

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds mostly easterly and southeasterly, generally fair and decidedly mild. Toronto, April 25.—The depression continues to hover over the lake region attended by showery weather in Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fine and in the Western provinces decidedly warm. Min. Max. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 25.—Forecast for New England: Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate to brisk winds, mostly east.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting of Royal Arcanum. The regular meeting of St. John Council 133 Royal Arcanum will be held in Odd Fellows Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Several candidates will be initiated and new applicants received. Entertainment at St. Andrews. In St. Andrews church last evening Old Christie's Organ, an interesting story with limelight views was presented under the auspices of the mission band. A large audience was present and the entertainment was a decided success. During the evening Mr. Mackay rendered a solo with fine effect. The proceeds will go towards the mission band fund.

Unveil Memorial on Champlain Day. D. Russell Jack returned yesterday from Ottawa where in company with Senator Ellis he called upon Hamilton McCarthy the sculptor who is at work upon the Champlain monument for this city. Mr. Jack found that good progress is being made with the pedestal and he expects that the monument will be set up and ready to unveil on Champlain day, June 24th. A meeting of the committee in charge of the project will be held in a few days when the whole matter will be discussed in detail.

No West Side Parcel Post. A West side clergyman makes a complaint to The Standard that is worthy of consideration. He says that since the passing of the regulation limiting the scope of the West side post office, no parcels weighing over two pounds are delivered in Carleton Place. Residents are notified by card that a parcel awaits them at the city office and often at considerable inconvenience have to cross the harbor to secure their property. It is claimed that this is hardly fair to West side residents and should be remedied by the post office authorities.

Thomas Gibbard Resigns. Friends of Thomas Gibbard, manager of the Canadian Drug Company, will regret to learn that he has resigned his position and will leave shortly for Montreal. When asked yesterday Mr. Gibbard said he had not decided when he would leave and would not say who his successor would be. It was freely reported on the streets yesterday that upon Mr. Gibbard's departure the work at present done by him would be divided, the financial and banking end of the business being looked after by John Russell, Jr., now of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and the other duties being under the control of Charles Nevins, at present with the Drug Company.

Alumnae Cooking Lessons Close. The domestic science class of St. Vincent's alumnae held the last of a series of lectures and practical lessons in cookery in their rooms Waterloo street, last evening. The school which was conducted by Miss Northrup, has been very successful. The class was composed of twenty pupils and lectures and practical demonstrations in the art of cooking were given on Monday evening at each session. A large number were present last evening as invited guests when the closing of the school was celebrated with a musical and dramatic programme. St. Vincent's orchestra gave selections and readings were contributed by members of the class. During the evening refreshments were served.

Laymen's Meeting This Evening. The general committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement are expecting that Main street Baptist church will be filled this evening at the mass meeting of the men of the Baptist churches of this city and Fairville. Arrangements have been made for a number of choruses by a male choir and S. Herbert Mayes will sing "Rock of Ages" by Herbert Johnson. Addresses will be given by W. C. Senior and Rev. W. J. Stackhouse, D. D., and also several five minute addresses by prominent laymen of the city. Mr. Senior is a pleasing and effective platform speaker and captivates his audiences. He has for a number of years been a prominent church worker in his native city and is superintendent of the Century Baptist Sunday school and a member of the Mendocino choir. W. C. Senior will be the chairman of the meeting. No subscriptions or collections will be asked for.

SUMMER WEATHER ALL OF A SUDDEN

Mercury Took a Climb to 67 Yesterday—Not a Record But Near It—Last Year it Was 24.

Well maybe it wasn't hot yesterday. For an April day it certainly had the man accustomed to the ordinary St. John weather considerably mired. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological bureau, gave The Standard to understand last night that there was a good excuse for any one being just a little puzzled over yesterday's weather, for according to him we have had nothing like it since 1903, when on the 29th of April the mercury climbed up to 73. It did not get quite that far yesterday, but it did get to 67 and the minimum mark was 49, not a bad figure in itself for an April day in "foggy" St. John?

On Sunday the warm weather commenced when the thermometer registered as high as 62, just to show that it had been thawed out after the winter months. Last year it did not thaw out so early, for a year ago yesterday there was a snow storm and the minimum temperature was 24.

James B. Day Another Victim of Carbolic

Determined Suicide of Baker Near His Mother's Home in City Road Last Evening—Brother Burned in Struggle to Prevent His Taking Fatal Dose.

Bereaved of his wife and three children, his home and everything which life holds dear, Jas. B. Day, an employe of H. C. Rankine and Sons, took matters in his own hands and ended it all by drinking carbolic acid in the vicinity of his mother's home, 112 City Road, about 8 o'clock last evening. He drank the contents of a bottle which he purchased at C. F. Wade's drug store at the corner of Wall street and Paradise Row, and died half an hour later in terrible agony. This is the fourth suicide within ten days in the city and vicinity and the third from drinking carbolic acid.

Two years ago James Day had a comfortable home in Lombard street with wife and three children to make it happy. One by one the little ones thickened and died and a year ago his wife also passed away. Since that the bereaved husband and father has been away to grief and it is thought some time there. Later he visited the drug store and returned with the bottle of carbolic acid. His mother was the first to divine his intention and she ran up to him at once in an attempt to get the bottle. He was determined to end his life and succeeded in availing her grasp.

His younger brother who lives at home, then ran out of the house and tried to seize him of the bottle. In the scuffle the liquid was split over the younger brother's hand and a bad burn resulted. James Day, however, had swallowed enough of the deadly acid to serve his purpose and was carried into the house suffering terribly.

Dr. G. O. Baxter and Dr. W. J. Broderick were hastily summoned and arrived to find the man still living but expired in half an hour's time. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, was notified. He viewed the body and gave permission for Geo. A. Chamberlain, the undertaker, to take charge, pending his decision as to whether an inquest will be held.

David Barker, clerk in Short's drug store, was early on the scene in the attempt to save the unfortunate man. "About 9 o'clock," he told a Standard reporter "a man ran into the drug store and asked me to telephone to Dr. Baxter saying that Mr. Day had taken acid. The doctor told me to take down eight ounces of whiskey and administer to him. I hurried down to the house with the whiskey but found the man unconscious and to my mind dying. I gave him the whiskey and the doctor arrived soon afterwards but could do nothing and the man passed away at 9:30 o'clock."

James Day is survived by his mother, three brothers and one sister, Mrs. James Linkletter. He had been in the employ of the Messrs. Rankine for a number of years.

FISH COMBINE WILL BUILD COLD STORAGE PLANT AT DIGBY N.S. H. B. Short in City Outlines Plans of Firms Interested—Hope to Capture Upper Canadian Trade.

"The newspaper reports about the formation of a trust, having for its object the control of the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces are like the previous report of Mark Twain's death—very much exaggerated," said H. B. Short of Digby to a Standard reporter yesterday. "The so-called trust is simply an amalgamation for business purposes of four going concerns, Anderson and Short of Digby, and Whitman and Alice of Canso. Our purpose is merely to improve our commercial relations with Upper and Western Canada and develop our business generally. In the past little systematic effort has been made to develop the market for fish in Canada. The facilities for reaching the western markets are fairly good; the C. P. R. has hundreds of refrigerator cars, and the I. C. R. a few. We have no intention of building or purchasing refrigerator cars for our own exclusive use. That is unnecessary, and besides, we couldn't afford to bring them back empty. Cold Storage Depot at Digby. "This summer we intend to build a large cold storage depot at Digby. At present where we have a large supply of fish on hand, we frequently have to dispose of it at a loss, and sometimes a portion of the stock may go bad before we can sell it. But with cold storage depots at both Digby and Canso, enabling us to keep fish in stock for some time, and a business office in Montreal, which will keep us informed regarding the condition of the western markets, we hope to be able to regulate our shipments so as to keep a continuous supply upon the market. We will be able to avoid the losses incident to our present unsystematic method of operation, and the consumer will also benefit. Trade Will Rapidly Develop. "We will give special attention to the development of the fish trade in business. Shipments from Digby will be through St. John, and we believe the volume of shipments will develop rapidly. Our business manager in Montreal will get in touch with fish dealers and grocers throughout Quebec, Ontario and the middle west, and we feel confident that we can by systematic effort greatly increase our sales in Canada, and show the other fellows that the possibilities of the Canadian market are much greater than they have suspected. "No, there are no Halifax firms in the merger, as you call it. None of the Halifax firms carry on a fresh fish business of much importance, or are much interested in the class of business we wish to develop. Inspectors for Back Yards. A meeting of the local Board of Health will be held this afternoon, when it is expected that inspectors will be named to see to the enforcement of the bye law requiring householders to clean up their back yards and remove fish and rubbish from private alleys. Notices have already been issued instructing citizens to prepare their premises for the annual spring inspection, but no date has yet been appointed for taking measures to enforce the bye law in this regard. It is expected, however, that the inspectors will be set to work along about Arbor Day, or perhaps before if the weather grows warm. As the regular inspectors of the board are fully occupied enforcing the law requiring the installation of sanitary conveniences in houses, it is said that seven or eight special inspectors will be appointed for a few days to look after the back yards. Don't bother your wife during house-cleaning. Lunch at White's Restaurant.

20,489 PASSENGERS BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN BY C.P.R. THIS SEASON Increase of 4,000 Over Last Season—Donaldson Line Landed 2,111—Figures of the Services in Detail.

The immigration season just closing ranks with the best St. John has had since the opening of the winter port business between this port and the centres of the old world. Although the Allan line figures are not yet made up for the season, the figures of the C. P. R. boats furnish a good idea of the trend of travel. The Allan line figures will be completed by the middle of next week and are expected to show a good increase over previous years. During the season the steamers of the C. P. R. lines landed at St. John 20,489 passengers of all classes according to the travel returns kept by that company. Of these the larger number came from Liverpool and the surrounding country and were nearly all destined to settle in Canada. The figures in the different services are as follows: From Liverpool. For For Can. U. S. Nov. 26—E. of Britain... 530 283 Dec. 8—L. Manitoba... 167 16 Dec. 18—L. Champlain... 33 16 Dec. 25—Cornwall (char)... 407 163 Jan. 8—E. of Britain... 296 130 Jan. 24—Hesperian (char)... 103 16 Feb. 4—E. of Britain... 535 118 Feb. 19—E. of Ireland... 846 361 Feb. 19—E. of Ireland... 926 149 Mar. 5—E. of Britain... 1310 209 Mar. 12—Lake Erie... 513 37 Mar. 18—E. of Ireland... 1239 252 Mar. 27—Lake Champlain... 1025 157 April 1—E. of Britain... 1506 246 April 10—Lake Manitoba... 1377 137 April 16—E. of Ireland... 1354 192 April 16—Lake Erie... 941 181 12,905 2681 From Antwerp. For For Can. U. S. Nov. 29—Montrose... 229 96 Dec. 15—Lake Michigan... 149 62 Dec. 28—Mt. Temple... 349 69 Jan. 12—Montreal... 61 27 Jan. 27—Montezuma... 57 40 Feb. 9—Lake Michigan... 145 39 Feb. 25—Mt. Temple... 170 26 Mar. 10—Montreal... 281 29 Mar. 22—Montezuma... 145 54 April 4—Lake Michigan... 1184 90 April 17—Mt. Temple... 1181 90 4254 637 From Bristol. April 17—Monmouth, for Canada, 12. The Donaldson line from Glasgow brought on their different steamers during the year 2,111 passengers. The following comparative statement shows the number of passengers landed at St. John by the C. P. R. steamers since the season of 1903-04: 1903—4—10,740 1904—5—12,491 1905—6—16,823 1906—7—25,705 1907—8—20,515 1908—9—16,213 1909—10—20,489. During this season the C. P. R. boats took away 112 deportees as compared with 190 last year. Most of the settlers coming out were of an exceptionally good class. Of the total number brought to this port 17,171 were for Canada and 3,318 for the United States. During the same period the C. P. R. landed 442 passengers at Halifax. The Late I. J. D. Landry. In addition to his other activities, it should be recorded that the late I. J. D. Landry founded "Le Moniteur Acadien" in 1867. The present editor of the paper was among the mourners in the funeral cortege yesterday. Mr. F. Pierpont Shaw returned to the city yesterday.

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