

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Cloudy and mild, with a few local showers. Toronto, March 12—Mild spring-like weather has prevailed today throughout Canada with showers in Ontario and Quebec and generally fair conditions elsewhere.

AROUND THE CITY.

Knights Natural B. T. Soap. Caught in Car Track. A team owned by S. Nelson was caught in the car track on Charlottestreet Saturday afternoon and broke down.

Will Meet Today. The regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will be held this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Ladies to Attend Funeral. The members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute, are requested to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. N. Rogers, at St. Mary's church, this afternoon at three o'clock.

For the Canadian Navy. Eight young men arrived in the city on the Atlantic express yesterday from Montreal and registered at the Grand Union Hotel. They leave this morning on the express for Halifax to enter the Canadian navy.

Acknowledgment. The management of the Seamen's Mission desire to acknowledge the sum of \$10 from Captain David Taylor of the S. S. Saturnia, per Purser Willoughby, being part proceeds of concerts given on last westbound voyage.

Granite-Rock Division. Last evening there was a large attendance at the Gospel Temperance meeting held by Granite Rock Division Sons of Temperance, in their hall, West End. An interesting temperance address was delivered by E. T. C. Knowles.

Loyalist Division Meeting. The gospel temperance meeting held under the auspices of Loyalist Division, Paradise Row last evening was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Zion Methodist church gave a very interesting address on temperance. Charles Hamilton occupied the chair, and Miss Jane McMaster presided at the organ.

Our Price at Yarmouth. The Yarmouth Times says: For more than forty years H. Price Webber has visited Yarmouth presenting his comedies and dramas in the play houses of our town. During this long period before the public Mr. Webber has appeared in over 10,000 performances, a longer record than any actor on the stage today.

Forty Hours Devotions. The concluding ceremonies of the forty hours devotions were held last night in Holy Trinity church. A large congregation assisted at the closing services. After the singing of verses an instructive sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered. The solemnities terminated with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

A. O. H. Special Meeting. A special meeting of the A. O. H. Division No. 1, was held on Sunday afternoon. The final details of the celebration to be held next Friday were discussed and agreed upon. At the meeting, which was largely attended, tickets were disposed of for the banquet at which a number of prominent speakers are invited to address the gathering.

Temperance Meeting. A pleasant temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Mission on Saturday evening. The Rev. Mr. Robinson of Charlton gave a fine address to the sailors. Miss Hazel Deinstadt sang very acceptably, and Miss W. Dunlop played a violin solo. On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Tanner conducted the evening service, and gave an interesting address on Opportunity.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. There was a large attendance at the Thorne Lodge Gospel Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. M. A. Thorne presided and James Kees conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. W. W. Brewer addressed the meeting and compared the temperance sentiment with that of twenty years ago. He said that conditions of today warranted the passing of a law to prohibit the liquor traffic.

Boy Fell Over Embankment. Yesterday afternoon Frederick Glenn, the eight year old son of John Glenn, the Dorchester livery stable proprietor, fell over an embankment of Dorchester street, a distance of about 10 feet, and was injured. The young fellow struck on his head and was rendered unconscious for about two hours. Dr. Haxman was summoned and last night the boy was resting easily. No serious results are anticipated.

Eloquent Temperance Sermon. Rev. Wilfrid Gault delivered a very interesting and impressive sermon on Temperance and Prohibition, last evening, in Queen Square church. Blackstone, the great English jurist, divided nations into three great classes: those who are themselves, things in themselves, and things in themselves. The liquor traffic must be prohibited.

Ever Pastor in St. David's. It is now thought certain that Mrs. Annie Davidson, the aged woman whose throat was cut at Golden Grove Wednesday evening, will recover. At the General Public Hospital early this morning she was reported to be resting quite easily, was strong and not suffering much pain. George Hector, the young colored man who is charged with assaulting and attempted murder of Mrs. Davidson, is confined in the county jail and the preliminary hearing in the case will probably not be taken up before Judge Ritchie, until the injured woman is able to attend court and give evidence.

A NEW ORGAN AND SURPLICED CHOIR

Some Members of St. Stephen's Church Object to Introduction of Vestments—New Pipe Organ Dedicated.

The new pipe organ of St. Stephen's church, installed by Casavant Bros. of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was formally dedicated at the morning service yesterday. Miss Wilson presided at the organ and the choir appeared for the first time in vestments.

A special musical programme prepared for the occasion under the direction of Miss Wilson, was carried out, and the pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, dealing with the importance of the service of praise in the Christian ritual.

It is said that St. Stephen's is the first Presbyterian church in the Maritime Provinces to have a choir in vestments, and some members of the congregation have entered a protest against this departure. A prominent member of the church, discussing this protest yesterday, said he did not think it would cause any trouble. He added that he knew nothing in the ordinances of the church which prohibited the choir wearing vestments, and that in the Presbyterian churches of Upper Canada it was a very common thing to see the choir in vestments.

This evening there will be an organ recital in the church. D. Arnold Fox will preside at the organ and the St. Stephen Choral Society, with a membership of about sixty voices, will give a vocal programme under the direction of Prof. Emery. Miss Knight will contribute a number of vocal solos and Miss Wilson several organ solos.

DR. LUNNEY LECTURES BEFORE ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

Told the Story of His European Trip to Large and Appreciative Gathering, Yesterday, in St. Peter's Rooms.

A large attendance of the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon Dr. Thomas Lunney repeated his lecture on "A European Tour," delivered recently in the C. M. B. A. of Branch 134. In the absence of the president of the society James Burke acted as chairman, and previous to introducing the speaker, outlined the plans arranged for the society's observance of St. Patrick's Day. The society will join with the other Irish societies of the city in the morning's parade, and in the evening will present the play, "Derry-bawn."

Dr. Lunney in his lecture passed in review some of the points of interest to the tourist on the continent. The lecturer, in view of the proximity of St. Patrick's day, dealt at length on his experiences in Ireland, portraying vividly the character of the people, and describing forcefully some of the country's historic scenes. At the conclusion of his lecture Dr. Lunney was accorded a vote of thanks.

THE VIRGINIAN HERE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Allan Liner Arrived Yesterday Morning—Very Stormy Passage, but Made Schedule Time—461 Passengers.

Allan line steamship Virginian arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer had on her arrival at Halifax 1,430 passengers, the most of them landed at that point. She brought to this port, 16 saloon, 350 second cabin and 95 steerage passengers. The steamer had a very stormy passage, but made scheduled time. The story of the voyage is told: Sunday, Mar. 10th, strong southwest wind, with rough sea; Monday, moderate gales and high head sea; Tuesday, strong westerly gale and high sea; Wednesday, fresh gale and high sea; Thursday, weather squally, confused sea; Friday, strong breeze and rough sea. The Virginian's daily runs: Sunday... 263 Monday... 375 Tuesday... 359 Wednesday... 301 Thursday... 368 Friday... 392 Saturday... 200 Total... 2,649

MRS. ANNIE DAVIDSON'S RECOVERY IS ASSURED

Victim of Assault and Attempted Murder is Resting Easily and Gaining Strength in Hospital.

J. D. Armstrong of Peterboro, Ont., representing Charles C. Puchard Co., Toronto, and W. H. Whitaker, secretary of Gould Sharpley, Mill Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont., were passengers on the Maritime express which was wrecked at Derby Junction and the former is still carrying a memento of the accident. Both were in the smoking compartment of the Pullman car when the crash came and Mr. Armstrong was thrown across the room and was quite severely bruised on the back and one side, while he reached a cut over the left eye. On arriving here he had his eye dressed by Dr. A. F. Emery and though he still suffers much pain he expects to be all right in a few days. Mr. Whitaker escaped without injury.

WALTER DUNBRACK IS DEAD IN CAMBRIDGE

He was One of the Best Known Young Men in St. John for Years—Death Due to Tuberculosis.

The very many friends of Walter Dunbrack will learn with regret of his death, which took place in Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday last. The deceased who was 35 years of age, had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. He was a son of Henry Dunbrack of this city. Mr. Dunbrack and his two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Holman and Miss Winifred Dunbrack, were in Cambridge at the time of the death.

In addition to the above the deceased is survived by his wife who was a Miss Moore of Cambridge, also four brothers, William W., of Arizona; Albert H., of St. Louis; Frank A., of British Columbia; and Charles H., of this city. Interment will be in Cambridge.

Walter Dunbrack had been successful in the grocery and provision business in Cambridge for some years. While residing in this city he was a most popular young man and for a number of years was one of the best hockey players in the province.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ACTIVE IN PROVINCE

E. S. Hennigar Back From Official Visits, Tells of Progress and Prosperity in the Ranks of the Order.

E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, returned Saturday evening from two weeks of official visits to Rexton, Richibucto, South Branch, and Bass River, in Kent County; Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson, Whiteville, and Doaktown in Northumberland County.

Two divisions were reorganized at Chatham and South Branch, with a large attendance at each, and there is a prospect of several others being revived in the near future.

Public temperance meetings were held in several places and addressed by E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., Rev. A. C. Archibald, of Rexton, Rev. F. M. Brown of Richibucto, and Rev. J. G. A. Belyea of Doaktown.

Mr. Hennigar, who is the head of the order, was well received on his official visits and reports that the Sons of Temperance are very active in their temperance work.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TALKS OF EXPORTS

W. J. Livingstone, of Dominion Customs "Drawback" Dept., Says Canada's Export of Manufactures is Growing.

W. J. Livingstone of the drawback department of the Dominion Customs, is at the Victoria. The object of his visit here is to consult with Collector Dunn in reference to the matter of classifying and tabulating export products made up of imported raw material upon which the manufacturer is entitled to a customs rebate.

Under the Canadian regulations the manufacturer who imports raw material and works it up into finished products is able to secure a customs drawback upon such portion of the imported material as is contained in the articles subsequently exported to other countries.

Canada's exports of manufactured goods are growing rapidly, said Mr. Livingstone. "The Massey-Harris Company ships farm machinery to nearly every European country, as well as to the other parts of the Empire. The Quaker Oats people also do a great export business. In one month last year this company used within three pounds of three tons of nails just to nail up its packages containing Quaker oats consigned to foreign markets. You may judge from that something of the extent of their export trade. Other manufacturers also are pushing their wares in foreign markets."

"In some cases the drawback allowed by the customs makes the difference between their ability to sell goods in foreign countries and their inability to do so."

Rev. Mr. Cohoe Preached. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, former pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, but now of the First Baptist church, Halifax, was the preacher in Brussels street church yesterday morning. While in charge of the local church, Rev. Mr. Cohoe was considered one of the most powerful pulpit orators in the city and a large attendance of his former parishioners was present yesterday morning to hear him preach, when he delivered a striking sermon, which he delivered a striking sermon. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Cohoe was present in the congregation and Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, occupied the pulpit.

Suffered in Collision. J. D. Armstrong of Peterboro, Ont., representing Charles C. Puchard Co., Toronto, and W. H. Whitaker, secretary of Gould Sharpley, Mill Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont., were passengers on the Maritime express which was wrecked at Derby Junction and the former is still carrying a memento of the accident. Both were in the smoking compartment of the Pullman car when the crash came and Mr. Armstrong was thrown across the room and was quite severely bruised on the back and one side, while he reached a cut over the left eye. On arriving here he had his eye dressed by Dr. A. F. Emery and though he still suffers much pain he expects to be all right in a few days. Mr. Whitaker escaped without injury.

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