

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., Feb. 28.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled, probably rain in south and east portions; Tuesday, cooler; Wednesday, light to moderate westerly winds.

A WORD OF THANKS.

With today's issue of The Standard, the reports of the meetings in the simultaneous Evangelical Campaign are concluded. Since February 3, when the campaign started, this journal has given, as space permitted, from two to five columns each day, dividing the meetings into groups, and reporting the addresses of the evangelists at varying lengths. To report seven or eight meetings each night in addition to the ordinary local news of the day, required some special organization and The Standard desires to express its thanks to many of the pastors of the city churches for their kindly cooperation in this respect. To Rev. A. B. Coburn, chairman of the campaign press committee, much credit is due for the arrangements made to supply reports to the press. The Standard also desires to particularly thank the following gentlemen who at considerable inconvenience to their time and preparation of reports, and in forwarding them to this office:—Rev. Gordon Dible, Rev. D. S. Crisp, St. Stephen's group; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. C. W. Squires, (centenary group); Rev. H. D. Martin, Rev. David Lamb, St. Andrew's group; Rev. E. H. Nobles, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. D. Hutchinson, North End group; Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. J. Heaney, Carleton group; Rev. P. E. Bishop, Fairville group; Adl. Mercer, "Salvation Army Citadel." The reports of St. Luke's Lenten Mission were supplied through the courtesy of Rev. R. P. McKim.

AROUND THE CITY

Protestant Orphan's Home. The ladies' committee will meet at the Orphan's Home on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Our Native Trees.

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society this evening Dr. G. U. Hay will give a lecture entitled "Our Native Trees," illustrated with views of the trees of New Brunswick.

The Late Mrs. Joseph Allison.

Mr. Joseph Allison and family wish to express their acknowledgments to all the kind friends who tendered their sympathy in so many beautiful ways at the time of their late and bereavement.

Silver Cup for Y. M. C. A. Classes

Dr. F. C. Bonnell has donated a hand some silver cup as a trophy for the boys' Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. making the best showing during the year. The cup will be awarded on the standing of the classes with respect to attendance and results. The competition is expected to arouse greater interest among the members.

Lecture on Russia.

In the Every Day Club rooms last evening Mr. D. R. Jack gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Russia. The speaker showed scenes in St. Petersburg, Moscow and through the country to Sebastopol. Mr. Jack talked very entertainingly on Russian life and described scenes which he saw when travelling through the country some years ago.

A Clean Bill of Health.

Officials of the health board say that St. John is enjoying exceptionally good health this winter. The number of deaths during the past two months has been considerably smaller than in the corresponding months for some years past. There is little infectious or epidemic disease in the city this winter, and sanitary conditions in general are very satisfactory.

F. M. A. Nominations.

The half yearly nominations of officers in the rooms of the Father Mathew association last evening, resulted as follows: President, J. Lunny; senior vice-presidents, L. Conlon, F. Conlon and Chas. McHugh; junior vice-president, W. Macalister; recording secretary, J. Dever; treasurer, J. McHugh; financial secretary, J. Simms; assistant financial secretary, F. T. Hazel; corresponding secretary, A. McLuskey; Librarian, A. Doyle; Assistant Librarian, J. Lynch; Conductor, F. A. Hazel; trustees, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, M. E. Agar, J. J. Mitchell.

A Chance for Investors.

Are you for a greater St. John? It is suggested that you prove it by subscribing for stock in the company which Mr. A. E. Hamilton is forming to rebuild his factory lately destroyed by fire. Mr. Hamilton is issuing \$20,000 of 7 per cent, preferred stock, \$100.00 a share, and his own assets will be taken up in the purchase of common stock. Evidently Mr. Hamilton thinks he has a good proposition when he will sell preferred and keep the common stock. It is to be hoped that investors and those with the advancement of the city at heart will subscribe quickly for the remaining shares yet unsold. Mr. Hamilton is handling the subscription list himself.

S. P. C. A.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon, in the secretary's office, Water street. In the absence of the president, Hon. J. V. Billie, Mr. P. Barclay Robinson, vice-president, was in the chair, and there were in attendance, Messrs. W. L. Hamm, G. O. Dickson, Oty, T. O'Brien, E. W. W. Wetmore was re-appointed agent for the ensuing year and considerable routine business was transacted. Mr. Frink, who was elected at the annual meeting to succeed the late Mr. Jas. H. McAvity, was present for the first time and was heartily welcomed by his colleagues.

Cargo of Hestia May Yet Be Recovered

Frederick McLaughlin of Grand Manan Tells of Attempt to Save Indestructible Cargo of Ill-fated Steamer—Marine Department Has Taken No Action Towards Improvement of Service.

That the bones of the ill-fated crew, the volunteers having received pay since 1906 and Capt. Frank Benson, the caretaker of the so-called life saving station, has also received no remuneration for some months. In the days that followed the disastrous wreck of the Hestia the people of Grand Manan were led to expect that there would be sweeping changes in the life saving service, including the establishment of a permanent station at Three Islands, instead of at Seal Cove and the re-organization of the light-house staff. The conditions, however, remain as before. If the Salacia, for instance, had gone ashore recently, when her lobster broke down, her sailors would have been in the same position which ended in the death of the thirty-five men on the Hestia. Mr. McLaughlin says that matters are very quiet now in Grand Manan. A few fishermen are engaged in the lobster industry and are meeting with good success.

MORE CARGO BROACHED GOST OF LIVING IN ST. JOHN

Frank Best, a Longshoreman, Arrested Last Evening Confesses To Taking 10-Pound Cheese While Loading Car.

His fondness for cheese and disregard of other people's property has landed Frank Best, aged 19, a longshoreman living on the Strait shore, behind the bars with the serious charge of stealing written against his name on the police book. On Saturday night last Best with two other men were engaged in loading a car at No. 3 shed at Sand Point with some Holland Cheese. On Sunday morning it was discovered that one of the cases had been ripped open with a hook and one cheese weighing about ten pounds extracted. C. P. R. Detective Walsh was notified and when Best came to work last evening he was called into the office and after being questioned, confessed to entering the car after it had been closed, breaking the box and taking out the cheese. Not being able to eat the whole cheese he threw some over the Suspension Bridge into the falls on his way home from work. Best has previously borne a good character and seemed to feel his position very keenly when taken to central police station last evening.

ST. JOHN WAS GOOD ENOUGH

A. E. Hamilton Declines Offer of Free Site and Tax Exemption in Port Arthur—Work Being Rushed.

Having refused two good offers to locate his woodworking factory in other cities, Mr. A. E. Hamilton is making rapid progress with the building of his plant here. He has two machines in position and has been planning boards for use in putting up the buildings.

Two cars loaded with machinery which have come from Galt, Ont., are now on the sidings and if the weather proves fine, Mr. Hamilton expects to have steam up by the last of the week.

One offer to Mr. Hamilton was from the enterprising town of Port Arthur which offered to give him free building site and exemption from taxes and water rates. A city in the United States also offered him concessions. He said, however, that St. John was good enough for him.

Exports \$1,000,000 More This Season. Although the indications are that the number of steamers coming to St. John this season will be less than last winter, it is gratifying to note that the exports from St. John up to last week were over \$1,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period last year. The decrease in the number of sailings from this port is attributed to the agreement between the C. P. R. and Allan line. These companies instead of competing, now co-operate to handle the freight offering and while they have reduced the number of boats sailing from St. John, have so arranged the sailings that every boat carries a full cargo.

S. of T. in Kings County.

The annual session of Kings County District Division Sons of Temperance convened at Lower Millstream, Kings county, on Friday, Feb. 25th. After the opening ceremonies the officers' reports were submitted and the following officers were elected for the present year: Wm. Kerr, D. W. P. Miss W. Snider, D. W. A.; R. A. Corbett, D. Scribe; Fred Gaunce, D. Treas.; Murray Sharp, D. Com.; David Law, D. Sent.; C. W. Wynn, D. W. P. Miss Moore, D. S. Y. P. W. The officers were installed by G. W. P. Hennigan. A resolution was offered expressing regret at the death of D. W. P. James A. Moore of Waterford. In the evening a large temperance meeting was held with the D. W. P. William Kerr in the chair. A large and efficient choir rendered appropriate music. Addresses were made by the chairman, R. A. Corbett, G. W. P. Hennigan, Rev. Mr. McLuckie, Rev. A. C. Bell. Recitations were given by Miss Macanely and Mr. McAfee.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Moorehead of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is visiting her son, the American Consul and Mr. M. E. Moorehead at their residence on Coburg street.

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MAN WASHED OVERBOARD

Capt. of Corsican Denies Story Passenger Committed Suicide—Had Rough Passage Across.

The Allan liner Corsican which arrived here yesterday afternoon had a rough passage across, and shortly after leaving Liverpool lost a young English passenger, named Joseph L. Taylor, who was reported from Halifax to have jumped overboard. Captain Gambell told a Standard reporter last evening that this story was not true. The man, whose actions had indicated that he was mentally unbalanced, had been confined to the ship's hospital, but he had managed to escape and made his way to the deck when the big steamer was being swept by heavy seas, and was washed overboard.

PRIZE MONEY INCREASED

Stock and Fruit Departments at Exhibition Being Liberally Dealt With—Mr. Hubbard Confers With Committees.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard secretary of the department of agriculture held a conference yesterday afternoon with the managing and prize-list committees of the St. John exhibition. The prize-lists of the stock and fruit departments were revised and in keeping with the importance of the fair, the amount of money to be distributed in prizes in these departments was considerably increased. Mr. A. H. Turney the newly appointed horticulturist, was present and gave expert advice in reference to the appointment of the prize lists for fruits.

CHANGE IN CARLETON MAILS

Starting Today Delivery Will Be Direct from St. John Post Office—No Inconvenience Anticipated.

Carleton people will have their mail delivered today for the first time direct from the St. John post office. This change was decided upon some months ago, but three months' notice to the contractor carrying the mails across the harbor being necessary, it had not been possible to put it into effect until March 1st.

WEDDINGS.

Fleming—Pugsley. Mr. George W. Fleming and Mrs. T. P. Pugsley, of this city, were married in Montreal at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fleming is the junior partner of James Fleming and Co. Flourish Laundry. They will reside at No. 137 Paradise Row.

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