

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately cool.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 17.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, slowly rising temperature; Saturday, fair and warmer; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Apron Sale And Tea.

The Mission Band of St. Stephen's Church will hold an apron sale and tea this afternoon and evening in St. Stephen's school room, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Meeting Of Socialist-Labor Party.

A meeting of the Socialist-Labor party will be held in the McLean Building, Union street, this evening.

A Heavy Loss.

While going on his daily rounds selling his goods yesterday, Mr. Wm. Cauley of Carleton, lost a bag containing all the money he possessed.

Says Farewell For The Season.

The Donaldson liner Athena, Capt. McNeill, sailed for Glasgow yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with a large general cargo and 34 passengers.

Celebrated 40th Anniversary.

At the Temple building, North End, last evening the 40th anniversary of Alexandra Temple of Honor, was celebrated. There was a large attendance.

St. Stephen Bank Failure.

Mr. S. M. Cursons, of St. Stephens, who was in the city yesterday, speaking of the bank failure, said that while the bank was probably caused by a local depression, the results were not likely to be serious.

The Slums Of London.

The last of the free course of lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Club was given yesterday by Miss Winter on the "Slums Of London."

Early Opening Of St. Lawrence.

The early breaking up of the ice in the river St. Lawrence has already caused the shipping companies to make some alterations in their schedules.

King's Daughters.

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters held a successful tea from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Prince William street.

Civic Bills for the Legislature.

The bills and by-laws committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Some slight alterations were made in the Durrant bill, and it was arranged to have the amendments incorporated in the draft already sent to Frederick.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., left Montreal for St. John last evening to meet his wife and daughter, who are passengers on the Empress of Britain.

G. T. P. SECURE 31 ACRES FOR 31 HOMES FOR BAY TERMINALS IN COURTESY BAY

Large Area Acquired From Gilbert Estate—Riparian Ownership In Flats Will Double Size of Property --- McAvitys Wanted Site---Not An Inch To Spare Says President Hays.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has secured about 31 acres on the eastern side of Courtesy Bay for a terminus and yard facilities. The property which belongs to the Gilbert estate also carries, it is claimed, rights to the beach and foreshore and to the flats to the Marsh Creek, which will increase the area to about 60 acres.

When interviewed by an afternoon paper yesterday Mr. Gilbert is reported to have said the deal had been closed, and the G. T. P. had secured the property for their terminals here.

From another source The Standard, however, has received confirmation that the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. practically regard the property as their own.

It is learned that T. McAvity and Sons, Limited, were anxious to secure about three acres near the Marsh Bridge and a member of the firm called on Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., in Montreal for the open negotiations.

It is understood that T. McAvity and Sons, are anxious to secure a site where the various branches of the firm's business can be consolidated and that in the event of securing it the idea of going west will be abandoned.

The G. T. P. so far, has not secured an approach to the city but the entrance to the property now acquired would probably be at Kane's Corner. It was held out by Hon. William Pugsley when in provincial politics, that the Central Railway might be

As a result of an argument which started last evening in O'Brien's bar-room on Mill street, John Murphy was last assaulted on Union street and severely cut about the hands by a knife in the hand of a man whose name could not be ascertained.

John Connelly and William Crozer were arrested last evening by Police Officer Geo. H. Clark for being drunk and fighting together. Connelly is charged with having threatened to kill his wife.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the officer while passing Connelly's house on Union street, was attracted by cries from within. He entered the building and found Connelly, who was under the influence of liquor, roundly abusing his wife. He told the officer that upon coming home a short time before, he found William Crozer in the house and charged him with having improper relations with her.

WM. O'KEEFE'S LICENSE

Delegation Wait On Commissioners To State Objections --- April 4 Fixed for Hearing --- Carrol's Explanation Goes.

At a meeting of the liquor license commissioners yesterday afternoon, Monday, April 4th, was set as the date for hearing the application of Wm. H. O'Keefe for a licensed bar at 12 Sydney street.

Mrs. Brown Claims She Was Forcibly Ejected From Store by Constable Sherwood --- The Principals Interviewed.

Mrs. Ida Brown who conducts a millinery store at 246 Union street and claims to have been forcibly ejected from the shop by Constable Alfred Sherwood, yesterday morning, said last evening that she had consulted a lawyer and would take action against both constable and landlord.

Mrs. Brown said she was only half a month's rent and when the constable came into her store she told him he had no right to take the goods. Sherwood did not say he was a constable and showed no papers and she kept talking to him. He then pushed her out of the door, she said, and she fell prone on the sidewalk, striking her head and was picked up faced with her face bleeding from a

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