

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime:—Fresh winds cloudy, with occasional showers. Toronto, Ont., April 22.—A few light local showers have occurred today in Ontario and rain has fallen in western Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather continues cold except in southern Alberta, where it has been comparatively mild.

Winipeg, 10, 12 Port Arthur, 20, 36; Parry Sound, 32, 52; Toronto, 40, 52; London, 35, 56; Ottawa, 40, 50; Montreal, 44, 52; Quebec, 34, 50; St. John 36, 40; Halifax, 32, 48.

Washington Forecast.—Forecast for New England:—Fair, Friday, except possibly local showers in afternoon or night in north portion; cooler except in north and east Maine, Saturday, fair, moderate, variable winds, mostly southwest to west.

Quartette of Drunks. A quartette of drunks were arrested on Water street last night.

Michael Daley Remanded. In the police court yesterday afternoon, Michael Daley was remanded. Several witnesses were called.

Dr. Walker's Funeral. The funeral of the late Dr. A. B. Walker will take place at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Number 2, City Road.

Men Ejected. Policeman Ira Perry was called into the King's Dining Rooms, Canterbury street yesterday afternoon to eject two men who were making a disturbance.

Immigrants due today. Several train loads of immigrants from the Allan line Victorian, which will dock in Halifax at 8 o'clock this morning, are due to pass through the city today.

Was Gathered In. Hughie McConnell was gathered in to the North End police station last evening. A charge of inebriation was placed opposite his name in the cloth-covered tome.

A Slight Mistake. The Sun explains that Alderman Baxter would have been arrested after his victory, but for the fact that his wife was ill. Mr. Baxter had not been getting married. The lady who was ill is his mother.

Firm Dissolved. The firm of John F. Estabrooks and Son, fruit merchants, of this city, has been dissolved. The members of the late firm were John F. Estabrooks, and William G. Estabrooks, and the latter will continue the same name.

May Come To St. John. Emma Lutz, the thirteen-year-old Moncton waif, will be taken care of by the Evangelical Home, St. John, if no other provision is made. The Moncton police have received a letter from the matron of the Home saying that the Home was only for older girls but if nothing else could be done she could be taken into the St. John Home.

A Minstrel Show. A minstrel show entertainment held in the new Temple of Honor Hall Main street, last evening was largely attended, and proved an immense success.

A circle of a dozen performers dispensed a round of jokes and songs which proved highly entertaining to all present. A gratifying sum was realized as an addition to the fund.

A Sacred Concert. A sacred concert was given in the chapel of St. Peter's church last evening as a former opening of the basement of the building, which has undergone repairs occupying several months.

A lengthy programme was carried out, every number of which proved enjoyable.

Died in San Francisco. Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, widow of William M. Fowler, died in San Francisco on April 11. The deceased and her husband were well known in this city.

She was a native of Prince Edward Island, and is a sister of Mrs. Daniel S. Kerritt, and Mrs. E. P. Robbins of San Francisco.

Rescue at Sand Point. James Clark, foreman of cattlemen on the steamer Marchester Shipper lying at No. 1 berth, Sand Point performed a courageous act last night when he saved the life of Daniel Coram, who had fallen into the harbor. Coram fell from the deck of the Marchester Shipper to the water, a distance of over twenty feet. Clark went after him. The accident happened at about 10.45.

Miss Markham Engaged. St. John friends of Miss Emily Markham, daughter of Col. A. J. Markham, formerly manager of the St. John Sun, and now of Vancouver, B. C., will be interested in the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Philip Betterton of Birmingham, England. Mr. Betterton is the Vancouver manager for the Swifts pork packing concern of Chicago.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of Stephen Upton, took place yesterday morning from his parents' residence, 80 Sherif street. The school mates of the deceased attended the funeral in a body. Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Church by Rev. E. J. Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic Cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Thomas B. McGuire were forwarded to Welsford yesterday morning and afterwards taken to Peteraville for interment. The funeral services were performed there by Rev. G. P. Carleton.

The Tax Exemption. The Times last evening devoted some space to a discussion as to whether or not the benefits of the Assessment Act would be felt by those called upon to pay the next tax bills issued.

A member of the civil servants' committee stated last night, that particular stress had been laid upon this particular, and it had been distinctly agreed that the act was to come into effect at once. The exemption will affect the next tax bills, as these are levied to pay the city's expenses for the coming year and not for that past.

Thus the \$4 deduction will be made from the amount of the bills issued to the assessing authority.

THE FIRST ISSUE OF BROTHERHOOD PERIODICAL REFERS TO AN INTERESTING SWINDLE

The first issue has just reached the city, the only railroad union official organ which is published in Lower Canada. It is the press voice of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and is called The Railway Employer. Mr. J. P. Sullivan is the editor.

The first edition does credit to the order, and all connected with its publication. Its pictorial portion includes full page cuts of Mr. A. R. Mosher, president and founder of the order, and of Mr. M. M. McLean, the grand secretary. The periodical is published from Halifax.

Keep Your Money Home, He Says. An inaugural letter from President Mosher appears in the first number. He urges the members of the union to encourage their fellows to desist from sending money across the line to enable a few high salaried officials of the international unions to live at ease.

Some of the enemies of the new organization, he continues, have bestowed upon them the sobriquet of "fakers." Mr. Mosher rather intimates that the term would be much better applied, if not to the men who have bestowed it, at least to those

whom they have listened to and gathered about in the past.

In the Way of Reminiscence. It is understood that the reference is to a labor organizer who came from Upper Canada about a year ago, and busied himself organizing in the Maritime Provinces several branches of the so-called international order.

This individual must have had an edge in this city and others all along the line of the I. C. R.

A Brotherhood Swindle. He did not neglect to collect a large amount of money in the shape of initiation fees and dues. Before he was well through his work in the province suspicions were aroused as to his character. He took leave, however, while yet there was time, and mourned who were left behind have readily since his departure.

They Ought to Know. Most of the local men who were victimized by the fake delegate, have joined the new brotherhood of which Mr. Mosher is grand president. They know their past experiences point to it as a safe bet that their judgment in this case is to be trusted.

The Provincial Director of Manual Training and Household Schools, Mr. T. B. Kidner, is at the Dufferin, and will inspect the city departments tomorrow. He has been visiting Kings county schools: this week and says that at Hampton and Sussex excellent progress is being made. He was also at Bloomfield Station and Roanoke, where rural manual training schools are being carried on. In each of these places the work has been a great success, and photographs of these and others in our rural schools which have taken up the newer subjects have been asked for by the Massachusetts Board of Education. In that state a special commission for the improvement of rural schools has been appointed and they are especially anxious to introduce manual training schools, gardening, etc., throughout their country schools.

Mr. Kidner mentioned as an interesting sign of the times that the Rothesay Collegiate School had introduced manual training and a department in operation. The pupils are very keenly interested and the head master reports that the new departure has been a great success.

Asked about the Kingston School recently destroyed by fire, Mr. Kidner said he understood there was some prospect of it being rebuilt on a smaller scale.

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Got Himself Arrested. Louis McLaughlin, who said that he formerly tended bar in M. A. Harding's saloon, was arrested by I. C. R. policeman Smith last night about 11 o'clock, and charged with drunkenness and profanity. He spent the evening about the depot, and made a nuisance of himself in various parts of the station and in a first class I. C. R. car. He was supposed to be bound for his home in Sussex.

E. D. C. Concert. A large audience attended the Every Day Club concert last evening. There was an excellent programme which was enjoyed by all. It was as follows: bagpipe selections, L. MacLaren; piano solo, Mr. Lee; harmonica selections, Mr. Ring; flute solo, Mr. Stokes; reading, Miss Currie; reading, Miss Leggett; duet, Miss Hall and Master Hall; trio, the Misses May and Ethel Alcorn and Bert Alcorn; solo, Louis Colwell; solo, Miss May Alcorn; solo, Miss Ethel Alcorn; solo, Bert Alcorn; dancing, Bert Alcorn.

The final number was a laughable farce put on by the Misses Hazelwood, Mercer and Gordon.

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THE REBECCA W. HUDDELL TOTAL LOSS

Mr. D. J. Purdy, of this city, received a telephone message from Captain Pendleton at Machias, Me., saying that his vessel the Rebecca W. Huddell went ashore in a snow storm the night before last at Libbey Island and is a total loss. The crew were all safely landed.

The Rebecca W. Huddell is a three masted schooner of 210 tons and was towed from this port to Norwalk with a cargo of deals, laths and shingles shipped by Stetson Cutler & Co. There is no insurance on the hull. The cargo insurance is carried by Vroom and Arnold.

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DEPOT PAVING ALL HERE; GOES DOWN IN JUNE

The final consignment of the granite paving blocks which are to improve and decorate the depot yards and wagon stands is now being loaded at a point near the elevator. There are 149,000 blocks in the lot.

It will be June before the work of laying the pavement commenced. A great deal of length of time will be necessary in order to allow the frost to leave the ground and make sure of a reliable foundation.

Mr. Robert Law, of Sydney, had the contract for supplying the blocks. They were brought here in three schooners from Boston. One paving department will be put down by the railway department itself.

Has His Doubts. In conversation with The Standard last evening, Councillor William Fox, of Fairville, said that he very much doubted the truth of a statement made in an evening paper to the effect that Mr. W. F. Barnhill's election in Lancaster had been effected without the aid of canvassing.

"If a man living in Fairville made a trip to Lorneville and asked every man there to vote for him, I would say that he had been canvassing," said Mr. Fox.

"I myself did all the canvassing I possibly could," he continued, "but I would like it understood that I did not follow the example of my opponents and do my canvassing on Sunday."

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HIGHWAY ACT THAT THE P AMENDM

Special to The Standard. The legislature today considered the details of the Highway Act. The made have been of an un nature and the act as agr everything that the people of vince have asked for.

A Great Benefit. An important amendment to the act relating to the River Log Driving Company suggestion of Mr. Pinder which will be of great benefit operators and mill owners a river. The present act prov it marked or unmarked log operate or mill owner get a se of the logs can receive ation at the rate paid for (marked and mixed and man at the annual sale upon the ing to satisfaction of the com his logs got adrift and got boom. Amendment makes it for the party to receive rem upon the establishing of h with a county court judge.

Killfool Bridge. Hon. Mr. Morrissey in rep Upham's inquiry said that t bridge in Carleton county rebuilt by day's work unde pervision of Thomas McG cost \$258 and that tend not yet been called for re Harland Bridge, and t Hon. Mr. Hasen in repl

BENCH WARRANT ARREST

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Ont., April 23.—sation was caused at the K quest this evening when Ge Blackstock, E. C. crown omally applied to Coroner An a bench warrant for the Florence Kinrade for failing a subpoena served on her i today. All say the crown w were not sure that Florenc would attend the session. V o'clock, arrived there was a her and the authorities had ence in which the advisa bench warrant being issue sused. It was at first see the warrant for the gi ced with the evidence of nesses, but this idea was t the jury was consulted a holding a session tomorrow, thought that Miss Kinrade arrested and brought to t morning. The jury voted a and Detective Miller got t distance telephone and sp Toronto, learned that the were still at their apartme reported to Mr. Blackstock then finally decided to hav rant issued.

BRAITHWAIT CASES BEFORE SUPREME

Fredericton, April 23.—T ing cases were taken up, preme Court today.— Crandall vs. McLean—3 moved on behalf of the pl judgment of non-suit be out The King, on the compla bert Fairley vs. Braithwaite ell moved for a rule absoluti torary and a rule nisi to o der of Judge Wilson review viction for a violation of th on the ground of no juris right to review and a rule was erroneous. Rules gra served without ex-hibits. The same vs. Wm. D like order.

The King vs. Kay, ex pa —Mr. Barry supported r quash a conviction granted Mr. Chandler contra. Co es.

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ASSESSMENT ACT WILL C UP T

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April St. John Assessment Act come before the commit whole house tomorrow. It is understood that the brought into force on next with the exception of tion clauses on income right to franchise on the \$5 poll tax which provide mediately come into force

DEPARTMENT OF L

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 23.—Laurier gives notice of t to authorize the establis department or labor as department with a mini own.