

THE WEATHER. Forecasts. Maritime—Strong westerly to northerly winds, clearing and turning colder. Toronto, Dec. 2.—The disturbance mentioned last night has passed rapidly over Ontario to the Lower St. Lawrence valley...

AROUND THE CITY. Opens New Branch. The Bank of Nova Scotia have recently opened a branch at Dalmonie. Dog Collar Found. A dog collar found on King street yesterday by the police, awarded the owner at the central police station.

Card of Thanks. Jas. A. Cromwell wishes to thank his many friends who kindly helped him in replacing his horse which recently died. R. K. Y. C. Bridge. The second round of the R. K. Y. C. bridge whist tournament will be played in the clubrooms, Germain street, this evening.

Routine Business Only. The regular monthly meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps were held last evening when only routine business was transacted. To Look Over Farms. Jas. Gilchrist, secretary of the farm settlement board, will leave for a trip to Kings county today to look over some lands for settlement purposes.

Will Meet Tonight. Monthly meeting of Local No. 275, International Lumbermen's Union, tonight, at 25 Water street. All members requested to attend. By order of the president. Alexandra Temple Installs. The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor was held last evening with a large number of members present. After the installation of officers by District Grand Templar H. J. Smith, P. G. T., Grand Templar George Blewett and Grand Usher, H. B. Ferris, those present sat down to a banquet and after partaking of a sumptuous repast there was a programme of speeches and music.

LONGSHOREMEN WILL FIGHT ANY CHANGE IN TAX. Official Says they will Oppose Suggestion to Reduce \$7.50 Rate on Laborers Coming into City. Mayor Frink yesterday strongly condemned the cry being raised by some parties that St. John is a mediocrity city because it requires strangers to take out a license to work here. He showed that quite a number of city merchants are protected from outside competition by the regulation requiring persons coming to the city and engaging in the same line of business to take out a license. He also showed that Montreal imposes many times the number of restrictions upon trade that St. John does and read over a list of about 150 trades and employments which are subject to a license tax in Montreal.

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THEY "PUT THE AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN PIPE" IN LOCAL MASHEE SHOPS

Gambling also Indulged in in Privacy of Laundries

CIVIL COURT WITNESS TELLS STARTLING TALE

Some Local Chinamen Bring Old World Vices with them According to Evidence in Hum Foo's Case.

That Hum Ying and other Chinese residents conspired to forge the name of Hum Foo to promissory notes and afterwards Hum Ying sued him for their value in order to ruin him, and that gambling and opium smoking are indulged in by local Chinese when in the privacy of their laundries were the principal points brought out in the civil court yesterday in the case of Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo which was before the court all day, D. Mullin, K. C., appearing for the complainant and W. H. Harrison for the defendant.

Witness said he was a Christian and believed in the Bible and that he belonged to the Congregational church and had been baptized in China. He said that while he was in Hop Lee's shop on Mill street last May he heard Hum See tell Hum Bo Thomas that he would give the latter \$400 with which to buy out Hum Foo's business. Thomas said that Foo had refused \$400 and wanted \$750. Hum See refused that amount.

Witness said that he saw the same four Chinese together on the night of the accident, and heard one say that Foo was stupid, and that they could easily scare him out of business. The witness said that he knew Hum Foo's writing, and when shown the note, said the signature was not Hum Foo's, but it greatly resembled the writing of Hum Bo Thomas.

On cross examination witness said that the first night that he met the four Chinese in Hop Lee's shop, they were playing cards for money in a back room of the shop. He also played for a while. He said that several Chinese were sitting around smoking opium, and that there were quite a few Chinese in the store. He went to bed about 3 o'clock in the morning, and the four were then playing cards. He did not know when they left the shop.

There was only one witness in the afternoon, and the case was enlivened at intervals by some sharp passages between the lawyers. The witness was a laundryman from McAdam Jc., who said his married name was Wang Tong Dick and his laundry name was Wang Hong Tom. Witness was not a Christian, but an old-fashioned Chinese, and when it came to taking the oath, he got down on his knees in the witness box and held a china saucer in his right hand. He promised to tell the truth, and then broke the saucer in many places, stating his belief that if he did not tell the truth his soul would be cracked in as many places as the saucer was cracked and broken.

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NEW OFFICERS OF BOARD OF TRADE PLAN TO HAVE HIGH SALARIED PUBLICITY EXPERT AND TO RAISE \$125,000 TO MAKE OUR ADVANTAGES KNOWN ABROAD.

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The above list of officers selected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon shows that the younger element which has grown to a considerable strength during the past year has been busy, and the election indicates that there has been organized work on the part of the younger members resulting in the election of what may be looked upon as their own ticket. With their own representatives now in office the younger element is expected to introduce an aggressive policy in the affairs of the board.

Among the matters which it is understood are on the carpet, is the raising of the sum of \$2,000 annually for five years, which is to be devoted to the employment of a secretary to the board. In addition to performing the duties of secretary to the Board of Trade, the new official will also act as industrial commissioner, and publicity promoter and in making of St. John a word, the aim is to secure an expert publicity man, of experience and advanced ideas of publicity.

The plans have been completed for the reception to Bishop-elect LeBlanc which is to take place this evening. Bishop LeBlanc will arrive in the city at half past six o'clock. Upon his arrival it is expected that he will be received by the Catholic people of the city at his depot, as well as by delegations of the Catholic societies.

The following order of parade has been decided upon: City Cornet Band, F. M. A. S. M. H. A. 134, band, St. Peter's Y. M. C. M. B. A. 482; Knights of Columbus, A. G. B.; Mill, Dock, King, Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets. The procession will be reviewed by the bishop from the steps of the palace after which the reception will be held in the cathedral.

The address and presentation on the part of the clergy will be made by Rev. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity Church, while the laity will be represented by Dr. R. F. Quigley, who in his address will refer to the Roman cap, gown and ring emblematic of doctor of philosophy, which was conferred upon him by the late Pope Leo XIII.

Edward Trainor, of the Marsh Road, received injuries while at work on the Golden Grove Road yesterday afternoon which may result fatally. He was under contract to supply gravel for A. C. Clark and Son, and in getting it out, in some manner, undermined the bank, with the result that the bank fell and buried him. Some of his employees were present at the time of the accident, and they set to work and dug the injured man from under the heavy pile of gravel and earth.

It was at once seen that he had been badly injured, and he was removed to the general hospital for treatment. At the hospital it was found that he had an arm broken and one leg broken, in a couple of places. It is also thought that he is injured internally. At a late hour last night Mr. Trainor was resting as easily as possible, but was reported to be in a bad state, and there are fears that he will not recover. He is a man of about 40 years of age, and had the contract to supply gravel to Messrs. Clark for the work on the new automobile factory being erected near the Three Mile House.

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