

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly to southeasterly winds, becoming unsettled with rain.

Toronto, April 4.—The depression which was over the southwest states last night is moving with increased energy towards the great lakes. A moderate snowfall has occurred today in Saskatchewan and rain has fallen quite heavily in western Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine and nearly everywhere it is quite cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—14, 40. Prince Rupert—20, 40. Victoria—36, 40. Kamloops—20, 40. Calgary—12 below, 12. Edmonton—14 below, 24. Prince Albert—14, 30. Moosejaw—11, 32. Qu'Appelle—18, 30. Winnipeg—18, 44. Port Arthur—18, 36. Pelly Sound—20, 38. London—20, 36. Toronto—28, 37. Ottawa—4, 50. Montreal—10, 34. St. John—20, 36. Halifax—20, 36. Low Lawrence—Strong easterly to southeasterly winds, sleet and rain. Gulf—Increasing easterly winds; fair at first followed by sleet and rain.

AROUND THE CITY

R. W. W. Frink Recovering. R. W. W. Frink is rapidly recovering at the General Public Hospital and is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital and be removed to his home in about a week.

Liquor Cases Postponed. The cases against the Royal Hotel and W. L. Williams for violation of the Liquor License Act were to have been heard in the police court yesterday afternoon but were further postponed.

Y. M. C. A. Billiard Tournament. The billiard tournament in the Y. M. C. A. will commence tomorrow. There are twelve contestants. Three games will be played each day for the remainder of the month. In all about eighty games will be played.

Reformatory Head Resigns. At a meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home held in the mayor's office yesterday, it was announced that the superintendent of the institution had tendered his resignation and the board decided to advertise for a successor.

The City and the C. P. R. Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., had an informal discussion with the mayor yesterday in regard to the West Side transfer, and it is probable that negotiations may be resumed in the near future.

The Exodus To The West. Among the passengers on the Pacific express Monday night were Frank McGourty, John Warner and Michael Devine, three young men who are going west to attempt to better themselves. They have purchased tickets for Vancouver, but intend stopping over in Calgary for a time.

Empress Men Good Entertainers. There was a large audience in the Carleton City Hall last night when under the auspices of the Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, an excellent entertainment was given by members of the crew from the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Ireland. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and the programme of literary and musical numbers was greatly enjoyed by those present.

I. C. R. Police Reports. The I. C. R. police have reported Samuel Crawford, George Farren and Harry Kennedy for looting in the coachmen's house at the I. C. R. depot. Richard McCrossin, a teamster, has been reported by the I. C. R. police for driving his team over the Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon when warned not to do so by flagman Corbett.

An Enjoyable Entertainment. Under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian church an enjoyable and successful entertainment was given last night in the Sunday school of the church when the three act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" was presented. The various characters were well played. During the evening an address was given by the president of the guild, W. J. Gray.

Portland Y. M. A. At Home. The At Home given by the Y. M. A. of the Portland Methodist church proved an enjoyable function. The large hall was tastefully decorated and well filled with the members and their guests. Frank Whelpley presided, and among those who took part in the programme were—Mr. Dykeman, Miss Carrie Leach, the Bond Brothers, Mr. Dalzell, John Salmon, Stanley Irvine, and James Bond.

The Hector Case. The colored man Hector, who is charged with assaulting and cutting Mrs. Davidson with a knife, will be taken before the Police Magistrate again today and will probably be again remanded to jail. The Davidson woman, whose throat was cut by the defendant, has been able to leave the General Public Hospital and has almost fully recovered from her terrible wounds.

A Meeting Of Protest. A public meeting will be held in the Socialist Hall on Mill street this evening to protest against the action of the citizens' committee in forcing a plebiscite on the question of changing the form of civic government without giving the ratepayers who do not happen to have their taxes paid up a chance to vote. It is claimed that this matter should have been submitted to a special ballot so that all the ratepayers could have a chance to vote.

Will Beautify Market Square. A meeting of the Arboricultural Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, at which matters in connection with the programme of tree and shrub planting for the spring were discussed. The city engineer was present and was committed in regard to the work the society proposes to undertake. The society decided to proceed with the work of beautifying Market Square as soon as possible, and it is understood will construct the necessary curbing to form the flower beds at its own expense.

FROM JAIL BIRDS TO USEFUL MEN

Hon. W. J. Hanna Delivers Excellent Address on Prison Reform, Before Canadian Club.

Although the subject of prison reform is not usually regarded as one likely to evoke much popular interest, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, managed in his address before the Canadian Club last evening not only to command the attention, but to provoke a rather unusual amount of applause, and this in spite of the fact that he made no appeal to sentiment, except those of the old fashioned sort.

Mr. Hanna has evidently a great deal of faith in human nature, and is conservative only in the sense that he believes that it is one of the duties of the state to conserve and develop the essential features of home.

Mr. A. Henderson, president of the club, presided and after luncheon introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

In rising Mr. Hanna, who was received with applause, expressed the fear that his subject would not prove of much interest. The central prison in Toronto, was established for the relief of the overcrowded jails. Its average population was about 500 persons. It did not contain many hardened criminals, the terms ranging from 3 months to two years. Most of the inmates were capable of doing a good amount of work, and it was felt that if they were not to be worse off when they finished their sentence they should be taught or kept in the habit of industry.

Prison Management. When the speaker took charge of the prison six years ago, the legislature on his instance, appointed a commission to visit prisons elsewhere, and make a report on prison work and management. That report when brought in was a masterpiece. Among other things it recommended that a tract of land be acquired and the prisoners in so far as possible put to work in the open and also to make arrangements for the establishing of various industries to give employment for prisoners who could not be trusted in the open.

Work For Children. The Children's Aid organization in Ontario is very active. Perhaps it does some things which might shock the people down east. It has the legal right to take children from the custody of parents who might exercise an evil influence upon them. Over 7,500 children have been taken out of a bad environment and placed under the custody of the State in desirable homes. "We try as far as possible to avoid the institution life. We believe that the institute can never take the place of the home if the home is any good at all," said Mr. Hanna.

Continuing the speaker dealt with what Ontario was trying to do in the way of helping girls. The province proceeded on much the same principle adopted in dealing with small children. Most of the girls in the Mercy Refuge had been sent there largely because of the influences of squallid homes. Although proceeding illegally they decided to take the girls out of the Refuge and put them in respectable homes, and this policy had worked out so well that nobody kicked but the officials of the Refuge who had been afraid of losing their jobs.

A Great Reform. The result of this departure was that the girls only cost the province \$8 a head per year, whereas formerly they cost \$400 a head, and practically all the girls who have been sent to homes have been made good. Continuing the speaker told of the establishing of a farm for the prisoners. The experiment was started with 18 prisoners, selected at random. "These men were put on their honor. We pointed out to them," he said, "that they would have a great opportunity to escape, but we asked them before attempting to escape to sit down and figure out what dividend was in it for them. We pointed out that it was their duty to assist us in making the experiment a success. They said there were no snakes among them. And whether there were or not, we have felt justified in continuing and extending the policy then adopted."

After dealing with the progress of the experiment, the extension of the farm, and the development of various manufacturing industries, he went on to point out the good results which had attended the opening of a night school for the prisoners.

Educating Prisoners. A majority of those who come under our care are illiterate. But they took a great interest in the classes, and were eager to learn and exhibited a naive pride in their accomplishments. Many took advantage of this opportunity of educating themselves. "Now the question you are asking is: What is the effect upon the men themselves? Well they come to learn the craftsman's love of work and pride in the results of labor, and when they come out they are in a fit physical condition to go to work. Continuing the speaker said that in the Ontario farm prisons they had made it possible to abolish the terror of the locked cell. The thought was to give the men some opportunities, to encourage them to take advantage of them, and thus they came out better than when they entered, with a feeling of confidence in themselves and a hope that there are more opportunities available for them.

Thanked by the Club. In extending the thanks of the club to the lecturer, President Henderson expressed the hope that Mr. Hanna's message would stir the advocates of prison reform to greater effort to abolish the unsatisfactory conditions existing here. Our laws are 80 years old, he said, and a reproach to our people. He knew of no sadder sight than the chain gang which passed daily through our streets.

Auto Driver Reported. Carl Wisinger has been reported by Policeman Rankine for driving an automobile about the city without a number on it.

ALEXANDER GETS STIFF SENTENCE

Man Charged with Assaulting Policeman McLaren will Spend Next Ten Months in Hard Labor Squad.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Hon. Alexander was given a stiff sentence. He was charged with drunkenness, with disorderly conduct in the Nickel Theatre, and with assaulting Policeman McLaren while attempting to escape from a cell in Central Station.

When asked if he had anything to say in the court, the prisoner said he would like to get a suspended sentence and then he would leave the city in a few hours and stay away for two years. The magistrate said he would allow the prisoner to remain in the theatre to stand against the prisoner, but on the charge of drunkenness he imposed a fine of eight dollars and 25 cents in jail. For assaulting the police officer, Alexander was fined eighty dollars or ten months in jail, with hard labor.

"If I allowed you to go on a suspended sentence," said his honor, "you would very likely go out among the gang in the alley and say 'Well, I fooled the old man again.'"

HORSFIELD STREET CASE LOOKS LIKE INFANTICIDE

Coroner Berrymen will Decide Today Whether Inquest will be Held in Case of Baby's Body Found.

Coroner D. E. Berrymen has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest on the remains of the baby found in a trunk in the basement of the house at 19 Horsfield street Monday night. A post mortem examination was ordered by the coroner and the result will probably be reported to him this morning when he will decide on what course to take.

It appears that Monday night, when the gentleman resident in the house went to the basement and opened an old trunk, he was horrified to find the remains of the baby wrapped in cloth. He notified the police and the coroner after which the body was removed to the morgue on King street East.

About a month ago the citizen in question went to Montreal, with his wife and left in their house a Scotch domestic. The girl was ill, but refused to have the services of a physician. It is thought that while her employers were away the domestic gave birth to the child and carried it to the basement and put the body in the trunk.

Later on she was so ill that she was taken to the General Public Hospital where she is now being cared for. Coroner Berrymen has given orders that she shall not be allowed to await the result of any investigation into the affair.

The case looks like infanticide and much depends on the result of the post mortem examination held by Dr. Wm. Warwick. It may develop that the child lived for some time after birth, and should its death have resulted from lack of care on the part of the mother, she may have to face the charge of murder.

MR. HANNA PLEASED WITH THE ASYLUM

Provincial Secretary of Ontario Says Institution Under Dr. Anglin's Charge is Credit to the Province.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, accompanied by Mr. E. Agar and H. A. Porter, paid a visit to the provincial hospital yesterday afternoon, and was favorably impressed with what he saw.

"What struck me to start with," he said, "was that the institution seemed to be a model of cleanliness and good order—conditions that can only be obtained with good organization at the top. The patients were well clothed, clean, comfortable and apparently happy, and that is the biggest thing that can be done for chronic patients. The province has good reason to be proud of Dr. Anglin and the institution under his charge."

That the business end is well attended to pretty well illustrated in the annex. Although there has been no big expenditure there are evidences everywhere that the patients are being employed on their own benefit and the advantage of the province. "The amount and variety of the fodder, field roots, potatoes and vegetables in evidence today has a big meaning to one acquainted with work of such institutions."

How does the institution compare with your own institution in Ontario? Mr. Hanna was asked. "It compares well, considering the conditions," was the reply. "In Ontario we have nine such institutions with a population of about 7,000. There we can of course classify to an extent impossible here with a single institution. For instance we try to keep the chronic helpless women in one institution, and a like class of men in another institution."

Then other institutions we have separate buildings to enable us to classify there. While this makes a different arrangement and enables us to specialize for curative purposes, to a greater extent than is possible here, it in no way detracts from the high class work Dr. Anglin and his institution is doing."

Mr. Hanna leaves for Fredericton this morning where he will address the Canadian Club.

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