

THE WEATHER. MARITIME.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min, Max). Locations include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 29.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and continued warm Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled with local showers and lower temperature; moderate and south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Market Hours. On and after Friday, April 1st, the country market will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Concert at Seaman's Mission. A good programme has been arranged for the concert in the Seaman's Mission this evening. J. Charleton will preside, and among the artists from the R. M. S. Victorian will be: Owen Edwards, F. Hessler, R. G. Jones, C. Ely, C. Fulton, C. Rackham and M. Morley.

On the Police Books. Policeman Belyea found a purse yesterday containing a small sum of money, at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street. The owner may obtain same by calling at the North End police station. Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the police extinguished a bonfire on Brook street.

No Prosecutions As Yet. The Board of Health at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, went over a long list of reports submitted by the inspectors relative to the enforcement of the regulation requiring the installation of sanitary conveniences in private houses. The reports have been ordered yet, as practically all the people notified have advised the board that they will comply with the law as soon as possible.

Arrange C. M. B. A. Anniversary. At a meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. in their rooms Union street last evening a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the fair which falls upon May 21st. After the business meeting Dr. H. Lanney gave an interesting talk on his recent trip through Europe, and a musical and literary programme was carried out.

The River Steamers. Work on the river steamers is progressing rapidly and by the time the tributaries are open they will be ready to start on their routes. The ice is reported to be moving out of Grand Lake very fast and if present weather conditions continue, navigation will open in about seven days. It was reported yesterday that the Sincennes would make her regular trip on Thursday, but repairs have not yet been completed, and it is expected she will go on the route on Monday next.

Tuberculosis in the Home. Dr. Thomas Walker delivered a lecture on the treatment and cure of tuberculosis in the home, before a large audience, in the school room of St. George's church, Carleton, last evening. Dr. Walker dealt with the subject in a practical and common sense way and the address was much appreciated by those present. A vote of thanks moved by Rev. M. E. Fletcher and seconded by Stanley Olive was tendered the lecturer.

Majestic Reached Upper Gagetown. The Majestic arrived at Indiantown at half past three yesterday afternoon on her first trip down river this season. She carried a large cargo, and about 200 passengers. The steamer reached Upper Gagetown but could not proceed further on account of the thick ice. Included in the cargo were 20 head of cattle, butter, eggs and poultry. The deck was filled with a consignment of baskets. The Majestic will leave on her regular trip today at 9 o'clock for all points open to navigation. It is expected Sheffield will be reached.

A. O. H. Fair. The A. O. H. Fair was largely attended last evening, all the booths and attractions being well patronized. During the evening a musical and literary programme was rendered. E. Griffith carried off first prize in the shooting gallery competition, and D. Donovan won at the bean head. In the election for the most popular president, Mr. F. J. Casey of St. Peter's is first with Mr. J. A. Barry of the I. L. and E. a close second. Tonight the City Cornet Band will be in attendance, and an hour will be given up to dancing.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. J. McG. Baxter of Chatham Gives Interesting Lecture on Wonders of the Earth, Sea and Sky.

Before the Natural History Society, last evening, Dr. J. McG. Baxter of Chatham, gave an interesting and scholarly lecture, his subject being "A Promenade." The lecturer, who is well known as one of the leading spirits of the Miramichi Natural History Society, handled his subject in a very original way, which strongly appealed to the audience. He enlarged on the wonders of the earth, sea and sky, giving much valuable information regarding the great variety of life to be found on the earth and the place occupied in the economy of nature by the various forms. He referred to the enormity of space and to the vastness of the bodies occupying it, and then went to the other extreme and described many forms not visible to the naked eye. The won-

Secret Wedding Is Revealed By Bullet

Harry G. Munro, Son of Donald Munro, Former Well Known Resident of St. John Wounded in Virginia By Rival--Young Wife Gives Marriage Away By Hurrying to Husband's Side.

Word reached the city yesterday of a shooting affray in Hampton, Va., in which Harry G. Munro, son of Donald Munro, a former well known resident of St. John, was the victim, narrowly escaping with his life. The shot was fired by an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of Miss Alice Knewstap, now Mr. Munro's wife.

Incidentally the shooting disclosed a pretty romance. Mr. Munro and his young wife had kept their marriage a secret for seven months and it was only made public when Mrs. Munro hastened to her husband's side on learning he had been wounded. Mr. Munro who is only about eighteen years of age was in St. John a summer or two ago, on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. William Heans. His father was for many years before moving to the south, a resident of Paradise Row, and numbers many friends in this city. He learned his trade of machinist with the I. C. R. shops at Moncton and subsequently married Miss Munford, a native of the railway city. The late J. R. Munro, grandfather of the victim of the shooting, was for many years in the employ of English Lloyds in this city under Mr. Tucker, father of Col. J. J. Tucker, ex-M. P.

A Graphic Account. The following account of the shooting and the subsequent interesting denouement is given in the Virginian "Pilot": When Harry G. Munro, of 207 E.ingham street, Portsmouth, was mysteriously shot down in Queen street, Hampton, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, his wedding secret, seven months old, was revealed. He told it all yesterday, seated in the parlor of his home shortly after his return from Hampton. His face was bandaged, concealing the bullet wound. Beside him sat Mrs. Munro, who was Miss Alice Knewstap, whose home was in Melrose avenue, Hampton. Bewitching and vivacious she listened to Mr. Munro's narration of the marriage, smiling the while and frequently when he went into his story of the shooting, she interjected little bywords of explanation, all of which seem to indicate that Mr. Munro was the victim of a disgruntled lover's ire.

Charged With Shooting. Under arrest in Hampton, Wise Thomas, 18, is charged with shooting Mr. Munro. He was taken into custody on Sunday, and yesterday morning when he was preliminarily arraigned, he was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance tomorrow morning. Mr. Munro's condition precluding the possibility of a hearing yesterday. "Yes, we were married last August," Mr. Munro said when asked yesterday in his home. "We kept it secret, and few knew of it. Of course there were some, but we made no announcement of it, although we thought about it."

"I have been going over there on Saturdays and coming back on Sundays, and intended to bring Mrs. Mun-

ro back with me when I came this time. We were to live here. "This Thomas boy I never saw in my life, but she knew him," (indicating Mrs. Munro), who interrupted at this juncture to say that she had known Thomas for a long time, but they were never lovers, she said. The News Leaked Out. Here Mrs. Munro told of how the news of her marriage reached the ears of Thomas last Friday night, and she repeated declarations she said he made, when he learned that she was to come to Portsmouth to make her home. It was at the same time that the fact of her marriage to Mr. Munro, months ago, became known to him, and seemed to be a devastating news, indeed, she said. Saturday night, and the shooting. "I was shot, the bullet striking me in the neck, just missing the jugular and taking an upward course and lodging under the skin on my cheek, where it was taken out. I wasn't given the slightest warning. "When the bullet hit me, I fell, and was taken into a grocery store on the corner of Armistead and Queen streets, where they were very kind to me. I didn't know, of course, how badly I was shot, but they treated me fine."

Gordon Cumming to Prosecute. Attorney S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, has been retained by Mr. Munro to represent him in the prosecution of Thomas, took up his case. "I am going to prosecute to the limit," he declared, and his father, who was there, also commented upon the fact that he had been retained to secure punishment for the shooting. Mrs. Munro smilingly admitted that she expects to go on the stand at the trial in Hampton tomorrow to testify in behalf of her husband. There isn't a real certainty however, that Mr. Munro will be able to go in court, as he is feeling none the best after his experience, although he expected that he expects to be able to make the trip. Mrs. Munro, his wife, is exceedingly pretty, and is 18 years old. Her husband is employed as a draftsman's apprentice in the Seaboard Air Line railway service. According to the Hampton authorities, the assault on Munro led unerringly to the home of Thomas, the boy under arrest, and in a few minutes struck a trail from the house and going into the town's business section, halted at young Thomas. It was then that he was arrested. Thomas, freed by the authorities on the nominal bond, walks the streets and makes light of the terrible charge against him.

PUT UP STIFF FIGHT. Henry Graham Tries to Rescue His Pal -- Finds Police Too Many for Him--The Usual Crowd. James Mackin and Harry Graham were arrested last evening on Clarence street, by Police Officers McNamee and Perry. Mackin in charged with being intoxicated and opposite Graham's name appears a charge of interfering with and violently resisting the police. Mackin was first arrested by Officer Perry, while escorting him to central station the officer was accosted by Graham, who demanded to know why his chum was being arrested. He was ordered away, but persisted in demanding that his friend be released. It is said that he became so abusive that Police Officer McNamee, who arrived upon the scene decided to take him into custody. Graham proved to be a tough nut to crack, however, and put up a great fight. The officer received some hard blows but stuck to his man until he finally succeeded in handcuffing him. During the fracas a large crowd looked on with apparent delight at the manner in which the guardian of law and order was being handled in his efforts to keep the peace.

Brussels Street Diamond Jubilee. The annual tea given by the ladies of the Brussels street Baptist church was held in the schoolroom of the church last evening, and took the form of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the church. The rooms were tastefully decorated in keeping with the idea of a diamond jubilee. A large number of additional electric lights were installed and the room presented a brilliant appearance. Tea was served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, and a large crowd was in attendance. After the supper a musical and literary programme of a high order was carried out. Wonderful work done by chlorophyll of plant life was explained and its beneficial effect on animal life by its absorption of poisonous gases. The condition of man was referred to and it was shown that much yet remained to be accomplished in the way of avoiding war and strife and the destruction of the lower forms of life. A comparison was drawn between the man who devotes his life to the accumulation of wealth in money and the one who has as his ideal the acquiring of knowledge. At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Dr. G. U. Hay and seconded by Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt, was presented by Dr. Geo. F. Mathew, who presided.

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