

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Maritime forecast. Moderate to fresh winds, fine, not much change in temperature. The disturbance which was centered in Wisconsin this morning is now over the lake region...

ST. JOHN TAKES LEAD OVER HALIFAX IN RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMB. PASSENGERS

It is shown by statistics now being compiled that for the first time since St. John has been recognized as a winter port for the big Canadian steamship lines, more passengers have been brought here than have been landed in Halifax...

GIRL RUN OVER BY A TEAM HAS HAD HARD TIME

Little Mamie Rolston, daughter of Mr. John Rolston, of Main street, is only six years old, but she has crowded some adventure into her brief career. Last evening she added to her experiences when she was run over by a sloven at the corner of Main and Adelaide streets...

LODGE IS PREPARING FOR SPORTS

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of La Tour Section Junior T. of H. and T. No. 3, last evening when the following officers were installed by S. E. Logan, Deputy Grand Worthy Templar, assisted by F. Hanson as Grand Worthy Usher...

Stuyler's 'Ye Olde Fashioned' Chocolate Creams 24c. box No candy quite so good. THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

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FISHING TIME IS HERE AGAIN and finds us stocked up with a splendid assortment of tackle. FORREST'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH FLIES, 'JOHN BULL' SILK LINES, BRISTOL STEEL RODS, MALLOCH SCOTCH REELS, Greenheart, Lancewood Rods, Baskets, Fly Books, Casting Lines, Silk Gut, Minnows, Artificial Bugs. No fisherman should miss visiting our sporting goods department and inspecting for himself what we have to offer. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Spring Suits that Wear For a good many years we have been building a reputation for selling suits that WEAR—Suits that give absolute satisfactory service. We are rather proud of that reputation, and are resolved to build it still higher. That is why we especially recommend the purchase of this Spring's models of the famous 20th Century Suits, which we have in great variety of patterns and styles. We find that the makers of this clothing have surpassed even their previous high grade of workmanship. And this season means assurance of an extraordinary degree of 'suit satisfaction' to the wearer. Snappy 'college cut' models for young men. The best conservative styles as well as extreme models for men of all ages and inclinations. SERVICEABLE SUITS, \$10.00, 10 to 20.00. FANCY WASHABLE VESTS, WHITE WASHABLE VESTS, VESTS OF ALL DISTINCTION, interesting and varied line for 'MEN WHO KNOW' \$1.00 to \$2.75. A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET, TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

Friday and Saturday Bargain Days Every Week Where Lowest Prices Are in Order. Something special this week in Ladies' Separate Skirts, Panama and Venetian Cloths in all colors, new shapes and styles; \$6.00 skirt for \$4.98. Another lot of White Lawn Waists, \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality for \$1.39. Three Pair of Black Cotton Hose for 50c. pair. Another lot of Cotton Cambrere, 15c. yard, Black, Cream, Sky, Pink and Brown. Hamburg Cluny Laces and Prints, also at Special prices. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Resting Easily. Alderman Wain was reported last night to be very much improved. Mr. Charles Everett's condition was reported last night to be unchanged.

That Troublesome Wall. The wall belonging to the Debury estate is again reported on the North End police court books as having partially collapsed upon the sidewalk of Harrison street.

Received Diplomas. Among 28 young women who received diplomas this week from the Methodist Deaconess' Home and Training School, Toronto, were representatives from nearly all the provinces, including Alice M. Sanford, M. L. A., Summerside, N. S.; and Victoria R. Turner, Bale Verte, N. B.

Given Signet Ring. Mr. W. E. Lawton, the treasurer of the Crowfoot street Y. M. C. A. on the eve of his departure for Campbellton, where he will be employed in a large lumbering concern, was made the recipient of a handsome signet ring last night by the members of the association. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Goodrich, the president, with an address which was replied to by Mr. Lawton, who showed his appreciation very keenly. Mr. Lawton will be succeeded by Mr. Walter Adams as treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Hotels Were Fined. Two of the King Square hotels were yesterday called upon to pay the last of the penalties to be levied under the old liquor law for selling after closing hours on Saturday night. The information was laid by Night Detective Lucas and officer Silas Perry of the North End force, who operated together on the evening of Saturday April 23rd. They watched for several hours the premises of their scrutiny resulted in the taking of the names of a dozen men who entered the bars of each of the hotels. No court proceedings were taken in the matter, as the proprietors concern preferred on leaving the nature of the evidence against them to settle the matter.

Home For Incubables. The May meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for Incubables was held yesterday afternoon. There was nearly a full attendance, with the President, Dr. Walker, in the chair. At present the Home has 28 patients, 19 in each ward and 8 in private rooms. One death took place last month, and one patient was admitted. Some improvement has been made in the accommodation of the girls employed. The patients express thanks for an Easter treat. Donations for the month were reported from Court Brothers and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart of Backville. Mrs. Walker reported a gift of \$25 to the institution from a lady who did not wish her name to be given.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Charles E. Armstrong, of Main street, was given a flattering farewell at his home last evening, by the members of the Douglas Avenue and Coburg street Christian churches, on the occasion of his departure from the city. Mr. Armstrong has accepted an invitation to assume the pastorate of the Christian church at River John, N. B., and leaves for his new field this morning. His friends gathered last evening to do him parting honor, and spent the evening very enjoyably with the assistance of music and addresses. Rev. J. C. B. Appel and other members of the Douglas Avenue church, spoke of the valuable work which Mr. Armstrong had done in the work of the church, both in the pulpit and out of it. Mr. Armstrong has been frequently heard in each of the local churches and for two months supplied the pulpit of Coburg street. The orchestra of the Douglas Avenue church rendered selections during the evening in addition to other musical numbers.

LET GO ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Ont., May 6.—Elliott M. Kimball, found guilty of the manslaughter of W. J. Hesley, July 25 last, was released on suspended sentence this morning after Justice Teetzel had declared he was satisfied of the high character of the ex-police chief. His conviction, the judge declared, would be a warning to all constables to be careful with firearms. No officer has a right to shoot at a fleeing man in any case, only in self defence. A large delegation was present in Kimball's favor. HE HAS ACCEPTED. Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 6.—Rev. Canon Welsh, of St. James' church since 1890, today authorized the announcement that the Bishop of Wellfield in England had offered him and that he has accepted the vicarage of Wakefield Parish church which is also the cathedral of the diocese.

ASKS LOCAL BOARD FOR ENDORSATION

At the request of President H. M. Belcher of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, who arrived in the city on the Montreal express yesterday, a special meeting of the Council of the St. John Board of Trade was held in their rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Belcher's request was to have the board endorse his mission here to get the St. John Board to endorse the efforts of the Winnipeg men to secure aid from the Dominion Government for a celebration of the founding of Manitoba's capital city by Alexander Selkirk, in 1812. The local Council were very sympathetic with Mr. Belcher's proposal and readily gave it their hearty endorsement. After the meeting President Foster of the St. John Board, took Mr. Belcher for a drive around the city. Mr. Belcher left at six o'clock on his return trip. Mr. C. N. Bell, acting secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was to accompany Mr. Belcher to St. John, but he was detained in Ottawa by illness.

PETITION RE HUNTER GOES TO COUNCIL

There is a likelihood of the petition presented to the Common Council, praying that Engineer Hunter be given complete control of the water supply and distribution system, will go back to the Common Council. Chairman Frink of the Water and Sewerage Board is of the opinion that the board cannot recommend to the Common Council that it reverse its decision given when Engineer Murdoch was appointed to take control of the water department. Consequently Mr. Frink is not likely to call any meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board to consider the petition.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Peter Miller, U. S. Immigration Inspector, returned to the city by last night's Boston train. Mr. W. C. Whittaker came in from the west last night. Mr. E. V. B. Foster was a passenger to the city by last night's Boston express. Remember the best when you go to buy your shoes. 'Pidgeon's Special' lead in quality and style and the prices are lower than any other line. 'Pidgeon's Special' shoes are for sale exclusively by C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets. Read the Nickel's great bill for today. Messrs. Messinger tomorrow. Operatic singing Monday.

MR. BARNHILL CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

Mr. A. P. Barnhill was yesterday elected chairman of the joint commission appointed by the Governments of Canada and the United States to adjust the differences arising out of the use of the River St. John by citizens of both countries. The other Canadian commissioner is Mr. John Keefe of this city. The American commissioners reached St. John Wednesday night. They left last evening to return home. They are Hon. Peter C. Egan, of Van Buren, Me., and Hon. George A. Murchie, of Calais. Hon. O. F. Fellows, of Bangor, is their counsel. The counsel for Messrs. Keefe and Barnhill are Hon. H. A. McKewen of St. John, and Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock. The First Meeting. The meeting of the commissioners was held in Mr. Barnhill's office. Mr. Harold Murchie, Calais, was appointed secretary. The joint stenographers chosen are Messrs S. Dow Simmons, of Fredericton, and Cecil Clay of Bangor. There was an informal discussion and it was decided that all should attend at Van Buren, Me., at an early date, probably on Thursday next, to examine the conditions there and possibly at other points on the St. John river. At noon the Canadian commissioners entertained the visitors at luncheon at the Union club.

PUGSLEY'S CENTRAL SUIT IN EQUITY

A suit in equity has been instituted by Hon. William Pugsley against the directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company and other officials of that company who were connected with it during the time Mr. Pugsley was an ex-officio director. It is understood that some fifteen or twenty persons will be affected by the suit. Mr. William B. Wallace, K. C., is acting for the Minister of Public Works in this matter, and informed The Standard that writs had been issued on Tuesday. These will go to the sheriff in various parts of the Province and it will be some time before the returns will be made by those officials. A bill will be filed for the accounting of the various monies handled in connection with the Central Railway. The suit will be heard before the Chief Justice of the Province.

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The Suits We Are Selling This Spring will not only please you in every respect, but will give you an added air of smoothness and confidence that you cannot possibly have in an ill-fitting garment. A fine range in the new rich shades and patterns are now on sale. Prices: MEN'S \$5.00 to \$20.00 Prices: BOYS' 1.49 to 10.00 A small range of new Spring Shirts arrived this week. J. N. Harvey, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTP.

VOL. I. NO. 38. SENATOR CHOQUETTE STRONG PLEA CT. JUDGE W...

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 7.—In the Senate Senator Choquette asked if the eminent proposed to add to the tercolonial Railway Commission fifth member speaking French representing Quebec through which Intercolonial runs. Senator Dandurand said he understood the matter had not been considered by the government. Exchequer Affairs. In committee on a bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act so as to bring the employe of the court under the civil service act, Senator Choquette expressed surprise that it did not contain a provision for the trying of cases in the French language in Quebec. Though Judge Caswell was an excellent French well not understand French well enough to speak a case where one of the parties and some of the witnesses had to make use of the French language. He gave notice that on third reading he would move amendment to the bill providing in the province of Quebec, when sitting judge cannot understand speak French, on the demand of the parties in the case, he to be replaced by a judge from that province who understands both gauges. For the time the substitute judge should have the same authority as the exchequer judge himself. Sir Richard Cartwright said would call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the amendment Senator Choquette would submit. Senator Power—Under the present system it is necessary to employ interpreter to translate French evidence and a stenographer to the evidence. That gave employe at least two deserving persons.

STARTLING ACTION IS LOOKED FOR PETERS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND. Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 7.—Based on the report of the Crown's alienists in case George T. Blackstock, K. C., recommended to the Attorney General an important step in connection with the Kinrade case. Indeed it is so important that it is not probable that it will be acted on by the Attorney General with the consent of Premier Whitney. The latter and the Attorney General held a long conference this morning at which it is understood that matter was discussed at length, no decision has been reached. It is understood that the report of Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clarke is a very serious character and takes connection with the incongruities some of the inquest evidence which adopted have a sensational effect.

TWO YEARS HIS MAXIMUM SENTENCE. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—The martial of Privates Oddie and S. and Bugler Woods was concluded this afternoon. The afternoon the finding will be forwarded to serial Drury at Halifax for approval before being made public. The extreme sentence that the strict court martial can give in years at the military prison at Melville, Halifax.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—The organization meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Board of T was held this afternoon and t...