

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair and mild today, showers in some localities tonight.

Washington, March 24—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday, probably local rain or snow Friday; moderate west to southwest winds.

Toronto, March 24.—A shallow depression is centred to-night over Lake Superior, while a rather pronounced cold wave now covers the western provinces. The weather has been fine and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and much colder in the west, attended by local snow flurries.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Farm Settlement Board.

A meeting of the Farm Settlement Board will be held at Fredericton on Friday.

Assessment Matters.

The Board of Trade is in communication with the assessors in a large number of cities in Ontario, and hopes to have an assessor from an Ontario city here and address a public meeting.

Soldiers To Bermuda

About one hundred soldiers of the R. C. R. arrived in the city yesterday morning and embarked on the C. P. R. steamer St. George and will go to Bermuda on the ship. It is said that the St. George will bring a large number of German prisoners from the West Indies to Halifax and the soldiers are to be sent to the detention quarters at Amherst.

Concerts at Wolfville.

Grand festival concerts under the auspices of the Acadia Seminary Conservatory of Music will be given on March 29 and 30. The Acadia orchestra will give a popular programme on the evening of March 27. While the following night the Rose Mauden will be given by the Acadia Choral Club of sixty-five voices.

Circuit Court Adjourns

The Circuit Court met yesterday morning and adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The jury cases—the Italian Mosaic Marble Company vs. the British American Construction Company, Limited, and Terrell vs. Doody—were made remanents, and will likely be tried at the next Circuit.

Mrs. Mary E. Warnock

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Warnock, widow of the late John Warnock of Golden Grove, took place early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 190 Union street. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Jeremiah and Bridget Dowling of Bayswater, Kings county. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Boyle, Mrs. M. Lawlor of St. John and Mrs. James E. Gallagher of Dorchester, Mass.; also by three sisters, Mrs. P. Warnock of Golden Grove, Mrs. M. Lawlor of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. M. Collins of Stillwater, Minnesota. One brother, Andrew Dowling of Boise, Idaho, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 190 Union street.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Keys and wife of St. Stephen are guests at the Dufferin.

H. M. Webber of the St. Croix Courier was a passenger to the city last night.

The many friends of Mrs. Morison, wife of Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a severe attack of la grippe. Messrs. Manning W. Doherty, G. Earle Logan and J. A. Barry went to Fredericton last evening on a business trip.

W. A. Brown, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway Western Division, with headquarters at Edmonton, left for the west yesterday afternoon after spending a few days in St. John visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Thompson of West St. John, and renewing many old acquaintances. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of the West End.

Dr. Hutchinson received word recently from his son, William H., who is now in Winnipeg, that he has fully recovered from his serious operation. Frank Craig and daughter, of Halifax, were in the city yesterday on their way home from a West India trip on the S.S. Chignecto.

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TROUBLESOME BOY LANDED IN POLICE CELLS

Van Buskirk of Moncton Carried Things With High Hand in Industrial Home.

Last night about 9.30 o'clock Superintendent McDonald of the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John arrived at the central police station having in custody a sixteen year old prisoner named Van Buskirk, of Moncton. Mr. McDonald handed the boy over to the police officers at headquarters and he was locked up in a cell.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Blaze in J. M. Robinson's office destroyed furniture and books—A grass fire.

Shortly after noon yesterday fire was discovered in the office of Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons, Market Square. The fire originated in a waste paper basket in Mr. Robinson's private office, but the cause is not definitely known. At the time the fire started Mr. Robinson was in an adjoining office when he noticed the smoke and flames which were burning up the wall. An alarm was sent in from box 6 and in a very few minutes the flames were extinguished. The walls and ceiling were damaged and some furniture, books and papers were destroyed.

LAW TO EXPEDITE ELECTION PROTESTS

Changes recommended in Parliament permit voter to file protest.

Ottawa, March 24.—The special committee on elections today decided to recommend changes in the existing law to expedite the hearing of protest. It is proposed to abolish the "preliminary objections," which have caused long and numerous delays heretofore, and also to abolish the right of appealing judgment. It is further proposed that special qualifications in a petitioner be not necessary in future, but that a petition may be filed by any voter.

To hasten the trial, it is recommended that a respondent measure within fifteen days of a protest or the petitioner may invoke the action. If neither side moves within thirty days the clerk of the court may apply to the court to fix a day for the trial.

ENGLISHMAN ADMITS MURDER OF SMALL BOY

Owen Sound, Ont., March 24.—Henry Thackeray King, the Englishman arrested here for the murder of 12 year old Eddie Nicholson, today confessed to the crime. As he was driving with the boy he was seized with a homicidal mania and said "something came over me, so that I drew the dirk knife from my right-hand coat pocket and struck the boy down."

Ward and Cronin Store. The stock and fixtures of Ward and Cronin, Cor. Charlotte and Market streets, has been purchased by Edward Hogan. The business will be conducted under the management of William G. Ward.

MISSANABIE MASCOTS MADE MORE FRIENDS

Good entertainment at Seamen's Instituté—Large number present.

A large number was present last night at the Seamen's Instituté when the Missanabie Mascots provided an entertainment that pleased all. Gatherings of this kind at the Instituté have not been at all too frequent of late, because of conditions that all know about. The Mascots did very well and met with applause of the genuine sort as each item on a good programme was presented. The hall had been well decorated for the occasion, and the arrangement of flags and other embellishments added in great measure to the success of the entertainment. The men were costumed in approved pierrot-fashion, and looked like a real professional aggregation on the stage.

"When you hear the bugle calling," sung by B. Allison, was well received, as it deserved to be, for the vocalist showed that he is no novice in the singing line. A Godkin gave a song called, "A Perfect Day," and pleased everybody by a fine rendering of a pretty number. R. Thomson followed with a song and dance, "Hello! Who's Your Lady Friend." Mr. Thomson made a hit in this and was followed by Mr. Gotton, who sang in good form an unusually capable accompanist. His facial contortions were a wonder to behold. This was one of the best items on the programme. W. Nugent sang "Dear Little Shamrock" in a way that took the fancy of the audience, and H. Dawson sang a war song—"Tipperary" it is called. H. Dawson was a capable chairman, and an unusually capable accompanist was present in the person of T. Clayton. When the National Anthem had been sung all voted the mascots a good company.

PINDER RESIGNED CHAIRMANSHIP OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Lt.-Col. Black, of Westmorland, new Chairman of important committee.

Fredericton, March 24.—Lieut.-Col. Black, of Westmorland, is the new chairman of the Public Accounts' committee of the Legislature. He was elected at the committee's first meeting this morning, and at once assumed his duties. When the meeting opened Mr. Pinder, of York, announced that he had decided to withdraw both as chairman and as a member of the committee. Regret was expressed by members of the committee that Mr. Pinder had decided to retire from the committee, and a resolution was unanimously passed giving expression to this regret. Mr. Woods, of Queens, nominated Lieut.-Col. Black for the position as chairman, but he at first declined to accept and expressing regret at Mr. Pinder's decision to retire from the committee, nominated Mr. Jones, of Kings, as chairman. Mr. Jones, however, urged that Mr. Black accept the chairmanship and said that for reasons of his own he did not wish to take the position.

BARGAIN SALE OF PRINTS AT M. R. A.'S

This interesting sale of full width prints at only 11c per yard will be continued this morning in the Wash Goods Department, front store.

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More For N. B. Ward

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. desires to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of \$25 from the L. M. Club in aid of the fund for the New Brunswick ward in the hospital near Boologna.

BUILDERS TO BE BUSY HERE THIS SUMMER

Many dwellings will be put up as well as other structures.

St. John will have an average amount of building during the present year. This was the information given by the architect. Many dwellings will be erected, particularly in the county, near the city outskirts.

In the city proper the new post office will give employment to many workmen. The electricians are already at work and making good progress and the finish will be started soon.

Scott Bros and Co. will erect their new building on King street. This will also provide employment for many men.

For a time before Christmas it was considered that the coming summer would be a lean one in the building trades. It was said that money was scarce and people having it were loath to part with it. During the last month conditions have changed and money is much freer.

Within the last three weeks, it is said, one architect here had nearly a quarter million dollars worth of business placed in his office for completion this summer.

In other parts of the province building will be carried on extensively. The loss of the school in Moncton will necessitate the erection of another and this will be undertaken this summer.

HOP LEE WILL BE TRIED IN OPIUM CASE MONDAY

Special interpreter may be brought from Montreal for the occasion.

The case in which Hop Lee, the Mill street Chinese merchant, is charged with being the proprietor of a resort where opium is smoked, was to have been commenced in the Police Court yesterday afternoon but on the request of the defence was postponed until next Monday morning. Six other Chinese are charged with being inmates of the resort. In the case a week ago, where Hop Lee charged Ex-Policeman Jeffrey with theft, Han Bo Thomas, a local Chinese, acted as interpreter, but it has been stated that an interpreter will be brought from Montreal for the opium case.

Charged With Stealing Cigars

Yesterday afternoon Officers Barrett and McBride arrested Frank O'Neill and Joseph Stevens on the charge of stealing fourteen boxes of cigars from Captain Bishop who conducts a restaurant on the north side of King square.

Public Utilities

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission was held here yesterday. Matters coming before the board were of a routine nature. All the members of the board were present.

WEDDINGS

OUTRAM-TWYNE—At Holy Trinity Church, Malvern, England, by Rev. Maynard Smith, Vicar, on Jan. 19, David Valentine Outram to Millicent Mary, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Robert C. Twyne, Rector of Hawkwell, Essex, and Mrs. R. C. Twyne, Wistaria, Malvern.

DIED

MACKLIN—At her residence, 5 Celebration street, on 24th inst, after a short illness, Alice Maud Macklin, daughter of Catherine and the late Alonzo B. Gardner, leaving her mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Thursday, at 4.30 p. m. Remains will be taken to Montreal by evening train for interment.

WORDEN—In this city on 24th inst, Sarah Agnes, widow of Stephen Willet Worden, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. Interment at Cambridge, Queens Co. (Boston papers please copy).

WARNOCK—In this city on the 25th inst, Mary E., widow of John Warnock, late of Golden Grove, leaving three daughters to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 190 Union street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

KIMBALL—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine Kimball, who departed this life March 25th, 1912.

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