

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Fresh winds mostly easterly... Toronto, April 30.—The storm is now centred near the Straits of Mackinac with diminishing energy.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE WILL OPPOSE SUNDAY TRAINS AND SUND. HOURS FOR POST OFFICE

A clash between the Lord's Day Alliance and one or two divisions of the public can safely be predicted as due in the not very distant future.

A petition is now being circulated in the city for presentation to the Post Office Department asking that the city post office regulations be changed so that the office will be open for some time on Sunday, either late in the afternoon or in the evening.

This is to allow the lessees of boxes to have access to their mail between Saturday and Monday's business. The plan appeals to many business and professional men, who feel that their interests would be greatly facilitated by an opportunity of receiving any important communications which the post office may hold for them before they have had time to get "cold."

In certain businesses, such as steamshiping and newspapering, which are conducted on Sunday just as on any other day of the week, the receipt of mail arriving late on Saturday night is often of great importance.

Two important mails arrive in the city too late on Saturday evening to be sorted under the present arrangements. These are the Boston mail from Fredericton and the Woodstock branch, and the mail arriving from Truro at 9.20.

Will Oppose It. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who is the counsel for the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance is authority for the statement that the granting of the petition will certainly be opposed.

Mr. Wilson said that he had been speaking with one local man who had stated that the change would be a great advantage to him in his business, on account of the fact that he could receive instructions from his head office in Boston by Sunday's mail and could base a report upon them which he was very anxious to be able to forward to Boston in time for the directors' meeting on Tuesday.

PROJECT ON FOOT TO START COMPETITIVE RIVER SERVICE; FARMERS CHIEFLY INTERESTED

A project to provide a steamer service on the river, other than those now existing is on foot among the farmers resident along the river, and some city men. A meeting of the few of the promoters of the scheme was held yesterday at Mr. George Whitaker's restaurant on Mill street.

The up river people, the promoters believe, are looking for a boat on which they can travel and ship their produce at cheaper rates than those now existing on the river steamers, which are the result of a concerted raise on the part of the owners. This raise went into operation with the opening of navigation this year.

To Wickham and Return Daily. It is planned to either build or buy a boat about the size of the Elaine, and with a speed of about fifteen miles an hour. Daily trips from Wickham to the city are part of the scheme. The steamer starting from Wickham about 6.30 o'clock each morning, and leaving St. John at 5 o'clock in the evening. On Saturdays the return trip would be delayed until 6.30 p. m.

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THE SECOND BEST

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Under the present conditions, this man had said he could not receive his instructions until Monday morning at an hour too late to catch the Boston train going out at seven o'clock.

Another move which will meet with opposition from the Alliance is the running of a train out of the city on Sunday afternoon, which the C. P. R. has announced its decision to do during the week of August.

Mr. Wilson said that this scheme will be a direct infringement of the Sabbath Day Observance Act, which says that the only trains to be allowed to run on Sunday are those which have started before that day.

What About West Side Specials. If the strict observance of the letter of the aim of the Alliance it is strange that they have not taken any action regarding the special trains which the C. P. R. runs out on Sunday during the winter port season.

Another train which the organization seems unaware of is that started from Halifax every Sunday evening about nine o'clock, arriving in St. John the next morning at 6.25.

Seven Montreal Trains a Week. The new summer-time Sunday train will be practically the same as the Montreal train run out of here every evening of the week. It will probably leave the Union Depot about twenty minutes to six, and will make connections for the C. P. R. of the next morning at St. Andrews.

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VOL. 1, NO. 3 SIR ROBERT POLITICAL PRECEDENT

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—On Sir Robert Bond, the premier, at Western Bay caused a sensation through any when it became general. According to Sir Robert was more serious than at all. In a statement today, Premier said that while on the steamer to the wharf Bay, where he intended to hold a political rally, he was attacked by a hostile crowd, several of whom in the chest and kidneys.

NOT DEAD, BUT SO REPORT LIFE INSURANCE

St. Louis, May 2.—Another case was revealed on Saturday by attorneys for the New York Assurance Company filed in the States Circuit Court at St. Andrew J. White, a convicted State prison.

White declares that he is Kimmell, cashier of the Bank of Arkansas City, Kan., appeared more than ten years ago in a house in St. Louis.

The convict's identity is denied by Kimmell's relatives, who are suing for insurance money. Kimmell has already declared dead by the St. Louis but the United States Circuit of Appeals declared the conviction sufficient and the judgment of the insurance is annulled.

The case against the insurance company is to be tried again.

BOSTON & MAINE FIREMANKILL HIS LAST

Sanford, Me., May 1.—In a switch in front of a trolley, Monday, of Nashua, Boston and Maine fireman back in the middle of the was struck and fatally injured cars of another train in field yards, today. One of hit cut off and he received other from which he died while train on the way to the Memorial Hospital in Portland. Collins was 28 years old a wife and two children. He had given his notice to the company as he intended to engage in other employment as the engineer just before this morning that this was his last run. The body will be pending an inquest which will Monday.

TORONTO FROM FROM LAB DIFFICULT

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 1.—For time in many years May Day off quietly in the local labor. There is a good demand for labor and it is expected that the weather becomes a little warmer. The members of the union gaged in the building trade hesitate to say they want more and should get it, but the unionwise to make any general statement.

SEN. COMEAU SON ATTACKED BY SMALL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 2.—The son of A. H. Comeau, who arrived Digby, N. S., last week, has moved to the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox. The has caused some uneasiness in the Senate since the Parliament, where young Comeau spent time with his father. The room has been disinfected and quarantined at his boarding house.

EX-PRESIDENT AMALGAMATED

Panama, May 2.—The ex-President Amalgamated last night that the attending physician said he could not live.