

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northeast-erly winds during the day; fair stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 2.—The disturbance which was last night over the southwestern states has moved slowly northeastward and unsettled weather is indicated for the lake region. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, except in eastern Ontario, where it has been cool and showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Measles Epidemic Over. The epidemic of measles which has been afflicting the young people of the city is reported to have about run its course.

Immigrants for Montreal. A train of 400 immigrants from the S. S. Saturnia passed through the Union station yesterday afternoon on the way to Montreal via the I. C. R.

Leaving City. Richmond Cunningham, formerly in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, here, will leave on Saturday for Boston. The employees of the New Brunswick Company presented him with a travelling bag.

Boiler Makers Meet. A well attended meeting of the boiler makers was held in the painters' hall last evening and good progress was made in the work of riveting the members of the craft into a union.

Child Struck By Car. A serious accident was narrowly averted on Douglas avenue yesterday morning when the young daughter of George E. Menzies was struck by a car and coming in contact with the fender, was bruised about the face.

To Discuss Fire Protection. The city commissioners will have a conference with the representatives of the Board of Fire Underwriters on Friday. It is said the fire underwriters want to discuss several phases of the water service from the point of view of fire protection.

A Presentation. At the close of the conference service in the Leinster street Baptist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp was given a most agreeable surprise by A. A. Wilson, on behalf of the congregation made a brief address and presented him with a purse of gold, in recognition of his untiring efforts in carrying on the special meetings. Rev. Mr. Camp accepted the gift with a short address of thanks. It has been customary on previous occasions to bring some person especially to the city to carry on these meetings, but this was not done this year and Rev. Mr. Camp took upon himself these duties for which the congregation showed their appreciation.

The Suburban Railway Co. H. P. Robinson, manager of the Atlantic Bond Company returned yesterday from a business trip to Montreal and Toronto. Asked if there was anything new in connection with the Suburban Railway Company, he said that he did not know of anything of particular interest beyond what had already been made public in reference to the plans for carrying out surveys, etc.

Will Reside in Calgary. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fenwick assembled at Union Depot last evening to bid farewell to the young couple who departed from the city to make their home in Calgary. Mr. Fenwick, who recently severed his connection with the firm of W. Fenwick, city market, which he has been connected with for the last year, had gained for himself a great host of friends, who while regretting his departure from the city, wish him every success in his new home.

REPORT SCARCITY OF FLOUR AT OAK POINT. Champlain Brings Large Cargo of Butter and Eggs on First Trip of Season—Flour Needed up River.

Judging from the supply of commodities brought down river yesterday on the steamer Champlain, the farmers welcome and keenly appreciate the early navigation.

After completing the first trip of the season the Champlain docked at her wharf about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides a fairly good passenger list, the steamer landed a large supply of produce which was soon disposed of. The bulk of the cargo carried was butter and eggs, but a supply of veal, beef, turnips, cabbages and potatoes was also shipped.

When the steamer leaves today she will carry a supply of flour and feed. During the last week the residents of Oak Point have had but little flour.

HOW THEY DO IN THE WEST

How Calgary Jumps Assessment Values as Compared with St. John — The Land Pays Almost all.

Some of the city commissioners have been studying the western way of raising civic funds, and the large minded methods of the city fathers of Calgary, a city which, according to the last census, only had a few thousand people more than St. John, have rather opened their eyes. The commissioners were troubled over the question of recognizing the boom to the extent of adding a million to the assessment and the assessors held up their hands in dismay when it was suggested that two millions might be added to the assessment. But the city fathers of Calgary do not stop at trifles; they jumped the assessment of the property in their town this year by a matter of \$37,000,000. This year the total assessment of Calgary is \$154,674,428, of which \$120,000,000 is land valuation. Buildings are assessed at \$29,000,000, but only twenty-five per cent of building valuation is taxed. Personal property is valued at \$4,322,270, and it is proposed to abolish the tax on personal property altogether.

In St. John the total assessment is about \$30,000,000, or about one fifth that of Calgary. A little over one half of this represents the assessment on land, the balance being made up of assessment on personal property and income. The income assessment in St. John is nearly as much as the total personal property valuation of Calgary. In Calgary the tax rate is 12 mills and in St. John 19 mills, but Calgary raises in taxes about twice as much as St. John. A fact of interest as showing the difference in the franchise is that in Calgary in 1912 there were 23,000 voters, while in St. John there were about 13,000.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY AT MARITIME MOTOR SHOW

More Out of Town People Present Yesterday than at Any Time Since Show was Open.

The attendance at the Maritime Motor Show was larger yesterday afternoon and last night than on any day since the show opened. There were more out of town people present and all enjoyed the time that they spent listening to the music furnished by Jones' orchestra and viewing the exhibits.

Among the visitors yesterday were Hon. John Morrissey, of Newcastle; H. H. Blair, of the public works department; Frederick O'Brien, of Nelson; F. D. Swin, M.J.A., Chatham. There promises to be the largest attendance of the week tonight which will be known as military night. The officers of the regiment are invited and will appear in uniform, and the night is especially arranged for them. For this special occasion the 62nd Band has been engaged to provide music.

Tomorrow night will be society night when another large attendance is expected. A large number of visitors to the Good Roads convention were in attendance yesterday and took a keen interest in the Good Roads exhibits of the Canada Cement Company and the Haasam Paving Company where the art of making good roads was fully explained by those in charge of the exhibits.

The dealers report more sales yesterday and are highly pleased with the results. The New Brunswick Automobile Association members were kept on the jump last night looking after new members and their membership roll has doubled since the show started. The association will hold a banquet on Friday night at the close of the show in honor of new members. It is expected that about 100 members and friends will be present including the mayor and commissioners.

WHARF THIEVES ARE BUSY IN NORTH END

Many Articles Missing from Hilyard's Blocks and Rankine's Wharf—Tug Entered and Coat Stolen.

For some time stealing has been going on in the vicinity of Hilyard's blocks and Rankine's wharf and difficulty has been found in detecting the thieves. The owners of boats and small craft about the wharves report articles being stolen, but there seems to be no trace of the guilty.

A couple of nights ago Allie Gregory's tugboat which is lying off Rankine's wharf, was entered and an overcoat, along with some tools and parts of machinery taken.

The matter has been reported to the police and they are taking steps to put a stop to the pilfering, but have not yet succeeded in landing the thieves.

The Perrots in North End. The Pierrot Troupe of the Empress of Ireland entertained last evening in Temple of Home Hall for the benefit of the Sons of England band. There was a good attendance and frequent loud applause was accorded the performers. All the contributors to the lengthy programme acquitted themselves in a creditable manner and thoroughly pleased the large audience.

PLEASE GO WITH RECORD YEAR LOOKED FOR

Members of Provincial Good Roads Association Discussed it Last Night—Expect to Address Meeting Today.

Vice-president T. P. Regan, of the Provincial Good Roads Association, presided at the meeting of the association last evening in the absence of the president, W. B. Tennant. After the regular business had been transacted there was a general discussion on the work that had already been accomplished by the association and what it proposed to do in the future.

Chairman Regan, on that subject, the people not only of New Brunswick but of the other Maritime Provinces had taken a great interest in the good roads movement. There were only a few months ago the province had a couple of hundred members in the New Brunswick Association the membership had now grown into the thousands.

R. Downing Patterson, secretary of the association, in his address had been circulated throughout the province and members of the association had worked untiringly in boosting the good roads question, with the result that the Provincial Good Roads Association have now over 6,000 members on their rolls, where only a short time ago it was only a few hundred.

The new road act, or proposition speaking, the Highway Act of 1912, was produced by Chairman Regan and was gone over at some length and different sections were discussed. The members were highly pleased with all the provisions which would be placed in the new Brunswick Automobile Association had made arrangements to have all the roads in the province properly marked with sign boards, which would be a great convenience to tourists and others travelling through the province on the highways and that these signs would be placed in the vicinity of the new route.

E. M. Wilcox, of Toronto, sent a letter to the association stating he had been unavailingly called out of the city or he would be in attendance at the meeting. He stated that the good roads question was being extensively taken up all over Canada and especially in Upper Canada where the results were being achieved. The Dominion government was expending a very large amount of money on the highways this year and he had no doubt that the provincial government were going to give.

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman Regan announced that the members would assemble again this afternoon at four o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms when H. S. Van Scayoc, of Montreal, who is an official of the Canada Cement Co., would be present and deliver an address on the making of good roads. Mr. Van Scayoc is an expert on road work and his address would be most interesting. This gentleman had business to transact in another part of the province, but it was owing to the urgent request of the association that he decided to visit the city to deliver the address.

I. L. & B. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Good Attendance at Quarterly Meeting and Reports Tell of Advancement — F. J. Casey, President.

There was a large attendance in the rooms of the I. L. & B. Society, Union street, last evening, when the quarterly meeting and election of officers for the new term was held.

In opening the meeting the president, F. J. Casey, reviewed the great advancement of the society financially and otherwise during the year, and referred to the success attained by the members in their different amateur theatrical productions. He felt sure that the same success would greet them in the performances which it is their intention to produce in the first part of June.

The quarterly reports were read, showing the society to be in a first class financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—F. J. Casey. 1st Vice-pres.—John Daley. 2nd Vice-pres.—Jat. McEwera. Rec. Sec.—William Mackin. Fin. Sec.—John McWilliams. Treas.—John O'Regan. Conductors—John Galloway. Trustees—Matthew O'Neill, Joseph Doody, Olan McWilliams.

More New Members. The W. I. Panton Land Company intends to put up eleven new buildings on Demonsion avenue, on the West side of the city. The company built half a dozen houses on this street during the winter, and will continue operations till the whole street is built up. The buildings will be equipped with all modern improvements, and they are arranged with a view to giving the street an attractive appearance. The district is called Westmont.

RECORD YEAR LOOKED FOR

A. B. Wilmet Expects Increasing Number of Immigrants Will Settle in this Province — Farm Laborers Needed.

A. B. Wilmet, Dominion Immigration agent for New Brunswick arrived in the city last night. Discussing matters of immigration with The Standard, Mr. Wilmet said indications are that this will prove a record year. To date the number of newcomers is gratifying. Of the contingents which is being brought by Mr. Bowler, places have already been found for the majority.

One of the greatest pieces of missionary work which is being accomplished in the province under the immigration policy, is to be found right among our own people, in the farm settlement scheme. Of the 25 or more farms purchased by the farm settlement board, at least 50 per cent, have been settled by natives, to whom the conditions of the system appealed and to whom it offered an opportunity to own their own farms, which was an impossibility prior to the introduction of the system.

The terms under which it is possible to acquire possession of a good farm are proving an immense help in keeping our people on the land. Many cases have come to the attention of the board of New Brunswick farmers discouraged at the outlook and contemplating removal, who have been induced to stay at home, by making it possible for them to purchase farms under such easy conditions as those set out in the farm settlement scheme. The man in New Brunswick is given equal chances with the immigrant to avail himself of the conditions of the scheme, and a surprisingly large number are eagerly doing so.

Great benefits should follow from having a representative at Quebec to look after the interests of the province. Many immigrants landing either at this port or Quebec, would come here instead of going west if an landing there was someone to meet them and direct them this way.

Cases have been known of immigrants, sailing from the other side with the intention of locating in New Brunswick, who on the way out have been influenced by reports of superior opportunities in other parts of Canada and instead of coming here have gone west.

TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTING SYSTEM THROUGH THE CITY

Commissioners of Public Safety Plan Thirty New Lights — Conditions in Burying Ground.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday, Com. McEellan brought up the matter of improving the city lighting system and installing about 30 new lights in different parts of the city. The commissioner said the street lights were too far apart, and submitted a plan to install twenty new arc lights where most needed, and ten 100 watt tungsten lights, the Canada Cement Co., would be placed between the arc lights. It is intended to place a light over the boat landing stage at Row's Point, in order that boats that since safer, as the boatmen and shipping people who have occasion to use boats after daylight.

The commissioner realizes the greater need of good lighting in the outskirts of the city and in unfrequented places, especially where there is no such police protection, and he looks forward to a further extension of the system next year.

In addition to providing better lighting in the city, Mr. McEellan is going to see that it is better policed and will insist on having it kept decent at night if it is to be considered a special policeman for the purpose.

OMAHA DISASTER SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY

In addition to a big feature programme of new musical numbers, novel dances, etc., under the title of "A Night at Rector's" by the Grand Musical Comedy Company, there will be shown twenty-one views of the great Omaha disaster, which occurred a little over a week ago. The pictures were taken immediately following the visitation of the hurricane on the ill-fated city and will prove of immense interest to spectators.

White Lawn Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are going to have a big sale of white lawn dresses on Friday. No, it cannot be a big sale because there are less than one hundred dresses but it is going to be a big bargain for those who early respond to this announcement. No dresses to be sold before nine o'clock Friday morning. They will promise there will be one hour after the sale starts. The dresses are a lot that were closed out from the manufacturer at a mere fraction of their price and they are going to sell them at \$5.00. These are worth from five to eight dollars. Three different styles and each style can be had in different sizes.

Big Bargains in White Cottons at W. R. A's. A quantity of 34 inch white cottons slightly damaged by salt water will be sold in large quantities at a price which will show out the lot in about order. The sale will start promptly at 8 o'clock this morning in the linen room.

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Big Bargain Sale of Salt Water Damaged White Cottons This Morning in Linen Room

New Marabou and Ostrich Boas. MARABOU BOAS, in natural and black, in both plain Marabou, and with stripes of Ostrich feather in centre. Natural, each ... \$2.75, 4.50, 5.25, 6.75, 7.00, 8.00, 9.50, 11.75. Black, each ... \$3.00, 4.50, 6.25, 6.75, 7.00, 8.00, 9.50, 11.75. OSTRICH RUFFS, small size to go around the neck, ends finished with handsome tassels. This style of ruff is the latest accessory for a nice costume. We offer them in black, and black and white, each \$4.75, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.75. In taupe, each \$6.50 and \$9.75. In navy, purple, white and taupe, each \$7.50. OSTRICH and MARABOU RUFFS in white and black, taupe and white, natural and white, each \$6.00. Black and white, white and grey, each \$7.25.

New Styles in Ladies' Umbrellas. This is the time of the year when a good umbrella is a real necessity. We invite inspection of these new styles in plain wood handles and handles with small mountings. These umbrellas will roll up tightly and all have straps edge to prevent raveling. Silk mixed coverings, steel frames and light in weight. Prices \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00. SILK UMBRELLAS, in navy and black, the kind that roll up neat and smooth, guaranteed silk covering, each \$4.00. See our special Umbrella for \$1.10. SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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