

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime:—Northerly winds, clearing and cool. Toronto, April 19—Areas of high and low pressure are at present moving with extreme rapidity and in consequence of this the weather conditions are very unsettled throughout the continent. The weather today has been showery from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fair in the Western Provinces.

Winnipeg, 28.50; Port Arthur, 24.42; PARRY SOUND, 23.38; London, 41.55; Toronto, 48.50; Ottawa, 30.40; Montreal, 38.40; Quebec, 32.40; St. John, 34.48; Halifax, 34.58.

Washington Forecast Washington, D. C., April 19—Forecast for New England: Showers, followed by fair in west and south portions, cooler in south portion. Wednesday, moderate to brisk northwest to north winds.

Is Visiting Here Miss Ethel Kane, of Halifax, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. S. Mayes.

Won Roll-Off Clarence Cowan won the weekly roll-off of the Victoria Athletic Club members on the Vic's alleys last night.

Chemical Engine Out. Chemical engine No. 2 was called out yesterday afternoon about five o'clock to attend to a slight blaze in Roger Kennedy's house, on Hilyard street. A still alarm was rung in. The damage done was small.

Presentation to Miss Ermie Cochrane. At the close of an interesting service of the Ludlow street Baptist Y. P. S. last evening the president of the society, R. H. Parsons, in a brief address, referred to the faithful work and untiring efforts in the society of Miss Ermie Cochrane, vice-president who is leaving the city. Calling her to the platform he presented her with ten dollars in gold from the society as a slight token of appreciation.

Rev. W. Robinson also spoke along the same lines.

Is Now an Editor. Rev. D. T. Moore, at one time pastor of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, and for several years a member of the New Brunswick Conference, is now the editor of the "West Australian Church News," an Anglican Church paper. This is his second term in the editorial chair, which he has filled with marked success.

Mr. Moore is a native of P. E. Island, and a graduate of Mt. Allison in the class of 1879. He was some years engaged in mission work in Singapore.

ANOTHER BOY IS MISSING FROM HOME

A second missing boy has developed since Gordon McLean, son of Mr. Hazen McLean, was discovered at Welsford, after nearly two days' absence.

He is David Kirkpatrick, aged 9, son of Mr. C. T. Kirkpatrick, of 96 Queen street.

Young Kirkpatrick started for Trinity Sunday school on Sunday afternoon with his younger brother. The brother or left him in the church vestibule and supposed he had gone to his class room.

About five o'clock the lad was seen at Watson's and he was being taken to his home by a man who was trying to hire a rig. Since then he has not been heard of.

David left home some time ago and was found at his aunt's in Brookville. At that time he was easily located by telephone, but inquiry at the same place yesterday showed that he had not appeared there.

His parents are naturally very anxious over the lad's disappearance. Both express premonitions that the boy has met with a fatal mishap and his mother is on the verge of a nervous collapse.

The police were informed of the matter at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and are on the lookout for the lad. Any news of his whereabouts will be welcomed.

BASE ATTACK OF THE TIMES ON AID. BAXTER

A base attempt was made in last evening's Times to discredit Aid. Baxter in connection with the taxation of the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

The facts are these: Before changing the head office to St. John, Messrs. Wm. Thomson and Co., the managers, asked the Common Council if a fixed tax would be imposed in case they should make the change, as it would be impossible to do so if the company were to be assessed upon its capital stock. The matter was fully discussed and the change was not made until the Council agreed to do so and would not have been made had they declined. Every holder of capital stock who resides in St. John will be taxable on his stock.

Good for the City. The change of head offices has brought a number of officials to this city who will erect houses and pay taxes on their income. When Messrs. Staver, Estabrooks and McRobbie made a report on taxation some time ago they emphatically disapproved of the way in which the old Keystone Fire Insurance Company was taxed and recommended a fixed assessment such as has been adopted in the present instance. The proposed change was published and ample time elapsed for protest to be made, but not a single newspaper or even an individual took exception to it and it was unanimously adopted by the Council. All the reasons in favor of the change were freely set forth in Messrs. Thomson's letters to the Council. The attack on one member therefore, is as unwise as it is baseless.

Senator Thompson and Mr. H. F. Robinson, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, reached the city from Fredericton at noon yesterday.

LOCAL PORK PACKERS BUY FROM REGINA BECAUSE OUR FARMERS WILL NOT PRODUCE

An article published in the Standard, a short time ago relative to the fact that the farmers were losing \$450,000 annually by their failure to take advantage of the beef market which exists in this city alone has attracted a large amount of attention, both in commercial and in farming circles. There is still another, but very similar instance of the laxity of provincial farmers in this regard. The remarks made as to large insufficiency of the beef raised in New Brunswick even for the supply of this city alone, apply also to the amount of pork raised in the province.

Over 50 Per Cent. Imported For information in the matter the Standard went to the firm of Slipp & Flewelling, one of the largest pork packing concerns in the lower provinces.

Messrs. Slipp & Flewelling made the estimate that there is a greater amount of pork imported into this city from the United States and Upper Canada than is raised by the New Brunswick farmers for their own market. That is to say, the local farmers do not raise much more than 40 per cent of the pork used here.

In the cured pork trade, the provincial pork raisers hardly compete at all with the outside markets. Hams and bacon are every year imported from the United States, Upper Canada and England almost to the entire exclusion of the New Brunswick article.

With the exception of some of the finer English hams none of these pork products are of any better quality than could be raised in the province, provided the farmers get out of the rut and act upon instructions which can be had for nothing as to feeding and housing their stock.

In the clear pork and mess pork trade, the provincial farmers show a little more life in bidding for the local trade, but even in this branch there is a regular importation from outside the province of at least 25 per cent of the total amount brought in.

Farmers Have No Excuse There is absolutely no ground," said a member of the firm mentioned, "for complaints on the part of the farmers that they cannot get a price for their pork which will pay them to produce.

"We have had to go all the way to Regina this year to get the pork we needed. It was impossible to obtain a supply even in Ontario, and instead of having local market to draw upon, we had to go thousands of miles to the west.

A question for the Farmers "If these Westerners can pay the freight to St. John and still make hog-raising profitable, why cannot New

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Night Dresses—65c, Cambric, slip over head, round neck, lace on neck and sleeves; 85c, high neck and long sleeves, turn collar, welt down front, edged with cambric frill; \$1 Nainsook, slip over head, ribbons neck and sleeves; \$1.15 Nainsook, slip over head, ribbons neck and sleeves; also at \$1.25, 1.35, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.85, 4.65, 6.00, etc.

Chemises—55c, short, Cambric, edged neck and sleeves Filet lace; 70c, short Cambric, open down front, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery; 1.25 Nainsook, Hamburg embroidery neck and sleeves, new fitted back, tucked frill on bottom; also at \$1.40, 2.50, 3.25, 3.85, etc.

WHITE SHORTS—70c Cambric frill, tucked edged with lace. 80c, plain Cambric, tucked frill. \$1.10, Cambric, Hamburg frill. \$1.25, Nainsook, tucks, one row lace insertion, frill. \$1.40, Nainsook, three rows lace insertion, edged with lace. Also at \$1.60, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.15, 5.00, 5.75, 6.00. Short skirts, circular and plain, 45c to 1.50. Drawers—80c, Cambric, tucked frill. 40c, Cambric, frill Hamburg and tucks. 50c, Cambric, two rows of Trenchon insertion, edged Trenchon lace. Also at 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, etc., wide tucks, embroidery and lace trimmed.

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MR. POWELL'S LECTURE WAS INTERESTING

Mr. Powell's Lecture. Mr. H. A. Powell delivered a very interesting lecture in the lecture room of Trinity church on Westminster Abbey last night. By the aid of lantern slides Mr. Powell was able to better describe the interesting and historic part of the famous writers of England. The description of the ground plan of this great structure and its additions, and the many curious crevices and passages were very characteristic of the men who planned and constructed them. Nearly the whole of both the exterior and the interior of the Abbey was illustrated and described by the lecturer. Its wonderful construction and Gothic architecture was plainly shown in all its splendor.

In the poets' corner of the abbey were shown the busts and monuments of the most famous writers of England. In another section was shown a full figure of the man who did much by his inventive genius to advance civilization, George Watt, the inventor of the steam engine.

All the tombs of the great statesmen and the sovereigns of England and Scotland were shown and a short description was given of each. The double tomb of Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots was shown and as Mr. Powell remarked it brought to mind the antipathy that existed between these two Queens in life. Here, however, they are waiting side by side for the same resurrection.

The last slide showed the portrait of Was. Pitt, Earl of Chatham. Mr. Powell made a few glowing remarks on the life of the greatest of all England's statesmen, after which the interesting lecture ended. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who presided, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Powell and the audience sang the National Anthem.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. J. S. Scott, of Fredericton, is at the Royal. Mr. Geo. C. Cook, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. George and Edward Hazen are at the Royal. Mr. R. L. Savage, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. A. O. Hurst, of Toronto, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Geo. Henderson, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington and wife, Miss Hetherington and Mrs. T. Hetherington, of Oddy's were registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Jones, of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Fred Condon, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Bentley, of Port Greville, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone W. Perry, a prosperous young farmer from Carleton Co., spent Easter with his parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Perry, at the parsonage, Parfildale, Albert Co. A. R. Miles and A. H. Sewell, of Fredericton, are registered at the Victoria.

NEW BOATS AND NEW BUSSES AT MILLIDGEVILLE

Motor boats seem to be much more in favor than sails with those who are buying new pleasure craft for the season now about to open.

Mr. W. R. Turnbull's big yawl, which is the only pleasure sailing boat of any size to be built this year is to be furnished with auxiliary power by two English engines. They are of the Thorney-craft type. The yawl, which has been built by Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, is now ready to be launched. She is a very handsome boat, and is to be finely fitted, as Mr. Turnbull plans to go as far in her as the West Indies. She measures 60 feet in length over all. Her length at the waterline is 42 feet and her beam measurement is 14 1/2 feet.

Mr. James Murphy, of Indiantown, is having a natty little steam launch built by Hornet, of Carleton. Mr. T. L. Gorum, of North End, is building a 25 foot gasoline launch, in Carleton. This boat is built on fast lines, and is expected to do some speedy work.

Mr. Arch. Tapley is having a 29 foot launch fitted up at Hilyard's blocks by Messrs. Heans. Mr. George Crosby is converting his salmon boat Bonnie Jean, into a gasoline-driven launch.

Mr. W. H. Dunham is fitting up a fast and comfortable gasoline boat at Indiantown. Mr. R. B. Kessen has purchased the racing boat built by Fleming and Sons, and exhibited by them in the machinery room at last fall's exhibition.

At Millidgeville. It is expected that the coming season will be a very lively one at Millidgeville. The popularity of the yacht club's home as a place of summer residence, is very decidedly on the increase.

The bus company has so gauged the increase in traffic that they are adding additional vehicles to their service between Millidgeville and Scott's corner.

On Sunday the ice at Millidgeville had practically disappeared. What remained in the cove was on the point of vanishing.

STURDY FARM LABORERS ARE HERE FOR WORK

The Provincial Immigration office presented a busy scene yesterday. Two men with their families and six single men farm laborers arrived from the old country to make their homes in New Brunswick. The first two with their families were brought to this port by the Tunisian. The others came to Halifax, and on to St. John by rail.

Election Returns At Nickel. Complete returns of the civic elections at the Nickel night. Come and hear the news.

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FOUR NEW C... THE COUNTY... LEADS PO...

LANCASTER PARISH. Councillor William Fox, of the Lancaster poll, sustained a substantial majority. The more of a victory inasmuch as it was opposed by a combination of Mr. Timothy Hooley, for years a councillor, Mr. W. F. Fox, ex-councillor, and Dr. L. M. Curran.

Mr. Fox had been counted only one term, but during a displayed such activity in the polls of the parish, that he was in the estimation of the people an amount of electioneerish penitence of money could not have brought him a strong fight against him by a party which is very strong and financially. His support naturally brilliant last evening his splendid majority. At the polling booths, out of 123 ballot for Mr. Fox, 100 were "plum

On The Outside Looking. A misunderstanding existed in the polls. They were opened at 10 o'clock, and it was thought by voters alike that the closing hour was five o'clock. At five o'clock a message came from the closing hour was four o'clock. This left a large number of voters who had not had opportunity to register. Councillor Timothy Hooley was man in the poll. He is defeated several years in office.

The poll:— Coun. Wm. Fox Coun. W. F. Barnhill Dr. L. M. Curran Coun. Hooley

TREATED IN PRESENCE OF THE LIBER...

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 19. The election petition against McDonald, Liberal, began this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Barnhill appeared for the petitioner and General Hassard and Johnston for McDonald. In all 200 witnesses were summoned for this case against McDonald. Conservator of the polls, Mr. W. F. Barnhill, another member for the same motion to dismiss the case on the grounds was denied by important evidence was brought from Mahon, druggist of St. John, who testified that he kept \$50 to \$100 of liquor usually on hand \$500 worth at the election. of treating in the presence of several candidates McDonald was also given.

CIVIC RESULT IN ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 20—The elections today resulted as follows: For Mayor—C. Hazen M. Thos. R. Kent, 70 Aldermen—Wm. I. Hee Kenzie, 148, George Craig, 148, James Bourque, 148, Ward 2, Emery Green Dewar. Ward 4, Nicholas Meating Crickard.

Mr. Johnston, who has served on the board did not vote this time and requested his friends to vote for him. He even notice in the polling booth effect.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Ald. Elect. A. O. H. V. his Winning Smile in L. —By The Standard Staff