

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Strong southwesterly to westerly winds, mild and becoming showery. Toronto, April 13—The disturbance which has passed across the Lake region is now over the Ottawa Valley. The weather today has been comparatively warm from the Lake region to the Maritime Provinces and cold in the Western Provinces. Rain has fallen over a large portion of Ontario. Winnipeg, 12.22 Port Arthur, 12.36; Parry Sound, 32.56; Toronto, 36.64; Ottawa, 44.66; Montreal, 42.66; Quebec, 46.60; St. John, 36.60; Halifax, 32.62. Washington Forecast—Washington, D. C., April 13—Forecast for New England: Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, brisk to moderately high southwest to west winds, becoming variable by Thursday.

TELEGRAPH AND STAR REBUKED BY SCHOOL BOARD AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Board of School Trustees met at their rooms last evening in regular monthly session. Business was commenced at 8.15 o'clock. Those present were, Chairman R. B. Emerson, Mrs. R. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Inspector H. S. Bridges, Mr. C. B. Lockhart, Mr. D. H. Nason, Mr. J. C. Coll, Mr. George E. Day, Mr. J. V. Russell, trustees; Secretary Manning, Trust Officer McMan.

The amalgamated teachers' report, read by the secretary showed during the month that of 7272 pupils enrolled in the city 6234 had been in regular attendance, a percentage of 85. Boys in irregular attendance had been 61; girls, 19. Eleven boys had been truants.

Moths

CAMPOR 5, 10, 35c. block, MOTH BALLS 10c. lb., MOTHINE odorless & sure 15 & 25c. Insect Powder in guns 15c. MOTH TRAPS 20 to 70c.

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Will Leave Clothing.

F. H. Elliot, of B. company will issue clothing this evening.

Got into Trouble

Samuel Lockhart was arrested last night on Douglas Avenue for being drunk and using profane language.

Best Values

March right on, from store to store, examining every offering. If Pidgeon's year are not the best along the whole line, don't buy.

At The Nickel

Montreal Carnival motion pictures, New York play, 3 new pictures and change of festival music at Nickel today.

Sick Men Comfortable

Mr. Charles Everett's condition was unchanged last night. He was resting comfortably. Alderman Hamm's condition has improved. He is resting comfortably.

Tea and Concert

The annual tea and concert of Brussels St. Baptist church was held last evening. A splendid programme was given under the direction of Miss Worth. The affair was a success in every way.

An Interesting Address

At the Seaman's Institute last evening, Mrs. E. A. Smith gave a very interesting address on her trip through Switzerland. The lecture was illustrated by limelight views, showing the splendid mountain and lake scenery. There were a very large number in attendance.

Bowling Results

In the Commercial Bowling League game last night on Black's alleys the S. Hayward Co's employes took three out of four points against the McAvity Foundry. The total score was 1253 against 1161. Law, of McAvity's made the highest average which was 90.13.

New Brunswick Potatoes

Fraser, Viger & Company, Ltd., of Montreal, have the following in one of their large advertisements:— "The enormous quantity of these choice New Brunswick potatoes we have sold this winter has beaten all previous records and the sale keeps merrily on."

A Railroad Rumor

The Trust Citizen, who makes a specialty of railroad news, gives currency to the rumor that district superintendent J. T. Hallisey is to become general superintendent of the I. C. E. R. It is further stated that Mr. Hallisey will be succeeded by Mr. W. C. Hunter.

The Canadian Club

A special meeting of the Canadian Club will be held on Friday at 6.15 p. m. at Keith's Assembly rooms. Rev. W. W. Andrews, LL. D., will be the guest of the evening and will address the club on the Economic Value of a Good Citizen. Dr. Andrews is a professor of chemistry at the University of Mount Allison College and is well known as an original and entertaining speaker.

The Governor Cobb

The Governor Cobb arrived from Boston last night. She had a fine passage and brought 32 passengers. Among them being Douglas Clinch and Louis Green, both of this city. The steamship Calvin Austin was passed off by the Governor or Cobb on her return trip to Boston in tow of the tugs Orion and Underwriter. The Austin left here at three o'clock Saturday and arrived in Boston at two o'clock Monday afternoon, making a remarkably fine trip of only 47 hours.

TO RAISE TAX ON SALOONS IN GRAND FALLS

Councillor David Collins, of Grand Falls, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Collins is a St. John man who has become prominently identified with the growing town by the falls. He is one of the eight councillors who transacts his business.

MR. F. J. MAHON GETS WORD OF APPOINTMENT

Mr. Frank J. Mahon, acting superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R. telegraph lines, since the illness of the late Mr. P. W. Snider, has received word of his permanent appointment to the position. Mr. Mahon's friends will be glad to hear of this promotion, for it is a promotion well deserved. He is an official of wide experience, for a long time serving as operator in the Montreal office. In 1886 he was appointed night chief there. From December, 1889 to February, 1893 Mr. Mahon was chief operator in the St. John office. From February, 1893 to October, 1906 he was in the Quebec office. From October, 1906 to August, 1908 Mr. Mahon was chief operator in Montreal and was then appointed inspector of the eastern division. He acted in this capacity until he came here to relieve Mr. Snider.

Streams Open

The lumber cut about Grand Falls has been very large during the past winter, says Mr. Collins. When he came away, the streams were nearly all open, and it is expected that log driving will commence about the eighth of the month.

Randolph and Baker of this city, have a lumber cut near Grand Falls this year of five and a quarter million feet.

Mr. Collins is connected with the New Brunswick Land Company. He leaves for home today.

Speaking of the industrial developments at Grand Falls, Mr. Collins said that things were by no means as much on the boom as is believed in St. John. The belief prevailed here that

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Waterbury & Rising

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