

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts—Maritime—Fresh North westerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Toronto March 31.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion with temperature a little higher than it was yesterday in the Western Provinces and in Ontario and a little lower in the Maritime Provinces.

An Unknown Arrested.

A man was arrested last night in the York Point boat for using obscene language. His name is not known.

Ice Out of Musquash.

The Musquash River is now clear of ice. That in the northwest branch ran out yesterday. The ice in the other branches ran out several days ago.

Reported By Police.

Policeman Finley has reported Harold Sullivan, Sheriff St. Leo Kennedy, Paradise Row, John Nickerson, Sheriff St., and James Burke, Portland St., for disorderly conduct.

Arrested For Drunkenness.

Wilbur Graham, aged 20, was arrested yesterday morning by Police-man Covay. He is charged with lying drunk in an alleyway on Westmorland Road.

The Monarch Here.

The Elder-Dempster Steamship Monarch, from South Africa, reached Partridge Island five o'clock last night. She will dock at No. 5 berth this morning.

Ice Twenty-six Inches Thick.

At a point about a mile above Carter's, Mr. Middleton found the ice to be twenty-six inches in depth. This does not look as if the glacial covering was in a very feeble state as yet.

Acknowledgement.

The Board of Management of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$30.68 from Centenary, Queen Square, and Carmarthen St. Churches.

Only One Honored.

There was only one prisoner in the Central Station cells last night. The honor fell to Lawrence McGinty, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness on George St., by Officer Jones.

No Clew Yet.

The body of the infant found on the Bithala St. dump last week was delivered by the police to the authorities of the Municipal Home for burial. No clew has been obtained by the police as to the persons responsible.

Horse Got Away.

A horse belonging to the Dominion Express Co. ran away from their driver last night. It was caught by the driver at the head of Church St. before any damage was done, with the exception of the smashing of some boxes that were in the wagon.

The College Girls.

The College Girls, from Boston, will give a high class musical and dramatic entertainment in the Every Day Club hall this evening. The stage has been especially draped with bunting and decorated with potted plants. The club orchestra will play for half an hour before the entertainment begins.

Early Run of Gaspareaux.

The harbor fishermen are reaping a harvest from the waters on account of the early run of gaspareaux. The run owing to the open water and spring is several days earlier than usual. At Belyea's Weir on Navy Island 3,500 gaspareaux were caught yesterday. The prospect for a good fishing season is very bright.

Remains Brought Here.

The remains of the late William L. Gregory arrived from New York on the Boston train last night. Mrs. Geo. McInnes, a sister of the deceased accompanied the body. Mr. Arnold Gregory, a brother, will arrive at noon today to attend the funeral. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Trinity church.

Lots of Water.

A passenger from off the Shore Line train last night in conversation with The Standard, said that as a result of the recent heavy rains in some places along the line there is two feet of water. He also said that the road had been extensively repaired and the old bridges had been replaced by new ones at several points.

Funeral of Late Harry Harding.

The funeral of Harry Harding who drowned in Musquash River in January and whose body was covered a few days ago, took place at Musquash yesterday afternoon. The funeral was in charge of the Musquash Orange-men and was the largest that had ever been seen in the village for some time. Rev. Mr. Townsend of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Fairville, officiated.

Italian Fined at Perth.

At Perth yesterday an Italian named Angonis was fined \$50 for the illegal sale of liquor on the line of the G. T. P. Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Police, goes to Edmundston from Perth today. At Edmundston there is another liquor case to be tried. In connection with this a seizure of \$1700 worth of liquor has been made. The accused is Chas. Levesque.

A Handsome Horse.

Herbert, the high priced stallion of the recent importation of thoroughbreds, by the Provincial Government, purchased by Mr. H. G. Smith, of Carleton, has been broken in to the carriage, in charge of Thomas Hayes, the well known figure on provincial tracks. Herbert yesterday presented a fine appearance as he was driven through the streets of Carleton by his owner, and drew out from horse admirers many favorable comments. Herbert is a stake winner of over four thousand dollars and is a brother to Bonaparte, also a stake winner of over forty thousand dollars.

ASSESSMENT BILL TO BE CONSIDERED

The new assessment bill which will be considered by the Common Council today is apt to cause lively discussion as some of its sections provide for considerable increases in the taxation of various corporations doing business in St. John. The St. John Railway Company is one and the banks are also concerned.

As far as the \$600 income exemption demanded by the Civil Servants' Association is concerned it is extremely unlikely that the Council will give it any consideration. There is a section of the bill providing for a \$400 exemption with the option given to persons relieved of paying a poll tax and receiving the franchise. It is possible that there may be opposition to the clause making the payment of a poll tax optional. Some of the aldermen think a three dollar poll tax a sufficiently light tax and favor making it obligatory.

WILL HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS

A meeting was held yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association when a report was given in on the work done so far in the different wards by the temperance workers. Rev. A. A. Graham presided. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in two churches in Duke's ward, two in Victoria ward and one each in Lansdowne and Lorne wards, at the close of every evening service for the next three Sundays. Also to hold a mass meeting each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Every Day Club. The club will have their usual afternoon services.

A committee was appointed to get speakers for the meetings and also a committee to arrange electorate lists for ward workers. Workers will be called early next week. Assuming that the bill will be passed before nomination workers have begun a vigorous campaign.

The New Postmaster. Mr. Edward Sears spent last evening at the Post Office in work preliminary to the assumption of the post-mastership today. Mr. Hanington relinquished the position last night after sixteen years of service. In the new phase of his career as a public official, Postmaster Sears will undoubtedly show the ability and retain the popularity which have been his in the past.

Mr. Orchard Finished. Mr. R. L. Orchard terminated his connection with the Star Line yesterday, and the duties of the managership will be taken up today by Mr. Fred Caray. Mr. Orchard had been with the Star Line in this position for the past eighteen years, and is one of the most experienced and best known men in the river steamer business.

Dr. Falconer's Address. At St. John's Presbyterian church last evening Rev. Dr. Falconer spoke very impressively on "What is our duty to the things of this world." He spoke of the frailties of human nature, how some of us treasure riches others their children, yet how frequently they were taken away from us. He referred to the many anxieties of life, how with dread and fear we look forth to the future, forgetting that God, who cares for the birds and the flowers, will care for us all. In closing he strongly urged all to see first the Kingdom of God.

Spilled His Good Coat. Harry Rodgers, who was released from jail yesterday, celebrated the event not wisely but too well, and is now in line for another return to liberty; but there will be something before that. Policeman Perry received an exciting account of Rodgers' doings in the house of William Connell, on Chesley St. between nine and ten o'clock last evening, and had a regular wrestling match with him before he locked him up. "Spilled my good coat, too," said the officer. Rodgers had entered the house and proceeded to take charge. Mrs. Connell and two children were the only persons in the house at the time, and they were badly frightened by Rodgers, who chased them into the street. Rodgers is also charged with breaking a pane of glass in Robert Farrell's saloon on Hilyard St.

The Grand Bazaar. The grand bazaar in the Seamen's Institute is a complete success. There are however, many articles yet unsold. This afternoon commencing at four o'clock, all will be admitted free to the great bazaar sale. A five o'clock tea will be served in the Oriental Tea Booth. This booth is very beautifully decorated with Oriental flags and bunting. The young ladies in their Japanese costumes are very pleasing.

The ladies of the auxiliary wish to state that the Lovett Booth is named after Miss Lovett their president. Captain Daniel Lovett and Mr. Geo. L. Lovett lived on the site of the present Seamen's Institute. Mrs. E. A. Smith, on Thursday evening, April 8th, will deliver her interesting and instructive address in the Seamen's Institute, on her trip through Switzerland, illustrated by over 100 limelight views. The proceeds for the Nelson Booth. Orchestra in attendance.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE A GOOD TIME

New Brunswick Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an old members' night last evening. About one hundred members were present. The officers were filed by past chancellors. H. L. Ganter, C. C. Geo. McKee, V. C. E. Clinton Brown, P. Dr. L. A. McAlpine, M. of W. H. J. Smyth, M. of A. J. Moulton, E. of R. and S. B. L. Sheppard, M. of F. W. E. Hopper, M. of E. J. S. Brown, I. G. R. H. Irwin, O. G.

A second rank was conferred during the evening and addresses delivered by John Beamish, who was founder of the order in Canada, Mr. Newcomb, of Southern Cross Lodge, Grand Master, J. A. Ewing, P. C. of Union Lodge, J. E. F. Toole and James Moulson, P. S. P., who were charter members, P. C. Barlow, of Ivanhoe Lodge, Montreal, and several others. A short musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up about twelve with God Save the King.

Order Founded in 1864. The Knights of Pythias order was founded in Washington on the 19th of February, 1864. Four years later New Brunswick Lodge in this city was organized, being the first outside of the United States. At present there are over 700,000 members, 2,000 of whom reside in the Maritime Provinces. New Brunswick Lodge was organized with twenty-eight members which number has steadily increased to two hundred and fifty.

THE PATENT MEDICINE ACT TODAY

The Dominion Act relating to patent medicines, etc., comes in force today. It contains a provision forbidding the distribution of samples of pills and patent medicines and many important regulations of particular interest to druggists. All special preparations and imported prescriptions must be registered with the Minister of Inland Revenue. The labels of all these prescriptions must contain the name and number of the prescription and the name and address of the manufacturer or his Canadian agent. Any prescription containing poison must be labelled poison and all preparations containing cocaine or any of its salts or preparations of alcohol in any larger quantity than is necessary as a solvent or preservative, and many others shall not be sold without a certificate of the minister. The new regulations will lessen the number of proprietary medicines now on the market.

I.O.F. OFFICERS EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITAL

A number of officers of the High Court of I. O. F. passed through the city last evening to attend a meeting of the High Court executive, which is being held in Fredericton this afternoon and evening.

Arrangements for July. The business to be attended to in connection with the meeting of the High Court at the capital in July. A number of by-laws are to be passed.

Judge Emmerson, High Secretary, of Moncton, and Mr. R. A. Borden, High Councilor, were on last evening's Montreal train. The other members of the executive who will be at the meeting are P. H. Woods, M. P. P. of Welsford, P. C. H. R., Inspector, Messereau, of Doaktown, H. C. R., Dr. A. M. Welling, of Andover, High Physician, and Columbus Craig, H. V. C. R., of Perth.

The Calvin Austin. The S S Calvin Austin arrived here Tuesday from Boston with 35 passengers. It is in this end of the route that the passenger list is larger. When the Austin left here last Saturday night she had on board eighty passengers. Many of the passengers were from New Brunswick among whom were W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, and wife, and Douglas Clinch secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association. Last Saturday was the Austin's first direct trip to Boston on the semi-weekly schedule.

The First Arrival. The first man this year to reach Indiantown in a small boat from up river was Mr. David Middleton of Bedford, one of the oldest residents along the stream. He was accompanied by Mr. Wagner. Leaving his home at Bedford early yesterday morning, Mr. Middleton drove over the ice to Carter's Point and travelled the remaining twelve miles to Indiantown by sail boat. Mr. Middleton said that the sail was very enjoyable. He brought with him a cargo of eggs, butter, lamb, and other country produce which sold very readily.

DEATHS

ALLISON—In this city, on March 31, after a lingering illness, Harriet, widow of the late Samuel Allison, leaving one daughter. Funeral on Friday, 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. McAlary, 101 Victoria Street.

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