

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds warmer with showers.

Toronto, Mar. 24.—Summerlike temperatures have prevailed in Ontario while in the western provinces there has been a change to colder.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—Forecast for New England: warmer on the coast; Saturday, fair and cooler; brisk southwest and west winds; probably fair Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John Clearing House. Total clearings for week ending Mar. 24, \$1,298,020; corresponding week last year, \$1,224,895.

A Debatable Question. The Socialist-Labor party have challenged the Every Day Club to a debate on the question: "What is the cause of poverty—Capitalism or drink?"

Elected To Medical Council. At a special meeting of the New Brunswick medical council yesterday afternoon, Dr. Lawson, of Charlotte county, was chosen a member in place of Dr. Deacon, of Milltown.

To the Liquor Dealers. For the benefit of liquor dealers Mr. John H. Jones, licensee inspector, stated last evening that Good Friday was proclaimed a public holiday and in consequence the bars must be closed.

Put Wagon Out of Business. Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the corner of Main St. and Paradise Row, street car No. 74, crashed into a double team driven by Y. Saunders. One horse was slightly scratched and the wagon smashed beyond repair.

Four Tenement House Burned. The four tenement house in course of construction for Mr. Douglas McArthur in Harris street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There was no insurance and the loss is placed at between \$1200 and \$1500. The fire was caused by a pot of tar on a stove boiling over.

Suburban Train for Good Friday. A special suburban train will leave the Union Depot this morning at 9:30 for Welsford. For the return the train will leave Welsford at 7:30 p. m., arriving in the city about 8:30 p. m. All suburban stops will be made in each direction. One fare for the round trip.

Had To Turn Out. The outgoing Montreal train was delayed for several minutes at the depot last evening by a broken truck. A carfull of people had settled themselves comfortably for the journey before the break-down was discovered, and were bundled out in the station to wait for a new car.

The Late Mr. Benj. Kimball. The funeral of Mr. Benj. Kimball of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place yesterday afternoon after the arrival of the Boston train at Welsford and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Kimball burying plot at Long Reach, where they were interred. The Rev. David Hutchinson conducted the burial services at the grave.

Bawn-Rodday. At the home of Mr. Wm. D. Rodday, 72 High street on Wednesday evening, his oldest daughter Miss May, became the bride of William J. P. Bawn, a native of Bristol, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. McKim. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bawn will reside at 75 Chesley street.

Liquor Selling in Carleton. Everett J. Waters, druggist, on the West Side, has been reported by the police for selling liquor contrary to the law, on Saturday, Mar. 19, Sunday, Mar. 20, and Tuesday, Mar. 22. The case will probably be heard in the police court on Saturday morning. A number of West Side gentlemen have been summoned to appear as witnesses.

A Progressive Firm. One of the progressive firms of the city which will enlarge their premises on May 1st is the furniture firm of Bustin and Withers who have secured the store in the Lordly building now occupied by Mr. W. Dunham and adjoining their present stand. A new front will be built and the appearance of the building much improved. Mr. Bustin will enlarge his trade in carpets and oilcloths, using part of the new store for this purpose. Mr. Jas. Myles is the contractor.

Out to See the World. All unconscious of surrounding dangers, or to the fact that she was causing her parents untold anxiety, four-year-old Ellen Galties was found in Coburg street between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by police officer Perry. The little tot had wandered away from her home early in the afternoon and it was only after much worry and a search through several streets that she was finally discovered. When found by the officer the child was slowly plodding along, and although tired, was to all appearances enjoying the adventure and did not seem at all worried about returning home. Little Ellen readily joined the policeman her name and was taken to the home of her parents on Clarence street.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES. The services at the Mission church St. John Baptist today will be Matins and Ante Communion at 9:30; three hours with addresses on the seven last words by the Very Reverend the Dean of Fredericton; from 12 till 3; evensong and sermon at 8. Persons entering or leaving the church during the three hours service are asked to do so during the singing of a hymn.

Portland St. Methodist church. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, pastor. Good Friday services, 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, services in Sunday school room. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a united meeting in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will preach. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans Home.

New Industrial Home For Wayward Boys

Committee From Moral and Social Reform Council at Meeting Yesterday Discussed Plan for Institution for Maritime Provinces—St. Martins Suggested as Site.

Plans for a public home for the training of boys with criminal tendencies were discussed at the first meeting of the committee appointed at the meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council to consider the question of the establishment of juvenile courts as the first step towards this end. To provide some place to which the youthful delinquents may be sent is being taken up by the committee. Those present at the meeting were Rev. W. R. Robinson, the chairman, Judge Forbes and Mr. Miles E. Agar.

each of the three provincial governments would have to be interviewed. Judge Forbes said the St. Martins building was hardly suitable as it was too near the village. He wanted to see the boys on a 400-acre farm and let them work. The present Reform story was no place to send truants or boys who had been guilty of some slight misdemeanor. He suggested that Mr. Robinson write to the schools in Illinois and secure definite information as to cost, plan of working, etc.

GENIUS IN DISGUISE

R. H. Earle of Newfoundland, Inventor and Globe Trotter, Here Yesterday -- A Bit of His Story.

The inventor who dreams of great accomplishments and has visions of untold wealth is a character well known in fiction and current history. A writer on this theme would find plenty of material in a study of R. H. Earle of St. John's, Newfoundland, who arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Earle is a great walker. He is on his way, he says, to Europe, and according to his own story will go via Boston and New York. If he does, he will have to do the Edward Payson Weston act.

WHY HE DID IT

Ernest P. Ryan, Principal in Fredericton Elopement, Submits to an Interview--Wanted to get ahead of the Boys

"I wanted to get ahead of the boys so we just got married and slipped away quietly." This was the reason offered by Mr. Ernest P. Ryan, of Fredericton, when asked last evening concerning the story of his elopement with Miss Catherine Donovan, a Normal School student.

THE TOBIQUE DAM

J. Hunter White, Chairman of Committee, Expresses Satisfaction Bill is Killed--Would Destroy Salmon Fishing.

Mr. J. Hunter White, chairman of the Tobique Dam Committee of the Board of Trade, when informed last evening by The Standard that the bill in favor of the construction of the dam had been killed in the legislature, said in view of the importance of the salmon fishing to the province, he believed a wise course had been adopted before the committee the consensus of opinion had been hostile to the proposition.

A FRIENDLESS PAIR

Austrian and Daughter Returning Home Find Shelter in Police Station--Will Sail on Express Today

Friendless and penniless, far from their own native Austria, Yvon Dohlyak and his only daughter Anna, who arrived here yesterday from Ottawa on their return home, spent last evening at Central police station. The old man and child, both apparently of un sound mind, they were accorded all possible comforts by the big-hearted officers in the guard room.

NURSE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Society May Follow Up Weekly Clinic by Sending to Homes of Patients -- Many Given Advice Yesterday.

Dr. F. L. Kenney conducted the clinic for consumptive patients held in the Board of Health building yesterday afternoon, and examined and gave free treatment to a large number of patients. One of the Victorian Order of Nurses was in attendance.

WALKER THE PLUMBER

HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025. 18 GERMAIN STREET.

PERSONAL

Lt. Col. Wedderburn went out on the Montreal train last evening. Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia A. Benzanson. The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Benzanson was held from the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Milberry and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St., Tel 583 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Easter Gifts! Bibles, Hymnals, Prayer Books, Devotional Books (in dainty bindings), Easter Cards and Booklets. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? We mean do you wear low cut shoes. It certainly is a little early for them and yet people would be surprised at the number of pairs we have sold already this season. There is something about a low cut shoe that is extremely fascinating. Such perfect freedom around the ankles and with a good stout sole there is really no reason why in dry weather they should not be just as popular as boots.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Buy Boys' Easter Clothing At The Anniversary Sale. Yesterday was another very busy day at the 9th anniversary clothing sale. All sale records have been broken for the first two days.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. Distinction in Spring Clothes For Men and Boys. To the man with the Easter suit to buy this showing affords surprising opportunities to secure the ideal clothes to set him off to the best advantage.

Spalding's Baseball Supplies. Every man and boy, who plays ball wants SPALDING BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, MITTS, MASKS, BOOTS, BODY PROTECTORS, and other requisites. The name of SPALDING is so closely connected with the game of Baseball, that they cannot be separated. Our Stock is Now Complete and for Variety and Size Cannot Be Surpassed in Canada. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

READY FOR EASTER. Is your old suit suitable? Is your Overcoat just to your liking? We are confident that you'll find fabrics, patterns and styles in our new Spring stock which will please you immensely. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEDA BISCUIT. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. 5c. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer.

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