

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from southward, showery. Toronto, April 21—The low area which was over the south-western states last night has moved rapidly to the Great Lakes and is now centered in Northern Ontario. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and is now settling in over Quebec. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but is becoming milder in Alberta.

Washington Forecast—Washington, D. C., April 21—Forecast: New England—Rain Thursday, south to southwest winds; Friday, partly cloudy.

A Trio Of Drunks. A trio of drunks was arrested on Britannia street last night.

Get the Habit. Get the right buying habit. Try C. B. Pidgeon for your new spring suit and save money.

Exportation of Lily Bulbs. During the last year there were 6,399 cases of lily bulbs valued at \$48,777 exported from Bermuda.

First Cargo of Cattle. The first cargo of beef cattle to leave the port of New York for England, since the cattle embargo was imposed on November 17th last, was shipped last Saturday in the Phenix liner St. Andrew. It consisted of 550 animals in prime condition.

To Try Liquor Case. Mr. L. P. Farria, Dominion liquor commissioner along the line of the Transcontinental, left for Fredericton by last evening's Montreal train. Mr. Farria will try his next illicit sale case at McGilvery's siding on Friday.

The Race To Bermuda. The fourth annual race to Bermuda will start from the Lower Bay, New York, Saturday June 5. The race will be managed at the New York end by the Atlantic Y. C. and as usual at the finish by the Royal Bermuda Y. C. The race is open to cruising sail craft belonging to any organized yacht club.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARDS? I.C.R. FREIGHT CLERKS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH LEMIEUX ACT

Now that the electors of St. John have decided upon the men who will represent them in the Common Council, there is considerable speculation concerning the changes in the chairmanships of the various boards and committees. The general opinion seems to be that there will be few changes as possible.

May Abolish Ferry Committee. There is a rumor that the Ferry Committee may be merged in the Board of Public Works. If this should be done Ald. Scully or Ald. Elkin whose names have been mentioned in connection with the ferry chairmanship, will not be able to preside over the meetings of the committee. Four or five years ago the Board of Works handled the ferries and it is thought that the same might be done again.

Deputy Mayoralty. An evening paper yesterday mentioned the name of Ald. Lewis in connection with the position of Deputy Mayor for a few years ago. It is not likely that he will hold the position again. Ald. Vanwart is reported to have said that he might retire from the chairmanship of the Board of Public Safety. This report is hardly credited, but should Ald. Vanwart relinquish the chairmanship it is probable that he would be made Deputy Mayor.

Ald. Kelley for Bills and By-Laws. Ald. Kelley is slated to fill the chair of the Bills and By-Laws Committee which Ald. Pickett's retirement has made vacant. The other chairmen will remain in their respective positions.

There will be a committee meeting next week. On Monday week the old Council will hold its final meeting and on the following day the new Council will meet.

KNIGHTS HAD A GOOD TIME LAST EVENING

Last evening was Past Chancellor's night with the Knights of Pythias. The following occupied the offices: A. Dodge, C. C. Leif, Wilson, V. C. W. A. Stewart, P. J. Thornton, M. W. H. H. MacLellan, R. of R. and E. G. M. Smith, M. of E., W. A. McCinty, M. at A., W. McAdoo, I. G. Bobb, Sine, G. G. Several of the charter members were present and also visitors from Fredericton, Moncton and other places. The rank of Knight was conferred upon three candidates. A splendid musical programme was carried out and refreshments served. A large number of outside visitors were present, several having come down from Fredericton.

WEST SIDE E.D.C. CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Charlton public hall was crowded last evening by those who attended the concert given by the stewards of the E. D. C. The concert was assisted by Messrs. Christie and Williams of the E. M. S. The concert was in aid of the West Side Every Day Club and the proceeds will

QUESTIONS AS TO HOTEL BARS AND SALOON STALLS WILL BE PUT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

A big day's work done yesterday by the liquor license commissioners completed a large section of their duties in connection with the inspection of the city bars which is being made in view of the changes called for by the new Provincial law. Only a few of the liquor shops now remain to be examined.

Inspector John B. Jones, speaking to the Standard last evening said that the tour of inspection had left the commissioners in doubt as to the practical interpretation of the law on one or two points.

To Consult Attorney General. Before rendering a decision on the points in question, he felt that it would be necessary to consult the Attorney General, with a view to obtaining an idea of the viewpoint with which the legislation was enacted. Advice will also be needed as to the interpretation of several of the sections as they now stand.

How Will Hotels Be Affected? It was contended by many, said Mr. Jones, that the hotels selling liquor should be placed upon the same basis as an ordinary tavern. The inspection had left him, however, in doubt upon this point.

The section of most importance in regard to the hotels is that enacting that all bars must be in plain view of the street. Whether or not the hotels must change the location of their bars so as to conform strictly to the letter of the law, the commissioners are not yet prepared to take the responsibility of deciding.

For many of the hotels it would be a great hardship and nearly an impossibility to put their bars next the street as the whole interior of their establishments would have to be changed.

One Entrance Only. "Certain it is, however," said Mr. Jones, "that the hotel bars will be held down to one entrance instead of the two or three which most of them have had in the past."

Mr. Jones was asked as to the effect of the new law upon the stalls or rooms kept in the rear or front of the bars. He would not like, he said, to decide at this time that these must go.

TERMS OF THE SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WHICH WAS REACHED

A satisfactory agreement concerning income exemption seems to have been arrived at by the representatives of the members of the city and of the Civil Servants' Association. The agreement was reached yesterday in Fredericton.

The section of the assessment bill dealing with street railway taxation was referred back to the Common Council by the Municipalities Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of having some agreement reached between the city and the St. John Railway Company under the act of 1896. The tax on banks is to remain at its present rate, one-twelfth of one per cent. on the volume of business.

Provisions of Agreement. The provisions of the agreement which the members of the Bills and By-Laws Committee and the Civil Servants' Association reached are as follows:

be devoted to completing the furnishing of the club's rooms. The programme was as follows:—Piano solo, Mr. Daniels; song, Mr. Schofield; comic selection, Mr. Leif; song, Mr. Hiatt; mandolin solo, Mr. Page; humorous reading, Mr. Terry; song, Mr. Williams; comic selection, Mr. Taylor; reading, Mr. Bennett; comic song, Mr. Christie; song, Mr. Auckinleck; song, Mr. Gaffey; comic reading, Mr. Tipton.

The second part of the programme consisted of a laughable sketch entitled, "The Big Game Festers."

At the conclusion of the entertainment the performers were served with refreshments.

With regard to these, the law says nothing directly. It is doubtful whether these would be removed by the section which forbids all screens or obstructions which interfere with a full view of the bar from the street. In this, as in other sections, the commissioners will ask the Attorney General's opinion.

Asked if the matter would be likely to go to the length of a test, the inspector said he thought that it could be adjusted without resorting to such a method of decision.

Some Owners Forehanded. The commissioners covered a large amount of ground yesterday. All of the hotels, the North End bars, and those on Water street, Brussels St., City road and Marsh road were visited.

Two of the Brussels street saloon keepers show an inclination to hasten, rather than to postpone the event of May 1st.

Their screens and swinging doors have been removed for several days. In the daytime the view of the interior of the saloon is not much bettered, as anyone who is anxious to view it would pass above the bartenders' heads and will show them up brilliantly, but it will be hard to discover the identity of the customers on the other side of the bar.

Speaking of the benefits which the removal of the screens would work, Night Detective Lucas and yesterday that in his opinion, it would completely stop the sale of liquor to minors, and intoxicated men, but would not very greatly decrease the sale to the ordinary customer.

In conclusion the speaker said: "Let the Labor Department wake up and compel the Minister of Railways to see that the findings are carried out. The I. C. R. will never have a great surplus if the Government expects to derive it only from giving other bodies to seek satisfaction under the Lemieux Act."

Mr. Peter Sharkey, of the Civil Servants' committee, expressed himself as well satisfied with the legislation. All had not been gained that was sought, but a principle had been established which would give the chance of gaining more next year, or in following years, should the system prove as workable as he expected it would.

About 400 civil service employees were affected. This meant a saving of \$1600, which he considered ample interest on the money expended.

Mr. Duke Fox, carpentry foreman for the Donaldson Line, Mr. Louis Connette, gear foreman, and John Burgess, cooper, left last evening for Vancouver, where they will locate.

Mr. S. D. Morgan accompanied him.

Mr. Wm. Clark left for Fredericton on last evening's Montreal train.

Mr. P. D. McKenzie, of Fredericton, left for his home last evening.

Mr. Adam H. Bell is still confined to his home, but expects to be about in a few days.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. Elkin and Ald. Keller returned last evening from Fredericton, where they were present at the Assessment Act debate.

Mr. E. M. Shadbill returned last evening from Fredericton.

Mr. Theo. Staff returned last night from Fredericton.

Mr. L. R. Ross and Mr. Peter Sharkey, of the Civil Servants' committee, came in from Fredericton last night.

Mr. Daniel Mullin reached the city on last night's Boston train.

Mr. Herbert Wood, of Sackville, came in on last night's Boston train.

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Special to The Standard. Andover, April 22.—Tony Murray went on the stand when the two H. Sandy Murray and the two H. accused of complicity in the murder of Paddy Green was resumed this morning.

Tony's Cross-Examination. Andover, April 22.—Tony Murray began the cross-examination of Tony Arosha, who was called from Italy six years ago. He went to New York. I worked on the steamers about two months, and went to Niagara Falls and Rochester and worked in a candy store in latter place. I went to Buffalo and worked there for a year. I returned to Montreal about one and a half years ago. I heard that Tony Arosha was coming here. I did not go, because he knew me, but James and Roy Hutch are friends of Tony Arosha. I was afraid of him on that account. Leaving Montreal I went to Edson and then to Slegas, I met Murray at Edmondston on the I had a few men with me and Murray if I could get a job with as foreman. He gave me a job. I worked about forty days. He did not find fault with me. I laid up about a week in the hospital. I was never in jail in Montreal. I never told Leon that I robbed in Montreal. Sandy Murray sent me in jail and told me to stay there. I did not speak to Murray about having a good funeral for me. I say anything to Murray about feasting in the hope of saving me. I did not ask Murray to get his lawyer to send to Montreal for a lawyer. I did not ask Murray to get three witnesses to swear I was some else on Dec. 20th. I never told Murray that my friends in Montreal had me that Sandy had the money. I did not tell Murray that I had rested because I thought he had money. I did not say to Murray we would do anything to save lives. While an man by the name of Nase Arno was in the same cell with me. Leon did not tell me the stole money when in Italy. I said "Damn them, let them go." I left camp because they had bread there. Murray cooked me Saturday night. I sold my gun to Murray Friday night. I owed him watch. He did not tell me to leave money at Peter Croco's store. I do not have a gun when I left camp. I did not have one coming back.

Two of the people whom he engaged to come from the States to the company here, have to fulfill their contract and have Mr. McCloskey to the necessity of filling their places.

One of them got into the States. The witness's name has been given to this city and to him.

There is no address at law for local man, as the actor is on the other side of the border, but he has taken steps which will make it possible for the swindler in a professional manner to get out of the country.

Mr. McCloskey's production of the week will include the entire scene which properly forms part of the first act of "The Belle," which has never before been acted in Canada.

Mr. McCloskey has embarked on a professional career "for life" and will take his company with him. His repertoire already includes one or two other plays "The Belle."

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF AND CARLIS

Special to The Standard. Hartland, April 22.—Robert Dennis, a prosperous farmer of Hartland, Carleton County, succeeded hanging himself at noon today. Cause is known for the rash. About 11:30 he went into the barn and asked about dinner, and out. The family found him hanging suspended from a beam in barn in such a manner that he just touched floor in barn. Dennis was about seventy years old, leaves three sons, Andrew, Robert and John.

FIRE AT CHATHAM.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 22.—Fire to-day did considerable damage to the part of McCrewe's photo studio. About 11:30 he went into the water came down into Heckler's tailor shop below.