

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and very warm, but a few scattered showers.

Table with columns for location (Dawson, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.) and temperature ranges (MIN. Max.).

AROUND THE CITY

Who Lost The Keys? A key ring, chain and three keys found on Dock street Saturday afternoon by the police await the owner at the Central police station.

Boys Destroyed Property. Policeman Ward has reported Fred Creary and Leo Kennedy for wilfully destroying property at the Marathon baseball grounds on Saturday, by tearing off boards and damaging the fence.

Artillerymen to Petawawa. About 90 men from the three batteries of the 3rd Brigade Artillery left Saturday evening for the annual drill at Petawawa. The men are in charge of Major L. Barker.

Phone System Working Well. The C. P. R. has completed the installation of telephones for the new train dispatching system. An inquiry elicited the information that the plan of handling trains by telephone was working well.

Fire in Mill Yard. At 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the No. 2 chemical answered a still alarm to Miller's saw mill yard on the Strait Shore Road for a fire in the yard. The fire was quickly extinguished without any damage being done to the property.

Reported for Assault. On Saturday Policeman Hamm reported Mrs. Millie Walsh for assaulting and beating a young girl named Ethel McAulay on Main street. The case will probably be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

An Open Air Meeting. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church addressed a large meeting on Haymarket square last evening. Mr. Brewer is an effective open air speaker, and his meetings on the square are attracting a large audience every Sunday evening.

Government Inspector Here. Jas. Fife, Dominion inspector of standard weights and measures, is at the Royal. Mr. Fife is making his annual inspection tour of the Maritime Provinces. His business is to see that the standards by which horseflesh and measures are determined at different places are accurate.

Tax Payments Were Large. Saturday was the last day on which the county taxpayers were entitled to the five per cent. discount. While figures as to the amount of taxes paid up in the different parishes were not available, it was stated by the County Secretary yesterday that the payments were very large, particularly in Lancaster and Simonds.

Thomas Evans Still Living. Thomas Evans, the ship laborer, who fell into the hold of the Furness liner Shenandoah, on Friday night and sustained a fracture of the spine, is lying in the general public hospital in a critical condition. Reports from the hospital at an early hour this morning were to the effect that there was no change in his condition.

New Pastor at Silver Falls. Rev. J. B. Champion, who was pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church, left on Wednesday for Salisbury, where he has accepted a call. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, arrived from Moncton and yesterday took charge of the Silver Falls hold of the Furness liner Shenandoah, on Friday night and sustained a fracture of the spine, is lying in the general public hospital in a critical condition. Reports from the hospital at an early hour this morning were to the effect that there was no change in his condition.

The Tourist Rush on Now. The extremely hot weather in the states is driving thousands of people eastward to a cooler climate and the trains and boats arriving daily are crowded with tourists and others coming here to visit friends. The steamer Governor Cobb which arrived Saturday afternoon, had a very large passenger list, and the Boston express also brought a very large number of passengers. The tourist rush eastward is now in full swing.

Where is Tom's Squaw? Tom Gerome, an Indian from Palm-se Junction arrived in the city on Saturday and complained to the police that while he was away from home selling baskets his wife with her three children, the oldest aged ten years, had left his home and deserted him. He stated that an Eastport Indian named Saboch had for some time been trying to induce his squaw to leave her home. The police have been trying to locate the woman and children about the city, but up till last night had not succeeded.

Master Builders Exchange. A meeting of the members of the Master Builders' Exchange will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Master Painters' and Decorators' room, Market building, for the purpose of electing officers and completing organization. The masters of all building trades in the city, such as carpenters, masons, painters, plumbers, sheet metal workers, stone cutters, house movers, pile drivers, etc., who are not already members of the exchange are cordially invited to be present at this meeting and have their names placed on the charter. After this meeting an admission fee will be required from those applying for membership. By order, CHARLES F. STEVENS, Acting Secretary.

NORTH END MAN WAS KILLED IN BANGOR

Samuel Myles who was Buried Yesterday, was Struck by Shifting Engine on the Maine Central.

The body of Samuel Myles, who was run over and killed by a train at Bangor a few days ago, arrived in the city on the Boston express Saturday night and was taken to the residence of his brother, W. Myles, on Simonds street. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the services at the house and grave and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one child in this city. He is well known in the city and throughout the province. He at one time drove through the country selling groceries, etc., and also conducted a grocery store in the North End.

Referring to the sad accident, the Bangor News publishes the following: "Shortly after midnight Thursday things began to happen in Front street.

"First, somebody discovered the almost nude body of a man lying beside the railroad track, at the foot of May street. Coroner Finnegan was summoned and with Police Captain Sproul and others made an investigation. From a letter found in the shreds of the man's pockets they believe his name to be Samuel D. Myles, and that on June 12th last he was boarding with James Pinnette at Eagle Lake. He had been struck by a shifting engine in the Maine Central drawbridge, and dragged full 200 feet to where the body was discovered. Shreds of clothing and patches of blood were found all along the way. Just how Myles came to be struck is not known, as the engineer of the shifter did not know of the fatality until told of it afterwards. It is not likely that an inquest will be held."

AUTOMOBILISTS ARE BREAKING SPEED LAW

An Incident on the Rothesay Road which Might Have Resulted in a Serious Accident.

In the police court recently, during the hearing of a case in which an owner of an automobile was charged with an infraction of the law relating to the running of automobiles, Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to make a few caustic observations for the benefit of motor car owners.

In view of what a citizen informed this paper, his honor's remarks were in order. On Saturday evening just past, towards the city, just before turning out of the bend in the road, a large touring car containing a young man and several young women swooped down upon him. The horse took to the ditch thus averting a serious accident.

Somewhat further on an automobile containing a man and woman approached. This automobile gave the horse less than two feet of road. The animal reared and the occupants of the carriage were almost thrown out. Complaints are being made as to the excessive rate of speed indulged in by these joy riders, and only when a bad accident occurs will steps be taken to force motor car owners to respect the law.

A LARGE FUNERAL WAS THAT OF T. FRED POWERS

Body of Popular Citizen Followed to Grave by Large Number of Citizens—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late T. Fred Powers took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 95 Princess street, and was very largely attended. The service at the home was conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, and there was singing by the Psalter quartette. Preceding the hearse were the members of the St. John lodge of Elks, members of the I. O. F., and members of Hibernia Lodge F. and A. M. with members of sister lodge, and of the Mystic Shrine of which the deceased was a member. Following was a barouche laden with flowers.

Interment was in Fernhill cemetery and the burial service there was conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Flinders, the pastor of Centenary church. The burial service of the Masonic order was also used.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and among them was a large piece representing an elk's head with antlers of white and red carnations. Another was a large piece from the Shriner's representing the scimitar, crescent and star, composed of carnations. A compass and square of roses and carnations from Hibernia lodge, a wreath of carnations and roses from Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick and family, a pillow of roses and carnations from members of the deceased's family, a wreath from his sisters, a wreath from Alex. Macaulay, one from Charles Scammell, a large bouquet from Charles F. Francis and Co., a crescent of red flowers from the National Casket Company, a bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bustin of St. Stephen, a crescent from Fred Bonnell, a bouquet from Miss Margaret Sweeney, a bouquet from Mrs. Blackall, a bouquet of roses from his sister, Mrs. Stephens, bouquets from E. B. Nixon and J. B. Clarke, carnations and roses from Louis Philips, bouquet from T. B. Kaplin, Moncton, another from Andrew McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

DRANK CARBOLIC AND DIED IN FEW MINUTES

Suffering from Brain Trouble Mrs. William Callan, of Rock Street, Poisoned Herself on Saturday Afternoon.

There was a sad and tragic case of suicide at 45 Rock street Saturday afternoon when Mrs. William Callan killed herself by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

It was about 2.30 o'clock and she was working about the house. Her son, Arthur D. Callan, was lying on a sofa when he suddenly saw his mother put a small bottle to her lips and drink the contents.

He hastened to her side and grasped the bottle, but was too late to save her as she had swallowed the contents, which he was horrified to discover was carbolic acid. There was a hurry call for Dr. D. E. Berryman and he arrived on the scene shortly after, and found the woman dead.

Just what caused the unfortunate woman to kill herself is not made known, but it is believed that the act was brought on by brain trouble. Coroner Berryman will decide this morning regarding the holding of an inquest. The deceased was a much respected woman about 50 years of age and the wife of William Callan, an I. C. R. painter. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters and two sons. The sons are Charles H. and Arthur D., who reside at home and the daughters are Mrs. G. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Harry L. McKean, of this city, and Misses H. Hazel and Mrs. B., who reside at home. There is also one sister, Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Douglas street and two brothers, Frederick O'Brien, of Douglas street and Patrick O'Brien, of Boston, but who is now in the city.

The sad death was learned with the deepest regret by the great number of acquaintances.

DAMAGE TO STEAMER MILTON WAS SLIGHT

Repairs will be Made with Cement and Steamer will Commence to Load Cargo for United Kingdom.

As a result of the examination of the S. S. Milton, made by Lloyd's surveyor, Chas. McLaughlin, and Captain Mulcahy, it was decided to stop the leaks with cement, and it is expected the work will be completed at low water this morning. The steamer was placed in Rodney slip Friday evening, and when at low water her forward tanks were pumped out. It was found that the only damage she had sustained as a result of being ashore at Cranberry Point was a few buckled plates under No. 1 and No. 2 ballast tanks.

At low water on Saturday and Sunday the leaks in No. 1 tank were stopped with cement, and repairs will be made in No. 2 tank this morning. The Lion Foundry Company has charge of the work. The steamer will probably be removed from the slip today and taken to her berth to load despatch for the United Kingdom.

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COMMITTEE MAY NOT AGREE ON LAND TAX

Aldermen who are Dealing with Mayor's Inaugural Address Not of One Mind on this Question.

It is understood that the committee appointed to report on the Mayor's inaugural address will have a report ready for the next meeting of the Common Council, probably two reports, as it is said the committee are not particularly unanimous in regard to the question of remodelling the city's tax system along the lines of the land tax.

The committee has been in correspondence with western cities which have adopted the land tax, and has obtained a good deal of information bearing upon the operation of the tax on land values. But it is said to be the opinion of some of the members of the committee that conditions in St. John are so different from those in the new cities of the west that to attempt to force the land tax upon this community in its entirety would result in a revolution.

Ald. Potts, however, believes that the general public is strongly in favor of the land tax, and that its adoption here would prove as satisfactory as it has apparently been in the west. "My hands are tied at present," he said to the Standard, "because of the action of the Mayor in dealing with the proposal in his inaugural address, and I can do nothing till the committee brings in its report. Whether or not that report is favorable to the application of the land tax in St. John, I will renew the agitation as soon as the committee is heard from."

"Some people profess to think that the adoption of the flat rate of taxation was a joke," he added, "but it serves a useful purpose. It keeps down the taxes on the wage-earner, and compensates the placing of additional taxes upon real estate. I only regarded it as the thin edge of the wedge, and not a cure-all by any means."



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