

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Forecasts, Maritime, increasing easterly winds followed by rain or sleet. Washington, D.C., Apr. 2—Forecasts for New England—Showers Saturday, preceded by generally fair weather in Maine; Sunday, showers, variable winds, possibly brisk north, Saturday in the extreme south portion.

Chief Clark is Better.

Chief Clark has been able to get about to some extent during the past three days, being confined to the house for some time by a severe attack of sciatica.

In the Tolls.

Officer Ross arrested an Englishman on Water street last night for being drunk, also another Englishman on South Market street for being drunk and objectionable conduct.

Marathon Bulletin at Nickel.

Special despatches covering particulars of great Marathon by in New York this afternoon, will be read at Nickel, starting at 8 o'clock. Full story of the race, Bennett, Bennett, five pictures, two bands, orchestra.

Harbor Facilities Committee.

It is likely that the Harbor Facilities Committee will meet some time next week at the call of Mayor Bullock. The meeting will be for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Minister of Public Works to cut the valuation of harbor properties to \$1,500,000.

Was Fined \$150.

Before Hon. J. P. Harris at Edmundston yesterday, G. M. Sears was fined \$50 and costs, and Chas. Levesque \$150 and costs for selling liquor within the prohibited zone of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work. Between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of liquor seized was destroyed.

A Mass Meeting.

Mr. A. K. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees will hold a mass meeting in the I. O. F. hall tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Mosher will arrive from Halifax this afternoon. All I. C. R. employees, union and non-union, are invited to attend this meeting.

Men's Meeting.

A mass meeting of men for Lorne ward will be held in Main Street Baptist church tomorrow at 8.30 in the interests of the new local by-law. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, will be the speaker. All the electors of Lorne ward are earnestly urged to be present.

Exmouth Street Methodist.

Rev. I. A. McLean of Calvin Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit of Exmouth street Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. (Dr.) G. M. Campbell will preach in the evening. Rev. S. Howard, the pastor, is in Toronto attending the meeting of the general Methodist Transfer Committee.

Rev. J. B. Champion will preach in Fairville Methodist church on Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt is not well.

The Ravola.

Mr. J. Willard Smith returned to St. John yesterday from Boston where he had been assessing the repairs of the schooner Ravola that went ashore off Winter Island near Salem. The fact that she went ashore on the mud bottom caused very slight damage, and where she was placed in the Simpson's dry docks at East Boston it was found that her shoe and part of her keel were torn off. These were repaired and some caulking done. She is now at Gloucester to reload.

A Record Trip.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, in command of Captain J. V. Forster, R. N. R., made a record trip from Halifax here and docked at North Street wharf yesterday morning. The Empress brought a large number of passengers. There were 92 saloons, 455 second cabin, and 885 steerage. Most of the passengers are bound for the west. They left yesterday afternoon on their special trains. A small percentage are bound for the United States.

Carleton Every Day Club.

The Every Day Club of Carleton held a business meeting in one of the rooms of the City Hall last evening. The President, Mr. Charles G. Brown, presided.

A. M. Holding, President of the Every Day Club here, was present, and gave some valuable suggestions as to the carrying on of the work of the club.

The room in which the Every Day Club will hold their meetings has been lighted, and the commission are going ahead with its furnishings.

Local Option Meeting.

The temperance workers of Victoria Ward are to open their campaign with a meeting in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Haymarket Square, on Sunday evening after their regular meeting. The meeting opens at 8.15 with a fifteen minute song service with special music; at 8.30 Rev. Mr. S. W. Anthony, of the Congregational Church, will address the meeting, giving particular attention to an explanation of the recent legislation introduced at Fredericton in reference to the Local Option Bill.

Chester Martin Leaves for England.

Chester Martin, Rhodes scholar, was in the city yesterday and sailed by the Lake Champlain today. Mr. Martin is still working on the subject assigned in connection with the Brassey Fellowship which he holds from Oxford University and will spend some weeks in Edinburgh in the examination of the papers left by Lord Selkirk which are now in the possession of a branch of the family. These are mostly letters written by the founder of the Selkirk Colony between the year 1800 and 1836. They have never been examined and Mr. Martin will probably be the first to disturb them for more than four score years. Mr. Martin expects to go to London first and will spend a few weeks at Oxford before going to Edinburgh. He is still a member of the Archives Department at Ottawa with the title of Assistant Editor. Mr. Martin's brother Grover came from St. George yesterday.

AMERICA'S FIRST ANTIMONY SMELTER STARTED YESTERDAY

The first antimony smelter in America did its first day's work yesterday at Lake George, York county, and will shortly have an output of 13 tons per day.

Worth \$150 a Ton.

As there is an unlimited market for the finished product at \$150 a ton, it will be seen that the mine will rank as one of the leading industries of the province. A Standard reporter was last night shown a small ingot of the stuff turned out at the mine. It showed the fern-like marks on its surface, without which antimony cannot be rated as first class. The establishment of the smelter and its adjacent works marks an entirely new departure in the method of dealing with the mineral resources of the province. Hitherto it has always been necessary to concentrate the ore and ship it to a distance to be treated. At Lake George, however, the deposit is so large that it cannot be handled without installing a smelter on the spot to deal with the output. A great saving is thus effected in time and the cost of operation is lessened in many ways. The process of treatment is a secret process, the rights of which have been purchased from a syndicate in France.

Principal Canadian Mines.

In Lake George mine, New Brunswick possesses the most important antimony mine in Canada. There is only one other in the Dominion. During

the past few days applications have been coming in for the product in quantities which have proved a great surprise to the promoters. It is expected that the plant will now be kept running night and day.

Employ 65 Men.

A force of 65 men will be employed at the Lake George works. One-third of these will be technical men from outside, but for the balance the company will utilize native labor. A haul of nine miles, to Harvey Station, will be necessary in the shipment of the output. It is hoped, however, that the Valley Railroad will make the shipping end of the business much easier of accomplishment. The future of the mine looks exceedingly bright. Mr. A. S. Baker, who came for the mine, London, England, to exploit the mine, and Mr. C. M. Crowe, were at the Dufferin last evening. They return to Lake George today.

Mr. J. K. Dawson of R. Dawson and Sons, Bridgewater, N. S., who has been at Lake George, was in the city last night en route to his home. He has become interested in the mine.

Mine Abandoned 20 Years Ago.

The present operators, the Canadian Antimony Company, have been preparing for two years for the opening which took place yesterday. An American company worked the deposit, but abandoned operations 20 years ago, previous to the recent discovery of a simplified process.

\$300 INCOME EXEMPTION PASSED GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Common Council in committee of the whole met last evening to consider the new assessment law, and made considerable progress. There will have to be at least one more meeting before consideration of the bill is finished.

The exemption sub-section did not occasion very much discussion. The sub-section was passed providing for an exemption on incomes of three hundred and under without a poll tax. The persons so exempted will have the opportunity of being assessed if they should want to be and of thus obtaining the franchise.

The Council heard the objection of Rabbi Amdur to the enactment of the law regulating the sale of junk. Those present were, His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Frink, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Spry, Ald. Scully, Ald. Rowan, Ald. Elkin, Ald. McGowan, Ald. Baskin, Ald. McGoldrick, A. W. Sharp and the Chamberlain.

The Rabbi Speaks.

Rabbi Amdur, of the Hasen Avenue synagogue, appeared before the Council to protest against the amendment to the by-law governing the buying and selling of junk which Ald. McGoldrick had moved and which forbids the buying of junk from door to door. The Rabbi protested against such an enactment as it would bear severely upon some of his co-religionists. He had experience as far as American and Ontario cities were concerned. In none of them was such a law as that proposed, in force. The retail buyers of junk were benefactors to the community as they acted as collectors of rubbish.

It was explained to Rabbi Amdur that he, or some representative of the junk dealers had the right to appear before the committee at Fredericton when the amendment was considered and present the junk-dealers' views.

SOME QUICK WORK OF THE LOCAL POLICE

The police yesterday dealt with an English sovereign which had a peculiar lot of adventures within a very short time. Incidentally they earned the thanks of its owner, who could not afford to lose the gold piece.

Shortly before the Allan liner Victorian sailed yesterday morning, Chief Clark received a telephone message from an Englishman who said he was a passenger on the boat. He was troubled about the loss of a sovereign which he said he had given to a newsboy in mistake while purchasing a Standard from the lad. He did not know anything about the boy, he said, and very naively added that he did not suppose anything could be done about it, as the vessel was to sail within three-quarters of an hour.

Some Quick Work.

He reckoned, however, without the St. John police. Immediately upon receiving the information, Chief Clark had detective Killen take up the trail. The detective succeeded in some mysterious way in locating the very lad who had sold to the Englishman, and asked him to show the contents of his pockets. The boy hauled out several handfuls of coppers in the last of which glittered the missing sovereign, all unknown to its temporary possessor.

Line Thrown From Vessel.

By the time Detective Killen got down the docks with the coin, the Victorian was in the stream, but he did not consider the case hopeless. The facts were shouted to those on board the vessel, and a line was thrown, to which the package containing the sovereign was attached, and its owner had the price of an additional good time in Leicester Square.

THIS SECTION TO BE SECOND COMPLETED

While other portions of the province are receiving assurances of opening, the Miramichi district is still decidedly in the grip of winter. At the headquarters of the Transcontinental construction work on the Miramichi section the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero yesterday morning, said Engineer Foss of that district yesterday in telephone conversation with his father, Mr. C. O. Foss, district superintendent. Mr. Foss also said that the snow was still four feet deep in the vicinity of the camp.

Division Heads Here. The chief engineers of the New Brunswick divisions of the Grand

HARVEY LAKE TOO URBANE FOR MAGNATE

For the tastes of most people the vicinity of Harvey Lake would be sufficiently quiet. This is not so, however, with Mr. Worth, the eccentric millionaire from New York, who has made his permanent home on the far side of the lake for four years past and is raising his family there.

Mr. Worth, who was in the city yesterday, says that life about Harvey Lake is becoming too complicated for him, and he is now contemplating a further retreat into the woods. He intends soon to leave his splendidly equipped camp at Harvey Lake, and to establish himself in what he calls the real wilderness, at a point in the rear of Chipman.

Mr. Worth has \$2,000,000 and cares nothing for the joys of civilization. He is no supper tripper, but with his wife and child, lives the life of an ordinary man of the woods. Occasionally he goes to New York, but the cares of business trouble him not at all. He and his family shoot, trap, fish and roam the woods the year around.

Trunk Pacific construction are intown today to report, and to confer with Mr. Foss as to the opening of the spring and summer season of construction. During the winter season the work is largely confined to rock blasting and other heavier features of construction.

Mr. McNeill, of Division No. 1—A, with headquarters at Chipman; Mr. DeWolfe, of Division No. 5, Edmundton; Mr. Bullock of Division No. 4, Grand Falls, and Mr. Gilmor Brown of the Miramichi division are in town for this purpose.

\$400,000 A Month. A great deal of work has been done this winter, considering the condition. The estimates for each month have averaged between \$800,000 and \$4,000,000. A total of 3338 men have been employed, and 337 horses. New steam shovels added recently bring the number now in active operation up to 13.

Will Be Second To Finish. The New Brunswick section of the Transcontinental will be the second to be completed of all the divisions, east or west. It is expected that the final construction work in this province will be done in the fall of 1910.

Division F. is expected to be completed in time to have part of this fall's grain crop from Winnipeg to Fort Arthur. From the latter port, to Lake Superior Junction, a branch is already completed and on the remaining 247 miles from the junction to Winnipeg, the construction is being pushed both day and night.

Mr. Duff-Miller Sails. Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick in England, passed through the city last night en route to Halifax, where he will catch the Allan liner Victorian for England. He will occupy the \$500 suite of rooms.

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