

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 5.—The disturbance which was in the southwestern states Saturday morning moved northeastward to the lower Lake region, giving rain and snow in southern and eastern Ontario. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, but there are indications that it will now moderate.

Maritime: Strong winds and moderate rains from south-east, rain tonight and Tuesday.

Washington, April 5.—New England: Rain, probably mixed with snow this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder, increasing east winds, shifting to northwest gales tonight. The temperatures: Max. Min.

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| Toronto | 42 | 42 |
| Calgary | 18 | 8 |
| Prince Albert | 20 | 6 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 2 |
| White River | 22 | 2 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 30 | 15 |
| Ottawa | 30 | 20 |
| Montreal | 34 | 32 |
| Quebec | 36 | 36 |
| St. John, N. B. | 46 | 34 |

*Below zero.

Easter Monday Holiday.

Today, Easter Monday, is being observed as a holiday in the banks and all local and federal Government offices in the city.

Still Alarm Yesterday.

The fire department responded to a still alarm yesterday morning for a burning chimney at the residence of Miss Dunaway, St. John street. No damage resulted.

Death of Little Child.

The death occurred early this morning of Christine Paul, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paul, of the Indian Reserve, Devon. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with interment at Sunny Bank cemetery.

To Wed Next Month.

Miss Mary Adams left on Saturday for Woodstock, where she will spend some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, before returning to Fredericton. She is to be one of the principals in an interesting nuptial event which takes place about the middle of May.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Veronica Grady, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Grady, and Dr. Clement M. Kelly, both of St. John. Dr. Kelly is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and a brother of Mrs. John Carten, of this city. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Attended Executive Meeting.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, returned on Saturday from Montreal, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the conservation commission of Canada. The reports of the work done last year were considered and proposals for the coming year discussed.

Week-end Arrests.

Two drunks were arrested between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning for creating a disturbance in a restaurant and were locked up. One of them was allowed out on making a deposit of \$16, while the other was dismissed. One man who was arrested on Saturday evening for creating a disturbance was allowed out on making a deposit of \$10.

Married on Saturday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, South Devon, on Saturday, when Henry Hazen Horncastle, son of Henry Horncastle, of this city, and Miss Laura Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks, of South Devon, were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. McLeod. The groom is a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 104th Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Horncastle will reside in this city.

Death at New Maryland.

The death occurred at New Maryland last night of Mrs. Mary E. Grey, wife of Oliver Grey, aged 61 years. Besides her husband deceased is survived by four sons, John, Oliver, Fredrick and Rowley, of New Maryland, and two daughters, Mrs. James Hall, of Fredericton Junction, and Mrs. E. D. Haines, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with service by Rev. Mr. Carpenter and interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery at New Maryland.

The Late Hugh Alward.

The funeral of the late Hugh J. Alward, who died suddenly in Halifax last week, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Abraham Alward, Saunders street. Deceased was a member of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 38, Halifax, and the funeral was under Masonic auspices. Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., with the Fredericton Brass Band, attended, as also many graduates of the U. N. B. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service at the house and at the grave the solemn Masonic ritual was used. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends in this city and Halifax. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

The City Tax Rate.

Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, said this morning that the tax rate for the ensuing year would likely be in the vicinity of \$2.55, an increase over last year's rate of 15 cents. The amount at which the assessment was fixed, \$215,000, will probably remain unchanged at that figure. It was expected at the time the estimate was made that the school trustees' estimate of \$71,875 might be increased but it was later learned that the estimated figures would stand. The amount of the assessment will be finally fixed tomorrow evening at the first regular meeting of the new City Council, who meet in committee tonight.

FRASER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Announcement Made Work Will Be Started as Soon as Frost Leaves Ground.

COST ESTIMATED FROM \$150,000 TO \$200,000

Name of Firm Given Contract Will Be Made Public This Week.

The contract for the Fraser Memorial, the gift of the late Donald Fraser, who founded the lumber business now carried on by the Fraser Companies Limited, to the city of Fredericton has been awarded.

The announcement was made here on Saturday evening by Donald Fraser, Jr., before he left for his home at Plaster Rock by C. N. R., and he stated that the details of the contract would be given out this week, when the name of the successful tenderer will be made public.

The contract calls for the work to be undertaken as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the new building being erected on a site that has been provided west of the present Victoria Public Hospital buildings. It will be a stone structure, three stories in height, with all modern equipment and will be built on pile-drives as provided by the contractors. The estimated cost is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The late Donald Fraser provided before his death for the erection of this hospital building as well as the Fraser Memorial Hall as a Sunday School building for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The latter was constructed and opened two years ago, but previous calls for tenders did not bring satisfactory offers to the late Mr. Fraser's sons, Archibald and Donald Fraser, with the result that the awarding of a contract has been delayed until this time. The new building will provide much needed additional accommodations at Victoria Hospital, where, Miss Sanson, the matron, declared this morning, an even larger number of patients than last year were now being taken care of and the capacity overtaxed.

Fraser's Tobique Bill

Introduced This Week

The Provincial Legislature will resume its session here after the Easter recess and, it is announced, work will be expeditiously in an effort to reach prorogation as early as possible.

This week, it is now said, the bill to authorize the construction of a dam and the building of pulp and paper mills by the Fraser interests at the Narrows on the Tobique river will be introduced in the House. Premier Foster has already advised the members to expect a number of late night sessions this week.

BRILLIANT NUPITAL EVENT IS POSTPONED

Critical Illness of Bride-to-Be Causes the Indefinite Postponement of Wedding.

Announcement was made today that the marriage of Miss Irma Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Howard Shaw, of this city, and John George Breslin, of London, Eng., which was to be taken place at Christchurch Cathedral on April 14th, with a reception at the A. and B. Clubhouse, following the ceremony, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the critical illness of the bride-to-be.

A telegram received last evening from Mrs. Shaw, who with her daughter has been visiting her friends in New York, Newport and Boston, announced that Miss Shaw was critically ill in Boston. They had expected to return here tomorrow and Mr. Breslin has already arrived in New York and was expected here in a few days.

No word has been received as to when the wedding, which was to have been one of the most brilliant nuptial events in Fredericton for years, will take place. Further particulars of Miss Shaw's illness are expected today or tomorrow.

LEG CAUGHT IN WHEEL.

Six-Year-Old Boy Got Sticking Caught in Wheel of Carriage and Broke Thigh in Two Places.

John Forrester, a little six-year-old boy residing on Waterloo Row, was the victim of a painful accident last yesterday afternoon when he attempted to steal a ride on a passing carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, of Morrisson's Mills, were returning from Margareville when they were passing a funeral yesterday afternoon, and on their way down Waterloo Row heard a child scream in agony at the back of their carriage. They immediately stopped the horse and, on getting out of the carriage were horrified to find a little boy with his leg all tangled up in the wheel. In attempting to get on the carriage he had become stuck in one of the spokes of the wheel and his leg turned with the wheel. He was picked up and carried to his home nearby, and Dr. Irvine, who was called, found he had sustained a compound fracture of the thigh and took him to Victoria Hospital for treatment.

NEW TEXT BOOK TO REPLACE MYERS' GENERAL HISTORY

Committee Meeting Here Today to Select New Text Book for Province.

HISTORY OF BRITISH AUTHORSHIP LIKELY

Samples Will Be Presented to Committee But Prices Are Not Available.

A new text book to replace Myers' General History in the schools of New Brunswick is to be selected at a meeting of the Provincial Text Book Committee, which is being held this afternoon at the Education Department offices.

The committee who are meeting are the History and Literature division of the General Text Book Committee of New Brunswick, but it is expected that others than the members of the sub-committee will be present. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of Education, will preside at the meeting and others attending are expected to be Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools at St. John; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School; Inspector Herbert, of Bathurst, and Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Peter's School, St. John.

This morning Dr. Carter said there would be a general review of the work of the inter-provincial text book committee, which had met at Halifax and considered text books for the schools of the Maritime Provinces. He also said the first steps would be taken towards getting a new text book to replace Myers' General History. The Chief Superintendent said he had some samples of general histories of British authorship to present to the committee, but he had been unable to secure quotations as to prices from the publishers because of the uncertainty of costs of paper and production generally.

It was further said today that there were a number of other changes of text books in contemplation but that these would not likely be made until the prices had been adjusted, as the present was not looked upon as a satisfactory time to be making new contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Duffy, of Chipman, were guests over Sunday at the Barker House.

W. S. Emery, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

For a knockabout watch get a Pocket Ben, \$1.75, at Blackmer's, opposite Normal School.

C. N. R. DRIVER MAY ASK TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY NOW

William Grant to Appear in Police Court Tomorrow for Sentence.

MAGISTRATE INTIMATES CHANGE NOT ALLOWED

Result of the Dorcas Trial Makes Change of Plea Seem "Advisable."

William Grant, the C.N.R. engineer who pleaded guilty to receiving liquor he knew to be stolen from a C.N.R. car at Napudogan, will appear before Police Magistrate Limerick tomorrow morning for a hearing.

It was stated today that it was very likely that Grant, as a result of the outcome of the Dorcas trial, would make application to have his plea changed. When asked this morning concerning this, Police Magistrate Limerick stated that no provision was made in his court for such an occurrence. The fact that one man had escaped punishment by pleading not guilty did not show a reason, the Magistrate said, why another guilty man should escape. He further stated that he had had the same thing occur before in his court and had not granted the application; and he saw no reason why he should change in this case.

Judge Limerick said that when Grant had first appeared the charge of stealing liquor was changed to that of receiving stolen liquor, as Grant had stated he would not plead guilty to stealing the liquor. "He is guilty," the Magistrate said, "and should take his punishment."

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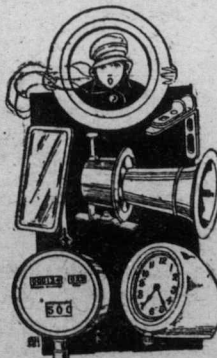
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