

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME - Moderate variable winds, fine with stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, March 13.-The weather has been fine and milder throughout the Dominion except in the Yukon territory, where low temperatures have prevailed. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 35, 52; Vancouver 42, 50; Kamloops 26, 42; Edmonton 22, 34; Battleford 22, 48; Prince Albert 26, 46; Calgary 32, 54; Qu'Appelle 26, 40; Winnipeg 30, 42; Port Arthur 22, 50; Parry Sound 18, 34; London 24, 47; Toronto 30, 43; Ottawa 12, 38; Montreal 22, 36; Quebec 14, 30; St. John 26, 39; Halifax 26, 36.

AROUND THE CITY

Board of Health. The monthly meeting of the board of health will be held in the board rooms this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Laundry Found by Police. A bag of laundry found on Sydney street, yesterday, awaits the owner at the central police station.

For Interment in Tracadie. The body of Edward Mallet, who died in Orono, Me., was brought to the city yesterday and conveyed to Tracadie by last evening's train, for interment.

Catch Basin Overflowed. Sergt. Baxter reports that the catch basin on the corner of Walker's wharf and Water street is frozen over and the water is flowing over the street.

Commission Met and Adjourned. The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Wednesday morning owing to the illness of D. M. Melanson, one of the commissioners.

Discussed Commission Bill. A meeting of the executive of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. Only routine business was transacted. The details of the proposed commission bill to be presented to the legislature were discussed.

They Have Not Been Found. No word has as yet been received of the credentials which were lost by Deacon Soper, who came to St. John to collect funds for the orphans of those slain in the Armenian massacres. Any person finding the papers will confer a favor on Deacon Soper by returning them to Rev. Dr. Platters, at the Centenary parsonage.

Every Day Club. A meeting of the newly reorganized Every Day Club was held last evening at which about 25 members were present. It was announced that quite a number of new members would join during the week and it was decided to start a vigorous campaign to bring in new members. The club will hold a smoker a week from Friday, admission to which will be by card.

Hod Carriers Organize. A meeting of hod carriers and builders' laborers was held in the socialist hall, on Mill street, last evening when a union was formed with H. Goldsworthy as president and John Wickham as recording secretary. There were about 150 men present and over 100 signed the application for a charter from the international union, P. O. Sharkey was present and delivered an address.

Will Meet Today. The annual report of the women's auxiliary of St. John's (stone) church will be held today. Communion service will take place at 11 a. m., followed by an informal luncheon in the school room. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock when reports of the officers will be read and addresses delivered. All women attending the church are invited to be present.

A Speedy Operation. Hugh Smith, a twelve-year-old boy, of Bellisle arrived in the city on the Boston express last night, suffering from appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. Fraser, and was immediately taken to the General Public Hospital where he was operated on about midnight. The operation was successful and the patient was reported doing well early this morning.

Receiver and Thief Both Caught. Herbert Rowe, aged 19 years, and hailing from Newfoundland, was arrested in the West End yesterday morning by Sergt. Finley on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession and knowing them to be stolen. Last evening Ernest Cannon, aged 45 years, was arrested in the West End on a warrant for stealing and both prisoners will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

No Canadian Gold Coins Yet. George Robertson, assistant receiver general and local manager of the Dominion Savings Bank, has been in communication with the authorities in Ottawa relative to the new gold coins. The coins have been expected for several days, but a letter to Mr. Robertson on Monday, announces that none of the new Canadian gold coins have been issued from the Canadian mint as yet, and some time will elapse before they will be in currency. Some British gold sovereigns, however, have recently been coined.

Immigrants Going West. Traffic on the railways has been heavy during the past few days, due to a great extent, to the arrival of the various steamers. The Virginian which arrived in port on Sunday, had a large passenger list. A large party from her left last evening on the Montreal train. They were of good appearance and the majority travelled first class. They were bound for Montreal whence they will divide, some proceeding to Revelstoke, B. C., some remaining in Montreal, while others will settle in various parts of western Canada.

Declined Position on Niobe. Bandmaster Frank Waddington, director of the City Cornet Band, has declined an offer to become bandmaster on H. M. C. S. Niobe and will remain in St. John as leader of the band. Mr. Waddington was at first disposed to accept the offer which came from Ottawa, but on further consideration and for family reasons, he decided to decline the position. Mr. Waddington has done excellent work with the band and has proved himself a thorough musician. The many friends he has made in this city will welcome his decision.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING A HAM

Policeman Marshall Caught Martin Johnston with the Goods on Him, on Ward Street, Last Night.

About 8:30 o'clock last night, while Policeman Charles Marshall was patrolling Ward street, he saw a man acting in a suspicious manner, and placed him under arrest. The man was a Swede who gave his name as Martin Johnston, aged 25 years, and in his possession there was found a ham. Officer Marshall then found that Johnston had been employed on the schooner Tay lying at Walker's wharf during the afternoon and it was learned from the cook of the vessel that the ham had been stolen from the vessel. The prisoner is charged with stealing.

A DARK NIGHT AND A PLUMP CHICKEN

Erin Street Residents Complain of Nocturnal Visits of Deft Chicken Stealer--Several "Roosts" Depleted.

"All I want is my chicken," seems to be the cry of a big colored man who is suspected of robbing the hen roosts in the rear of Erin street residences. For the past few nights the hen houses have been visited and the chicken robbing has been carried on in a wholesale manner. One woman lost no less than a dozen hens on Friday night and five more on Saturday night. A second roost was visited on Saturday night and seven hens were tucked. It is possible that the chicken thief will be located by the police.

MANY GUESTS ENJOYED DINNER ON S.S. SATURNIA

Very Pleasant Function on Big Donaldson Liner, at Sand Point--Mayor and Aldermen Among the Guests.

A dinner was given last night on board the Donaldson line steamer Saturnia to Mayor Frink and members of the Common Council, the transportation and immigration officials. The dinner was served in the large saloon of the magnificent new liner, which is lying at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. The menu was one of the best that is served on these liners and the tables were decorated with cut flowers, while music was furnished in the music room over the saloon by an orchestra led by Alfred Jones.

Captain David Taylor of the Saturnia presided, and among the guests were Mayor Jas. H. Frink, Recorder J. B. M. Baxter, Common Clerk Wardroper, Aldermen Sproul, Potts, Jones, Vanwart, Smith, Wigmore, Willet, Elkin, White, McLeod, Likely, Russell and Scully, E. P. Harrison, United States immigration inspector, J. Willard and Dr. Bailey of the staff, J. V. Lantulum, Dominion immigration agent, James P. Lannan and Dr. Wm. L. Ellis, Dominion inspector for this port. David W. Newcombe, C.P.R. terminal agent at West St. John, W. Wright, representative of the Marconi wireless system, Captain M. N. Gillies, marine superintendent of the Donaldson line; Harold C. Schofield, manager of the Robert Reford Co., in this city; Henry W. Schofield of the Reford office, and others.

After the guests had partaken of the excellent dinner there was a round of toasts and songs. In the course of the addresses it was mentioned that the Donaldson line of steamers was one of the first to come to St. John in the winter trade and the very excellent service they had given was referred to. The Saturnia is a new steamship and is one of the finest of her class that has come to the port. She is large and magnificently fitted up for carrying a large number of passengers with all the comfort wished for.

Next season another new ship called the Letitia, a sister ship to the Saturnia, will be on the route between St. John and Glasgow.

DR. CORBETT SPEAKS OF HEROES OF MEDICINE

Interesting Address Last Evening Before Members of Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian Church.

Last evening Dr. Corbett gave a very interesting lecture on the Heroes of Medicine, before a largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Guild held in St. John Presbyterian church. In tracing the growth of medical knowledge of such diseases as hydrophobia, tetanus and yellow fever, he unfolded a very impressive story of heroism in the patience and self-sacrifice exhibited by the men and women who had advanced the world's knowledge of the secret causes and remedies of these dread diseases.

SCOTCH NIGHT IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Enjoyable Entertainment Given Last Evening Before an Appreciative Audience--Music and Tableaux.

The schoolroom of the St. Andrew's church was crowded to the doors last night by a very appreciative audience when a "Scotch Night" was given by the guild of the church. The programme was an excellent one, and to come to St. John in the winter trade and the very excellent service they had given was referred to.

The programme was brought to a close with tableaux. Joseph Murdoch read a prelude of the rebellion leading up to 1745. The first tableau showed Prince Charles surrounded by his Highland chiefs. The prince was represented by Charles Inches.

Second tableau--The gathering at Moldart, and the raising of the standard. In this part a number of boys from the boys brigade took part.

Third tableau--Lochiel's Warning. In this James Malcolm and George Shaw performed the principal parts, in which the battle of Kiltclodden was represented.

The final tableau was, "Will Ye No Come Back Again," and Miss Beatrice Irvine was the soloist in this. Hedley Y. Mackinnon was the accompanist.

The programme was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

PERSONAL. E. W. McCready, of the Telegraph Publishing Company, accompanied by his wife and his sister, Mrs. P. F. Nichols, arrived last night on the Boston express. Mr. and Mrs. McCready were attending the funeral of Mr. Nichols at Northampton, Mass.

Miss Sarah Snodgrass, of No. 1 St. James street, went to Fredericton, last evening on a visit to friends. Frank O'Neill, of Fredericton, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned home last evening by the Montreal express.

Philip M. O'Neill was a passenger on the outbound Montreal train last evening.

Concert Tonight. Concert tonight in the Seamen's Mission at 8 o'clock. Special talent from R. M. S. Virginian and S. S. Saturnia. Meeting of the board of management will be held in the Seamen's Mission tonight, at 8 o'clock.

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