

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, fair, showery again to night. Toronto, Ont., May 10.—An area of high pressure accompanied by rather low temperature covers the Western Provinces, while low pressure with somewhat unsettled weather with scattered showers prevails between Ontario and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

AROUND THE CITY

Shenandoah Sails. Furness liner Shenandoah for London via Halifax, sailed at midnight with a large cargo.

Mr. Cushing Retires. G. S. Cushing has retired from the management of the Cushing mills. A. D. Macneil, superintendent of branches of the Union Bank of Halifax, is in full charge for the bank.

Fire But No Damage. An alarm of fire was rung in last night from box 13 for a slight blaze in a barn in the rear of a house on St. Patrick street, owned by the estate of William McKinley. No damage was done.

Meeting of Portland Lodge S. of E. A special meeting of Portland Lodge 246, Sons of England, will be held in the Temple Hall, Main street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the president, P. Howard.

Meeting of Canadian Clubs Cancelled. Owing to the death of the King, the joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club which had been arranged to take place on May 15th, to elaborate Loyalist Day has been cancelled.

Taken Home for Burial. The body of Thomas Tuttle of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, who was killed in a street car accident in Vancouver on April 30th, passed through the depot last evening. The remains are being taken home for burial.

The Factory Inspector's Report. In reference to a statement published in the Sackville Tribune and reprinted in a morning paper, regarding the work of the factory inspector, The Standard learns that any report John McMullin, the former inspector made to the last session of the Legislature, covered the entire month of the year during which he held office.

The Hazlewood Case. The case of young Hazlewood, the boy charged with breaking and entering E. O. Parsons store, West End, will come before the County Court at this term. As there is a question as to the boy's sanity, an application will be made at the County Court to have him examined by a committee of experts.

C. M. B. A. Postpones Celebration. At a largely attended meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., in their rooms, McLaughlin building, Union street, last evening, it was on motion, unanimously decided out of respect to the memory of the late King, to postpone the celebration of the society's 20th anniversary, set for Wednesday evening, May 15th.

Rev. Dr. Gates Here Next Week. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates and Mrs. Gates of Westmont, Montreal, will be in the city the latter end of next week to attend the centennial of Germain St. Baptist church, of which Dr. Gates was formerly pastor. Dr. Gates will preach in Germain street church on the Sunday after next. While in the city they will be the guests of Aid. and Mrs. J. W. Yanwart.

Message Acknowledged. Acknowledgment of the council's message of condolence to Queen Alexandra, which was sent through the Governor General, has been received from Ottawa and the message has been cabled to the Old Country. No proclamation has as yet been made regarding a public holiday on the date of the King's funeral, what action will be taken depending on public opinion.

The County Secretaryship. J. King Kelley when interviewed last evening said that his acceptance of the office of county secretary did not necessitate the relinquishment of his rights to sit in the common council. It was a question of taste and judgment on which he would consult the mayor and the recorder. Mr. Kelley will enter upon his duties at once in the county secretary's office on Princess street, which is under rental until next year. No further arrangements have yet been made.

Canadian Bible Society. Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for Western Ontario, is spending some time in the Maritime Provinces in association with Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, district secretary. Mr. Bowen, who is an eloquent and forceful speaker, is presenting the claims of the Bible Society at different points in the provinces. He will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Episcopal church at Hampton, and in the evening at Robesay Parish church.

Millford Man Killed at Millinocket. Chief Clark received a telephone message last night telling that Samuel Chambers, of Millford, had been killed at Millinocket, Me. No further particulars have been received. Mr. Chambers was well known at Millford and the North End. He was employed at Sand Point during the winter port season and had since been working in Millinocket. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and six children. He has been absent from the city about a month.

98 More Women Voted this Year. The ladies who tried to persuade the female voters to go to the polls on civic election day have reason to congratulate themselves. They did not get out a full vote, or anything near it, but the male vote was also small. The large number of untested elections, and the absence of any distinct popular issue had effect of reducing the whole vote. But the number of women who voted was 98 larger than last year. In view of the fact that an unusually large number, both men and women were disqualified by having failed to pay their taxes, this showing is regarded as a good reason for encouragement to the supporters of equal suffrage.

Try a lunch at White's tomorrow.

ENGINE CREW FACE CHARGE OF BEING DRUNK ON DUTY

Wm. Johnston and Roy Craigie of Woodstock Arrested—Brakemen Forced to Take Control of Freight Have Trying Experience—First Case in Province—Heavy Penalty.

An interesting story of a train running wild while the engineer and the fireman caroused in the cab, and the subsequent struggles of two brakemen to solve the riddle of running a locomotive and take the train to its destination will be threshed out before Magistrate Wm. F. Dibblee, of Woodstock, tomorrow afternoon. On Saturday, April 23, a special C. P. R. freight train left Edmonston for Woodstock. In the cab were Wm. Johnston, the engineer, Roy Craigie, the fireman, both of Woodstock, and it is claimed, a bottle or so of the stuff that rouses the ire of the Moral and Social Reform Council. The train ran to Perth Junction, and then up the branch to Plaster Rock, and back to Perth in the evening without anything unusual occurring.

But when it set out from Perth on its way to Woodstock the brakemen began to notice that it appeared to have considerable difficulty going up the grades, so presently one of them went forward to the engine to see what the trouble was, and it is claimed he found the engineer and fireman under the influence of liquor, and rapidly becoming incapable of performing their duties. The two brakemen held a conference, and decided that it was up to them to take the train to Woodstock. They had driven an engine before, though they knew something about firing. However, they determined to take the bulls by the horns, or rather the engine by the throttle, and put (ing on a bold countenance they invaded the cab and assumed charge. The two brakemen had no desire to be stalled in the wilderness over Sunday, and after monkeying with levers till they found out what was what, and in the fear of blowing themselves up or being scalded to death—solved the problem of pumping up the boiler, they finally got the train going. In due course the C. P. R. authorities issued warrants against the engineer and fireman, and they were arrested in Woodstock. Last Thursday they were up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Dibblee and the case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

CREW BROKE, PESTER CAPTAIN FOR MONEY

Master of Str. Kings Town Applied Yesterday for Police Protection—No Wages Due He Says.

Captain Foley of the coal steamer Kings Town, lying at the West Side, asked yesterday for police service to protect him from members of his crew who persisted in oppressing him for money and in this way making life burdensome to him. It is at any time unpleasant to be pressed for the payment of money when it is due, but Capt. Foley claims his men are not entitled to any money until the ship returns to the old country and that any advances made prior to that time are at the discretion of the captain. About ten members of the crew have been pestering him for the money for the trip from Louisburg to St. John and Capt. Foley objects to paying on the ground that once in funds his men will let themselves to refreshment emporiums and forget to return. The annoyance, he says, has become unbearable and yesterday he telephoned to central police station for police protection until the vessel leaves port. Two police officers went to the steamer at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but as Capt. Foley was not around they did not stay and nothing further was done. It is expected the Kings Town will leave port tonight.

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT PAUPERS' BURIAL

Ex-Warden Elkin And Councilors Make Serious Charges—Committee To Investigate—Arch Deacon Interviewed.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, Ex-Warden Elkin stated that the way in which some of the paupers of St. John were buried was a disgrace to a Christian community. "Many poor people," he said, "are dumped into a hole in the ground, without any religious service. When their relatives are not able to give the decent burial application is made to the Municipal Home for a coffin. A three dollar box is provided, and the corpse is placed in it. Then this box, without any covering is put in an express wagon, and carted away, and dumped into a grave, as if the corpse was that of a Hottentot. "A city like St. John should not permit such a disgraceful practice—it is a shame and a reproach to the whole community. This council should make arrangements to give its poor a decent burial."

The ex-warden then moved that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the commissioners of the Municipal Home to make arrangements for the decent burial of the poor. Councilor Vanwart, in seconding the motion, also declared that the lack of proper provision for burying the poor was a disgrace. Only recently, he said, he had himself paid the expenses of burying one of the unfortunate, and had seen that a funeral service was read over the body. Councilor Curran of Lancaster, also declared that the manner some of the poor people were buried was not creditable to a people possessed of common humanity. He thought the committee should be instructed to co-operate with the commissioners of the hospital as well as with the management of the Municipal Home. The motion, as amended by Councilor Curran, was adopted, and Warden Connelly then named Councilors Elkin, Likely, Potts, Dean, Cochran, Donovan and Curran to look into the matter. Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, speaking of the matter last night said the complaint could not apply to persons dying in the Municipal Home as in such cases he held service over the bodies of Protestants and Rev. Fr. O'Neil performed a similar office for the Roman Catholics. It might apply to the archdeacon said, to paupers dying outside of the institution. Duty Not Carried Out. Mr. Elkin, when interviewed last evening, stated that he had good reasons for saying that there was great need for making better provisions for the burial of the poor. "If," he said, "Dr. Raymond says that the paupers dying in the Municipal Home are buried with religious rites I accept his statement, I had in mind the case of poor people dying outside the institution, but I am not quite satisfied that we do our duty as a civilized community even by the patients buried from the Municipal Home."

Several city clergymen to whose attention the matter was brought last evening, said that if Mr. Elkin's charge were true, the churches as well as the council should take measures to remove the reproach from the community. They seemed to find it hard to believe that such things could happen in a city which is so interested in carrying the Christian religion to the heathen of other lands. Secures Appointment. George Jenkins, for a long time manifest clerk in the Customs house, has been appointed to the position of cashier, which office was made vacant by the death of James Manson. Lewis E. Tapley, a preventive officer has been appointed to the position of manifest clerk. Subscriptions Acknowledged. The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis acknowledges the following subscriptions: Mission Church of St. John Baptist, collection, \$3; St. Stephen's church, collection (additional) \$1; Miss Gladys Walker (life) \$20.

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