

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northeast-erly to northerly winds; fair and cold. Toronto, April 6.—Pressure is high tonight over the Lake region, while an important disturbance is centred in the Southwest States. The weather has been cold with local furies today, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It has been comparatively mild in the West, with showers in Saskatchewan and local snow falls in Northern Alberta.

AROUND THE CITY

Encumbering the Street. Police Sgt. Baxter has reported Patrick Mooney for mixing mortar on Prince Wm. street. Warner's Mill Resumes Work. The J. R. Warner Co.'s mill on Strath Shore started cutting on Saturday. The Sayre and Miller mills will commence operations some time this week.

Ferry Traffic Very Heavy. The traffic on the ferry this winter has broken all records. The passengers and teams carried during the month of March exceeded any previous month except last December.

A Ferocious Dog. Policeman Crawford has reported Byron E. Wood, of 77 Hawthorne avenue for keeping a ferocious dog, allowing it to run at large whereby a child of John Cunningham had been severely bitten on the face.

The Barbers' Union. The Barbers' Union No. 682, held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Opera House block when hours and wages were the chief topics of discussion. Addresses were given by James I. Sugrue, F. Hyatt and several others. Nothing definite was arrived at and the meeting adjourned until next Sunday afternoon when the questions will be definitely decided on.

Seaman's Mission Service. A large number of sailors attended the temperance service on Saturday evening. Mrs. Seymour presided and the Rev. G. A. Ross gave an impressive address. Solos were given by J. Kilburn and Mr. Haslam, of the Allan liner Herpesian. Sunday evening service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson who gave a splendid address to the sailors which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Appointed to Cathedral Parish. His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc has appointed Rev. Joseph Hayes, formerly parish priest at Annapolis, N. S., as one of the assistant priests at the Cathedral. Rev. Joseph Hayes was born in St. Mary's, York County, and was educated at St. Joseph's College. His ordination to the priesthood took place in 1900. Previous to his term as parish priest at Annapolis Father Hayes was stationed at St. Agnes church, Halifax. A few years ago ill health necessitated his resigning temporarily, but he is now completely recovered and able to resume his duties.

Retreat Concluded. In the monastery of the Good Shepherd yesterday morning the ten days' retreat which was conducted by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., of St. Peter's church, for the English-speaking nuns of the institution was brought to a close with an impressive ceremony. Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the Good Shepherd at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. R., and at 9 o'clock by His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc. After the celebration of the masses the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and two nuns took their final vows in the presence of His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc, who presided.

Eight Kirkpatrick. A well known resident of Gondola Point passed away on Saturday evening in the person of Elight Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirkpatrick was in the 80th year of his age. He leaves one sister, seven sons and three daughters to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. A. E. Young, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Peter Smith, of Loch Lomond, and Mrs. John Ryan, of Gondola Point. The sons are W. H. and D. Z., of New York; Frank W. of Toronto; Rev. E. L. and Arthur M. of Manitoba; Wilbur and Walter of Saskatoon. Mrs. John Magnus, of Quispamsis, is a sister. The deceased was a member of the Anglican church, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Arrested and Liberated. On Friday afternoon Chief of Police Clark received a telegram from George Phillips, chief constable of Smith's Falls, Ont., requesting him to take Michael Hissetry in charge and hold him as a warrant for his arrest was following. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen found the man on board the steamer Empress of Ireland at Sand Point just before the ship sailed and placed him in the central station. The chief must have received later word regarding the man, however, as he allowed him to go on Saturday morning in time to catch an I. C. R. train which would carry him to Halifax so he would be in time to join the Empress at that port and continue on his journey to Liverpool.

JOHN A. BOWES PASSES AWAY

Veteran Publisher and Journalist Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

HIS DEATH GREAT LOSS TO LOCAL JOURNALISM

For Many Years He Edited the Gazette — Trained More Newspaper Men than any other Provincial Editor.

Death reaved an interesting personality from the life of the community on Saturday evening when John A. Bowes, the well known journalist and publisher, passed away at his residence on Canterbury street. Mr. Bowes had been in poor health for the past two years, and had been confined to his room since the first of February, but hopes of his recovery had been entertained and his death came rather unexpectedly. Born in St. John 54 years ago, he spent the most of his life here, mainly engaged in newspaper work, and conducting a printing establishment in 1881. He was married to Miss Hattie Nugent, daughter of the late Robert Nugent, a member of the firm of Holt & Nugent, which carried on a lumbering business in St. John for many years. His wife survives him, but he leaves no children.

Mr. Bowes began his newspaper career when only sixteen years of his age. With the financial assistance of his father, A. G. Bowes, he and George Perley started a little paper called the Penny Dip, which had an interesting career, and was noted for the cleverness of its articles, written by the youthful journalist when about 20 years of age. Mr. Bowes went to New York and secured a position on the New York World.

In that city he rapidly made a reputation as a reporter, and covered some important assignments, being sent by the World to Chicago to report the big railway strike led by Debs, and the anarchist troubles which developed at the time of the strike.

After spending several years in New York he returned to St. John and entered into journalistic work here. He worked on the Telegraph as a reporter and city editor for some time, and then established a job printing shop and published and edited the Daily Gazette, which about nine years ago was bought out by The Times Publishing Company and continued under the name of the Evening Times.

While publishing the Gazette, Mr. Bowes had, at various times on his own account, written such well known men as James Hannay, the historian of New Brunswick, and H. L. Spencer, the veteran poet. The old Gazette was regarded as a fine school for newspapermen, and Mr. Bowes who always took an intimate interest in the members of his staff, enjoys the distinction of having trained a larger number of successful newspaper men than any other editor in the maritime provinces.

Among the men whom Mr. Bowes educated in newspaper work are George McLean, now of the New York Herald; Harry A. Woodworth, who was a war correspondent of Collier's Weekly during the Japanese-Russian War; A. E. Fenwick, of the Minneapolis Tribune; John Scott, of the Montreal Gazette; H. H. MacDonald, employed on a paper in Salt Lake City; Wendell Currie, of the Shelburne Gazette; Dr. Oscar Watson, of the New York Sun; Rupert E. Walker, editor of The St. John Standard; A. E. McGinley, news editor of the Standard; Frank McCafferty, city editor of the Times; A. E. Golding, of the Guelph Mercury, and Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, of the New Freeman.

Among other well known men who were associated with Mr. Bowes on the Gazette are J. S. Gilbin, in business here; Walter H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre; H. J. Anderson, formerly manager of the Opera House; F. Maclure Scandaris, now publicity commissioner in Saskatoon; Dr. Dacre Walker, W. H. Millican and W. M. Campbell who has gone west.

Mr. Bowes was a great authority on the public affairs of the province and the city. He had a remarkable memory, and public men in search of information about the political history of the province, students at the U. N. B., and writers, frequently consulted him, knowing that his mind was a very encyclopaedia of information.

(While he never held public office his powerful intellect, prodigious memory, his comprehensive knowledge of public affairs and his trenchant and facile pen enabled him to exert considerable influence on the course of political events, and his friendship was assiduously cultivated by public men.)

Although he had been a Liberal for many years, he became a supporter of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming in provincial affairs, and when the reciprocity question came up he gave the support of his pen to the Conservatives in the Federal field.

In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Bowes contributed many articles to magazines, and in 1910 he prepared and published The Ready Reference Book of New Brunswick, a large volume containing a mine of information about the province brought up to date. He also prepared and published for the local government two official year books, filling a long felt want, and indispensable to those wishing a reliable record of the recent history of the province.

Mr. Bowes, shortly after his return from New York, started a job printing business which he has carried on ever since; later he has also been conducting a box factory. Some years ago he published the History of New Brunswick, and also Hannay's Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley. Another interesting book which he published was Archdeacon Raymond's History of the St. John River. Services will be held at the house at 230, and interment will be made in Fernhill.

POLICE KEEPING VIGILANT LOOKOUT FOR THE "FIREBUGS"

Belief in Police Circles is that Recent Fires have been incendiary — Bold Thief Sends Fireman on Wild Goose Chase—Horse Burned to Death—Fire in West End.

The police and firemen have no doubt but that there is a firebug who is setting nearly all of the fires that have recently been discovered, but try as they will the firemen have been unable to lay their hands on the person or persons responsible for so much trouble and loss of property.

Police in plain clothes have been sent out to travel the backyards and different resorts, hoping to catch "the man with the torch" but so far the criminal is still at large and citizens in certain sections of the city are alarmed about their property.

About the most audacious stunt that has been pulled off in this city, happened on Friday night. It was 11:35 o'clock when a thief broke into the factory and offices of G. Hevevor and Co., Smythe street. The entrance was made through a rear window when the thief could find nothing of value for him to steal, he picked the telephone receiver off the hook and called up No. 2 fire station, Driver Gallivan, of the hose answered the call and the message he received was as follows: "This is Policeman Sullivan talking, come down to York Point, quick, there's a back of Gilbert's on North street."

The firemen made haste, and in a few seconds after the still alarm was received, No. 1 Chemical and No. 2 Hose were on their way to a supposed fire, but when they arrived in the locality they could not find any fire or the man who had called them. On their return to the station Driver Gallivan called up the central telephone station, and on enquiry where the message came from, the operator quickly informed him that it came in from G. Hevevor's office on Smythe street. The police were notified and on visiting the Hevevor premises they found the door closed and, tearing of floors and walls, they were able to get at the fire and subdue the flames. Damage to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars was done.

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It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that perhaps it was caused by a rat, as a considerable distance away from where the fire was discovered, and then it is believed that rats may have something to do with the blaze.

Another incendiary fire. There was a resting spell until Saturday night, shortly after 8 o'clock, when a fire was discovered in a barn at the rear of James Murray's house on Pond street, and two alarms were sent in from box 52. In the barn, which was sectioned off, were horses owned by James Murray, a teamster named Gilson and a Hebrew. Four horses in all. The Gilson horse and two others owned by the Hebrew were gotten out safely although a young man had his clothing damaged by fire, but the horse owned by Murray was burned to death. In the barn, there appears to be no doubt that this fire was set. The barn, which is a one story building, was badly gutted, besides losing his horse, Murray also lost his harness.

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Mr. Murray's loss is a heavy one, as it was only a few weeks ago that he purchased the horse, paying \$250 for it. He is a hard working teamster and much sympathy is felt for his loss.

Fire in West St. John. About 6:45 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the two story frame residence on the corner of Union and St. James street, West End, and an alarm was sent in from box 117. The firemen quickly responded and found the fire in the floors between the first and second stories. After considerable cutting and tearing of floors and walls, they were able to get at the fire and subdue the flames. Damage to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars was done.

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BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size about 2 by 2 yards. Sale prices, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.15.

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Funeral on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from the cathedral, after high mass of requiem. Friends are invited to attend.

McDONALD—In this city, on the 5th inst. Patrick McDonald, in the 67th year of his age, leaving a wife to mourn.

KIRKPATRICK—At Gondola Point, on April 5th, Elight Kirkpatrick, aged 80 years, leaving seven sons and three daughters to mourn.

BOWES—In this city on April 6th, after a short illness, John A. Bowes, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 19 Canterbury street. Services will be held at the house at 230, and interment will be made in Fernhill.

MARRIED. STEELE—GRAHAM—In St. Saviour's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Nelson, B. C., on March 11th, by the rector, the Rev. F. N. Graham, Beatrice Medjela, eldest daughter of John Ritchie and Ada Aylesford Graham, to James Henry Steele, C. E., late of Illinois, U. S., but a resident of Froctor, B. C., now.

Found by the Police. A lady's bracelet found on Carmarthen street and a diener can on Water street; also a bunch of keys found on Prospect street, were handed to the police and now await the owners at the central police station.

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