

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly and north-easterly winds fair and cool.

Toronto, April 28.—An area of high pressure covers the lake region and the Atlantic states while shallow depressions are centred over Newfoundland and southern Dakota.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, slightly warmer in west portion; Saturday, fair, warmer. Light to moderate north to northeast winds, shifting to southeast Saturday.

AROUND THE CITY

Children's Concert.

The children's Messenger Band of Centenary church will hold a concert and candy sale in the schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock.

A Bowler Sailed on Victorian.

A. Bowler, who has recently been appointed provincial government agent in Great Britain, will sail for his new home by the steamer Victorian accompanied by his family.

Have Your New House Fumigated.

The Board of Health wishes it to be known that they will gladly fumigate any houses or rooms which are being vacated by persons afflicted with tuberculosis, that will be occupied by other families and persons.

A New Stock Company.

The Standard learns from F. E. Williams that a stock company will be formed to reorganize and take over the business of candy manufacturing formerly conducted by the Phillips and White Company.

Thinks No Investigation Will Be Held.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson, which was dismantled in a recent gale near Manawagonish island, in which three of her crew were lost, is now at Rankine's wharf, where she is receiving new spars.

Carmarthen Street Church.

On Sunday morning, May 1st, the class of Carmarthen street Methodist church will meet with the united class of Exmouth street church at a quarter to ten.

Local Cotton Mill Not Affected.

In spite of the demoralized condition of the cotton market, the local mills will not be affected. J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall and York mills, said last evening that the market was in a very bad condition and many of the mills had been running only part time.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Mackay.

Mrs. Louisa Mackay, widow of Captain Henry Needham Mackay and mother of H. C. Mackay, of this city, died suddenly last evening at her home 125 Duke street.

Bargains in Nine Departments at M. R. A.'s Today.

Ends and remnants in nine departments will be offered today at ridiculously low prices. A veritable feast of bargains in which every economic person will be interested.

Mr. F. W. Morrison of Boston was in the city yesterday on a brief business trip.

He is a former resident of this city who has made good in business in the Hub.

PLEGGED TO DRIVE SALOON OUT OF CITY AND COUNTY

Strong Resolution Passed By Local Branch of Temperance Federation Last Evening—Lively Discussion at Lack of Zeal in Recent Local Option Fight—Officers Elected.

The members of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation met in Christadelphian hall, last evening, elected officers for the ensuing year and considered at considerable length their action in regard to the question of local option in St. John.

The Resolution.

After the meeting was over he informed The Standard that the following resolution had been passed:

Resolved that the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation place itself on record as unalterably opposed to any compromise that may affect its activities in furthering these principles, and further

MANY OFFERS TO HELP CIVIC HOUSECLEANING

Fourteen Firms Promise Teams and Men for Arbor Day—More Coming—Plan of Campaign Outlined.

Interest in the crusade for a cleaner city continues to grow. The public spirited action of the President of the Board of Trade in offering a team and five men to assist the city authorities in their campaign of commendation, and quite a number of firms have shown their approval by following his example.

Previously Acknowledged.

T. H. Estabrooks—1 team; 5 men. R. P. & W. F. Starr—2 teams; 2 men. T. McAvity & Sons—1 team; 2 men. J. C. Prime & Co.—1 double team; 2 men. J. S. Gibbon & Co.—2 teams; 2 men. James Fleming—1 double team; 2 men. Baird & Peters—2 teams; 2 men. A. C. Smith & Co.—2 teams; 4 men.

Offers Received Yesterday.

J. E. Wilson, Ltd., 2 teams; 4 men. St. John Iron Works, Ltd., 1 team; 1 man. G. E. Barbour Company, Ltd.—1 team; 1 man. Hall & Fairweather—1 team; 1 man. Murray & Gregory, Ltd.—1 team; 1 man. James Robertson Company, Ltd.—1 team; 1 man.

STEADY INFUX NOW TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Provincial Superintendent of Immigration Busy Finding Places for Settlers—Veteran With Distinguished Service.

The work of the provincial superintendent of immigration continues to show good results daily and while there is as yet no great influx of settlers to this province, every day sees a few added to the number who have been decided to try their fortune on New Brunswick's fertile acres.

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PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 227 Mt. St. Tel. 783 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

KODAKS. We have a complete line of Kodaks, Films and supplies. Call and see the 2A FOLDING POCKET BROWNIE, a new member of the Brownie Family, which gives a picture of that highly popular size 2 1/4x4 1/4 in a Folding Pocket Camera, at the extremely modest price of \$7.00. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

Women's Tan Shoes. COOL and COMFORTABLE \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair. The shoe journals report that never before was there such a terrific rush on tan shoes as exists today in all the American cities.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

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Bermuda ONIONS. First of the Season Sound—Bright—New Stock. Make a start with these onions, they will please your Customers. ORDER FROM Willett Fruit Co., LTD. Wholesale Dealers in FRUITS AND PRODUCE—ST. JOHN, N. B.

ALABASTINE FOR TINTING AND DECORATING. A Dry Powder Ready for Use in Cold Water. It is a cement that forms permanent coats. Admits of re-coating from time to time without removing the old coats, and hardens with age. Alabastine is positively the only wall coating known that has these great advantages. 2 1-2 and 5 pound packages. Price 10 cents per pound. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Smart Spring Suits. For young men—and men of all ages whose fancy turns to the extremes of style—we have suits that embody "just the latest" ideas of the fashion designers. "College cut" some call them. But under whatever name they go, they are good suits. Fancy worsteds, mostly, in the newest shades and patterns. \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Fine worsted suits for men of more sober taste. Correctly cut. Tailored the best the Twentieth Century Shop knows how—and their "know how" is famous. Overcoats, too, in all Spring weights, lengths and styles \$12 up. SOLE AGENCY 20TH CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEDA BISCUIT. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted. 5c. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

The Most Convincing Argument The Suits Themselves. The most convincing argument we can offer as to why you should buy Suits at these stores is the garments themselves. While the clothing we have sold in the past has been unsurpassed from a value and style standpoint, at no time has it been equal to the stock we are offering this spring. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. Ends and Remnants in Nine Departments For Friday--The Bargain Day. BARGAINS IN THE WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. BARGAINS IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. BARGAINS IN THE LINEN ROOM. BARGAINS IN THE SILK ROOM. BARGAINS IN LADIES' WHITEWEAR. BARGAINS IN THE HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT. BARGAINS IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT.