

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 29.—The storm which was centred near Lake Superior last night has moved eastward and almost disappeared. The weather has been showery in Ontario and Quebec and light snow falls have occurred in Manitoba. Prince Rupert . . . 32 38 Victoria . . . 42 48 Vancouver . . . 40 48 Kamloops . . . 34 56 Saskatoon . . . 25 28 Regina . . . 24 35 Calgary . . . 24 34 Moose Jaw . . . 29 34 Winnipeg . . . 14 25 Fort Arthur . . . 20 30 London . . . 44 49 Toronto . . . 42 52 Kingston . . . 40 52 Ottawa . . . 34 54 Montreal . . . 30 40 Quebec . . . 30 40 St. John . . . 26 42 Halifax . . . 30 32

Maritime—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, mild and showery. Northern New England—Local rains or snow by Tuesday; colder.

AROUND THE CITY

THE RIVER ICE. Reports from up river yesterday were to the effect that the ice was becoming very weak. There was considerable floating ice at Indiantown.

TENDERED A RECEPTION. Rev. Dr. Pringle was tendered a reception at the residence of Rev. Dr. Townsend, Fairville, yesterday afternoon. The Presbyterian ministers and their wives were present.

MINISTERIAL MEETING. The regular meeting of the Methodist Church was held yesterday morning in Centenary. Rev. George Morris presided and only routine matters were dealt with.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. A returned soldier who had been shot in the chest yesterday morning at Union Street yesterday morning, and was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

A SLIGHT FIRE. A fire in Henry Daley's kitchen brought out the fire department yesterday morning in answer to a call from box 423. Damage done is estimated at about \$25.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. At the re-opening of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, the case of the King vs. Danville was taken up. After some evidence had been heard, the Court adjourned until this morning.

THE POLICE OFFICE. Postmaster Sears has received instructions that Good Friday, April 2, is to be observed by the local office in the same way as Labor Day, Dominion Day, etc., last year.

IN FAIRVILLE COURT. Charles Doyle, who is charged with stealing from the C. P. R. freight cars at Fairville, was further remanded by Magistrate Allingham yesterday morning. The case will come up Wednesday.

SAILORS CARED FOR. The six Canadian sailors who have been cared for in the Seaman's institute for the past few days have been looked after. One received a ticket to his home in Halifax, another left for Toronto, and the others have secured positions in ships in port.

EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITED. Importation into Canada of all explosives, excepting rifle and revolver safety cartridges is prohibited since March 15th except on obtaining a license from the Minister of Mines. Word to this effect was received from Ottawa yesterday by C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs.

LEFT FOR PHILADELPHIA. Fathers Finnigan and Lynch of the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission, who conducted the mission in the cathedral during the last two weeks, left last evening for Philadelphia via New York. They will conduct the Holy Week services in Philadelphia and are planning on going the following week to Cleveland, Ohio, on mission work.

IS DISQUALIFIED. City Solicitor yesterday reported to the City Council yesterday that J. P. Belyea was disqualified from running as a candidate in the city elections because of non-payment of taxes on real estate. Mr. Belyea protests that his disqualification is due to the Council's delay in dealing with his appeal for relief.

TRADE COMMISSIONER COMING. The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England, saying he would arrive in St. John on the Empress of France early in April, and that while here he would like to meet exporters and manufacturers interested in developing trade with his district.

DELEGATES RETURN. Three local delegates, N. P. McLeod, W. J. Brown and J. B. Dever who have attended the National Convention of the G. W. V. A. held at Montreal returned home yesterday. They report a very successful convention and the G. W. V. A. delegates were banqueted by the city of Montreal and by Canadian Army Huts and French-Canadian Branch of the G. W. V. A.

Y. W. P. A. PHOTOGRAPH. A number of the Y. W. P. A. members who have been especially in the front in the Canton work at the Seaman's institute assembled there last evening and a photograph was taken by G. D. Davidson, of the Canton, with the workers grouped around it. The picture, it is understood, will be used in a Canadian magazine, illustrating an article on the welcome given to seamen at the port of St. John.

Development of Local Water Power

The Lepreau and Magaguadavic Rivers to be Harnessed to Supply City and Vicinity.

Under the Bill introduced into the Legislature last week by Premier Foster, under the provisions of which the development of the Water Powers of the Province is proposed to be undertaken, the Province will be divided into three districts, first, the City of St. John and the Kennebecas valley, from the Lepreau and the Magaguadavic Rivers; second, the City of Fredericton and the Upper St. John Valley, and the third, the North Shore district. While the possible supply of cheap light and power which will result from the development of these water powers is a matter of considerable interest to the people of the Province at large, citizens of St. John and its vicinity will naturally be more interested in the sources of their own supply.

For the last three or four years officials have been employed gathering data concerning the Lepreau River, and the report just issued by the Water Power Commission gives the results of the observations that have been taken. It appears from continuing run-off records, covering a period of nearly four years, that the stream carries about double the amount of water that had previously been estimated, and which is sufficient to secure a regulated flow of 250 second feet. There are three falls on this river, and it is found that a head of 57 feet can be secured at Big Falls, a head of 100 feet at Big Falls, and of 90 feet at Ragged Falls. Considering the amount of power to be derived from these three falls, the report says: "Assuming an overall generating efficiency of eighty per cent, which is reasonable, the capacity of these three developments would be as follows: The Lower Falls, 5,544 hour electrical h. p.; Big Falls, 5,544 hour electrical h. p.; and Ragged Falls, 4,987 electric h. p. or total from the whole river of 14,186 ten-hour electrical h. p. Allowing for transmission losses, this amount of power would be equivalent to about 35,188,000 kilowatt hours, which if sold at one cent per k. w. h. would amount to \$351,889. The present requirements of the N. B. Power Co. is around 10,000,000 k. w. h., which is less than one-third of the power this stream would produce."

The only important factor in this proposed development which has not as yet been independently checked is the storage possibilities, which have been estimated by a competent authority at 1,750,000 cubic feet. It is the intention of the Water Power Commission to arrange to have this estimate properly checked as soon as the conditions will admit of placing a party in the woods. It is further stated that when the capacity of the Lepreau stream has been reached, the resources of the Magaguadavic can be developed, and these will supply even more power than those of the Lepreau.

It would thus appear that St. John and its neighborhood has a reasonable prospect of being supplied with power at a cheap rate within the not distant future. The material to produce it is right to hand, and is in fact at the present time only going to waste. In view of the paramount importance of the subject it is to be hoped that no time will be unnecessarily lost in getting the required facilities for turning this power now going to waste into useful channels, under way. It will mean an enormous saving of expenditure, to say nothing of the additional convenience of having an adequate supply of power—light and then some to spare—always on hand.

THIRTY-SEVEN BOYS WERE ENTERTAINED. Members of St. John Branch of W.C.T.U. Entertained Boys at Industrial Home Yesterday to Programme and Refreshments.

The thirty-seven boys at the Boys' Industrial Home were visited yesterday afternoon by fourteen members of the St. John Branch of the W. C. T. U. and given a treat which consisted not only of an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed but also in the serving of refreshments which were thoroughly appreciated.

The ladies under the convener-ship of Mrs. Seymour were warmly welcomed by the Superintendent Arthur J. Parker and Mrs. Parker. The boys sang sweetly several old English songs accompanied by Mr. Parker, who played the cornet, and Miss Myrtle Fox at the piano. Norman Magnusson then recited a number of pleasing selections and sang several solos. Vocal solos were also given by Miss Stella Earle.

The story of Easter was beautifully told by Mrs. Seymour and the ladies were greatly pleased with the intelligent answers given by the boys to the questions asked. They were evidently well taught and the visitors were much impressed with the courtesy shown and the good training displayed.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served to all. Mr. Parker then asked the boys to clap for Mrs. Seymour, for the other ladies and for the performers who had given them their great pleasure. The clapping was most enthusiastically done and the members of the W. C. T. U. were asked by the boys to come again.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. Chicago, March 29.—An earthquake shock of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph in the office of the Weather Bureau here last night and continued until 12:30 a.m. today. It was most intense at 12:25 p.m. The earthquake was centered approximately 1200 miles from Chicago.

EXCHANGE IMPROVING. Montreal, March 29.—New York funds in Montreal sold at 8 3/4 per cent, premium, being fairly steady.

Trade Conditions In The West Indies

A. McN. Shaw, Who Returned Yesterday, Says Business is Better Than Ever—Due Almost Wholly to Extremely High Prices Prevailing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, formerly of St. John and now of Montreal, were passengers on the steamer Chaudiere returning from a four month trip to the West Indies. They report a beautiful trip north. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw went South in the early part of November, made a number of short stops at the different islands and finally returned to Barbadoes where they have been for the greater part of the winter.

Mr. Shaw tells The Standard that business in every place he visited is better perhaps than it has ever been in the history of that island, due almost wholly to the extremely high prices prevailing for every natural product of these colonies. Sugar, which seven or eight years ago was selling at eight cents per hundred pounds, is now selling at twenty cents per hundred pounds, and molasses at twenty cents per hundred pounds, and the price of sugar has risen to such an extent that many planters were unable to continue operations at eight cents per gallon, is today selling at twenty cents per gallon.

THE TEMPLE CLUB ANNUAL SMOKER. Excellent Programme Was Carried Out in Masonic Building, Germain Street, Last Evening.

The annual smoker of the Temple Club was held last evening in the room, Masonic building, Germain street, and was in every respect a grand success. J. D. Dunlop presided and after some moving pictures were shown by R. G. March solos were well rendered by H. Collins, Dewitt Cairns, Robert Carson and "Thomas Guy". Mr. Ewing played piano solos and after some moving pictures were shown by R. G. March solos were well rendered by H. Collins, Dewitt Cairns, Robert Carson and "Thomas Guy". Mr. Ewing played piano solos and after some moving pictures were shown by R. G. March solos were well rendered by H. Collins, Dewitt Cairns, Robert Carson and "Thomas Guy".

THE ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY LUNCHEON. Dr. W. W. White Last Evening Gave Interesting Address on Surgery—Merchant Marine Cadets Were Also Guests.

Dr. W. W. White was the guest of the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon held at Bond's last evening. An interesting address on surgery, Merchant Marine Cadets were also guests of the Club. At the conclusion of the luncheon, Captain Maloney thanked the Rotary Club for the hospitable way in which they had treated the guests.

INSPECTION AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT. Seventh Machine Gun Brigade Was Inspected by Brigadier Macdonnell, Who Complimented the Men—May Go to Camp Sussex.

Number 1 Company of the Seventh Machine Gun Brigade was inspected at the Armory last night by the G. O. C. M. D. No. 7, Brigadier-General Macdonnell, accompanied by Lieut-Col. Spaulding, G. S. O., and Lieut-Col. Powell, A. A. G. The general compliment, and then inspected them in company and battery drill. He announced that there was a possibility of their going to Camp Sussex early in July.

PASSENGERS LAND FROM S.S. SICILIAN. Large Party of Barnado Boys Were Well Treated Yesterday—Italian Baby Girl Was Born During the Voyage to St. John.

The passengers who arrived from London last evening about 6:30 o'clock for the C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian disembarked yesterday morning. Among the passengers was John W. Hobday, superintendent of the Barnado boys, who brought over 155 children, whose ages range from nine to sixteen years. The youngsters were treated to games, apples and chocolate bars by the Patriotic Society, Red Cross, Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. A. Mr. Hobday says there are 400 applications made by Canadian parents for boys.

THE S.S. CORSICAN LEFT LAST EVENING. The C. P. O. S. liner Corsican sailed last evening about 6:30 o'clock for London and Havre with 128 cabin and 155 steerage passengers, in addition to a large general cargo and mails. Among the passengers was Major H. E. C. Sturdes of this city. The Corsican will not return to this port again this season as she will be transferred to the Montreal-Liverpool route for the summer months.

HOLY WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED. Holy Week is being very generally observed in the churches, and almost all the regular meetings of societies which usually take place in the evenings are cancelled so that the members may attend the midnight services. In several of the churches special addresses are to be given and there are a number of carol services which are to be heard, including the Crucifixion.

TWO DRUNK ARRESTED. Two drunks were gathered in out of the way last night and enjoyed the hospitality of the police cells.

Tag Day Saturday. Remember the Kiddies. Provincial Memorial Home Tag Day Saturday.

Sand Point Pier In Bad Condition

A Section of No. 1 May Need Extensive Repairs—Ballast Ties Have Separated from the Face—Timber—Diver to Make Examination.

A section of No. 1 pier, West Side, is in bad condition, and may need extensive repairs, Commissioner Bullock told the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. Since the wharf was built the berth has been deepened and the ballast ties have now separated from the face timber, and a section of the structure looks suspicious. A diver will be employed to examine the state of the structure under water.

STEAMERS STILL LYING AT PIER, AND IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THE SEASON'S NAVIGATION, BUT THE COMMISSIONER SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THE COUNCIL TO MAKE REPAIRS DURING THE SUMMER, THE EXTENT OF WHICH COULD NOT BE TOLD AT PRESENT.

Royal Oak Tires For Quality — Service Non-Skid Efficiency The quality, good service and non-skid efficiency of Royal Oak Tires makes them measure up to the requirements of the most exacting motorist. The materials used in Royal Oak Tires are the highest grade. The fabric used in the carcass is 17 oz. Sea Island Duck which is the best obtainable. The tread has as much pure rubber as it is possible to put in the tread of any tire. In looks and for service, Royal Oak Tires are equal to any and surpassed by none. Royal Oak Tires are guaranteed for 6,000 miles. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., during March.

A Mistake Sale Starts This Morning Through a misunderstanding a New York manufacturer sent us over one hundred dozen Trimmed and Tailored Hats. We were not expecting these hats, so with our already extra large variety we find ourselves way overstocked. Starting this morning we are going to sell these hats at unheard of low prices for smartest styles of dependable wanted materials in all colors. THE GREATEST EASTER MILLINERY SALE EVER. No Hats Exchanged. No Hats on Approval. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Jap-a-lac Household Finishes Many Kinds Many Colors Many Uses There are many kinds of Japalac in a large variety of colors and effects, all for the touching up of worn and discolored surfaces about the house. Whether on furniture, floors or woodwork, you'll get just the right effect with Japalac Household Finishes. The ways in which you can use Japalac profitably are unlimited. Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Time to Buy Your Easter Clothes New Spring Styles have taken possession in our Clothing Shop, and men have apparently been on the lookout for them. That they have not been disappointed is very evident by the enthusiasm with which the new models have been received. It's not surprising either, for there is something unusually attractive about the new fabrics and styles. They are bound to appeal to the man who likes to be well dressed. The Suits We Are Showing For Spring embody every 1920 style point. There are models in good form everywhere and on all occasions. One of the season's most popular models is the semi-form fitting suit with soft peak lapel. This can be found in two or three button style. Many other models are showing too and in wide enough variety to provide for each individual taste. \$28.00 to \$70.00.

Top Coats For Spring are in cleverly cut slip-on styles for men of youthful taste, or in practical "Chesterfield" models for those who prefer them. \$19.00 to \$50.00. "SOCIETY BRAND" Clothes are sold by us exclusively in this city. (Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

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