

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Westerly winds fair and cool. Toronto, April 28—An important disturbance developing in the south-western states and will probably move to the Great Lakes. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces and heavy falls of snow have occurred in many districts. It is fair and cool throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Man Badly Injured. William Mitchell, of Hilyard street an employe of the Maritime Mail Works was badly injured at the works last night. His leg was caught in a drawing wire and severely gashed.

For Drunkenness. Thomas Davis was arrested by Sert Kilpatrick of the North End force, last evening, between six and seven o'clock. He is charged with being drunk on Main street.

Wedding Last Evening. The residence of Moses Daney, Adelaide street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when the Rev. E. H. Nobles united in marriage Waldo Earnest Dunn, of this city, to Margaret Elizabeth Vallis, also of St. John. The bride was dressed in blue silk and was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome bracelet set with rubies and emeralds.

A Globe Traveller. Mr. B. B. Hardwick, who has been travelling in the southern states and Cuba since last January in the interests of his firm, the Pearlina Co. of New York, registered at the Hotel last evening. Mr. Hardwick has been in the employ of this company for thirty years and has travelled nearly forty-five thousand miles each year since he began with them. He will make a short visit to Annapolis, N. S., and afterwards will go through to Winnipeg.

Unable to Leave Port for Want of a Physician, owing to the sudden illness of her own doctor, the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma had to draw upon the ranks of the local medical profession to get away from St. John. Dr. T. H. Lunney will go with the Montezuma as ship's doctor, when she sails today. The doctor will have a trip of over a month on the Atlantic and to points on the other side, and will return by the Montezuma to Montreal.

Home From Persia. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon. Miss McKim, who recently returned from her field of missionary work in Persia, entertained the gathering by an interesting address on her work in Persia, and demonstrated with large Persian dolls the dress and class of the Persian people.

Vallis—Doney. At the parsonage of the Rev. E. H. Nobles last night, Havelock Vallis was united in marriage to Laura Doney, of St. John. In the presence of a few intimate friends, the bride was dressed in a very pretty gown of white or gandy, trimmed with baby Irish lace. The groom is employed in the firm of Puddington, Wetmore and Morrison, of this city, and received from them a handsome carving set. His gift to the bride was twenty-five dollars and the bride's brother gave her a beautiful oak rocker. Other useful and beautiful presents were received. At present the couple will reside at the groom's brother's, Theodora Vallis, Victoria street. Later they will go to their own home on Main street.

Four Wrote Papers. The probationers for the St. John district of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference have been examined during the past three days by Rev. James Crisp, of Zion church, four students in all wrote the papers. Two candidates for the ministry wrote the preliminary examination. Those were Mr. H. W. McCutcheon, of Tracy station, Sunbury county, and Mr. George Charlton, of Misepoc.

A Pretty Wedding. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Police Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick last evening at nine o'clock when his daughter, Miss Emma Kilpatrick became the bride of Mr. Fred W. Rowley. The groom is an employe of the McAvity stores. Rev. J. Purdie, curate of St. Luke's was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly attired in a gown of white silk. On the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the guests, who consisted of relatives and intimate friends to the number of forty, sat down to a tastefully prepared bridal banquet.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CONFERS MATERIAL HONOR ON BANDMASTER FRED. JONES

After many years, the striking heroism display on the ship Sarah Sands by Bandmaster Fred H. Jones, the veteran musical leader of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, has been given tangible recognition by the Imperial Government.

When the bandmaster took up his present duties at the drill shed, in June 1901, he made application for recognition in the way of a pension. He has since regarded the matter as a dead letter, and the Royal communication which came yesterday announcing that he was to receive £10 per annum additional, was totally unexpected.

Y.M.C.A. HAS WATER RATES LOWERED

The water and sewerage board last night decided to recommend to the Common Council that the Y. M. C. A. be placed on the same property basis as the churches and other religious bodies as far as water rates are concerned. L. P. D. Tilley, Secretary Robb and T. H. Somerville appeared on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and presented the association's position as far as water rates were concerned. Favorable consideration was given.

Tenders For Moving Loch Lomond Hall. Tenders for moving the Loch Lomond Agricultural Hall were opened. Henry S. Wetmore was the lowest tenderer, his figure being \$141. He was given the contract.

Free Hydrants Removed. Certain free hydrants on the West Side were ordered to be removed. They are at the corner of Duke and Lancaster streets and on Ludlow St. near German street.

Duke Street Water Main. It was proposed to cut the water main on Duke street, West End. After some discussion it was decided to ascertain what rights of water supply had been originally given the property holders on that street.

Favorable To Adelaide St. Extension. The board decided to report to the Common Council that it was favorable to an extension of the water and sewerage service out from Adelaide St. to the Rowepack corner.

Marsh Bridge Abolished. On Ald. Baxter's motion it was decided to request that Messrs. Clark and Adams enter into contract and proceed with the work of repairing the Marsh Bridge aboideau.

Engineer Barbour's Claim. A letter from Engineer Barbour was read by the Common Clerk. The engineer put in a claim for payment to the firm of Snow and Barbour for two and one half per cent. of the cost of construction of the Loch Lomond extension east of Little River dam.

The claim was referred to Ald. Prink, Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Kelley. It was decided that the chairman examine the director's annual report and decide what portions of it are to be printed.

PROVINCE MAN IS SUCCESSFUL IN CALGARY

Mr. Mitchell Tweedie, of Calgary, was a passenger by last night's Halifax express for New Glasgow, where he will visit his mother. After graduating from Mount Allison with the class of 1902, Mr. Tweedie entered the Harvard Law School, from which he graduated two years ago. Since his graduation he has been practicing law in Calgary with a large measure of success. Mr. Tweedie speaks very highly of the prospects for success of "professional men" in the west.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. T. W. Munroe reached the city by last evening's Montreal train. Miss Oty Cromwell leaves today to visit friends in Amherst.

BOUGHT A MILL. Chatham, April 28—W. B. Snowball has bought the Lyman mill which was under auctioneer Wyse's hammer at noon today. The price was \$4,580.

Gilmour's opened yesterday a large selection of fine tailored blue and black suits, including the famous special \$18 suit, which sustains such an excellent reputation. Prices now range from \$25 to \$75. New Overcoats have also been received, which excite general commendation. \$12 to \$25.

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THE DOG TAX TO REMAIN AS IT WAS

Dog fanciers and members of the Kennel Club were out in force at the meeting of the Bills and By-Laws Committee held at City Hall yesterday, at 3 p. m. The demands of the dog owners were that the dog tax be one dollar for a dog and two dollars for a bitch and that a pound should be provided in which dogs without license tags should be kept for a certain length of time, that if they were not claimed at the end of that time they were to be killed. The delegation was in favor of getting rid of the curs and protecting valuable dogs. The arguments in favor of this were long and numerous. Among those who were present on behalf of the dog fanciers were, Harry Bailey, Thos. McCullough, R. D. Patterson, LeB. Wilson and Miss B. Stanton.

Against the Dogs. Wellington L. Hamm opposed strongly the arguments for a low dog tax. Four dollars for a bitch and two dollars for a dog were the taxes he desired to see imposed. He gave many strong reasons why the dog nuisance should be abated and gave graphic descriptions of injury due to the animals.

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MORNING EDITOR VOL. I. NO. 31. LEGISLATURE AFTER BUSINESS YEARS; VAL Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—second session of the thirty-seventh term of the New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued this evening 8.15 o'clock with the usual formal His Honor the Lieutenant Governor visited the Legislature accompanied by his staff, including Col. Brice, Sheriff Sterling, Coroner Weir and Private Secretary Barker. The proceedings were watched by a number of both men and women in the galleries, the only ladies on the floor of the House being Mrs. May wife of the Premier and Mrs. May wife of the Chief Commissioner. After the title of the bills presented during the session were read His Honor gave his assent to the passage of the bill which the Clerk of the House read the usual speech from the Throne after which the Clerk of the House read the usual speech from the Throne which was prorogued. After the gubernatorial party retired the members joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, which was followed by singing the National Anthem during the course of which the p in the galleries stood up. 116 Bills Passed. During the session 116 bills were introduced in the House, some more than the usual number, of which number 14 were withdrawn making a total of 102 bills which passed House. If there has been one outstanding feature of the work of the Opposition during the session it has been the increasing strength of the Government party led by Premier E. S. Newer since the election of March 1908, when they came into power supporters of Mr. Hazen been strongly cemented together, strongly entrenched than they are. The evenings of the session served only to demonstrate the increasing strength of the administration, and to show the weakness of Opposition which appears in a light when viewed as an annual production. Some few of the North Shore members left this afternoon by I. C. train. The members of the Government will meet in the Executive Council here tomorrow. A Strenuous Day. The closing day of the session a strenuous one. After being in session until 11 p. m. the House held a morning session again this afternoon and more this evening. The feature of the day's work was the announcement by Premier E. S. Newer of the Government's policy in the St. John Valley Railway which he showed careful study a strong desire to give the improvement of the province in this needed facility, but at the same time mindful that the interests of the province generally must be thought of. The bill to make the City of St. John a separate electoral district passed today after the leader of Opposition and members for West land had put up the best fight known here. Have Their Fears. That they FEAR FACING ELECTIONS OF WESTMORLAND A FAIR BATTLE, as the members for the district, Mr. Copp in efforts to find a life preserver.