

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong winds and moderate gales southerly and westerly rain at first, followed by clearing, turning light easterly at night.

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—The depression mentioned last night now covers Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow in the former and rain in the latter region, as well as by gales. Snow buries have occurred in Ontario, but the weather in the Western Provinces has been fine and west of Manitoba milder.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Min. Max. temperatures for various cities like Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 7.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, preceded by rain or snow in Maine; Wednesday, fair. Moderate to brisk winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Kings Daughters Business Meeting. The business meeting held last Friday at the Kings Daughters' Guild was adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Members are asked to attend if possible.

B. S. Athenia Reported. Donaldson line steamer Athenia was reported by wireless 330 miles east of St. John, last evening at 10 o'clock. She is due here tonight and will dock tomorrow morning.

Borden Club Meeting. The monthly meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held tomorrow evening at Forsters' Hall, Charlotte street. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Head and Back Injured. Robert Fawcett, a C. P. R. trucker fell from the platform at No. 1 berth yesterday, injuring his back and head. Falling backwards he struck the truck with considerable force and was taken to his home in Carleton in a coach.

Salt Put the Fire Out. The West Side fire department was called out last evening to a fire in the chimney of the house occupied by John Ray on Union street. It was not found necessary to turn on the water, as the blaze was extinguished with salt.

S. S. Teachers' Association. A meeting of the Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) church. There will be a discussion on the relative duties of superintendents and teachers.

Tips of Three Fingers Taken Off. A Knappam, an employe of Haley Brothers Woodworking factory on Broad street, met with a severe accident yesterday morning, the ends of three of his fingers being taken off by a buzzsaw. Medical assistance was called and the young man was conveyed to his home.

Anxious to Go Home. It is altogether probable that Mrs. Hedwig Loh, the demented German woman who is now occupying a cell in the jail, will be placed in some charitable institution pending arrangements for having her deported from this country. The unfortunate woman is very anxious to return to her home in Germany.

Moral and Social Reform. Following the annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the C. E. A., a temperance rally will be held in the evening in the Seaman's mission. Addresses on the local option movement will be delivered by prominent speakers. At the close a delegation will present petitions to the mayor for a vote in Stanley and Sydney wards.

No Holiday for Four Years. At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon Ald. Belyea asked Ald. Potts, chairman of the Ferry Committee, whether he knew that Captain Esterbrook of the ferry service had not had a holiday for about four years. Ald Potts replied that he was unaware of the fact. If it were true, he certainly thought the captain was entitled to a holiday. He promised to take up the matter with the Ferry Committee.

Social at St. David's. The Y. P. A. of St. David's church gave an enjoyable social and literary evening at the monthly meeting last night. The programme included piano duet by Mrs. Barnes and Miss Nelson; Solo, Miss Cochran; quartette, Irene McLean, Willis Stammers, Beryl Blanche and Lella Brown; Piano solo, Miss Ogilvie; Mandolin trio, Miss Doherty, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. J. M. Barnes was convener of the committee in charge.

F. M. A. Elect Officers. At the regular meeting of the Father Matthew Association in St. Malachi's Hall last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President, John Lunney; 1st vice-president, Chas. McHugh; Junior vice-president, P. Gallagher; recording secretary, J. E. Dever; corresponding secretary, A. McCloskey; financial secretary, J. W. Simmons; assistant financial secretary, J. F. Hines; Librarian, A. Doyle; Trustees—Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, J. J. Mitchell and M. B. Agar.

Report of Free Public Library. The annual report of the commissioners of the Free Public Library presented to the council yesterday, the receipts for the year were \$8,933.14, and the expenditures \$8,856.16, leaving a balance on hand of \$77.98. The total number of persons registered, that is having the right to take out books, was 2,056, of which number 392 were added during the past year. These figures, taken in conjunction with the fact that 4,781 patronized the reference library, seem to indicate that the people of St. John are great readers. The report is signed by Richard O'Brien, Sarah Fuchs, James Christie, W. M. Jarvis, Mary Ritchie, Josephine Robertson, Nan McPherson Smith, D. R. Jack and G. U. Hiss.

Not Unanimous For Co-operative Plan

New Scheme Discussed Pro and Con at Socialists Meeting Last Evening—Store in Lowell Doing \$25,000 a Month—Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Muskat Point Out Some Objections.

Owing to the heavy rain storm last evening, there were only about 30 men and a dozen women at the meeting called by the Socialist Labor party, and it was decided to postpone consideration of the report of the committee appointed to study the problem of starting a co-operative store here until next Friday evening. Rev. J. McCaskill, Mr. J. W. Eastwood, Mrs. R. Jacobson, Miss Muskat, of Moncton, and others addressed the gathering.

Mr. Eastwood declared that one of the first instances of successful co-operation was the formation of the part of the barons at Runnymede to force the Magna Charta from King John. History was a continuing story of co-operation on the part of other classes to advance their interests, and the sooner the workers adopted the policy of co-operation the better it would be for their interests.

Another difficulty was that people in this country wanted to get rich in a hurry, and as co-operation was not a means of getting rich, but merely of assisting the people better results for their money it would have no strong or abiding appeal for the people here.

Lowell Makes It Pay. But, he continued, in view of the success of co-operative movements in other countries it ought to be possible to establish a co-operative store in St. John, on an enduring basis. In Lowell, Mass., a city about the size of St. John, the workers had built up a co-operative store which was now doing a business of over \$25,000 a month.

William Sheely Under Arrest for Demonstrating His Fistic Prowess—Has Appeared in This Role Before.

William Sheely, who is famous in police circles here as the "Irish giant" was taken into custody last evening by Police Officer Sheehan, charged with fighting in the Salvation Army shelter.

Sheely, who is said to be a former knight of the padded glove, made his debut here on the night of his arrival from Boston two months ago, by nearly breaking L. C. R. Policeman Collins' shoulder in the Union Depot, and getting locked up for his trouble.

John Keeler Had Narrow Escape from Drowning Near Long Wharf Last Night—Rescued by Sailors.

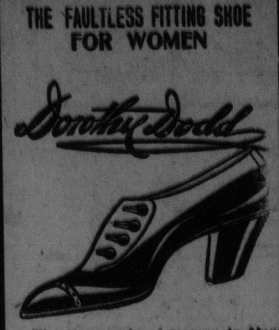
John Keeler, an 18 year old youth from P. E. Island, who came here some time ago and who has several times sought protection at central police station within the last month, came near ending his troubles last evening when he slipped and fell between the ties of the long wharf trestle.

A POPULAR BUDGET J. A. Murray, M.P.P. Says Farmers Are Well Pleased With Increased Grants to Agriculture.

Mr. J. A. Murray, M.P.P., for Kings, passed through the city last evening on his way to Fredericton. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Murray said that he had found that the fine budget speech delivered by Mr. Fleming had made a very favorable impression on the country.

Escaped the Snow Slide. A message received here yesterday by Mr. E. Trentoway of Coburg street from his brother William, who with his family resides in Gem, Northern Idaho, near the scene of the recent snow slides, conveyed the news that they were safe. Much anxiety was felt for their account. The snow slide occurred within a mile of their home.

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J. T. HART REMEMBERED

Gold Watch and Chain for Popular Secretary at Golf Club Meeting—Dr. Magee Re-elected President.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club held in the club house last evening, Mr. J. Twining Hart, the secretary, was presented with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his interest in the welfare of the club. The presentation was made by Dr. J. M. Magee, the president, in a happy speech, and Mr. Hart replied suitably.

PREDICTS FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT PARTY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 7.—That a number of young men in the different provinces contemplate organizing an independent party for the promotion of a Maritime Union was the message R. W. Hewson, barrister, had for the members of the Moncton Canadian Club tonight. There was a large attendance of members and Mr. Hewson's instruction and eloquent address was frequently punctuated with applause.

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