

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northeast and east winds fair and cool. Toronto, Mar. 30.—A disturbance is moving northeastward across the great lakes. The weather has been quite warm today in western Ontario and comparatively cool from the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen again throughout the western provinces. Winnipeg—32, 42. Parry Sound—44, 52. London—34, 44. Ottawa—38, 54. Montreal—42, 50. Quebec—38, 48. St. John—36, 50. Halifax—32, 48.

AROUND THE CITY

On the Sick List. Policeman Charles Hughes of the West Side is ill at his home. Night detective Lucas was on duty on the West Side last evening.

Empress is Reported. The Str. Empress of Britain from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, was reported by wireless 650 miles east of Halifax at 12.30 p. m. yesterday.

Tea and Sale. The Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute, will hold their annual 5 o'clock tea and sale this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, in St. John's (Stone) church school room.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C. March 30.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled, local showers Thursday or Thursday night and on Friday, cooler in the interior Friday. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Creditors' Meeting. A meeting of the creditors of W. C. R. Allan was held yesterday afternoon to deal with matters in connection with closing up the estate. A further meeting will be called next month. It is understood that a small dividend will be paid.

To Produce Chemical Colors. E. J. Hobs, consulting analyst, representing the Canadian Oil Company, will give an exemplification in producing chemical colors in the rooms of the Master Painters' Association this evening. Any who are interested in the work are invited to attend.

Lost Tip of His Finger. While Beverly Appleby, aged 16, of 35 Albert street, was working at a linotype machine in the printing office of Patterson and Co., yesterday, his left hand was caught in the mechanism and half an inch was taken off the end of his index finger.

Jubilee Society's Concert. The Jubilee Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church will give an excellent concert in the church school room this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Readings as well as instrumental and vocal music have been provided. A special feature of the programme will be a toy symphony.

P. O. to Cash British Postal Notes. On and after April next British postal notes in the United Kingdom and British possessions may be paid on presentation at twenty-one of the principal postoffices in Canada, of which St. John is one. In the past such postal orders (postal notes) have been entirely for local use in the country in which issued, and frequently when parties received them as returns they were obliged to either return them or have them cashed through a broker. The new regulations, therefore, will be found to be a convenience to the public.

Charged with Theft. Cecil Gammon was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Goggin on a warrant, charging him with stealing \$2.75 from the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Campbellton on February 4th. Gammon is said to be in the employ of the telephone company when he committed the theft. On discovering that he was suspected he left Campbellton and came to St. John. His whereabouts was discovered by the company and the police were communicated with. Gammon was found to be working on the West side. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was taken into custody at 5 o'clock yesterday. He will probably be detained here until he is sent for by the authorities at Campbellton.

In Fairville Police Court. In the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon, three boys, Geo Walker, Louis Mullin and Arthur Wright were before Justice Masson on the charges of wilfully destroying property, belonging to the named Morris and also property belonging to Cushing and Co. Mullin and Wright had succeeded in evading the police for a considerable time, but were arrested at Westfield by Police Officer Lawson and Constables Lucas and Taylor on Tuesday evening. The Morris case was taken up under the summary convictions act. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Barry appeared for the prisoners. Two ladies, Mrs. Walsh and Miss Cunningham were examined as witnesses, and told of seeing the boys near the Morris property and hearing glass fall from the windows of the building. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Bottlers Form Association. At a meeting held last evening in the office of W. B. Daley, the St. John Bottlers Protective Association was organized, for the purpose of affording better protection to the manufacturers and wholesale dealers in soft drinks, who it is claimed annually lose considerable money through bottles not being returned. It is said that during last summer more than 2000 bottles were lost by one firm. It was proposed that in the future manufacturers and wholesalers should charge retailers extra for bottles, the amount to be deducted when the bottles are returned. Another meeting will be held in the near future to make further arrangements. Officers of the new organization were elected last evening as follows: President, Daniel Connolly; vice-president, E. McPherson; secretary, Joseph O'Brien; executive, D. Connolly, Joe O'Brien, Martin Dolan, Louis Ready, and W. B. Daley.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK HAS WIERD TALE TO TELL

Horton B. Hetherington Superintendent Of Hobo Y. M. C. A. In Wisconsin Reveals Himself as One Time Well Known Queens County Politician—Lost Memory and Identity for Years.

A weird story of being robbed of his identity and memory of his former life for years by a blow received in a fight with political enemies, is told by Horton B. Hetherington, at one time a prominent politician and lawyer of Queens county, New Brunswick, and at present superintendent of the "Hobo" Y. M. C. A. at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Recently Mr. Hetherington recovered his memory, and the surprising story he told his friends induced them to start an investigation. A committee of ministers at La Crosse took up the matter, and their inquiries have developed evidence fully substantiating his story that he was at one time a prominent politician in this province. Mr. Hetherington left New Brunswick about ten years ago for Boston, and few if any of his friends had any trace of his whereabouts. Unable to remember his past, he says, he wandered about the states in a vain search for his family or friends—somebody or something that would give him a clue to his former existence—till growing weary of the quest, he settled down in La Crosse, and obtained the position of superintendent of the "hobo" mission there. He claims that he once possessed business interests of some magnitude; but, as during the time his memory was a blank these have wasted away, he intends to remain in La Crosse as head of the mission for the reclamation of tramps. Whether the story that his temporary loss of memory was caused by a blow delivered by a political enemy is true or not, Mr. Hetherington's statement that he was active in politics and business in this province is quite correct. He was a candidate for the legislature, Queens Co., in Jan., 1898, as a colleague of Mr. Harry Woods, the present member, when he polled a very good vote leading the poll in his own parish of Johnston. Mr. Hetherington is a native of Queens. When a young man he went to start an investigation. A committee of ministers at La Crosse took up the matter, and their inquiries have developed evidence fully substantiating his story that he was at one time a prominent politician in this province. Mr. Hetherington left New Brunswick about ten years ago for Boston, and few if any of his friends had any trace of his whereabouts. Unable to remember his past, he says, he wandered about the states in a vain search for his family or friends—somebody or something that would give him a clue to his former existence—till growing weary of the quest, he settled down in La Crosse, and obtained the position of superintendent of the "hobo" mission there. He claims that he once possessed business interests of some magnitude; but, as during the time his memory was a blank these have wasted away, he intends to remain in La Crosse as head of the mission for the reclamation of tramps. Whether the story that his temporary

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PERSONAL. The many friends of Mrs. C. E. McPherson will be glad to learn that she successfully underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital on Monday and is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. McPherson, who is passenger agent of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, and has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, will return west today. Mr. E. J. Payson, manager of the Moncton Times, was in the city last evening en route home from Fredericton, where he has been reporting the recent sitting of the legislature in the interests of his paper.

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