

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate westerly winds; fair, a little higher temperature. Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Fair, mild weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion except in British Columbia and eastern Nova Scotia where it has been showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Entertainment. An entertainment will be given by 80 children in Trinity Sunday school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission to children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents. Candy for sale.

Change of Residence. Among those who about the first of May will exchange a city residence for a semi-rural one will be Mr. Herbert E. Wilson, of the money order department of the post office who will go from 157 King street, East, to one of the new houses on Mount Pleasant avenue.

Last Day of Sale. If you need anything in clothing, hats or furnishings do not miss the rare bargains offered at this the last day of the J. N. Harvey anniversary clothing sale. New lines have been added to the bargain counter for today's selling. The stores are in Opera House block, Union street, and will be open tonight till 11 o'clock.

For a Fourth Year. The friends of the Rev. Herbert B. Thomas, one of St. John's boys, who is making a good record for himself will be pleased to learn that at the third quarterly official board of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown, he was unanimously requested to remain for a fourth year as pastor of that important church.

Natural History At Home. The Natural History Society held an At Home in their rooms on Union street last evening. Between 200 and 300 members and guests were present. The president, Senator J. V. Ellis, delivered a brief address of welcome. Messrs. Harrison and Dorchester rendered a number of musical selections and later refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. J. A. McAvity, convener; Mrs. Murray, Miss McAvity and Miss Louise Jack. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Carmarthen Street Church. Carmarthen street Methodist church Sunday, April 3rd, Rev. C. W. Squires, M. A. B. D., pastor. At a quarter to ten Mr. Hutchings' class will meet with Exmouth street class in Exmouth street Methodist church at 11 o'clock. The preaching service in Carmarthen street church will be conducted by Rev. W. V. Lodge, topic, The Cardinal Doctrines of the Christian Faith. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. At 7 p. m. there will be a special service with sermon by the pastor for the young converts, topic, Stability in the Christian Calling. Over twenty people will join the church at this service. Baptismal service. Appropriate music. The Epworth League on Wednesday night will receive seven new members.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL Many Developments for Cleaner and Brighter St. John—Rev. J. J. McCaskill to Preach on Subject Sunday Morning.

Interest in the movement for a cleaner and brighter city which was started by Rev. Hunter Boyd in the columns of The Standard, is rapidly increasing. From one cause or another there have been many developments along this line within the last few days. The board of works has instructed the city engineer Mr. Wm. Murdoch, to improve a large number of streets. The board of school trustees through the chairman, Mr. R. R. Emerson, has expressed its approval of the movement. The board of health has declared that the movement would help to carry on the work of improving the surroundings of the people. The board of trade has got in line. It suggests that the town be painted red—or rather the town telegraph and telephone poles. The street railway has now announced its intention of doing its share. The Exhibition Association has come forward with a suggestion to pull the street signs a source of light and beauty. Ald. Belyea and the West Side clergymen have taken up the matter of improving the waste spaces in Carleton. Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders suggests that all unsightly fences be pulled down and vacant lots and back yards be converted into flower gardens. Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver a sermon on the city beautiful, or the institution of ideals, on Sunday morning, in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. A meeting of the local Women's Council will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when the question of starting an agitation not only to promote greater civic cleanliness, but to develop a greater interest in improving the beauty spots of the city, and in working out a satisfactory solution of the numerous problems which come within the purview of civic art.

DECLARES MEXICO WILL BE THE COUNTRY OF THE FUTURE

D. C. Ansell, Consul General for Canada, Here After European Tour --- Canadians He Says Should Cultive Trade Relations with His Country --His Views on Affairs Across the Atlantic.

Mexicanos, unidos iremos, Al combatir a lidar con valor; Ante Dios y la patria juremos O vencer, o morir con honor! The Mexican consul general for Canada, Mr. D. C. Ansell, dropped his paper and rose to his feet, evidently somewhat surprised to hear anyone repeat the chorus of the Mexican national anthem in the reading room of the Royal Hotel, St. John. "I'm always very glad to meet a newspaper man," said Mr. Ansell, when a Standard reporter had introduced himself. "I engaged in journalistic work myself when I was a young man." Mr. Ansell has been on a visit to England, France and Italy. Speaking of affairs in England, he said things were very unsettled, and he wouldn't like to prophesy what the outcome would be. It was deplorable that a nation so famous for its self-control as England should allow itself to be carried away by blind and passionate forces. "Italy, I think would be a better country to live in than England is today," he went on. "It is self-contained, and produces everything that its people need. Its government, though resting on a narrower basis than that of England, is more stable; and its people are contented and happy—not stirred by the social unrest that afflicts other countries." "Were you in Paris during the flood, Mr. Ansell?" "Ah, the French, they are a wonderful people. God has sent a great curse on them. When I passed through France on my way to Sunny Italy, Paris was gloomy—that is for Paris. But when I came back the people had recovered their gaiety. A brave and gallant people the French, but great aristocrats, thinking themselves the greatest people on earth. They make pleasure their god, dance merrily through life, and die with a jest on their lips. "My Country 'Tis Of Thee." "But Mexico—that is the country of the future. In eight years it will be the greatest gold producing country on the globe. Capitalists there easily get

Better Accommodation For Ferry Passengers

Committee Will Recommend Council at Monday's Meeting to Enlarge "Pen" on West Side--- 200 Hundred Acres at Spruce Lake May Be Purchased --- Mill Pond Lots to be Appraised.

At the meeting of the common council on Monday afternoon, the Ferry Committee will submit a report recommending the enlargement of the passenger accommodation in the "pen" adjoining the West side toll house. It has been recognized for some time that the accommodation has been growing inadequate to the increasing ferry traffic, and in order to relieve the congestion it is proposed to widen the enclosure and also extend it towards the harbor. The Ferry Committee will also report that they have accepted the offer of the Dominion Coal Company to renew their contract to supply up to 2000 tons of Best Caledonia or Reserve Run of mine coal at \$4.00 per ton. Memory Needs Jogging. A communication will be received from E. H. McAlpine, K. C., asking what the city intends to do with regard to the claim of Milford Ferris, who was injured by falling over Rodney Wharf. It is expected that the communication will afford the West side aldermen an occasion for fire works. Several accidents have occurred along the wharf and nothing has yet been done to make the place safe for passengers at night. The Water and Sewerage Board will report that they have had an offer from Mr. D. C. Dawson to sell certain properties comprising about 200 acres fronting on Spruce Lake for the sum of \$800 and may recommend that the offer be accepted provided that the recorder considers the title good. The harbor board will recommend the construction of a float to afford extra accommodation for the Eastern Steamship Co. It will be 25 feet in width, 40 feet in length and 5 feet in height. It will be placed in the slip at the western face of Reed's Point wharf about midships of the E. S. S. Company's wharf. Many Improvements. It is proposed to erect a stage on the float level with the steamers' deck and to build a trussed bridge sixty feet in length to connect the stage with the deck of the wharf. Over this bridge it is proposed to erect a roof for the shelter of passengers. The E. S. S. Company has agreed to pay an additional rent of 10 per cent. of the cost of the work which the engineer estimates will be about \$4,500. The board of public safety will report that leases granted to Mr. W. Frank Hatheway of lots Nos. 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, Brooks ward in a disturbance, Carleton, expire May 1st next, and they will recommend that the leases be not renewed and that an appraiser be appointed to value any improvements made on the lots.

LIVELY ROW IN CARLETON

Demand for Payment for Stove Resulted in Rough House Tactics—Police Called But No Arrest.

Policeman Lee was called to Edward Schubert's house in Tower street Carleton, yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance. A man named Stillwell was creating. The trouble started over a stove for which Stillwell demanded payment. He kicked the stove over and it is said acted so like a wild man that it was feared he had lost his mind. He then ran into a room occupied by a boarder and smashed in a trunk, using a chair as a battering ram. When the officer arrived, the excitement was all over and no arrests were made. The boarder demanded redress for the loss of his trunk, and was advised to lay information against Stillwell in the police court.

Struck by a Street Car. Ralph Steven was struck by a street car on Main street yesterday afternoon and received a severe shaking up. He was picked up by Officer Geo. Totten and taken to his home on Long wharf.

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THIS BIG CLOTHING SALE ENDS TONIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK Those who attend this anniversary Sale of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings today, will find a feast of Bargains seldom equalled in St. John. New lines have been added for today's selling such as Men's Suits, Raincoats, Spring Overcoats, Boys 2 and 3 Piece Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, etc. BOYS' SUITS at 95c. up. MEN'S SUITS 29c. up. MEN'S SUITS at \$4.95. up. BOYS' SWEATERS 44c. up. MEN'S RAINCOATS at \$5.85 up. \$2.00 HATS for \$1.69 MEN'S PANTS at 98c. up. \$2.50 HATS for \$1.98 J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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