

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 10.—A small disturbance which was in the southwest states yesterday has since moved rapidly across the lake region and is centered off the New England coast this evening.

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AROUND THE CITY

Mr. Brewer Will Preach. Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach on Sunday evening in Exmouth street Methodist church.

Deaths of the Week. The secretary of the Board of Health reports that there were fewer deaths this week than during the preceding one.

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Pianoforte Recital. Moritz Hauptmann Euey announces a pianoforte recital to be given by his pupil, Mrs. S. Kent Scott, March 16, in Centenary School room.

John H. Case Dead. In the General Public Hospital at 11:45 o'clock last night John H. Case, a respected citizen of this city, died after a short illness.

Hard Winter on Sewers. The city sewerage department have been kept unusually busy this winter. Though the weather has been mild, the fall of snow has not been great and insufficient to protect the surface pipes from the frost.

The Late Philip Schmidt. Application was made to the Board of Health authorities yesterday for a permit to inter the remains of Philip Schmidt, the Austrian, who died here some days ago.

S. S. Teachers Entertained. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Ald. R. T. Hayes, M. P., on Thursday last, when the officers and teachers of Portland Methodist church, about seventy in number, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Death of Mrs. Alex. M. Macneil. News of the death of Mrs. Alexander M. Macneil, which occurred yesterday at her home at Cavendish, P. E. Island, was received in the city last evening.

Sale and Tea at Seamen's Institute. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute, endeavoring to assist the board of management in paying off the mortgage upon the building, as the payment of the constantly accruing interest makes too great a demand upon the available funds.

PERSONAL

When the Boston express arrived last night, among the passengers were Premier J. D. Hazen, Hon. P. Sweeney, C. W. Robinson, Dr. Landry and W. F. Hatheway, who were returning from the legislature at Fredericton.

CHURCH NOTICES

Exmouth St. Methodist Church. Class meetings, Sunday morning, at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Rev. H. D. Marr; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, at 2:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7 p. m.; Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer. Please bear in mind the song service at close of regular service.

St. Luke's Church. St. Luke's church, all seats free, 11 a. m. morning prayer. The pastor will preach, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m. The Bishop of Fredericton will preach.

HE SAYS SEAPORTS OF CANADA WILL SUFFER

Sir William Van Horne reiterates Previous Expression that Reciprocity will Injure the Dominion.

Sir William Van Horne sailed on the Empress of Ireland yesterday. In conversation with a Standard reporter previous to embarking, he remarked that since the publication of his letter on reciprocity in which he expressed the opinion that reciprocity would have the effect of destroying all the advantages gained by Canada under the National Policy by diverting traffic to American channels, the criticism had been levelled at him that he was only speaking for the C.P.R.

"Granting this," said Sir William, "can you hurt the business interests of the C.P.R. without hurting Canada? If traffic is diverted from the east and west channels which have been developed under the National Policy, if the business of the C. P. R. is injured, will not the seaports of Canada lose business too? The I. C. R. will be affected. The manufacturing cities of Eastern Canada will also suffer, because the Canadian railways will not be able to give their products such favorable rates to the West if they are not able to carry full freights both ways."

"Apart from the probable effect on the C.P.R., I honestly believe that reciprocity is a menace to the best interests of Canada at the present time," added the railway magnate.

Sir William would not discuss the subject of his visit to England, but it is believed to be in connection with the affairs of his Cuban enterprises. Sir Thomas Shingnessy is also on his way to England, and it is expected that before he returns there will be some interesting developments in regard to the railway and steamship projects of the C. P. R.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR INCINERATOR PLANT

Will Make an Effort to Get New System of Disposing of City Garbage--Aldermen Favor Idea.

The Board of Health intends to again make an effort to induce the city authorities to make arrangements to have household garbage collected in a systematic manner, and to install an incinerator to cremate it.

Some time ago at the instance of the Board of Health a bill was put through the legislature at Fredericton empowering the city to enter into a contract with any parties willing to take up the work of collecting regularly and systematically all refuse subject to decay, or to make arrangements to have the work done by the Board of Health, also to adopt such regulations or by-laws as might be deemed necessary to facilitate the work of collection and removal of garbage.

The act gives the city the power to levy a special assessment on the ratepayers to provide the money for carrying on this work.

Officials of the Board of Health say that if this work was carried out by the city, as it is done in Halifax and all other cities of any importance, it would mean a great saving to the people, as well as simplify the work of the health authorities in trying to make the householders keep their premises clean.

At present the average citizen who has to hire teams to remove his garbage pays a great deal more than his assessment would amount to if the work was done by the city.

Moreover as the city teams or the teams of the contractor who might undertake to do the work, would visit every street once a week or oftener, the menace to the public health which arises from the fact that careless householders allow animal and vegetable matter liable to decay to accumulate about their premises would be abolished.

The Board of Health members are in favor of the establishment of an incinerator, to which all the refuse of the city could be carted and promptly burned. They point out that about all the places set aside for city dumps have been filled up, and that with the increasing desire on the part of the citizens to have these eye-sores abolished, as well as the growing recognition of the necessity of better hygienic conditions, it is not likely that these dumps will be tolerated much longer.

At the last meeting of the Common Council, Ald. McGoldrick stated that in his opinion it was up to the city to establish an incinerator, and make arrangements for an up-to-date system of collecting garbage and it is probable that something will be done before long, as it is the intention of the Board of Health to take up the matter at its next meeting and make strong representation to the city council.

WINTER BUSINESS IS BEHIND LAST YEAR

Statement of Winter Port Cargo Values to Date Shows Falling off of \$2,000,000 Compared with 1910.

Up to date of winter port steamships have filed their export papers at the custom house which shows a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$9,308,127; Foreign goods, \$4,881,591. Total 64 sailings 1911, \$12,189,728. Up to this same date last season 69 steamships had filed their papers valued at \$15,255,405, showing a decrease for this season of \$2,065,677.

MRS. DAVIDSON IN PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Aged Resident of Willow Grove Victim of Brutal Assault May Recover--Hector Pleads Not Guilty.



GEORGE HECTOR.

George Hector, the young colored man who is charged with assaulting and attempting to murder Mrs. Annie Davidson, an aged woman at Willow Grove, Wednesday evening, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning and when asked what he had to say to the charge, said that he was not guilty.

He was then remanded to jail, where he will remain until the condition of Mrs. Davidson is determined. The prisoner was taken by the police to Climo's studio yesterday morning and his picture was taken as is shown here.

Mrs. Davidson was visited yesterday morning by Dr. Baxter and Dr. Levin and under the circumstances she was resting easily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Davidson was conveyed to the General Public Hospital and at an early hour this morning she was reported as being asleep and resting as well as could be expected.

It is now thought that the injured woman may recover.

MUCH SICKNESS AND LITTLE WORK IN CITY

Secretary of the Associated Charities Reports Many Demands on Her During the Month of February.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Present at the meeting in addition to the President, W. S. Fisher, were: Vice-presidents Rev. Geo. F. Scovil, Wm. Young, the treasurer, Adjutant Currier, Mrs. James Geow, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. W. J. Brittain, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary.

The report submitted for the month of February showed that five hundred and thirteen persons sought the aid of the association.

Among the appeals received, ninety-one were for employment. Out of this number the society found employment for sixty-eight. Fifty-four requests were made for relief, and forty-four were aided.

The association gave advice to thirty-one, and seventy-one persons received refuge.

The letters written during the month numbered twenty-three. Ninety visits were made by the committee.

The secretary reports that January and February were unusually busy months. To the great prevalence of householders allow animal and vegetable matter liable to decay to accumulate about their premises would be abolished.

Though sufficient funds have been received for carrying on relief work, the circular issued some time ago have not elicited as ready a response as was hoped for.

DISTRICT DIVISION HAD PLEASANT TIME

Reports at Last Evening's Meeting Showed Progress in I. O. G. T. Work--Good Programme Carried Out.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a meeting last evening. District Chief Templar E. N. Stockford presided and about 200 were present. Reports showing progress were received from all over the district, after which an interesting program was carried out.

Rev. Mr. McAfee, of P. E. I., E. N. Stockford, James Keo, and Stevens delivered brief addresses. An interesting comedy sketch entitled "Seven Bachelors and Seven Old Maids" provoked much laughter. Those taking part in the performance were: Miss Bullock, Miss M. Long, Miss E. Long, Miss A. Young, Miss L. Young, Miss Bolyea and Miss Miller, with Joseph McKenzie, Frank Toungant, Geo. Charbonin, Henry McEachern, Robt. McEachern, James Clayton and George Gordon.

There was another sketch put on by Messrs. Gordon, Fisher and Mackenzie, a reading by Miss Mary Adams, a solo by Miss Gordon, and songs by H. McEachern, R. McEachern, J. W. Mackenzie and F. W. Tassant. Refreshments were served at the close.

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New Spring Suits For Boys from 6 to 17 Years. We are sure that you will be delighted with the bright new styles, the superior fit and finish and most important of all with the splendid values we offer for Spring 1911. The double breasted coat with its long lapel still holds sway, it seems to be a particularly suitable garment for the average boy, but we have the Norfolk style for those who like it best. For this season most of the coats are made plain, although some have fancy cuffs. Greys and browns are the popular colors. Cloths are Tweeds, Chevots, Worstedes in stripes, checks and novelty weaves. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12.00. Double Breasted Suits with two pairs of bloomers. In this style we have a range of garments that we consider the best values in Canada at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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