

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts Maritime: Moderate variable winds, fair and cool. Toronto, April 26—A pronounced disturbance is moving quickly towards the great lakes. Another cold wave has set in over Manitoba, but further west the weather has turned milder again. Rain and sleet fell during last night in the Maritime Provinces.

Max. and min: Winnipeg, 20.58; Port Arthur, 30.49; Pelly, 20.28; 44; London, 11.53; Ottawa, 23.42; Montreal, 26.40; Quebec, 28.48; St. John, 30.38; Halifax, 30.38. Washington, April 26—Forecast for New England: partly cloudy Tuesday warmer in the interior; Wednesday, cooler at night, moderate to brisk east to south winds, shifting to west Wednesday.

Save the Difference. What others advertise, the Pidgeon's store sells for less. Pidgeon's new spring suits are the best values in town.

Married Last Week. Alexander Martin, of Valleyfield, P. E. I., who was twice elected to the House of Commons from Queens, P. E. Island, was married last week to Miss Katherine McKenzie, of Orwell.

An Interesting Paper. At the meeting of the 17th Brunswick Historical Society this evening, Dr. W. F. Ganong will read a paper on the International Exploration and Survey of the Maritime River, by Dugald Campbell and James Peters in 1788.

Marine Examinations. Marine examinations for masters of tug boats on minor waters of Canada yesterday, before Capt. Lugar, of Halifax, resulted in the successful passing of Charles Livingston, Howard E. Golding, Delbert D. Clayton and Burpee Barton for masters' certificates.

One Saloon Likely. Although two tavern licenses were granted in Dukes ward, it is probable that there will be only one saloon proprietor in business during the year which is left for the operation of licenses in the ward. Mr. John J. Connors is likely to be the only man taking the advantage of his license, as Mr. John Power has decided to retire. He has taken a position as traveller for a local manufacturing firm.

Was Crushed to Death. John Johnson, of this city, while working on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was terribly crushed and killed by a fall of rock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Puddington and Dr. Roelau were summoned and did all in their power to save the injured man but before he reached Grand Falls, he died in the train, which was conveying him there. Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn, of this city is a sister of the deceased.

Temperance Address. At the Seamen's Institute last night Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered a most forceful and eloquent address upon the work accomplished by the Father Mathew Association. Next Monday night the series of Monday evening lectures which have been held in the Seamen's Institute during the winter months will be brought to a close. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will speak on Total Abstinence.

Reported for Assault. William Dixon is reported by the police for assaulting Julia Hill on Carleton street last evening. Both the parties mentioned are colored. Dixon is said to have kept company with the girl for some time. The assault was committed when the victim was on the street in company with another girl. She was struck several times and her clothing was torn. Sgt. Campbell was summoned to the scene, but Dixon decamped at once.

The Maggie Miller. The ferry steamer Maggie Miller will start today on her route between Millidgeville and Bayswater. She has been lying during the winter at Millidgeville. Inspectors Olive and Dalton visited her yesterday and she was found fit for going on the route.

The Reversing Falls. Just at present the reversing falls is not much of a tourist attraction, as it does not reverse. So high has the river been raised by the freshet that the tide has not run up the falls since Saturday. The downward force is too great to be stemmed by the harbor water even at high tide.

The Price of Potatoes. Since the opening of the river, the market price of potatoes has undergone more than one change. When the boats first began to bring down the river produce, the price of potatoes dropped between 10 and 15 cents. During last week, however, the price jumped to the extent of 35 cents per barrel.

The Rifle Club. The Rifle Association of the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery held its annual meeting at the Drill Hall last evening.

Late Personals. Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, was on last evening's Montreal train bound for Ottawa. The Senator was met at the train by Mr. George E. Moore.

The Alaska at Anchor. Hyannis, Mass., April 26—Tonight the schooner Alaska was still anchored near Great Rock, but in no danger. The wind from the northeast, was off shore. The revenue cutter returned to Wood's Hole today, being unable to approach closely to the schooner because of the shoal water.

FRED HEM GETS WORD THAT WIFE GOT SEA SICK AND HAD TO RETURN

Fred Hem, the Chinese laundry magnate of New Brunswick, who has his headquarters in Fairville, recently met with a disappointment regarding the importation to this country of his wife, whom he left behind in China. Mrs. Hem, or whatever she may be called according to Chinese nomenclature, started for Canada from her home on the Chinese coast, to make the long journey by land and water which was to have terminated at Fairville, but she only got as far as Hong Kong. The sea trip to that point made her violently ill, and she was compelled to return to her home. A Chinaman who was accompanying Mrs. Hem to Canada, arrived a day or two ago, and gave Fred the sad information that his wife had failed to complete the trip.

The upsetting of his plans was the more of a blow to Fred because this is the second occasion on which a trip of his wife to this country has been cut short by sickness. He has forwarded several hundred dollars for his wife's expenses and had made arrangements for the payment of the \$500 admission tax at Vancouver which is necessary under the Chinese immigration law of Canada.

CAPT. MABEE HAS FIRST RHBARB

Captain Arnold Mabee, of the steamer Hampton, scored a heat on the main river men yesterday in a matter which has grown to be quite a source of rivalry between the St. John and the Kennebecasis. His feat was that of beating out all others with the first consignment of rhubarb brought to Indiantown this year. The captain brought down a fine looking specimen bundle which is flaunting so to speak, in the faces of his rivals. And thereby hangs a tale. Last year it was one of the main river steamers which beat the rest out with the first rhubarb. This was a ranking wound for the Kennebecasis men for the earliest rhubarb had been produced for years by the people around Clifton, on the river with the Indian name. Captain Mabee realized that the supremacy of the river had escaped him, but he laid well-based plans to regain it. All through the winter he bore the insult in mind as he watched over a bed of rhubarb which he had planted in a peculiarly favored position. His rhubarb was not hot-house bred, but grew in the open, forced by a process of the captain's own. The shoots were tenderly nursed. When the river opening time came, Capt. Mabee could see victory looming up good and big, but the forecast of joy which his heart harbored was not unmixt with the remembrance of the march the main river had stolen on him last year. He knew that he had opponents worthy of his steel, and victory, when it came, with the marketing of the rhubarb yesterday, was all the sweeter for that.

SHE COLLIDED WITH FISHING SCHOONERS

Portsmouth, N. H., April 26—That the schooner N. E. Ayer, which reached New London last night from Stonington, Maine, was in a collision with a fishing vessel previous to Saturday, and that the schooner sustained extensive damage to her port bow and port bulwarks, was the report made here today by Captain Perry of the schooner Annie R. Lewis, bound from South Amboy for York, Maine. Captain Perry reports that on Saturday of Bartlett's Reef Lightship on the Rhode Island Coast, he sighted the N. E. Ayer in a damaged, but not disabled condition. Her fore and main rigging on the port side were carried away, the port bow was stove in and the port bulwarks were badly smashed. The hull from Captain Perry brought the answer that the Ayer had been in collision with a fishing vessel.

THE KERR CASE STANDS OVER UNTIL FRIDAY

In the police court yesterday morning a preliminary hearing was held in the case preferred against Charles Kerr for fraudulently using electricity belonging to the St. John Railway Company, before Magistrate Ritchie. Several witnesses were called, and it was found that the defendant had been getting nearly all the power free having tapped the main wire in front of the meter so the current would not be measured on it. Had the wire been tapped on the back of the meter the current would have been measured. One of the witnesses said that the defendant, Mr. Kerr, sent the operator to do this and that the wire was tapped on the front by mistake. Defendant was ignorant of this.

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CLIPPERS COMPLETE LINE-UP

The postponed meeting of the Clipper Baseball Club announced for tonight was held last evening. The Clippers completed their arrangements as far as line-up is concerned and are now awaiting developments. They state they are ready to enter any kind of a St. John league and will have a team that can make the best of them. No announcement concerning their men is made however.

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SENATE VIEW THE GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 27.—On the second reading of the Government to create a Department of Affairs, Sir Richard Cartwright, the object was to create a department under the Secretary of State presided over by an Under Secretary of State and having a clerical. The business of the department like the collaborating and maintaining the record of the communications changed between Canada and countries or other British countries. Senator Lougheed declared in like manner the preliminary step for another portfolio, and presumably for the appointment of other Minister. There seemed good reason for this bill. The Government, although had the right enough to undertake the proposed to assign to the department. Another point to be noted was how much the department would interfere with the functions of the British Office.

Senator Ferguson saw one difficulty and that was that the Government might have a Minister friendly to them, who proposed to place at the head of the new Department of External Affairs. If there was a good man there, there would be no great objection to the in of such an outsider but it is feared that an outsider will be as efficient as the man

ST. JOHN STUDENTS DO WELL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 27.—The pass lists in applied science of the faculties of McGill University, announced this morning. The King Maritime Province student: Charles L. Cantley, New N. B., prize for the best paper in the mining section of the Canadian Society of Miners; W. F. McKnight, Douglas B. honors in electrical engineering and thermo first prize for a paper read by undergraduates society of science. Fourth year Bachelor of Science, L. Stewart, Sum F. E. I., honors in mining. D. Yull, Truro, N. S., British Columbia medal and prize in the chemical laboratory and machinery. There also passed

ONE MAN IS KILLED; TWO BADLY HURT

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 27.—An accident happened in the route in the yard late this morning a result Harry Cox is dead. McElvany and H. Allen were injured. They were at work tending out a piston rod. In action of the fire when the struck by the hammer the cap air exploded the cylinder flew to pieces, horribly mangled the leg of McElvany, three pieces, and severely injured the forearm of the workman, one of the unaccountable that sometimes happen and blame could be attached to

PAID PENALTY FOR MURDER YOUNG

Auburn, N. Y., April 27.—was successfully electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning. The execution was devoid of features, but it was marked by celerity. But two shocks were necessary to kill, and the total time was a scant minute. The execution was of the opinion of the jury was instantaneous. The current used was 1800 volts at eight amperes. Hill was attended by Rev. Corrick, chaplain of the prison, and that Hill was reconciled to his fate.

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