

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, fair and about the same temperature. Toronto, Ont., April 5.—The depression which manifested itself over the western states for the past few days now exhibits more energy and is being succeeded by somewhat colder weather. Temperatures exceeding 70 degrees have been recorded today in many parts of Ontario and more locally in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Showers have occurred in British Columbia and are setting in this evening over Western Ontario but otherwise the weather has been fair throughout Canada.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 5.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, showers at night and Thursday; cooler Thursday moderate to brisk south to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Wm. O'Keefe's License. The decision of the liquor commissioners with regard to granting a license to William O'Keefe will not be given out until the arrival from Bermuda of Mr. T. A. Linton, who is a member of the commission.

Hotel Raid Case. In the Metropolitan Hotel case in the police court yesterday Hattie Wheaton, charged with being an inmate, was allowed to go on condition that she leave for her mother's home. The Clark brothers were also allowed their liberty on condition that they go to Nova Scotia.

A. O. H. Fair. A large crowd attended the A. O. H. fair last evening. A musical programme of a high order was given, and an hour's dancing enjoyed. In the voting contest for the most popular president, Mr. J. Lunney is still leading with Mr. J. A. Barry closely following.

In Fairville Police Court. The three Fairville boys, George Walker, Arthur Wright and Louis Mullin, charged with wilfully destroying private property were again before Justice Masson yesterday afternoon. Only one witness was heard. The prisoners were remanded to jail until Friday, when the decision of the court will be given.

Boy Dies from Poison. Ernest Riecker, of 278 Waterloo street, aged four years, died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital as the result of drinking potassium hydrate, or lye on Monday afternoon. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, having made the necessary inquiries decided last evening that no inquest would be necessary.

Attempted to Board the Train. On the departure of the Montreal train last evening an unknown man had a narrow escape from serious injury. The stranger attempted to catch the train when it was crossing the yard and succeeded in gaining a hold on the Pullman. He was about to raise himself on board when he missed the step and was thrown nearly five feet. Beyond a few bruises he escaped unhurt.

A Strike That Failed. A strike of potato shippers employed by Clements & Co., F. E. Williams & Co. and De Witt Bros. Ltd., has resulted in a victory for the employers. About forty men altogether quit work because they were refused \$1.75 for a nine hour day. Mr. De Witt said last evening that he is understood to have offered to pay the men \$1.50 which the men had been getting, and that as far as he was concerned, the strike was over. It is understood that the work of shipping potatoes is nearly finished.

Fifty Years An Orangeman. A pleasant evening was spent in the rooms of Dominion L. O. L., 51 Simonds street last evening, when visitors from York Lodge, No. 3, were entertained. A prominent feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome Morris chair to Mr. Thomas M. Corbet, the veteran treasurer of Dominion Lodge. Mr. Corbet has been fifty years an Orangeman, twenty-five of which he served as treasurer of Dominion Lodge. The presentation was made by the Worshipful Master, Harry Selken, in a happy speech. Mr. Corbet responded briefly. Among those present were Rev. J. Brown, of Deer Island, Charlotte county, who delivered a strong address. A musical and literary programme was carried out during the evening.

Sons of Temperance at Sussex. On Monday last a public temperance meeting was held in Medley Memorial Hall, Sussex. The chair was taken by Mr. W. N. Biggar. Short addresses were made by G. W. P. Hennigar, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe, Rev. Frank Baird, C. W. Weyman and the chairman, setting forth the claims of the temperance cause. At the conclusion of the meeting Francis Willard Division, No. 372, B. of T. was re-organized, with the following officers for the present quarter: W. N. Biggar, W. P.; Warren Coltrits, W. A.; C. E. Spear, R. S.; O. D. Sherwood, A. R. S.; C. Mallory, F. S.; W. G. A. Bell, treas.; John Andrews, chaplain; Nelson Eveleigh, Con.; Sinclair McParlane, A. C.; E. McAdam, I. S.; Albert Black, O. S.; Rev. Frank Baird, P. W. P. The officers were then installed by the grand officers present, C. W. Weyman and Wm. Kerr. This division starts with a very active membership and will meet next Monday evening for the regular work of the order.

PERSONAL. Miss Julia Wilson returned to New York last evening, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kurling. Dr. Dacre Walker and wife, of Andover, Mass., are visitors with Mrs. Thomas Walker, Princess street. Mr. David Russell, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Louise Russell to Mr. Robert S. Ritchie this morning. Miss Edith James, of Richibucto, who is visiting Miss Winnie Dunbrack, will return to her home on Saturday. Mr. W. G. Berrigan, C. P. R. Baggage-master at Quebec, who has been relieving Mr. Murphy at West St. John for fifteen days, left for Quebec last evening. Mr. Joseph Murphy, C. P. R. Baggage-master, West St. John, arrived from Quebec on the Atlantic Express yesterday and has resumed his duties.

Training Scotch Boys In New Brunswick

Manager Arrived On Cassandra To Take Charge of Farm at Gagetown Recently Purchased For Colonization Purposes—Eighty More Settlers as Result of Provincial Government's Propoganda.

Settlers for New Brunswick who arrived by the steamer Cassandra yesterday totaled 85, which is the largest number coming by any one steamer. Mr. A. B. Wilmot and Mr. A. Bowder spent a busy day and succeeded in arranging for the forwarding of the whole party to their destinations before nightfall. There were several families for this province, ranging in numbers from the McCubbin family with two children to the family of James Gibb with seven children. Great interest attaches to the mission of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley, who came to take charge of the Jas. P. Belyea farm at Lower Gagetown, recently purchased by Mr. G. S. Cosar of Glasgow, a wealthy Scotch philanthropist, for the purpose of training young boys to an industrious life along agricultural lines. Mr. Cosar visited New Brunswick last fall and at that time was in consultation with Mr. Wilmot with reference to his colonization scheme.

Training Farm for Boys. He owns a large estate adjoining Lord Roseberry's holdings in Scotland and also a large farm near Glasgow where forty boys are given employment. In purchasing the Belyea farm, Mr. Cosar had in mind securing a suitable place for the continuing the training of the boys. He will pay them wages, giving them an opportunity to refund their passage money and after this is done, they will be at liberty to enter the employment of other farmers.

SUGGEST NEW INDUSTRIES. Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Many Pointers—Steel Bridge Building, Fire Brick and Motor Works.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, is busy these days sorting out suggestions made by local business men in connection with the new industries campaign, and forwarding to manufacturers abroad circulars calculated to show them what opportunities they are missing in this world.

Evidently the business men of St. John endeavor to live up to the motto on their blighting pads—Say something. For a Bigger St. John—every day. One business man advises the enterprising secretary that a steel bridge building plant could be successfully conducted here and adds the interesting information that all railways are building steel bridges instead of wood as formerly. A plant for building steel freight cars is also said to be worth the consideration of business men. Another correspondent suggests that there ought to be a chance to manufacture firebrick and sewer pipe near St. John, along the river, as there is plenty of fire clay at Grand Lake and coal to burn the product. Others have sent in a formidable array of arguments why automobile, gasoline, motor works and many other industries ought to flourish in St. John.

WHIST TOURNAMENT. Funds for Dispensary for Tuberculosis Patients \$350 Richer by Society Event Last Evening—Prize Winners.

There was a brilliant gathering in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening at the bridge whist tournament given under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to provide funds for a free dispensary. Over 300 were present, which represents more than \$300 for the good cause. In all 350 tickets at \$1 each were sold. After whist had been thoroughly enjoyed and the prizes presented, a programme of eight dances was carried out, music being furnished by the Nickel Orchestra. The success of the entertainment was due in a large measure to the generosity of the management of the Nickel theatre, who gave the use of the rooms and also to the different merchants who provided the chairs, tables, cards and other articles which were used. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The catering was looked after by the Royal Hotel. The prize winners in the tournament were as follows: Ladies—1st prize, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, cups and saucers, presented by Mr. C. H. Eason; 2nd prize, Mrs. V. McLaughlin, china tea set, presented by Dr. W. W. White; 3rd prize, Mrs. E. C. Jones, silk umbrella, presented by Dr. S. Skinner. Gentlemen—1st prize, Mr. Fred Sears, golf cap, presented by Mr. J. M. Robinson; 2nd prize, Mr. J. Lively, travelling bag, presented by Mr. J. M. Robinson; 3rd prize, Mr. J. M. Flewelling, silk umbrella, presented by Dr. T. D. Walker.

St. John Baptist High Tea. There was a large attendance at the St. John the Baptist High Tea last evening, over 300 taking supper. The different attractions were all well patronized and indications point to the fair being a great success. The City Cornet Band was present and rendered a musical programme. Much interest centred in the voting contest for the most popular alderman. Ald. Lewis was leading last evening with Ald. Potts a close second.

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Women's Low Shoes \$2.50 a Pair. The announcement that Mrs. Eleanor Close has had funds placed at her disposal for the founding of a large school for girls, either in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, has aroused much interest and it is hoped that Mrs. Close will decide in favor of this province.

MRS. CLOSE'S NEW SCHOOL. Founder of Eleanor Home Thinks Near Fredericton Would Be Suitable Location—Coming This Month. The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, was held last evening, Hon. J. V. Ellis, the president, in the chair.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Interesting Lecture on Birds by A. Gordon Leavitt—Junior Members Elected—Valuable Additions Made.

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