

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south, occasional rain. Toronto, April 29.—Rain has been general today over Lake Superior and the western portion of the Maritime Provinces and local showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. In the west the weather has been fine and for most part warm.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Good Fishing. So far the run of gaspereaux this year has been good. One of the veins on Navy Island is reported to have cleared \$2,500 already. A goodly quantity of the gaspereaux being caught here are sent to Nova Scotia as bait for deep sea fishermen.

Planting Oysters.

The Slemogoe Oyster Company, according to its last report, has planted twenty-two acres of oysters and fifteen acres of clatch at a cost of over \$10,000. The company is having a large oyster boat or dredge built. It is sixty feet long, eighteen feet beam, and will cost when completed and equipped with machinery \$6,000. Oysters for planting are secured from the Richibucto, Aboushagan and Slemogoe districts.

Conservation of Oysters.

Hon. J. A. Murray recently visited Bay du Vin with the purpose of consulting with the residents as to the best means of conserving the valuable oyster fisheries at that place. Some information was obtained as to the wishes of the residents, but the minister is of the opinion that he should have a survey and report by experts before attempting to prepare a plan to deal with the matter.—Canadian Fisherman.

ST. STEPHEN LODGE OF L. T. B. CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

St. Stephen, April 29.—The Star of the East L. T. B. Lodge No. 93, held an entertainment in their lodge room, King street, on Tuesday, it being the fourth anniversary. Bert Nesbitt presided. The following programme was rendered after refreshments had been served: Address by Mrs. Flindow, first W. M.; vocal solo, Miss Nesbitt; reading, Miss Cosseboone; recitation, Miss Barter; pianoforte solo, Rev. Mr. Beck; recitation, Miss Cook; reading, Miss McLaughlin; address, Rev. Mr. Dawson; recitation, Mr. Hughes; vocal solo, Mr. McDonald; recitation, Master Cosseboone. An address was given by P. G. M. Hipwell, who spoke of the principles which had always guided the association. Provincial Inspector McKenney, of St. John, made a few remarks appropriate for the occasion.

A presentation was made to the lodge by the chairman, on behalf of Bro. H. C. Laughlin, one of its charter members. The present was in the form of a photograph of himself, set in a deep frame, and taken on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday. With the presentation of the photograph good wishes were tendered, and hopes for a continuance of his interest in the good work in hand. Mrs. Annie Worrell, W. M., gave a short address in which she expressed the hopefulness of the organization for continued success in the future.

Curtain Times.

This is the season of the year when the curtain wants are usually attended to. You will be interested to know that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are prepared to supply these wants in a way that will mean a great saving. They have four hundred pairs of Nottingham lace curtains which were shipped out here from the manufacturer, and the person to whom they were consigned failed before they arrived here. Messrs. Dykeman & Co. bought them at a considerable reduction, and they are now on sale at a quarter less than the regular price. The price of this special lot runs from 55 cents to \$5.75 a pair. They are also showing a very large range of nets and valances suitable for making up curtains of every description. These were purchased direct from the manufacturer and in consequence are sold at very low prices.

Tea quality is to a large degree measured by the altitude at which it is grown. All "SALADA" tea is grown at an elevation of at least 5,000 feet and up to 7,000 feet, thus assuring perfect quality always. In addition to this, it is perfectly preserved in sealed aluminum packets.

FISH CULTURE PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Hatcheries Operated Under Direction of Hon. J. D. Hazen Giving Good Results—New Departure at Little River Will Benefit Waters in This District.

S. J. Walker, of the Dominion Fisheries Department, whose special business is to look after hatcheries supplying inland waters, is at the Royal. Talking to a reporter he said the floating shad hatchery would open at Washdoak Lake on the 28th of May. Usually the spawning shad do not begin to run till about the 3rd of June, but owing to the open conditions of the lake it is expected the spawning season for shad this year will be a few days earlier than usual.

Asked as to the results of the experiments in shad culture being carried on under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Walker said: "Last season it was reported from many points on the St. John River that there were more small shad than in previous years. This was said by many to be due to the work of the hatchery. No doubt this view is correct, but officials of the department are not making any special claims at present, because we realize that it will be two years more before the full results of the work of the hatchery is felt. However, we are confident that the results will more than justify the work of the department."

"A great many people are interested in the work of the hatcheries in this province," added Mr. Walker, "especially in the work of the salmon and trout hatcheries. Those who wish to avail themselves of the services of these hatcheries should apply to J. A. Rodd, superintendent of fish culture, application forms, upon which they may make their desires known. The hatcheries will provide salmon or trout fry to stock lakes or streams, where the public are permitted to fish, free of charge, in so far as their resources permit. Clubs or persons holding a fishing lease of a lake or stream will also be supplied with fry, but clubs or persons holding waters for private fishing are required to pay the expense of transport, the wage of the fishery official, etc."

Mr. Walker said that at the Lake-wood hatchery 1,000,000 salmon had been hatched out this spring, as well as 100,000 salmon trout. Most of these would be sufficiently developed to be ready for distribution on the 25th of May. "It should be remembered," he added, "that the hatchery is at Lake-wood, about four miles from St. John, and not at Little River. Many people go out to Little River expecting to see the hatchery. At Little River we are building retaining ponds to keep a large number of fry, which will raise to the parent stage and set eggs from them. From time to time it is proposed to take the parent fish from this pond to stock lakes or streams. This is a new departure here, though the idea has been worked out very successfully in other parts of the world. This retaining pond will be a great thing for the waters in this district, and will mean the stocking of many lakes and rivers with fingerlings and parent fish. The and the fish are fed with raw beef liver."

Mr. Walker has made a trip of inspection to all the hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces, and stated that all the hatcheries were being worked to their capacity, and that the general feeling was that they were a great success.

ANOTHER WATER MAIN ON THE MARSH BRIDGE

Thirty-six Inch Duct Will Give Additional Water Supply for the City.

Commissioner Wigmore of the Water and Sewerage Department has a crew of men at work at Marsh Bridge placing a new thirty-six inch water main. When the commissioner learned that Commissioner Potts was to repair the sidewalk there he immediately started to place the new main on the bridge. Its particular work for the present at least will be to provide a water supply for the Gilbert's Lane district. Afterwards it will be used to supply a wider area.

Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that he had intended putting this new main down some time ago but had allowed the matter to rest for a time. It became necessary to do the work now in order to leave the new sidewalk undisturbed after it was built.

The work of constructing the tunnel in Gilbert's Lane is progressing well and with favorable weather conditions the job will be completed soon.

I. C. R. trains 15 and 16 will not run Sunday, May 2nd, between St. John and Moncton.

FREIGHT WRECK TIED UP TRAINS

Telegraph Poles and Wires Down and Press Service Delayed.

A bad runoff on the Maine Central near Danforth caused a tie up of the line there and all trains to St. John were delayed for several hours. The telegraph lines were also put out of business and the wire of the Eastern Press Association was also down.

It was said that a freight train went off the track near Danforth and a large area of track was torn up. The telegraph poles also suffered and the wires were broken off. All communication between New Brunswick and outside points covered by the C. P. R. was cut. The Boston express due here at 11:20 was stopped at the scene of the wreck and it was not expected that she would arrive here before seven or eight o'clock this morning. The Pacific express, which left here at 5:45 will be held up for five or six hours.

In order to accommodate local traffic the C. P. R. ran a freight special to St. John from McAdam. She picked up passengers along the line and arrived here some time after two o'clock. It could not be learned last night whether anyone had been injured or not in the wreck.

At two o'clock this morning it was reported that some of the wires were working again and that new rails were being laid.

LADIES' NIGHT AT NEW TEMPLE CLUB

Masonic Hall Scene of Enjoyable Social Event—Third Year of Club.

The first annual Ladies' Night of the New Temple Club in the Masonic Hall last night was an unqualified success. About two hundred people were present and all enjoyed the entertainment provided. The rooms of the club were handsomely fitted up and in the dancing hall the scene was particularly pleasing. A programme of sixteen dances and three extra was carried out with Gaudie's Orchestra providing the music.

Besides the dancing card tables were provided and there were several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The banquet room was equipped with small tables and there the guests were served with coffee, ice cream, cake and sandwiches, which were provided by Sharpe the caterer. W. F. B. Paterson was chairman and Charles Robinson, secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The reception committee was composed as follows: George Amland, Ernest Law, Captain George N. Kennealy and James T. McKee.

The chaperons were Mrs. G. H. V. Bolyea, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. G. N. Kennedy, Mrs. C. E. Harding, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Bissett, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. James T. McKee, Mrs. G. E. Day and Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson.

The New Temple Club was organized in 1912 and its inauguration was due to a great extent to the work of Charles Robinson, who has occupied the position of secretary of the club since its start. George E. Day is the president. The club has been a success from the start.

The function last evening was the first ladies' night to be given by the club. It was entirely successful and the event will be continued from year to year.

Opium Case Up Today.

The opium charge preferred against Hop Lee will be resumed in the police court this morning at eleven o'clock.

He Used Bad Language.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night Charles Tyrell, aged 21 years, was given in charge of Policeman Spinney by George Seely for using indecent language in the West Side Ferry house.

MARRIED.

GRAY-MILNER—At 95 Coburg street, St. John, on April 28, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., William N. Gray, of Springfield, Kings county, to Hazel L. Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Milner, of Moncton.

DIED.

FARMER—At her late residence, 8 Wall street, on the 28th inst., after a lengthy illness, Rachael, beloved wife of William R. Farmer, aged sixty-seven years, leaving besides her husband, seven sons to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADA TO FIND MARKETS

Weekly Report of Dominion Department of Commerce Contains Much Information of Interest to Canadian Exporters.

The New Zealand trade commissioner reports in the last weekly report that the New Zealand government, in view of the shortage in the home crop, has prohibited the exportation of oats. A shortage of 3,000,000 bushels is anticipated. The commissioner thinks that this is an opportunity for the Canadian oat exporter. The oats required are the Algerian variety. There is also a shortage in wheat. It is officially stated that it is likely that the whole of the million bushels of Canadian wheat, over which the government have the option, will be required.

The Australian commissioner reports that the drought conditions have caused a great demand for fodder. The customs duties upon oats, chaff, bran, pollard, oaten straw and hay have been suspended by the government to alleviate the cost of fodder to distressed pastoralists. Cargo steamers from eastern Canadian ports have brought large shipments. The Borderdale, which left St. John on January 10th, did not call at Adelaide and arrived at Melbourne on March 16th, taking 85 days on the voyage.

The trade commissioner at South Africa thinks that this is an opportunity for Canadian shippers of railway material to get busy.

Some extracts are published from United States consular reports respecting lumber trade conditions in the United Kingdom. One of these extracts is quoted, as follows: "Of especial interest to the city of Boston is the fact that if there were a line of steamers running directly to Cork and Dublin, such steamers could count upon considerable cargoes of lumber from Canada and Maine during the period when the St. Lawrence river is closed to navigation. St. John, New Brunswick, has a large and regular trade of this character." Trade Commissioner Lithgow says with respect to Holland: "About three per cent. of the total cultivated area of the Netherlands, which amounted in 1913 to 6,111,325 acres, is devoted to one branch or another of horticulture; 56,000 acres are under orchards in Holland, while there are 47,000 acres in kitchen gardens." He emphasizes the importance of fruit and vegetable growing.

CAMP LIFE DEPICTED BY V.M.C.A. BOYS

Entertainment in the Gym Pleases All—Scenes, Songs and Success.

There was a good attendance last evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium when the Boys' Camp entertainment was given. This was a first attempt to interest young and old in camp life, and the three scenes depicted were sufficiently realistic and interesting to warrant a repetition. The first scene showed the boys in camp in the morning, taking healthful exercise, which included dipping in an imaginary lake.

"Afternoon" was represented in the second scene, and baseball and other games were enjoyed by the boys, who also improvised a camp circus, elephant and all. The camp fire scene in the third act was very good.

The following programme was much appreciated: Solo, Mrs. Murray Long; flute solo, Ronald Edwards; solo, H. Steinhouse; solo, H. O. Bonk. Miss Long and R. S. Coupe accompanied on the pianoforte. A. M. Belding told an after dinner story as part of the afternoon scene. Percy Long and Herbert Morton were recipients of congratulations on their elephantine exploits, which added much to bring success to an unique evening's entertainment.

Bad Street Making.

An exhibition of how to build and how not to build a roadway was called to the attention of a reporter of The Standard yesterday by William Hawker. The particular piece of street indicated is in front of the Custom House. On one side, the next the Custom house, the road bed is rounded with a fair regard to drainage, and the Macadam pavement is in a more or less respectable condition. On the other side there is no gutter and no drainage, and the road bed is mainly a series of holes and mud-puddles.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity of the 26th and Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, of the 55th have gone to Halifax.

Overhaul Your Fishing Tackle. The call of river, lake and stream will, o'er long, old you take up Rod and Reel to seek your fishing haunts. You will be wise, therefore, to start now and look through your kit to see what is needed, that nothing be missing when you are ready for the trip. In our sporting department you will find the finest and most complete line of Angling Requirements in town, including Forrest's celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies, Mallock's Fly Boxes, also Mallock's Trout Reels at \$2.70, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50 \$5.25 and \$5.50. Mallock's Salmon Reels from \$4.00 to \$11.50; also Bristol's Splendid Steel Fishing Rods from \$2.00 to \$6.00 each. We have, too, a complete line of Fishing Tackle from other reliable makers. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

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