

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Maritime—Strong winds, shifting to westerly; clearing. Toronto, Ont., Mar. 28.—A disturbance which developed off the middle Atlantic coast during today has moved northeastward, accompanied by a gale and heavy fall of rain in the Bay of Fundy district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair and for the most part comparatively cold.

Confirmation Services.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted confirmation service in St. Mary's Church last Sunday evening.

Address to Boys.

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, Rev. David Lang spoke very interestingly to the boys on liberty, self-control and obedience to God.

Home For Incurables.

A meeting of the ladies aid committee of the Home for Incurables will be held this afternoon to prepare for the Easter treat for the patients.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held Tuesday next in the Charlotte St. Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Campbell, secretary of the society and Rev. E. P. Hooper, of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be the speakers.

Mr. Price's Funeral.

The funeral of George Price, the noted oarsman will take place at 2-30 this afternoon from his late residence. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. E. M. Fletcher, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robinson, will conduct the funeral services.

Evils of Cigarettes.

The members of La Tour section of the Temple of Honor, attended service yesterday morning in Ludlow St. Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Robinson delivered a very impressive address on the evils of cigarettes, gambling and drinking.

Still Unsolved.

The police report nothing new in connection with the finding of the body of a female infant on the Britain street dump. The body was found Saturday morning by James Burns, colored. It is the fourth found under similar circumstances within a few months.

Marathon Race.

Danaher and Finnigan who are to run the full Marathon distance on the evening of April 14th in St. Andrew's Park are reported to be in excellent shape. Finnigan who was hit by a dog a short time ago has completely recovered. Passes are to be issued to those who may wish to see only the start and finish of the race.

Mr. Belding On Temperance.

A. M. Belding, editor of the Times, addressed the Centenary church Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. His subject was Temperance. There was a large audience present and Mr. Belding's remarks were listened to with the greatest attention. His address was an able one.

Mrs. Curran At Centenary.

At the morning service in Centenary church on Sunday, Mrs. (Dr.) L. M. Curran made her first appearance as leading soprano. Mrs. Curran made an excellent impression. She will continue her connection with Centenary choir during the absence of Mrs. Crockett, who sailed on Friday for Great Britain.

Sch. Ravola Afloat.

Mr. R. Duman Smith received a telegram last night from his brother, J. Willard Smith, saying that his schooner, the Ravola, which ran ashore, lumber laden, from St. John near Salem, on Thursday night's gale, has been floated and is now in Gloucester harbor. The cargo of lumber will be taken out of her in lighters.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The devotion of the forty hours which began in the cathedral on Friday morning, was brought to a close on Sunday evening. The services began at 6.30 o'clock, rosary, sermon and Benediction in the absence of the Rev. M. O'Brien delivered an excellent discourse. The sermon on Saturday evening was given by Rev. Wm. Duke.

Allice In Wonderland.

At a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, the topic for discussion will be "Allice In Wonderland," as treated by Prof. McMechan, of Dalhousie College. In the University magazine, Mrs. John A. McAvity and several other ladies will take part in the discussion. A short musical programme will be carried out.

Prof. McMechan Is Expected to Lecture before the Women's Canadian Club, here, early in May, on Canada's Opportunities.

Scotch Sailors Capture Crowd.

There was quite a lot of enjoyable excitement in one of the picture theatres Saturday night, when the majority of the crew of the Scotch liner Cassandra, seated themselves in the front rows of seats and entered heartily into the songs and choruses of the star performer who was rendering Harry Lauder's well-known song. Not only did the performer and his unexpected chusters enjoy the fun but the large audience insisted on numerous encores. The Scotchmen were taken back stage and introduced to the artist, who invited them to come again Monday and join in the choruses. They said they would.

Presented With Address.

William Peters, who for thirty-eight years was superintendent of the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school, was presented with an address by the Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the address was a bouquet of thirty-eight carnations. It is now some years since Mr. Peters has been superintendent. He replied briefly to the address which was made by Supt. B. H. Dunfield.

The Sunday school of the Waterloo street church has had a most successful year. The elections of officers resulted as follows: William Peters, Honorary Superintendent; B. H. Dunfield, Superintendent; James Patterson, Assistant Superintendent; P. L. Cosman, Secretary; Frank Stevenson and Miss Amy Paries, Assistant Secretaries.

NOW FEEL SURE THAT CREW OF SCHOONER WERE DROWNED

Latest advices from Chance Harbor are that it is regarded there as a practical certainty that Captain Dionne and the crew of the schooner Nina Blanche met death in the icy waters of the Bay of Fundy during Thursday night's storm.

Boat Found. Evidently the men took to their boat, but never reached shore, for the little tender, only nine feet in length, was discovered yesterday on the beach at Round Meadows, about two miles from Chance Harbor, without oars, and with two holes stove in her bottom.

Sharp watch has been kept on the beach at the Meadows for the bodies of Captain Dionne and his crew, but up to last night nothing had been heard of them at Chance Harbor. Late in the evening the Standard talked over long distance to Frederick Thompson of Chance Harbor, who was an early hour Saturday morning in salvaging the vessel.

Schooner Towed In. Mr. Thompson said that the men in the motor boats had been successful on Saturday in towing the Nina Blanche to a wharf about a mile from Chance Harbor proper. The vessel herself is in very good shape, but no trace of the men could be found. At an early hour Saturday morning the derelict was again sighted about half a mile off the breakwater at Chance Harbor. The motor boats for the second time put out to her. After some efforts and the men were able to get the mainmast out and the schooner righted herself. Her name was then seen to be "Nina Blanche." On account of the sails being set the opinion was expressed by those who found the vessel that all on board had perished.

Her mainmast was double-reefed and set, but the stay sail was in the hold, and floated out when the vessel was righted. She was on her beam ends when found, and one of the masts had to be cut out before she righted herself but it was saved. The strands of the foresail and jib had to be cut away.

Vessel Capsized. That the vessel completely capsized in the gale is the belief of those who brought her ashore. The layardies of

the main mast had been cut on the starboard side, and the top of the main mast had also been cut, evidently in an endeavor to prevent the vessel from completely capsizing. Two anchors were found on board and the vessel seems in very good shape.

No Ballast in Her. The schooner had no ballast in her and very little cargo in her hold were ten empty casks and a lot of eggs, which had been spilled and all broken. On board were found the vessel's papers showing that she had cleared from Belliveau's Cove, N. S.

Suit Case Found. A dress suit case was found on board containing the captain's shore clothes and a circular from Macaulay Bros., addressed to his wife. Nothing which would show the names of the crew could be found, although their clothes were examined.

The Nina Blanche's direct passage on the night of the storm between Petite Passage and St. John, and she ran into a north-north east gale to which she fell a prey in her unballasted condition.

The men who salvaged the vessel left for their homes on Sunday afternoon with the exception of Frederick Thompson and Edgar Evans who will remain with the schooner until the owners arrive. To reach the Blanche the shortest route is by way of the Shore Line to Musquash, driving through by way of Dean's.

Mrs. Dionne From St. John. Mrs. Dionne, the wife of the drowned captain is a St. John woman and a sister of Mr. Joseph P. Richards, of Germain street.

Mr. Richards had the sad task of replying to a telegram received from Mrs. Dionne yesterday in which she asked the name of the wrecked schooner. She had heard of its being derelict and was apprehensive of the truth.

The Nina Blanche was built in Bellevue's Cove in 1893. She is 31 tons, 50 feet long, 17 feet beam and 7 feet in the hold. She is a two-master. The little schooner used to bring fish to H. P. Robertson here about two years ago. Captain Crocker was her master and owner then. He sold the vessel to Captain Porter of Digby who in turn sold her to Captain Dionne and others.

PRESIDENT FALCONER OF PINE HILL HERE

President Falconer addressed large and attentive gatherings in Calvin Presbyterian church yesterday morning. St. Stephen's in the afternoon and Saint David's and Saint Andrew's in the evening.

Connection with the "repair fund" of Pine Hill College. He spoke of the early history of the college, the success which has attended the board's efforts and the splendid condition of the college at present. The residence has been completely renovated, plumbing renewed, rooms refurnished and floors finished in hard wood. Great improvements have been made in the library.

Expense Was Heavy. The work was completed before the opening of the present term at an expense of \$8000. There has been received already nearly \$6000 toward this fund and it is the earnest desire of all connected with the work to have it wiped out as soon as possible.

A Large Enrollment. There is an enrollment of thirty-six, the largest in the history of the college. H. Burns, W. F. Burns, H. C. Fraser, W. Girdwood and J.A. Scrimgeour represented New Brunswick in the graduating class.

Principal Praised. He spoke very highly of President McGill and deeply regretted his departure. He will succeed Prof. Murray in the chair of Philosophy in Dalhousie University.

It is expected that Rev. Clarence McKinnon who was first nominated by the St. John Presbytery, will accept the principalship. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University and well known in the lower provinces. He was one of the largest congregations in the city of Winnipeg and hundreds are turned away every evening.

The story of the arrest of Fred Logan, Gordon MacKinnon and Fred Kelly in Fredericton, Saturday morning on the serious charge of drugging a young girl, caused a profound sensation in this city Saturday afternoon and evening. As all the evening papers published lengthy accounts of the unfortunate affair, knowledge of the latter was wide-spread. All the young men concerned are well known in St. John and there is considerable sympathy expressed for their families and relatives. The hope is expressed that the matter may not be as serious as first reports would indicate.

A Checker Match. A checker match will take place March 31, at McAdam, between W. Forsyth, champion of the Maritime Provinces and J. C. Langley, of the C. P. R. staff at McAdam. This is a contest for the amateur championship of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Langley, who was in St. John on Saturday, states that great interest has been excited in this exhibition. He has himself played with such international players as Wylie, Martin, Beattie and also such clever local players as Dr. Bridges and Mr. Gaskin.

MEMORIALIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is likely that the Provincial Board of Education will be memorialized by the Common Council for the purpose of having the accounts of the local Board of School Trustees kept in the office of the city chamberlain. This action is to be taken on account of the severe criticism which has been levelled in the past against the manner in which the School Board's accounts have been audited. The handling of the accounts by the School Board would entail additional expense in salary. The Chamberlain's Office will be able to handle the accounts with its present staff.

Conference Saturday. On Saturday a special committee of the Board of School Trustees met with a sub-committee from the Treasury Board to confer concerning the increase of \$14,000 in the school estimates. R. B. Emerson, Mr. Coll, T. H. Bullock, James Russell and Dr. Bridges represented the School Board. It was explained that the greater part of the increase was made up by increased salaries for the teachers. It was finally decided to recommend the entire amount to the Common Council today.

They Object. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., and H. M. Hopper, representing the St. John Railway Company also appeared before the sub-committee of the Treasury Board. Messrs. McLean and Hopper protested against the tax of five per cent. on gross income which it is proposed to levy on the company under the new assessment act. They expressed the opinion that two and a half per cent. was a sufficiently high tax to pay.

MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL SERVICES. The evangelistic services in Exmouth St. Church will be continued for a third week, commencing Monday.

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons at four o'clock special services will be held for the children. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Newcastle, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. Howard during the period of special services, conducted an evangelistic service on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School of the church.

In Brookville. Rev. J. B. Champion has been conducting services in the Brookville church for the past three weeks. Mr. William Kingston, of this city, has been assisting. The final service was held on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening a reception service was held in the church at which a number of candidates were admitted to membership.

Civic Elections. Candidates for civic honors are becoming a little more plentiful. Francis Kerr is spoken of as an opponent to Aid. Lewis in Sydney ward and there is a rumor that friends of W. G. Scoville are working in the behalf of the latter in the same ward. Frank L. Potts is said to run for the position of alderman-at-large instead of opposing Aid. Vanwart. Opposition to Aid. Vanwart is possible, however.

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