

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, showers. Toronto, April 22.—The disturbance which was last night over Kansas, now covers southern Michigan as an important storm. Rain has occurred again today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Manitoba quite cold. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 22.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers and cooler, variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Miller's Mill to Start Monday. Miller Brothers' mill on the Strait shore which was closed owing to a break down was not running yesterday and will probably resume operations on Monday.

Water Rising at Indian Point. Helped along by the generous rain of the last few days the freshest is again rising at Indian Point and advanced more than a foot yesterday. It is not likely that the water mark of two weeks ago will be reached.

Fly the Flag. The president of St. George's Society requests that flags may be flown today—St. George's Day by all citizens, public buildings and vessels, and that members of the society and others will wear roses which may be had from the florists.

Advertising Big Fair at Nickels. The publicity manager of the Dominion Exhibition sent out yesterday to the managers of all the picture theatres in the Maritime Provinces, neat lantern slides with the dates of the big fair and the request "tell your friends the dates of the big fair."

I. O. O. F. 91st Anniversary. All Oddfellows in the jurisdiction are requested to be present at the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, city, at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 24, for the purpose of attending divine service in the Methodist church, West St. John. Dress—Black suit, silk hat, white tie and white gloves.

A Pleasant Surprise. R. C. J. Jenson, who lost his house and all his belongings by fire about two months ago, was pleasantly surprised last evening when members of the congregation of the Carleton Presbyterian church called at his house, Duke street, and presented him with a tin shower and also with several other useful household articles. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Celebrating the Election. A complaint came to the North end police station last evening that a crowd of boys were making too much noise in celebrating Ald. Willet's victory in front of his residence. In spite of the rain a big bonfire had been kindled and burned fiercely until the arrival of the officers who extinguished the blaze and dispersed the crowd.

The Hazelwood Case. Rev. W. R. Robinson said last evening that he had been misquoted in an evening paper to the effect that he was not satisfied with what had been done in the Hazelwood case and would carry the matter further. On the contrary, he said, Premier Hazen has given the matter his close attention and his final report had not been received.

Worden-Williams. The marriage of Miss Jessie Williams of Scotch Settlement, Kings county to Fred J. Worden, a farmer of Johnston, Queens county, took place last evening at the residence of Rev. David Hutchinson, the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Canston of St. John were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Worden will leave for Johnston today.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Mitchell. Word of the death of Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, a former resident of this city at Boston, Mass., was received in the city last evening. Mrs. Mitchell was the widow of John Mitchell, who followed the trade of carver at the time wooden shipbuilding flourished in St. John. She was in her 88th year and had been in good health within a few weeks of her death. She was a Miss Furness of English extraction and was well known in St. John. Her sister, Mrs. Bradley, of Boston, celebrated her 90th birthday about a month ago and the late Mrs. Mitchell wrote to R. A. Johnston, a mutual friend, of the occasion only three weeks ago. Mrs. Mitchell passed away at the home of her surviving daughter, Mrs. Parker, 192 Cambridge-street, Boston. The body will arrive here today on the Boston train. John Mitchell of the Opera House staff, is a son and another son, Walter, survives. Miss Ethel Baird, daughter of the founder of the firm of Baird and Peters, is a granddaughter.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. C. Currie came in on the Boston train last evening. Mr. W. H. Harrison returned from Fredericton last evening. Miss Katharine Cook, of Montreal, who has been visiting the Misses McInerney returned home last evening. She was joined here by Mrs. George W. Cook of Toronto, who is going through from Amherst. Dr. N. E. Colter, post office inspector, returned to the city on the Boston train last evening. Mr. R. B. Kossen and Mr. F. R. Taylor returned from St. Stephen last evening. Mr. Thomas McManus for three years on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left last evening to take the position of teller in the branch at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and was given a rousing farewell by his associates. Miss Gertie Harding of Wolford, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this morning on a visit to Glenwood. Mr. Sydney Gibbs leaves on the steamer Hampton this afternoon for Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson of Boston are visiting the former's aunt Miss Henderson of Carmarthen street. Col. J. B. M. Baxter returned from Fredericton last night on the Boston train.

HERBERT READ SAYS HE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED

Has Only Hazy Idea of Departure from Montreal and Voyage to Buenos Ayres --- Talks of Conditions as He Found Them in the Argentine-- Regrets He Caused Anxiety. Among the passengers from Boston yesterday were Henry C. Read of Sackville, Mrs. Read and Herbert Read, whose disappearance last Autumn caused so much discussion. Mr. Read went on to Sackville. Mrs. Read and Herbert remained over night at the Royal, Gordon Read of Stonehaven was also at the hotel. Herbert Read looks well and seems to have entirely recovered his health. He worked for a time in the Argentine Republic, but does not remember the place any better than Canada for a civil engineer. When asked about his sudden and unexplained departure from Montreal he has little to explain. He says that his recollection of his departure and the early part of the trip is rather hazy. Nor is he disposed to give to the press any conjectures of his own about it. He knows that he arrived safe at Buenos Ayres and found it a very fine city with a good deal doing. "There is really nothing more to say," he added, "than that I do not remember what happened." He is sorry to have caused so much anxiety and publicity and is evidently not disposed to add to the discussion. Mr. Read sailed from Buenos Ayres to Rio Janeiro, and thence to New York. He could have come direct to New York, but would have had to wait a fortnight. Rio, he said, is becoming a fine city. Immense sums have been spent on the dock system, and on the streets. But he preferred the Montreal plan of dock building. Buenos Ayres has fine docks also, but they are not available for the largest ships. One thing that strikes a stranger in the Argentine is the prominence of the Italian. In the north the Italian and largely laborers or small traders. In Buenos Ayres, they are among the leaders in business and in all departments. They are among the traders in public life. The Trans Andean Railway, Mr. Read said, will soon be completed, and will be convenient for passengers and mail. How much freight it will handle is uncertain. The road through the mountains is narrow gauge, involving two transfers of goods, and the grades are so high that cogs have to be used on the wheels as on the Alpine roads in Switzerland. The young engineer has evidently been taking a lively interest in the places he has visited. He considers these subjects more suitable for discussion than those which interested the reporter.

GRUSADE AGAINST FAIRVILLE SALOONS

Temperance People Contend Taverns Are Not Complying With Act--Proper Accommodations Not Provided. If the plans of the temperance committee of Fairville materialize there will be only one saloon in Fairville after May 1st, instead of four as at present. At the meeting of the commissioners on Monday, May 2nd, A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of the committee, will ask for the cancellation of the licenses of Mrs. Mary Dwyer, John Sullivan and Wm. Terry on the grounds that the provisions of the act with regard to keeping a tavern are not being complied with. Mr. Wilson said last evening that license holders are required to have five bedrooms for accommodation of guests with provision for feeding travellers and sufficient stabling privileges in connection to put up six horses or the necessary fodder. At present only Mr. Pippet had complied with these conditions and the others were not entitled to a license. In order to evade an unfavorable report by the inspector it is said that one dealer when expecting a visit from the inspector had two beds put in the dining room of the house in order to come under the provisions of the act. In addition to the objection of Mr. Wilson there is another protest against granting a license to Mr. Terry. The latter was granted a license for a saloon in the lower part of Fairville, but was obliged to vacate the premises owing to the compensation of the owner of the property. He now seeks a license in Main street and a petition said to have been started by a rival in the business is being circulated and largely signed by the temperance people.

INCREASE TO MILLMEN AROUSES TEAMSTERS

Ten Per Cent Advance Terms of Settlement in Mill Strike --- Demand Now By Lime Kiln Drivers. Few strikes were as completely successful as that at Stetson-Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indian Point, where 150 employees are back at work with an increase of ten per cent. In their wages all round. The men won the wages which they demanded, and their action has also resulted in the same increase being given the employees of the Jordan mill at Pleasant Point, which is being run for the Stetson-Cutler people. After the men had been out for one week, the management decided to accede to their request and asked the men to come back. Many of the hands however, had taken advantage of the opportunity to make pleasure trips up the river. A party of lath sawyers had gone fishing on the Kennebecasis, and it was imperative that their services should be secured. A tugboat was chartered and sent around the shores to pick up all the men that could be found. The lowest paid man in the mill now receives \$1.40 cents a day. Men getting under \$1.50 a day do not receive the full ten per cent, but simply ten cents on the first dollar. On \$1.50 a day and over the men are paid an advance of ten per cent. The increase to the employees in the mill has caused some dissatisfaction among the teamsters who drive for the Stetson-Cutler & Co.'s lime kilns under the management of John Kiernan. These men have been receiving \$1.50 per day and have asked for \$10 a week. No concerted action has been taken by the twelve men employed, although some of them quit work yesterday. They do the hardest kind of work in handling the rough stone and lime and claim that they are entitled to the same consideration as the millmen. Mr. Kiernan when asked last evening said that there had been no strike. There had been some talk, but it had all petered out during the day.

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GOGGIN FINED \$50 IN HOTEL RAID CASE

Judge Comments on Number of St. John People Who Apparently Took Their Wives to Metropolitan. In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Judge Ritchie found C. H. Goggin guilty, on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, and fined him \$50 or in default of payment three months in jail. D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for Mr. Goggin intimated to the court that the case would be appealed. His Honor in reviewing the evidence at length, said that counsel for the defence had laid great stress upon the fact that the house was not kept for personal gain. It was not a question of gain, he said, and the evidence showed that the evil consisted in the moral guilt of convicting at and encouraging practices which scandalized and outraged the virtues of the community. One witness, His Honor continued, had admitted staying in the hotel one night with a woman who was not his wife and evidence of a similar nature had been given by other witnesses. The registers which were placed in evidence showed that somewhat strange and remarkable fact that a large number of St. John people were in the habit of taking their wives to the Metropolitan, and that the evidence submitted, and from what the police found in the hotel on the morning of March 19, he could come to no other conclusion than that Goggin was guilty of the charge preferred against him. He then imposed sentence already stated. Mr. Mullin asked that Mr. Goggin had already deposited \$50 the matter should be allowed to stand for a few days, as he could come to decide what course to pursue. Subsequently Mr. Mullin informed the Standard that the decision would be appealed.

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