

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 14—Light falls of snow and rain have occurred in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan. From Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fair and somewhat milder with a few scattered showers.

Maritime—Moderately west-erly winds; mostly fair with much the same temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

PROPERTY PURCHASE—John L. Moore has purchased from Frank H. Whistler Toronto, and West set property on Carleton and Water streets.

THE CLOSED SHOP.—St. John Building Trades Council has sent out notice to the effect that all union men affiliated with the Council will refuse to work with non-union men, starting with yesterday.

LEAVES FOR WOLFVILLE.—Miss Beryl Blanche leaves here this morning for Wolfville, where she is a participant in the musical festival to be given at the Acadia Seminary on Friday night.

RECENT TARIFF CHANGES.—The Board of Trade has received documents showing recent tariff changes in foreign countries. They may be inspected by those interested at the Board rooms.

BURIAL TODAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Jones will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, 6 Short street, to Lakeside, Loch Lomond. Mrs. Jones died in February and her body has since been in the mortuary vault at Fernhill.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.—Rev. J. A. Ryan, M. A., arrived by Boston train, yesterday afternoon, from Milltown, to take over the pastorate of the Church of the Assumption, Charlottetown, made vacant by the death of Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Father Ryan was accompanied by Rev. W. P. Haugan, of Peterborough.

WILL NOT REPEAT MISTAKE.—H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club a few days ago addressed a letter to the Canadian Annual Review, Toronto, directing attention to a line in their recent publication intimating that the visit of the Prince of Wales began at Quebec. A reply was received stating that such an error will not be duplicated in the volume itself.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—Seven arrests were made by the police last night, four being for drunkenness. Joseph Carr, an old offender, was arrested for vagrancy. Jack McLean and Marcus McLean are charged with acting together and stealing an overcoat valued at \$35, the property of Arthur Henderson, from his store on King Street on the night of April 12th.

THE LANCASTER-INDIANTOWN FERRY.—All Arrangements Made for Ferry Service to Run Next Week—Excellent Boat Service for the Route.

In speaking to The Standard last night Councilor O'Brien of Fairville, stated that all arrangements had been practically completed in regard to the Lancaster-Indiantown ferry. A fine new boat, modernly equipped and excellently furnished throughout had been acquired from Edward Tappin, and the services of the Green brothers had been secured to run the craft. As the boat was just under five tons it would not be necessary to have a certified captain and engineer in charge. The councilor thought the choice of the Green brothers was a particularly opportune one, and would meet with the approval of all who patronize the ferry, as the two men are intimately acquainted with the conditions of tides and currents in both river and harbor, having served five years on tug boats both along the waterfront and up the river. The experience and knowledge acquired in that time was sufficient to enable them to qualify for any captain's or engineer's certificate, and should it be decided to secure a steam ferry at some later date, the expert services of the two men could still be retained. It is planned to have the ferry running by next week, and the boat has accommodation for twenty-five passengers.

GRAND FINAL CONCERT.—City Cornet Band and leading city talent at St. Vincent's Auditorium this evening. Exceptionally fine programme, concluding with masses and seventy performers. Popular prices, 25c, and 50c. Reserved plan at Colgan's drug store, cor. Waterloo and Peters streets.

The stride of an ostrich running at full speed measures as much as 25 feet.

Was The Guest Of Local Knights

Charles S. Davis, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Was Dined at Bond's Yesterday Afternoon.

A noon hour luncheon was tendered Charles S. Davis, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias by members of the order in this city at Bond's yesterday. Considering the short notice that was given of the arrangements a fair representation of the members was present.

Supreme Representative Stewart was in the chair, with the distinguished guest on his right, and at the close of the luncheon the chairman announced that, owing to the hour, all formalities would be done away with, and the only toast drunk was that to the guest of the day. This was proposed in a very happy manner by Mr. James S. Lord, of St. Stephen, Grand Proctor of this domain, and replied to by the Supreme Chancellor.

Mr. Blakeney, of Moncton, Chancellor of the Westmorland Lodge No. 3, was called on and in the course of an excellent speech read an address from Westmorland Lodge welcoming the Supreme Chancellor to this part of the country.

Mr. Bate, of Campbellton Lodge, also made an address expressing his pleasure representing his lodge on being present, and the function was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Decided To Hold An Investigation

Commissioners Intend to Have Enquiry Under Oath Into the Cutting of Over 100,000 Feet of City Lumber.

The City Commissioners decided yesterday to hold an investigation under oath into the cutting of over 100,000 feet of lumber from the city's water system lands.

Commissioner Jones said that in justice to the chief clerk, Mr. Martin, he would like to say that he had been justified in giving a receipt for timber and that there could be no reflection upon him. He read a letter in which it was said that "Mr. Hilyard had requested him (Mr. Martin) to make out the bill in question." That being so, said Mr. Jones, it was Mr. Martin's authority for making out the bill, and under the circumstances his act was justified.

A discussion took place as to the cost of the survey which was made by C. D. Murdoch. The sum named had been \$800, and Mr. Jones said he would like to have this estimate increased to \$1,200. Mr. Hilyard, city engineer, explained the circumstances connected with the survey, the hiring of men, their expenses, the severe weather conditions and other features pertaining to the survey.

A letter from William H. Porter of Garnett, speaking of part of Mr. Murdoch's report on his survey, was read and referred to Commissioner Jones. It disputed a statement of boundary on the Range road as it said that the writer had lived there since 1866.

The matter of some recognition to Martin Walcox for his act in rescuing from drowning a man at one of the West Side berths was brought up by Commissioner Thornton. It was referred to the Commissioner of harbors, along with the case of two others quite similar.

Readjustment of house numbers in city streets was ordered to be carried out. It was said that some controversy might result in certain streets but it was better to have the matter done properly.

Held Their First Annual Banquet

Members of International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Union With Friends Spent Enjoyable Time at Bond's Last Night.

A large number enjoyed a very pleasant function at Bond's last night when the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Rockwood Union No. 1361 held their first annual banquet.

After the sumptuous repast had been fully enjoyed by the large company, the following list of toasts were proposed by the chairman of the evening, W. C. Purvis, who acted as toast master and were duly carried out.

The King—Responded to with the National Anthem. The Welfare of the Brotherhood—Responded to by W. F. Rowley. The Company—Responded to by J. S. Clayton, Terminal Agent at West St. John, who as a representative of the C. P. R. was the honored guest of the evening. The Ladies—Responded to by G. M. Bailey. After the banquet an enjoyable dance programme of ten numbers concluded the very enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by Black Orchestra.

GRAVEYARD, THE PEELERS. Copied from Detroit Journal: "Graveyard possesses the most beautiful male voice (none excepted) Detroit has heard in years." Hear him at Imperial Theatre Monday, April 19th.

Fifteen Months' Sentence For Woman

May Moore Sent to Home of Good Shepherd for Drinking Liquor in Public—Other Cases Heard Yesterday.

The first case to be disposed of in the Police Court yesterday afternoon was that of May Moore, who was arrested Saturday night for drinking in public. Evidence was given by Police Inspectors McAlnish and Merryfield, and the accused was sentenced to a term of fifteen months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Further hearing was given the case of George Morel, charged with manufacturing liquor without a license, and with having liquor for sale, Edmund Ritchie appearing for the defendant. Morel said that he had been living in the city for the last five years and had worked at the Sugar Refinery since last August. The "beer" which the inspectors had seized he had made for his own use. The bees were loaned him by a friend. His housekeeper had no instructions from him to sell any liquor, and he did not know that she had done so. As to the bottle of lemon extract seized, he sometimes drank it, although he did not know that there was a bottle under the mattress. Reference had been made to the bad character of his housekeeper by previous witnesses. He had never known anything wrong with her. She was paid \$3 a week by witness. Inspector McAlnish asked witness if he had heard Merryfield say that his house was a disorderly one. The witness admitted he had heard the inspector say so, and if it was so he wanted him to prove it. The witness was further asked if he considered his housekeeper was worth the money he paid her, in view of the fact that previous witnesses had described the house as the filthiest they had ever entered. To this he replied that the yard outside was a dirty one, and after the house was cleaned it became dirty again. As to his sleeping quarters, the witness said he slept in a room in the front of the house, his housekeeper in a room in the back. The case was allowed to stand over until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The witness asked to be let out a deposit, but the sum asked proved too much for the privilege.

Sydney Kilmister, charged with theft of \$1.50 at the Y. M. C. A., the property of Thomas Guy, was remanded, and the case will be resumed Friday. W. I. Scott is defending the accused.

Su Hoo, the Mongolian proprietor of the Sanitary Cafe, appeared in court, charged with allowing his cafe to be used for purposes contrary to the Prohibition Act. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said that as he had been in the kitchen he did not know what was going on.

Inspector McAlnish said he entered the safe at 12:15 Sunday morning, and found there two more men with liquor in his possession and the other drunk. He arrested the two and told one of the Chinamen that the condition of his premises was disgraceful for a Sunday morning.

Inspector Merryfield corroborated the previous witness's evidence. He said that the men in his possession had a square of gilt in their possession and there was an empty longneck whiskey bottle on the floor. In the next stall there were two more men under the influence of liquor.

Inspector McAlnish said what drew his attention to the cafe was a car belonging to a man by the name of Wilson, which was standing outside. It had come to take the drunken man home.

The accused was allowed out on a deposit of \$100.

Three protectionists were listed on the police sheet in the morning. The men did not appear in court, as they had been allowed their liberty earlier in the day. The magistrate gave orders for their practice to cease. He wished to see the city's guests in court whenever they enjoyed the hospitality of the borough.

Michael Collins was charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Thomas Carle pleaded guilty to the same charge and was remanded. Ezra White, given in charge by Captain Robinson, of the R. M. S. Chelicer for several years, was charged with the West Indies, will be held until the vessel leaves on her return trip. Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN WALTHAM

John Wade Died Yesterday Morning—A Member of Knights of Pythias and Retired C. P. R. Conductor.

A telegram received yesterday at dinner hour by F. A. Kinnear announced the news of the death in Waltham, Mass., yesterday morning, of John Wade, formerly a resident of this city, and who has been living in Waltham for several years.

Mr. Wade was a member of several years' standing of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and while living here took an active interest in lodge matters.

He will be well remembered by many St. John residents as a conductor on the C. P. R. when he was the trip between St. John and this city, and he had been in the employ of the C. P. R. from 1874 to 1914, when he was put on the retired list.

The funeral will be held in Waltham on Friday afternoon of this week.

Liverpool, April 12.—Ard et Melita, St. John, N. B. Lizard, April 11.—Passed str Yilduz (Dutch), Louisburg, C. B. FOREIGN PORTS. Mobile, Ala., April 11.—Sailed, sch Ada A. Melnyre, Sabine.

Will Be Very Little Permanent Paving

Unless Commission Form of Government Changes Its Mind—Contracts Received But Commissioner Unable to Make a Contract.

Unless commission form of government changes its mind, the prospects are that there will be little or no permanent paving done this year. Commissioner Phoebe received tenders for paving sections of Brussels street, City road, the Marsh Road, Douglas avenue, etc., sometime ago, but he has been unable to make a contract because an unanimous vote is required to sanction an expenditure involving a bond issue. Yesterday he made another effort to have his programme adopted, but the matter was shelved again, apparently with the determination to leave it with the forthcoming council. If the new commissioner of public works has to first familiarize himself with the situation, and make another call for tenders there will be no time to complete much paving work.

Although St. John has a smaller public debt in proportion to its size than any other city in Canada, Commission form of Government appears to be unable to carry out a progressive paving programme.

Halifax has been spending large sums on permanent paving, and somehow it manages to obtain for the ordinary work on the streets about \$100,000 more per year than St. John is able to spend. However, it does not sink \$60,000 or \$70,000 on a ferry, but somehow operates two ferry boats with some success.

Halifax only makes a small grant to the General Hospital there, the Provincial Government paying the bulk of the cost of upkeep. St. John's expenditure on hospitals is large and mounting, and likely to increase with the overcrowding of bad housing accommodation.

Many St. John's thoroughfares this spring are in a disgraceful condition, and it would require a fortune to give them a real cleaning. There is talk of abolishing commission form of government and offering Hon. Mr. Veniot the job of city road maker.

Masonic Visitors Tendered Banquet

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Visitors Guests at Union Club—Two Popular Presentations Made.

The visiting members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite who for the past two days have been attending the ceremonies of the exaltation of Masonry degrees in the Masonic Temple, Germain Street, were tendered a banquet in the Union Club last night by the St. John members.

During the evening the visiting delegates from Halifax presented the St. John boys with a handsome clock, a special presentation was also made Richard Hunter by the Halifaxians who presented him with a magnificent ring. Over forty outside members of the Scottish Rite coming from all over the Maritime Provinces. The Halifax members left for home last night on the midnight express.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES SESSION

Monthly Board Meeting Held Yesterday—Secretary Reported 150 Applications Received During the Past Month.

The monthly board meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in the Society's rooms, No. 111 Germain Street, with J. Hunter in the chair. The secretary reported that one hundred and fifty applications had been received during the month, thirty-eight seeking employment.

Relief was procured in a number of cases, eighty-eight visits were made. The board was asked to assist a family who recently lost their home by fire. The secretary was authorized to give assistance to three or four families suffering from sickness. Other routine business was before the meeting.

COPIED FROM TOLEDO BLADE. "Such an enchanter with his musicianship and glorious voice that the effect of his singing is almost hypnotic." Music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him at Imperial Theatre Monday, April 19.

A SPECIAL ONE-DAY SALE OF DRESSES

F. A. Dykeman & Co. announce for Saturday next, April 17th, a very special sale for just one day only. Included in this sale are beautiful frocks of all-wool Jersey cloth, prettily embroidered Serricable Serge Dresses in many different styles, in such colors as Navy, Taupe, Smoke, Purple, Burgundy, Reseda, Brown, etc. Also some charming styles in Silk Poplin, in many different shades. The prices have been cut deep, in many cases 20 per cent, and more of the regular values.

A sale such as this coming just at the commencement of the season should attract more than ordinary attention. See the windows today, all of which are devoted to the display of these bargains.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Regular meeting today, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

COPIED FROM CALGARY TIMES. "Graveyard is the greatest baritone ever heard here." There are some good grats left. Imperial Theatre, April 19th.

Advertisement for fishing supplies featuring a large illustration of a fish and the text: "Don't Let the Big Fellows Get Away This Time. Now is the time to overhaul your kit preparatory to your 24th of May fishing trip and see what you'll need, then you an early visit to our Sporting Department where you'll find a COMPLETE LINE OF ANGLERS' SUPPLIES. Including Dalsell's Hand-made Trout Rods, Bristol Steel and other makes of Steel Trout Rods. Also Trout Rods of Greenheart, Lancewood and Split Bamboo. Malloch and other makes of Trout Reels. A very complete line, including the Famous Forrest Files. Also Lines, Hooks, Casts, Spinners, Artificial Bait, Lancing Nets, etc. SEE OUR OFFERINGS BEFORE YOU BUY. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Open Saturdays till 10 p. m.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited: "The Balance of Our Stock of Slightly Damaged Table Cloths Will Be Placed on Sale Beginning Thursday Morning at Very Decided Reductions. Every Cloth is a bargain and you will find a good assortment of patterns and sizes to choose from. Sizes and Prices are as follows: 58x70 in. On sale \$3.25; 63x63 in. On sale \$3.25 to \$4.50; 63x80 in. On sale \$4.00; 66x66 in. On sale \$3.75; 68x68 in. On sale \$3.00 and \$4.25; 66x84 in. On sale \$4.75; About 2 yds. square On sale \$3.75 to \$6.25; About 2x2 1/2 yds. square On sale \$3.00 to \$8.00; About 2x3 yds. square On sale \$5.75 to \$9.75. This sale presents an unusual opportunity to secure a nice Table Cloth at a bargain. Be on hand early! (Linen Section, Ground Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

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