

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwest-erly and westerly winds; fair and cold. Toronto, March 17.—The weather today has been cold throughout Canada. Another disturbance is developing over the Western States.

AROUND THE CITY

Found by Police. A woman's rubber found on the King square, and a key found on King street east, can be had by the owners applying at the central police station.

Cart Damaged by Car. A horse and cart driven by Stanley Jones ran foul of a street car on Union street yesterday afternoon and only slight damage was done to the cart.

Will Defray Expenses. At a meeting of the coal handlers of the city last evening in the Opera House building, it was decided to contribute a sum of money to defray the burial expenses of their late member Patrick Hennessey.

Many Confirmed. In St. George's church, Carlton, on Sunday morning Bishop Riddell confirmed nine males and eighteen females. In the evening at St. Jude's church he confirmed eight males and seven females. In Trinity church last evening about twenty-five were confirmed.

Purse Lost. While boarding a car at the corner of Main and Mill street last evening a young girl residing on Brussels St. lost a purse containing a small sum of money and some ferry and car tickets. The loss was reported to the police but a search failed to recover the purse.

An Overdose of Tonsil Varnish. Because he lubricated his tonsils a little too freely in celebrating the 17th of March yesterday, a driver in the city, being unable to manipulate his express, was placed in the I. C. R. lockup for the night, while his horse was stabled in a barn off Simonds street.

PERSONAL

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A., F. Humphrey, M. L. A., H. V. Dixon, M. L. A., Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., Dr. Burke, M. L. A., George B. Jones, M. L. A., and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., returned to Fredericton last evening.

Ross McPherson, the fireman who was severely injured in the accident at Moncton resulting in the death of Engineer James McKay, returned to the city last evening. Mr. McPherson will not be able to return to work for some time.

Major J. S. Frost has been ill at his home Duke street for several days. His condition was unchanged yesterday.

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GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT.

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ENGLISH EXPERT TAKES UPON SUBJECT OF TOWN PLANNING

James Crossland, of London, Tells of what has been done in other Places and Hints as to what may be Accomplished Here.

The subject of town planning having become a vital one not only in the larger cities, but even in the smaller towns it is being generally discussed in St. John preliminary steps in this direction have been taken towards making a move by having a bill put through the provincial legislature granting permission to the local authorities to work out the scheme.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council a resolution was submitted by the board of trade suggesting, in view of the fact that there is an agitation on foot to sub-divide and dispose of some portion of the Lancaster lands, the council defer definite action until the appointment of a town planning commission so that the subdivision and disposal may be made to the best advantage from the point of view of economy and for providing housing accommodation of a desirable character.

In the course of an interview James Crossland, of London, England, who spent the past few days here, gave The Standard some interesting information concerning the subject of town planning.

Mr. Crossland is an authority on the subject, being secretary to Prof. Mawson, of Liverpool University, and himself an expert. Prof. Mawson expects to arrive in Canada in a few weeks and there is a probability that an effort will be made to have him lecture here on town planning.

Calgary Takes It Up. Mr. Crossland has come to Canada on a town planning mission, having been requested to go to Calgary to study conditions there and work out a plan for the town planning commission of that city.

"Town planning," Mr. Crossland told The Standard, "is being tried out now in most of the towns in England, and is working successfully. By town planning is meant planning in anticipation of the needs of the future. A town, he said, "is a big business, the man starting in business must be prepared for the increase in that business and be ready to meet this development or growth without having to reconstruct his business. In the case of a city, it is not always possible to foresee in what direction the growth will come or what sections are going to develop. After it has been found sufficiently long to judge of

UNHAPPY INDIVIDUAL MINUS FALSE TEETH

Unless an Unknown Man Recovers Artificial Molars from Grasp of Law He will have to go Hungry.

Some particular individual of the North End will this morning be obliged to digest his breakfast without the aid of his artificial molars. While making his rounds yesterday Police Officer Dixon discovered near the corner of Rockland road and Moore street a beautiful set of false teeth, which he brought to the North End police station.

The teeth are being carefully preserved in the station, and if a toothless visitor does not put in his appearance the much prized molars will be added to the list of prizes in a lottery, which is being conducted by a society in this section of the city.

WILL TEAR DOWN REED'S CASTLE TO MAKE ROOM FOR BUILDING LOTS

F. L. Moody, of Montreal, in City in Interest of Syndicate—For High Class Dwellings.

F. L. Moody, of Montreal, who arrived in the city yesterday in the interests of the syndicate controlling the Reed's Castle property, when interviewed by The Standard last evening, stated that it was the intention of those interested to split the property into building lots, sixty-five in all, on which high class dwelling houses could be erected.

It was formerly the intention of the syndicate to transform Reed's castle into a first class apartment house, but it is understood that this idea has been abandoned. Mr. Moody said it was most probable that the castle would be torn down to make room for modern houses.

The syndicate, while largely represented in Montreal, intends to interest some of the local capitalists in the project, it being proposed to have the directors chosen from the St. John shareholders.

The work of pushing the work will be carried forward as rapidly as possible, and while at present the company is but formulating its plans, it is expected that the tearing down of the present building will be commenced in the spring, and all made ready for the placing of the section of the market.

A Meeting Postponed. It was proposed that a delegation of business men and representatives of several trade unions should meet the commissioners today in order to discuss a proposal for workmen's homes on Gypsy road, west of Fairville. Owing to the indisposition of one of the commissioners the meeting has been postponed for some days.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS WELL CELEBRATED

Although Parade was Omitted, Church Services and Entertainments Proved Most Successful—Plays Enjoyable.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration in this city passed off successfully. The feast of Ireland's Apostle was observed in becoming manner. The parade was one of the features omitted, but the religious services were carried out in most of the churches. The entertainments held in the Opera House and in St. Peter's and St. Rose's Halls proved even more successful than last year, and the proceeds, which are for the benefit of the orphans, are expected to be large.

In the Cathedral yesterday morning, mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The attendance there, as at the other churches, was large. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc after the mass, spoke for a few moments. He recalled the glorious traditions which have been so faithfully observed by the people of the Emerald Isle and their fidelity to the faith despite persecution.

The day was one of particular significance to the people of Ireland, being the day set aside for their patron saint, but it is also a day of rejoicing for the whole Catholic world, as it is a day set aside by the church for the honoring of one of her saints.

In St. Peter's church a mass was celebrated and an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Grogan on the life of St. Patrick.

In the other churches services were held and sermons given appropriate to the day.

The entertainments given for the benefit of the orphans drew capacity houses. In every case the performance proved successful, not only from a financial standpoint, but from the standpoint of merit.

The four act drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" was presented in the Opera House afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph. The production is one that has been given many times in our city, both by professionals and amateurs, and as presented yesterday lost nothing of its popularity.

The performers in many cases were amateurs, but the rough edges characteristic of amateur productions were conspicuously absent. Not only in the ensemble was the play carried through smoothly, but the individual work was of a most superior calibre. The piece contains some heavy scenes, and it is to the credit of the cast that these were carried through gracefully, and un-derstandably so. The ladies and gentlemen of the cast were letter perfect in their lines, and thoroughly pleased their audience.

The title role was played by Miss Agnes Scully, already a favorite in amateur productions. The role afforded her splendid opportunities and she availed herself of winning graces which were in many of the parts in which her role abounds were deftly handled, gracefully and not overdone; it is doubtful if she has ever done better work as Kathleen Mavourneen.

The other ladies of the cast, Miss Florence Halpin and Miss May Cogan, although playing subordinate roles, acquitted themselves ably, and contributed a great share to the success, winning hearty commendation by their work.

Among the gentlemen of the cast, William Pyne, as Bill Button Cape, had a congenial role; he made the most of it and further added to his laurels. Wilfred McGuire, as Bernard Cavanagh in the lead did good work for a beginner. The work of L. A. Conlon as Father O'Casey, deserves special mention. Not only his pleasing acting was of a high order, but the grace and dignity he imparted to the role made it one of the successes of the performance.

The specialties furnished a most agreeable surprise. The class of musical specialties, which have held the stage in most amateur productions, viz., popular musical hits, gave way in yesterday's production to operatic excerpts. The innovation seemed to please all. Although a difficult proposition to train an amateur chorus of untrained voices in the intricacies of grand opera, Prof. Loxton met with success. The "Toreador Song," by M. J. Morris was particularly well rendered, and excellently carried out by the well balanced chorus. Likewise the "Anvil Chorus," and other entr'acte numbers made a decidedly favorable impression.

The production of "An Irish Outlaw," by the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's drew a large crowd and proved enjoyable and successful. The drama was rendered in the finished manner for which the society is already well known and delighted the audience.

The New Post Office. Operations on the site of the new post office on Prince William street were commenced yesterday, when thirty men were busily engaged in preparing the ground in the vacant lot for the foundation and tearing down the adjoining building. Much progress has already been made and it is understood that the work will be carried on with all possible speed.

Notice to Contractors. On another page of this issue will be found an advertisement calling for tenders for the remodeling of the premises at the corner of Church and Prince William streets.

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