WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast:— Maritime — Moderate winds fair and cool.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces and sleet or snow in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, in nearly all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been higher than yesterday in the western provinces and over most of Ontario.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures.

Winnipeg, 20.46; Port Arthur, 18.42; Parry Sound, 24.46; London, 24.54; Toronto 30.46; Ottawa 28.46; Montreal 30.34; Quebec 30.32; St. John 34.40; Halifax 46.58.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Forecast for New England—Fair Friday, increasing cloudiness Saturday; light variable winds.,

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To Discuss Civic Affairs.

Ald Baxter speaks tonight at Keith's Assembly Rooms on the issues of the civic campaign. Tomorrow night he will speak on the same subject in the New Temple of Honor building in the North End.

Want Him to Continue.

A business meeting of the Coburg Christian church was held last night. Rev. George S. Titus, who has been supplying for the past three months was extended a very pressing call to continue in the pastorate of the church. Mr. Titus during his work in this church has been very successful.

Donaldson Staff Leaving.

The winter port staff of the Donaldson line will this week sever their activities and friendships here for another year, and will leave for Montreal on Friday.

On Saturday the last Donaldson liner of the season will sail from here. She is the Athenia, for Glasgow.

Was In Bad Position.

Robert Loftus, who gave Wales as his place of nativity, was found yesterday afternoon by officers Nelson ad Merrick in a very dangerous situation on the I. C. R. track near the station. He was lodged in the North End police station upon order of the chief of police, but was later let go upon a deposit.

Life of Tennyson.

In Germain St. Baptist church school room last evening, Mr. W. F. Budritt gave a very interesting lecture on the life and works of Alfred Tennyson. The lecture was illustrated by limelight views of English scenes connected with the life and writings of the late poet. Mr. Burditt spent his early life in Lincolnshire, the home of Tennyson.

Rang The Bell.

Last night the bell at the head of Market slip pealed forth in the stillness, alarming the immediate neighborhood. It proved to have been rung by two sailors who were passing and were feeling in rather a jocular mood. One of them evidently thought that the police were not in the vicinity as he was arrested on his way back with the seeming intention of ringing the bell the second time. He was very much intoxicated.

Has Assigned.

Friends of Alderman Hamm will regret to learn that he has been forced to assign to Sheriff Ritchie, for the benefit of his creditors. His legal adviser, Ald H. H. Pickett said last night that it was impossible at the present time to say just what Alderman Hamm's liabilities are. Alderman Hamm is very ill in the hospital and has not been able to furnish a statement. No one has been allowed to see him except relatives and intimate friends. A meeting of the creditors will be held nevxt week.

A Medical Delegation.

At a meeting of the St. John Medical Society on Wednesday evening, it was decided that those members of the society who desired to should form a delegation to Fredericton for the backing of the medical bill.

Those who went to the capital from here for this purpose were Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. Murray McLeod, and Dr. T. D. Walker. They took the Montreal train in the evening.

Dr. Gaudet, of Memramcook, a former president of the Provincial Medical Society, was also on the train.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES OF NEW HALL

The dedication ceremonies of the fine new hall of the Alexandra Temple of Honor, held last evening, were largely attended and proved a worthy celebration of one of the greatest enterprises conducted in this city by the order.

Grand Templar George Blewett was the official to formerly dedicate the hall. His address was a stirring call both to the members of the Temple and to all interested in the cause of temperance.

Rev. David Hutchinson gave a Scriptural reading and a dedicatory prayer.

On conclusion of the dedication ceremonies, the entire audience joined in singing the doxology. The fervor with which they joined in its well-known but ever impressive strains was most indicative of their happy and militant mood.

Need $7000 Yet.

A financial statement relative to the building of the hall was read by Rev. David Hutchinson. It showed that the members of the Temple and their friends, had rallied splendidly to its cause, but that much yet remained to be done.

It showed that the hall, which is an adornment to the appearance of its locality, had cost between $10,000 and $11,000.

When the building operations were started the Templars' funds amounted to $1500. Each member of the organization has contributed $5 to a special thankoffering fund, which has amounted to $250.

In response to the appeal made last evening the audience made contributions to the extent of between $130 and $110.

A Musical Programme.

The pleasure of last evening's affair was added to by selections by the Victoria street Baptist church orchestra, and by the Orion Male Quartette. Mr. Woods, of the latter organization sang a bass solo, which met with hearty appreciation.

Banquet Tonight.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be continued this evening with a grand banquet. The Temple members are making this a grand affair, and are aiming to make it as much of a temperance lesson as a banquet, inasmuch as they are determined to prove that a thoroughly good time can be enjoyed without the use of alcoholic liquors. The banqueters will sit down at 9 o'clock. Mr. H. A. Powell, Judge Willrich, Mayor Bullock and Rev. D. Hutchinson will be present, and will speak.

An excellent musical programme has been prepared which numbers among its attractions selections by the Victoria street orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. A. W. Johnston and Mr. Woods, and numbers by the Orion Quartette.

GLASIER TUGS START FOR FREDERICTON BOOMS TODAY; FLOATING CAMP ON SATURDAY

The river level was estimated yesterday to have risen for two feet or a little more at Indiantown. There was little or no floating ice in the lower part of the river yesterday and it is not likely that the run will be at all heavy at Indiantown this year. The ice is running out of the river by degrees and most of it will be dissipated before it reaches here.

Glasier Tugs Will go to F'ton.

The first vessels to make the through trip to Fredericton will be the tugs Flushing, Eldred and Helen Glasier, of the D. D. Glasier and Sons' towing fleet. These three will start for the capital to swing the booms at noon today. They are to handle the drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company. This consists of the logs which get loose when the river is first breaking up, and which cannot be handled by means of the booms as the ice is still running so strongly that it is futile to oppose it to the booms. It is not expected that this year's drift drive will be a large one. The quantity of lumber which has to be handled in this way varies largely in different years. It sometimes amounts to 10,000,000 feet and at others runs as low as 1,000,000.

The Floating Camp.

A peculiar institution used in connection with the drift drives is a large floating camp for the men. A substantially built house supported by a large scow forms a complete and very comfortable boarding house which will accommodate forty-five men. With a capable cook and a caretaker on board, the lumber log drivers have every opportunity to eat, drink and even to be merry, on board.

At the Glasier office yesterday it was said that the camp would be started for Fredericton on Saturday should the ice above Grand Falls go through by that day. It is possible, however, that it will not be started until Monday. A portion of the crew will be taken from here, and the remainder will be taken aboard at Fredericton. All of the apparatus necessary for handling the drive is aboard the camp.

Mr. Fred Miles, who was to have gone up in charge of the camp, is confined by an attack of diphtheria, to his home on Douglas Avenue. It is expected however, that he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Where the Ice is and is Not.

It was early Thursday morning that the ice ran out at Fredericton. No damage resulted.

A huge jam has formed among the islands at Springhill, but above that point there is open water all the way to Grand Falls. The river is also clear between Fredericton and St. John. The water rose about three feet there during the night, but any further rise yesterday has been checked by the ice jam.

The Fredericton tugs of the St. John Log Driving Co., are moored at the court house slip and will start swinging booms at Lincoln and Crock's Point just as soon as the state of the river permits. Large quantities of broken ice have piled up along the Fredericton and Gibson shores, but the rise of water will soon remove it.

Stream driving operations on some of the smaller tributaries of the St. John and Oromocto rivers have already begun and operators are preparing to send crews to the headwaters early next week to begin work.

Opening Dates.

The opening of the river to Fredericton this year is the earliest since 1903, when it was on April 7th. In 1902 it took place on April 3rd. Last year the river was opened on the 21st. The St. John has been closed to navigation since November 30th last, 136 days.

The woodboat Lorine arrived from Gagetown yesterday with cordwood for the steamer May Queen.

The May Queen is likely to make a start on the Grand Lake route on Tuesday or Wednesday. The Majestic will also endeavor to go on the Wickham-Hampstead route on Tuesday. The Champlain will possibly go on the Belleisle route on Tuesday.

A telephone message from Evandale yesterday stated that the mail man reported the river clear from Fredericton down and at noon there was considerable ice floating past Evandale.

S.A. SETTLERS WILL ARRIVE ON EMPRESS

Adjutant Thompson, of Toronto, immigration officer of the Salvation Army, is in the city for the purpose of meeting a party of S. A. immigrants which will arrive here today on the Empress of Britain. Adjutant Thompson is at the local headquarters, Prince William street. He returns to Montreal Saturday evening.

All Agricultural Laborers.

Adjutant Thompson when interviewed by the Standard yesterday, stated that this party consisted of about one hundred agricultural laborers all of whom have situations waiting for them. The party will leave for Montreal as soon as possible and will be sent from that city to their various destinations in Ontario and the west. One more party of Salvation Army immigrants will arrive at this port this season. In all about one thousand have passed through St. John during the present winter.

1909 a Good Season.

Adjutant Thompson stated that the present season compared favorably with others as far as the number of immigrants was concerned. The demand for farm labor far exceeded the supply. Hard times had little effect upon this demand, but during the present year the Army had brought out fewer settlers. After the next party is landed here the army will handle its immigration work from Montreal and Quebec.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, leader of the Opposition, passed through the city last evening on the Montreal train, en route to Fredericton.

Mr. N. W. Latter, of the Canadian Paper Company, came in on the Boston express last night.

Mr. Thos. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada returned to the city on last night's Boston train.

The members of the delegation which went to Fredericton to urge the granting of a provincial subsidy for the Navy Island Bridge returned to St. John last evening. They were Ald. Scully, Ald. Baskin, Major John Gordon, and Messrs. N. P. McLeod and Wm. Emerson.

Geo. W. Fowler was at the Royal last night on his way to Fredericton to attend the Easter term of the Supreme Court.

DREW BOLTS TO STEAL $36 BIT OF MACHINERY

Some enterprising motor boat enthusiast evidently intends to sail this summer at the expense of Mr. Walter White, to whose motor yacht he has turned to complete some of the details lacking in his machinery.

When Mr. White went to Marble Cove on Good Friday to give his boat an overhauling and to get her ready for the water, he found that some person had been before him.

The reversing clutch, a piece of machinery situated between the engine and the wheel had been taken away, and an attempt had been made to take away the propeller. In this portion of the enterprise, however, the thief had failed, evidently on account of nervousness.

The clutch stolen was worth $36, and the damage done to the boat amounted to about $40. She had been closed in with substantial boardings, and was entered by a door at the stern.

Mr. White has reported the matter to the police and Detective Killen is in search of the guilty party. The method in which the yachts are wintered at the cove, leaves little chance of a thief's discovery if he once succeeds in gaining entrance to a boat. The piece of mechanism stolen in this instance caused the thief some trouble, as the clutch was strongly bolted in.

HER BROTHER TIRED OF HER; MUST GO BACK

The officials at the Union Depot were called upon to consider and deal with a very pitiful case yesterday afternoon.

A woman who had arrived from Springhill on the 5.35 train had to be stopped by U. S. Immigration Inspector Peter Miller, and what to do with her was for some time a quandary for the inspector and police officer John Collins.

The woman was bound for Portland, Me., and had a ticket for that place, but it was out of the question for her to pass the border, as she had not a cent on her person. With her were two small children.

The difficulty was added to by the fact that she was very evidently about to become a mother within a very short period, probably before she could reach Portland.

Questioning by the authorities revealed the fact that she was going to visit her sister in Portland. Her husband had been dead for about six years, and her brother had become tired of her, and had furnished her with enough money to take her to Portland.

At first it was intended to send her back to Springhill by the train leaving here at 11.25, but at this procedure would leave her at Springhill Junction at 4.30 in the morning, it was decided that the most humane procedure was to send her to the Salvation Army Home.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

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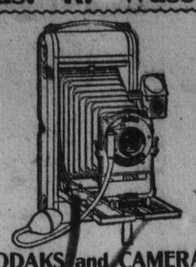

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