

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, showery. Toronto, May 2.—During today a disturbance has moved very rapidly from the southwestern states to Lake Erie causing heavy showers and thunder storms in Ontario East of Lake Huron.

The weather continues fine in the western provinces and is turning warm again.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Forecast for New England: Showery Tuesday, cooler in Northwest portion. Wednesday, cooler with showers in South, moderate to brisk, shifting winds becoming northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

The Late Sylvanus R. Pendleton. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, yesterday empaneled a jury and viewed the body of the late Sylvanus R. Pendleton who committed suicide in his home Summer street, on Saturday night. It was decided to open the inquest on May 10th.

Last Express Made Two Records. On her last voyage the Empress of Ireland made a record passage for the trip from this port to Liverpool, making the passage in 5 days, 17 hours, 45 minutes. Her round trip time was also a record.

St. Elmo at Friday Matinee. As a special attraction at the Opera House a matinee will be given on Friday, Arbor Day, this week, when Kirk Brown will present the only authorized and correct version of "St. Elmo."

Natural History Society. The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held in their rooms this evening, J. Vroom, A.M., of St. Stephen will deliver a lecture on the study of natural history in the public schools. The lecture is free to the public.

Invited to Boston. Hon. J. D. Hazen has been invited to attend the annual dinner of the Intercolonial Club at Boston on May 24th, and to deliver an address on that occasion. The club has a large membership of Canadians. Mr. Hazen has accepted the invitation.

A.O.H. to Attend P. McBride's Funeral. A special meeting of Division No. 1, A.O.H., was held last evening in the hall, Union street, F. L. Barrett in the chair. It was decided to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother, Patrick McBride, which will take place at 2:30 p. m., today. Members are requested to meet at the A. O. H. hall at 1:30 p. m. Dress: Black clothes, silk hat, white tie and gloves.

Reception to Dr. Gough. Rev. Dr. Henry Gough, general secretary of the London (Eng.) Evangelical Alliance left Halifax last night and is due here this morning. He is touring Canada making preparations for a later visit of Archbishop Madden of Liverpool and Rev. Dr. George Henson. The local Evangelical Alliance will tender a reception to Dr. Gough in St. Andrew's church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rock Met With Beneath Mud Flats. It is understood that in the course of dredging south of Sands Point on the site for the new berth the dredge Cynthia encountered rock at a depth of 18 feet near the upper corner of the proposed slip. It will be necessary to blast to the required depth only over a small area as the rock encountered will, for the most part, come under the wharves to be constructed at this point.

Queen's Own Rifles Not Coming. The exhibition management has received word from Sir Henry Pellatt commanding the Queen's Own Rifles, the crack Toronto regiment to visit England this summer and which it was hoped would be in the city during the exhibition, that the regiment will leave for Great Britain on August 20 and return on Sept. 24, and as their time will be fully occupied it will be impossible to visit St. John.

Took The Horse and Buggy. Murray Alexander was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from his father's stable on Courtenay street. The young man, it is said, upon having been refused the horse, to go for a drive, proceeded to the stable and took a team without further notifying his father. Upon missing the horse Mr. Alexander notified Detective Killen, who quickly located young Alexander with the team and placed him under arrest.

Eye Injured by Stone Splinter. Emmanuel Connor, a member of the firm of Sleath, Scully and Connor, granite works, West Side, met with a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in drilling a granite block a piece of the stone flew up and struck him in the eye, cutting the lid and inflicting an ugly wound. He was taken to Dr. A. Pierce Crockett's office where the wound was dressed, and then removed to his home, 55 Adelaide street. He will be unable to work for some time.

Seniac Struck Ledge At Falls. The steamer Seniac owned by William Thomson and Co., which was to have sailed on Sunday next for Campbellton, to enter the service for the summer on the Gaspe route met with a mishap while coming through the falls yesterday afternoon, and was considerably damaged. She struck a ledge near Clark's mill, broke her propeller and was otherwise injured. A new propeller is being made and fitted by the Union Foundry. The steamer is at present lying in Rodney slip and it is hoped to have her repairs finished to permit her to sail on time. She is scheduled to go on the Gaspe route on Thursday of next week.

PERSONAL

H. A. Porter, secretary of the Exhibition Association, left for Halifax last evening on a business trip. J. Douglas Trueman, son of the late Hon. A. I. Trueman, of this city, has won a fellowship valued at \$400 at the University of Wisconsin, where he is pursuing a post graduate course of studies.

SOUTH OF BALLAST WHARF BEST DOCK SITE AVAILABLE

G. W. Volckman Chief Engineer for McArthur Perks & Co., Inspected Locality on Saturday—Exposed Position Only Drawback—Foot of Elliot Row or Buttermilk Channel Alternatives

Much interest was aroused by the announcement in The Standard yesterday that the new dry dock will probably be located south of the Ballast wharf. The Standard is in a position to state this morning that G. W. Volckman, chief engineer of McArthur Perks and Company, who was here last summer with Sir Robert Perks, was the engineer referred to as having inspected the site on Saturday.

DISABLED BARK PAYS STEAMER PONTIAC \$1,000 FOR A TOW

Capt. of St. Croix Jumps at Sporting Offer to Take Crippled Ship Into Yarmouth -- Was Adrift in Bay as Result of Saturday's Storm -- Steamer Arrives Here.

Steamship Pontiac, Captain Merkle, under charter to load deals here for the west coast of England arrived here yesterday morning from Philadelphia via Yarmouth, having towed the barque St. Croix into the Nova Scotia port in a disabled condition for which service the captain agreed to pay \$1,000.

LICENSE TO WM. TERRY ON MAIN ST. FAIRVILLE

County Liquor Commissioners Granted Application Yesterday--Protesting Residents Considered.

At a meeting of the County Liquor License Commissioners in the office of the acting secretary, Dr. L. A. Curry yesterday afternoon, the application of Wm. W. Terry for a liquor license to do business on Main street, Fairville, in the premises known as the Fox's House, was granted.

IN THE COURTS SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Anderson vs. McKay. Mr. Justice McKeown in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday afternoon, in the case of James Anderson and Sons vs. W. Malcolm McKay, ordered a commission to issue to Herbert Charles Reynolds of Liverpool to take the evidence of important witnesses for the defendant at that place.

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Teachers Training Class Shows Appreciation of Leader's Untiring Work -- Surprise Presentation Made Last Evening

The teachers training class of the Y.M.C.A. assembled at the home of W. H. Moor, Wright street, secretary of the boys' department, last evening, and presented to Rev. A. B. Cohoe, who is about to leave the city for Halifax, a handsome gold mounted cane in appreciation of his tireless and energetic services as leader.

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Meeting to Elect Officers. The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet at the Institute on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year is the principal business to be taken up. has been conducting a liquor business for the past 20 years. Her license was taken from her on Jan. 25th last. She is now applying for a new license, or an extension of three months. The application was not considered yesterday as the meeting was called only to deal with Mr. Terry and Mr. McInerney will probably make another application. If you are giving a farewell dinner to the chum, White's is the place.

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