

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and very mild. Toronto, April 25.—High pressure still covers the eastern portion of the continent, while the western depression has caused showers in Alberta. From Saskatchewan eastward to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine, and for the most part decidedly mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver—42, 58. Kamloops—44, 56. Calgary—42, 53. Edmonton—49, 66. Battleford—48, 76. Moosejaw—49, 73. Winnipeg—46, 70. Port Arthur—48, 68. Parry Sound—28, 64. London—29, 66. Toronto—42, 65. Ottawa—52, 68. Montreal—44, 58. Quebec—36, 62. St. John—30, 48. Halifax—30, 48.

AROUND THE CITY

Hattie Returns Home. Hattie Leblanc, whose presence in St. John lifted the city into the lime light of half the world's news, departed yesterday for her home in Ardchat, Melvin Johnson her counsel, left for Boston last evening.

Cobb Here on First Trip. The Eastern Line steamer Governor Cobb, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port at midnight from Boston via Maine ports. This is the first trip of the season for the Cobb, she having been plying in southern ports during the winter months.

The Convict's Daughter. The St. Rose's Dramatic Club of Fairville, repeated their play, The Convict's Daughter, in St. Rose's hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. The various roles were well sustained and the specialties were of unusual worth.

Over \$1,000 on Tag Day. Though it had been expected that the sum realized on tag day would not be as great as last year, those who had charge of the work, are well satisfied with the result as the final counting of the collections shows that the total sum realized was \$1,029.15.

Lecture on The Klondyke. There was a large audience in the school room of the Protestant Methodist church last night when under the auspices of the Y. M. A., Rev. H. A. Cady delivered an excellent lecture on the Klondyke and the North West Mounted Police. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views and it was most interesting throughout. Mr. E. Grass presided and at the close of the lecture the National Anthem was sung.

Enjoyable Lecture. In the Sunday school of Centenary church last evening a large audience listened with appreciation to the lecture by Rev. G. J. Bond on the subject of Unfrequented Paths in Far East China. The lecturer related his personal experiences while travelling in the interior of China and gave his impressions of the natives and their customs. Nearly a hundred views of points of interest visited by the lecturer were shown and added to the pleasure of the evening.

Art Club's Conversations. The closing of the afternoon course of lectures at the Art Club, on Monday, did not mark the conclusion of the club's season, arrangements being in progress for a conversation on May 11, when a loan collection of paintings will be on exhibition. A committee is now engaged in securing the loan of many valuable pictures from private collections. A musical programme is also being arranged. The event promises to be one of unusual interest to all lovers of art.

Married Last Evening. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Wm. Fish, March 28, last evening when his daughter, Gertrude Fish, was united in marriage to W. W. White, of West St. John. Rev. A. J. Archibald, pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church performed the ceremony. Mr. White is a C. P. R. checker well known on the West Side, and his bride is a large circle of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Montreal during the summer.

Home From the South. After a seven months business trip through the east coast of Florida and Cuba, George Swanton returned to his home on Waterloo street last week and is lauded in his praise of that section of the world. Since Mr. Swanton left St. John he has visited all of the principal ports and cities, and he says that the east coast is the winter tourist section of North America. Among the different places he visited were St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Nassau, Key West, Havana, Jacksonville, Daytona, Matanzas and Cienfuegos.

Badly Scalded by Steam. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon Hugh Galloway, an elderly man, was severely scalded while in the rear of the Times building by steam from an exhaust pipe. The back of his neck and head were badly injured. He managed to stagger from the place down Church street, and along Prince William, and was taken into Hawker's drug store where he was treated until the ambulance was summoned and the injured man conveyed to the General Hospital. Reports from the hospital last night were to the effect that his injuries would not prove serious.

Loch Lomond Leak Stopped. Yesterday the city workmen completed the patching of a leak in No. 2 conduit which it has been estimated, was responsible for a waste of 200,000 gallons of Loch Lomond water a day, during the winter. There was a leak in the same place last winter, but during the summer it closed up and did not break out again until after the frost had gone well into the ground. At this point the conduit curves round the side of a hill and it is said the leak was caused by the swelling of the granite. There was an inside counterbalancing the pressure on the outside and causing the conduit to bulge and crack in the winter time. There are two other small leaks near the one closed up yesterday which are believed to be due to the same cause.

MAY ORGANIZE MARITIME BODY

Formation of Maritime Federation of Labor is now receiving Attention from Local Trades Unionists.

A proposition to organize a Maritime Federation of Labor is being discussed in the local labor circles. The idea is to arrange for annual conventions of delegates from all over the Maritime Provinces to discuss ways and means of advancing the cause of labor. A provincial federation of the kind proposed exists in British Columbia.

It is believed that such an organization would have good educational effects. It would be a subordinate body of the trades and labor congress of Canada and would arrange for better representation at the annual sessions of the congress than the trade unions of these provinces have had in the past.

P. D. Ayer, publisher of the Eastern Labor News and associate editor of the Toronto Labor Journal, published in the interests of the labor party, was in the city yesterday, discussing the project with a number of local trades union officials.

IMMIGRATION MEN TOURING PROVINCE

Canadian Government Officials from London here to "Spy Out the Land" for Prospective Settlers.

Among the arrivals at the Dufferin Hotel yesterday afternoon were E. Peddle and W. Webb, of London, England. These gentlemen are representatives of the Canadian Government immigration office at 11 and 12 Charing Cross, London, S. W., and are on an official tour of the maritime provinces.

They have finished a tour of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, arriving from Digby yesterday. In conversation with The Standard last night they stated that so far they have found their tour a most profitable one. They have visited the principal cities, towns and farming districts, and in each place they have taken reports of the conditions and will forward their findings to the London office.

They wished principally to get at the prospects of the provinces for those in the old country who are desirous of emigrating here for the purpose of settling or procuring employment. They state that the majority of those who wish to come to the provinces for the purpose of farming are practical farmers, and so far the inducements offered for such a class of settlers are most encouraging.

Inducements are not only offered for single men, but for families, and in some instances offers are made whereby a cottage for a family will be erected on the farm to be worked. Messrs. Peddle and Webb expect to leave tonight on a tour of New Brunswick, and will finish with this province this week when they will go into Ontario.

HATTIE LEBLANC MAY BE TAKEN TO BOSTON

Glover Will Case Taken Up On Monday in Hub And Stood Over For a Week.

The Glover will case which was scheduled for Monday was postponed till the end of the week. It is understood that S. D. Elmore, executor of the Glover will, will endeavor to have Hattie brought to Boston, as he is dissatisfied with the hearing in St. John, claiming that Mr. Johnson interviewed Hattie there before she was examined, and that the appointment of Alice Morrill, a clerk in Mr. Johnson's office, was unfair to him.

E. P. Barry is reported to have said that if Hattie's deposition was admitted as evidence there would be no need of her going to Boston. He declared that Hattie in his evidence had named the murderer of Glover, and that an astonishing story of Mrs. Glover's life would be revealed.

Mrs. Bridget Ring. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Bridget Ring, widow of Edward Ring. The deceased was about 70 years of age and died at the residence of her son-in-law, W. P. Walsh, 101 Duke street. She had been ill only about a week and her death will be regretted by a very large number of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by one son, Michael, of the West End, and four daughters, who are Mrs. W. E. Scully and Mrs. Walsh of the West End, Mrs. Charles Bennett of Miles City (Mont.) and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor of St. Paul, Minn. There are also two brothers, Michael Donovan of Boston and Timothy Donovan of the West End.

The May "Smart Set." The May number of The Smart Set comes out with a broad red stripe across the cover announcing impending changes by its new publisher, John Adams Thayer, formerly of "Everybody's Magazine," and author of "Astoria," a business man's autobiography which has been hailed as the forerunner of a new era in literature. This is the last number of The Smart Set to appear in its old dress and makeup, Mr. Thayer having found both the April and May issues already on the stocks when he secured control of the magazine in February. The June number will be the first to be issued wholly under the new regime, and important changes in appearance and improved make-up are hinted at in the department headed "Something Personal," which is the mouthpiece of the publisher himself.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONSIDERS MEMORIAL

Question of Erecting Tablet on Caton's Island Discussed Last Night—Committee Appointed to Visit Site.

The New Brunswick Historical Society held its regular meeting last night in the room of the society, Market building, and several matters of importance were considered. D. R. Jack reported that in company with Judge J. R. Armstrong he had proceeded to Fredericton in accordance with the instructions of the society and had examined the Loyalist land memorials and found some of them not bound and without suitable arrangement. He had interviewed Premier Hazen and was assured that the government would have the work attended to provided that the New Brunswick Historical Society supervise the work of arranging the memorials in suitable manner and D. R. Jack on behalf of the society, consented to do so.

The question of the erection of a tablet on Emenie Island commonly known as Caton's Island, the site of the first European settlement was discussed. Judge Armstrong on behalf of the committee appointed to attend to the details of the matter, submitted a lengthy report as to the cost of the proposed work of erecting the tablet and the tablet itself, also regarding an appropriate wording of the inscription for the tablet. After a prolonged discussion a committee was appointed to visit the site of the proposed work and to report back to the society.

CARPENTERS BRING AN ORGANIZER HERE

John E. Potts, of Boston, will Assist Local Men in Campaign for \$3.00 per Day.

John E. Potts, general organizer of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, who arrived from Boston yesterday, will address an open meeting for carpenters in the local union's hall in the market building, this evening.

Mr. Potts will remain in the city to assist the local union in its campaign for \$3 a day after May 1st. The contractors have not as yet made any effort to organize opposition, and it is believed most of them will concede the advance without a struggle as they feel that the increase in the cost of living warrants an increase in pay.

The meeting tonight is open to non-union as well as union men, and applicants for membership will be received at a low initiation fee. After next week it is understood the initiation fee will be increased.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Barton, Dorothy Barton and Miss Lamb will be passengers on the Victorian leaving St. John on Friday. They intend being in London during the coronation and also visiting Paris, Brussels and Edinburgh.

Prof. and Mrs. Emery of Wright St., will be passengers on the big Atlantic liner and will spend the summer months in England. Mrs. Henry Collins, with her daughter, Miss L. August Collins, the well known Montreal pianist, will arrive here today from the Canadian metropolis en route to England by steamship Victorian. While in the city they will be guests of Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt, German street. Miss Collins, who is a sister of Rev. Father Collins, priest assistant of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, will take part in tomorrow night's concert in the Mission church schoolroom, Paradise Row.

Johnston Lodge Anniversary. An enjoyable time was spent last evening when the 17th anniversary of Johnston L. O. B. A. Lodge No. 19 was observed. A large gathering of the members and friends was present. Mrs. G. O. Scully occupied the chair and the following enjoyable programme was carried out—Address, Robt. P. Goodrich, solo, Rev. L. A. McLean; piano solo, Miss Helen Akers; reading, Mrs. B. Heans; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Heans; reading, Mrs. C. Morrill; address, Rev. W. Camp; reading, Miss Jessie Burns; address, Rev. Dr. Crowell; piano solo, Miss A. Storms. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and the entertainment was concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

Fire Loss Appraised. The damage to the Jardine building by last week's fire has been appraised at \$510, and to the stock of H. W. Cole and Co. at \$2,700. A. E. Hamilton Creditors. The adjourned meeting of the creditors of the A. E. Hamilton Company, Ltd., will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the report of the committee will be received.

Today at 9 a. m. thousands will be happy when the bankrupt sale of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, books, etc., will begin in the O'Regan building, 15 Mill street. Sale continues night and day. Home-seekers' Excursions. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, on through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. The Story of Your Eye Troubles. When told to an expert of experience is at once fully understood, and reveals to him in large measure where to look for the remedy.

New Lined Suitings. Shantung and Pongee Linens, in blue, pink, green, natural, navy, grey, mauve, black, etc. 27 inches wide. Per yard...25c. Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide in pink, sky, green, brown, natural, etc. Per yard...33c.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. We suffered some loss and much inconvenience as a result of the fire of Saturday morning. We are rapidly getting things into shape, however, and trust in a few days to be in a position to handle all orders as promptly as usual.

C. H. Flewelling, ENGRAVER AND-PRINTER. 55 1-2 Prince William Street. Have you tried the Polivit patent process for cleaning silver and silver plate. It is quick, cheap, simple and easy. Pastes, powders and fluids are no longer necessary. See Polivit in the Art Department.

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A New Arrival of Infant's Baskets. Wicker Baskets, with stand and shelf. Each...\$2.25 and \$2.50. Two Removable Wicker Baskets, with stand. Price...\$2.50. Basket of very fine woven straw, stand and shelf. Price...\$3.65. Basket of very fine straw, stand with shelf and one drawer. Price...\$4.65. Any of these may be used as work baskets. Infant's Hamper with tray, fine straw. Price \$5.50 and \$6.00. Baskets trimmed to order if desired. Whitewear Department.

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