

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds, showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Seaman's Institute. Rev. Gordon Dickie will conduct the services at the Seaman's Institute on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Brewer To Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach Sunday evening in Exmouth Street Methodist church.

Election Returns. Full election returns will be announced from the Opera House stage by the Chicago Stock Company during the production of Strongheart on Tuesday night.

Resigns From Force. Policeman Anderson has resigned his position on the police force and leaves today. Chief Clark will appoint a new policeman today.

Concert in West End. A first class concert will be given in the Carleton Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, 8th night. Several unusual features will be included in the programme and music of an excellent order will be furnished.

En Route To The Penitentiary. Sheriff Smith, of Digby, arrived on Thursday evening by the steamer Yarmouth, with a prisoner named Alfred Barrett. He is on the way to Dorchester, N. B., where Barrett will spend two years for theft.

Socialist Meeting. M. Baritz, of Toronto, will commence a series of lectures at the Socialist Hall, 74 Mill street, on Sunday at 8.15 p. m. As Mr. Baritz made such an impression here in the two lectures he gave here some weeks ago, good audiences are expected. All are invited.

The Boy Scouts. Most of the Boy Scout patrol spent yesterday morning at the headquarters of the city. All had a very enjoyable time. Two Boy Scouts found a lady's pocketbook, containing a sum of money and some tickets near Fairville yesterday. The owner may obtain it at the Y. M. C. A.

An Elderly Woman's Misfortune. Among the arrivals on the Empress of Britain from Liverpool yesterday was an elderly woman who is en route to her daughter's home in Montreal. She in some manner missed the Pacific express yesterday afternoon, and was obliged to spend last night at the Union depot and will proceed on her journey today.

The Largest Manufacturers of Rubber Goods in the British Empire. Estey and Co., Dock street, have been appointed selling agents for the North British Rubber Co., the largest manufacturers of rubber goods in the British Empire. Rubber clothing for men and women, bicycle tires, fishing pants, air cushions and everything in the rubber line is made by this celebrated company.

Dog Poisoning in West End. About 14 dogs have been poisoned on the West Side within the last few days, principally in Guy's ward. The police believe they have a clew to the culprit and an arrest may be expected in the next day or so. A fine hunter belonging to Dr. Hazenwood and for which he refused \$150 some time ago was poisoned yesterday morning. Charles Holder's cocker spaniel died from the same cause in the afternoon. Mr. Holder had refused an offer of \$30 only a few hours before it was found dead.

Hodcarriers and Union Scale. The Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' union which secured a dispensation from their international organization permitting them to accept new members for an initiation fee of 50 cents, intend shortly to raise the initiation to the usual fee of \$5. The officers of the trades and labor council will assist the union in its negotiations with Mr. Sullivan, the contractor for the armory to secure the union scale of \$2 a day. Mr. Sullivan is reported to have said that he always paid the union scale in other places, and would do it here if he got good men.

FRUIT RAISING WILL BOOM IN N.B. THIS YEAR

W. H. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, Says Provincial Fruit Growers are Showing More Interest.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was in the city yesterday. He said the farmers this spring would put in somewhat larger crops than usual, and that the fruit growers were showing more interest in their opportunities. It was the intention of the department to set out four experimental orchards in different parts of the province, and also to take charge of four old orchards for the purpose of demonstrating what can be done by proper pruning, spraying and general attention to the scientific principles of orcharding.

Speaking of the appearance of the brown tail moth on the border, Mr. Hubbard expressed the opinion that the threatened invasion need cause no alarm to the fruit growers, as the spraying of orchards afforded effective protection from this, as from other pests. "This province," he added, "will be one of the greatest fruit raising countries in the world. Our fruit raisers have not only the advantage of being nearer the British market, but they are not troubled with frost as they are in the west. In some of the fruit raising districts of the west they have to expend \$40 and over per acre in fighting frost."

Judge John L. Carleton arrived on the Boston express last night.

Mr. Bowder's Settlers Arrived Yesterday One Hundred and Eighteen Practical Farmers to Aid in Development of New Brunswick's Fertile Acres—Mr. Bowder Talks of His Work in Great Britain.

One hundred and eighteen men from the Mother Country, who have decided to try their fortunes in New Brunswick, arrived on the Empress of Britain yesterday. The party was accompanied by A. Bowder, the representative of the province in Great Britain.

A majority of the party are Scotchmen and all are accustomed to farm work in one form or another. Many of them are possessed of some capital, and intend to buy farms after they have acquired some practical experience of farm work in this country, and had an opportunity to study conditions here. Among the party are a large number of farmers' sons, who will be able to secure money from their fathers to purchase farms when they decide that they are able to manage them on their own account.

Generally speaking they are as fine looking a lot of men as ever were landed here—sturdily built, with the well set up appearance of men of industrious habits.

Some members of the party will make a tour of the province before deciding where they will locate. Others will take up work on farms as opportunity offers. A large number of farmers from different parts were in the city yesterday, and at the local immigration offices, and the hotels where the men are stopping, they were much in evidence, bidding for the services of the new comers. Notwithstanding the size of the party, there was no difficulty in providing them with hotel accommodations. The local immigration officer having made arrangements in advance.

About thirty men, who had intended to come out on the Empress of Britain, were unable to get away, owing to circumstances over which they had no control. They will, however, come out in June when Mr. Bowder will bring out another personally conducted party.

Looking to New Brunswick. In conversation with The Standard Mr. Bowder said that there were many evidences of an awakening interest in the possibilities of New Brunswick as a field for settlers among the people of the Old Country, and that the prospects were bright for a great increase in the number of desirable settlers coming to the province this summer.

"Booking agents all over the Kingdom," he added, "are asking for literature about the province, and at the London office we have as many as 12 visitors a day seeking information about conditions here. In my lecture tours I found a great interest being manifested in the attractions which this province has to offer the new-comer."

"Of course it is rather up hill work, because the competition of the other provinces for immigrants is very keen. Very often they expressed surprise to hear that New Brunswick was a great country for farmers, and offered possibilities in the fruit raising line second to none of the Canadian provinces. And they were greatly impressed when it was explained to them that they would find conditions here somewhat like what they were accustomed to as regards educational and social facilities, with the advantage of a higher standard of living and larger opportunities."

All Choice Men. "So far we have not sent men out indiscriminately with the object of making a big showing in the number of men landed in the province," continued Mr. Bowder. "We have tried to pick and choose, and not send out men who were not likely to make good. As a result nearly every man we have sent out is sending back good reports of the satisfactory work he is going to be a great help to us in our future work. No doubt by carrying on an extensive campaign of advertising as some of the other provinces we could get a much larger number of people to come here, but it is probably the best policy not to send in immigrants faster than we can place them in a satisfactory way. Most of the men we sent out last year are sending for their families this summer, and will probably induce some of their friends in the Old Country to try their fortunes here."

Mr. Bowder will spend about three weeks in the province, and will look up as many of the settlers whom he has been instrumental in inducing to come here as he is able to do in the time at his disposal. He will also make a trip through the province to pick and choose, and at the same time to secure all the information he can about it, as he says a great interest is being shown in the possibilities of that part of the province.

MOTHER FATALITY ON SAND POINT BOAT

A sad accident which resulted in the death of Thomas Young, of St. James street, West End, and in the injury of Patrick O'Toole, of Fairville, took place yesterday morning at Sand Point.

Young, who was a stevedore, in company with O'Toole and others, was employed on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, docked at the C. P. R. berth. When the accident occurred, they were on the deck of the steamer. A portion of the cargo which was in the process of being hoisted into the hold of the vessel, struck the unfortunate man, and the blow caused him to lose his balance. He was hurled headlong into the hold, many feet below. In the fall his head struck the floor, causing a fracture of the skull, both of the man's arms were broken and when help arrived he was found to be in a critical condition.

Both he and O'Toole were removed to the emergency hospital at Sand Point. It was found that O'Toole had injured one of his hips severely. His injury was attended to and he was removed to his home.

All that was possible was done for Young, but it was evident that his injuries were fatal. The ambulance was summoned and he was brought to the general public hospital where he lived but a short time succumbing to his injuries at about half past twelve. The victim of the sad affair was a native of Dublin and came to St. John but a short time ago. He obtained work as stevedore at the winter port and resided in Carleton. He had but recently become a member of the C. M. B. A. Branch 133, of Carleton. He leaves behind him a widow and one child.

Table with financial data: China Famine Fund, Opportunity Circle Kings Daughters, Mrs. E. Simpson, Gagetown, N. B., Per Rev. Dr. Flanders, There is a lad here in Hartland, N. B., A-Friend, Methodist church, Campbellton, N. B., From Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton, N. B., Mrs. Bykes, Parrsboro, N. B., Mrs. A. C. Porter, Parrsboro, N. B., Judson Barker, Parrsboro, N. B., Mrs. Miller, Parrsboro, N. B., Total received to date, Already remitted, Balance on hand, J. CLAWSON, Treasurer, 23 Wellington Row.

ANOTHER FATALITY ON SAND POINT BOAT

Thomas Young Receives Fatal Injuries on S. S. Lake Champlain, early Yesterday—Died Few Hours Later.

William McIntosh has Received them from Schools Along the St. Croix River—An Active Campaign.

Wm. McIntosh, who is acting as provincial entomologist, has received 22 samples of the brown tail caterpillar nests from schools on the American border, extending from St. George along the St. Croix river. Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, who has had charge of the campaign against the brown tail moth in Nova Scotia, for some years is in the infected area, and the provincial government has sent a man to assist him. Meantime Dr. McIntosh is continuing his work of interesting the school children in the fight, and delivering lectures and supplying colored plates with the object of enabling them to hunt and detect the nests.

W. W. Hubbard, who was in the city yesterday, said the department of agriculture would spare no pains to prevent the spread of the pest. Prof. Saunders who was acting for the Dominion government was, he said, an expert in dealing with the pest, and the local government would give him every assistance possible.

THE EMPRESS HERE ON HER LAST TRIP

Big C. P. R. Liner had a Good Passage—Brought Large Number of Passengers and Heavy Cargo.

After a fine passage from Liverpool via Halifax the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain arrived yesterday at noon with one of the largest passenger lists of the season. She landed 204 saloon, 493 second cabin and 598 steerage passengers—total 1295. Among the new settlers are many English farmers coming to Canada to purchase farms. Soon after the passengers landed special trains were despatched in quick order to the west. The Salvation Army had many people on board. This is the last trip of the Empress of Britain to St. John this season.

PARRSBORO SHIPPING. Parrsboro, April 14.—Arrived—Tern schr Ethel Summer, Reid, St. John to go on the marine blocks for re-planing and general overhauling; Str Margaretville, Baker, St. John with merchandise; Str Brunswick, St. John. The str Margaretville and Brunswick will make weekly trips between Parrsboro, Port Williams, Westville and St. John.

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Shoes For Easter For Women

For early spring wear the demand is stronger daily on Button Boots. For years the Laced Boot has held sway and up to within a few months people would look shy at any other style. But whilst many ladies still prefer the lace boot, the button is daily becoming more popular. We are showing Patents, Cravenettes, Velvets, Dull and Bright Kids in all the new shapes and patterns.

\$2.00 to \$6.00 a pair

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The present season shows a greater number of new fashions than ever. The WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" possess all the new fashions. They are undoubtedly the leading shoe of the day.

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street, Three Stores.

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DYKEMAN'S Easter Suits

Saturday will be the last day for you to secure your Easter suit for Easter. Hundreds of Suits here to select from in the most fetching styles and correct materials—goods that are noted for their good fitting—all man tailored.

Handsome Serge and Panama Suits with satin lined coats at \$13.95 and \$14.95. Comes in a large range of colors. We mention these because they are popular prices and popular styles.

Other prices run from \$10.00 to \$27.00.

One very attractive suit in priced \$18.75. It is made from a pure wool Venetian, beautifully trimmed, taffeta silk lined coat, with the new style of semi-hobble skirt.

At \$2.98 a silk waist worth \$4.50, made from fine quality chiffon taffeta self tucked and strapped, sizes 34 to 40.

At \$3.33. A very handsome heavy weight taffeta silk waist, prettily trimmed with soutache braid covering the entire front of the waist, back and sleeves tucked. The regular price of this waist is \$4.75.

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How About Your Easter Outfit?

Everyone must wear "something new" on Easter morning, and today will be the last opportunity to attend to this important shopping. Every department in this immense establishment is in gala Easter attire, shelves, and counters and floors taken up completely by stocks fresh and inviting, ready to do Easter duty.

Whether it be a new gown, a new hat, or delightful accessories to fully enhance the beauty of milady's toilet, everything will be found surprisingly lovely in form and finish, seemingly unlimited in assortment and variety, and satisfactory in price and quality. Permit our Stores to be at your service.

MILLINERY, the greatest collection of winsome and alluring models you ever gazed upon. The styles are too numerous to specify, sufficient to say that the best ideas of the Millinery World are represented in this showing. Strictly tailored hats, elaborately embellished creations for both ladies and children in such variety and beauty as to deserve unanimous approval. While fashion is the prevailing note, pricing is surprisingly easy for such real beauty in millinery art.

COSTUMES, in every line they reveal themselves to be masterpieces in the way of ready-to-don wearables. Entrancingly beautiful suits and exclusive ensembles to stand out prominently from the crowd, in the Easter promenade. If you admire garments that are different and which couple with a charm of making a most temptingly low price, visit the greatest Easter display of suits this city has ever seen.

GLOVES—Few stores have to offer such a choice of celebrated makes and in such convenient varieties as you find here. To be correctly gloved is important and this department aims to exactly satisfy in each individual case. In this offering of Easter gloves are shades to match every gown. All sizes, all qualities, extra value at every price. Easter boxes furnished.

NECKWEAR—There is nothing new which this exhibit does not hold; dainty, lacy, becoming effects in every late style creation. A variety so pleasing and so remarkably easy in pricing that it will lead you to decide the Easter Neckwear question in this department.

WHITEWEAR—A bower of beauty is this display of the loveliest lingerie; embroideries, insertions, and ribbon trimmings, combine to transform perfectly made models into the prettiest undergarments in white the season affords. See this beautiful showing—surely there is something here you will want for Easter.

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