

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Fair weather has prevailed very generally throughout Canada today but a few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. A widespread depression is centred over the western States this evening and is drifting towards the lake region.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Forecast for New England: Fair, Monday, Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; rain by night; moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Sermons on Art.

The reading this afternoon from Sermons on Art will be given by Miss Eleanor Robinson, at 4 o'clock, in the studio of the St. John Art Club.

Tennis Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the room of the Church of England Institute.

Boys Arts and Crafts Open Today.

Owing to the great interest taken, it has been decided to continue the arts and crafts exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. for another day. The boys' department will therefore be open for visitors this afternoon and evening.

Easter Offerings.

At an inspiring service in St. Mary's church last evening, the children of the congregation presented their annual Easter offering amounting to about \$80. St. Mary's band furnished appropriate music. The sermon was preached by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

Rev. W. W. Lodge Critically Ill.

Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Exmouth street church, is critically ill at his home. On Friday last he contracted a chill which quickly developed into pneumonia. He is being attended by Dr. L. A. McAlpine. His pupil was filled yesterday morning by Rev. C. R. Crisp and in the evening Rev. C. R. Flanders conducted the service.

Will Be Sent to the Hospital.

Robert Young, who while temporarily insane in his home on Queen street, last Wednesday, threatened to shoot his wife, was examined in jail by Dr. James Christie, Saturday afternoon. He was ordered to be removed to the general public hospital where it is hoped he may recover sufficiently to be allowed to go to his home. He will be removed to the institution today.

Tenders For Liverpool Theatre.

Liverpool Advance—Tenders for leasing the opera house were received from J. W. Stanley, of Truro; F. G. Spencer, of St. John, and D. W. MacKay, of Liverpool. Mr. Stanley offered \$600 per annum; Mr. Spencer, \$450 per annum and Mr. MacKay, \$350 for a lease of one year, \$750 for a lease of two years and \$1,000 for a lease of three. Mr. Stanley's tender has been accepted.

Disorderly Boys Arrested.

For some Sundays past a number of North End youths have gathered on Sheriff street acting in a disorderly manner. This was reported to the police by the residents in the vicinity and they have been on the lookout for the boys, with the result that Officers Finley and Belyea captured 8, Northrup age 17, and E. Kelly, age 12, last evening. They were taken to the North End station. Young Kelly was later released on a deposit of \$5 paid by his father.

Horse Fell on Him.

Isaac Alexander, a son of William Alexander, Haymarket Square, was severely injured Saturday afternoon, as a result of a horse driven by his father, bolting on Brussels street. The horse took fright and becoming unmanageable broke the wagon. Young Alexander in jumping from the wagon fell to the ground, the frightened animal falling over him. He was picked up in a badly bruised condition and taken to his home on Haymarket Square where he was attended to by a physician. He was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

Laymen's Missionary Campaign.

Two meetings will be held today in the Laymen's Missionary convention series. At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. N. H. Caskey, Bishop Richardson and a third speaker will deliver addresses at Stone church schoolroom. There will be supper at 6.15 o'clock in Centenary schoolroom. Canon Tucker, Mr. R. H. Buchanan and Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, D. D., will speak. Rev. G. A. Kuhring will preside at the afternoon meeting and Judge Forbes in the evening. The visiting clergymen spoke in various city pulpits yesterday.

Two Small Fires.

No. 4 hose cart responded to a still alarm for a fire in the grass of the Church of England cemetery on the Westmorland Road yesterday afternoon. After stretching 13 joints of hose and an hour's work the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the trees and fence. The origin of the fire is unknown. The North End department responded to an alarm from box 135 between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a slight fire in a barn on Sheriff street, owned by Mr. David Harper. The damage was slight.

Fernihill Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Fernhill Company, will be held this afternoon at the Commercial trade rooms, at 4 p. m. The financial statement to be submitted to the meeting is of a most encouraging character. The receipts for the past year were \$2129 and the expenditures for the year \$7400, leaving a balance which enabled the board to pay off the overdraft and leave a comfortable surplus. As matters of interest will be discussed how to add to the beauty of the spot, we trust there will be a large attendance of the lot holders to select directors for the ensuing year.

SOCIALISTS HAVE QUESTIONS FOR ALL CIVIC CANDIDATES

Meeting Yesterday Drew Up Some Posers for Aldermen and Aspirants—Abolition of Property Qualifications, Remodelling of Taxation, Fair Rent Courts, Incinerator for Garbage.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Socialist Labor party yesterday, the question of enlisting the co-operation of the trade unionists in a movement to make labor a force in municipal politics was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that while the high property qualification for aldermen would make it difficult to place straight labor candidates in the field, much could be accomplished in the way of securing better recognition of the claims of labor by drawing up a platform, and sending a delegation to the various aldermanic candidates with a demand that they declare their position in regard to it. By this means it would be possible to determine which candidates were on the side of progress and democracy, and most merited the support of the workmen.

Among the various propositions which it is proposed to submit to the aldermanic candidates are the following:

Are you in favor of the abolition of the property qualification for aldermen? If so, will you pledge yourself if elected, to make a motion in the common council, instructing the committee on legislation to secure an amendment abolishing said property qualification?

Will you pledge yourself to introduce or vote for a resolution instructing the city officials to have all work for the city carried on in so far as possible by the day's work system? Where it is necessary to give out contracts will you see to it that a clause is inserted requiring contractors to pay a fair wage to all their employees engaged upon city contract?

Will you support a resolution calling for the union label on city printing, police uniforms, etc?

Are you in favor of the abolition of the income tax on all incomes under \$500 a year, and a general remodelling of the taxation system of the city so that the tax may be taken off

industry and improvements, and placed upon land values? Will you aid a movement to secure for St. John a technical school for the industrial education of the working classes, such as Toronto and other Canadian cities already possess, and take steps to appoint a committee consisting of representatives of the city council, the board of trade, and the local trade unions to consider ways and means of securing such a school?

Will you advocate the construction of a city sewer plant, or incinerator, to consume the garbage and rubbish now deposited in the city dumps and left to rot and become a menace to the health of the people?

Will you vote for a Fair Rent Court with power to enforce its decisions, as to what constitutes fair rentals and also for the formation of a city improvement trust, such as Glasgow has, charged with the duty of improving the housing accommodation of the workers by enforcing better building regulations, and where necessary, tearing down unsanitary premises, expropriating the property and building model dwellings on its own account and renting them at sufficient to cover cost of investment and depreciation?

The chairman of the committee, J. W. Eastwood, commenting upon the programme, said he believed the trade unionists would give their support to the movement to make organized labor a force to be reckoned with by the city government. In other cities organized labor had taken part in municipal politics and secured most of the reforms advocated in the platform which it was intended to put before the workers of St. John.

There was a growing feeling that many of the pressing problems which the workers should try to solve had arisen out of unsatisfactory political and social conditions of city life rather than out of the relations of capital and labor and could only be dealt with successfully by concerted political action on the part of the workmen.

HORSE AND SLOVEN MISSING

Men Employed By Ernest Williams Failed to Return After Work—Many Rumors in North End.

Some anxiety is being felt for the whereabouts of C. McCracken and W. Livingstone, who disappeared from the North End on Saturday with a horse and sloven belonging to Ernest Williams, 20 Sheriff street. The men were employed by Mr. Williams in hauling ashes with his team. At six o'clock they did not put in an appearance, and although Mr. Williams thought it somewhat strange he did not at first make any inquiries. As the evening went on, however, and they did not return, he became anxious and instituted a search. The police were notified, and an effort made to locate the men and horse, but no one remembered of having seen the party after 4 o'clock that afternoon.

It was rumored last evening that the men had sold the horse and sloven for \$60.00. Mr. Williams said, however, that he did not believe this to be true. He thought that perhaps they had taken the horse and sloven on a lark, and expects that they will be found today. The horse and sloven are valued at \$125.

LARGER BOATS FOR CUBA

Elder Dempster Line to Have Steamers of Bigger Capacity—Bornu Chartered in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Officials of the Elder Dempster Company state that the S. S. Bornu, now employed in the Canada-Cuba-Mexico service, has been chartered by Bowering Bros., of St. John's, Newfoundland, and will be placed on the St. John's, Halifax and New York route during the summer season. She will be equipped with the Marconi apparatus before engaging in this service. It is also stated that the Bowerings are anxious to secure her sister ship the Sokoto, for their Red Cross Line service between St. John's and New York.

For some time past there have been rumors in shipping circles that the Elder Dempster Company intended to put boats with a larger cargo capacity than the Bornu and Sokoto on the Canada-Cuba-Mexico run. The trade between Canada and the two Latin American republics has been growing rapidly, and though the Mexican boats have not, owing to a corner in the steel market, had very large return cargoes, lately, they have had some difficulty in handling all the outward freight offerings.

The Sokoto, which left St. John yesterday, has had the fine fittings of her second cabin torn out, in order to provide extra accommodation for freight, and usually she carries a deck load as well.

It is expected that the Mennen will take the Bornu's place in the Canada-Cuba-Mexico service. She will carry several thousand tons more cargo than the Bornu, but has not as large passenger accommodations.

Mr. Craigie's Appointment. Mr. George R. Craigie, who left here for a visit to Scotland January 14th, has been appointed immigration agent for the Dominion of Canada in Scotland.

Mrs. W. B. Carter, of Fredericton, who is visiting in the city, assisted with music at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday.

WAITING AT THE WHARF

Wm. E. Simpson With Marriage License in Pocket Awaits His Bride on Grampian—Knot Quickly Tied.

When the Grampian arrived Saturday morning, Wm. E. Simpson was at the wharf with a marriage license in his pocket, and somewhere on the big liner's decks was Miss Emily L. Waters, very impatient to set her feet on Canadian soil, and greet the lover whom she had followed across the broad Atlantic. After the immigration authorities had delivered his sweetheart into his hands, Mr. Simpson wasted no time in utilizing his marriage license. Rev. Mr. Wentworth was hastily summoned to 50 St. David street, and the happy couple were made man and wife. They will reside in St. John.

TO PROTECT RODNEY WHARF

Street Railway Will Submit Proposition at City Hall This Morning—Conference With Committee Held Saturday.

A conference was held at city hall Saturday morning between representatives of the city and of the St. John Railway Company, regarding the construction of a protective railing on Rodney wharf, West St. John at the terminus of the car line. Those present were Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Likely, Recorder Skinner, Engineer Murdoch and Common Clerk Wardroper for the city and Messrs. H. H. McLean and H. M. Hooper for the railway.

No agreement was reached, but after discussing the legal aspects of the question the street railway representatives practically admitted that it was up to them to erect a railing. They will submit a proposition for the city's consideration at another meeting to be held at 11 o'clock this morning. Ald. McGoldrick stated last evening that the street railway would no doubt erect a satisfactory railing at its own expense as soon as possible. The company's proposition will be submitted to the common council this afternoon.

RECEIVED POPE'S BLESSING

Children of St. Peter's S. S. Sent Group Picture to His Holiness—Statue To Be Erected.

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Mass, Rev. A. J. Duke announced to the Sunday school children that he had received a letter from D. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., describing his visit to the Pope, and conveying the intelligence that the Holy Father had sent his blessing to all the children and their teachers in return for group photographs of the Sunday school which he had presented.

A large number of the pictures will be printed and will be offered for sale by the children, the proceeds to go towards the erection of a statue of a guardian angel which is to be erected in front of the church. The names of the children will be placed inside the statue.



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