

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Westerly winds, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The weather has been mild in the Western Provinces and Ontario, and comparatively mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Local snow falls have occurred in southern Alberta, southern Saskatchewan, on the lower St. Lawrence, and in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been cloudy, but fair. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—Moderately cold with light local snow surges.

AROUND THE CITY

Pastor in Pulpit. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday evening.

Acknowledgement. The management of the Seaman's Mission desires to acknowledge the sum of £10 from Captain J. A. Murray of R. M. S. Empress of Britain, through Purser Fishwick, being proceeds of concerts given on the last westbound voyage.

Rev. W. O. Raymond the Speaker. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I.O.G.T., in their hall, Haymarket Square, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Young Girl Arrested. Last evening Policeman Written arrested a young girl on Brussels street, on the charge of not giving a satisfactory account of herself. It appears that the girl, who is Bertha Josselyn, is but 14 years of age, and her mother is in jail.

Socialist Meeting. On Sunday next at the Socialist hall 144 Mill street, T. Taylor will give an address on Riches and Poverty. The chair will be taken by J. Peterson at 8.15 o'clock. Doors open at 8 p. m. A silver collection will be taken on entering. Ladies are invited to be present at all Socialist meetings.

Business Notice. Ethel Marcant wishes to announce that the furniture business carried on by her late husband will continue under the same name of J. Marcant, at 29 Dock street. The public is assured of the same careful attention in the future as before.

Paardeberg Day. There will be a dinner at the Paardeberg Day celebration in Fredericton Monday, and all who have served in South Africa, who intend going to the Capital, are asked to communicate with Acting Sergeant John McCollom, of the police force.

Sunday Services. Exmouth street Methodist church: Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching services at 11 a. m.; Rev. M. Tarrant Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; preaching service at 7 p. m.; pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. Remember the song service at close of regular service.

Railway Men Here. A number of prominent transportation officials were in the city yesterday. G. Murphy, general secretary of the C. P. R.; C. W. Burpee, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville Junction; F. P. Brady, commissioner and general superintendent; and J. B. T. Caron, commissioner and general solicitor of the Intercolonial Railway, and V. G. R. Vickers general superintendent of the Dominion Express company were among the number. Mr. Brady and Mr. Caron met a delegation from city hall consisting of Ald. M. Goldrick and Wignome, who asked that a fence be constructed along the railway tracks on Four streets opposite their Dorchester street. Mr. Brady promised consideration.

Banquet at Centenary. Last evening the Centenary Missionary Society served tea to the men of the congregation with George A. Henderson in the chair. Captain Brown of Berwick, N.S., who spent many years of company in Chinese waters, gave an address replete with interesting information. He testified to the nobility, bravery and unselfish lives of the missionaries and also to the honesty of the Chinese merchants in their dealings. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, B.A., B.T., of Sherbrooke, P.Q., in a practical and eloquent address spoke of the duties of men to the church and to each other and urged that each should ask, "Am I content with my business duties alone? And am I doing the highest work for my fellow men which I am capable of?" The vigor of his address gave good promise of interesting sermons on Sunday, when he will preach the missionary sermons for the church.

PERSONAL. A. H. Comeau of Ottawa is at the Victoria. E. L. Rising left last night for Montreal and Quebec on a business trip. Mrs. N. C. Scott of Douglas avenue left yesterday for Truro to visit her daughter Mrs. Warren Ogilvie. She will be away about two weeks. Mrs. Alfred A. Stuart (nee Miss Ella Smith), will be at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 4, at her father's residence, Harvey, Albert County.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Hannah Harrison. Mrs. Hannah Harrison, widow of Thomas Harrison, died last evening at her home in Brussels street. She had been ill only a few days and death was unexpected at the last. One brother, Frank McManus, of Bathurst, and a sister, Miss Katharine McManus, of this city, survive. Arthur E. Nugent. The death of Arthur E. Nugent, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Nugent, occurred on Feb. 4 at Briggs' corner, Queens county. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One of the brothers, Goldwin, is in Kansas City attending medical college, and the other brother, Hanington, is at the U. N. B. Fredericton. His elder sister, Ina, taught school last term in Blissville, but resigned her charge to nurse her brother. The younger sister, Alice, is now attending the grammar school, Fredericton. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Flint, who preached an impressive sermon from Joshua 24: 20, "They buried him." The remains were laid at rest in the Baptist cemetery at the mouth of Salmon Creek, followed by a large procession of some 250 vehicles attending to the popularity of the deceased among all classes of the community. John A. Bulmer. Joseph Bowser received the sad news recently of the death of his son-in-law John A. Bulmer which occurred

EXHIBITION EVERY YEAR FUTURE; NONE IN 1911

Important Decision Reached at Meeting of Shareholders of Association Yesterday--In Consideration of Other Towns Having Selected Dates, Project Abandoned for This Year.

There will not be any exhibition in St. John this autumn, but commencing in September, 1911, the policy of holding annual exhibitions will be inaugurated. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Exhibition association held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the association. It was not a largely attended meeting, there being but three shareholders in attendance, aside from those who are also members of the directorate. One of the directors afterwards remarked that the small attendance was indicative of the apathy which prevails in this city regarding any matter of public interest.

The feeling of the meeting was plainly in favor of annual exhibitions, and also that the present year should not be allowed to go out without without an exhibition being held. It was pointed out that the association is in a better shape now to hold annual exhibitions than ever in its history, as it has a plant which is practically new, and an exhibition could be held without any large expense in the way of repairs or alterations.

Fate to Other Towns. It was pointed out on the other hand that the other towns in the province have already fixed their dates for their exhibitions this year, and that there is strong opposition in Chatham and Fredericton to the holding of an exhibition in St. John this year. This being the case the directors felt that it would be better to let the exhibition go to the other towns this year and next year inaugurate the plan of annual exhibitions.

At yesterday's meeting A. O. Skinner presided, and the members present were E. A. Schofield, Richard O'Brien, C. B. Allen, Alex. Macaulay, I. H. Northrup, W. S. Allison, W. F. Burditt, R. R. Patchell, T. H. Estabrooks, Dr. Thomas Walker and Ald. J. E. Jones. The directors reported that it had been deemed advisable not to hold an exhibition this year and presented the report to the shareholders for ratification. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. O'Brien, and seconded by T. H. Estabrooks. The meeting was then thrown

open for discussion, and the members expressed their views upon the question of holding an exhibition this year. W. S. Allison asked what it would cost to hold an exhibition supposing the association could not get a grant? President Skinner informed him that it would probably be up to \$10,000 of the reserve fund now in the hands of the association.

Suggests Carnival. Mr. Allison thought that if there was difficulty in getting a good cattle show for this year the form of the exhibition might be changed to make it more in the nature of an autumn carnival. He suggested that there should be a day at Millidgeville, a day of horse races and perhaps a day of automobile races. This with other attractions at the exhibition, he thought, would round out a good programme. E. A. Schofield was in favor of annual exhibitions, but thought that this year should be skipped as it would be too late to make a start for a successful show. All the other towns in the province had their dates selected for the exhibitions this year, and St. John could not very well come in now at the last moment.

Dr. Thomas Walker thought if the association was sure of a grant next year it would be better to wait rather than give a poor show this year. Mr. Northrup pointed out that Fredericton would get a government grant of \$5,000, Chatham would get a guarantee of two-thirds of their deficit, not to exceed \$5,000, while \$1,000 each would be given to Sussex and St. Stephen. This would total about \$12,000 and St. John could not hope for a grant. Next year the case would be different. Mr. Schofield moved as an amendment to the report of the directors that the association should hold annual exhibitions commencing next year. This met the view of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Estabrooks and they withdrew their motion after Mr. Schofield had amended his amendment to take in the decision to hold no exhibition this year. Mr. Schofield's motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.

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