

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds showery.

Toronto, April 20.—The depression is now moving slowly eastward and another one of considerable energy is centred tonight over southern Saskatchewan. Local showers have occurred in Ontario and rain has fallen over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers and local thunderstorms have also occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

New England Forecast.
Washington, D. C., April 20.—Forecast for New England: Showers Thursday; cooler in the interior; Friday, fair, warmer in the interior; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Order to No. 3 Battery.
No. 3 Battery, 3rd R.C.A., will meet at Fort Howe drill shed on Friday, April 22nd, at 8 p. m., to receive clothing. The date of the dinner will be announced later.

Lecture At The Citadel.
Adjutant Mercer will deliver an address in the Salvation Army citadel this evening, entitled "Condemned to be shot." The lecture deals with an incident in the life of Abraham Lincoln, and will be illustrated by stereoscopic views.

19th Anniversary Of Tabernacle.
A special service to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held here at 8 o'clock. Rev. David Hutchinson, and Rev. W. R. Robinson will deliver addresses, after which a social will be held.

Creditors Didn't Meet.
The meeting of the Greenslade creditors which was to have been held yesterday afternoon in the office of Chas. F. Sanford did not take place. Mr. Sanford said last evening that beyond the proceeds from the sale of a small house at Missisquoi, the estate would realize nothing.

Concerning Mr. Slattery.
The Standard has received from R. J. McGarrigle, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, of Maine, a message for publication concerning Mr. Slattery, a former priest, who is expected to lecture in Carleton this evening. Mr. Slattery was not in the city last evening, and could not be seen, so that the two statements might be published together.

More Scottish Boys Coming.
G. C. Cossar the wealthy Scottish land owner who brought the James B. Belyea farm and orchard property at Lower Gagetown for the purpose of establishing there a colony of Scottish boys who will be trained in agriculture writes to A. B. Wilmut, provincial superintendent of immigration, that he will send seven more boys to this province in two or three weeks. At present Mr. Cossar has three boys on his farm under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Pulley, who are conducting it for him.

Heavy Rainfall.
The stormy weather of the past two days has been characterized by a very heavy rainfall. During the heavy thunder storm yesterday morning, when the rain came down in sheets, 1.40 of an inch fell in two minutes. Between 10.30 a. m. and 9 p. m. of the 19th, the rainfall was 1.2 inch, and for the next twenty-four hours it was 2.45 inches. The lowest temperature was 45 degrees early yesterday morning and the highest 56 degrees during the day. It is now rumored that the comet is likely to produce a forty days' flood.

Rev. J. A. Glendenning on Furlough.
Rev. J. A. Glendenning, M. A., and family of Parlakimedi, India, missionary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of St. John, who was sent out to India some eight years ago to do pioneer work among a hill tribe called the Savaras, is returning to his country on furlough. They will reach Moncton, their home, about the 1st of May. Since the first of January Mr. Glendenning has baptised upwards of 70 converts among the hill people, and a great and interesting work seems to be opening up in that field. Mr. Glendenning will attend the World's Missionary Conference to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June.

Tenders For Making Police Uniforms.
The question "How old will Ann be?" before the policemen get their famous uniform again, occupied the attention of the Safety Board yesterday. It is hoped that as a result of the action of the board yesterday, a final answer has been given to this question, and that after May 31st, Chief Clarke and his merry men will be able to don their much discussed togs. The following tenders were received for making and furnishing all of the best material for lining, braid and buttons for 40 uniform suits: Oak Hall, \$11.75; D. B. Pidgeon, \$14; Henderson and Hunt \$12.50. The Oak Hall tender was recommended for acceptance.

Amalgamation of Mission Boards.
The joint committees of the Baptist Foreign Mission Boards, which have been meeting in the city during the last few days for the purpose of considering the amalgamation of all Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Work, concluded their sessions yesterday afternoon. Altogether four sessions were held. A plan of organization was formulated which it is hoped the denomination will finally adopt. Dr. J. A. Gordon and Dr. J. G. Brown left by the C. P. R. for Montreal and Toronto last evening; Dr. J. A. Farmer and Dr. S. S. Bates will leave for Digby this morning and will visit friends in Wolfville, and Amherst before returning to Toronto. Rev. W. B. Higgins, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, also leaves for Wolfville today.

PERSONAL

His Lordship Bishop Casey left last evening for London, Ontario, to assist at the consecration of Bishop Fallon. At Moncton, his lordship joined Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax and at Kingston, Archbishop Gauthier will board the train.

Clarence Ward, the Mayor's clerk, received word on Tuesday of the serious illness of a relative in Providence, R. I., and left this morning for his bedside.

Mrs. Clement Caruthers of North Bedouque, P. E. Island, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Guilford St.

Robbed of \$325 On Boston Train

Fred Glendenning of Belleisle Point, Kings County, Victim of Crook on Journey to St. John—Changed Cars at Bangor to Find Savings of Months Missing.

On the Boston train which reached the city last evening was Fred Glendenning, of Belleisle Point, Kings Co., who mourned the loss of \$325 which he had in his pocket when he left Boston, but which he either lost, or had stolen from him on the train between Boston and Bangor.

Young Glendenning was feeling very badly over the loss of the money as it represented the savings from many months of hard toil in Boston, and he was returning to enjoy a vacation on the fruits of his labor.

Mr. Glendenning has a very good opinion of the human race and the idea that the money had been stolen from him did not enter his head. There were tears in his eyes as he told his story to a Standard reporter at the depot and expressed the hope that the money might be found and returned to him.

"I had \$350 when I started to leave Boston," he said, "and I bought my ticket and made some necessary purchases for the journey out of this sum. About \$5 I put in my trousers pocket but the remainder I put in the inside

pocket of my coat. The pocket I found to my sorrow was too shallow to hold the pocket book, and after reaching Bangor, I found my money was gone.

"I had the \$5 to keep me going, but that seemed very small alongside the money that I had lost, and I at once informed the station authorities at Bangor of my loss. They promised to have the cars searched and I left my address with the idea of having the money forwarded. I changed cars at Bangor, so there is no use looking through the trains here and I can only wait here until I get some word from Bangor."

Mr. Glendenning left his name and address to the telegraph operator at the station and will probably remain in the city for a few days before proceeding to his home at Belleisle. Although he had just come through from Bangor, he was hoping against hope that the wires had flashed the message for which he was looking. He was doomed to disappointment, however, as no word had been received and it is feared that the young man was the victim of a clever sneak thief.

Isaacs' Statement "Absolute Bluff"

Wm. Banks, Lawyer on Committee Investigating Affairs of D'sraeli Asbestos Co'y, Replies to Ex-Managing Director's Telegram from Boston—Office to be Removed to Sherbrooke Today.

When shown a statement from R. D. Isaacs, ex-managing director of the D'sraeli Asbestos Co., sent from Boston and published in an afternoon paper yesterday declaring that the recent meetings of the directors were illegal, that Mr. Codere must be removed from the board and that every member of the company knew of his (Isaacs') whereabouts, William Banks, one of the committee of investigation into the affairs of the company, characterized Mr. Isaacs' attitude as "absolute bluff," and his reference to his whereabouts being known as a lie.

The investigation is proceeding. As to what will be the outcome the investigating committee decline to express an opinion until all the facts are before them. The office in St. John will be closed today and the books and furniture removed to Sherbrooke P. Q., which will be the head office of the company in future.

The reference to Mr. Isaacs' attitude published yesterday is as follows:—"A telegram received from R. D. Isaacs, from Boston states that he is amused at the D'sraeli Asbestos Co. proceedings and declares that the meetings held are illegal. He says he will have both his Boston and St. John attorneys place an injunction on the plant at D'sraeli at once, and will call a meeting of the shareholders."

Mr. Banks interviewed. The Standard yesterday, and asked if he had any reply to make, said: "The statement that the meeting of the directors was illegally convened is absolutely untrue. The meeting was called in the regular way, and all the directors were present except Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Adam, and one of the directors held Adam's proxy. We would have been very glad to have had Mr. Isaacs present or anywhere else."

"As regards an injunction there is nothing in that. Boston lawyers in any case have nothing to do with the management of a company whose operations are carried on in Canada, and no doubt are able to find plenty of work in their own city. We have had no startling communications from any

St. John lawyers claiming to represent Mr. Isaacs. At the first meeting, M. G. Teed, K. C., represented Messrs. Isaacs and Combs, and at the second, D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for Mr. Combs. Since then we have had no communication from anyone representing Mr. Isaacs, nor has E. P. Raymond, our local attorney, who has been retained on the case, since Thursday. We had some correspondence prior to that with him, but it was not till then that he was fully instructed regarding affairs."

"Absolute Bluff."
"Mr. Isaacs' alleged threat to remove Mr. Codere from the board is absolute bluff. Mr. Codere has been a director ever since the company was organized. The statement that every member of the company knew of his (Isaacs') whereabouts is a lie. Not one of those at the meeting knew where he was to be found. We should have been very glad if he had been present. There are several little matters which Mr. Isaacs could throw some light upon if he would."

"As for Mr. Warrell and myself being figureheads that scarcely requires an answer. Mr. Warrell is a large shareholder and well known in St. John and I believe I have a record which will bear full investigation."

An Expert in Company Law.
From other sources The Standard learned that Mr. Banks began to practice law in England in July, 1879 and has been a commissioner of oaths there since 1882. He is regarded as an expert in corporation law, and while practicing in Manchester assisted in the promotion of companies, capitalizing individually as high as \$2,000,000. Among the legal profession in St. John he has an excellent record.

On the resignation of J. M. Healy, Mr. Banks was appointed treasurer of the Asbestos Co., and at his own request was placed under a bond of \$2000 in a well known guarantee company. He sought such action was advisable in order that the shareholders might feel that the committee of investigation were determined to conserve the interests of the shareholders in every way possible.

The committee intend to remove the books and papers of the company to the new headquarters in the Metropolitan building, Sherbrooke, Que., and will probably leave today. No date has yet been fixed for calling a meeting of the shareholders.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON HOME FROM CAMPBELLTON

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who took a prominent part in the local option campaign in Campbellton, returned to the city yesterday afternoon and in conversation with a Standard reporter told of his impressions of the contest.

"I never enjoyed a battle at the polls as much," he said, "the temperance element were backed by the mayor and town council and all the soldiers of the town, which means that the law is sure to be enforced. There was no mistaking the verdict of the people and all classes seemed united in the wish to give no license a trial."

"Campbellton is progressive, and the people were beginning to realize that the liquor was hurting the advance of their town. It was in this spirit that the mayor and council joined with us and there was great rejoicing over the result."

Rev. Mr. Robinson said he was disappointed and somewhat surprised at the result in the two wards in which local option was voted on in St. John. "Whatever may have been the result here," he added, "the fact is indisputable that temperance is making great advances in all parts of the province."

HAS NOVEL SCHEME TO SECURE INCOME

John McKenna, whose bowed form and hoary head are well known about the city, and who is depending upon relatives for support, has worked out a novel scheme by which he can obtain sustenance in his declining years. In his younger days Mr. McKenna held a position as superintendent of Greenwood cemetery, but contracted an illness as a result of which he was sent to an asylum. This was more than 20 years ago and after some months of treatment he was discharged. He says he was unable to regain the position that he once held and that he has since been a charge on his relatives.

His claim is that the action of the authorities, incarcerating him in the asylum deprived him of his means of living and his dream is to bring suit for the wages which he might have earned in the many years which have elapsed.

Promoted to Colonel.
Lt. Col. W. M. Humphrey, D.O.C., Military District No. 8, has been promoted to the rank of colonel from 1st April, 1910.

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