

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly to southeasterly winds, partly cloudy and comparatively mild. Toronto, Jan. 17.—The depression which covered the northwest states this morning is now centered over Illinois, while pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces. Light rains and snow is falling over western Ontario tonight. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally fair and for the most part comparatively mild.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow in interior and rain on the coast and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and colder, brisk and possibly high south and southeast winds, shifting to northwest Tuesday night.

AROUND THE CITY. Cattle Shipments Resumed. The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Capt. McNeill, will sail for London and Antwerp on Wednesday morning with 300 head of cattle. This is the first shipment of cattle since Jan. 1.

Concert Postponed. The concert to have been given by the members of the crew of the S. S. Tunisian in the West End, and which this evening has been postponed until Thursday, owing to the delay in the steamer reaching port.

Police Reports. The police report a flow of water across the sidewalk on Bridge street from G. B. Taylor's house which needs attention. A lady's handbag and hat found on Main street yesterday await an owner at the North End police station.

Natural History Conversations. A conversation will be held on Thursday evening at the Natural History Society rooms, under the management of the associate members. These will entertain all members of the society and a large attendance is looked for as arrangements are being made for a very pleasant evening.

The Influence of Liquor. The police were called into two saloons in the North End last evening to eject persons who were under the influence of liquor and were not wanted. On the first occasion Officer Finley was called to eject a man from James Spaight's bar on Main street, and a few minutes later he was called upon to perform the same duty in George Garnett's saloon.

Domestic Science for Alumnae. The young ladies of St. Vincent's Alumnae met last evening and final arrangements were completed for the domestic science school which the society has organized. The domestic science school on Waterloo street will be used and Miss L. Northrup has been chosen as teacher. The school will open Friday evening with a class of twenty.

I. L. and B. Assembly. The assembly dance held by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in their hall on Union street last evening, proved very enjoyable. About 30 couples were present and a programme of 15 dances was carried out. The committee in charge were Mr. John A. Barry, Mr. Walter Harris, Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mr. Fred L. Waters, Mr. M. T. Morris and Mr. W. F. Higgins.

Coasting Accident in Carleton. Another coasting accident occurred on Miller's Hill, Carleton, yesterday afternoon. Two sleds collided at the foot of the hill and Fred Bonnell, who was on one of the sleds was rendered unconscious. He was carried into a house on Rodney street and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended to him. The boy was badly cut about the head and legs. He was removed later to his home in Guilford street.

Court Epping Forest. I. O. F. Officers of Court Epping Forest, No. 1755, I. O. F. were installed by C. D. H. C. R. Rowley, last evening as follows: H. G. Martin, C. R.; Bertha Allen, V. C. R.; Reverdy Steeves, R. S.; Thos. E. Owens, F. sec.; Mary E. Owens, treas.; Mr. H. G. Martin, orator; E. S. Dickson, S. D.; H. J. Sillis, J. W.; J. G. Willett, S. B.; W. J. Lane, J. B.; Dr. E. A. Preston, Phy.; E. W. Rowley, C. D.; Messrs. Rowley and Dickson, trustees.

Overcome by Coal Gas. Miss Edythe Smith, employed in the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, was overcome by gas which proceeded from a stove in the office yesterday afternoon, and had to be taken to her home, Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned and gave the necessary medical aid. Miss Smith was resting comfortably last evening. Another young lady employed in the office was also affected by the fumes but was able to continue her work.

Lecture on Canadian West. The lecture room of St. Andrew's church was crowded last evening at the lantern lecture on Western Canada, given by Rev. David Lamb. The pictures showed scenes from western Ontario to the north of Alaska, giving farm scenes, rolling prairies, thriving cities and busy mining localities. Many of the scenes illustrated passages of Ralph Connor's latest book, The Foreigners. The Galicians and Doukhobors were shown in their new surroundings in the Canadian west.

Fewer Mishaps to Rolling Stock. Railway officials are congratulating themselves on the fact that there has been a marked decrease in the number of accidents to engines and cars in the yard during the past few months. So far this winter but three engines have been derailed, while this time last year two or three engines were off the track every week. These accidents naturally make it hard to run trains on schedule time as the engines have nearly always to be sent to the roundhouse for repairs after such an occurrence.

Entertained by Rev. A. J. Duke. In the chapel of the Holy Childhood last evening Rev. A. J. Duke, rector of St. Peter's church entertained the Sunday school teachers. A musical and literary programme included a solo by Miss Cassie McQuade; violin and organ duet by the Misses Irene and Regina Kierven; reading by Miss May Kelley, and addresses by Rev. Joseph Young and Rev. A. J. Duke. Refreshments were served and an informal social was held. The St. Cecilia orchestra was present and rendered some fine selections during the evening.

Plunged From Trestle To Escape Locomotive

Carl Lumsden Made Desperate Dive Into Harbor Yesterday Afternoon—Dragged Into Boat When Nearly Exhausted—Was in Dread of Being Crushed Beneath Wheels of Approaching Engine.

Driven to desperation through fear of being run over by an approaching engine, Carl Lumsden, a Swedish sailor, plunged from the I.C.R. trestle draw bridge into the icy water of the harbor, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the man plunged head first into the water and disappeared below the surface the dozen or more spectators who witnessed the spectacular feat, believing it to be an attempt at suicide, quickly manned a boat with the intention of effecting a rescue. They were surprised, however, to see Lumsden quickly rise to the surface and swim strongly for the shore, although considerably encumbered by a heavy overcoat and boots. A boat was quickly rowed to the struggling sailor and after some little difficulty he was safely taken on board. Although Lumsden was making but slow headway and was almost exhausted, his rescuers say that he

Clarion Call Issued By Local Socialists

Programme of Reforms Drawn Up at Meeting Last evening—Better Housing for the Masses and Fair Rent Courts Demanded—Assessors to be Publicly Elected—Inequalities of the Present System Denounced.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Socialist Party of Canada, last evening, it was decided to make an effort to remedy two evils which the members believe exist in the city. One of these is the unsatisfactory housing of the working class, the other the unfair assessment of incomes. The houses they claim are not what they should be, many being without even a water supply. The rent is exorbitant and to remedy this they ask for fair rent courts. As a remedy for the unfair assessment they suggest that the assessors be elected by the citizens.

The Programme of Reforms. A vigorous statement handed out at the close of the meeting contains their ideas as follows: "There seems to be an idea abroad, how it has been formed heaven only knows, that we as a party go about with bombs blowing up buildings, or wait around a corner with a club to knock a policeman's brains out. This is a sad, sad mistake. Our local consists simply of a party of working men who are trying to solve working class problems from a working man's standpoint."

After much discussion the meeting formed the following planks of a platform and others will be added as occasion demands: "A municipal committee to inquire into the housing problem with a fair rent court. "We think that the housing of the working classes in this city is a disgrace. There are hundreds of working men in St. John living in houses almost as bad as dog kennels. It is known to every one what these places are like. Rooms not high enough to stand upright, sloping roof, not enough room to whip a cat around, and sanitation almost nil. There are hundreds of houses that have not even water in them. One of our public men said not long ago that if certain portions of St. John were burnt out it would be a blessing and we heartily endorse him. "And for these hovels they have the impudence to charge rent. "Working men it is time you took a hand in this game. These things have been thrashed out in other countries, why in this free and independent country can't we settle them? It is a question of vital importance to all of the working classes. "There are usury laws in Canada, yet there is property in St. John paying 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. interest. If a money lender charged these rents he would at once be hanged up and prosecuted. Yet these property owners can go on year in and year out and no one seems to say a word. This is why we advocate fair rent courts. These have been found to be a success for remedying the same conditions that exist here in many countries, notably Germany and New Zealand. "Terrible Anomalies. "That the assessors be publicly elected. An examination of the assessors' list will convince anyone that there are some terrible anomalies here. The workers are taxed to the full extent of their incomes but so-called upper classes seem to get off scot free. Why, there are people in St. John who keep a couple of servants, can afford to send children to the universities and are taxed at \$1,000 a year. How the dickens they do it on \$20 a week is what some of us would like to find out. "These things are so well known. The press has commented on them several times, yet nothing is done. No! and nothing will be done until we wake workers up from their long sleep and go for this thing in an energetic way."

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF RICH COPPER ORE ON S. W. MIRAMICHI

Veteran Prospector Finds Valuable Mineral Deposits—Prominent Men Interested—Company to be Formed.

Word has reached the city of what promises to be one of the richest finds in the mineral line ever reported in New Brunswick. In the wilds of Northumberland county, on the little Southwest Miramichi, Captain Simpson, a veteran miner and prospector, claims to have found veins of valuable copper, besides prospects of galena iron and other metals. Assays have already been made from surface ores and the results have been so promising that Capt. Simpson has already interested a number of prominent Miramichi capitalists in the project and a joint stock company will likely be formed to develop the possibilities of this district. Captain Simpson has prospected under the burning skies of California, in the cañons of Colorado and in the Canadian Rockies and since his return to the Miramichi has prosecuted mineral research with much vigor. It is understood he has succeeded in uncovering two veins of copper and samples brought out are said to resemble specimens of the ore from the rich Cobalt district.

Among those interested in the development of the promising areas are Lieut.-Governor Tweedie, Mr. W. B. Snowball, Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P.

Monday Evening Skating Club. That skating has taken a firm hold on the younger set in the city was apparent at the Queens Rink last evening, when one hundred and forty-two of the members of the Monday Evening Skating Club had the ice to themselves. A programme of ten dances was carried out and a marked improvement in form was shown by many of the skaters. Between the seventh and eighth bands tea was served by Mrs. Clinch, Miss Mabel Thomson and Mrs. Percy Thomson.

NOT FIGHT RAGING FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Dr. Curren Favors Policy of the Open Door—Ald. Likely and Dr. Berryman Also Candidates.

One of the most important matters to come before the quarterly meeting of the municipal hospital commission will be the election of a hospital commissioner in succession to the late Dr. A. W. MacRae. The candidates for the position are Dr. L. M. Curren of Fairville, Ald. J. A. Likely and Dr. D. E. Berryman. A strong canvass has been made for Dr. Curren by the local doctors who believe they should have the right to attend their patients that occupy private rooms in the hospital. Dr. Curren is in sympathy with their views.

Ald. Likely and Dr. Berryman are in favor of the present order of things which allows only the doctors who are on the hospital staff to attend all patients in the institution. This rule is enforced by the hospital commissioner who claim that as they are responsible for the patients at the hospital they should have the right to say who should attend them during the past year. It is understood that Ald. Likely will probably be selected for the position.

Salvation Army Rally in Carleton. The Salvation Army city corps united and gave a special musical demonstration in the Army Hall, Rodney street, West End last evening. Staff Captain Barr presided and delivered an inspiring address, reviewing the work accomplished by the Army throughout the city during the past year. After the service some excellent musical numbers were rendered and refreshments were served to the large number present.

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PERSONAL. Master Edwin McCuskey has returned to St. Ann's College, Church Point, Digby county, to resume his studies. Miss Alicia McCuskey has returned to St. Louis, N. B., to resume her studies at the Congregation of Notre Dame Convent. Mr. R. M. Coram formerly of St. John, but now of Winnipeg, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Winnipeg last evening. Mrs. A. Isaacs and her daughter, Miss Mildred Isaacs, left last evening for Florida where they will spend the winter months. Sale of Fancy Vests. It is a generally accepted truth, that as there are "many men of many minds," opinions must differ on the majority of subjects. But few, it is believed, will fail to agree that Gilmour's sale of desirable fancy vests extends a most unusual opportunity for the selection of distinctly correct and modish apparel at a great and real saving. \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$2.50 fancy vests have been marked \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. The designs and colorings are among the most popular and the patterns are distinctive. There Were More in It. Other arrests on a similar charge may follow those of Robert McCollum, and John Sullivan, who were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the police on suspicion of stealing copper junk from the warehouse of Mr. J. S. Gregory on Saturday night. It is believed that the junk could not have been removed in such a short space of time by the men now under arrest, without assistance. They will be brought before the court this morning and some interesting disclosures are expected.

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