

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool. Toronto, May 5.—The weather has been fine everywhere in Canada today except in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces where rain and sleet has fallen. In the west temperatures have continued high. Boston Forecast. Boston, May 5.—Fair Friday and Saturday with light north to north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

St. Stephen Bank Meeting May 16. R. E. Kesson, curator of the St. Stephen Bank, returned last night from St. Stephen. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held at St. Stephen on Monday, May 16th.

The H. W. deForest Failure. A meeting of the creditors of the H. W. deForest Company will be held on the 12th inst. when the affairs of the company will be fully considered. L. D. P. Tilley to whom the firm assigned, said last night that until the meeting nothing would be given out.

Friday Bargains at M. R. A's. Today is bargain day again at the big store, and unusual preparations have been made in the way of special offerings of the really tempting order. The opportunity to buy economically will surprise you, and it will be well to come as early as you can to secure the pick of the money saving chances.

To Improve the Stables. The board of health is taking measures to oblige owners of stables, especially in the residential districts, to improve the sanitary arrangements of their premises. Thomas Gorman, chairman of the board, personally inspected a number of these premises yesterday.

Treatment for Consumptives. Dr. F. L. Kenney conducted the clinic for consumptive patients held in the board of health rooms yesterday afternoon. Owing to the disagreeable weather not many took advantage of the opportunity for free treatment. Miss Rogers, of the Victorian Order of Nurses was in attendance.

Celebrate John Leah's Wedding. Members of Salvage Corps No. 1 held a demonstration on King street East last evening in honor of the marriage of one of the oldest members of the company, John H. Leah to Miss Sarah Hale. A bon-fire started in front of Mr. Leah's residence, 133 King street East, and there were fire works and other festivities.

For Convenience of Suburbanites. On Saturday, May 7th, the C. P. Ry. will run a special train from St. John to Lingley and return, leaving the city at 9:30 a. m., and returning will leave Lingley at 8:00 p. m. Suburban stops will be made in each direction. A price of ten or more can purchase a single fare at station ticket office. If the weather is inclement this train will not be run.

Kings Daughters And Sons. A meeting of the Union of Kings Daughters and Sons will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last month's general business and reports of committees will be discussed. New business of an important nature will come up. Five members will be elected to the executive committee. Reports from circles will be received.

Halzeewood Pronounced Insane. The boy Halzeewood, who was arrested in connection with the recent robbery in E. O. Parsons' store on the West Side, is still in jail and may after all be sent to the Provincial Hospital. Rev. W. B. Robinson who has taken an active interest in the case had the boy examined yesterday by Dr. McVay, who pronounced him of unsound mind.

St. John County W.C.T.U. The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church hall, Fairville, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McAvity, the president, occupied the chair. Reports were read from the executives of the affiliated societies, and from the Y's Association. Routine business was transacted. Papers on the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the White Slave Traffic were also read.

York L. O. A. No. 3. The regular meeting of York L.O.A. No. 3, was held last evening and among the visitors present was A. W. Kelley, senior deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Nova Scotia. After the meeting the visitor delivered an excellent address dealing with the progress of the order in the sister province. Speeches were made by past master Rogers and others and altogether the meeting was a very pleasant one.

Home For Incurables. Eighteen members of the board of management attended the May meeting of the Home for Incurables yesterday. Much business was done. Two patients were admitted to the women's ward, one to the male ward, and one to the room for consumptives. This fills the vacancies in wards. Two deaths have taken place since the last meeting. Several applications for places in rooms are now under consideration. The matron acknowledged gifts of flowers from the Horticultural Society and of magazines from Mrs. Fraser. The treasurer of the Home acknowledged the receipt of \$100 in aid of the institution from a donor who does not desire that his name be published.

To Improve Street Railway Tracks. J. Matthew Nelson, of Montreal, formerly manager of the St. John Railway Company and now consulting engineer for the same company arrived in the city yesterday and will be here several days. Mr. Nelson comes to the city to superintend the layout and erection of the new car barns and also to plan some extensions and improvements to the company's tracks. Among the improvements to be made is the installation of a piece of track from Main street to Paradise Row so that cars may run directly from the Main street line to that on Paradise Row instead of being obliged to turn into Mill street and run back as at present. There are other improvements and extensions planned but Mr. Nelson refused yesterday to say anything about them. It is known that the railway have some important changes under consideration.

Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.

LIABILITY OF CUSHING FIRM REPORTED OVER \$1,000,000

Union Bank of Halifax Creditor for \$750,000— Securities Consist of 30,000,000 feet of Logs, Three Mills Now Operating and Large Supply of Cut Lumber.

The failure of Andre Cushing and Co., is still a topic of conversation and of deep interest in business circles. Lawyers concerned in the affair as representing debtors and creditors are not communicative. H. A. Powell, K. C., who is acting for Mr. Cushing, thinks that the time is not ripe for public statement, and the firm of Weston and McLean, which represents the Union Bank of Halifax, takes the same view. As yet no meeting of the creditors has been called by the Eastern Trust Company, the assignees, and meanwhile the mills are being operated by the arrangement with the Union Bank of Halifax, the largest creditor.

One estimate places the bank's claim at a round three quarters of a million. Another makes it \$700,000. Probably the latter figure will not be far from the mark. The bank's claim is largely secured, and much of it represents the cost of the logs which the firm has in the St. John river and its tributaries, and in lumber at the mills and yards. The lumber cut of last year is placed at 30,000,000 feet. There is on hand a good deal of manufactured and unmanufactured lumber of the previous season's cut. Altogether it is said that some \$400,000 to \$500,000 worth of logs and lumber are included in the assets of the firm. Then there are the three mills, and the real estate in the neighborhood, as well as the accounts and other assets. The firm operated on a very large scale. Mr. Cushing was an exceedingly busy man, and is universally regarded as having made a long, brave struggle against adverse circumstances. If he had given up sooner, but he always hoped to be able to meet all obligations and rescue his fine property from sacrifice.

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Boots For Growing Girls

Patent Colt and Russia Tan \$3.00 a pair. We are singularly fortunate this season in obtaining a line of boots in both popular materials, designed meet the requirements of the young girl. The shape of the last, design of the heel and toe, and quality of leather appealed instantly to the people and in a short time we were completely sold out. We had re-ordered and have now ready a full complement of all sizes in both the tan and patent. In addition to these lines we have also patent button with either dull kid or cloth tops, Cuban or school heels.

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Very early this year we found that double breasted coats with strap and buckle bloomer pants, were going to be very popular with the boys this season. Accordingly we placed a large order for this style of suits, same as shown in this cut. Had these made from the very newest shades in good quality of tweed and worsted. These suits arrived yesterday and are very neat and dressy. We have extra knickerbockers of the same material so that you can have two pairs like the coat if you wish.

PRICE table with columns for Sizes 26 to 28, 29 to 32, 33 to 35 and corresponding prices from \$2.75 to \$5.50.

See these suits in our west window. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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STABBING AFFRAY ON RODNEY WHARF

Two Men Badly Cut With Knives Late Last Evening—Refuse Names When Wounds Are Dressed.

Two unknown men were badly, and possibly seriously, stabbed in the course of a fight on Rodney wharf last night after the last trip of the ferry. Four men participated in the fight and two of them getting the worst of the fight, attacked their opponent with knives, stabbing one man twice in the arm and the other in the leg. The wounds, one of which was half an inch long and three quarters of an inch deep, were evidently made with a jackknife. After the fight the injured men went to W. C. Wilson's drug store where their wounds were dressed. They did not give their names but said they had called upon Dr. Day before going to the drug store. They were not known to Mr. Wilson and one of them is believed to have been from the east side of the harbor as they did not have the appearance of sailors. The West End police had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the men up to one o'clock this morning.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGES REDUCED ONE-THIRD

Amendments by Local Government in Liquor Act Result in Fewer Arrests—Two Years Compared.

The amendments made to the Liquor Act by the Hason administration have now been in force for about one year, sufficiently long to determine their worth as effective temperance legislation. From the police records and from the statements of persons familiar with local conditions it is plainly evident that the amendments have resulted in a remarkable reduction of the amount of drunkenness in the city, as well as in lessening the sale of alcoholic liquors. The amendment to the act that changed the hour of opening from 5 a. m. to 7 a. m., and the hour of closing on Saturdays from 7 p. m. to 5 p. m., are it is admitted the chief cause for the great reduction. The police records show that the arrests for drunkenness on Saturdays and Sundays since the new law came into force have been reduced more than one third. A comparison follows: Saturdays May 1908 to April 1909... 205 Saturdays May 1909 to April 1910... 135 Decrease in arrests... 70 Sundays May 1908 to April 1909... 32 Sundays May 1909 to April 1910... 24 Decrease in arrests... 8 What the decrease as indicated by the above figures means to many in St. John it is impossible to estimate. The chief benefit is doubtless felt by the wives and children in many homes who are enabled to obtain a fair share of comfort and happiness. Chief of Police W. W. Clark told the Standard yesterday there had been a great reduction in the amount of drunkenness in the city since the amendments went into force last May. The law was working well he said, and the decrease would be even more noticeable in the future.

A Hint to the I. C. R. The C. P. R. is distributing flower seeds to its station agents for the purpose of creating beauty spots about the stopping places of its trains. The I. C. R. might follow so excellent an example. Through the initiative of L. R. Ross, the terminal agent, the I. C. R. has made a decided improvement in the scenery around its station in this city and has made arrangements for sodding the plot of ground adjoining Ald. McGoldrick's place of business. In view of the importance of making a good impression on visitors to the big fair arriving by rail, it should continue the good work by planting flowers in front of the station.

VALUABLE CARGO FOUND IN SAND POINT SLIP

Diver Rescues Two Casks of Expensive Drug Lost Overboard from Mount Temple—Each Worth \$1,200.

A valuable find has been made in Sand Point slip in front of the new berths by Diver Lahey and as a result the C. P. R. is in some hundreds of dollars. In the cargo of the steamship Mount Temple, recently here were three casks of a valuable drug known as dioxide of barium used largely in the manufacture of disinfectants. These casks were consigned to a large drug firm in St. Louis. In discharging the Mount Temple's cargo two of the casks were lost overboard and the other was sent forward. In due time a claim was made by the consignees, and the C. P. R. engaged the diver to scour the bottom of the slip for any trace of the missing casks. He found them on Monday and with some trouble they were raised and stored until an examination could be made to determine if their stay at the bottom of the harbor had damaged their contents. The C. P. R. claims agent in Montreal consulted a Montreal chemist and it was decided to have an examination made by a local druggist. The examination was made in No. 6 shed yesterday by W. C. Wilson of the West side and after applying the test he pronounced the drug in good condition and undamaged. The casks, which were of oak with iron bands, were watertight and this was the largest factor in preserving the contents. The two casks each contained about 1200 pounds of the drug and as it is valued at from 50 to 70 cents per pound the recovery of the casks meant a saving of from \$1200 to \$1700 to the company.

ASCENSION DAY IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Three Children's Services Drew Large Attendance Last Evening—Addresses on the Day and What It Typifies.

Ascension Day was observed in the Anglican churches yesterday by special services. In the evening children's services were held and were largely attended. The children of St. George's, St. Jude's and the Church of the Good Shepherd met in St. George's church at 7:30 and an interesting service was conducted. Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rector of St. George's was in charge of the service, the lessons were read by the rector of St. Jude's and Rev. W. LeB McKell preached an excellent sermon on the day and what it typifies. There was a very large congregation in attendance. Another successful service was held in St. Paul's church when the children of St. Luke's, St. John's (Stone), St. Mary's, St. Paul's and the Mission church of St. John Baptist assembled at a fully choral service. The service was sung by Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. G. A. Kuhring read the lesson and Rev. R. P. McKim preached. Notwithstanding the stormy night a large number of children from the St. James and Trinity Sunday schools attended the annual service in St. James' church. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted the service. Rev. R. A. Armstrong read the lesson and an excellent sermon on "The Ladder of Life" was preached by Rev. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity. Forty children from the Sunday schools formed the choir and the singing was exceptionally hearty.

Death of Martha J. Hay. Martha J. Hay, age 80 years, passed away at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Greenwich, N. S., on May 3. Besides her niece, she leaves two nephews, C. Ed. Hay of Torryburn, and W. C. Hay in the United States. The funeral service will be held at Leinster street church at 2:15 p. m. today and interment will be in Perahilly.