

THE WEATHER.

NEW ENGLAND FORECAST. Maritime-Northeast and north winds overcast and cold with occasional rain or sleet.

AROUND THE CITY

Sugar Advances 10 Cents. Advice received here yesterday to the effect that all the New York sugar refineries have advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 cents per 100 lbs.

Steam Launch Sold. S. Herbert Mayes has sold his steam launch to Steen Bros., Vancouver. The launch is now having new machinery installed by the Union Foundry of the West Side.

Beer Licenses. The liquor license inspector, J. B. Jones, yesterday issued licenses to sell soft beer during the ensuing year to six proprietors of small shops. All licenses for this purpose must be secured before the end of the month.

Repairs to the Senlac. The steamer Senlac, now on Hilliard's blocks had a new propeller placed in position yesterday by the Union Foundry and is now taking in freight for the North Shore. It is expected the Senlac will leave for the Gaspe route on Saturday evening.

Shakespearean Tragedies. One of the principal features with the annual engagements of Kirk Brown in St. John, during the past five years, has been the Shakespearean tragedies that are presented. With each of these presentations, Mr. Brown has succeeded in attracting a majority of the teachers of the schools as well as the Shakespearean students and it is expected that this class of patrons will make up a large part of the audience for the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" tomorrow evening.

The Recent Assignments. A meeting of the creditors of the H. W. deForest Company was held yesterday in the office of the King of the Deeds, and L. P. D. Tilley, the assignee, said afterward, that at present no statement could be given out. It is understood that while things are in a bad way with the firm, there is still a slight chance of an arrangement being reached. No new developments arose in connection with the assignment of Andre Cushing Company, George S. Cushing, when asked last evening, said he had no statement for publication.

New Ferry Turnstiles Ready. The new and improved turnstiles for the ferry service will be installed tonight. They were made by W. F. and J. W. Myers and are now all ready. The new turnstiles differ from those now in use in that they are lighter in construction have a different tread and will not rebound. The registers are of a more modern and improved type and will register up to 1,000,000, in installing them they will be arranged so as to be directly in front of the collector. They will add another to the improvements made in the service during the regime of Ald. Frank L. Potts as chairman of the ferry committee and George H. Waring, Jr., as superintendent.

Good Class of Settlers Arriving. Five more Scottish boys who will settle in this province arrived in the city yesterday. Two of them, John Thomson and Thomas Spencer, will go to G. C. Crossar's farm at Gagetown, and the other three, John, William and Robert Campbell, brothers, will be located in Carleton county, positions having been secured for them by A. B. Wilton, superintendent of Provincial Immigration. Among the adult settlers who arrived in the province yesterday with intent to take up farms, here are J. H. Boston, an English farmer with some means, and Thomas Mulcaster, an ex-sergeant in the Manchester regiment of the British army, who is a pensioner and who will take up a farm here.

St. John County Rifle Association. The annual meeting of the St. John County Rifle Association was held last evening in the headquarters of the 62nd Regiment, Charlotte street. Major Harold Percy occupied the chair. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed that all expenses had been paid during the year and there remained a slight balance on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Major Harold Percy, 62nd; Vice-president, N. J. Morrison, City Rifle Club; Council, Arthur Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, Major J. S. Frost, L. A. Langstroth, Major W. E. Magee, Sergt. I. P. Archibald, Lieut. L. Bentley, Lieut. G. Dunfield, Sergt. E. S. Gladwin and Herman Sullivan. The arrangements for the annual meeting were left to the incoming council which will also elect the secretary and treasurer. The council will meet for this purpose on Tuesday evening next, city hall.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETS

Members Sworn in Here Yesterday--Schedules to be Filed July 1--Monthly Sessions in St. John.

The Public Utilities Commission, recently created by the provincial government, met for the first time yesterday afternoon and after the members had been sworn in, convened in G. O. Dickson City's office for organization. The commission is composed of Col. D. McLeod, Vice of Woodstock, O. M. Melanson, ex-M.P.P. of Shediac, and G. O. D. City of this city, with Fred P. Robinson as secretary.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER WRECKED IN CUBA

Lizzie H. Patrick Wrecked at Cienfuegos--Capt. Breen, Former Resident, Has Relatives Here--No Details Received.

Word reached the city yesterday that the schooner Lizzie H. Patrick, commanded by Capt. Breen, formerly of St. John, had been wrecked near Cienfuegos, Cuba. The despatch stated that the schooner was a total loss, but gave no other particulars. It is believed that there were no lives lost.

The Lizzie Patrick was in St. John about one month ago. She was fitted with new pumps here, and sailed for Weymouth to load lumber for Cienfuegos. She left Nova Scotia about three weeks ago, and it is supposed was wrecked on one of the reefs on the south side of Cuba.

The Patrick was an American built vessel of about 400 tons register, Stetson, Cutler and Co., of St. John, and Capt. Breen were the principal owners. There was no insurance on her.

Capt. Breen is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Breen, 140 St. James street, but has made his home in New York for some years. He was at one time master of one of the Ward liners running between New York and Mexico. The mate was a Norwegian. It is not known whether there were any St. John men among the crew.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO HELP BEAUTIFY CITY

Will Contribute Flower Seeds for Back Yards and Window Gardens--Nominations to National Meeting Approved.

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon. The agenda for the National Council of Women, which meets at Halifax, was considered and the nominations for officers approved.

The nominations are as follows: President, Lady Edgar, vice-presidents, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Sanford, Miss Derrick and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; recording secretary, Mrs. McIntosh; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Riddell; treasurer, Mrs. Frost.

The local council expressed its approval of the movement to clean up the city and offered to contribute money for the purpose of providing seeds or flowers for backyard or window box gardens.

"NO ENGLISHMEN NEED APPLY"; A PROTEST

Sir--In the police court this morning, Mr. J. Ritchie, the police magistrate, had before him an Englishman who pleaded guilty to a charge of theft. In remanding him for sentence his honor took occasion to remark that it was a common occurrence for Englishmen coming to this country to ob their employers after they had been given a situation. Only a short time ago he had seen in a Montreal paper in a want column an advertisement for a man to go to work, with a line to the effect "No Englishmen need apply."

In justice to Englishmen who have made their homes in St. John, I feel that a sweeping statement such as his should not be allowed to pass without protest. The records of the police court over which his honor presides are by no means free from the names of men and women of his own nationality, yet no one, with any pretension to fairness, would cast a slur upon the Irish race on this ground.

There are black sheep in every fold--a truism which respectfully submit, anyone holding a public position would do well to remember before he permits his opinions to go broadcast through the press.

In conclusion I would direct his honor's attention to the way in which at least one leading journal in Canada regards the slur cast on Englishmen which he referred to as appearing in a paper in Montreal. An advertisement referring to a vacant situation was recently published in the Manitoba Free Press which concluded with the ominous phrase "No Englishmen need apply." On the following day a statement appeared in the editorial columns of the journal eggregating that "a silly, brutal announcement of this nature" should indubitably have found its way into its columns.

IMPROVED POSTAL SYSTEM IN CARLETON

Publicity Given Complaints Results in Change in Regulations--Drop Letters Delivered Same Day as Posted.

In deference to the numerous complaints received from West Side business men, to some of which The Standard recently gave publicity, a change has been made in the regulations governing drop letters in the West Side post office.

Up to two days ago letters addressed to persons on the West Side and posted in the West Side office were brought to the city sorted and handed in the main office and then carried back across the harbor for delivery. This system was often responsible for serious delays in delivery.

Under the new system put in force two days ago, the West Side letter carriers call at the West Side post office and sort the drop letters before commencing their rounds. In this way the letters are delivered the same day as posted. The change is a welcome one to West Side business men.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR JARVIS WILSON, SR.

Grand Old Man of West Side Celebrated 94th Birthday Yesterday--Brother Masons Assemble in Force.

Jarvis Wilson, Sr., the grand old man of the West side celebrated his 94th birthday yesterday, and last evening the members of Carleton Union Lodge F and A. M., headed by John Emmerson, Worshipful Master, called upon him and after extending felicitations, presented him with 94 carnations--one for each year of his life. Mr. Wilson has been prominent in Masonic circles for 40 years and was recently honored by the Grand Lodge by being selected for the office of Honorary Senior Deacon.

A pretty feature of the visit last evening was the presentation to Mr. Wilson of a mammoth birthday cake, made for him by Mrs. W. C. Wilson. The cake was decorated in such a manner as to symbolize his age and at the same time his lengthy Masonic connection. On one side were the figures 94, while the top of the cake was frosted and decorated to represent the interior floor plan of a Masonic lodge room with the Masonic emblems and capital G. in the centre.

It was a pleasing idea very prettily executed. Despite his advanced age Mr. Wilson retains all his faculties and is a keen observer of current events. His life has been a busy one and his many friends on the west side rejoice to know that in the sunset of life he is able to enjoy the fruits of his thrift and industry.

EVERYBODY BUYING STOVES THIS YEAR

Dealers Report an Unusual Demand--Local Factories Running Full Blast--Many Newly Married Couples Buying.

"St. John is unusually prosperous or an exceptionally large number of young people are getting married and starting housekeeping this spring," said J. T. Quinn, of Quinn and Co., to The Standard yesterday. "At any rate there has been a very large demand for stoves this spring--at least 50 per cent. higher than last year."

"A large number of people have come to the city this spring and started housekeeping, and many who have moved from one part of the city to another have scrapped their old stoves and purchased high grade articles. Then there have been quite a number leaving the city and most of these have purchased stoves suitable for the country. It looks as if the people of St. John have more money to spend on stoves than ever before."

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"St. John is evidently growing. The local stove foundries are very busy, but I've not heard of any proposed extensions to their plants or of any new foundry being started here. The local foundries are very busy, but I've not heard of any proposed extensions to their plants or of any new foundry being started here. The local foundries are very busy, but I've not heard of any proposed extensions to their plants or of any new foundry being started here."

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Boots For Growing Girls Patent Colt and Russia Tan \$3.00 a pair. We are singularly fortunate this season in obtaining a line of boots in both popular materials, designed meet the requirements of the young girl. The shape of the last, design of the heel and toe, and quality of leather appealed instantly to the people and in a short time we were completely sold out.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. \$3.00 a pair. We have just received and have placed on sale beginning today, a lot of men's ready-tailored suits, made from fine English worsted cloths, with a stripe effect. They are in the new shades of green and brown and dark brown.

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