

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, southeasterly and southerly, mild weather.
Toronto, March 22.—Since Saturday a disturbance which was then over the Pacific states has developed great energy and moved with rapidity to the western states where it is centered this evening, and its accompanying rainfall has spread into Ontario. Fair, cold weather has continued throughout the western provinces.
Washington Forecast.
New England—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday clearing and colder; higher south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Found by the Police.
Two keys found on King Square yesterday, and a woman's handbag found on Church street, by the police. Award owners at the central police station.

Sign Board Removed.
Policeman Collins removed a sign board from Charlotte street yesterday afternoon and placed it in the central station. The sign had been allowed to stand near the fountain.

Child Found Wandering.
On Saturday a five-year old boy named Kelley was found wandering about on Sydney street. Police officer Collins who took the child to the central station for safety where it was called for later on by his sister.

Assisted at Services.
Rev. Prof. Keirstead of the University of New Brunswick, assisted Rev. J. A. Morrison at the morning service in the Carleton Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Rev. James Ross, superintendent of the foreign missions, assisted at the evening service.

Disturbances Quelled.
Saturday afternoon Policeman Rankine was called into George A. Chagria's shop on Mill street to assist in ejecting a drunk who was not wanted there. Yesterday morning about 2.30 o'clock Policeman Gosselin was called into Joseph Watts' house, 163 Mill St. to quell a disturbance that Watts was creating with his family.

Seaman's Institute.
The temperance meeting on Saturday evening was well attended. Mrs. J. Seymour presided and delivered a fine address, and coffee and cake were served at the close of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Reddick gave the Easter message to the sailors on Sunday morning. The Rev. W. Lawson was present and assisted with the service.

Will Build on Douglas Avenue.
The New Brunswick Realty Company will commence operations at once on their property on the right hand side of Douglas avenue, levelling and grading the ground. It is the intention to erect a number of buildings this spring. The company has 18 or 19 lots on the avenue and will build on the whole of them as conditions warrant.

Shipping is Paying Now.
Many people in St. John are reaping the benefits of the high ocean freight rates, and big demands for ship tonnage. Not a few people here have money invested in shipping, and some today are getting returns that are of a very satisfactory nature. Since the boom in the shipping business shares in steamship companies which some years ago were quoted as low as \$10 have been bringing in their dividends of \$40 per share. This is almost as good as some of the returns obtained by the merchant princes of St. John in the old days when the clipper sent forth big fleets of white-winged clippers to glean fortunes from the foam of the sea.

Allen Must Get Out Now.
Before His Honor Judge Forbes on Saturday morning John F. Allen was fined \$25 for an old charge of obtaining money under false pretences and allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he leave the province within ten days, and under penalty of five years in Dorchester if he fails to do so. Two years ago Allen was fined for obtaining money under false pretences before Judge Barry and a jury at the November circuit, he was committed but allowed to go on suspended sentence. About eight months ago he was again brought before the court and tried on the original charge; the case was appealed but the appeal was not sustained on account of wrongful admission of evidence and the case was tried again on Saturday with the above result.

PERSONAL

F. L. Doherty, of St. John, was in Halifax on Saturday.

Misses Villah and Gladys James, of St. John, are visiting friends in Montreal.

F. R. Hodge, of the Metcalfe Construction Co., left last evening for Montreal.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Killam, of Montreal.

A. W. Goldworthy left last evening for Melford, Sask., where he will take up the practice of law.

Miss Helen Church, of St. John, was in Montreal last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell.

F. K. Haskell, secretary-treasurer of the Moncton Tramways Co., is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Alice Gross, of Moncton, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Ethel Estey of this city.

Mr. O'Rourke, manager of the Royal Opera House, Yarmouth, is spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

H. M. Blair, secretary of the provincial department of public works, is spending the Easter holidays in Boston.

James Doyle, J. A. Darrow, and H. F. Nobles, of St. John, were at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Pinkerton, of St. John, is spending the Easter holidays in Moncton, as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Magee.

George A. Smith, one of M. R. A.'s retail buyers, has returned after an extended trip to England and the Continent in the interests of the firm.

MONCTON MAN HELD FOR "NON-SUPPORT"

Howard Dryden Arrested on Information from Moncton—Will be Taken to Railway Town Today.

Howard Dryden, aged 25 years, was arrested in his boarding house on Brussels street early yesterday morning by Sergeant Caples with Patrolmen Ross and O'Leary. The man was taken into custody on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Stives of Moncton on a charge of non-support.

It is stated that the man has a wife and small family in Moncton and while he has been in St. John he has failed to send his family any money to support them.

A short time ago he was in the police station in company with a woman and was charged with having stolen some money from a man. The case never came to a trial as he paid the money to the complainant. Dryden is now in a central station cell and an officer is expected from Moncton this morning to take him to the railway town.

MOON'S ECLIPSE WAS NOT TO BE SEEN HERE

Saturday Morning's Eclipse Happened on Time though no one around St. John Can Swear to it.

All the bright young men of the staff of The Standard were sent out Saturday morning to report on the eclipse of the moon. Well fortified with glasses they took their stations at the time appointed by the city editor for the eclipse to begin, and with eagle eyes and hearts beating high with expectancy, gazed into the rain and the fog which fell or hung like a pall over the city. But, to tell the truth, they could not see the moon or anything that looked like an eclipse.

So far as could be learned, nobody saw the eclipse from this particular part of the world. But it happened on scheduled time, and was observed from other parts of the North American continent where the atmosphere was clear. The Standard astrologist has a theory that what befogged the atmosphere in St. John and made the eclipse invisible was a certain recent interview on the naval question containing some foggy views.

EXPECT WARM TIME AT EIGHT HOUR MEETING

Public Meeting in County Council Chamber, Tuesday Night will Thrash it Out at Union's Request.

A lively time is expected at the public meeting to be held in the county council chamber at the court house on Tuesday evening to discuss the eight hour movement of the unions in the building trades. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting report that several manufacturers and prominent citizens have intimated their intention of attending and taking part in the discussion, while the unions interested will have representatives in attendance to state their views.

The eight hour question is creating a good deal of interest among some of the contractors in the building trades, especially those in the jobbing line who, when they have work to do in a private residence, are only permitted to start their men at eight o'clock in the morning are inclined to favor the eight hour day, as at present they have to pay their men for the hour from seven to eight, often for doing nothing.

The manufacturers who would be affected by the movement are strongly opposed to the eight hour day for the building trades, believing it would mean a curtailment of production. Some contractors, too, fear that if the eight hour day is established it will tend to make people wary about building and retard the building boom which is expected to eventuate this year. On the other hand it is admitted by some contractors, as well as by the union men, that buildings are erected in other places where the eight hour day prevails and where wages are much higher than here, much more cheaply than in St. John. Some time ago a man came here from Boston with the idea of putting up buildings, and taking advantage of the increasing demand for houses. Submitting plans of the kind of house he proposed to erect to a builder he asked for quotations, and was told the building would cost him \$5,000.

The man from Boston said that the builder must be crazy, as the cost of such buildings, land included, in the suburbs of Boston was only \$7,000, though the wages of bricklayers was \$6 a day and carpenters \$4. It is also said that outside contractors come here and pay the union rate, and do the work much cheaper than the local contractors, who have not learned the art of speeding up the men as is done in other places.

Royal Cars Pass Through.

The private cars York, Cornwall and Canada, which were included in the special which carried the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia from Ottawa to Halifax, were brought through from Halifax on the Pacific express last evening. The cars were in charge of Mr. Baker. They will be taken to Montreal. When seen at the station last evening Mr. Baker said that all had gone well during the trip and the royal special had reached Halifax a few minutes after seven.

RAN FOR GUN BUT POLICE GOT HIM WILL BE NICE BUNCH IN THE COURT TODAY

George Watson Arrested Early Yesterday Morning—Smashed Shop Door while Police Officer Watched Him.

About midnight Saturday while Patrolman Briggs was standing on Mill street, he saw George Watson, aged 21 years, go to Charles O'Hara's barber shop, No. 53, and deliberately break in the door. The police officer started towards the man, and Watson seeing him ran away. The policeman gave chase, but although he chased the young man for nearly half an hour was unable to catch him.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Caples with Patrolman Briggs and Crawford called at Watson's home on St. Paul street and finding the young man in bed ordered him to get up and dress, as he was placed under arrest. Watson dressed and when ready made a run for a back room calling out, "You won't take me alive." Police officer Crawford intercepted the prisoner, and after a short struggle the policeman took him to the central police station. The officers state that Watson had a revolver in his room, and that it was the gun he was running after when Officer Crawford caught him.

Watson had good reason for fearing arrest, for on February 2nd he was arrested on a charge of breaking into Maurice Jacobson's store, 617 Main street and stealing some articles. He was found guilty but was allowed out on a suspended sentence of five years pending his good conduct. About the same time a companion, Harry McNelly, was charged with stealing a pocketbook from a woman in the Commons road and was sent to Dorchester penitentiary for two years.

EASTER MILLINERY KEPT OUT OF SIGHT

Early Coming of Day, this year, Responsible for Comparative Lack of Easter Splendor—Easter in the Churches.

Easter passed quietly in St. John. The day was religiously observed in all the churches, fine weather marked the day and many took advantage of the clear weather, although a few of the more venturesome took a chance on it; the sharp wind which blew during the greater part of the day discouraged any attempt at going out without overcoats, so that from the dress viewpoint, Easter this year, especially in the feminine eye, was uneventful. Yet not a few of the ladies donned the spring styles, and the masculine were given a vague idea of what to look for when this year's creations do appear.

In the churches the feast was observed with befitting solemnity. Special services were held in both Catholic and Protestant churches, and programmes of Easter music were rendered in most of them. In the Catholic churches the sober colors which have predominated during Lent gave way to white; the liturgy once more resumed its joyful note, and all the solemnity and gravity of the Catholic ritual were used at the celebration of the feast.

In the cathedral at 11 o'clock His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at Pontine masses. He was assisted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Rev. O'Brien, Rev. E. Conway and Rev. Dr. Meahan. The preacher was Rev. O'Brien, who delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject of the resurrection. His Lordship imparted the Papal benediction. In the afternoon at 3.15 o'clock Pontifical vespers were sung.

In the other Catholic churches of the city the feast was duly observed, and sermons appropriate to the occasion delivered.

In the Church of England, Baptist and Methodist churches the services were of special interest. The musical portion of the services was especially prepared for the day, and large congregations attended.

In St. Paul's church the Easter services were marked by the large numbers attending, the special music and the magnificent decorations. The large number of communicants also marked the day. The collections were generous, amounting to \$1,250. Rev. E. B. Hooper, the rector, preached eloquent sermons on subjects appropriate to the day.

Large numbers also attended the services in St. Mary's church. Here, too, the services were of a special character. Excellent music was rendered, while Rev. W. O. Raymond, the rector, delivered stirring addresses, pointing out what Easter means. The church was attractively decorated. The offering amounted to \$270.

The scholars of Exmouth street Sunday school held a special Easter service yesterday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience of the parents and friends of the school. E. E. Thomas, the superintendent, was chairman, and the following programme was given: Choruses by the Sunday school choir; solo by Maxwell Anderson; solo, Ronald Thomas, with chorus by the beginners class; exercises by a number of girls, and recitations by Helen Magee, Ernest Hopkins, Arthur Cotrell and Gertrude Rolston. An address was given by E. S. Elger.

All the children did their part very creditably, especially the new Sunday school choir, it being their first appearance at a Sunday school service.

DRATOR HYATT HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM

Socialist Spell-binder would Give Women the Vote and thus Stop them Asking for it.

"If I was premier of England I would soon stop the antics of the suffragettes," said Orator Hyatt in the course of an oration at the socialist meeting last evening. "How would I do it? Give them the vote. Then the women that want the vote could use it and those who don't want it could leave it alone."

"The trouble with the politicians is that they are afraid the women would be the smartest for them, and take their jobs. If they really believe women are inferior why should they be afraid of them. In the schools girls are generally smarter than the boys, and given the same opportunity and reason for studying political affairs they would show themselves better citizens than men. Would they sell their votes to the boozing brigades? Not by a jugful."

The trouble is after a girl leaves school she generally becomes the private property of a man, and is told to sweep the floor and darn socks, and not bother her head with anything more important."

The orator went on to say that when the suffragettes really found out what they were after they would become socialists, and that the powers that be realized that the appearance of women in politics would mean great changes in the methods of government, as women would be more interested in having the public business carried on in the interests of the people than in the interests of property.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. will have a sale of shaker flannel blankets on Tuesday morning, consisting of 116 pair. Shaker flannel blankets have advanced greatly within the last two months but these they sell at mill prices, and, as the makers say that there will be a further advance, one is likely to have to pay one-third more for blankets in the near future than they will at this sale. The prices run from \$1.00 a pair to \$2.75, the latter being a heavy twilled, close woven, fluffy fleeced blanket that looks like wool and is almost as warm. These blankets are not second-hand but are perfect goods in every way.

FATES TOOTH FOUND.

A man's set of false teeth were found in the street yesterday and were brought to the North End police station.

ONE PATIENT ALREADY IN JORDON SANITARIUM

Dr. Townsend here Last Evening, Says Institution Running but Work is not yet Completed.

Dr. E. S. Townsend, of the Jordan memorial sanatorium at River Glade, came to the city last evening, and is at the Royal. The institution is now in running order, Dr. Townsend told The Standard, and is ready to receive the first complement of patients. There is one patient at the sanatorium already and three or four more are expected during the present week.

The work of wiring the buildings for electric lighting will be started today so that when the power house is completed no time will be lost in supplying the institution with electric lighting. The tenders are out for the power house and work will be started as soon as possible. If the plans work out satisfactorily the whole system will be ready by early summer.

The sanatorium is now ready to treat patients from the province; there is a nurse in charge, the household complement of patients. There is everything needed for the work has been arranged. There is accommodation for about 30 patients and as announced some by early summer. There is a possibility that the free ward which it is proposed to establish will be started during the summer.

HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY

Today's outstanding holiday attraction is the spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Opera House, this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. The engagement is under the management of the City Cornet Band and a cast of seventy-five people is employed in the programme during the drama and specialties.

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DRESSES in Duck, all white, sailor collar with the worked white anchor on collar, sleeve and neck front, bloomers to match. Price complete \$1.35

DRESSES in Blue Chambray, very smart, trimmed with narrow folds of white, belt piped with white bloomers to match. Price complete \$1.35

DRESSES in Cambric, light blue and white fine stripe, sailor effect with sailor collar, tie and belt in darker shade, also same style in navy and white, bloomers to match. Price complete \$1.20

DRESSES in Chambray, thread stripes blue and white and fawn and white, large sailor collar trimmed with narrow white bands, bloomers to match. Price complete, 85c. Also same style at 85c.

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