

THE WEATHER.

Moderate westerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 13.—Pressure is higher over the lake region and the Atlantic states, also along the Pacific coast. While a shallow low depression covers the Northwest states. With the exception of a few local showers in the Western Provinces, the weather today has been fine throughout Canada.

Washington, April 13.—Forecast for New England: For Thursday and Friday; slightly warmer in west portions; light to moderate west winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

River Notes. The river at Indiantown has receded several feet since yesterday. It now needs about five feet to equal last year's mark. The steamer Victoria has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and will go on the Fredericton route the latter part of May.

Col. Edwards Accepts. Lieut.-Col. M. B. Edwards, late of the 62nd Regt., has accepted the command of the Canadian Infantry team this year. The position was offered to him a couple of months ago and notice of his appointment reached him from Ottawa on Tuesday. The team will leave for England in June, earlier than usual.

New American Consul. Maxwell K. Moorhead, who for the last six months has occupied the office of United States consul at this port, has received another promotion, and will leave soon for Rangoon, British Burmah, India. His successor will be William P. Kent, of Virginia. Mr. Kent was formerly consul general to Guatemala, but resigned to make a losing fight for governor of Virginia on the republican ticket last fall.

Oddfellows Hall an Investment. Mr. J. Marcus, one of the purchasers of the large building in Union St., known as Oddfellows Hall, yesterday set at rest all rumors concerning the disposal of the building. "The building is not to be used," he said, "for a moving picture theatre, a furniture warehouse or for a group of clothing factories. The tenants will remain for one year at least and I hope the next year as well. In fact the building was purchased as an investment."

Concert at Seamen's Mission. The farewell concert by the R. M. S. Virginian concert party at the Seamen's Institute last evening was a grand success, every number being received with loud applause. The chairman, Mr. Miller, speaking for the shipmen, stated how much the work of the Seamen's Mission Society was appreciated by the seamen. The president, R. M. Smith, in reply, spoke of the excellent programme presented and bade farewell to the men who are now leaving for the season.

Tenders Proved Unsatisfactory. The exhibition executive is in receipt of a number of tenders for various smaller privileges in connection with the approaching Dominion Exhibition, but some of them have proved unsatisfactory and in order to allow time for a re-consideration of the original offers the time on the following departments has been extended to May 2nd: Optical Goods, Beaded or Indian Work, Post Cards, Fruit, Potato Peels, Shooting Gallery, Prepared Fudgings and Jellies, Sheet Music.

Stones For Grinding Wheat. T. Whit Colpitts manufacturer of Wheat, whole wheat flour, whose mill at Forest Glen, Westmoreland, N. B., was recently destroyed by fire, has erected a much larger establishment, and is now doing a very successful business. Formerly Mr. Colpitts confined his attention to the local market, but he is now pushing the sale of "Wheat" all over Canada. In the new mill the old fashioned method of crushing the wheat between stones has been adopted. It is said that in the big modern mills where steel crushers are used, particles of steel get mixed with the product and frequently cause appendicitis. The home ground wheat industry is assured of a great future in this province.

Death of Joseph McBay. The death occurred at 2:30 p. m. yesterday of Mr. Joseph McBay, 223 Victoria street, North End. Although Mr. McBay has been ill for some months his recovery was so complete that he was able to entertain up to a few days ago. He was 69 years of age and spent the greater part of his life at Greenwich Hill. He was at one time a councillor of that municipality, and was a deacon of the local Baptist church up to the time he left the neighborhood. On moving to St. John he became a member of the Main street Baptist church, and as he was active in church affairs will be greatly missed by his many friends. Mr. McBay leaves a widow, one son, J. P. McBay, of Victoria street, a brother and sister, and three grand daughters.

Prizes At A. O. H. Fair. The A. O. H. fair which has been running since March 30 in the Sutherland building, Union street, was brought to a successful close last evening. The voting contest for the most popular society president was won after a close and exciting vote by Mr. John Lannan of the P. M. A. who polled 875 to 863 polled by Mr. E. L. Barrett of the A. O. H. The drawings in connection with the different lotteries resulted as follows: China lottery or Fancy Table, won by Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Turkish pipe; Mr. J. J. Donovan, fancy cushion; Guessing contest for number of candies in a glass jar, won by R. O'Brien who guessed 1262, the correct number being 1272. Guessing contest for the weight of a large cigar won by Rev. D. B. O. Keefe. The correct weight was four ounces. The number of leaves in the large bunch of tobacco was 283. The sword went to Jon McDermott who guessed 275. The door prize, a trip to Boston, was won by ticket No. 792. The remaining lotteries will be drawn some evening next week, when the public will be invited to attend. Several little novelties left over were sold on Monday by Mrs. Kelly.

ALD. POTTS MAKES GALLANT EFFORT TO SAVE CARLETON

In Address to Electors Defends Attitude Against Transfer of West Side Lots to C. P. R.—Explains Advantages of Fixed Tax Rate—Ald. Baxter Foretells Period of Progress.

Ald. F. L. Potts went over to the West Side last evening, as he said, "Save Carleton from the dragon of the C. P. R., and whether or not he was as successful as Perseus in rescuing the distressed damsel, he wielded the sword of his eloquence with right good will, and with a good deal of effect, too. At any rate, he punctured no dragons, his address was frequently punctuated with applause. In his frank and downright way he told of his work in connection with the establishment of a flat rate of taxation, and defined his attitude to the proposed exchange of property with the C. P. R. on the West Side, the taxation of vacant lots and a number of other problems which must be solved in order to develop a bigger and better St. John. Ald. Baxter occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

In opening the meeting the chairman said that it was to be regretted that the citizens didn't take a greater interest in civic affairs. The election campaign should be utilized for full discussion of public business; notwithstanding the vital questions demanding the public attention it was very often difficult for a candidate to get an opportunity to present his views to the electorate. A Period of Progress. The present contest did not present many features of spectacular interest but the issues before the people were none the less of importance. St. John was apparently entering upon a period of progress and it behooved the citizens to see that progress was synonymous with well being. City government exercised an increasingly important influence upon the affairs of men, and city government would not be all right unless it was stirred to good works by the interest manifested by the citizens. City government merely reflected the condition of citizenship. On the whole the city fathers were more attentive to duty, more earnest for good, than members of parliament, who simply obeyed the commands of their leaders, but their efforts were sometimes of little avail because of the apathy of the citizens. In explaining his reasons for presiding at the meeting, the chairman said Ald. Potts had taken a determined stand in his opinion, proper stand, in the matter of the proposed transfer of the 40 acres of city land to the C. P. R. Personally he thought St. John had taken away too many of its opportunities. Only seven members of the council had stood for the rights of the city by insisting that if the transfer were made, the C. P. R. would be placed under guarantee to improve the property for the public benefit, and to take no measures that would debar other railways from coming to the port. Ald. Baxter also briefly referred to his own election by acclamation and

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MARCH BUSY MONTH FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Dealt With 240 Applications—Syrian Living in Colony Here Located for Friends in Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the Relief and Aid rooms, Dock street, yesterday afternoon. J. B. Cudlip was in the chair, and there was a full attendance. The report of the acting secretary, Miss G. O. Robertson, for the month of March, showed that it had been an exceptionally busy season. With the approach of spring conditions are rapidly improving and many who are out of work are now able to secure employment. The report showed that 240 applications were received during the month, and of this number 63 were women and 15 men. Employment was secured for a great majority of these, applications having been received from many employers in the city, as well as from outside points. A request was received from one woman asking for a loan. Relief was procured for ten persons, clothing for eight, and were given to twenty-three, and letters written for ten. A notable feature of the good work accomplished last month was in locating a Syrian living in the Syrian colony here who was inquired for by relatives in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. B. Belliss, of Westfield was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. C. Whitaker came in on the Pacific express last evening. Dr. Dunca R. Arnold, of Westfield, accompanied by Major Reginald Arnold, of Sussex, returned last evening after a pleasant trip to the West Indies. Mr. W. R. Foster left for Ottawa last evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell left yesterday for a tour through Newfoundland in the interests of the Bible Society. A large party of friends were at the Depot last evening to say farewell to Mrs. John Edgett and family, who were leaving for Winnipeg, where they will locate. Mr. Edgett is at present in Winnipeg. Mr. Stirling Hoyt, of Blissville, N. B., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, passed through the city last evening en route to New York, where they will take steamer on a three months' trip to Europe. Mr. Fowler will visit Italy and other southern points of the continent. Miss Blonda Thomson, who has been studying music in New York, returned home last evening.

HEAR OF NO CHANGES YET AT BALLAST WHARF

T. M. Burpee, I.C.R. Chief Engineer, Has No Information Regarding Sugar Refinery Site—Road Doing Well.

Mr. J. M. Burpee, chief engineer of the department of maintenance work of the I.C.R., arrived in the city last evening. "Is the I.C.R. making any preparations to move the location of the ballast wharf which Mr. Duran proposes to take over for a sugar refinery?" Mr. Burpee was asked. "Not that I know of the proposed change is what I gathered from the plan that appeared in The Standard some weeks ago." "Is the government going to take over the Hampton and St. Martins branch line?" "The newspapers know as much about that as I do. Some new improvements to the I.C.R. are under consideration, I believe; but such matters do not come under my department. The road is doing a very good business this year, handling a good deal of freight and lots of immigrants."

HORSE IN RUNAWAY JUMPS OVER WHARF

Exciting Scene on Dock Street Last Evening --- J. McAvin Thrown and Severely Shaken --- Animal Unhurt. Considerable excitement was caused last evening by a horse owned by J. McAvin, which, becoming frightened by a passing automobile on Union street ran down Dock street, crossed the tracks at the foot and finally ended its mad career by jumping over the government wharf. Mr. McAVIN, who was driving the team at the time of the accident, was thrown out and received a severe shaking up. The horse was completely wrecked. The wagon was captured and on being led round the corner of the wharf, walked up the shelving bank apparently uninjured.

Working Without License.

Sergt. Kilpatrick reports Henry Carr, William Mill, Allan Bishop and John Garnett for working in the city without a license.