

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong northwesterly winds, fair and much colder. Toronto, Feb. 6.—The cold wave which came in from north of Manitoba and Lake Superior Friday night has spread over Ontario and Quebec with temperatures much below zero. The weather continues fine and comparatively mild in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

In Leinster Street Church. In the Leinster street Baptist church last evening Mr. Arthur Erskine, of Toronto, sang most acceptably Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth. The pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp, conducted the service.

High Tea at Stone Church.

On Tuesday at 6.45 p. m. the men of the congregation of St. John's (stone) church, will be entertained with high tea in the school room, the guests of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

Mining Prospects in New Brunswick.

Mr. M. Lodge, of Moncton, the well known mining promoter, arrived in the city yesterday en route home from Moncton. When asked with reference to the reported discovery of coal in Gloucester county, Mr. Lodge said that he anticipated great development along other lines in the near future.

He Went to Carleton.

In reference to a story in an evening paper on Saturday that the management of the Ottawa Hotel were searching for a man named Henry Alward, who had disappeared suddenly from the hotel, the management said last evening that the report was unfounded.

Complete Fire Alarm System.

An up-to-date fire alarm and electric bell system has been installed in the Winter street school annex. The eight rooms in the annex are now connected with the principal's room in the main building, and a large gong has also been installed in the hall of the annex which can be rung from the hall in the main building, and also from the two halls in the annex.

Silperry Sidewalk.

Not for some time have the sidewalks been in such a dangerous condition as on Saturday and Sunday. On King street, Saturday afternoon the condition of the sidewalk drew much unfavorable comment from citizens, and walking proved a menace to life and limb.

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CLAIMS I.C.R. PAYS TWICE OVER FOR DUPLIX TICKETS

Report From Moncton That Double Refund is Now Being Worked—Ticket Scalpers Not in It.

Following closely on the heels of the I. C. R. pass scandal, comes a report that the I. C. R. has been paying a double refund on duplex tickets, as well as cashing a large number of unused or rather unpunched tickets. The story reads this way: A Moncton man, whose name is not unfamiliar with the late pass scandal, had frequently presented himself at the I. C. R. ticket office with a number of duplex tickets, varying from thirty to two hundred. The duplex ticket, it may be said, is the receipt given by a conductor when a passenger pays his fare. A charge of ten cents is added to the regular rate. The duplex ticket is good for ten cents at any I. C. R. office. It may happen that the ticket agent forgets to cancel the ticket, by stamping it on the back, when paying out the refund.

KLEPTOMANIA IS SEAL'S DEFENCE FOR MANY THEFTS

Claims He is Victim of Disease—Had Previous Attacks—Wants a Long Term to Cure Him.

The remarkable series of thefts which are charged against James Seal, the youthful Englishman, now in jail awaiting trial, is said to be explained by the fact that the young man is the victim of an attack of kleptomania. Since being locked up, he has appeared somewhat despondent and has expressed a wish that he may be given a long term in prison, as he declares he cannot help stealing if allowed his liberty.

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LOCKED IN NICKEL THEATRE TILL HIS CRIES RELEASED HIM

Johnnie Cavannaugh Overdid The "Stay As Long As You Please" Invitation—Police To The Rescue.

That the "stay as long as you please" announcement which is made at the Nickel Theatre holds good, was rather forcibly brought home to 15 year old Johnnie Cavannaugh, of St. Patrick street on Saturday night. Between 11 and 12 o'clock persons wandering their way along Carleton street, were startled to hear unearthly yells which evidently came from within the Nickel Theatre. For some time it was impossible to conjecture what the strange noises really were, and a curious and interested crowd collected.

BIG ANTI-DRINK DEMONSTRATION IN TABERNACLE CHURCH

Speakers From Various Denominations Discuss Different Phases Of The Problem—Liquor Traffic Condemned

A large and interested audience was present at the anti-drink demonstration in Tabernacle church yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. N. Stockford presided. Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Miss Howland and Mr. A. H. Patterson with St. Mary's orchestra gave special musical numbers.

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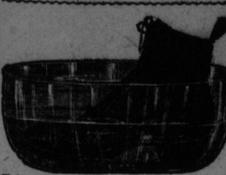
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BEST MEN NEEDED TO REPRESENT CITY AT COMMON COUNCIL

At the Every Day Club last evening Mr. Edward Sears, postmaster, delivered an interesting address. After some general remarks on life and duty in which he dwelt upon right living, and doing our full duty to God and our fellow men, he discussed the question of citizenship. The president, Mr. Sears said, was a critical time in St. John, calling for the most earnest efforts of all good citizens.

SCHOOL MA'AMS MADE THINGS BRIGHTER ON BOARD CANADA CAPE

The Elder-Dempster steamer Canada Cape, which arrived in port Saturday evening 48 days out from Durban, South Africa, is not exactly a passenger boat, but on the last voyage Capt. Williams, as big in heart as in body, yielded to the entreaties of two Canadian girls who have been giving good service to the Empire as school teachers in the Transvaal, and who wished to take the first boat home and provided them with quarters for the long sea voyage.

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