

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool. Toronto, April 7.-A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes, while the disturbance which was last night over the Southwest States has remained almost stationary. The weather has been fair and cold today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in Western Manitoba, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta the weather has been for the most part fair and mild.

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AROUND THE CITY

Prisoner Escapes. The chain gang from the county jail are employed excavating a basement for the General Public Hospital. Yesterday morning about nine o'clock one of the gang, John Jeffries, managed to evade guards Beckett and Bowes and by slipping through a coal chute made good his escape. He is still at liberty.

IMMIGRATION AFFECTED BY LOCAL HOUSING PROBLEM

James Gilchrist Points Out Urgent Need of Proper Homes for New Comers—Many Immigrants Seek Information of Opportunities Throughout New Brunswick.

These are busy days at the office of the Provincial superintendent of immigration. Enquiries about opportunities in the province are coming in from many parts of the world, and every day that boats arrive, parties come to the office, either those sent out by Mr. Bowler, or people whom Mr. Mantle, the immigration agent at Sand Point, has succeeded in persuading to stop over in the province and try their luck. Yesterday over 30 people arrived here, the majority being sent on to different parts of the province, and others being placed in positions in the city.

HON. J. D. HAZEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE JOHN A. BOWES

Minister of Marine Sends Telegram on Death of Well Known Journalist—Funeral Yesterday Largely Attended

Many expressions of regret and sorrow at the death of John A. Bowes have testified to the general esteem in which he was held. Among the public men of the province who have hastened to pay a tribute to his memory is the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who yesterday sent the following message to The Standard: Ottawa, Ont., April 7. To The Standard, St. John, N. B. I heard with regret of the death of my old friend, John A. Bowes. He was a vigorous writer, possessed of a knowledge on provincial and civic subjects unequalled by that of any other journalist in New Brunswick.

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D. J. Purdy & Co. Anxious to Secure Up-to-date Steamer for Tourist Season—Their Fleet in Commission Friday.

In anticipation of an increased tourist traffic, and also of more freight traffic D. J. Purdy & Co. are looking about for a new boat to put on the St. John River this summer. Mr. Purdy expects to be able to secure a larger boat than those which have been in the river service in past years.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW PROVED A SUCCESS

Superintendent F. S. Jackson Believes Exhibition was Unqualified Success—Dealers Delighted with Sales.

The exhibitors who were at the Maritime motor show week finished removing their exhibits yesterday, and the Queens rink is now vacant. When asked about the show yesterday, Supt. F. S. Jackson said that it had been more of a success than was anticipated. It was the first show of its kind to be held in the Maritime Provinces and was a venture, but the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association under whose auspices the show was held, and the management were entirely satisfied with the results.

A BAD RECORD FOR NORTH END

Are fire-fiends and desperados in the North End going to continue to carry on their plunder and work of destruction and cause continual fear and great loss to the residents? This is the question which now confronts the people of the city. The disgraceful condition of affairs in this section has become the subject of general conversation and it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to see that it is stopped.

REPORT ROUGH TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

S. S. Victorian in Port with Passenger List—Bengore Head, from Belfast, Reports Ice.

The Allan liner Victorian, Captain Edmund Outram, arrived in port yesterday and docked at No. 8 berth, Sand Point about noon. Those on board report almost continual bad weather, heavy seas and high winds being combated during the entire trip. Although the mountainous seas made the voyage unpleasant no damage was done to the ship and all the passengers landed in good health. No ice was seen during the voyage.

BRASS BUTTONS HELP QUELL DISTURBANCE

The Strong Arm of the Law Busy on Charlotte Street, Last Evening—Englishmen as Music Lovers.

The strong arm of the law and the effect of brass buttons. The great effect on disturbers of the peace. Last night shortly after ten o'clock, three young Englishmen from one of the steamships were quite hilarious on Charlotte street, and were causing a lot of attention by their singing. The song and disturbance came to an abrupt ending when Policeman Short life put in an appearance and sent the trio along with a warning to behave themselves in the future.

WEDDINGS

King-Page. Montreal, April 7.—The marriage of Miss Sadie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, of Montreal, to Richard King, of the Bank of Montreal, formerly of Halifax, N. S., took place this morning at St. James' Cathedral in the presence of a large number of friends.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Financial Standing Shown to be in Advance of Previous Years—Officers Elected—Reception Held.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's church, adjourned from Easter Monday, was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church when reports were submitted for the past year and officers elected for the ensuing year. Rev. W. O. Raymond presided at the meeting.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD

A literary evening was held by the Guild of St. Stephen's church last evening. Miss Joan Leavitt and Mrs. A. Jardine were in charge of the programme, which was as follows:—Reading, Ballad of the Northern Lights, George Morrissey; paper, The Good in Magazine Poetry, by Miss Winnie Raymond. Refreshments were served at the close.

LAST DAY FOR SALE OF CHILDREN'S HATS

Hundreds Visit Marr's Millinery Show Rooms, and Seize Chance to Buy at Reasonably at Half-price.

Only until this evening will the bargain offering in children's trimmed hats, for summer wear, hold good at Marr's. Yesterday's shoppers were quick to seize the opportunity to secure the season's latest productions in juvenile headwear at just half the regular prices, and those who were unable to visit the Marr showrooms yesterday should not fail to do so today. It need scarcely be repeated that the only reason for reducing these little hats from \$3.00 to \$1.50 each, is to make room for other lines of millinery.

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A Representative of the Manufacturers of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Miss M. E. Lindsay of New York will be with us today, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Lindsay will explain the many advantages of Home Journal Patterns and it is her desire to meet all dressmakers, home-sewers, and those who have tried the Home Journal Pattern way to simplicity and accuracy in garment construction.

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