

THE WEATHER. Toronto, April 2.—A disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night has moved northward over Lake Superior, accompanied by gales heavy showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and very cold.

AROUND THE CITY. REV. H. PENNA ILL. Rev. Henry Penna of St. John went to the Hospital a short time ago for treatment. His friends hope that he will soon be out again. He has given up his church until the end of the year. After that he will likely ask for a year.—Wesleyan.

HALIFAX EXPRESS LATE. The ferry Halifax express, due here at 6:05 o'clock in the morning, was three hours late yesterday, and did not reach the city until 9 o'clock. The train being late caused much inconvenience, as some of the passengers were desirous of taking the west train, which left the depot on time.

SICILIAN SAILED. The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian sailed from this port for the last time this season, last evening for Glasgow, Scotland, with 55 cabin and 88 steerage passengers, also a large general cargo and mail. Among the cabin passengers there was only one sailing from the Maritime Provinces, A. P. Arnold, of Parrsboro, N. S.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. The heavy holiday traffic tended to prevent several of the trains running on schedule time yesterday. The Montreal due at 12:30 did not arrive until 1:30 in the afternoon. No. 17 from Truro was forty minutes late, and the McAdam Express was running behind some forty minutes too.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. There was a large congregation at Knox church yesterday morning at the eleven o'clock Good Friday service. Rev. Moorehouse, Legate, presided, taking for his subject, "Watchers by the Cross." The choir rendered most acceptably, "The Way of the Cross." The offertory during the service was given to the Protestant Orphans Homes in the city.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER MEETING. Valcartier Chapter, I. O. E. E. met on Thursday evening at the home of the treasurer, Miss Mary Armstrong, Queen Square, the regent, Miss Helen Wilson, presiding. Ten dollars was voted toward the passage home of an English woman, and \$6.50 to the Municipal Chapter expenses. Plans for a dance to be held shortly were discussed.

GOOD FRIDAY. Three hour services were held at Trinity, St. Paul's and Mission churches yesterday, when hymns, prayers and addresses were united to the solemnity of the occasion. At Trinity the service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. Morning and evening services were held generally in the Anglican churches and in many of the other communions.

RECENT DEGREE. Mr. George T. Trueman of the Mt. Allison 1902 class, has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia after three years' work, one of which was spent abroad in special study. His thesis was on the subject of "School Funds in the Province of Quebec." Dr. Trueman is the principal of Stantstead College, Stantstead, Quebec.—Wesleyan.

INJURY RESULTED IN HIS DEATH. Michael Guthro, aged 86, fell down flight of stairs in Home, Navy Island—Interment Today.

RECEIVED GIFT OF PULPIT ROBE. Rev. J. A. Morison, D.D. Remembered by Former Parishioner in Chicago—Silk Robe and Cassock.

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SUBSIDY GRANTED. W. F. Todd was successful in his mission to Fredericton last week, in behalf of the St. Stephen Board of Trade. The Provincial Government very readily granting the subsidy of \$1,000 asked for the freight boat to be run on the Passamaquoddy and St. Stephen route. A grant of \$1500 is expected from the Dominion Government. The boat, the Harvey and Ralph, is expected on her route in a few days.—Courier.

New Brunswick Farms Purchased

Alfred Burley & Co. Ltd. Have Transacted Sales to Parties from England, Quebec, Massachusetts and the Far West. Several important real estate transactions involving farm lands in different parts of the province have recently been transacted through the agency of Messrs. Alfred Burley and Co. Ltd. The Merritt farm situated at Belleisle Bay with a river frontage, and containing some seventy-five acres, formerly owned by A. S. and E. P. Morrill, was purchased by Alexander Bain of Rabay River, Northern Ontario, a district some sixty miles east of Winnipeg. Mr. Bain recently passed through the city with his wife and two children and has taken possession of the farm.

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Will Cure High Cost of Living

John N. Dyer at Rotarian Convention Declares Ten Hour Day to Continue Until Production Exceeds Consumption is the Only Cure.

More than one thousand New England Rotarians held their annual convention in Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday last and every Rotary Club in the six States was represented. In the address of welcome Charles W. Lovett, Governor of the second Rotary district, in responding to the Mayor's address of welcome said that the Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada have pledged themselves to support and aid in every way the Junior Achievement League, through which the boys and girls of the country are being taught to love and respect industry, trade and commerce.

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The Sailings From St. John and Halifax

Trade and Commerce Bulletin Shows Seventeen Ocean Sailings for April from This Port—Four from Halifax.

Seventeen ocean sailings from St. John for April, as against four from Halifax, are advertised in the last bulletin of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce. From St. John: Comino, C. P. O. S. to London, April 2. Montclair, C. P. O. S. to London, April 8. Gramplan, C. P. O. S. to London, April 9. Sicilian, C. P. O. S. to Glasgow, April 2. Scandnavian, C. P. O. S., Antwerp, April 16. Manchester Division, to Manchester, April 4. Georgia, Canada Steamships, to Bordeaux, April 5. Alston, Marine Navigation Co., to St. Nazaire, April 2. Carrigan Head, to Dublin, April 2. Dransmenfjord to Norway, April 2. Sardinian, O. P. O. S., to Bristol, April 16. A steamer, Houston Line to Buenos Ayres, April 20. Ajana, New Zealand Shipping to Australia, April 22. Canadian Voyager to Liverpool, April 24. Canadian Navigator to London, April 24. Canadian Warrior to Jamaica, April 13. Chaudhuri, Royal Mail, April 4. From Halifax: Canada White Star, April 18. Canadian Gunner to Barbadoes, April 10. Handlers to West Indies, April 16. Watuka, P. and E., April 10.

BURNING AWNING CAUSE OF ALARM

Firemen Called to Newsboys' Shoe Shine Place—Men in Joining Store Stamp Out Blaze. An alarm was rung in last evening, at about 9 o'clock, for a blaze on Dock street. The fire was first noticed by H. L. Marcus, who happened to be coming out of his store at the time. Changing to glance up at the awning of the Newsboys' Shoe Shine and Cigar Store, next door, he noticed that it appeared to be smouldering and at that very instant the awning broke out in a blaze. Mr. Marcus called to his men in the shop, and ran to sound the alarm. In the meantime the men got busy with the awning, which was a mass of flames, and when the Fire Department arrived on the scene, a few minutes later, they had succeeded in splashing down the canvas and stamping out the fire. The chemical was played over the scorched woodwork, however, to make doubly sure. It is not known just what caused the blaze. Defective wiring was ascribed as the cause, but a cigar or cigarette, carelessly splashing in the air is a more probable cause. An awning went up in smoke in the same manner just about this time last year outside a shop on Union street.

IS A VOCAL WIZARD

Copied from the Toronto Mail: "Heaven only gives the world about a dozen really supremely beautiful voices in the generation and Gavure has had one of them bestowed upon him. No lover of the human voice in its perfection of control, only afford to miss this master singer and endea-vour to wrest from him all the secret of singing. Seat Sale now on at E. G. Nelson & Co., King St.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME

The Treasurer, H. Usher Miller, acknowledges with thanks the following generous amounts: St. Martin's, N. B., sports, per W. B. Bentley, \$127.00. Dominion L. O. L. No. 191, 13.00. Ladies' Knitting Circle of East St. John, N. B., 50.00. Loyal True Blue Ass., No. 98 (Monthly), 5.00. Mrs. George Scott, 5.00. Tony is our Tag Day, 5.00. (Monthly) many future citizens depends upon your generosity today.

YOUR ATTIRE for Easter Morning

—may be very happily chosen at Magee's shop of uncommon merchandise. Knox Hats Stetson Hats Mark Cross Gloves Betty Wales Dresses Street Coats. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.

Make Toast--Crisp and Golden--Right at the Table. Enjoy the privilege of making FITTING HOT TOAST—crispy, golden, toothsome—right at the breakfast table, as fast as folks can eat it, with one of our handsome, up-to-date ELECTRIC TOASTERS, which do away with all the bother and discomfort of standing over a hot coal stove, save many steps, MAKE BETTER TOAST, and do it at a trifling cost for current. You just connect the toaster with the light socket. THERE ARE THREE STYLES. The Canadian Beauty Each, \$6.50. Premier, three-slice Toaster Each, \$7.35. Westinghouse "Turnover" Toaster Each, \$7.50. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open on Saturdays till 10 p. m.

First Showing Today of Hundreds of Model Hats—Trimmed Hats—Tailored Hats—Untrimmed Hats AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES FOR EASTER SATURDAY. We are going to turn great quantities of these Hats into cash today and we have such a large showroom, an endless variety of Hats, efficient selling staff, so all will receive prompt careful attention. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Children's Hats on Second Floor.

Jap-a-lac Household Finishes. Many Kinds Many Colors Many Uses. There are many kinds of Japalac in a large variety of colors and effects, all for the touching up of worn and discolored surfaces about the house. Whether on furniture, floors or woodwork, you'll get just the right effect with Japalac Household Finishes. The ways in which you can use Japalac profitably are unlimited. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Open Saturday Before Easter Until 10 p. m.

Real Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens. Now showing in a very choice collection of oval, round, square and oblong pieces, all moderately priced. Easter Styles for the Junior Miss and Her Little Sister. They're here, and in just the kinds the girls like best. Styles are winsome and attractive. We can recommend our present showing of Coats, Frocks, Sweaters and all sorts of wearables for children. Children's Shop—Second Floor. (Linen Section—Ground Floor)

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