

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly and westerly winds, clearing and milder. Toronto, March 28.—Summerlike weather has prevailed in Ontario today with temperatures above 70 degrees in many localities while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been cool. A change to cooler is taking place this evening in Alberta.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D.C., March 28.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, warmer in east and south portions; Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued warm; moderate southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Death of Infant Daughter.

The death occurred last evening of Margaret, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McDonald, 38 Exmouth. The child was of an exceptionally bright disposition, and much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents.

In The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday A. D. W. E. Scully appeared to answer a report against Edward Scully for encumbering Germain street with 105 cakes of ice on March 21st. The case was allowed to stand and inquiries will be made to ascertain if the ice could be handled in a different way.

Retires From Custom Service.

Mr. Samuel W. Kain has applied for superannuation and will retire from the custom department, St. John, at the end of the present month. He has been for seven years clerk to the collector of customs. He was appointed to the Customs, February 1st, 1883. His retirement is necessitated by ill health.

The Sugar Refinery.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, in an interview yesterday, stated that the legislation necessary to the establishment of the sugar refinery here, has been secured and that as soon as the city council hands over the deed of the site Mr. F. C. Durant will start building operations.

Runaway on Douglas Avenue.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse and carriage owned by Geo. Hamm ran away on Douglas avenue. The carriage collided with a telephone pole throwing the driver out and injuring him seriously. The wagon was completely demolished. The horse was caught on the Suspension Bridge.

Another Busy Day.

Yesterday was another busy day at the anniversary sale of new spring clothing, hats and furnishings, now going on at the J. N. Harvey store in the Opera House block. This sale will continue all this week and the stores will be open till 8 o'clock for the convenience of those who cannot buy during the day.

Concert by Mission Band.

In Victoria street United Baptist church, last evening, the Mission Band gave a delightful concert under the direction of Mrs. Phipps and Miss Hazel Phipps. Among those who took part were Ida Springer, Francis Parlee, Zella Parlee, Hazel Perry, Ruth Phipps, Grace Kierstead, Nettie Vanwart, Misses Maggie and Gertrude Parlee, Beulah Totten, Rev. H. B. Nobles delivered an address.

\$10 Easily Made.

Two young girls of 17 years of age entered the grocery store of E. Smith, West Side, last evening, and asked him to change a \$10 bill. Mr. Smith handed the money, but, sometime after the girls had departed he struck him that he hadn't received the \$10 bill in exchange. As the girls were strangers to him, he telephoned the police, and sent them to look for the bright dunsels, who—mayhap as absent-mindedly as himself—had walked off with his \$10. The police had not located the \$10 at a late hour last night.

Prehistoric Peeps.

The Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian church visited the Natural History Society rooms last evening, where the curator Mr. Wm McIntosh delivered an informal illustrated talk on a study of Prehistoric Animals. He reviewed the result of scientific research in the fossil remains of the several ages of the earth's history and views were shown of the different forms of animal life as they had been found to exist. The speaker also told many interesting facts about the rocks and fossils discovered in the vicinity of St. John. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McIntosh at the close by the members of the Guild.

Easter Missionary Messages.

The Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society was held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. W. Flewelling presided. Easter messages were received from foreign fields of the different denominations, which took the form of a five minute talk from the different representatives. Mrs. Scovill spoke for the Episcopalians taking for her subject China. Mrs. Shenton, for the Methodists, on the Northwest. Baptists, Mrs. N. C. Scott, subject India; Presbyterians, Mrs. Melrose, subject Corea; Christian church, Miss Emery, subject, Japan. Special Easter music was rendered by a ladies quartette.

DEATHS.

Hill—In this city, March 27, Mary, wife of George Hill, in the 76th year of her age, leaving a husband, one brother and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 30 Erin street on Tuesday afternoon; service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill. No flowers by request. McMahon—At Welsford, on the 27th inst., Margaret McMahon, daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah McMahon, leaving one brother to mourn his loss.

Funeral at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday from her late residence, 101 Queen street. Friends are invited to attend.

McDonald—In this city on the 28th inst., Margaret, infant daughter of James and Elizabeth McDonald, aged 2 years and 5 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALUMNI TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY HERE

At Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon Steps Were Taken to Form Branch in St. John—Committee Appointed to Draw Up Constitution and Obtain Names of Former Students.

At a meeting of Alumni of Mount Allison University held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. E. R. Machum, steps were taken to organize a St. John branch, and committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and obtain the names of former students resident in the city. Prof. Hunton gave an interesting account of the progress of the university.

His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown presided and among those present were Mr. H. A. Fowell, Mr. W. Watson Allen, Rev. Nell McLaughlan, the Misses Colter, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Dr. L. M. Curran, Patrick Rev. H. D. March, Mr. E. R. Machum, Rev. G. A. Ross, Fairville; Mr. S. D. Scott, Rev. Jacob Heaney, Mr. Henry Machum and Rev. C. W. Squire. Professor Hunton of Mt. Allison University, who spent Easter with Mr. Machum at Westfield, was also present.

OPENING OF A. O. H. FAIR

Proceeds to Go Towards Provincial Scholarship—Decorations Much Admired—Prize Winners and Voting Results.

The Irish fair which is being held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was formally opened in their hall on Union street last evening. Mr. F. L. Barrett, president of Division No. 1, A. O. H., occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. W. L. Williams, who in a brief but eloquent speech, declared the fair formally open. The speaker reviewed the work being accomplished by the order throughout Canada and the United States. He referred to the grand endowment by the order in the United States of \$50,000 to establish a scholarship chair in the Catholic University at Washington, and explained that the proceeds of this fair were to be used to swell the fund, with which the order in New Brunswick would endow a provincial scholarship.

By this means it was hoped that at least one boy would be sent to college each year, and provided with a first class free education. He explained that the scholarship would not be confined to the sons of members of the A. O. H. but would be open to any Irish Catholic boy. Mr. John C. Ferguson, Major Thomas Kicham and F. L. Barrett also delivered short addresses. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the fair was large, and all the games and attractions were well patronized. The booths, representing Lelander, Munster and Connaught, and are decorated in a quaint and beautiful manner. Irish flags are prominently displayed while everywhere the mottoes "Let Erin remember the days of old," "Breathe not the word," and several others equally well known are seen. A voting contest for the most popular president of the Catholic Societies is a feature. Last evening, F. J. Casey, president of St. Peter's was leading, with J. A. Lunney of the P. M. A. following closely. John McDonald and Jas. McAndrews tied for first place in the shooting gallery competition. W. O'Neill won the first prize on the bean board. A grand door prize consisting of a trip to Boston is being offered.

ESCAPED BOY TWICE SEEN

Leonard Moore, Fugitive from Industrial Home, Reported Hiding in Box Car—Was in Main Street Last Night.

Leonard Moore, a 17 year old boy escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday morning, and although every effort has been put forward to effect his capture, he has so far succeeded in avoiding detection. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon some boys reported that they had seen Moore in a box car near the Cotton mills. The police were notified, and although a thorough search was made in that vicinity, no trace of the escaped lad could be found. There was a persistent rumor that Moore was seen on Main street last evening, and Supt. McDonald was notified. The police kept a sharp look out, but Moore was still at liberty last night. Moore is small for his age with smooth black hair, and black eyes, and is dressed in the uniform of the institution, a grey suit with cardinal trimmings.

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert C. Weyman and his son Edward and daughter Margaret left last evening for Alberta to reside. The rest of the family will leave about the middle of April. Mr. A. P. Hazen returned to the city yesterday. Mr. William McDonald returned from Montreal yesterday. Miss Ethel Hawke, daughter of J. T. Hawke, proprietor of the Moncton Transcript is visiting Rev. W. W. Lodge and Mrs. Lodge, Exmouth St. Miss Alice Morris, of Newcastle, is visiting Mrs. John Kelly, Rockland Road. Mrs. H. J. Robinson, of Port Rush, County Antrim, Ireland, is visiting

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NEW BOOKS. THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS by Hallie Ermline Rives. THE MAN OUTSIDE by Wynndham Martin. THE NEST OF THE SPARROWHAWK by Baroness Orczy. THE FORTUNE HUNTER by Louis Joseph Vance. WHITE MAGIC by David Graham Phillips. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

Which Do You Prefer BOOTS or LOW SHOES? Exhibition Executive Discuss Electric Lighting Scheme for Principal Thoroughfares—Contracts Awarded.



Let your choice be what it may, we feel confident that we can fit and please you. Try us once. Grandstand—S. A. Williams. Sheep harness, plowies and cattle sheds—Ernest W. Green. These tenders are subject to a ten per cent deposit against the satisfactory completion of the work in a specified time. The horticultural building must be turned over in a finished state by July 15. The construction work to be completed by May 15. The tenders must be commenced not later than May 1st and completed by July 1st. A letter was received from the I. C. R. passenger department dealing very satisfactorily with the demand for special rates.

TO CLOSE FOR REPAIRS WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Walker THE PLUMBER HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

Mrs. W. R. Avery, 64 Garden street. Rev. John Lishman of Sackville, is in the city, the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Dorchester street. Mr. C. E. Burnham of Digby spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. King, Douglas avenue, and will return home on Thursday morning. Mrs. E. H. Haley of St. Stephen is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. H. King, Douglas avenue and will leave for St. Stephen on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pitt and son of Exmouth street, returned yesterday from Springhill, where they spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pitt's mother. Miss Laura Wetmore left last evening for Charlottetown to resume her duties as head milliner for Stanley Brothers. Miss Jane G. Lawler left Saturday evening on the Boston express for Dorchester, Mass.

Spalding's Baseball Supplies. Every man and boy, who plays ball wants SPALDING BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, MITTS, MASKS, BOOTS, BODY PROTECTORS, and other requisites. The name of SPALDING is so closely connected with the game of Baseball, that they cannot be separated. Our Stock Is Now Complete and for Variety and Size Cannot Be Surpassed in Canada. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Light Weight Overcoats. are now in order—and of course economy and style should be taken into consideration along with comfort. We have seldom handled a line of Spring Overcoats that were as thoroughly well made and such excellent values as these we are now selling. The 20th Century Line, especially, embodies excellence of workmanship and careful attention to detail in a most unusual degree. The result is an added touch of elegance which will hardly fail to please our appreciative customers tremendously. Long and medium lengths, light and medium weights, also showerproofs. \$12.00 to \$27.00. Sole agent for the 20th Century Brand Clothing. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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Sweeping Reductions on MEN'S SUITS at the Ninth Anniversary Sale. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, yesterday was another busy day at this big sale. The people realize that never before have they had such a chance at this time of year to save money on new spring clothing, hats and furnishings. The prices have been cut 10 to 50 per cent. Read This List of Men's Suit Prices: Men's Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits. Blue and Black Worsted and Vicuna Suits. Youths' Long Pant Suits. Also bargains in boy's suits, shirts, ties, hats, caps, etc.

Charming Presentation of New Spring Dress Goods and Suitings. Beautiful as is this showing of new Spring Fabrics gathered here to the capacity of this spacious department, it has failed of its purpose if it does not sound the note of helpfulness. In this presentation you will find a representative weave and color range suitable for all requirements. Among the new creations and recent imports are: SHANTUNG RESILDA—Something new, absolutely uncrushable and dust shedding. Thirty-five shades. 44 inches wide, per yard. 90c., 95c., \$1.10, and \$1.15. SHANTUNG RAJAH—Similar to Rajah Cloth, but much finer and more silky. A big success. Ashes of Rose, Old Rose, Pink, Catawba, Grey, Pale Blue, Olive Green, Reseda Green, Ashes of Violet, 44 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25. SILK STRIPE VOILE—Dainty and Sheer, Pink, Pale Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Gendarme Blue, Violet, Heliotrope, Light Tan, Fawn, Oyster Grey, Nile Green, Reseda Green, Cream. 42 inches wide. Per yard 90c. ENGLISH WORSTED—Novelty weave, Grey, Green, Fawn, Mustard, Ashes of Rose, Wistaria, Dutch Blue, 48 inches wide. Per yard . . . \$1.10. DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.