

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and milder. Toronto, April 4.—A few local showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the peninsula of Ontario and rain has fallen throughout the greater part of British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

On Hampton Route Tomorrow. The steamer Hampton will start for Hampton on Wednesday. She is being newly painted and everything will be all ready for the trip.

Will Have Large Freight. The steamer May Queen expects to get away tomorrow morning for Grand Lake, or as far as she can. A large freight awaits her sailing.

Old Fashioned Tea Meeting. An old fashioned tea meeting and sale will be held in the school room of Queen Square church on Wednesday, April 6th. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8. Tickets 50 cents at the door.

Sincoenas Returns. Steamer Sincoenas, Capt. Mabey, which arrived at Indian town yesterday afternoon, went as far as the mouth of the Washademoak Lake. She had considerable freight and about 50 passengers.

North End Stores to Close Earlier. Beginning this evening all stores and places of business in the North End will close sharp at 8 o'clock. This will be a departure from other years, as it has been a time honored custom to keep open till 9 o'clock.

Arts and Crafts Closes. After a most successful run, the arts and crafts exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. closed last evening. Fred Manning won first prize for his map of Canada and second for New Brunswick. Gordon Berry won second for his map of Canada.

St. Peter's S. S. Reunion. The annual reunion of the St. Peter's Sunday school teachers and St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. orchestra and choir was held last evening, in St. Peter's hall, Elm street. Supper was served and a very fine musical programme was carried out. Miss May Mullin acted as pianist.

Ice Sold in Belleisle. The steamer Champlain, Capt. Chas. Wasson, arrived at Indian town yesterday afternoon with a number of passengers and some freight. The steam was not as far as the mouth of the Belleisle. The captain reports the ice yet solid and does not expect to get to Hatfield's Point before another week.

New Tug on Trial Trip. The new tug Onswana, built at The Range for Reven Bros., of Fredericton, had a trial trip yesterday afternoon and went up river as far as the Island and everything worked satisfactorily. Mr. J. Fred Williamson who built the engine for the boat, was much pleased with the working of the machinery. The tug will be used at the boom and is in command of Capt. J. Ferris.

Laymen's Convention. Today there will be seven meetings in the Laymen's Missionary convention series. Conferences will be held in the Stone church schoolroom at 10 and at 8.30 o'clock and a ladies' meeting in St. Andrew's church at three o'clock to be addressed by Canon Tucker. In the evening denunciation conferences will be held in the Stone church, at German street Baptist, Queen Square, Methodist and the Congregational church.

St. John Baptist High Tea. St. John the Baptist High Tea and sale opened auspiciously last evening, there being a good attendance. The basement of the church is tastefully decorated for the occasion and the booths are of handsome design. Supper was served from 5.30 till 8 o'clock. A feature of the fair is a voting contest for the most popular alderman. Ald. Potts was leading last evening by a goodly margin. The tea will be continued for three nights.

F. M. A. Lecture Postponed. At a meeting of the Father Mather Association last evening it was decided to postpone the lecture which was to have been delivered in St. Michael's hall, by Mr. H. A. Powell, on April 10, until April 17 and to hold a snooker on the following evening. The question of organizing a baseball team was discussed and it was decided to send a representative to the meeting of the different societies, who will shortly meet with the object of forming a league.

Protecting Rodney Wharf. At the meeting of the common council yesterday Ald. McGoldrick announced that the city had failed to reach an agreement with the street railway company regarding the construction of a hand railing on Rodney Wharf. The Harbor Board, he added, intended to secure legal advice on the matter, and find out whether the city or street railway should provide protection for the public at the place where so many accidents have occurred. There was no question of the need of a railing, and it is developed that the city was responsible the Harbor Board would construct a barrier as soon as possible.

Death of Mr. Richard Lynam. The city lost one of its oldest residents in the death of Mr. Richard Lynam, which occurred at his late residence, Exmouth street, yesterday. He was born at Plymouth, England, in 1827 and came out to this country with his parents on a sailing ship in 1850. As a young man he practiced dentistry with the late Dr. Fiske of Boston, but gave it up on account of an injury to his arm, caused by the explosion of an vulcanizer in the dentist office. He returned to St. John and entered business and was actively engaged until his retirement a few years ago. Mr. Lynam's wife, who survives him, was the daughter of the late John Boyer. One sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones lives in California. Mr. W. J. Broad and Mr. H. A. Lynam of this city are nephews. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at three o'clock.

Take In Lodgers To Meet High Rentals

W. G. Chester, Chairman of Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Here From Winnipeg Enthusiastic Over Western City's Growth But Admits There Are Drawbacks.

Mr. W. G. Chester, of Winnipeg, Canadian chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Victoria. "No, I'm not here on business of the brotherhood," he said in reply to a Standard reporter's query. "I'm taking a holiday and thought I'd run down and have a look at Canada's famous winterport. It is a good many years since I was here last, and I notice many changes, many improvements. St. John is a pretty town, and it is evidently going ahead at a great rate. "Of course though, it's development is not as rapid as that of Winnipeg. Since I've been out west Winnipeg has tripled its population. It now has a population of over 150,000, and handles a tremendous volume of business. Western people do not put their money in the saving banks, because they can easily get 8 or 10 per cent. on their investments. "Building operations are going on at a great rate. Winnipeg has a larger percentage of expensive residences than any other city I've ever seen. But here is a great lack of self-contained dwellings at moderate rentals. The working people have to pay anywhere from \$25 to \$50 per month for houses

STOWAWAY ESCAPES HOUSE CLEANING CARNIVAL

George Jackson, Ex-pugilist, Makes Clean Get Away from Monarch—Price Back to Cardiff Came High.

George Jackson, a stowaway on board the South African liner Monarch which arrived in port on Sunday evening from Cardiff, escaped from the steamer shortly after the docked and is still breathing the air of freedom. Jackson is said to be an old time English boxer. Shortly after the steamer left Cardiff Jackson was discovered hiding in the coal bunker by a quartermaster, and a pilot boat which was handy to the steamer was asked to take the pugilist back to Cardiff. The captain of the pilot boat fixed the passage money for the return trip at four pounds sterling and as the price was considered a trifle high, Jackson was put to work to earn his passage across. He is said to be the first stowaway to visit Canada and escape going to jail.

TO FIGHT THE BROWN TAIL

Wm. McIntosh Commissioned By Department of Agriculture to Search Province for Insect Pest.

Another evidence of the wide-awake methods of the provincial department of agriculture is found in the commission received by Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum yesterday to search for specimens of the brown tail moth. This troublesome insect infests Nova Scotia and the neighboring State of Maine and it is evidently the intention of the government to use every means possible to prevent the pest spreading to New Brunswick.

Mr. McIntosh will begin the work of inspection in St. John and next week will go to St. Andrews. He will also visit St. Stephen and other towns along the United States border. In the former brown tail moths are this time of year small caterpillars which are gathered together in bunches at the number of 150 to 500 at the ends of branches. They are readily distinguished as they are the only insects which congregate together while in the caterpillar stage. Part of Mr. McIntosh's work will be in the schools. He will call at the institutions of learning in the various towns visited and give short talks on the appearance and habits of the brown tail moth. So serious are the ravages of this insect considered that the Maine legislature has passed an appropriation of \$17,000 to combat the evil. By taking preventive measures, the New Brunswick government hopes to be relieved of the necessity of spending so large a sum.

WM. O'KEEFE'S LICENSE

Petition Against Premises 12 Sydney Street Presented to Commissioners by 25 Residents in Vicinity.

The liquor license commissioners met yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the office of Inspector Jones, to hear objections against granting a license to William O'Keefe, at 12 Sydney street. Mr. J. B. Eagles presided. A delegation consisting of Rev. A. B. Cohen, Rev. Wellington Camp, A. M. Belding, R. Edgecombe, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Hatfield were present and presented the following petition against granting the license: "To the honorable the liquor license commissioners of the city of St. John. We the undersigned citizens and ratepayers desire most earnestly and emphatically to protest against the issue of a license for a liquor selling room in the premises, No. 12 Sydney street. It would be distasteful and detrimental to the interests of those living and doing business in the immediate vicinity. It is objectionable

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Bargain Sale of Black Sateen Underskirts. This morning we will offer a special purchase of Black Sateen Underskirts with fine plaits, tucks, frills and narrow dust ruffle. Lengths, 38, 40 and 42. Special Sale Price each, 85c. These skirts are made of nice bright English Sateen, made generously full and are excellent value. SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP IN COSTUME DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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