

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds fair stationary, or a little lower temperature. Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, except in Southern British Columbia where showers have occurred. Much milder weather is now being experienced in the Yukon territory. Winnipeg—zero, 30. Port Arthur—zero, 28. London—21, 36. Toronto—25, 34. Ottawa—20, 24. Montreal—22, 30. Quebec—14, 36. St. John—24, 32. Halifax—26, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 9.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Court Rockwood Anniversary.

Court Rockwood, I.O.F., will celebrate its 16th anniversary in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Removed to Hospital. Kate Barrison, who was serving five months in jail for selling liquor without license, was yesterday removed to the general public hospital, by order of Dr. Jas. Christie.

To Address Meetings in Chatham.

Rev. David Lang will leave today for Chatham to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Men's Union, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight. On the following evening he will speak at the annual thank offering missionary service in St. Andrew's church.

End of Skating Approaches.

Yesterday saw the end of the skating in Victoria rink. What little ice there was in the building was removed. The ice in the Queens rink was very slushy last night, but it is hoped that it may hold out for the match between the All St. Johns and Halifax Crescents tomorrow evening.

Special Concert Tonight.

A concert under the direction of Mr. Wm. Pearce, will be held in the Seaman's Institute this evening. A fine programme has been arranged, and seamen and citizens are invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the Wiggins Male Orphanage Institution. Last night's concert proved a great success.

Special Meeting of Art Club.

Mr. W. S. Fisher, the president, will take the chair at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the St. John Art Club this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested. Miss Alice Jack will read a paper on Art in the Home, and Mr. Alex. Watson will have some of his paintings on exhibition.

Boys' Industrial Home.

At the monthly meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, yesterday afternoon, it was reported that Mrs. Wilson, of Queens County, had been appointed to fill the position of housekeeper left vacant by the tragic death of Mrs. Little. It will also be necessary to appoint a guard in the place of Mr. Little who has resigned.

Creditors of W. C. R. Allan Meef.

A largely attended meeting of the creditors of W. C. R. Allan, an absconding debtor, was held in the office of Mr. W. Watson Allen yesterday afternoon and after the accounts had been examined adjournment was made until March 10th. Mr. Allan said last evening that it was not yet known what percentage remained to the creditors.

Quarter of Lumber Cut Held Up.

About a quarter of the local lumber cut, estimated at 15,000,000 feet, is in the woods, and practically useless until next year, owing to lack of snow. The statement was made by a prominent lumber man to The Standard yesterday. If the present conditions continue, he added, this would be one of the earliest seasons for years. Most of the mills have been making repairs for an early start.

Cement Garages at Exhibition.

Mr. H. L. McGowan left for Boston last evening on business connected with the David Craig Co., Ltd. The company have an extensive exhibit of their special make of cement garages at the Boston automobile show which Mr. McGowan expects to visit before his return. It is understood that the company is contemplating making a feature display at the Dominion exhibition.

Ten New Settlers Yesterday.

Ten of the immigrants who arrived yesterday on the S. S. Athenia came with letters of introduction to Mr. A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration and have all been sent to places provided for them. The names of the new settlers are Messrs. David Kennedy, Milvaine, A. Crawford, Charles Jones, John Getty, Robert Getty and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. The latter have been engaged for work on a farm at Rothesay.

Dumping Mud in Rodney Slip.

In the police court yesterday Mr. Edward Leashey, superintendent of the dredge Cynthia, owned by the Maritime Dredging Company, was reported by the harbor inspector for dumping a pocket of mud in Rodney slip, on Sunday last. Mr. Leashey stated that his dredge had been working at the Beacon bar on Saturday and as the weather was too rough to dump the scows they were brought into Rodney slip. The dredging gave way and the mud fell out. It was his intention to remove it. Upon this understanding the case was dismissed.

PERSONAL

Rev. F. W. Anderson, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement in Canada, will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning and in St. David's church in the evening. The Rev. J. King Kelley, chairman of the bills and bye-laws committee, left for Fredericton last evening. Mr. W. H. Barnaby and his daughter Miss H. Margery Barnaby will be passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, which will sail on Friday. They will be away about two months and will extend their visit to the continent.

OWNERS OF COURTENAY BAY PROPERTY ARE UP IN ARMS

Will Oppose City's Bill Defining Harbor Line From Marsh Bridge to Union Street --- Claim Rights to Centre of Creek --- Legislation Is Sought In View of Future Development.

The city's bill, to the legislature to define the harbor line on the West side of Courtenay Bay will meet with vigorous opposition from the property owners interested. Although the bill has been advertised for some time, and is scheduled to come up for consideration at Fred. Ericson today, it was only last night that the property owners of the West side of Courtenay Bay made the discovery that it involved a menace to their supposed rights. Immediately they decided to fight the bill, and this morning will write their representatives to Fredericton. If the bill were adopted it would rob his client of acres of land, extending to the middle of the creek which he claimed under his title.

Cotton Mills Company as well as of Mr. J. L. McAvity and C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd.

The McAvity property lies north of the cotton mill, and has a water frontage of between 400 and 500 feet. Mr. McAvity acquired it about four years ago and erected a large foundry there. The property of C. H. Peters Sons, extends from the McAvity property up to the Aberdeen school.

Mr. H. H. Pickett, representing Mr. J. L. McAvity, when interviewed last evening, said that it had just been discovered that the bill would interfere with the rights of property owners on the West Side of the bay. But the interested parties were making arrangements to have the bill held over until they could send their representatives to Fredericton. If the bill were adopted it would rob his client of acres of land, extending to the middle of the creek which he claimed under his title.

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill, which has been quietly promoted by the city authorities asks power to establish a harbor line in that part of the harbor that lies in Courtenay Bay westward of the Great Marsh Creek, beginning at the southern rail of the Marsh Bridge at a distance of 15 feet southwestwardly from the intersection of the said rail with the masonry coping of the wing wall, and extending thence to a point on the eastern prolongation of the southern line of Union street at a distance of 1040 feet from its intersection with the eastern line of Crown street.

It is further asked that no owner of any property west of said harbor line be permitted to build any wharf, pier, or other erection on the beach or flats between high water mark and low water mark without the consent of the common council.

It is also asked that the land, beach and flats to the westward of the harbor line, and east of high water mark be vested in the city of St. John.

The city now owns the property from Union street north as far as the York cotton mill; but it is claimed that the proposed act would prejudice the rights of the Cornwall and York

The City's Case.

The city authorities, however, claim that the proposed bill will not affect the legal rights of the property owners. It is pointed out that if the property owners on both sides claim that their titles give them rights extending to the middle of the creek it would give them power to close the creek for navigation purposes.

Some time ago when it was found that the property was being used as a refuse dump, the city authorities discussed with the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, the question of asserting the city's rights over the water frontage of the west side of the bay, and of taking measures to prevent the creek being filled up and to make possible the construction in the future of a uniform system of piers.

The bill now before the Legislature is the outcome of the city's intention to place itself in a position to control the development of the harbor facilities in Courtenay bay in the future.

BUSY DAYS AT SAND POINT

Every Berth Full Yesterday--- Case of Measles on S.S. Montreal at Island --- Movements of Steamers.

Seldom before in the history of the winter port have so many steamers been berthed at the West Side. Every available berth was occupied yesterday and as a result the C. P. R. liner Montreal which arrived off the island last evening could not dock until this morning.

The Montreal left Antwerp on February 23 and had a rough trip across the Atlantic. One of the steerage passengers on board, is ill with measles and will be taken off and placed in quarantine hospital on Partridge island this morning. The steamer will not be held in quarantine and will dock at No. 1 berth at 9 a. m.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth which left Bristol on Feb. 21, is expected to reach port today. The Allan liner Hesperian moved over to No. 1 berth yesterday morning to load grain.

The work of loading the Trojan for South Africa is being rushed by six gangs of stevedores. Large consignments of flour and machinery were placed on board yesterday. The Empress of Britain and the Hesperian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax on Friday. This is the Allan liner's last visit here this season. Her next trip will be to Boston and then up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. The Virginian which has been in dry dock in Liverpool and has received a thorough overhauling, is expected here on Sunday.

The Donaldson Line S. S. Athenia, Capt. McNeil, from Glasgow, arrived yesterday morning with a general cargo and 126 cabin and 202 third-class passengers and docked at No. 6 berth. The passage out was very rough with strong adverse winds and high seas. During one of the heavy blows a third-class passenger named Malcolm Miller was struck by a heavy sea and carried against the bulwarks. When picked up it was found one of his legs was broken. He was attended to by the ship's physician, and on arrival here Miller was conveyed to the general hospital.

The Athenia brought out a lot of anthracite coal for local dealers, some 31 Clydesdale stallions, mares and fillies and three Percheron stallions. She will move over to the Pettigill wharf this morning to discharge local freight.

Y. M. C. A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. H. Estabrooks to Address Business Boys on Friday--- Unique Theatre for Sunday Meeting.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Board of Trade, will give his views on opportunities of a business life at a social for the business boys at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged of which the address by Mr. Estabrooks will be the feature.

It was announced last evening that the Unique Theatre had been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. for the second of the series of afternoon meetings on Sunday next at 4 o'clock. Mr. S. K. Caskey of Toronto, the inter-denominational secretary of the laymen's missionary movement in Canada will be the speaker. Special music will be furnished by a male choir led by Mr. S. J. McGowan.

Mr. F. H. T. Ritchie, Canadian boy's work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. D. G. Hubbard, Maritime secretary, were in the city yesterday and held conferences with Mr. W. H.

PUBLISHERS HERE TODAY

Full Programme Arranged for Entertainment of Representative Newspaper Men of Province.

St. John should be on its best behavior for the next two days and put on its brightest smile, for the city will be visited by newspaper publishers and editors from the different parts of the province who are coming on the invitation of Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the visiting newspaper men will meet representatives of the local press and the council of the board of trade at the board room to discuss measures for the advancement and prosperity of the province. In the evening the newspaper men and the members of the board of trade will be entertained by Mr. Estabrooks at a dinner at the Union Club.

The following have accepted the invitation to be present: Mr. A. J. Mr. H. B. Anslow, Campbellton, Graphic; Mr. L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle Union Advocate; Mr. C. H. Lyall, Richibucto Review; Mr. J. Fred Benson, Chatham; Mr. C. McCreedy, Chatham World; Mr. J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript; Mr. A. H. McCreedy, Sackville Post; Mr. J. D. McKean, Glace Bay Record; Mr. A. S. Moore, Maritime Farmer; Mr. James H. Crockett, Fredericton Gleaner; Mr. R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrew's Beacon; Mr. D. D. Scott, Standard; Mr. E. W. McCreedy, Telegraph; Mr. A. M. Belding, Times; Hon. J. V. Ellis, Globe; Mr. C. F. Grant, Sun; Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Standard; Dr. G. U. Hay, Educational Review.

On Friday morning Schofield Bros., Ltd., representatives of the E. B. Edley Ltd., will be invited to take the visitors to a drive about the city and West Side.

At noon on Friday the newspaper men will be entertained by Mr. Skinner, president of the exhibition association at luncheon at the Union Club.

REMEMBERED BY W. C. T. U.

Bouquet of Flowers Presented to Mrs. L. S. Hanselpecker at Depot---Left for Visit by Doctor's Order.

An affecting scene was enacted at the railway depot last evening prior to the departure of the Montreal train when Mrs. L. S. Hanselpecker who was leaving for the west, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. J. McAvity, on behalf of the North End W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hanselpecker was accompanied by her son, Mr. E. C. Hanselpecker, who is going to Seattle to accept a position with his uncle, Mr. R. C. McCormack. She has not enjoyed good health and takes the trip to the coast on the advice of her physician. She will visit Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles and will remain away about a year.

Mrs. Hanselpecker feels the separation from husband and friends very keenly and her associates in the W. C. T. U. gathered at the train last evening to express sympathy and good wishes for a pleasant voyage and safe return. Mrs. McAvity handed her the flowers with a few appropriate words and Mrs. Hanselpecker though much moved, responded briefly.

Moore, the local boy's work secretary and Mr. A. W. Bobb, general secretary, were in the city yesterday and held conferences with Mr. W. H.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD". All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St., Tel 633 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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The School Boot for girls wearing from size 2 1-2 to 5 are made on a nice roomy toed last with low flat heels. Price \$2.00 a pair. Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

WIFE ON HUSBAND'S TRAIL. Mrs. John Dalton Here On Unsuccessful Search for Eloping Spouse and Pretty Typewriter.

Among the visitors to St. John who arrived on Tuesday, was Mrs. John Dalton, nee Miss Mabel White, of Lynn, Massachusetts, on the trail of her husband, whom she alleges has eloped with another woman, who was employed as a typewriter in his office.

AT MRA'S LTD. Great Sale of Suitings. A Snap Offering of Plain All-Wool Venetian Cloths in Fashionable Shades.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning. Colors are: Marine Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green and Black. 51 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, 62c.

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Spring Suits and Overcoats. Have you heard the "call" of the Spring Overcoat? Last week brought lots of callers for them—men who realize that by buying now they're sure of much more service. Spring Overcoats that answer the last call of style—that you're sure of throughout their long life. Ready now—\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. And why put off what it's time to put on? Spring Suits, too, in bright array. Styles and patterns to suit all men who like the best, \$10 to \$25. AGENCY FOR 20TH CENTURY BRAND TAILORED CLOTHING. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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While You Sleep. Did you ever stop to think Mr. Merchant that very early in the morning, while you are still asleep, is the waking time of the masses. At thousands of breakfast tables the whole city over, the day's plans are formulated, and the day's shopping considered. It is at this time that THE STANDARD is distributed quietly and surely into the homes of the awakened thousands, full of advice to prospective buyers. If you want them guided your way, phone 1722 and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

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