

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.

An Invitation. R. Downing Paterson was in receipt of a letter yesterday from Sussex requesting that a committee of the Provincial Good Roads Association and the St. John River Board be in attendance at a meeting to be held in Sussex on Thursday next when the Sussex citizens intend organizing a board of trade.

Goes Higher Up. On Saturday last Peter McDermott received a cablegram from his nephew, Hugh (Sam) McDonald, who is in Liverpool, and gave out the information that he had successfully passed all examinations and had received his chief engineer's certificate.

A BAD RECORD FOR NORTH END. Are fire-fleets 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.

There has been reported lately over twenty break-ins averaging over two a week. Fifteen attempts at swindle, five or six of which were successful, have been made. Several cases of pilfering, both around the streets and in the stores, have come to the notice of the police.

In this one section of the city there have been fully thirteen fires, which gave evidence of incendiary origin. In two of these, which it is certain, were the work of fire-fleets, great destruction has been wrought, resulting in a total loss of \$5,000.

Another bold attempt at robbery was made last evening when a young man entered the store of M. Jacobson, Main street, and by taking from the establishment a pair of rubber boots. The man entered the store shortly after eight o'clock and after talking with the clerk he deliberately picked up a pair of rubber boots and made off with them. The lady clerk gave chase.

After she had followed the thief up Main street, she was overtaken and she stopped. He, however, was caught by a man farther up the street and the boots which were in his possession were returned to the store.

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. George's Society. The regular quarterly meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 27 Germain street. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a large attendance of members is requested.

St. John Choral Society full rehearsal, chorus and orchestra, this evening, 7:45 sharp. Usual place.

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.

WILL BUY NEW BOAT FOR RIVER SERVICE

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.

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.

The daily runs commencing March 29 were as follows: 289, 395, 363, 355, 390, 363 and 209 to Halifax. 2,564 bags of mail and 523 packages of parcel post were landed at Halifax.

The passenger list was made up of 77 cabin, 462 second cabin and 980 steerage, a total of 1,519. Of these 884 were landed here. Among those who made the trip on the Victorian were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Col. the Hon. G. C. Napier and Col. the Hon. H. D. Napier, who will make a tour of Canada.

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.

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.

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.

His death will prove a great loss to the journalistic profession in New Brunswick, and to his many friends. He was always most loyal to St. John and New Brunswick, and did a great deal to advance their interests.

The funeral of the well known journalist took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 19 Canterbury street, and was attended by a large number of his friends, who assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Archdeacon Raymond, interment being at Fernhill.

There was a large number of floral tributes, including a bouquet from The Standard Publishing Company, a wreath of pink roses from Mr. Bowes' office staff, and cut flowers from Miss Belle Morrison, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Annie L. Kirk, and Mrs. E. Johnston, of Fredericton; Miss Madge S. Kelly, of Fredericton; and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Short, of this city.

From the former associates of Mr. Bowes, employed on the daily press of St. John, an interesting floral tribute was received in the form of a scroll with the figure "20" in purple, the newspaper symbol for the end of the story, the close of the long day's work.

LAST DAY FOR SALE OF CHILDREN'S HATS

Hundreds Visit Marr's Millinery Show Rooms, and Seize Chance to Buy 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.

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 sight of the brass buttons had a great effect on disturbers of the peace. Last night shortly after ten o'clock, three young Englishmen from one of the steamships were quite bilious 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.

The officer had just finished with the songsters when he caught a young man taking off his overcoat as if to make ready for a fight on North Market street. When asked what he was going to take off his coat for the young man became frightened and said nothing was going to happen and he was sent along home with a warning.

Policeman Kane was yesterday afternoon called into Michael Moran's saloon, on Brittain street to assist in selecting a man who was not wanted there.

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.

substitutes, R. R. Carlous, D. C. Fisher and C. Morrison. Church Warden - R. R. Carlous and D. Hylwall. Vestrymen - E. Moore, G. A. Redmore, H. W. Barton, D. A. Ramsay, R. A. Lawrence, D. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, W. J. Lane, William Redmore, F. R. Fairweather, H. J. Barton, R. Dooc.

Votes of appreciation were tendered the retiring warden, S. Willis, the choir leader, J. N. Rogers, the treasurer and vestry clerk of the church, the Ladies' Guild, and St. Mary's Association. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

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