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W. F. MAHON forecast. April 12—Forecast:—Increasing and warmer Tuesday.

Was intoxicated. Thomas Cunningham was arrested on Main street yesterday afternoon. He is charged with intoxication.

Ald. Hamm Improving. Alderman Hamm was reported last night to be resting comfortably. His condition is improving slowly.

Train Delayed by Wreck. A wreck on the Brownville Division made the Montreal train two hours late in reaching the city yesterday.

Joined The Elks. At a meeting of the Elks last evening, nine new members were duly initiated into the secrets of the order.

Natural History Society. Mr. W. F. Burditt will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Natural History Society this evening, subject being the story of Halle's comet.

A Good Concert. The mission band of Waterloo St. United Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Fred Wright and Miss Amy Parlee, gave a splendid concert last evening.

Facts Were Correct. Mr. Manford Jones called at The Standard office last evening to say that it was Mr. Daniel Jones and not himself who had rescued one of the aldermen from drowning in Rodney slip.

Are En Route West. Captain Winthrop R. McMann and wife, their son, Fred K. McMann and wife, formerly of St. John, passed through the city yesterday en route for Victoria, B. C., where they will take up their future residence.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN IN NORTH END. In Alexandra Hall, North End, a public temperance meeting was held last evening in the interest of the local option campaign for the wards of Lorne and Lansdowne.

LATE PERSONALS. Judge Landry was on last evening's Montreal train bound for Fredericton.

Col. Domville left for Ottawa on last evening's Montreal express. Premier J. D. Hastings returned to the capital last evening.

Judge White was a passenger on last evening's Montreal train. Sir Frederick Bowen, Minister of Militia, was in the city yesterday. He left for Ottawa last night.

Mr. John Taylor, Jr., left for Woodstock last evening. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. for Annapolis county, N. S., reached the city by boat yesterday, and left last evening for Ottawa.

Mr. A. S. Gunn, of the Transcontinental, in charge of the construction of the Upper Salmon River bridge, at Chipman, reached the city last evening. He is visiting Mr. Frank McKelvin, of North End, who is also a member of the Transcontinental staff at Chipman.

Mr. Josiah Fowler was a passenger on Monday evening's outward bound Montreal express. Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mr. Jack Sayre left for Montreal last evening.

Mr. John Davidson went west last evening. Mr. Marshall Stout left for Harvey Station last evening.

Mr. Willard Reid and Thomas Reid left last evening for Montreal, where they take up their residence. Mr. Morton L. Thomas, of Jaquet River Royal Bank branch, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Roy Hanspoecker, of Truro, left for that town last evening after spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. Noel Lee was a passenger on last night's Halifax train. Joseph Hawkins, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. C. E. King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley, of Grand Manan, are at the Victoria.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED FOR PLEBISCITE

A special meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon, the following returning officers were appointed for the local option plebiscite to be held on the day of the civic elections in Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria wards.

Dukes Ward. W. H. Harrison, A. to G. Johnstone, H. to L. Harry Noakes, P. to Z. Victoria Ward. Cuthbert Lee, A. to G. G. Earle Logan, H. to Mc W. S. Clawson, N. to Z. Lorne Ward. Robert Courtenay, A. to D. William Hatfield, E. to K. Jackson Rowan, L. to Q. Harry Pitt, R. to Z.

Lansdowne Ward. Joseph Quinn, A. to E. Alex Robertson, F. to L. R. J. Coster, K. to P. H. J. Pratt, Q. to Z. The Common Clerk had delegated to him the power to appoint substitutes in case the persons named above should not act. He was also instructed to procure the necessary supplies.

Provincial Lists to Be Used. The plebiscite will be taken with provincial lists. There will be about eight hours of the day in which votes may be polled. Those present at the meeting were His Worship the Mayor, Ald. McGowan, Ald. Rowan, Ald. Willett, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Baskin, Ald. Vanwart, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Scully, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Frink and Ald. Spraul.

Valley Railway Delegation. A communication was received from the Fredericton Board of Trade asking that three members be appointed by the Common Council to go to Ottawa on Thursday to confer with the Government concerning the St. John Valley Railway.

Representatives of the Dominion Government have been in the city for some time with a view of purchasing one or two steam boats to be used for quarantine purposes. A number of vessels have been examined by the St. John steamboat company, Commodore Thomson's Scionda, and Mr. R. C. Elkin's steam yacht Hudson.

It is understood that the Hudson is the boat which the government has decided upon as a purchase. Mr. Elkin said last evening that the deal had not been finally completed. Some changes will be necessary in the Hudson before she is suitable for the purpose to which the government intends devoting her, but she is a reliable sea boat and in most ways well equipped.

Two or more boats are to be purchased. One of these is to be used at Halifax, another at Digby, and it is understood that a third is wanted for use on one of the great lakes.

Those patrons of Chinese laundries who have trouble in securing their laundry may lay it to the fact that the laundrymen are on a holiday with the Chinese colony of the city. A large portion of the yellow population was in police court charged with gambling and the rest blinded at them from behind the rail.

The policemen who made the raids were the witnesses. H. A. McKeown and Mr. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendants.

Twenty-five Chinamen were arraigned on the gambling charge while H. Sam Wah, proprietor of the shop, was also charged with keeping a gambling house.

Found Dice. Officer Finley said he found twenty-four Chinese dominoes, two dice, a tin box and \$175. One of the Chinamen made a rush for a window and tried to get out through the rear of the building.

Officer Perry identified three of the men in court as having been present in the store on the previous evening. The premises were the property of William Steiper, and were leased to Sam Wah. The Chinamen congregated very extensively there. He saw men at twelve o'clock Saturday night and leave early Monday morning. He did not know when they slept, but had a few opinions which were not received.

Heard 1, 2, 3, 4. Officer Lucas told of being at the rear of the building. He heard some of the men say, "1, 2, 3, 4" and then bring something down on the table. He also heard a noise similar to the shuffling of dominoes. The officers entered after a Chinaman. He shook the latch of the door. It was opened, and the police burst open the scene. The Celestials seemed disturbed upon the arrival of the police. Witness went to the end room. There were six or seven men there getting up from the table. One grabbed money from the table. Witness took the money from him. The amount was \$3.60 and two shilling pieces. The money was taken from Son Kee.

Mr. McKeown was of the opinion that the Chinamen's actions were no more to be condemned than those of members of the Union Club, or of the city lodges. He claimed there was no evidence of gambling. The Chinamen merely gather there to read Sam Wah's Chinese newspaper.

It was allowed to go until this morning at 10 o'clock upon deposit of \$200 bail for the lot.

The communication was referred to the Mayor with power to act. Delegates to Fredericton. On Aug. Pickett's motion the Bills and By-laws committee was given power to send representatives to Fredericton at the time the bills affecting St. John will be introduced before the Legislature.

A communication from the St. John Board of Trade was received. It suggested that bill boards be not taxed at a flat rate but according to the matter was referred to the Bills and By-laws Committee with power to act.

The Ludlow Discussed. Ald. McGoldrick brought the Ludlow into the lime-light. He suggested that the delegation which will go to Ottawa in connection with the harbor endeavor to have the lower point of Navy Island bar dredged away.

His Worship said the Minister of Public Works stated the Government dredges could dredge the bar at the usual rates.

Ald. Frink thought the city should do something for itself and not be continually "crawling" after the Dominion Government.

Ald. Baxter could not see what the Dominion Government had to do with the matter. He might be buoyed.

Ald. Lewis on Warpath. Ald. Lewis proceeded to deliver an impassioned address condemning the Ludlow "in toto." He devoted some attention to Ald. Baskin.

As a scholar suggested that the bar be buoyed at once. It all showed he said, that a harbor bridge was needed.

Tenders For Street Supplies. Ald. McGoldrick moved that the Board of Works be empowered to call for tenders for street supplies. Carried.

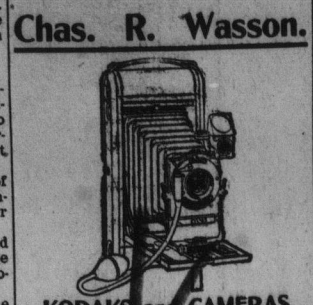
Ald. Willett reported that the Department of Public Works had informed him that the pavement of the approaches to the I. C. R. freight sheds would be proceeded with at once. The report was adopted.

Ald. McGoldrick gave the Board some information concerning sprinkling systems, that he intended to install such systems at Sand Point.

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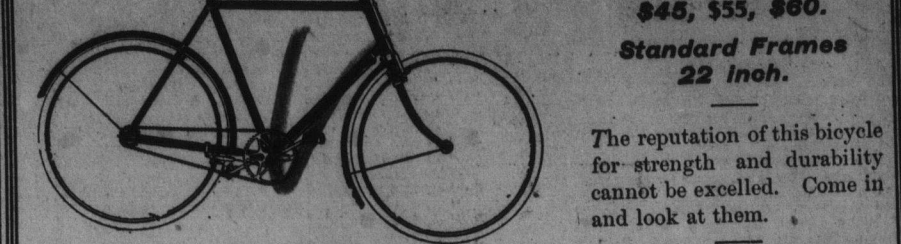
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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 13—The event of the day in the House was what did not happen. The government on the 12th had no special business to be transacted from the French WKS CONFIDENTLY AN UNTEER A STATEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE, THIS BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THE HOUSE WAS CALLED AT 10 O'CLOCK. THE SPEAKER, SIR WILFRID LAURIER, HAD NOT SEEN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MISSION IN ST. JOHN. HE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TWO OF THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS ON A COURSE OF ACTION OR TO COMMUNICATE.

On the order of the day, Mr. Foster asked if it were the fact that the report of the Mission in St. John contained certain two of the Commissioner's reports, the Premier on a course of action or to communicate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not seen the report of the mission. He had only in the press, every day, the news that the Premier had no communication with the House.

The Woolen Trade. A discussion on the following took place in the House. Mr. Lennox, brought up the His thesis was the need of a woolen industry in the country. He quoted some statistics.

Farming Industry. First, he noted the fact that the farming industry in the province numbered 575,000 men. The worth of the crops, animals and products was \$12,000,000.

Next he noted the fact that the woolen industry in the province numbered 575,000 men. The worth of the crops, animals and products was \$12,000,000.

Great Britain five million employed in the woolen industry. The population in the country. That meant the population is decreasing, and one third is dependent on the woolen industry in the country.

Holland and Germany. The woolen industry is by far the most important in each country, while in the United States it is only a small industry.

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