At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mrs. David McLellan; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Blinnig, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Wm. Cross, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Miss Berryman and Mrs. Gronlund; Treasurer, Miss Alice Eddy; Secretary, Mrs. Blinnig. The delegates to the Women's Council are Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Blinnig and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The secretary's report showed that the year had been a successful one and that much work had been accomplished.

Companion Court Hetherington.
 At a meeting of Companion Court Hetherington in Temple Hall last evening the following officers were installed for the coming year:—C. R. Mrs. Fred. Miller; P. C. R. Mrs. M. A. McLeod; V. C. R. Miss Violetta Smith; R. S. Miss Violetta Hastings; F. S. Mrs. E. D. Starkey; Treas. Mrs. H. Irons; Orator, Mrs. Outhouse; Miss Mabel Starkey; S. W. Mrs. Alex. McBeath; S. B. Mrs. F. Akerly; J. B. Miss Edith Starkey. After the meeting a musical and literary programme was carried out as follows:—Duet, the Misses Gallop; reading, Miss Beattie Tyner; address, Mr. F. Corey; Club Singing, Mr. Whittaker; solo, Miss Cora Colwell; address, Mrs. Belyea; duet, Misses Miller and Mullin; reading, Miss Mary Ross; solo, Mr. R. Malcolmson; bones solo, Mr. James Bond; address, Mr. E. J. Todd. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and the singing of the National Anthem dispersed the gathering.

A Curious Find.
 John Stymest, a sailor off the schooner Lucille, while walking around the Ballast wharf yesterday, examining a gas buoy stepped upon something which attracted his attention, and on investigating found a wallet lying up on the ground. The leather was completely rotted and broken in so many places that it was impossible to identify the many papers which it contained. The writing on them was completely effaced and blotted. There was also 90 cents in silver, a gentleman's signet ring and part of a cut link among the contents. Those who saw the purse believe that it must have been lost some years ago. The ring was unusually small. There were no initials engraved upon it, and nothing in the wallet by which it could be identified.

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