THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fair and mild today, followed at night or on Saturday by showers.

Toronto, April 13.—The depression which last night was over the State of Kansas is now centered north of Lake Superior. It has caused showers in the lake region and rain and snow in Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and for the most part milder. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver—30, 46.
Calgary—22, 42.
Moosejaw—18, 40.
Qu'Appelle—12, 34.
Winnipeg—24, 36.
Port Arthur—32, 50.
Parry Sound—40, 54.
London—43, 55.
Toronto—39, 55.
Ottawa—32, 54.
Montreal—34, 52.
Quebec—24, 52.
St. John—28, 60.
Halifax—22, 56.

AROUND THE CITY

The Empress at Halifax.

The Empress of Britain docked at at Halifax at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Found By the Police.

The police report finding a glove on King street and a string of prayer beads in the old burying ground yesterday afternoon.

A Teamster Hurt.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry Hayes fell off his wagon on Erin street and was severely cut about the head. Dr. Baxter was summoned and dressed the wounds. Hayes was taken to his home on Marsh road.

Fire In West End.

About 7.45 o'clock last night a lamp exploded in George Pearce's house on Lancaster street, West End. The fire spread to the walls of the room and an alarm was sent in from Box 31. The flames were quickly extinguished but not before considerable damage had been done.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Edward Hogan had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning at the Union depot. Mistaking a special train for the Boston express on which he intended going, he endeavored to board the moving train but missed his footing and fell to the ground. Fortunately in falling he kept clear of the wheels and escaped with a few slight bruises.

For The Seamen.

Now that house cleaning time has come, doubtless many householders will find they have old carpets and magazines to dspose of. They are asked to send them to the Seamen's Mission. The carpets are cut up into small squares and given to the firemen to use as hand rags.

Acknowledgments.

The management of the Seamen's Mission desire to acknowledge the sum of nineteen dollars from Purser Carruthers of S. S. Lake Champlain, also ten dollars from Captain David Taylor of S. S. Saturnia, per Purser Willoughby, being part proceeds of concert given on last westbound voyage.

A Drop Of Flour.

There was a sudden drop in flour in the vicinity of the Union depot yesterday afternoon, when a delivery wagon collapsed, one of the wheels of the vehicle giving way. As the load was too great to permit of the removal of the wagon, the contents were unloaded and the wagon removed to the side of the street to await repairs.

Holy Week Services.

The holy week services in the Catholic churches were begun in the several churches yesterday. The usual Holy Thursday ceremonies were carried out in the cathedral. At nine o'clock in the morning His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated pontifical mass and blessed the oils. Several members of the clergy from the city and outside places assisted. In the evening the tenebrae was chanted and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. M. O'Brien. This morning at 10 o'clock the Passion will be sung and the mass of the Pre-sanctified sung.

HE IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUR PROSPECTS

English Journalist, After Day Spent with W. W. Hubbard, Believes New Brunswick has Splendid Future.

W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News who spent yesterday in Fredericton interviewing government officials and visiting industrial establishments, passed through the city last evening on the Boston train en route for Moncton. Yesterday he addressed an informal meeting of members of the Fredericton board of trade held in the mayor's office. He said that the idea of his visit was to see at first hand the opportunities for the investment of British capital. He said that the people of the Old Country did not know the possibilities which we in New Brunswick possessed; possibilities which he had found were without end. He believed we should encourage sentiment in favor of imperial unity and the binding of the Empire together. He also believed in free trade within the Empire. This country, he said had the same soil conditions as Great Britain and a better climate, and did not have the hardships to be found in the west.

He believed that in addition to the agent general now representing the government in London, that we should have assistants that could speak well and who would be specialists in dairying, mixed farming, etc., to instruct the farmers in that country as to what our possibilities were in those lines. The province might pay half the expense and certain companies grouped together could pay the other half. He also spoke to the gathering regarding co-operative farming. He advocated the investing of British capital here and thought it would produce grand results.

Mr. Palmer thought the government's move in opening lands for settlers was a good one and suggested that land companies buy tracts of land and open them up for settlers.

He thought some scheme of Imperial federation could be worked out the results from which would be as striking as the developments following the organization of the American union, the Canadian Confederation and the German empire.

Talking to a reporter last evening Mr. Palmer said he was greatly impressed with Fredericton and thought it had a great chance of becoming an important city. He had been in company with W. W. Hubbard all day and had evidently caught the contagion of the faith and enthusiasm of the secretary for agriculture.

Dr. S. B. Smith left last evening for Baltimore, Maryland, to take a post-graduate course in the University of Maryland, from which college he graduated in 1904.

ANOTHER MERCHANT ACCEPTS BAD CHECK

Charles Magnusson Loses Pair of Boots and $2.00 as Result of Operations of Smooth "John Walsh."

The same old scheme of obtaining goods and money on the strength of a worthless cheque has been worked in the city and again a merchant has been the victim.

Wednesday night shortly after 8 o'clock a man entered the store of Charles Magnusson, 73 Dock street, and said he wished to purchase a pair of shoes. The proprietor gave him the shoes valued at about $5 and the customer stated that all he had was a cheque to give in payment. The cheque was made payable to John Walsh for $21 and had the signature of Stetson, Cutler and Co., to it. The man asked that the amount of the shoes be taken out and that he be given the balance in cash. Mr. Magnusson accepted the cheque but instead of giving $16 of a balance handed the stranger $2 and told him to call in the morning and receive the remainder of the money when the cheque was cashed.

This appeared to be satisfactory to the purchaser who departed from the store with the shoes and the $2.

Yesterday morning Mr. Magnusson presented the cheque for payment at the bank on which it was drawn and found out that Stetson Cutler had no account there and he then learned that he was out the goods and money.

The matter was reported to the police and an endeavor will be made to locate the swindler.

It is a scheme that has been worked in the city on previous occasions and it is not likely that the man will be located.

HE EVIDENTLY TOOK WHATEVER WAS LOSE

Police Recover Articles Supposed to have been Stolen by Charles W. Toner -- Found in His Room.

Charles W. Toner, the young barber who, about three weeks ago, broke into Fred McNichol's house on Peters street and stole money and other articles, was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and again remanded to jail as there are other robberies charged against him.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen have been working on the case and yesterday afternoon about five o'clock they arrived at central police station with a large quantity of stolen goods which were owned by Mrs. Laura Logan of 398 Main street, in whose house Toner had resided. The prisoner is also charged with stealing articles from Eliza Payne, who lived in the same house.

From Mrs. Logan, Toner is charged with stealing the following articles: Six silver forks, one silver meat fork, one silver ladle, one silver sugar spoon, five silver tea spoons, five silver tea knives, one pickle fork, one silver fruit knife, six silver teaspoons in a case, one nickle bank, a silver napkin ring, one pair opera glasses, one fan, one ostrich feather, two linen towels, one linen table cloth, two d'oylies, one gold brooch, one gold bracelet and one gold neck chain.

From Eliza Payne he is charged with stealing one gold filled watch, one gold fob chain, one gold ring, one pair gold earrings, one pair scissors, four linen handkerchiefs, one piece of lace one satin scarf, one box of needles in a case and a bow tie.

Boston Express Late.

Owing to the Easter holiday travel the Boston express was forty minutes late arriving last night and had an extra carload of excursionists.

Easter Travel Heavy.

Travel by rail has been unusually heavy of late, but it is certain that the week will be large, judging by the number of people travelling during the arrivals and departures last evening. The depot presented an animated scene between five and six o'clock. The incoming train from the east carried a large passenger list. Several students from the different colleges came home for the vacation. The train for Montreal was composed of 11 cars, a number of people from the city taking advantage of the excursion rates, went to spend the holidays in other places. Among the arrivals was a party of immigrants who were brought here to be deported as undesirable for citizenship.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates, from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

THIS SHOULD HELP ALD. JONES IN SYDNEY

Mr. Bustin States His Only Reason in Entering the Aldermanic Field was that Ald. Jones Opposes Commission

A meeting in the interests of commission was held in Sydney ward last evening. Mr. Bustin the candidate for the ward was present and at 8.20 there were 7 others in the hall. Mr. Bustin said he was not conducting any campaign on his own account and did not propose to canvass a single voter. He declared that he had had no intention of running an election up to the last moment and had only entered the field because Ald. Jones opposed commission.

Some work in connection with the voters' lists was done during the evening.

The workers looked more worried than enthusiastic.

At the bricklayers' hall on Brussels street where the commissionites of Prince and Wellington wards have their headquarters, the number of workers engaged on the voters lists when the reporter called a little before 9 o'clock, was the ominous 13.

HOD CARRIERS WILL GO AFTER MORE PAY

After May 1st They will Ask for Rate of $2.00 per day —Interesting Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the hod carriers and building laborers' union was held last evening, at which J. A. Wickham and others spoke on the aims and objects of the organization

Mr. Wickham said the men whom the organization aims to bring together, for the purpose of concerted action in warding off encroachments of employers, were the ones upon whom fell practically all the dirty work, the most laborious toil while they were the poorest paid of all working men.

The condition under which they toiled and lived was unquestionably bad and it was steadily growing worse; he could not buy a loaf of bread cheaper than other men, nor could he keep warm with less clothing. Why should he be compelled to work cheaper?

"He is not," continued the speaker, "compelled to, if he only knows it; he can fight it off by organization. We want every laborer whether he be a hod carrier, be employed in the wrecking of buildings, excavation work, tending to carpenter, scaffold builder, etc.—no matter what his work we want him to join. The building laborers' condition has reached such a stage that there must be an increase in wages in order to meet the increased cost of living. We are asking for $2 per day on and after the first of May, and we do not see any reason why we should not get it. We must get it or accept a lower standard of living. Surely no one will feel like forcing us into worse conditions. Therefore we can see but one result of our present movement, that is we will get the wages increased."

NEW LABORATORY IN HIGH SCHOOL

It was Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon -- Equipment is Most Modern for Practical Study of Chemistry

The formal opening of the new laboratory for experimental work in chemistry in the High School was held yesterday, several visitors being present. The new laboratory is a valuable acquisition, as the pupils at the school have now all the facilities to carry on the interesting study and to put the theory of their text books to practical issue.

The laboratory has been planned and equipped with all the appliances necessary in this department, and compares most favorably with those found in the most up-to-date schools in the Dominion and in the United States. The new laboratory is well lighted and ventilated. The ceiling is of steel, the floors being of polished hardwood. The benches for the pupils are fitted with water taps and basins and gas burners, and contain shelves and drawers in which the instruments used in the experimental work may be kept.

A feature of the laboratory is the fume chamber to be used in the preparation of the more poisonous or noxious gases, which contains three separate apartments, each equipped with gas burners.

The woodwork in the laboratory was done by the Christie Company of this city, the plumbing being the work of H. Dunbrack.

The system of drainage and the fittings were planned by the Baird and Tatlock firm, of London, England, who are recognized as one of the foremost in the equipment of science laboratories.

During the afternoon, under the supervision of Thomas E. Powers, a class of sixteen pupils were at work in the laboratory, and the visitors were given an insight into the work being done in this department of the school. The new laboratory will open up a broader field for the pursuit of scientific study, and those who were instrumental in equipping the High School with a modern laboratory are to be complimented on the success of their undertaking.

Big Show At Nickel.

Read the Nickel's announcement in the regular space in this issue. It tells of the big show for today and Saturday.

Star Theatre, North End, open this afternoon.

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At $2.98 a silk waist worth $4.50, made from fine quality chiffon taffeta self tucked and strapped, sizes 34 to 40.

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