

THE WEATHER.

Maritime, fresh to strong northwest to west winds, clearing and cool. Toronto, April 10.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been somewhat cooler in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg—38, 58. Port Arthur—32, 38. Pelly Sound—32, 46. London—33, 67. Toronto—38, 64. Ottawa—32, 46. Montreal—35, 49. Quebec—34, 48. Halifax—36, 46. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 10.—Forecast for New England: Fair Monday, Tuesday, partly cloudy, warmer in west portion; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Another Candidate.

Mr. George A. Chamberlain announced last evening that he has definitely decided to be a candidate for the position of alderman at large.

Preached in Trinity.

Rev. Dr. Stills, of Geneva, N. Y., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Robinson, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Church yesterday morning. He chose as his text "Beloved, the world has gone up to Him," and preached an admirable sermon.

Archbishop Bruchesi Here Today.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, will arrive in St. John today en route to Antigonish to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Cameron. While here his grace will be the guest of Bishop Casey at the Palace. The two distinguished prelates will leave for Antigonish this evening.

River Rises Five Feet.

The river has risen five feet since Saturday afternoon and is still rising. The large field of ice that was advertised in an afternoon paper on Saturday to pass indolently on Sunday afternoon did not put in an appearance. Quite a large crowd gathered to witness the sight and went away disappointed.

Queens County Coal Company.

Alex. McM. Thurratt, of Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, merchant and lumberman; Allan B. Wilmut, of Lincoln, N. B., barrister-at-law; Richard B. Hanson, of Fredericton, barrister; Parker Glesler, of Lincoln, farmer; and Luther B. Smith, of Central Blissville, lumberman, are applying for incorporation as The Thurratt, Grand Lake Coal Co., Ltd., to deal in coal, etc. The capital stock is to be \$98,000, and the head office in Canning, Queens County.

The Hazelwood Case.

Edward J. Hazelwood, the Carleton lad charged with stealing from Mr. E. O. Parsons' store on the West Side, was again remanded on Saturday. Rev. W. R. Robinson, to whom the boy was paroled and who claims that Hazelwood is not responsible for his actions and should have been admitted to the provincial hospital, has arranged to meet Attorney General Hazen today with reference to the case. Rev. Mr. Robinson will complain of the action of the Superintendent, Dr. J. V. Anglin, in refusing to admit the boy to the institution.

Reward for Faithful Services.

Mr. Arthur W. Sullis, bookkeeper for Waterbury & Rising, was one of the most surprised and pleased men in the city Saturday last. On that day he had completed his twenty-fifth year of service and while engaged at his duties was presented by Mr. E. L. Kising with a substantial check in recognition of the occasion and in appreciation of his unselfish and unobtrusive efforts in the firm's behalf. The employees of Waterbury & Rising are fortunate in having as employers men who appreciate merit and do not hesitate to reward it. Mr. Sullis is the third employee who has completed a quarter of a century of service.

Arbor Day, May 6.

Mr. Wm. McLean, school inspector for District No. 6, has appointed Friday May 6 as Arbor Day. He invites the co-operation of parents in the work of planting trees in the school grounds, on the road sides, and other public grounds. He also directs attention to the importance of preparing for Empire Day, which falls this year on the day immediately preceding May 24, and suggests that public meetings be held in the school rooms, at which, in addition to the programme prepared by the teachers and pupils, there may be addresses of a patriotic nature by rate-payers and visitors.

Improvements on the Rifle Range.

The work of adding several improvements to the rifle range has been completed and a new addition to the range greatly facilitates the use of the range during the summer. A concrete retaining wall has been built and a heavy stone protecting wall erected, the face of which is protected by earth and sods. A high board screen has also been built at the back of the targets. Two more targets have been added to the six already at the range. The firing points from the 200 yard range have been lengthened so as to allow the new targets being used. The extra targets will be a great advantage in the matches as where formerly only 18 men could shoot at one time at least 25 will be able to be in the line. It is expected that all the rifle clubs will have a good membership this year.

Tributes To Late Rev. W. W. Lodge.

A memorial service for the late Rev. W. W. Lodge was held last evening in the Fairville Methodist church, in which he served as pastor two terms, and in which his services were sought for a third time. A special musical service was conducted, the large choir rendering the "Home Of The Soul" and other solemn hymns. Rev. G. A. Ross in the course of his sermon, dwelt feelingly upon the noble character of Mr. Lodge, his manifold activities in the cause of righteousness, and his great services to the cause of Methodism in various parts of the province. At the close of the sermon, Mr. Stanley Stout, the organist, played the Dead March in Saul. Eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Lodge in Exmouth Street Church by Rev. E. D. Marr in the morning, and by Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders at the evening service.

Helpless Children Driven From Homes

Fire of a Mysterious Origin in High Street Tenement Last Evening Caused Much Excitement—Firemen Confined Flames to Ell After Stubborn Fight—Mrs. Roddy's Hard Experience.

A fire of mysterious origin which broke out about 8.20 last evening in the rear of the building at 72 High street, owned by William Crockett and occupied by three families, possessed sensational features. All the tenants have large families of children, who made their escape from the building with difficulty, while one poor woman, Mrs. Wm. Roddy, rose from her sick bed to leave the threatened house. A week ago she buried her seventh baby, it having been accidentally strangled to death, and she had not yet recovered from her illness. Before the advancing flames, however, and the rapidly gathering smoke she was forced to leave her home and seek refuge in the upstairs rooms, accompanied by three of her six children. The flames were confined to the ell of the house, which is used for a woodshed, after a stubborn fight by the firemen, and the actual damage to the furniture of the tenants will be limited to the havoc wrought by smoke and water. Probably \$500 will cover the entire loss, although the shed, three stories in height, is badly gutted from top to bottom.

Cause Unknown.

Just how the fire started seems to be wrapped in mystery. Mr. George McArthur was driving down Acadia street when he noticed the shed on fire in the rear and at once sent his companion to ring in an alarm from box 142, at the corner of Portland and Camden streets. Mr. McArthur himself vaulted over the fence and endeavored to extinguish the blaze by tearing off some boards. He pulled up a plank at the very foot of the wall and discovered it all ablaze.

Finding that the fire was too deep seated to subdue without the aid of the firemen, he ran into the lower ell, occupied by Mrs. Roddy, to alarm the inmates. He found Mrs. Roddy in bed, and assisted her to get the children upstairs out of danger. Mr. Roddy is night watchman at the Dominion Coal Company's wharf and was on duty at the time and was sent for.

On the second floor lives Mr. Thos. Martin, night watchman in M. R. A. Limited, with his wife and four children. Mr. Martin was just stepping off the doorstep with his lunchbox in his hand, on his way to work, leaving his flat vacant, as his wife and children were at church. He heard the alarm, however, and returned to guard his property.

Children in Bed.

On the upper flat of all, Mr. William Flowers lives with his wife and five children. Mrs. Flowers was in the

house and had put two of her children to bed. Little Douglas was undressed, but the mother was so alarmed that she was unable to get on his clothes and he ran out barefooted, being cared for at Mrs. S. A. Williams'. Mrs. Flowers has a fifteen months' old baby and she was helped across the street with the child to Mr. Manley Killam's. Mr. Killam is also a night watchman, but had not gone to his work in the cold storage plant when the fire occurred.

With the fire burning fiercely in the lower part of the three story ell, dry wood piled upon the roof and explosion of a can of kerosene oil to augment the flames the firemen found their work cut out for them. No. 2 chemical, No. 4 and No. 5 companies responded and soon had three lengths of hose stretched from the corner of Portland and High Sts. It was noticed that this hose was leaking at nearly every joint.

This length and the hose from the hydrant at the corner of Acadia St. were played on the building on the Acadia street side while the third stretch of hose was carried up on top of a building occupied by Hugh McFadden adjoining the burning building on the south and the water poured upon the fire.

In half an hour the flames were drowned out and in the meantime the Salvage Corps had covered the furniture in the lower part of the house to prevent damage by water.

The Damage.

The damage to the building will probably not exceed \$400 and is covered by \$1,000 insurance in the Acadia. Mr. Martin carries \$400 with White & Calkin and is the only one of the tenants insured. While his furniture is only damaged by smoke and water, Mr. Martin mourns the loss of four loads of wood which he had cut and stacked in the shed. A thorough investigation will be made today into the cause of the fire. It was reported last evening that Mr. Roddy had emptied the hot ashes into a wooden box in the basement of the ell but this he emphatically denies. Mr. Crockett said that the boxes were nailed down and covered with wood.

Another report was to the effect that a lamp had been exploded but as far as could be learned none of the tenants of the house had been in the shed before the fire started.

There is some suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin and Mr. Crockett said last evening that he would use every effort to get to the bottom of the mystery.



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