WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Light sleet or rain, then clearing with westerly winds.

Toronto, April 25—A few light local showers have fallen today on the lake region, and light snow falls have occurred in eastern Ontario and parts of Quebec, but the weather generally has been fair throughout Canada. In the western provinces it has been quite mild.

Winnipeg, 28.52; PPort Arthur, 28.42 Parry Sound, 26.32; London, 33.57; Toronto, 33.58; Ottawa, 26.32; Montreal, 3036; Guebec, 18.40; Halifax, 24.44.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, April 25—Forecast: Monday, fair and warmer; Tuesday, partly to cloudy, westerly to southerly winds.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Frances Dickie Cunliffe, of Fort Kent, Me., to Rev. J. James McCaskill is announced. The marriage will take place on June 29.

Being Congratulated.

Mr. A. W. Covey and Mrs. Covey, reached the city on Saturday afternoon from Halifax, where there marriage took place on April 21st. The groom is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends in business and athletic circles.

At Seamen's Institute

An interesting song service was held in the Seamen's Institute last evening Mr. R. M. Smith presiding. Rev. A. A. Graham spoke.

The Ladies' Auxiliary fund has been increased by a donation of twenty-five dollars from His Lordship Bishop Casey. The Saturday night temperance meeting was under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Seymour, eleven signed the pledge. Mrs. C. E. Harding presided at the piano.

OCEAN LINERS BRINGING LARGE NUMBER PASSENGERS FALL IN WITH SOME HUGE ICEBERGS

It was quite an unusual sight Saturday afternoon to see two large Allan Line ships, their fine lines showing so well in the clear asmosphere, sail past each other at the mouth of the harbor. One was the S. S. Tunisian bound outward for the last trip in the St. John and Liverpool route this season, and the other was the S. S. Victorian commanded by Captain Outram, bound inward for her dock. This is also her last trip to St. John.

The Victorian left Liverpool on the 16th inst. She came the long southerly route and encountered some rough weather. It was especially rough on the third day out from Liverpool. The ship ran into a heavy sea and very heavy westerly winds.On that day she only ran 396 miles. Her highest run for the passage was 454 miles on the sixth day out. Her daily runs were, 327, 420, 396, 424, 401, 454, 251. When the Victorian arrived outside of Halifax she was unable to enter on account of the thick fog. The fog lifted at daylight and the big ship docked at once. After landing the greater part of her 996 passengers and the mails in 1320 letters and 268 parcels and 600 tons of cargo, she left at 8.30 Friday night and arrived off the island Saturday at noon.

Among the Victorian's passengers landed here were Mr. R. M. Becket, of the firm of Dubell and Becket, Quebec; Mr. R. Carey, Clerk of Newcastle; Mrs. James Henderson to visit her aged mother, Mrs. Scammell, of this city; Mr. W. R. Henaghty, of Chipman; Major A. J. Ogilvie, stationed at Halifax; Miss E.DeWolfe Smith, of Shediac; Captain H. C. Leckyer, R. N. R., and Mr. George Primrose, a retired admiral of the British navy.

Passed Large Icebergs.

Coming across the Victorian passed two large icebergs south of the Great Newfoundland Banks.

The Like Erie Here.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool following the sailing of the Empress of Britain which left here Friday afternoon.

The Lake Erie is the last C. P. R. boat to come here on the winter service.

The Lake Erie brought a large passenger list and a fair general cargo. She brought 146 second and 850 third class passengers. All in the steerage were a high class lot of immigrants. Two hundred are bound for points in the United States and the rest for Western Canada. Three special trains left yesterday carrying the passengers to their destination.

The Lake Erie had a very rough trip out encountering westerly winds and huge seas. She came the southerly course and passed several icebergs on the Banks. She is lying now at No. 3 berth and will begin to discharge her cargo this morning.

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MODERNIST MOVEMENT IN R. C. CHURCH

"The Modernist Movement in the Roman Catholic Church," was the subject of a most interesting and eloquent sermon preached by Rev. J. James McCaskill, of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening. The Modernist Movement, said Mr. McCaskill in the course of his sermon, if successful might bring about the formation of a reunited Christian Church. He also stated that the consequences of the movement would be farther reaching than those of the Reformation.

In part the preacher said:

May Reconcile Differences.

"This movement is a method to reconcile Catholicism with intellectual liberty. The men who are leading it are trying to find an escape from the bondage of the "letter that killeth" to the "spirit that giveth life." The movement if successful may prove to be a reconciling principle among our denominational differences and restore to Christendom a reunited Church.

Christianity A Social Fact.

"The Roman Catholic Church has ever kept alive the thought that Christianity is a social fact and not an individual act. It has always insisted that revelation did not cease with the writing of the sacred books and from these truths all Protestant Churches have much to learn. In this movement we are witnessing a drama in the spiritual history of man which may prove more important than the Reformation under Luther, and more pregnant with far-reaching consequences."

SPEAKER DENOUNCES GAMBLING WHETHER FAN-TAN OR BRIDGE

Regarding this life in the light of eternity, said Rev. Wellington Camp at the Every Day Club yesterday afternoon, there are some things we should put into life, and others which should be kept out. Into it should be wrought truth, right conduct, and good deeds done for the welfare of others. Out of it should be excluded the pride and selfishness which would cause us to turn aside from those who are in need, and also the greed which seeks gain from that which does injury to others.

"I have no sympathy with the saloon," said Mr. Camp, "because it seeks gain out of that which ruins men, and brings misery to their homes."

The speaker dwelt upon the value of truth, and the importance of always doing what is right, but especially he emphasized that helpful service which should mark the life of every follower of Him whom it was said that "He went about dong good." In this connection the speaker commended the work of the club.

Rev. S. W. Anthony

Rev. S. W. Anthony was the speaker at the club in the evening. He dwelt especially upon the need of developing the power of resistance against temptation. The clean man is the strong man. Men who give way to temptation weaken their powers, and for a brief pleasure lose that which makes for real happiness. The speaker denounced idleness, gambling and intemperance as evils to be avoided. As to gambling, whether it be Chinamen playing fan tan or ladies playing bridge whist, it is an attempt to get something for nothing and is wrong. Real happiness must be earned. The speaker also denounced the saloon, and expressed regret that it had proved more powerful than the churches in Lansdowne ward.

Rev. Geo. Titus

Rev. Geo. Titus told of the fight in Lansdowne ward last Tuesday, and paid a warm tribute to Chairman Forbes, Rev. Messrs. McLaughlin, Appel, Nobles and others, who labored so hard in the face of a well organized opposition and too much indifference on the part of church members who should have supported them.

Mr. Lee and Stokes played several selections on piano and flute.

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ARRESTED FOR THREATENING TO SHOOT SUPERINTENDENT

George Gibson is under arrest on the charge of threatening to take the life of Louis Eckebrecht, superintendent at the Crouchville fertilizer factory Friday afternoon. Gibson was a workman at the fertilizer plant and made threats against the superintendent and attempted to put them into effect, because he was told to wait until Saturday for his pay. It is said Gibson has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital and is a hard drinker. He was under the influence of liquor on Friday and Saturday.

Arrested Saturday.

Mr. deB. Carritte, proprietor of the fertilizer plant having been informed of the threats made by Gibson, went to Crouchville Saturday afternoon with Patrolman Gosline. Gibson was found at the factory. The policeman stayed out of sight until the man had been located and then arrested him. Gibson made no resistance. He was brought to the city and lodged in the cells at Central Police Station.

Gibson's Conduct Friday.

Gibson quit work Friday morning and demanded his pay. He was told to wait until Saturday when he would be paid with the rest of the men. The refusal enraged Gibson who said he would kill Eckebrecht. In the afternoon, he returned in an intoxicated state with a rifle and cartridges.

Levelled the Rifle.

Gibson was aware that the superintendent was in the habit of going from floor to floor on the elevator. He took his position within sight of the elevator and loaded the rifle. As the lift descended he "drew a bead" on it but the man wanted was not there. A teamster named Friars, an employe of the plant, observed Gibson's actions. Friars going behind the man struck him over the head knocking him unconscious.

Rifle Thrown In Furnace.

When Superintendent Eckebrecht learned of Gibson's actions he was so angry he seized the rifle and threw it into the furnace of the plant. An important piece of evidence was destroyed by this act as only the metal parts of the rifle could be obtained by the police.

Gibson's age is entered on the police book as twenty-nine, and his birthplace as Scotland. The man, however, is a native of St. John and for many years resided on St. Andrew's street. He has several brothers.

DR. GOOLD AND HIS WORK IN FAR OFF LANDS

At St. Luke's church last evening, Rev. Dr. Sydney Goold, medical missionary in Palestine, preached to a large congregation, the church being filled to the doors. Dr. Goold took for his text, 2 Peter 1:5. He delivered an able and eloquent discourse. After dwelling for a short time on his text he told of the work the hospitals were doing in the Holy Land. After the service another short meeting was held for the men of the congregation when a short address was given.

While in the city, Dr. Goold is the guest of Mrs. John McAvity, Orange street.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY AT CH. SERVICE

St. George's Society attended divine service at St. Paul's Valley church last evening and heard the annual sermon preached by their chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's. The offering will be devoted to the charitable work of the society.

In his opening remarks the preacher dwelt on the fact that the annual sermon of 1909 was preached upon St. Mark's Day and so a double celebration was observed. He was pleased that St. George's Society besides celebrating the day of the patron saint of England by balls, dinners, and other social entertainments, also saw fit to observe it with religious ceremony. The recognition of God was the society's first duty.

Mr. Hooper proceeded to mention the charitable side of the society's work and also its patriotic side. He gave a brief historical sketch of the life of the saint and the adoption of his emblem the "blood red cross" as England's national standard.

The National Anthem was sung before the recessional.

Any old picture of St. John before the fire of '77 may win money for your child. See Globe advt.

WEST END E. D. CLUB SERVICES

The meeting of the West End Every Day Club last evening was largely attended. The president, E. G. Brown, occupied the chair. The service took the form of a sacred musicale. The choir of Ludlow street Baptist church under the direction of Mr. F.H. Mayes rendered the following sacred musical programme: Anthem, Seek Ye the Lord; Solo, Mrs. Gilbert Ring, Village of Bethelum; Solo, Miss Lingley, A Starless Crown; Male Quartette, Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight; Solo, Miss L. Brown, Nobody Knows But Mother; Quartette, Lead Kindly Light; Solo, Miss Daisy Colwell, A Sunbeam for Jesus.

Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a brief address and referred to the West End E. D. C. as having come to the West End to stay, it having the united support of the people of Carleton.

The club will install in the club rooms a pool table and billiard table in the near future. Athletics will be encouraged during the summer. The club's membership is about fifty at the present time.

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MISSIONARY ON THE WAY TO TRINIDAD

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, B. A., addressed the congregations of St. John's and Carleton Presbyterian churches on the subject of Missions in Trinidad. Mr. Scrimgeour also addressed the Sunday School of St. David's church. The speaker dealt with his own experiences during the two years he had labored in the mission field at Trinidad and told of the needs of the island.

Mr. Scrimgeour will return to Trinidad about June 25th to resume his work. He will speak on Sunday next at St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's churches and probably will address the Sunday school of St. Matthew's church. Mr. Scrimgeour is a graduate of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax. While in the city he is the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. MacMillan Trueman, Hazen street.

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SHOWS HOW C IN HER TRAD MORE ABOUT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26—The budge bate has dragged its slow l across another day. Several ters occupied the greater par this instalment, the financial l which were first debated having place for the time being to the issues upon which the financ pends. Of the trade issues disc first place in interest and impor must be given to Mr. Armst careful examination of the rel between Germany and Canada. Armstrong has made this a subj study for year. In brief his argu is, (1) that Germany offers a mense and unlimited market fo cisely the sort of goods we ha (2) that the limit has ched by many of our stapl British market. According regards our commercial war Germany as greatly to be regrett

A Distinction of Names.

In the evening there was a between Mr. Neeley and Mr. Campbell, the former resentin Campbell's statement as to th of a block of stock to Walter Premier of Saskatchewan. In th it turned out that Mr. Scott stock in the Saskatchewan Valle Manitoba Land Company, but the more famous Saskatchewa ley Land Company. The two co ies have the same directors and part of the same cluster of co ies. Mr. Neeley maintained that much as the company with the name had had no dealings wit Government there was no harm Scott being given stock in it Mr. Campbell was careful the day to state the name of the pany correctly.

Ottawa, April 26.—At the op of the House, Mr.Aylesworth int ed a bill to amend the Yukon A permitting a member of the Yuk to be made a Yukon judge.

Mr. Borden on orders of th raised the question of the corre ence between this Governmen the United States with regard ownership of Hecate Strait, B Columbia. It was represente various United States news that the United States Gover could not obtain an answer fro Canadian Government on the s

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied there had been some correspo but he could not say what posi occupied at present.

ST. JOHN MAN ON SCHOONE SHOT HIMSE

Shelburne, N. S., April 26 schooner Lavonia bound from York to Bridgeport put in here and landed the cook Alfred E John West, who early this m shot himself in the abdomen was taken ill yesterday aft and went to his bed. He com of a pain in the head and it posed that he was tmporarily Your correspondent saw him and he is perfectly rational and to have no recollection of do deed. He remarked that he ha worried. It is feared the result fatal.

Word of the shooting reach city yesterday afternoon. The and a brother of Ells are at on board the schooner Swal Salmon River, N. B. The Lav owned by J. Willard Smith city.

CANADA LIFE BILL COMES UP AG

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26—The Cana bill which has provoked so m cussion both in the Commons committee will come up bef Standing Orders Committee a morrow, after which it will b to the House and then p the Private Bills Commit

CAUGHT FINE TROUT

Special to The Standard.

Alma, Albert Co., April 26— Austin Butland, the ten year of Rainsford Butland, cau speckled trout 16 1-2 inches Salmon Brook. He was fishin a bridge on the main street o It is believed that this trout cently escaped from Walto owned by Geo. D. Prescott, M on Sinclair Hill. A large num the best trout in this lake and stone Lake escape during free cause there are no screens outlets.

NO FLIGHT IN AMERIC

Columbus, Ohio., April 26 will be no public aeroplane fl the Wright Brothers in Ame year. A letter to this effect day to Secretary Sand the State Board of Agricultur had hoped to persuade the to accept a contract to appea State Fair.