

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showery, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, April 11.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. It has been comparatively mild from the Great Lakes eastward and decidedly warm in the western provinces.

Victoria	Min. 38	Max. 50
Vancouver	44	56
Kamloops	27	50
Edmonton	28	72
Battleford	40	82
Prince Albert	28	54
Parry Sound	38	56
London	38	56
Toronto	40	52
Kilgusston	34	54
Ottawa	30	50
Montreal	38	54
Quebec	34	52
Halifax	40	44

AROUND THE CITY

A Key Found.
A key found on Brussels street yesterday by Policeman Addison awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

Drunk and Profane.
Herbert Downey was arrested on North street Saturday about 6.30 o'clock on the charge of being drunk and profane.

Reported for Assault.
Policeman Addison has reported Robert Stafford for beating and assaulting Robert Stack on Brunswick street yesterday.

Found by Police.
A bundle of working clothes, found on Prince William street, and a pocket book found on Charlotte street, Saturday, by the police, can be obtained by the owners applying at Central Police Station.

Little Wanderer Found.
Saturday afternoon a small boy named Raymond Walsh was found by the police wandering about the South Market wharf and was taken care of by the officer until later on in the afternoon when he was handed over to his mother who resides on Duke street.

Special Musical Programme.
At the Sunday evening service of the First Presbyterian church of Carleton, St. John West, Rev. Dr. Morrison, the pastor, delivered an excellent sermon on "Pessimism and Optimism." There was a special programme of music. The choir rendered the anthem "Sun of My Soul," Allie C. Smith taking the tenor solo parts most acceptably. A hymn composed of Mrs. George Bailey, Miss Heales, Thomas Rippey and Allie C. Smith, were heard to advantage in "Some Day, Some Blessed Day."

The Feast of St. Joseph.
In the Roman Catholic churches of the city yesterday the solemnity of the Feast of St. Joseph was observed. In the cathedral at the seven o'clock mass His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was the celebrant, and the members of St. Joseph's Society received holy communion in a body. In the evening the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society was held when Rev. Dr. Meahan delivered an interesting address on the history of the church. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated on Tuesday morning at pontifical requiem for the late Bishop Sweeney.

CRYSTAL STREAM CO. TO START ON RIVER TODAY

First of the Company's Boats Expected to Get Away this Morning—May go to Fredericton.

Although it was the intention of the Crystal Stream S. S. Company to have some of their boats running last week they have been delayed in making repairs and today will see the commencement of this company's steamship service for the season. The steamer D. J. Purdy which has been undergoing repairs at Market slip was taken through the falls on Saturday and brought to her wharf at Indian town. She will leave her wharf this morning on her first trip of the season and it is expected will be able to go as far up river as Fredericton. If, on account of ice, she is unable to make Fredericton, the Purdy will stop at Oromocto.

Tomorrow the steamer Majestic will make her first run up river when she will leave her wharf at 10 o'clock and proceed as far as Cole's Island.

The May Queen had planned to commence sailing last Saturday morning but she was unprepared to make the voyage. It is the intention of the company now to have her make her first trip of the season about the middle of this week.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Good Seats Remaining for "The Messiah" this Evening—Three Prices.

Tonight's concert has aroused great interest, and will doubtless be deservedly patronized. For those who have delayed in securing their seats there are still many good ones remaining, which should be called for early today. There are three prices, 75 cents and \$1 for reserved seats and 50 cents for the gallery. All the singers arrived in the city yesterday, thus giving opportunity for a full rehearsal, which proved most successful. Those who can make it at all convenient should miss this splendid musical event.

THREE FIRES SATURDAY NIGHT; ONE THOUGHT TO BE INCENDIARY

Much Damage Done in Upper Floors of Sutherland Building, Union Street — Two Horses Suffocated During Fire in McAlary & Company's Barn, North End — Small Fire in Peters' Tannery.

Three fires resulting in heavy loss Saturday night gave the firemen plenty of work. The first fire caused hundreds of dollars damage to the Sutherland building, Union street. The second fire was in McAlary's stables off Douglas Avenue and the third fire was in the Peters' tannery on Erin street.

It was about nine o'clock when the first fire was discovered and smoke was seen pouring out of the top floors of the Sutherland building. In a brief space of time the flames were seen coming from the rear windows of the flat occupied by Louis Cohen and Co., garment manufacturers. An alarm was sent in from box 2 and the department quickly responded.

It was hard work getting up to the top floor of the big building, and when the firemen reached the Cohen establishment the smoke was very thick and hot from the flames intense, but with hard work and plenty of water the firemen were soon able to get the fire under control.

Much Damage to Stock.

The Cohen company occupied the entire top floor of the building which at one time had been used as a shoe factory or a hall. The fire was confined to the eastern corner of the floor and the walls and woodwork about the windows were destroyed. The fire also burned the posts and ran along the ceiling to the front of the floor where there are a couple of dozen large sewing machines operated by electric power. The flames did not do much damage to the front of the building, but water and smoke caused considerable destruction.

In the rear portion of the floor was a great quantity of clothing being manufactured for local merchants and this was either destroyed by fire or damaged by water and smoke. Manager Cohen said that there was \$2,800 insurance on his stock and machinery. The damage done to his stock is large, but will be covered by insurance.

Lodge Rooms Damaged.

Directly under the floor occupied by Cohen are the rooms of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and although the men of the Salvage Corps did excellent service with their rubber covers and by removing furniture there was a great amount of damage done by water.

On the floor below the A. O. H. is the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society and there considerable damage was done by the deluge of water poured in the top floor.

On the ground floor of the building are James Hogan's liquor saloon, Cullinan and Sons' dry goods establishment and J. Joseph Mitchell's stoves, tinware and galvanizing store. The damage in all these stores were well covered by the Salvage Corps but the water did some damage. The building and the occupants are all insured.

It is not known what started the fire, but it is fortunate that it was discovered so early in the evening for had it gained much more headway the damage would have been very much greater.

It was while the firemen were at work on the Sutherland building that an alarm from box 125 was sent in for the fire in the McAlary stables on Douglas Avenue.

Thousands of people blocked Union street and the vicinity during the progress of the Sutherland fire and fire and watched with interest the work of the firemen.

BURGLARS AT WORK AGAIN

Two North Wharf Establishments Entered on Saturday Night—Police at Work, but no Clue.

Even now with the attention of the community at large directed to prevent further robberies and although the sections of the city in which petty breaks and burglaries have occurred are now being carefully patrolled and under the strictest watch, every precaution being taken to safeguard the interests of the people, the men who have been carrying on the work of destruction continue to operate and succeed in eluding the authorities.

Early last Saturday evening the warehouse of the Imperial Oil Company, North Wharf, was broken open and entered from the rear, and an attempt was made to enter the warehouse of Philip J. O'Neill.

The thief, or thieves, tried first to force open the lock of the rear door of the Imperial Oil Company, and failing in that a window was broken and entrance made in this way. It is not known exactly how much was taken from the place.

In an attempt to enter Philip O'Neill's warehouse a large deal was driven against the door to force it open. In another door in the same warehouse the panel was broken in an attempt to secure an entrance, but to all appearances the thief was frightened away.

Fall White Leaving Car.

About eight o'clock Saturday evening Mrs. J. Sealy got off a street car the wrong way on Charlotte street, with the result that she fell heavily on the pavement and became unconscious. Four men carried her into Smith's drug store where she was attended to and revived, and was afterwards conveyed to her home in a coach. Other than a bruised shoulder and a severe shock she was not injured.

A "Wet" Sunday.

Four drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday and the catch was thought to have been a rather good one, but they were pressed to be an alcoholic atmosphere in certain portions of the city and five drunks were gathered into the folds of the police and given a ride in the patrol wagon to the station yesterday afternoon.

FINE PARTY OF SETTLERS ON EMPRESS

One Hundred and Eighty Immigrants Arrive for Province

GATHERED IN ENGLAND THROUGH ADVERTISING

One Hundred More Coming and all will locate in New Brunswick—Good Work of Flemming Government.

After a most successful propaganda on behalf of this province, A. Bowder, New Brunswick's immigration representative in Great Britain, arrived in the city on the Empress on Saturday morning accompanied by a party of about 180 new settlers who will locate in different parts of the province.

Through the progressive immigration policy inaugurated by the provincial government and which is being energetically carried out throughout the British Isles the tide of immigration to Canada is being diverted from the west and New Brunswick is now besting to receive her share of the newcomers.

That the claims of this province are being put before prospective settlers in Great Britain, and that, as presented through New Brunswick's representative, this province is appealing to the people on the other side is amply demonstrated in the large contingent which Mr. Bowder brought out on Saturday. Nor are these all. There are in addition about one hundred more now on their way here to locate and before the close of the winter season the aggressive policy of the government shall have even more conclusively proved its value.

The party brought out on Saturday by Mr. Bowder will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to New Brunswick as they are, all appearances, just the type of immigrant which will benefit the province. The majority of them are agriculturists of more or less practical experience, many of them able bodied, healthy unmarried men, others with grown up families.

Many of the party besides these qualifications have some means, the majority having defrayed their own passage expenses, while some of them have sufficient capital to make a good start. A few of the number will take up farms under the Farm Settlement Board. Others are unskilled farm laborers. A few are mechanics who will work in or about this city. A considerable number will take positions on farms to acquire an acquaintance with local conditions in anticipation of taking up farming on their own account.

The arrival of the party at this season of the year is most opportune and will be most welcome to the farmers of the province who are looking for assistance for the spring and summer work. The party was gathered from different parts of the British Isles, with the significant fact that New Brunswick is being advertised more extensively than ever before, and with an even greater campaign such as is to be followed out in future.

The province is assured of an increased number of new settlers of the most desirable class during the coming year.

The party were met at Halifax by W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, J. B. Dagget, Secretary of Agriculture and James Gilchrist, Provincial Superintendent of Immigration. The greater number of the newcomers have been placed and left for their destinations on Saturday and as the demand for help is large it is expected to have the others placed within a few days.

Another Incendiary?

Another fire which had signs of being set by incendiaries, broke out between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night in a barn in the rear of a dwelling at 26 Douglas avenue, rented by McAlary & Co., Ltd.

Before the firemen and apparatus had arrived the barn was filled with smoke, and before they could be removed, two horses, tied in the stalls, were choked to death.

Shortly before nine o'clock the driver for McAlary Co. started for the barn to hitch up his horse for the Saturday night delivery. On going out of the store, the back entrance of which leads to the barn, he saw smoke issuing from the cracks in the barn, and could hear the horses neighing as if in pain. He ran to the store and informed Mr. McAlary of the fire.

In the meantime an alarm was rung in from box 125 and the North End department quickly responded. There was so much smoke in the building when they arrived that it was difficult to see what portion of the barn was afire, and altogether impossible to enter and free the horses who, tied to their mangers, died of suffocation.

When a good stream of water was applied to the barn where fire was occurring, and outside the death of the horses no serious loss resulted.

The barn belonged to the Robertson property and the horses are, it is understood, covered by insurance.

Found Two Fires.

No doubt as to the origin of the fire exists in the minds of the firemen, and they believe it is purely a case of incendiarism.

About a half hour before the fire was discovered the driver for McAlary and Co. went to the stable to water his horse, and he saw no sign of fire.

What further confirms the belief that it was deliberately set, is that two separate fires were found blazing at opposite ends of the building.

While the firemen were fighting the fire in one end, Lieutenant Hamm of No. 2 Salvage Corps went to the other end of the barn where feed and sawn lumber were piled and saw no sign of fire. Shortly afterwards this section was in flames.

Either the fire in the quarter had been set some time and was smouldering when the lieutenant of the corps was near, or it was lighted when the attention of the firemen and people was directed to the other portion of the building.

HENDERSON & HUNT'S STORE WILL NOT OPEN TILL TWO O'CLOCK THIS A.M.

We find it necessary to keep the store closed for two hours this morning to enable us to get the stock straightened out after an enormous business day. Saturday witnessed some records go at the store. Of course we expected a big day, but the way the public responded to our call to this mutual benefit is certainly gratifying. It means that our efforts to give the people the benefit of our lucky buy is appreciated. Every one of our fifteen salesmen was kept on the jump from early morning till six o'clock, when we had to close the store for one hour to replenish the bargain tables. The rush started again at 6 o'clock and kept up until 11, rounding out the biggest day in the life of the store.

To the many who came that we could not wait upon, we ask for another chance and promise proper service and values as good as on Saturday. Store opens today at 10 a. m. and closes at 8 p. m. Henderson and Hunt, 17-18 Charlotte street.

Another large body of agricultural settlers will be arriving here during the next ten days, married couples and single men. Farmers wanting help, phone or write James Gilchrist, 4 Church street.

Exquisite Pattern Hats.

Exquisite pattern hats, just received from New York, form the centre of attraction at the Mary Millinery Co.'s showrooms today. The new arrivals are said to be the finest shown here this season, and in view of the high grade of materials and ultra stylish patterns, are splendid values at the prices marked.

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