

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds cold and mostly fair with local snow flurries. Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The storm is now centered in Newfoundland and westerly gales are blowing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces. A small disturbance which is likely to cause light snow fall is developing over the Great Lakes. The weather continues cold in Manitoba and quite mild further west. Winnipeg—14.26. Port Arthur—20.32. Parry Sound—28.40. Toronto—34.30. London—31.49. Ottawa—30.42. Montreal—32.40. Quebec—32.34. St. John—38.46. Halifax, 38.52. Washington, D. C., April 8.—Forecast for New England—Fair Friday, slightly cooler in south portion; Saturday, fair moderate west winds.

Mayor Miller Here.

Mayor Miller, of Newcastle, is at the Royal. He is in town on business.

Lower Prices.

Pidgeon's prices on clothing, furnishings, shoes and hats are lower than at any other store in St. John.

Typhoid Fever.

Four cases of typhoid fever are at present existing among the patients of the Provincial Hospital. One of those attacked is a woman.

M. P.'s Home for Easter.

Senator Donville, Dr. Daniel, M. P. and Mr. Law, M. P., of Yarmouth arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa. F. B. Carrell, M. P., also came down to his home in Woodstock.

Star Theatre Opens Today.

The Star, in Union Hall, fresher and bigger, reopens this morning at 10 o'clock with a fine programme. Orchestra at 8 p.m. also on Saturday. New songs Monday.

Sick Men Resting the Same.

Mr. Charles Everett's condition was reported to be the same as usual. Alderman Hamm's condition was reported to be the same as usual last night and he was resting easily.

Was Arrested.

Thomas Davies, well known to all who visit the Shamrock grounds, spent a noisy night in the North End Police Station. He was arrested on Dock Street by Policemen Perry and Merrick, who detected indications of inebriation.

Club Now Has Orchestra.

The Every Day Club now enjoys an orchestra of its own. It consists of three pieces, piano, violin and flute and other additions will be made in the near future. At an entertainment last evening they were forced to respond to three encores.

Nickel Shows All Day Today.

The Nickel theatre will be open at 10 a. m. and will be open again at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. The pictures are new numbers. Harry Bennett, Miss Edwards and Mr. Courtnais. Musical festival and talking pictures start on Monday.

Will Deliver Lecture.

Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her delightful and instructive lecture on her trip through Switzerland, on Tuesday evening, April 13th in the Seaman's Institute. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred illuminated views. The proceeds will be in aid of the institute. Tickets for sale at T.H. Hall's, Nelson and Co. and Gray and Ritchie Admission 25c.

The Mayor of Newcastle.

Mayor Stanley W. Miller of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday. When seen by a Standard representative, Mr. Miller said he was in town purely on a business trip, and that he had just returned from Ottawa, and said there was nothing new to say in connection with the scheme for the development of the Miramichi as a winter port.

Easter Roses Given Away.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, will give a beautiful Easter rose with each sale of \$1.00 or over on Saturday. This has been the custom of these popular clothing hat and furnishing stores each Easter since their opening. They have the reputation of having the most beautiful roses in town, this is due to the fact that they have been grown in a warmer climate and have been imported at great expense. Read adv. on this page.

A Strenuous Time.

Those of the local drug stores who have placed the revenue stamps on all of their stocks, have had a strenuous time. Some of them, however, are adopting the plan of affixing the stamps as the goods are sold. In the National Drug Company's warehouse, the work of breaking open packages, and labelling their contents, called for the attention of five men for a period of two weeks. In one of the retail stores two clerks had to devote their time for a week to the same pursuit.

Dr. Hay's Lecture.

Dr. G. U. Hay gave an interesting lecture before the Every Day Club last evening on "Canoeing and Camping in New Brunswick." Dr. Hay spoke of a trip he had had, with Prof. Gannon up the Tobique and other rivers and spoke entertainingly of the moose and other large game as seen in their native haunts. A feature of the address was the point brought out by the speaker, that the men who live in the open air surrounded by nature's charms are less apt to be lovers of strong drink.

House Badly Damaged.

Fire in Arthur W. Hornbrook's house on the Millidgeville road, gave the North End fire department a run of a mile in length. At six o'clock a still alarm was sent in followed about a quarter of an hour later by a general alarm. The chemical ladder truck and salvage corps responded. The blaze consumed pretty thoroughly one side of the house, doing damage to the extent of about three hundred dollars. All of the furniture was removed in safety.

UNION PULP AND BOARD CO. WILL HAVE PLANT IN CALAIS

Several Maritime Province people who are interested in the Union Pulp and Board Company which will establish a plant at Calais, Me., are in the city. It is likely that within the next few days arrangements for the erection of the building will be completed and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within three months. This company's plant will take the sulphite screenings of the various pulp mills of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and by means of a patent process will convert them into material for the use of paper-box factories. A Successful Progress. This process has been used most successfully in the vicinity of Ottawa where the numerous sulphite mills supply an abundance of raw material. It had been the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to establish their plant in New Brunswick but the heavy cost of the patent rights made it advisable that the plant be built on the other side of the international boundary.

Chatham had been considered the most suitable location for the mills if the latter should be established in this province as in that town there would be a source of supply of sulphite screenings which constitute the new company's raw material. When the decision to move across the line was reached Calais, Me., was picked out as the most suitable place. Land has been bought and the erection of the plant will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Regarded as Raw Material. Sulphite screenings are regarded as raw material under the American tariff and as the Union Pulp and Board Company's market will be in the United States both raw material and finished product will escape duties. The employees will be drawn from Calais and St. Stephen and the majority of them will be Canadians. It is understood that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, W. F. Todd, M. P., and others are interested in the industry. Many of the stockholders are St. John people.

WILL USE THE WORDS "HOME VS. SALOON"

A large number of temperance workers for Dukes ward met last evening for the purpose of organizing for the local option campaign. Andrew Malcolm was elected chairman and William Cavour secretary. It was thought better not to elect the vice chairman until after the meeting with the City Council on Monday next as one will be required for each polling booth. The chairman and secretary appointed a committee to procure a place for permanent headquarters during the campaign. The proposal by Lorne and Lansdowne wards that a large sign be placed in front of the headquarters in each ward bearing the words "Home vs. Saloon" was accepted by Dukes ward.

DR. PUGSLEY WILL MEET THE COMMITTEE

The Minister of Public Works, who arrived in the city on last night's Boston express will meet the Harbor Facilities Committee of the Common Council and Board of Trade at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting will be for the purpose of considering the proposal to cut the harbor valuation from \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Dr. Pugsley will very likely attempt to show the members of the committee the reasons which prompted him to make so great a change in the valuation. Practically none of the members of the Harbor Facilities Committee are agreeable to the proposal. In the event of the transfer of the harbor so there will probably be much explanation for the Minister to make.

COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

At three o'clock Monday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Common Council. The meeting will be for the purpose of arranging for the coming civic elections. Under the Liquor License Act as amended, plebiscites on local option may be held in the city wards if petitions for the same are presented. Lorne, Lansdowne, Victoria and Dukes wards have petitioned for such plebiscites which will be taken on the same day as the civic elections. There is some difficulty over the election lists to be used and also concerning the interpretation of the law governing the taking of such plebiscites.

TELLS OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CONGRESS

A large number were present in Queen Square church last evening to hear Rev. R. W. Weddall who is just returning from the Laymen's Missionary Congress, which was held at Toronto, from the 31st of March to April the 4th. He gave an interesting synopsis of the able addresses delivered at the Congress making special mention of J. Campbell White, secretary of the movement, Silas McBee of the Anglican Church, Prof. Osborne, of Winnipeg and Sir Andrew Fraser. There were, Mr. Weddall said, 4,500 in attendance. Mr. Weddall spoke of the splendid impression made by such a large gathering of delegates representing all the Protestant bodies in Canada and the United States. He leaves today for his home in Grand Pre, N. S.

200 SHRINERS IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY

There was a great gathering of nobles of the Mystic Shrine in St. John yesterday. About two hundred from all parts of the Maritime Provinces were here for the purpose of administering degrees to candidates. The latter were twenty-three in number and took the journey "across the burning sands" in the York Assembly Rooms. After the initiatory ceremonies had been concluded the shriners ascended to the Nickel Theatre where an extensive programme was put on for their entertainment. After this banquet was held in the dining rooms of the building and the final details of the affair were not concluded until the early hours of the morning.

FEAR BOATS MAY HAVE MET BAD WEATHER

A flotilla of sail boats, loaded with country produce came down river to Indiantown yesterday from the country around Land's End. Two or three entire families including the Baxters and Buckleys. Some anxiety is felt at Indiantown as to the safe return of the boats, each of which had six or eight on board. The wind was blowing so strongly yesterday afternoon that the upriver men yesterday had to leave at home until several hours after the time they had intended. When they left there was still a gale blowing which would make it extremely dangerous to cross Grand Bay. It was not believed at Indiantown that the boats would be able to reach their destination last night, and fears for their safety were expressed.

HE PREFERRED STATES TO THE PENITENTIARY

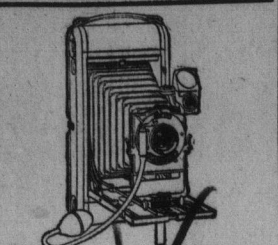
George Coles, of Carleton, who was arrested along with Robert Ewing, for breaking and entering Alderman Ewing's store in Carleton, in the early morning of March 8th last, and who pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Forbes on March 15th, left about a week ago for the land of liberty, promising never to return again. Return Would Be Fatal. If he does return he will be forced to take a vacation to Dorchester for fourteen years. Ewing, who was a young country boy, was allowed his liberty on condition that he go to the farm until he learned better. Cold, the older one of the two, was the instigator of the robbery and had not Alderman Baskin pleaded for him he would now be serving a sentence in Dorchester. His Honor gave him the option of going to the penitentiary for fourteen years or to the States for life. He chose the latter place and left for there about ten days ago.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES PLENTIFUL

The crop of civic candidates is still increasing. The number is now thirty-seven, or thirty-eight if Alderman Hamm runs again in Kings Ward. There is some doubt concerning Alderman Hamm. In some quarters it is stated that in spite of his illness the Alderman will have his nomination papers filed when the proper time comes. The attempt to introduce party politics into the civic contest, which a certain small section of the Liberal party has made, has met with a cool reception from the majority of Liberals. They, like the general public, have no desire to see civic issues influenced by party feeling or to see the Common Council, or a section of it, controlled by any political clique. Several prominent Liberals of the city have expressed to The Standard their opinion that aldermen should not be chosen on account of their party affiliations. They also stated that they were determined to resist any effort to bring party politics into civic affairs.

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GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET, TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

Easter Requirements.

You will find in our store in great variety. Kid Gloves are always in demand. Our stock is large. Two lines guaranteed kid gloves at \$1.00 pair, in Tans, Modes, Grays and Black, other qualities, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Lisle Silk and Taffeta Gloves, in Tans, Greys, and Black, long and short from 25c. to \$1.50 pair New Frillings, Fancy Box of Frillings, Stocks in Chiffon, Silk Lace and Linen Belts, Silk, Kid, Elastic, Tinsel and Wash, 50c. to \$2.00. Hosiery, in Cotton, Lisle and Cashmere, 15c. pair to 80c. Veilings, the new makes in all colors.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Stores close today, open tomorrow till 11 p. m. St. John, April 10th, 1909.

J. N. Harvey's Easter Sale

OF CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWDS TOMORROW.

These have always been the most attractive stores in town for the men and boys at the Easter time. This easter sale should prove the most attractive. You men want something new for Easter. If it is in Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Furnishings, of any description, you'll find the goods here that will satisfy you down to the last degree.

Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats \$6.98 to \$15.00 Men's Pants \$1.00 to \$5.00 Youths' Suits (Long Pants) \$3.95 to \$13.50 Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00 Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$1.50 to \$7.00

THE BEST \$2.00 AND \$2.50 HAT IN TOWN. A beautiful Easter Rose Given Saturday With Each Sale of \$1 or More

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Net Blouse Waists in white, cream, ecru. Plain and embroidered, tucked and shirred trimmings, in all sections, medallions, buttons, etc. Sizes 34 to 40, \$4.25 to \$9.00. Pretty Net Waists, shirred trimmings, including spots, insertions, etc., \$5.00 to \$9.00. Colored Net Waists, in old rose, western, navy blue, etc. Sizes 34 to 40, \$4.25 to \$9.00. Lawn Blouse Waists, latest styles, newest trimmings and insertions, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42, 65c. to \$7.00. Tailored Shirtwaists, white lawn with laundered collar and cuffs. Sleeves 34 to 40, \$1.00 up.

Fancy Parasols For Easter.

A showing of handsome parasols to harmonize with the season's light colored costumes and elaborately trimmed hats. A particularly inviting assortment from which to select for Easter needs. Plain White Parasols, hemstitched and embroidered, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00. Natural Pongee Parasols, narrow borders of colored silk, \$3.00. Plain Natural Pongee Parasols, \$2.25. White Silk Parasols, white and black stripe borders, \$4.50. Gray Silk Parasols, black, and white stripe borders, \$4.50. Fancy Dresden Parasols, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.30, \$4.25, \$4.50.

Stylish Easter Costumes.

Fashion's latest dictates in Panama, serges, venetians and fancy weaves. Beautiful costumes for Easter wear, \$16.00 to \$45.00. Ladies' Separate Coats, medium and three-quarter lengths in fancy and plain worsteds, plain and fancy Coverts, \$6.75 to \$20.00. Misses and Children's Coats and Revers, serges, worsteds, eris and fancy worsteds, cardinals, navy blues, fawns and fancy mixtures. Ages three to eighteen years, \$2.00 upwards. A fine range of Ladies' Silk Waterproofs, self colors and fancy stripes, \$7.75 to \$25.00. Ladies' Dress Skirts, Panama, Venetians and fancy Worsteds in black, navy, brown, taupe, myrtle, etc., \$4.75 upwards.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DISSOLVED; MAY BE HELD ON

St. John's, Nfld., April 9.—For second time within six months a special election campaign has thrust upon the electors of Newfoundland. Today Governor MacGregor, finding it impossible to end the dead-end in the Legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the province on Saturday, May 8. The ministry formed by Sir Edward Morris just after the resignation of the Bank of Montreal officials resigning in the Legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the province on Saturday, May 8. The ministry formed by Sir Edward Morris just after the resignation of the Bank of Montreal officials resigning in the Legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the province on Saturday, May 8. The ministry formed by Sir Edward Morris just after the resignation of the Bank of Montreal officials resigning in the Legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the province on Saturday, May 8.

DEFAULTING CREDITORS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 9.—P. McCoy and Wilford, G. T. P. contractors, is here today contesting with the Bank of Montreal officials regarding the case of John Dubois, defunct sub-contractor, who slipped out of December to Montreal owing merchants and farmers for \$85,000. T. P. construction line about \$100,000 in all. There is a man now under arrest at Montreal on the charge of forging the firm's cheque for \$85,000. It is thought to be Dubois.

CONSIDERING DUTY OF

Washington, April 9.—Among schedules that are attracting peculiar attention in the senate of the United States are bills for the duty on metals, lumber, hides, bituminous coal and sugar. Steel and Iron Rates. It is practically settled that the duty on steel will be reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents a ton. The duty on iron will be reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents a ton. The duty on lumber will be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents a ton. The duty on hides will be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents a ton. The duty on bituminous coal will be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents a ton. The duty on sugar will be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents a ton.

FOUND DEAD IN RAGS; LEAVE OVER \$16,

Boston, Mass., April 9.—A body of a woman was found dead in a rag pile yesterday, revealed a gold silver, bank notes, credit cards and bank book stuffed in the body was found the police \$1.32 in the woman's clothing brought to light to stock and various places. Mrs. Lombard died of natural causes, apparently last week.

BEST RECORD BEATEN BY ENGLISH

Monte Carlo, April 9.—The Duke of Westminster, today race for the Cup of Nations, met world's records, covering metres (about sixty-two metres) in about six minutes and nine seconds. The American boat, Stan Dixie II also competed.