

THE WEATHER. MARITIME—Fine; a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 23—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the greater part of the continent. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion, comparatively cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite warm in the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria 35, 66; Kamloops 24, 87; Calgary 23, 62; Moosejaw 22, 68; Qu'Appelle 23, 66; Winnipeg 22, 68; Port Arthur 26, 50; Parry Sound 25, 54; London 25, 51; Toronto 25, 54; Ottawa 25, 50; Montreal 23, 50; Quebec 20, 46; Halifax 30, 42. Lower St. Lawrence—Fine, higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Bible Class. The Men's Bible Class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet this evening in the school room at 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting King's Daughters. All King's Daughters are requested to attend the annual meeting to be held this evening.

Fortnightly Club Dinner. The members of the Fortnightly Club will hold their monthly dinner this evening at 8 o'clock in White's.

Monthly Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Committee will be held at the Home for Incurables this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Seaman's Mission. A meeting of the ladies' auxiliaries of the Seaman's Mission will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Full attendance is requested, as business of special importance will be submitted.

The Awakening of Asia. Frederick Campbell, the English journalist arrived in the city on the Halifax express, this morning and will address the Canadian Club this evening at 8:15 on the subject of 'The Awakening of Asia.'

Victorian Barge 400. Allan line steamship Victorian, Captain Outram, arrived at Halifax Sunday morning from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John's Saturday afternoon. The most of her passengers landed at Halifax and a large number will land here.

Hector Again Remanded. The colored prisoner George Hector, charged with assaulting Mrs. Davidson, was before the magistrate again Saturday afternoon and the evidence of a colored girl named Kennedy was taken behind closed doors. The prisoner was again remanded to jail.

The West India Line. Pickford & Black's West India line steamship Sobor, Captain Bridges, arrived off Partridge Island early this morning from Bermuda. She has a large number of passengers, many of them belonging to the militia. Her departure was delayed somewhat by the recent stormy weather.

Successful Temperance Meeting. A successful temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The Rev. Mr. Lawson gave a fine address to the sailors. The Sunday evening service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

St. Luke's Services. Rev. J. E. Purdie preached in St. Luke's Sunday morning. The Easter music was repeated and there was a large congregation. In the evening Mr. Purdie preached at St. Clement's church, Millidgeville; Rev. R. P. McKim, at St. Jude's, West End, and Rev. G. P. Scovil, preached in St. Luke's.

Art Club Closing. The St. John Art Club will have their closing in their rooms 140 Union street this afternoon when the subject will be Sculpture, the Early Work of St. Gaudens, and Mrs. Fiske will be the reader. Afternoon tea will be served and an invitation is issued to all who are interested in art to be present at the closing.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. The last of the series of Gospel temperance meetings under the auspices of Granite Rock Division, S. of T., was held in the temperance hall, West End, last evening. Rev. Mr. Bohannon, of Dipper Harbor, gave an interesting address. E. S. Hennigan occupied the chair and Miss Mullin presided at the piano. There was a large attendance.

Prof. Leacock to Speak. The enterprising ladies of the Women's Canadian Club have prevailed upon Prof. Leacock to deliver a lecture before a meeting of the club to be held Friday afternoon, at 3:30, in Keith's assembly room. The speaker who is coming here to speak on re-education, on Friday evening, is one of the best known college professors in Canada, and the ladies are congratulating themselves because they have looked him for an address.

The River Steamers. The St. John River is now clear of ice and the steamers on the different routes have started on the regular time and are doing a big business. The steamer Elatus will leave Indiantown this morning for the capital and the majestic will return tomorrow. The steamer St. Ignace will leave for Cole's Island on the Washbrook to commence the season's business. The steamer has been given a thorough overhauling and is in excellent order for a good year's business. The steamer Champlain left Indiantown Saturday at noon for the Belletta with a good freight, and will return today.

Boy Bicyclist Injured. A serious accident occurred last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, on Mill street. A boy named Percy Hatfield was coming down Mill street on a bicycle at considerable speed. He applied the brake, but it refused to work. The wheel continued to develop speed and when opposite the Grand Union Hotel, the wheel struck a mud hole and Hatfield was thrown forcibly to the ground. He was taken into the Grand Union and the proprietor, W. McQuade, summoned a coach and had the injured boy removed to his home, 20 Brooks street. Later he was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found that one of his legs had been broken in the fall.

WAS WILLIAM M'ARTHUR'S DEATH DUE TO CRUELTY OF GUARDS OVER CHAIN GANG

Young Man who Died in Hospital Yesterday Morning, Said to have been Lashed to Post by Chain Gang Guards During Raging Storm—Father Demands Full Investigation.

"God have mercy on me; they have murdered me; it is nothing more than murder." With these words William McArthur, the 21 year old son of William T. McArthur, of 136 King street, West End, sank into death in the general public hospital in early hours of yesterday morning, having been in the institution but a few hours. He was taken to the hospital from the jail about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

It is alleged that McArthur's death was hastened, if not directly caused by inhuman treatment which he suffered while a member of the jail squad a few days ago. Although he was all right, and it is said, in a very serious condition he was not removed from the jail to the hospital until a few hours before his death and at a time when it was practically too late to do anything for him. Had he received proper care at an earlier stage his life might have been saved, but that is one of the things which it is expected will be brought out at the inquest which Coroner Berryman will hold.

Mis Parents Grief Stricken. Stories as to the young man's death were in circulation yesterday and it was in consequence of these that a standard reporter visited his father last night at his home in West End. It was a sad home. The father bearing up well under his affliction, the mother tearful, but bearing her sorrow with a resignation which showed that she was not entirely unacquainted with grief, told their story in tremulous accents with now and then a tear as mute evidence of the strain they had undergone.

"It is hard to think that my boy was dying and they would not tell me," was the mother's plaint—for although William McArthur may not have been a model son yet there was one heart, a mother's heart, that grieved for him and refused to be comforted.

Mr. McArthur has retained Daniel Mullin, K. C., to probe the circumstances of his son's death and if the story told by the dead man is true, action will at once be instituted against the guards in charge of the jail prisoners and the authorities of the jail.

Inhuman Treatment Charged. According to his father's story young McArthur, about a month ago was sentenced to a term in jail on a charge of assaulting Policeman Robert Lawson, of Fairville. Like other prisoners he was put to work in the hard labor squad, and he stated that on one day about three weeks ago he was marched out with the other prisoners to his day of toil on the stone pile. It was a cold, stormy day, and when the party reached the stone yard there was some trouble between the guards and a prisoner named McDonald. The guards started to beat McDonald and McArthur interfered. He alleged that because of this he

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ST. JOHN LOSES GOOD CITIZEN BY DEATH. Mrs. Margaret A. Bailey, who Died on Saturday, in her Home, North End, was Zealous in Good Work. One of St. John's pioneer residents passed away on Saturday evening at five o'clock in the person of Mrs. Margaret Aurora Bailey, and through her death the community suffers a severe loss. The deceased lady was born in this city on May 24th, 1820, and had attained her 91st year when death claimed her. She was of Loyalist descent and was a daughter of the late Edward Walker, her grandfather was the late Dr. Asor Betts, who was among the first of the Loyalists to settle here. On November 18th, 1841, she married the late Simon Bailey. Three daughters were born of the marriage, and survive her; they are Mrs. Thos. R. Hilyard, Mrs. E. L. Jewett and Mrs. F. A. Roberts, all residents of St. John. The deceased during her remarkably long life, had been most active. She had always been prominently identified with charitable and benevolent work of the city. Her life has been marked by unselfish endeavor and kindly thought for the welfare of others. The Union Hall in the North End stands as a monument to her earnest labor, as she was instrumental in bringing about its erection. Through her untiring efforts the funds necessary for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa were procured, the grounds on which the monument stands and which are now known as Riverview Park, Douglas Avenue, were purchased and the present park made possible. Mrs. Bailey was the possessor of a gentle and kindly disposition which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and the news of her death will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the community.

Her Examination in Connection with Glover Will Case Concluded on Saturday—Lawyers Return to the Hub. The examination of Hattie LeBlanc in connection with the Glover will case, was concluded Saturday afternoon, and Messrs Barry and Elmore left for Boston to be present when the will case comes up there. Hattie and her father will leave for their home in Archat today, and Melvin W. Johnson and F. Butler, who have been in the city for the purpose of protecting Hattie from possible annoyance, will leave for Boston as soon as possible after they have started their protegee on her homeward journey. The will case comes up in Boston today before Judge Hammond, and it is expected the testimony of the girl will have an important bearing on the case. The examination was very lengthy and it was found necessary to engage Miss Alice Dustin of the Royal Hotel staff, as stenographer, to help Miss Alice Morrell of Boston report the proceedings and transcribe the notes. Before he left Mr. Barry expressed himself as exceedingly well pleased with the testimony of the young woman and said she stood the strain of a searching cross-examination excellently. It is thought her story will be the utmost importance in the trial. It was stated that after the ordeal she had left the witness stand she went into such a deep sleep that it was impossible to arouse her. She was greatly fatigued after the ordeal through which she had passed. Mr. Johnson, who acted as counsel for Hattie in the murder trial and who is administrator of the fund raised to educate her, said he had nothing to say for publication in regard to the will case. "He," he said, "would go to her home where arrangements had been made to give her an education. In this way they hoped to make up to her as far as possible for the time lost and suffering involved during her prolonged imprisonment."

Mrs. E. A. Smith arrived home on Saturday.

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