

THE WEATHER.
 Toronto, May 4.—Pressure remains high from the lower lake region to Florida, and comparatively low from the southwest states to Manitoba. Showers have been fairly general from Alberta to Lake Superior while the fine, unusually warm weather continues from the Peninsula of Ontario eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Maritime—Fine, with higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

A Teasmer Reported.
 Officer Shortliffe has reported John Graham for encumbering Erin street with a sloven on the third and fourth of May.

Buried Yesterday.
 The funeral of Charles Jackson was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. William Lawson officiated. Interment was in Fernhill. The Knights of Pythias attended the funeral in a body.

Found by the Police.
 Police Sergt. Scott found a pair of lady's gloves on Carmarthen street on Saturday. They were their owner at the central police station. Officer O'Leary found a suit case on Mill street on Saturday and placed it in the water street jail for safe keeping.

Marine Workers Ask Increase.
 A meeting of the four unions of marine workers affiliated with the Longshoremen's International Union was held on the West Side yesterday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance of licensed tugboat men, dredge workers and engineers. The four unions have asked for an increase of pay for their members, and the new schedule is now a subject of negotiation with the employers. Organizer Jones was present and addressed the meeting.

At the Every Day Club.
 In the Every Day Club last evening George Scott was the speaker. He pointed out the importance of moulding the character of an early age and explained that the habits which the young boy acquires cling to him and are difficult to break off when he has reached a matured age, impressing upon them the need of availing themselves of every opportunity to acquire the good habits of the young.

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STRUCK BY RUNAWAY; HAS ARM INJURED

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TABLOID'S RARE COMEDIANS

Word has reached this city in advance concerning Cal Evans and Hugh Flaherty. This pair of comedians has appeared in many of the big musical comedy productions with rare success. They will be the principal mirth makers with the Knickerbocker Tabloid Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House beginning tomorrow afternoon.

TELLS OF HORRORS OF FLOOD

S. S. Sinclair Paid \$1.50 per Bottle for Water in the Days following the Visitation of the Waters — Cooped Up Four Days in Apartment House.

S. S. Sinclair, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is in the city and is staying at the Royal. Mr. Sinclair when seen by The Standard yesterday afternoon told of the terrible experiences which the people of that city went through at the time of the flood, when fully six thousand houses were inundated and many lives lost.

The two creeks from which the water came, said the visitor, were always regarded as of little consequence, but owing to the heavy rain and the fact that one of the large dams broke, they became flooded, the levees and covering certain portions of the city to a depth of twenty-five feet. "From Tuesday afternoon until Sunday," said Mr. Sinclair, "I was cooped up in a big apartment house, the lower story of which was under water. Although the house was well supplied with food we suffered greatly through the lack of drinking water, which could only be secured by paying \$1.50 a bottle and it was scarce at that."

When boats could be secured the work of rescuing those situated in dangerous positions was carried forward rapidly with the aid of sailors from the U. S. navy, and although a few, compared with the thousands who were drowned, many suffered severely from starvation and exposure.

Mr. Sinclair added the work of rescue and spoke in complimentary manner of the courage and fortitude of the sufferers.

During the last days of the flood an enormous amount of food and clothing reached the city, and indeed such was the quantity to arrive that large store houses had to be secured to store it away. When the immediate needs of the Indianapolis people were supplied the remainder was sent on to Dayton by Mr. Sinclair, to see the different kinds of clothing that came in. Some of it was unfit for wear and looked as if it had been gathered by the ragman. Over 8,000 pairs of boots were also sent, the majority of them being new.

After the flood some of the merchants attempted to increase their prices, but the mayor threatened to buy up all necessary supplies at outside prices and sell them at public auction. This caused the prices to drop to normal.

Indianapolis has now practically recovered from the effects of the disaster, and it will be but a few years before all traces or wiped out.

Mr. Sinclair who is here in the interests of a large automobile firm, expects to remain for some time.

SITUATION IN M'FARLANE STRIKE OF THE CARPENTERS

Men Still Out for Fifteen per cent. Increase in Wages—Carpenters Practically all get Demands Met.

President Steward of the Carpenters' Union stated last evening that all the union carpenters in the city were now working eight hours a day, or getting time only a half for any work beyond eight hours. The only contractor who refused to grant the demand of the union was the master carpenter for the sugar refinery, and the union men who quit work on that job have obtained employment elsewhere.

As regards the strike of the woodworkers for an increase of fifteen per cent. in wages, there is no change in the situation. The factories resumed operations with a few hands, but it is said are having trouble getting enough men to make it profitable to keep the factories in operation. The union woodworkers say they will not return to work until their demands are granted, as they can make as much at laboring work as they were getting before. Quite a number of the mill workers have gone to work at other jobs, as there is a good demand for men at outside work.

On May 1st the contractors for the sugar refinery posted a notice that the carpenters and laborers employed on the job would have to work ten hours a day, but the men knocked off at five o'clock as usual and the new rule was not enforced.

There is talk among the woodworkers of starting a co-operative woodworking factory if the strike continues. It is said they have received assurances of support in the matter of raising the money from some parties who believe there is room for another woodworking factory here and that the unions are willing to assist them.

PECULIAR HISTORY OF VAGRANT CHEQUE

Mailed in Salisbury to St. John Firm, Found by Squaw while Picking Flowers near Courthouse Bay.

The management of the S. Hayward Co. were agreeably surprised on Monday last when an Indian squaw entered their place of business and gravely handed a cheque for \$145 to the cashier. When questioned she stated she found the cheque near Courtenay bay, while engaged in picking Mayflowers. How it got there she did not know, but on making the discovery hurried to bring it to the rightful owners. Her honesty was rewarded with a substantial present.

The cheque was drawn in favor of the S. Hayward Co. by a firm in Salisbury and had been expected, shortly before it was presented by the squaw a letter was received from the Salisbury firm asking why the receipt of the money had not been acknowledged, and the company were on the point of writing to the effect that it had not been received, when the cheque was turned in.

H. N. Coates of the S. Hayward Co. management, when seen by a Standard reporter last evening, said he was unable to throw any light on the mystery. Who secured the cheque and left it near Courtenay Bay is not known but thinking that the postal authorities might be in a position to clear up the mystery, representatives were made to them, and while they expressed themselves as willing to do everything in their power, an explanation from any source has not yet been forthcoming.

Found.

The right place to have your pictures framed, Hoyt Bros, 106 King street.

FATALITY AT SHIPMENT SATURDAY

David A. Daley has Head Crushed by Gang Plank and Dies Instantly—Was Head of Longshoremen.

With the winter port season practically completed, a tragic death Saturday evening ended the life of David Allan Daley and added one more victim to the winter port toll for the year.

The unfortunate man was foreman of a crew of men engaged in removing a freight staging from the West India steamer Briardene, and while supervising the work a sudden swerve of the staging pinned his head against the door frame of the shed, causing instant death.

The longshoremen had completed their work on the boat and were in the act of removing the massive freight gangway from number 4 hatch to number two hatch. Daley, who was in charge of the job, was stooping down to place a roller on the wharf to facilitate the work. The gang had been slackened and when to add further assistance the boom was slackened the heavy gangway, swerving to one side, crashed the foreman against the frame of the shed door. His head was frightfully crushed and life instantly left the body.

Dr. Skinner was summoned, but medical aid was useless. After being viewed by Coroner Berryman the body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms where it remained until last evening, when it was taken to his late residence Somerset street.

The deceased was a competent workman and was held in the greatest esteem by his fellow employees. He was one of the oldest members of the International Longshoremen's Association and the high regard in which he was held by the men is evidenced by the fact that for the past six months he has held the office of president of that association. His popularity in the North End, where he enjoyed a large circle of friends was unlimited.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seth Daley, formerly of this city, but now living in Los Angeles. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters. The sons are Hollis C., David S., and Kenneth of this city; Walter S. W., R., and Sydney I. of Montreal; Allan A. of Kirkland, Washington. The daughters are Alice M., Margaret W., and Annie at home. Two brothers, Frederick W. and Thomas live in the city.

In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening concerning the fatality Coroner Berryman said that he thought the matter would be investigated. On account of the fact that at the time of the accident he had not an opportunity of thoroughly investigating the matter, but steps would be taken to determine as to the cause and parties responsible.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY SENT TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY, ON ORDER OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Criminal proceedings against William P. McFarlane, alleged incendiary, who has been lodged in the county jail for some time past during his preliminary hearing on the charge of setting some five fires in the city, came to an abrupt termination on Saturday when McFarlane was removed to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases by Officer McNamee, acting upon instructions from Magistrate Ritchie. McFarlane from the first has been considered by some to be of unsound mind, and his removal to the Provincial Hospital comes as a confirmation of this supposition. The manner in which the fires were set and the apparent aimlessness of the crimes supported this belief.

It is a matter for speculation now to whom the \$250 reward offered by the city for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the incendiary will be paid. The information leading to the arrest was lodged by F. G. Gates, while Chief of Police Clark made the capture. The offer of the reward makes no mention of a possible alternative of sending the culprit to the Provincial Hospital, and as this does not represent a conviction, McFarlane never having been tried on the charges, it is said to be doubtful whether either Mr. Gates or Chief Clark will have any legal claim to the reward.

The offer, however, was intended to check incendiarism and as this object has apparently been accomplished, no incendiary fires having broken out since McFarlane's arrest the city will in all probability pay the reward to whoever proves to be entitled to receive it.

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MILLINERY FIRE SALE AT MARR'S ATTRACTIVE

Bargains in Millinery on Saturday and will Continue to day—Summer Headwear at Fractional Prices.

The big fire sale of millinery which opened at Marr's on Saturday morning proved a strong attraction for bargain hunters, the stores having been crowded from the moment the doors opened right up to the closing hour. Bargains ranged upwards and downwards, but the goods were in such condition, save only for the handling, the sale prices, on all lines, represented but a fraction of actual values, thus affording careful buyers a rare opportunity to supply their needs in summer headwear at a great saving. Untrimmed straw hats, for instance range from 10 cents each upwards. The bargain offerings also include a profusion of floral millinery trimmings. Both hats and accessories are this season's importations.

LADIES' CLOTHES

Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose, pair 40c, 45c, 50c.
 Ladies' Black Silk Hose, pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50.
 Ladies' White Silk Hose, pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
 Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, black, white and tan, pair 25c.

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Ladies' Colored Silk Hose pair \$1.65
 Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose—Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, natural sole, pair 25c, 3 pairs 69c.
 Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Ladies' Tan Lisle Hose, pair 35c, 3 pairs \$1.00

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