

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds mostly easterly and southerly, partly fair but a few showers.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 26.—Forecast for New England: Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; cool or Wednesday in east portion; light to moderate east to south winds.

20 Quarters of Veal Seized. The inspectors reported to the board of health yesterday that 20 quarters of veal had been seized at the public market last week, as being unfit for human consumption.

Farewell Winter Port Concert. The R. M. S. Victorian concert party will give a grand farewell winter port concert this evening in the Seaman's Mission. Citizens are cordially invited to give the ships a good send-off.

Mount Temple Sails Today. The C.P.R. liner Mount Temple, the last boat of the season for the C.P.R. line, will sail today for London and Antwerp. She will take away a good cargo of Canadian products, including 88,000 bushels of grain.

Kirk Brown Here Next Week. C. W. Miller, business agent for the Kirk Brown Company is in the city preparing for the appearance of the company in a brief engagement at the Opera House opening on Monday evening next. Mr. Brown has become an established favorite here and his annual visit is looked forward to. His opening bill will be "Brown of Harvard."

Organized and Taught Bible Class. A. W. Allingham, export clerk with the C. P. R. at Sand Point leaves tonight for Quebec where he has been transferred for the summer. During his stay on the West side this winter Mr. Allingham has been of great assistance to the people of the Carleton Methodist church, organizing a men's Bible class and teaching it himself. This is the third Bible class for men in connection with the Carleton church. Mr. Allingham is a son of W. H. Allingham of the West End.

Looking for the Fire. There was a funny mixup at the fire on Minnette street yesterday afternoon, which had the blaze been a serious one might have resulted badly. The alarm went in from box 25, which is one of the new boxes, and the department drivers were apparently not certain as to the location of the fire. At any rate while the engine went to Sand Point the hose reel went to Rodney street and the hook and ladder was discovered in the vicinity of Lancaster. Happily the fire was a very small one and the mixup was not serious.

Will Hold Inquest on James B. Day. Coroner Berryman last evening empaneled a jury to inquire into all the circumstances attending the suicide of the late James B. Day and after viewing the body the inquest was adjourned until May 3rd, at 7 p. m. On that occasion the question of the sale of carbolic acid to the deceased as well as to the man Condon, who committed suicide in the park will be looked into. The jury appointed is composed of Bartholomew Holt, Wallace Babcock, Edward Calhoun, John Fitzgerald, Edward Watson, F. A. Smith and Thomas X. Gibbons.

Will Open Office in Carleton. The Fredericton firm of Clements & Co., exporters of potatoes and hay, who have done a large business here this winter in the export of potatoes to the Cuban market, have decided to open an office in this city and P. W. Wetmore of the firm will look after their interests here. They have taken the store on Rodney street now occupied by Jasper Cameron as a barber shop, and will fit up offices there after May 1st. Frank Clements has been in the city for the firm during the winter. Speaking of the export of potatoes to Cuba during the winter, he said his firm had found business very satisfactory.

New Schedule for Checkers. The majority of the clerks, checkers and other officials who have been employed at Sand Point during the winter and who have not yet left for their summer assignments at Montreal or Quebec will do so in a day or so. Most of them will continue in the service of the railway or steamship companies during the summer but seven of the clerks who have been employed by the C. P. R. during the winter have left the service of that company and will engage in other lines of business. A new schedule of wages will go into effect in Montreal this summer by which checkers will be graded from \$45 to \$55 per month and receive no pay for over time.

Deaf Association Reorganized. The St. John Association of the Deaf reorganized at a meeting last evening and will keep their rooms open during the coming summer. It was felt that the rooms should be kept open during the Dominion Exhibition when it is expected that there will be a large number of deaf in the city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term. President, S. J. Doherty; secretary, Wm. McDonald; committee of management, William Bailie and Chester Brown. During the summer months the Sunday service for the deaf will be held at 7:30 p. m. The monthly meeting of the association will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. At the close of the meeting the retiring president, Mr. Bailie, addressed those present and expressed the hope that the association would continue to flourish.

Inter Church Tennis League. The first real action in the direction of civic house cleaning has been taken by the young people of the Carleton Methodist church. Under the direction of Alfred Burley, superintendent of the Sunday school they have given an evening to cleaning up the grounds around the church and will have several improvements made there. The tennis court will be rolled and possibly enlarged and if not present, plans for the formation of an inter church tennis league. This however will be worked out later.

MAIL REGULATIONS IN CARLETON CAUSE MUCH INCONVENIENCE

Hours for Collecting Letters Give Business Men No Time to Answer Correspondence --Delay Caused.

Apparently all has not been told about the inconveniences the west side business men are subjected to because of the new regulations at the west side post office. To be obliged to come to the city for the parcel post of a certain weight, thus placing the west side people in a more awkward position than many in the rural districts, is bad enough, but a west side business man told The Standard of a vexatious incident in regard to the letter mail which is even worse.

Three times every day the letters are brought to the city and the hours chosen are most inconvenient according to The Standard's informant. All letters must come across at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 and 9:30 p.m., and incoming western mails are seldom ready in the west side office before 3 o'clock, the west side business man has about half an hour in which to open and read his mail, and answer any letters which may require immediate attention.

Unless his letters are mailed by 3:30 p.m. he must cross the harbor and mail them in the main office if they are to go forward that night. Letters mailed any time after 9:30 p.m. at night are not taken across the harbor until 9:30 the next morning or at least one hour after the last morning mail train has gone.

West side business men say they have no desire to make politics out of the conditions, but some of them have a very clear recollection that during the last campaign Dr. Fugsley in a public speech pledged himself that there would be no interference with the conditions in the west side office. Possibly Dr. Fugsley is not aware that there has been a change and if so they think he should be advised.

SQUATTERS ON FISHING LOTS TO BE EJECTED

Harbor Board Decides on Definite Action--Sprinkler System Endorsed -- Courtenay Bay as Dry Dock Site.

The harbor board met last evening and discussed dry dock sites, sprinkler systems for the West Side sheds, and disposed of some routine business. A communication was received from Clarence DeSola, of Montreal, asking what was the opinion of the city engineer regarding Courtenay bay as a suitable site for a dry dock. The mayor was instructed to say that in the city engineer's opinion it was suitable especially in the neighborhood of the Marsh bridge.

An application was received from J. S. Gibbon and Co., to have Union street slip dredged. The board recommended that it be dredged at the northern side, the expenditure to be limited to \$600. The application of J. W. Munde for a lease of Ludlow street slip was refused.

The board agreed to recommend that a sprinkler system be placed in the West Side sheds provided the C. P. R. would provide similar protection for their property at Sand Point.

A committee consisting of Ald. Baxter, the city engineer and recorder was appointed to take proceedings to eject the squatters on the West Side fishery lots. The Courtenay bay fishery lots will be put up at public auction.

The application of Major Smith, No. 2 Battery, 3rd Regiment C. A., for use of No. 6 shed, Sand Point, was referred to the chairman and Ald. Baxter with power to act.

The application of Jas. S. McGilvern for a lease of the shed now occupied by Harold Schofield, was referred to the city engineer and chairman with power to act.

It was decided to take no action at present on the suggestion of the harbor master to plank the McLeod wharf for the convenience of teams.

URGENT IMPORTANCE OF HAVING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

Doctors Seek Co-operation of Board of Health--Clean Up of Back Yards to Begin May 9.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided that the officials charged with the duty of compelling citizens to clean up their backyards and alleys should begin work on May 9, and endeavor to have sufficient dirt removed to enable the children to celebrate Arbor Day by planting seeds.

A delegation from the St. John Medical Society, consisting of Dr. W. W. White, Dr. W. A. Gray, Dr. Murray MacLaren and Dr. G. G. Corbett, appeared and asked the board to use its influence to secure the appointment, under the act recently passed by the legislature of a medical health officer for St. John city and county. The salary of this official would be \$1500 per year, of which the local government has agreed to pay \$500, and the municipality is expected to provide the remainder.

All the members of the delegation spoke on the matter, pointing out the need of a qualified medical man to enforce the sanitary laws of the province, and the rules and regulations of the local board of health. The board promised consideration.

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