

**THE WEATHER.**

New England Forecast.  
Washington, D. C., April 14.—Forecast for New England for Friday: Partly warmer in west portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness, rain by night; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Heavy Team Broke Down.**  
About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a double team driven by Noble Evans and loaded with lumber broke down opposite union depot. Considerable difficulty was experienced in clearing the wagon from the rails.

**New Choir Leader for St. David's.**  
During the illness of Mr. S. J. McGowan, Miss Blenda Thompson will act as choir leader in St. David's church. Miss Thompson spent the winter studying music in New York and on her return stopped off at Boston to take a teacher's course.

**Sketch and Musical Selections.**  
The concert to be held in the basement of St. John Presbyterian church this evening will consist of a sketch entitled Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard, which will be interspersed by musical selections. A large attendance is expected.

**Feast of the Passover.**  
The Jewish feast of the Passover begins tomorrow evening and continues until Friday. The feast will be observed locally and services will be held in the synagogue on Sunday both morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will speak on the prevention of tuberculosis. At the evening service Rabbi Amur will deliver an address taking for his subject "Liberty."

**Celebrated 27th Anniversary.**  
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 27th anniversary last evening by holding an entertainment in the hall in the West End. W. A. Williams presided, and there was a large attendance of members and their friends. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master C. N. Skinner, the city recorder, and Aid. Codner, and a fine program of songs and musical selections was carried out. Among those who took part were: Mrs. M. W. Long, Miss M. Baskin, W. B. Langdon, Miss Blanche Williams, M. W. Long, Miss D. Corbett, Miss Laura Spence, and the Carleton male quartette.

**Carmarthen Street Church.**  
At 9:30 Sunday morning, April 17 Carmarthen street church, together with the classes of Centenary, Queen Square and Exmouth Street will meet in German Street Baptist church for a fellowship meeting. The meeting will be dismissed in time for all to reach their respective churches. Those who attend the meetings report that they are very helpful to the religious life. At 11 a. m. Rev. James Crisp preaches at Carmarthen street. Sunday school at 2:30, and the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires will preach in the evening on the special work of the church, its comparative failure and the cause of such failure. There will be appropriate music at the services.

**Take Up Street Improvement Next.**  
Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Public Works, announced yesterday that a meeting of the Board would be held next week for the purpose of dividing up the money now expended for street improvements among the different wards. All the aldermen will be invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to urge the claims of their respective wards. Ald. McGoldrick stated that personally, he was in favor of dividing the money equally among the wards, though there was doubtless greater need of street improvements in some sections than in others. The appropriations for street purposes this year amounted to \$75,000, but only a very limited proportion of this will be available for improvements.

**SCORES CANDIDATES WITHOUT PROGRAMME**

**Ald. Potts in North End Declares Many Act as if Elections Were Farce—Outlines Policy.**

Ald. F. L. Potts, who is determined to lose no opportunity of letting the citizens know where he stands, addressed another meeting last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End. E. Slipp presided. Ald. Potts reviewed his work in connection with fixing the rate of taxation and forcing through the resolution to make the city pay for making the pavement's uniform. He argued that if a tax were placed on vacant lots, owners would put up buildings more houses would be let, and the people would secure some relief from the present high rentals.

Most of the land in the North End, he declared, owned by one big real estate concern, which was holding it for a rise in prices. If vacant lots were taxed this concern would have to sell, or put up buildings in order to secure revenues; people would move to the North End; the street railway would improve its service, and that part of the town would grow apace.

The speaker declared that many of the candidates for civic honors were acting as if the elections were a mere farce. They had no light a conception of the civic duties they proposed to assume, that they were not even disposed to take the people into their confidence.

None of the aldermanic candidates except himself had come out on a public platform, and outlined a policy in regard to the important questions which St. John would have to solve in the next few years if it wished to grow in greatness and well-being. Some of the candidates, he declared, did not even have a programme.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, late of the I. C. R. operating staff, left for Edmonton, Alta., last evening accompanied by his wife and family.  
Mr. W. P. Hill, of Queens County is in the city.  
Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., returned to the city last evening.

**Aviators Looking For Government Aid**

**Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Mr. F. W. Baldwin in the City Yesterday Speak of Progress Made With Aerodrome Flights at Baddeck—W. R. Turnbull Conducting Experiments.**

Distinguished visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Mr. F. W. Baldwin of airplane fame, who have completed their winter's work at Baddeck, Cape Breton, and will now enjoy a vacation. The aviators arrived on the early morning train from Sydney and Dr. Bell went through to Washington. From there he will go for a trip abroad and will be absent some months.  
Mr. Baldwin spent the morning in the city and went out on the 1:15 train to Rothesay where he met W. R. Turnbull and inspected the latter's laboratory, where very successful experiments in aerodynamics have been carried out during the last few months. On his way to Toronto Mr. Baldwin passed through the city again last evening and was interviewed at the station by a Standard reporter.  
It had been stated that in connection with the experiments of Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy the Dominion government had been asked to take over the development of aerodromes as a national work as a department under the minister of militia, and Mr. Baldwin was asked with reference to this report.  
He said he could not make any definite statement on this point. Maj. or Maunsell of the militia department had been present at some of the trials but of course nothing was known as to the nature of this officer's report.

"Naturally," he added, "we look for some recognition of this important work from the government."  
Asked if the airplane was likely to become a practical machine for commercial use, Mr. Baldwin replied that nearly everyone was of that opinion now. "When you consider," he continued, "that in our longest flight we were able to remain in the air for an hour, covering about 20 miles, and going as high as 40 feet, there is hope after a time of perfecting a machine for practical purposes."  
"Just now there is not much going on. We require either ice or a hard, smooth surface of some kind for our experiments and have five machines up here we have made no flights and cannot do so again until the ground is dry and hard. We have been working hard, however, and have five machines ready for flight. Two of these have never yet been in the air, while the other three have all been given trials."  
"Dr. Bell spent the winter mostly in laboratory work and has had his time fully occupied. The station at Baddeck is left in charge of Mr. J. A. D. Murray, who will remain there until we return."  
Mr. Baldwin said Dr. Bell's flock of imported sheep which he is trying to introduce into Canada have wintered well and were now in good condition, including a number of additions to the flock.

**SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION URGES WOMEN TO VOTE**

**Committee Has Completed Canvas Through Every Ward—Greater Interest Being Shown.**

A new element has been introduced into the civic contest by the action of the Women's Suffrage Association which is making an active effort to bring out as large a percentage as possible of the 700 women who are entitled to vote on Tuesday next.

While not adopting the violent methods of their English sisters the suffragettes, the ladies of the local association have called personally upon the women who have never taken an interest in civic affairs and sought to induce them to exercise their franchise. Many of these women are advanced in years, some being 80 years of age, and the few who have gone to the polls at elections in the past have generally taken in a coach at the expense of the candidate whom they supported.

In this connection it is stated that a considerable amount of impersonation has been carried on, the presiding officer either being unacquainted with the guilty parties or too gallant to offer any objection.

Mrs. E. S. Fiske, president of the suffrage association, said last evening that the committee chosen to carry out the work of soliciting the women to vote had about finished their labors. Yesterday was spent in Carleton and wherever they went the answer they received was "Yes."

She expected a large increase in the number of women voting as many manifested quite an interest in the arguments of the committee and expressed a desire to know who were the best men to vote for. It is, however, beyond the range of the activities of the suffrage association to endorse any particular candidates and the inquirers were urged to use their own judgment or consult some male friend.

**STRENUOUS WORK FOR LOCAL OPTION**

**Big Fight Being Waged in Sydney and Stanley Wards—Both Sides Confident of Victory.**

In the stress of the aldermanic campaign the fact has almost been lost sight of that in Stanley and Sydney wards a fight is being waged in which the issues are more plainly defined, and the result fraught with more importance than the mere choosing of alderman and mayor.  
In these two wards is being fought not the old question of license or no license, or using the popular term local option. Both sides have been conducting their campaign quietly and both claim effectively. The temperance people profess to feel confident of the result, while on the other hand the liquor men are making a determined stand and will spare no effort to maintain their right to do business in these wards.

As their most effective weapon the temperance people are using the pastoral letter of Bishop Casey, which condemns drunkenness and improperly conducted saloons. It was on the advice of Bishop Casey, and with the promise of his hearty co-operation that Sydney ward was chosen as the main battleground this year.  
All churches are joining heartily in the contest and meetings are held nightly at the headquarters 234 St. James street. The lists are carefully scanned and the committeemen claim to have checked enough names to assure a majority for no license.  
The movements of the liquor men are closely watched, and many inter-

esting reports are brought in. One temperance worker stated last evening that he had been informed \$2 was being paid for votes by the liquor men in addition to the Bishop's letter, the temperance people are mailing a circular entitled "The Saloon and the Home," to every voter in the ward.  
At the license headquarters in the Moran building, Brittain street, a spirit of good fellowship prevails. The liquor men have also been doing some active work on the lists and personal canvassing. At the beginning of the campaign the liquor men published the names of the signers of the petitions for local option.  
Mr. H. A. Sinnott, formerly a teacher in New Brunswick, and later principal of the Calgary High School, has recently been elected chairman of the Calgary School Board.

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**BILLY MATHESON SENDS GREETINGS TO ST. JOHN**  
Big Hearted Evangelist Left Yesterday for Vancouver—Will Return to New Brunswick Next Fall.  
Billy Matheson, the man with small education but a great message, who rendered signal service during the simultaneous evangelistic campaign in this city and who has since been conducting a revival in St. Stephen, left on the Montreal train last evening en route to Vancouver, where he will take part in another campaign. Mr. Matheson met with such a warm welcome and achieved such success in New Brunswick that he will return to the provinces next fall for another series of revivals in the principal centres.  
On Wednesday evening Mr. Matheson closed his successful campaign in St. Stephen. The Methodist church there, he said, was crowded every evening and on the last night hundreds were turned away after about 900 had been packed into the building.  
"I am sorry I had not time to see my friends in St. John," he told a Standard reporter at the depot. "Kindly express through your paper my feelings of gratefulness for the kindly way I was used in your city and my deep thankfulness that the meetings proved so productive of good results."

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