

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Increasing southerly to southerly winds milder with showers at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Knight's Natural B. T. Soap.

St. Stephen's Mission Band. The Mission Band in connection with St. Stephen's church will hold a sale and tea in the church school room on St. Patrick's Day from 3 to 7 p.m.

Noisy Boys Dispersed. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman Gosselin responded to a call to Germain street to disperse a crowd of boys who in their play were making too much noise for some of the residents.

Showing Spring Styles. A heavy of lady milliners from Toronto, who have been exhibiting spring styles in Nova Scotia, much to the vexation of the family men of the sister province, arrived in St. John yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

A Lost Child. Yesterday Evans Foster, aged four years, was found wandering on Mill street and was taken to Charlotte street by a man and handed over to Policeman Whelan, who in St. John where the little fellow lived and took him to his home on Cliff street.

Flour Shed Loss Appraised. The government officials have made an estimate of the loss by fire at the warehouse at York Point early Friday morning and state that \$1,000 will cover the loss of the contents and \$5,000 will put the warehouse in as good a condition as it was before the fire.

Treat For Jewish Children. Yesterday afternoon the Jewish school children who attended the synagogue on Hazen street, were given an enjoyable time. There were about 60 in the party and after attending a performance in the Nickel Theatre, they adjourned to the Keith Assembly rooms where they were served with a luncheon.

Seamen's Mission Concert. At the Seamen's Institute last evening a most enjoyable concert was given by members of the crews of the steamers Virginian, Saturnia and Athalia. About four hundred enjoyed the programme which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and step dancing. The entertainment scheduled for Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., has been changed to the 21st.

The Sheffield Choir. Is your name on the subscription lists at Landry's, Nelson's and the Opera House for the great musical festival to be held in this city by the famous Sheffield Choir on March 25th? The lists close on Friday night and the seat sale commences to subscribers only on Saturday morning at 9 a. m., thus giving prior choice of selection. Excursions are being arranged from all over the province and interest in this unique event is tremendous and still growing.

Sunday School Teachers Meet. The Church of England Sunday school teachers' association met last evening in the Sunday school of St. John's (stone) church. Two excellent papers were read during the evening, one by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the other by Mrs. Watters. The title of the former's essay was, How I Teach the Lessons to the Senior Pupils. In the paper read by Mrs. Watters the question of keeping the boy of an advanced age in the Sunday school was ably treated, and some practical suggestions submitted. After the reading of the two papers, the teachers took part in a general discussion in which re-organization and other means were advocated to sustain the interest of Sunday school pupils.

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS. The public will no doubt be greatly interested in a series of demonstrations which will be held for the next two weeks at the St. John Railway Company's show rooms on Dock street. The company has placed a large order with the McClary Mfg. Co. of London, Ontario, for their make of gas ranges which are considered to be the leading ranges manufactured in the Dominion.

These demonstrations will be under the personal direction of Mr. T. E. Taylor, special demonstrator of the McClary Mfg. Co., who will be pleased to show and explain to prospective users of gas the ease and economy with which all cooking can be done. One special feature will be the demonstration of the "CHAMPION" interchangeable Gas and Coal Range, which is the only range on the market so constructed that gas or coal can be used in the same stove at the same time, or independently with equally good results.

Announcements of these demonstrations will be made through the daily press, and those interested would do well to follow these closely, as such subjects will be treated as the small cost for which the different meals of the day can be prepared.

OBITUARY. Mrs. John Daley. Mrs. John Daley passed away yesterday after a short illness at her home, 29 Erin street. Besides her husband she leaves two sons to mourn their loss. Her sons are William B. Daley, the well known beer manufacturer, and Joseph Daley, also of this city. Her death will come as a shock to her many friends. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

W. A. Dunn. The death of W. A. Dunn, a well known member of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association, took place yesterday morning at his residence, 30 Crown street. Mr. Dunn was a veteran of the Fenian raid, and was also for many years a member of the 62nd Regiment. He had many friends in the city who will regret to hear of his death. The members of the Military Veterans' Association will pay their last tribute of respect to their late comrade by attending his funeral which takes place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence on Crown street.

LUCKY ARTILLERYMEN TO ATTEND CORONATION

Sergts. Whitebone, Lanyon and Stader will Represent the 3rd Regiment Men at Festivities in London.

Last evening the officers commanding the three batteries of the 3rd Regt. Heavy Brigade Canadian Artillery, chose the three men from the regiment to be members of the Coronation contingent and they are as follows: Sergt. Major Whitebone, of No. 4 Battery; Sergt. Lanyon, of No. 5 Battery, and Sergt. Stader, of No. 6 Battery. The men will sail for England on June 2nd.

NEW BILL GIVES WIDE POWERS TO S.P.C.A.

Legislation Sought to Change Name of Society and Give Authority for Children's Aid Work.

At a meeting of the executive of the S. P. C. A., held in the County Secretary's office on Monday evening, two bills, one particularly important, were unanimously passed by the meeting and will be presented to the Legislature for enactment during the present session. One bill provides that the society be given authority to change its name, "N. B. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," by dropping the last two words, making the name "N. B. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty."

The other bill, which is very drastic in its provisions, if passed by the Legislature, will give the society power to deal with cases of women and children, particularly the latter. The bill provides, in some cases, for the taking of children from their parents or guardians and placing them in such places as homes and shelters. The measure, which will be applicable to the whole province, will also apply for the organizing of Children's Aid Societies in various parts of the province, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor. Where women and children are thought to be ill-treated, the agent of the society will have power to demand and, if necessary, secure entrance to places where such women and children are inmates. So far as cruelty to animals is concerned, the society is looking for power to take charge of animals being neglected and care for them at the expense of the owner, and in the case of animals unfit for use, or irretrievably ill, to destroy them with the sanction of a veterinary surgeon. Provision is also made that all police officers and constables must assist in the enforcement of this act. Both bills, which were drafted by J. K. Kelley, were, as above stated, adopted unanimously after being read and explained.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW FOR BOYS OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Exhibition will Open on Friday—Many Entries Embracing Large Variety of Exhibits Already Received.

On Friday and Saturday next, the Arts and Crafts Exhibition of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. will be held. The exhibition is open to any boy in St. John and the vicinity who will not reach his 19th birthday until the 31st of this month. There are a large number of entries and the list is as follows:

- Collections. A. Coins—J. Willis Jones, H. Morton. B. Stamps: 1. Canadian—J. Willis Jones. 2. Colonial—J. Willis Jones. C. Post Cards: 1. Canadian Scenery—J. W. Jones. 2. Public Building—J. W. Jones. 3. Foreign—Moffatt Burr. D. Curiosities—Paul M. Daly, J. M. Hazen, Harold Hopkins, J. Willis Jones. E. Knobs—Paul M. Daly, G. Kenneth Robb. Manual Training. All Classes—Douglas Blair (2 exhibits); Paul M. Daly, Philip Davis (2); Chas. Davis (3); G. Lloyd Evans (3); Harold Evans (4); Samuel Gilbert; J. M. Hazen (2); Harold Hopkins; Ralph Markham (3); W. O. McQuade; Herb Morton.

- Mechanical Drawing. Charles Davis (3 exhibits). Art. A. Pegmanship—Harold Manning. B. Freshand Drawing—Chris L. Armstrong, Donald Noble. C. Painting—Maurice Hambrø. D. Map Drawing: 1. Canada—Fred Manning, Harold Manning. 2. New Brunswick—Fred Manning, Harold Manning, Arthur Willett. E. Field Sketching. F. Sign Writing—Fred Manning. Photography. A. Landscapes—J. Willis Jones, R. Kenneth Robb. B. Camp Views—J. Willis Jones. C. Animal Views—R. K. Robb.

- Industrial Crafts. A. Electrical Instruments. B. Aeroplanes—Paul M. Daly, J. M. Hazen, Arthur H. Kerr. C. Model—Douglas B. Holman.

- Natural History. A. Insects—Chris L. Armstrong, Fred Manning. B. Woods—Herbert R. Armstrong. C. Shells—Chris L. Armstrong. D. Minerals and Ores—Chris L.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN MONTHLY SESSION

Busy Meeting was Held Yesterday Afternoon, at Which Important Matters were Discussed.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. The session was a busy one, many important matters being submitted for consideration. The death list for the month of February was exceptionally lengthy. Eighty-nine were registered for the month. Of this number, eleven were caused by contagious diseases, five resulting from diphtheria, a similar number from scarlet fever, and one from smallpox. Several bills were passed by the Board.

Miss Rogers of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was present, and submitted the monthly report on the cases of tuberculosis brought to the notice of the association.

The physician in charge of the isolation hospital reported that the patient detained on account of smallpox was cured of the disease, but on account of an outbreak of abscess was still at the house, but would be discharged soon. A committee of the chairman, solicitor, and secretary was delegated to ascertain the duties of Miss Rogers.

The question of installing an incinerator was brought up and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Common Council, asking that body to name a delegation to meet the Board of Health on the matter.

Dr. McAvenny appeared in the interest of the Tuberculosis Association to re-litigate which the Board has ordered to be supplied to persons suffering from tuberculosis. It was also ordered that books dealing with milk permits be issued, and the question of installing an incinerator was brought up and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Common Council, asking that body to name a delegation to meet the Board of Health on the matter.

Fifteen persons were reported for violation of the regulations of the Board, requiring that all property be provided with a suitable system of sewerage. The committee which had been appointed to confer with the Provincial Board of Health concerning the criticism and suggestions in the framing of the Health Act, submitted its report, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILL MEET TONIGHT TO TALK HIGHER WAGES

Carpenters and Wood-workers will Discuss the Movement for \$3.00 per Day After May 1st.

A mass meeting of carpenters and wood-workers to discuss the movement for \$3 a day after the first of May, will be held in the Market Building, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Several contractors have already signified their willingness to grant the increase of pay, as they realize that the cost of living in St. John is as high as in Toronto where wages are higher than the local men are demanding. The members of the old ship carpenters union have decided to join the carpenters' organization in a body, and the business agent recently appointed by the union, reports that carpenters who have hitherto held aloof from the union are enthusiastic about the movement for an increase of pay, and will line up in the union ranks before the first of May. Peter Sharkey will be the principal speaker at the meeting tonight, which will probably be the largest ever held under the auspices of the carpenters.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON GROWTH OF SPRUCE

J. D. Howe Talked to Members of the Natural History Society, at Meeting Last Evening.

In the Natural History rooms last evening a large gathering of members followed the remarks of J. D. Howe, relative to growth of the spruce tree. Submitting to the view of his audience several sections of a tree, the lecturer explained the comparative rate of growth, in some cases more rapid than in others, as depended on the conditions of soil, sunlight and protection.

Among the sections exhibited was one of special interest on account of its historic associations. The tree from which the section was cut had attained a century's growth when the Loyalists came to this city. It was made into lumber two years ago. The increase of diameter during the last 40 years of its life was but one inch. Following the lecture an interesting discussion was carried on, and many practical questions were answered by Mr. Howe. A hearty vote of thanks proposed by H. A. Powell and seconded by Dr. G. U. Hay was tendered the speaker. Dr. Matthew presided at the lecture.

There will be money prizes and diplomas for the winners. There will be a general admission to the exhibition, and ice creams and candies will be for sale by the Young Ladies' League.

Picture Show in Provincial Hospital. About 200 of the inmates and officials in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases enjoyed an excellent moving picture performance last evening in the large assembly hall. Charles Kerr the agent for the Gaumont Film Exchange, presented the show which was the first of its kind held there and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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