

THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 23 - The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and for the most part, rather mild.

AROUND THE CITY

No Standard Tomorrow

As tomorrow is Good Friday the regular edition of The Standard will not be issued.

GRANT HALL COMING. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., is expected in the city on Friday or Saturday.

HELP SOUP KITCHEN. Another \$125 was added to the may-or soup kitchen fund yesterday, bringing the total to \$275, which will be sufficient, His Worship said, to carry the work on until the weather warms.

THE SUMMER TRAINS. The train services this week will be practically the same as last year, as only minor alterations have been planned.

THE POST OFFICE. Postmaster Sears announces that Good Friday, the 35th instant, being observed as a holiday by the general post office, the general delivery and registration office will only be open for business between the hours of 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN LUDLOW ST. CHURCH. At the Ludlow Street Baptist Church West End, a large gathering assembled last evening.

EVIDENCE IN AKERLEY CASE. The case of Johnson Lodge, L. O. B. A. vs. Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association for British North America, was resumed before Chief Justice MacKeown yesterday.

GOOD FRIDAY TRAIN SERVICE. On Good Friday morning C.P.R. local train leaving St. John at 7.30 a.m. will make suburban stops between St. John and Westford.

CLIFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 40c. GREENHILL LABRADOR MISSION. A meeting will be held in the Red Cross Depot this morning at 11 to reorganize the Greenhill Mission.

Miss Dolly Wiesel has returned to St. John after an eight month visit in New York, N. Y.

Business Conditions Dull In England Two Attempted Gov't Promises Suicides Reported Hearty Support

St. John Business Man Says Industrial Situation There is Very Unsatisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanction arrived home yesterday from a trip to England, returning via New York, having been passengers on the Aquitania.

Mrs. Pelchie Drank Iodine and Arthur J. Thomas Swallowed Iodine and Peroxide. To have two suspected suicides in the city in one day makes people wonder what is happening.

Railroad from Pennfield to Black's Harbor, Presented by Delegation. A delegation, headed by Lewis Connors appeared before the Government yesterday to urge support for a branch line of railroad connecting with the C. P. R. at Pennfield and extending through to Black's Harbor.

Selling Below Cost. Many jobbers, he says, are selling goods at less than the cost price. They are taking their losses, very quiet. There are many unemployed men absolutely refusing to work at any reduction of wage schedules which prevailed during the war period.

Swallowed Iodine. It was on Tuesday evening that Mrs. Emma Pelchie in her room on Dorchester street drank a quantity of iodine, and after partaking of the said iodine, she is reported to have called for assistance.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. A woman, who arrived in the city last night from Moncton, was taken to the Provincial Hospital yesterday. She said she belonged to Quebec. Effort is being made to find out something about her relatives.

The shipbuilding industry, says Mr. Sanction, is practically at a standstill. There are no new contracts for ships and whenever a shipyard has finished the contracts they had, the yards are closed for an indefinite time.

Recently Arrested. Mrs. Pelchie and her husband were recently arrested and tried on the charge of theft, and the woman was released on suspended sentence about a week ago.

Swear Thew Saw Drew With Girls. Witnesses Examined by Court Yesterday Declare They Saw Prisoner With Children. Seven witnesses testified yesterday afternoon in the case of George Drew, charged with the criminal assault of Evelyn Northrup aged six years.

Theatres Are Busy. The hard times and great amount of unemployment have not caused any falling off in the attendance at theatres, and evening parties following the theatre, says Mr. Sanction.

Another Attempt. Arthur J. Thomas, aged 21, of 53 Somerset street, attempted to commit suicide in room 32 of the Asla Hotel, on the corner of Mill and Pond streets, and was found yesterday morning in a very serious condition by May Tower, a chamber-maid, shortly before seven o'clock last evening.

Miss Nellie McKee. Miss Nellie McKee, an employee of the Emerson Fuel Co., City Road, the first witness called in the afternoon, stated that she saw the two Northrup children being hauled on a sleigh by a man on City Road on the 29th of December last at 4 o'clock.

Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co. Wish to Increase Stock and Bonds. An application by the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Co. Ltd., for the issue of \$50,000 in bonds to cover the cost of additional construction, was approved by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission in session here yesterday.

Ordered to Hospital. Dr. A. E. Baxter was summoned to attend the man, and on seeing his condition, ordered him removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

William Black. William Black swore that he passed Drew on City Road at about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The prisoner was hauling a couple of children on a frame. He had known Drew for over fifteen years.

Decide To Abandon Britain St. Hostel. Work of Organization May be Merged With That of Y. W. C. Association. At a meeting of the Canadian Women's Hostel Board held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, it was decided to give up the present building on Britain Street.

Family Trouble. The police reported last night that they knew little of the young man and could give no reason for his rash action. It was further hinted that family troubles have been bothering the young man, but such could not be verified.

Robert W. Howard. Robert W. Howard said he was an employee of the Christie Woodworking factory, and that while sitting in his office on the afternoon of the 29th of December saw a man come down Clyde street and haul two children seated on a frame across the railway track.

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Mr. Howard identified a blue woolen cap as similar to that worn by one of the children whom he thought to be about five and seven years of age.

Mr. Murray. Little May Murray was the next witness introduced by the crown. Because of her tender age she was not allowed to take the oath, but made a statement.

Satisfactory reports were heard from all committees. Among the trustees, Mrs. J. H. Tenon, which showed a balance on hand of \$211.17. The finance committee reported \$115 to be paid to the amount of \$58 and these were passed.

Mr. Lawrence spoke on port work with special reference to the Hostels. She stated that the St. John Hostel work has been satisfactory to the Government.

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Miss Brewster, mistress, stated that thirteen persons had been cared for at the Hostel, including several families. One Finnish girl failed to get her train so she was looked after, an interpreter found for her and she was

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his identity, and that it was part of the crown to establish Thos. J. Hanrahan. Morning Session. On the opening of the court in the afternoon, the man crossed over to the other side of the street. The little Murray girl did not recognize Drew in court, and in reply to the judge said, "I forgot the looks of the man." Detective Biddiscombe. Detective Patrick Biddiscombe stated the little Northrup girl's deposition was taken before Magistrate Ritchie at the hospital in the presence of the accused. It was read to Drew and the child printed her name on the bottom of it. The deposition was submitted in evidence by the prosecution, Mr. Belyea objecting on the ground that no foundation had been built to war-