

THE WEATHER. MARITIME — Moderate westerly and northerly winds; fine and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Reports. The police report finding two keys on Waterloo street, and a bunch of keys on Carmarthen street, also a horsewhip on Charlotte street.

Undesirable Ejected. The police on Saturday night were called into Watts' house on Mill street to eject Mrs. McDonald, who was not wanted there.

Life in Union Alley. Saturday evening there was a disturbance in Philip Bushan's house in Union Alley, and the police were called to eject Sterling Jones from the house, as he was the cause of the trouble.

Accident on Union Street. About 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a wood hawker's wagon collided with an express wagon on Union street and the former was badly damaged.

S. S. Rossano Due Today. British steamship Rossano, Captain Paterson, left Lunenburg, N. S., at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for this port with a large cargo of coal for the Dominion Coal Company. She is due today.

Sydney Ward Committee. The electors of Sydney ward are requested to meet in King's Hall, St. James street, Monday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock to organize for the elective commission plan.

Council Meets Today. The city council will meet this afternoon. Among the matters that will be dealt with are the question of leasing the Mispic Pulp mill, repairing the Quinn wharf, establishing public playgrounds, and other matters.

Visiting Clergyman Here. In Brussels street Baptist church yesterday the pulpit was occupied at both services by Rev. F. S. Kinley, of Oronoqui, Me. In the morning he took as theme for the discourse, "The Higher Calling," and delivered a scholarly sermon. At the evening service he preached on "The Demand for a King." Rev. Mr. Kinley is an able pulpit orator, and both his sermons were followed attentively by large congregations.

Killed in Vancouver. While engaged in building a house for the girl he intended to marry, Edward Von Carmichael, whose father was at one time a postmaster at Bloomfield, New Brunswick, met his death by the collapse of the framework. Young Carmichael went to Vancouver some years ago with his father, who is an official in the inland revenue department there, and it was in that city that the sad fatality occurred. David Carmichael and James L. Carmichael, of this city are uncles of the unfortunate young man, and Miss Falconer of Duke street is an aunt. The young man had many friends in the city who will be grieved to hear of his death under such distressing circumstances.

Seaman's Institute Sale and Tea. Will all who have promised donations to the sale and tea to be held in the Seaman's Institute on Friday, April 7th, kindly send the articles to the following addresses: The Coronation and fancy work booth, conveners, Mrs. D. Colby Smith, Dufferin Terrace, W. E.; Mrs. R. Morton Smith, 88 Orange street. The Apron booth, convener, Mrs. J. W. Seymour, 244 Duke street. The Handkerchief and dolls booth, convener, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Homestead candy booth, convener, Miss E. B. Smith. The Tea room is in charge of Mrs. George G. Melvin, 171 Princess street and Mrs. Fletcher, Sydney street. Contributions of cake etc., may be sent to the Institute on Friday afternoon. A special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary will be held today (Monday) at 3:30 p. m. All workers are requested to attend.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. Jas. Keyes presided over the meeting held by Thorne Lodge yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Wentworth spoke on the necessity of creating a still greater temperance sentiment. It is an accredited fact that if the Christian church was fully alive to her possibilities she might wipe out the liquor traffic. Still the temperance question is not the only one shrouded by the members of the church. Missionary endeavors are not true, unless they should be, necessitating the coming home from foreign lands of the missionaries to lay before the people the possibilities of the crisis of the heathen and to entice them to greater efforts. Likewise specialists along other lines of work have to advocate their cause in the same way. In order to keep the church near the standard, it is the duty of the temperance advocates to keep before the people incessantly the crisis of the traffic and show that total abstinence is the best policy to adopt. Mr. Wentworth's address closed the series held by Thorne Lodge and was listened to with great interest.

We notice Frank H. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, is showing at present a very nice lot of Empire typewriters, fresh from the factory. These are Canadian made goods and are second to none. That they are used exclusively by the C. P. R. and British Government is a guarantee. Cost one-half as much only, as the standard machines and for more satisfaction. The No. 2 model with all the attachments of the higher priced machines is also now on the market and can be had for \$30.00. This machine is well worth investigating before buying elsewhere at \$120.00.

Fire on Water Street. Saturday afternoon about four o'clock fire was discovered in a warehouse owned by the city, on the corner of Water and Duke streets. An alarm was sent in from Box 23, and it took about a half hour's hard work to put out the fire. The warehouse is an old one and occupied as a storehouse by the Robt. Reford Co., and L. G. Crosby Molasses Co. The damage done the building was considerable.

Such dress goods as those placed on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store are not often found on counters at special prices. They are a standard maker's goods of this season's importation. Only by a lucky purchase were they able to secure these goods.

CLEVELAND PASTOR IN A CITY PULPIT

Rev. E. C. Ford Preached a Powerful and Logical Sermon, in Congregational, Last Evening.

Rev. E. C. Ford, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was called here on account of the sudden death of his father, Rev. E. C. Ford, preached by request in Coburg street Christian church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Ford is a pleasing and forceful speaker and delivered a powerful sermon on the "World's Need." In the course of his sermon, Rev. Mr. Ford said that the desire to see Christ is the result of the heart's longing. The eastern mysticism and the western philosophy had failed to satisfy the spiritual craving.

In response to the longing of the world for one who could reveal life, Christ came. His last message was the command to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," and the Gospel of Truth is the need of today. True knowledge of Christ teaches us how to lead good lives.

Special music was rendered during the service. George Hartman sang an excellent solo.

Rev. Mr. Ford will leave today for his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

A. C. Lambert, student in Bethany College, West Virginia, will supply until a successor to the late pastor has been selected.

BISHOP CONFIRMED MANY CANDIDATES

Confirmation Services Yesterday, in St. George's, W.E., and St. James, Broad St.— Bishop Richardson Officiated

Confirmation services were held yesterday in two churches of the city. In the morning at 11 o'clock, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, administered the rite to 32 candidates in St. George's church, West End. Bishop Richardson delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion.

Last evening Bishop Richardson also confirmed twenty-two candidates in St. James' church, Broad street. Twelve were women and ten were men.

One of the largest congregations the church has ever held witnessed the ceremony.

The bishop delivered an eloquent address speaking for three quarters of an hour. Before concluding his sermon he made feeling reference to the late W. E. Vecon, who for many years has been prominently identified with the church, during which time he acted as treasurer and held the office of auditor for the synod.

The special music rendered during the service was of exceptional merit. In the absence of Miss Duffee, who is confined to her home on account of illness, E. S. Peacock, director of the choir, presided at the organ.

JAMES ROSS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONOR

Funeral in West End, Yesterday Afternoon, was Very Largely Attended — Body Drawn on Gun Carriage.

Thousands of people witnessed the funeral of James Ross which took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with military honors, from his late home, St. James street, West End.

The deceased had been a corporal in No. 5 battery of artillery and under command of Major S. E. Smith. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of Ludlow street Baptist church. The funeral procession which was a very large one was headed by a firing party with rifles reversed. The Artillery Band followed. The casket, covered with a Union Jack on which was placed the late soldier's helmet and side arms, was drawn on a gun carriage. The mourners followed and then came a large detachment from No. 5 battery. The members of Grand No. 10, Sons of Temperance, followed, as did hundreds of other citizens.

The scene at Cedar Hill cemetery was a most impressive one. After Rev. Mr. Robinson conducted the burial service the firing party fired three volleys over the grave and the band played "Nearer My God to Thee." At the finish of the volleys the battery trumpeter sounded "The Last Post."

The deceased was a very popular young man in the city having taken part with success in many aquatic events.

People Who Live in the Suburbs. The business man who lives in the suburbs will find something of extreme interest in the advertisement of the Indian motor cycle which appears on another page of this paper. The motor cycle is recognized as one of the easiest, cheapest and quickest methods of travelling and in other cities they are very popular. The Indian motor cycle is manufactured by the Hendee Mfg. Co. of Springfield, Mass., a concern with a paid up capital of two and one half million dollars. The latest improvements of the Indian will put this machine in a class by itself, and one of its greatest features is the entire absence of vibration. This machine is being demonstrated daily at 31 Nelson street, and every one who is interested in motor cycles is invited.

CORSICAN IN PORT AFTER FINE VOYAGE

Big Allan Liner Arrived Yesterday Morning—Only Two Stormy Days on Voyage Across the Atlantic.

Allan Line steamship Corsican, Captain Cook, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Halifax, and landed here 19 saloon, 394 second cabin, and 440 steerage passengers. All the rest of her 1,622 people landed at Halifax.

The steamer had a splendid trip, only two stormy days being experienced since she left Liverpool on March 23rd. Captain E. Cook took the southerly course so as to escape the heavy ice.

"Ice" said one of the passengers, "followed us pretty closely because during one day the temperature of the water within the short time of one hour and a half dropped 20 degrees."

While passing the Banks dense fog was encountered.

This is the last trip of the Corsican to this port this season unless she is unable to reach the St. Lawrence.

She is scheduled to sail from Liverpool on April 10th for Montreal. She is the first Allan Line ship in the Glasgow passenger trade scheduled to reach the St. Lawrence. According to reports from Montreal passenger steamers will be unable to enter the river as early as they contemplated owing, it is said, to the ice.

The Corsican's daily runs were: March 24, 286 miles, and on the following days 384, 369, 240, 330, 337, 337, total mileage 2423.

West in special trains soon after their arrival.

ONTARIO AND THE RECIPROCITY PACT

Hon. W. J. Hanna Says His Province Would Turn it Down—Mr. Borden Firm in Leadership.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary for Ontario, was at the Dufferin yesterday on his way to Montreal where he will address the Canadian Club, returning here on Tuesday to speak before the local club. "So far as my observation goes and judging from the expressions of opinion," Mr. Hanna remarked to a Standard reporter, "Ontario is overwhelmingly opposed to reciprocity, and if the proposition has a chance to vote on the question, Ontario would turn it down by a tremendous majority."

"Up in Ontario we have been inclined to think that the Maritime Provinces might be rather in favor of reciprocity," he added, "and I have been surprised to learn by conversation with various people that there is a very considerable body of opinion down here very much opposed to the proposed pact."

"I understand that your farmers are up against the same sort of thing that our Ontario farmers are. We had a big potato crop this year, but a lot of potato rot. And this winter the farmers of Michigan have been sending their potatoes into the Ontario market and, after paying the duty, successfully competing with our own farmers."

Mr. Borden's Leadership. "What do you think of the stories that an effort is being made to dispose Mr. Borden in leadership of the Conservative party?" Mr. Hanna was asked.

"I don't take any stock in them," was the reply. "Mr. Borden is, in my opinion, one of the ablest and most straightforward men who have ever taken part in the political affairs of this country, and I speak from a long personal acquaintance. He has been the victim of the same kind of attacks that have been directed against other opposition leaders in Federal and Provincial politics."

"What are sometimes said to be weaknesses in opposition, turn out to be virtues when in power. Mr. Whitney was often attacked in the same way Mr. Borden has been attacked. But nobody would think now of saying that the objections urged against him as an Opposition leader, are not the very causes of his popularity as a leader of a party in power."

"Mr. Borden will continue to be leader because he is the best man for the position. Mr. McBride, whom some of the papers tell us is a candidate for the position, would be the last man in the country to allow himself to be put before the public as a rival of Mr. Borden. Dick McBride is a fine fellow, possessed of great personal magnetism, but if he enters Federal politics it will be as lieutenant and not as a rival of Mr. Borden."

Favors Maritime Union. Mr. Hanna is inclined to favor the idea of Maritime union, but is nevertheless a great believer in localized institutions. "For instance," he said "in Ontario we are making a big fight against consumption, and I have always stood for the policy of small sanitariums. It was proposed to unite my own constituency with an adjoining county in the management of a sanitarium. I stood out against this, because I believe that the smaller, and more localized the institution, the greater educational influence it exerts."

Mr. Hanna is no stranger to the Maritime Provinces. He occasionally visits Prince Edward Island and his family often go there without him.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911.

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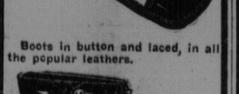
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