

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong easterly to north-westerly winds; gales off the coast, light local falls of rain or snow. Toronto, March 29.—Light local snow falls and burries, have occurred today in the lake regions and there have been a few showers in Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fair and temperature changes have been unimportant. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—38, 54. Vancouver—40, 54. Kamloops—34, 62. Edmonton—32, 44. Battleford—28, 44. Prince Albert—24, 42. Calgary—30, 46. Moosejaw—22, 41. Qu'Appelle—22, 40. Winnipeg—22, 30. Port Arthur—16, 32. Fanny Mountain—8, 36. London—24, 35. Toronto—26, 32. Ottawa—14, 28. Montreal—20, 30. Quebec—18, 30. St. John—28, 38. Halifax—24, 46. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fair but much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Building Trades Council. A meeting of the Building Trades Council will be held in the Sheet Metal Workers' Hall on Friday evening.

Hod Carriers to Meet. The international hod carriers and building laborers union will meet in the Opera House tonight, Entrance from Union Alley.

Wedded Last Evening. Last evening at 7:50 o'clock at the rectory of St. David's church, Frank J. Clark and Blanche Turner, of St. Stephen, were married by Rev. A. A. Graham. The couple were unattended and will reside in St. Stephen.

Ward Meetings Next Month. A meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of St. John was held last evening when it was decided to call ward meetings next month and proceed with the work of putting the organization in fighting trim. A good deal of routine business was transacted.

Labor Meetings Tonight. A meeting of the label committee of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Shipbuilders' Hall on Water street. All the representatives of the union on the committee are requested to attend. A meeting of the executive of the Trades Council will be held at 7:30 in the same hall.

The Sunny Side of Life. "The Sunny Side of Life" will be the subject of Rev. W. W. Brewer's lecture in the school room of Exmouth street church this evening. Mr. Brewer is a good entertainer, and a pleasant evening with ample opportunity for a good laugh is assured. Admission 15 cents.

Will Get the \$3 Rate. The Carpenters and Joiners' Union held a business meeting last evening and initiated a large number of new members. The committee handling the organizing campaign reported that their efforts were meeting with gratifying success and that there could be no doubt of the union's ability to secure \$3 a day for its members. Quite a number of contractors have already signified their willingness to grant the increase.

Must Install Fire Escapes. As the result of the fire horror at New York there has been a good deal of discussion as to conditions obtaining in factories here relative to fire escapes. When asked about the state of affairs here John Keany, Jr., the factory inspector, said there were still a number of factories in the city which are not equipped with fire escapes, though he had notified their owners some time ago that the law required them to provide fire escapes and that he would take action against them if they did not comply with the law. He added that he would proceed against delinquents in a few days if they did not comply with his previous orders.

Annual Thank Offering Service. Under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of St. John Presbyterian church, the annual thank offering service was held last evening in the school room of the church. The service consisted of prayers and the singing of several hymns. A solo, "Come Unto Me," was sung by Miss Emma Rubens. The amount received in thank offerings was very gratifying. Rev. A. P. Robb, a returned missionary, delivered an interesting lecture on missionary work in Korea, in which he described the difficulties encountered by the missionary, and spoke of the earnest desire of the people to embrace the faith of the missionary. The lecturer spoke of the great need for more missionaries in Korea.

Will Attend Coronation. Miss Minnie Travis, who has been visiting her sister, Dr. Katherine Travis, at New Bedford, Connecticut, for the past winter, returned to her home in Hampton on Saturday night, and was entertained on Monday with a few friends at the home of Miss Fanny Fairweather, on Everett street, Hampton. Her sister, Mrs. Philip Palmer, who has spent some months with Mrs. Elizabeth Prichard at Owen Sound, Ont., has also returned and spent the week end at Hampton. Mrs. Palmer and Miss Travis leave today on the steamer Lake Manitoba for England and will be in London for the Coronation festivities and the imperial historical pageant at the Crystal Palace. They will also spend some time in France, Italy and Germany, as well as in parts of England, Scotland and Ireland.

The total destruction of Campbellton vividly impresses one, not only with the absolute necessity for insuring against fire, but of also insuring in none but the best companies. The old reliable tariff companies that have stood the test for years instantly attract the prospective insurer, and he should call up Frank H. Fairweather, general agent, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B., phone 653, who will quote him rates, etc.

Sydney J. Mowatt, son of Henry Mowatt, Esq., of Dublin, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto, where he is to enter the service

WANTED IN MONTREAL; CAUGHT AT SAND POINT

Sergt. W. H. Finley Arrested Charles Martleman, Yesterday, on Charge of Theft—Stolen Property Recovered.

The police yesterday received a telegram from Montreal giving a description of Charles Martleman and requested that he be arrested. The case was given to Sergt. W. H. Finley, of the western division who during the afternoon arrested the man on board the steamer Lake Manitoba. Martleman is charged with stealing a gramophone, records and a music cabinet. When placed under arrest he stated that he was going to Belgium to get married and intended returning to Canada. He denied his identity and when the sergeant searched his stateroom he found a gramophone, records, cabinet and a lot of other articles which are supposed to be stolen. Word of the capture was wired to Montreal and officers will arrive here at noon today to take the prisoner back to Montreal.

DOUGLAS W. CLINCH DID MUCH GOOD WORK

With William Gray he Boomed New Brunswick as a Sport Centre, at New York Sportsmen's Show.

Douglas W. Clinch is back from New York where he has been attending the Sportsmen's Show in the interests of the Guides' Association. Speaking of the Sportsmen's Show, he said it had been very successful, and that the exhibit for New Brunswick, though modest, had attracted a great deal of attention. "Wm. Gray and I," he said, "did a great deal of work of a personal nature, canvassing and interviewing parties, and between us we booked 60 parties whom we are sure will come to the province to fish and shoot. We distributed literature where we thought it would do most good, and believe we have developed greater interest in New Brunswick game possibilities than ever before. "At present we have more hunting parties booked than we had up to June 1st of last year. "As a result of the show, and the modest expenditure of \$200 we made to have an exhibit there, we expect that hunting and fishing parties from the States will pay the government at least \$3,000 in licenses, and spend from 5 to 10 times that amount in general expenses. The Guides' Association is under an obligation to the citizens of St. John whose contributions enabled the association to send an exhibit to the Sportsmen's Show this year. "We placed literature at the disposal of the Whitcombe people, and the C. P. R. offices on Broadway, and arranged for distribution by the I. C. R. at Boston; the Eastern Steamship Company, and the Boston and Maine Railway. "We made contracts for advertising space in Field and Stream for six months, and expect to make a contract with Outing and Recreation. "On the way back from New York, I stopped at Providence and Boston, and booked several parties proposing to try their luck in this province. "At Boston I saw Dr. Chas. M. Whitney, who very kindly allowed us the use of his live game photos taken on the southwest Miramichi last year. These photos will form the basis of a joint article to be published in Outing this year. Dr. Whitney is also writing an article on New Brunswick which will appear in Country Life in America. Dr. Whitney's trip in the province last year cost him \$1,200. "While in New York, I saw the caricatures I took last year, and some salmon pictures, which were pronounced the finest ever seen at the show. "At the show this year exhibitors had to pay from \$5 to \$20 for space. Next year it is proposed to hold a larger show, curtail the trade exhibits and give larger space to the Guides' exhibits.

It has been noticed that there is a carload of Perfection Scotch Whiskey landing at Halifax and consigned to W. G. McIntyre, Montreal, through Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., of this city. This shows well for the advancement of the St. John house.

The old but truthful saying, "Accidents will happen," may be true, but one cannot but be impressed with the forceful and dogmatic statement, it does not say "may" happen, but "will." We cannot take measures to absolutely prevent them, but we can insure against consequent loss of time should we be numbered among the unfortunate. The Railway Passengers Assurance Company of London, England, the oldest and strongest in the world, offers an exceptionally good policy and is represented by Frank H. Fairweather, general agent, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B., phone Main 653.

SPECIAL RATES PREVAIL ON THE INTERCOLONIAL. Special colonist fares to the Pacific coast prevail over the I. C. R. until April 10th, particulars of which may be learned from the nearest ticket agent. These fares are very low. Special round trip fares are quoted from I. C. R. points in the Maritime Provinces to points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. These will be good going April 5, 19, May 3, 17, 21, June 14, 28, August 9, 23; Sept. 6, 20. Tickets are good for return two months from the date of issue. The nearest ticket agent will furnish particulars. The usual one way first class fare will prevail for the Easter holidays between all stations on the line and to points on connecting lines. This ticket issue is from April 15th to April 17th. The return limit is April 19th.

of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Mowatt has just passed creditable examinations, and is a nephew of Johnstone Mowatt, 144 Leinster street, this city.

THE CELEBRATION OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY

St. George's Society Decide to Hold Church Parade on Sunday, April 23, and Banquet Following Evening.

A meeting of the executive of the St. George's Society was held in the Mayor's office last evening when it was decided to hold a church parade on St. George's day, Sunday, April 23. The members of the society will assemble at their rooms and march to St. Paul's church where Rev. E. B. Hooper will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. On the Monday evening following St. George's day, the society will hold a banquet at the Dufferin Hotel in honor of their patron saint. It is expected this will prove one of the most interesting events in the history of the society.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Continued from page 2. In a few years the place would be built up, and a revenue of 6 per cent. assured. The engineer estimated the cost at \$10,000.

Ald. White moved that tenders be asked for the work of extending the water mains. Ald. Wigmore thought they should put in the sewer pipes at the same time. The chairman—The houses are of a cheap class. Maybe they wouldn't have to enter the sewer. Ald. Smith did not see why they should put in the sewer when it was not asked for. Ald. Sprout said the sewer would have to be put in some time. The chairman—The sewer would have to enter Newman's brook. It would cost a big sum to take it to the harbor. Ald. White thought the council would not approve an additional expenditure of \$3,000 for a sewer. Finally it was decided to call for tenders for both water, main and sewer excavations. The engineer recommended that a 6 inch pipe be laid on Stanley street, and three hydrant installed, and this was approved. The engineer recommended that Messrs. Knobel and DeBew's water tax be reduced from \$8 to \$4 and that of S. W. Seeley from \$19 to \$12-67. Approved. It was decided to recommend the installation of a telephone at Spruce Lake at a cost of \$18. The Marble Cove Sewer. The engineer submitted a report on the question of securing a right of way for the Marble Cove sewer. A. M. Rowan demanded \$5,000; J. D. Robinson, \$500, the street railway offered a free right of way, provided the city took up the sewer passing through its property and diverted it to Harvey street, an undertaking which would involve an expenditure of \$5,000. The engineer thought that if the right of way was expropriated, the awards would be less than the amounts asked. Ald. Wigmore said the amounts asked were almost prohibitive but he thought something should be done. Otherwise the Board Club and the residents of the district would be taking action against the city. The engineer said the city had been in the habit of getting free rights of way. Ald. Wigmore thought the assessors should get after Mr. Rowan, if he placed such a high value on his property. The engineer said the Street Railway's demand was unreasonable. Ald. Russell moved that the Engineer and Recorder try to secure a written agreement from all the land owners who were disposed to buy, fair, and expropriate the right of way over other properties. This was adopted. Other Matters. Thomas Reed, Westmorland, asked for compensation for flooding of his cellar through leakage in water pipes. The water in the soil had frozen, and distorted the house, causing considerable damage. The house had been built in a morass. The matter was referred to the chairman, Ald. Sprout, and the city engineer. The engineer recommended the purchase of a Phoenix diaphragm pump for excavation work, and breaks in water mains. Approved. The engineer recommended that a service pipe be laid to W. I. Fen-ton's building on Champlain street, Lancaster, and this was approved. Ald. Hayes wanted to know whether the engineer had received complaints from residents of Mount Pleasant about the water supply. He understood the service this winter had not been satisfactory. The engineer—"I have a stock answer to that. At the order of the Common Council I united the services, and that is the reason there is not a satisfactory service. If left to myself I could give a good service. Every city of importance has two or more service zones. A dual service would give a good pressure all round, and it would not be necessary to use the Little River water."

J. H. Hague appeared and said he had done some work on the Douglas House, Loch Lomond in 1906, which the engineer had refused to take off his hands. The engineer said the work was not satisfactory. The paper on the wall did not match. The matter was referred to the chairman and engineer. Ald. Smith moved that a water pipe be laid on Watson street, West Side, and this was adopted. Ald. White asked whether anything was being done, looking to the removal of water pipes on King Square, Princess street, and others ordered by the council. The chairman said they hadn't advertised for tenders for all renewals at once, lest there be a corner in the market. Other tenders would be called for shortly. In reply to Ald. White, the engineer said all the stock stops at Marsh bridge were wide open. Ald. Hayes moved that a committee confer with the underswriters and Board of Trade with a view to making a test of the dual system. This was adopted and the chairman, Ald. White, and the engineer were appointed to the committee. The Board then adjourned.

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