

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, westerly, and northerly, fine and very mild.

Toronto, April 24.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the Lake region, while a shallow depression covers Northern Alberta.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Swift Current, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Lower Lawrence Gulf.

AROUND THE CITY

Teamster's Chain Found. A teamster's chain was found by the police on the Market Square yesterday afternoon and taken to the Water street lockup for safe keeping.

Rebecca's Triumph. Rebecca's Triumph, which has been presented by Miss Heffer's pupils with much success, will be given with a full cast in Temple of Honor hall, North End, this evening.

Illustrated Lecture on Passion Play. Rev. David Lang delivered an address on the Passion Play in St. Matthew's church last evening. The lecture, which was illustrated with a number of striking views, was much appreciated by a large audience.

Senator Forget's Body Arrives. With her flag flying at half mast the Allan liner Victorian, bearing the body of the Senator, arrived in St. John last evening.

Another Accident at Sand Point. Yesterday afternoon a laborer named Griffith fell into No. 2 hatch on the steamer Lake Manitoba lying at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, and was very badly injured.

Fire in West End. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered about the chimney of Fred Hall's house on Guilford street, West End, and an alarm was sent in from box 116.

"Touched" While He Slept. Yesterday afternoon a man who had the appearance of a woodsman, called on the police and stated that he arrived in the city on Saturday night from Welsford, spent the most of his time in one of the houses on Sheffield St., and yesterday morning was touched for what money he had while he slept.

Lawrence Got Away; Mattie Still Here. Mattie LeBlanc did not get away yesterday, but it is expected that she will leave for home today.

Ladies Auxiliary Seamen's Mission. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon when reports were submitted by the various societies.

Of Unsound Mind Through Drink. About 2:30 yesterday afternoon a man who resides on the Strait shore rushed into the central police station without coat, hat or shoes.

REV. G. M. CAMPBELL. LECTURES IN SUSSEX. Special to The Standard. Sussex, April 24.—There was a large audience in the Opera House tonight when Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, delivered a very interesting lecture, taking for his subject, "Scotland and Scotchmen."

HOW A LONDON JOURNALIST'S VIEWS EASTERN PROBLEMS

Frederick Campbell Speaks to Members of Canadian Club on the Awakening of the Mysterious East--The Development of China--Caste and Degradation of Women in India.

The awakening of the mysterious East, the land of vivid and terrible contrast of the simplest pleasures and incredible degradation, pregnant with mighty possibilities of good or evil, was the theme of an eloquent and illuminating address delivered by Frederick Campbell, the London Journalist, before a meeting of the Canadian Club, last evening.

In opening Mr. Campbell pointed out the effects of the China-Japanese war and the action of the European nations in establishing spheres of influence in the Celestial Kingdom, upon the Chinese people, the giant who had slumbered for ages, and showed how these events had awakened China, and directed its attention upon the need of adopting western methods.

But China was changing. And the Chinaman is always thorough in all he undertakes. Already China has a well organized army of 2,000,000 men—men who know nothing of fear.

The rate at which China was awakening was alarming. Western methods were being adopted in other things besides its military affairs. China has awakened more in five years than Japan in 18 years.

The Chinese were cynical of the characteristics made manifest by the action of Germany in demanding a vast tract of country as a punishment for the murder of two missionaries; the result not of any innate cruelty of the Chinese character, but of the excitement of a mob.

Mr. Campbell concluded with an eloquent description of the fascinations and wonders of the east.

McARTHUR IN QUEST ON THURSDAY NIGHT. Last Allan Liner of Winter Port Arrived Yesterday After Rough Passage—Icebergs Sighted at Sea.

The Allan line steamship Victorian Captain Outram, arrived in port last evening at 7 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax after a very stormy passage.

The Victorian sailed from Liverpool on April 14, came by the southern route and had bad weather all through the trip. Last Thursday she ran into a storm which continued at intervals right up to the time she docked at Halifax.

OBITUARY. Mrs. A. B. Walker, widow of Dr. A. B. Walker, died at her home, City Road yesterday afternoon, after an illness of six months.

Miss Marion Morrison. Sussex, April 24.—Miss Marion Morrison, daughter of the late Robert Morrison, at one time Police Magistrate of Sussex, passed away about 10 o'clock this evening after a short illness, due to blood poisoning.

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