

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and northerly winds, cooler, overcast and showery. Toronto, Ont., May 3.—The disturbance which caused the rain in Ontario yesterday has passed to the Atlantic coast and the weather today has been showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen again in the western provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 3.—Forecast for New England. Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in Maine, slightly cooler, Thursday fair moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Delays Traffic. Some excitement was caused on Mill street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and traffic was delayed for a short time by a horse attached to an express wagon owned and driven by William Redmore catching his foot in the car track. The animal fell, breaking the shaft of the wagon, but was uninjured.

A Re-union. On Thursday evening there will be a re-union in the school room of the Exmouth street church. Members of the Portland and Exmouth Y. M. A.'s will assemble and a fine programme has been arranged. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the city emblematic of the victory of the Exmouth team in the basket ball league.

Suspected of Stealing. Fourteen year old Roserick Vaughan was arrested by Police Officer W. R. Lee on the West Side about 10 o'clock last evening on suspicion of breaking and entering David Linton's house, Sand Cove Road, and stealing a purse containing money, and also with damaging a sideboard and door in the house on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Linton and his family were away. When the breaking and robbery were discovered by Mr. Linton he notified the police. Suspicion fell upon young Vaughan with the result that he was arrested last evening.

The Lobster Fishery. It is reported that the Fisheries Committee of the House of Commons has declared in favor of the adoption of Commander Wakeham's recommendation regarding the abolition of the size limit for lobsters in all the counties on the Bay of Fundy, except St. John and Charlotte. Commander Wakeham in his report declared that in the districts where factories were in operation it was impossible to enforce the regulation forbidding the exportation of lobsters under 10 1/2 inches, and that, as the regulation was a dead letter anyway, it would be just as well to abolish it, and to shorten up the fishing season in order to prevent the depletion of the fisheries. There are no lobster factories in St. John and Charlotte counties to take the baby lobsters, and hence it is proposed to leave the regulation in force in these counties, where the lobster business is confined to the live export trade.

MAKING READY FOR ARBOR DAY'S CLEAN UP

More Teams and Men Enrolled Yesterday — Organization Suggested to Make Streets Attractive for Big Fair.

In his inaugural address yesterday Mayor Frink asked the citizens to give some personal attention to the work of cleaning up the city in order to make it look attractive during exhibit week. Many prominent citizens are manifesting personal interest in the problem of cleaning up the city, and men to help in the work. Phillip Granun, T. Collins and Co., and C. H. Peters' Sons, joined the many firms who have already come forward and offered to provide one team and one man each, even though they had to hire them.

The campaign has evoked many expressions of approval from citizens anxious to brighten up the city, and it has been suggested that an organization of citizens be formed to clean up the streets leading from the station to the fair grounds, and keep them clean; not only as an object lesson to the city authorities and citizens generally, but in order that the summer tourists and visitors to the fair might be given a good impression of the city.

St. John has a large measure of civic pride, and judging from the response to the suggestion of the president of the Board of Trade, made through The Standard, that teams be offered to help in the work on Arbor Day, it would liberally support an organization that would assume charge of the work of keeping certain streets clean. A contribution of only 50 cents from each merchant on King street, for instance, would clean up that thoroughfare as it has never been cleaned before, and keep it clean for a long time. Such a work would have a certain advertising value, and in any case shoppers out on windy days would hasten to King street in order to get away from the dust, and enter the stores in a comparatively pleasant frame of mind.

A report of the arrangements being made for the disposition of teams on Arbor Day will be published in The Standard tomorrow. Householders should immediately set to work to clean up their yards, and have the rubbish ready to remove to the street curb on Friday. The Board of Health inspectors will start their rounds on Monday, and the officials of the Board say delinquents will be dealt with very stringently this year.

Cammerphone Matinee at "Star" today.

Arthur Shaughnessy of Wolfville, N. S., accompanied by his wife, is spending the week in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmore, Broad st.

L. C. R. TREATS PASSENGERS WITH BUT SCANT COURTESY

H. M. Gooch Held Up 20 Hours After Landing at Rimouski Wires Mr. Pottinger and Gets Little Satisfaction — Mails and Passengers for East Must Wait for Regular Train.

Additional evidence of the utter inadequacy of the L. C. R. service on the occasion of the passengers from the Empire of Britain landing at Rimouski on Friday last and the delay of 20 hours to passengers and mails for the Maritime Provinces was received yesterday from H. M. Gooch, who came to St. John in the interests of the Evangelical Alliance and whose words in reference to what took place will hardly be controverted.

It was Mr. Gooch who, when the British passengers were left for hours at Rimouski, with no apparent chance of getting through, sent the telegram to D. Pottinger, at Moncton, asking if something could not be done, and the reply he received shows how closely the interests of the public are regarded by the powers that be on the "People's Railway."

Valuable Time Lost. Mr. Gooch had an important engagement in Halifax and the other passengers were anxious to get through as soon as possible. When it was found that there was no chance of getting away from Rimouski without the loss of much valuable time unless special effort was made, Mr. Gooch sent the following telegram to Mr. Pottinger, Moncton.

"British passengers landed here astounded, no special connection Halifax. Urgent engagements compromised. Kindly reply."

GOOCH, Rimouski. To this message Mr. Gooch received the following interesting reply:

The same arrangement with the post office department exists this season as existed last summer that the mails and passengers landed at Rimouski for the east are to go up on the regular train. Your message has been submitted to the other members of the board and the board does not see any reason for making a change. D. POTTINGER.

MANY DONATIONS TO NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Address by James Vroom of St. Stephen — Members Elected at Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay in the chair. The museum was enriched by many donations, as follows: Ornament of sea shells, Mrs. J. Knight; specimen of albatross, W. E. Vroom; paper nautilus, Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong; fossil tooth of shark, Wm. M. McLean; botanical specimens, Miss M. P. French; yellow shafted flicker, and specimens cryolite, Mrs. Harry S. Daley; giant water bug, Frank McManis; crucifixion fish, S. D. Lewis; seed of tropical plant, Mrs. Walker Potts; old city accounts, Chief Kerr; nine Smithsonian reports, A. G. Leavitt; two vols. of New System of Geography, A. D., 1773, B. E. Emerson. The library received a large number of exchanges from other scientific societies.

New members were elected as follows: Dr. H. D. Fritz, Harry Roberts, regular. Associate—Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard, Mrs. F. C. Verhill Jones, Miss Arnold, Mrs. J. Ernest Waring. Junior—Otto Fletcher, Jack Eason, Byron Cushing, John Gifford, Herbert Morton. Junior associate—Miss Mollie Lingey and Miss Marion Flieger. The lecture of the evening, "Nature Study in the Public Schools," was delivered by James Vroom of St. Stephen and proved unusually interesting and instructive. The lecturer outlined exactly what he considered the proper facts the study should take and showed the great advantage such study will be, and gave an outline of the study as prescribed by the board of education of New Brunswick. Mr. Vroom, who was thoroughly at home with his subject, brought out numerous ways in which nature study improves the minds of children and lays the foundation for much pleasure in after life.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Wm. McIntosh and seconded by James A. Estey was tendered.

FOXY BY NAME AND FOXY BY NATURE

John Renard Departs With Fellow Boarder's Valise — After Bluffing Drops Purse When Accosted at Depot.

The promptness of John Molloy last evening, "waved him from the loss of the valuable dress suitcase which contained clothing and other valuables. It incidentally spoiled the plans of John Renard, a would-be thief, who had taken the valise from Mr. Molloy's room in a King Square hotel. About a week ago Renard secured board at the same house as Mr. Molloy. Nobody seemed to know what the stranger's business was, and he did not seem disposed to form an acquaintance with any of his fellow boarders. Yesterday he announced his intention of going away on the 5.50 train. Shortly after his departure for the station Mr. Molloy upon going to his room found that his dress suitcase

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