

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 1.—A decidedly pronounced disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the west, the weather is cold in the Western Provinces, comparatively mild in Ontario and quite cool in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Dawson \$30 10
Prince Rupert 25 36
Victoria 32 46
Vancouver 32 48
Kamloops 30 40
Calgary 6 12
Prince Albert 4 22
Saskatoon 4 15
Moose Jaw 6 18
Regina 10 15
Winnipeg 14 16
Port Arthur 32 42
Perry Sound 30 40
London 35 61
Toronto 34 50
Kingston 34 56
Ottawa 30 44
Montreal 28 40
Quebec 20 34
Halifax 24 36

AROUND THE CITY

THE TRAINS. The McAdam train, due at 9 p. m., was forty minutes late last evening. All the other trains were on time.

REMOVING DEBRIS. Workmen and teams are engaged in removing the debris from the ruins of the building destroyed by fire last winter on the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row.

PRESIDENT HANNA COMING. President Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, has promised to address the Board of Trade and the business men of the city when he comes to St. John. He is expected here shortly.

BADLY INJURED. Yesterday morning while working in a mill, Roy Belding of 105 Hazen Street was struck in the face by a piece of wood which broke his jaw bone. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

OFFICE CLOSED. The Naval Transport office, 94 Prince William street, which was opened here after the outbreak of war, and which for the last two years was in charge of Captain A. J. Mulcahy, was closed Wednesday evening.

A PRIVATE SHOWING. Invitations have been issued by the Canadian Universal Film Company for a private showing of the Universal Jewel production "The Virgin of Stanbon" to be held at the Imperial Theatre on Monday evening April 12th at ten thirty.

LIBRARY ROBBERED. Some persons entered the Free Public Library Wednesday night or early yesterday morning, forced open a desk and stole a cash box containing a small amount of money and some papers. A few dollars were taken from a drawer at the receiving counter.

TO DEMOLISH PARSONAGE. Contractor W. T. Colwell has the contract of demolishing the Main St. Baptist Church. Parsonage and the work is to be finished inside of three months and the ground cleared of all debris. It is the intention of the Church to eventually erect a modern Sunday School building on the land.

TO SUPPORT BILL. C. C. Kirby, president of the St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, A. Gray, G. G. Hare, J. A. Grant and A. R. Crookshank went to Fredericton yesterday morning to support the bill to govern the engineering profession in this province.

A SLIGHT FIRE. An alarm from box 312 was sent in yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock for a slight fire in the residence of Thomas Halsey, Rockland Road. The blaze started in the kitchen, and was believed to have originated from the stove. It was extinguished by the chemical before much damage was done.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. An illustrated lecture was given last evening in the Victoria Street Church schoolroom, with the pastor, Rev. G. Hudson, in the chair. A number of slides on the "Life of Christ" were shown and explained briefly by Rev. H. L. Elisor. After the lecture an offering was taken, the proceeds of which will go towards missionary work.

INJURED GOING TO FIRE. Andrew Myls, a call fireman was quite badly injured yesterday morning while on his way to the fire on Millidgeville Ave. He attempted to board No. 4 hose cart as that vehicle was passing the corner of Main and Simonds streets and was thrown heavily to the street, injuring his head and receiving a severe shaking up. He was treated by Dr. C. M. Pratt and later removed to his home on Simonds street. He will probably be confined to the house for a few days.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. George G. Graham a popular C. N. R. employee left on Wednesday evening for Perth, Ont., where he intends to take up duty farming. Previous to his departure, N. R. Dearnsay, general passenger agent for this district, presented a valuable set of pipes and a purse of gold to Mr. Graham on behalf of his associates. Mr. Graham has been Port Agent of the passenger department at West St. John for some years, coming here in winter and serving at Quebec in summer. His place here has been filled by the appointment of Joseph E. Fontaine.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME Tag Day Saturday.

Thistle Club Annual Meeting

Banquet, Election of Officers, and Presentation of Prizes at Bond's Last Evening — Dr. L. A. Langstroth Chosen President — The Club's Record.

The Thistle Curling Club held their annual meeting and dinner last evening at Bond's restaurant, Charlotte street, and about 75 members were present. After a dainty supper had been partaken of the election of officers took place as follows: Dr. L. A. Langstroth, President. R. S. Ritchie, Vice-President. H. W. Stubbs, Treasurer. Rev. W. O. Raymond, Chaplain. T. C. Ledingham, Secretary.

During the past curling season the reports which were presented showed that the club had played fifteen matches, and of this number they were the losers of only two. The total number of points for the season was 1,681 against 1,401. The above number gives the Thistle's majority of 280 points. They have played 109 rinks, have won on 64 and lost on thirty-seven, and tied on eight.

Decided Last Night to Entertain Press Association in June — President Regan Delegated to Convention in Winnipeg — Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening with President T. F. Regan in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. A. E. Schofield brought up the matter regarding the visit to St. John in June of the Press Association the delegates numbering about 240. It was suggested that the Automobile Association take some part in entertaining the visitors and it was proposed to give them an automobile drive to points outside the city.

Some matter of road improvement was brought up and discussed for some length. Commissioner Flaherty who was present stated that he hoped to have the stretch between Coopers Corner and the One Mile House completed this season.

An invitation was read from the Canadian Good Roads Association inviting President Regan to be present at the Seventh Annual Convention to be held in Winnipeg, June 1, 2, 3, and 4. It was resolved that Mr. Regan attend.

F. A. Dykeman brought up the matter of having a motor repair act as it was pointed out that in some cases owners of automobiles are obliged to pay for the time expended by inexperienced workmen. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the American Automobile Association along the lines and report at the next meeting.

Ten Candidates For Civic Honors

S. Herbert Mayes, Fred Campbell and Charles B. Williams Entered the Field Yesterday — W. L. Harding Has Been Approached But Has Not Yet Decided.

Ten candidates now make the slate for the office of commissioner at the coming civic election. Fred A. Campbell, President of the Trades and Labor Council; S. Herbert Mayes, contractor and Charles B. Williams, agent, are the three latest men to enter the field. The other candidates are G. Fred Fisher, John Thornton, James H. Frink, Hugh H. McLellan, C. T. Nevins, Robert Logan and John A. Chesley.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. was held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. J. Pops Barnes, presiding. Four new members were elected. It was voted that the Chapter federate with the Local Council of Women. Ten dollars was contributed toward the expenses of an English woman who is being assisted to return home, and \$6.50 for expenses of the Municipal Chapter.

Dead Body Found In Fishing Boat

Lobster Fisherman Found in Boat on Green Island by Captain of Government Steamer — Companion Missing — Body Taken to Yarmouth.

Yesterday morning J. C. Chesley, agent of Marine and Fisheries received a telegram from Yarmouth that two men in a fishing boat had left Deep Cove about eight miles from Public, and had been missing for some time. Chesley wired the Captain of the D. G. S. Aberdeen to search for the men. Later in the afternoon Mr. Chesley received wireless messages from the Captain of the steamer that he had found the boat on Green Island with one dead body in it, but there was no trace of the dead man's companion; further that the steamer was then proceeding to Yarmouth with the remains. Mr. Chesley then wired the coronor of Yarmouth of the word received and requested that the official should meet the steamer on her arrival.

As far as can be learned here last night the death of the fisherman and the disappearance of his companion is somewhat of a mystery, and a telegram received by The Standard from Yarmouth last night does not throw much light on the sad affair. The telegram is as follows: Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, April 1.—The D. G. S. Aberdeen arrived here at six o'clock this afternoon bringing the dead body of Clifford Atkins, a native of Stony Island, and lobster fisherman from Deep Cove.

He left that fishing station at an early hour yesterday morning and the last seen of him alive was at about eight o'clock hauling his lobster pots in the vicinity of Gannet Rock Ledge.

George Ward, aged 21 years and a resident of Bloomfield, N. B., met with a very bad accident yesterday afternoon, when his left arm was badly torn and cut by a large saw. He was employed in a saw mill at Bloomfield. Shortly after the accident Ward was taken to a nearby house where he received first aid. He arrived in the city last evening on the 9.30 Truro express, and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

BADLY INJURED IN A SAW MILL

George Ward Had Left Arm Torn and Cut by Saw in Mill at Bloomfield — Brought to Hospital Here for Treatment.

Mothers of children living in the vicinity of Chalmers Hill or Union street will rest easier in the future, as the E. L. Ruddy Co. have erected a large bill board around the vacant lot at the corner of Prince William and Union streets, thus closing in the old cellar which in these Spring days has resounded a young lake and has offered a capital experimenting station to youngsters with a nautical turn of mind.

HAD LEG FRACTURED

William McAuley, a C. N. R. night watchman on the Long Wharf had the misfortune to stumble off a staging in the dark early yesterday morning and fall on the railroad track, fracturing his leg. The ambulance was called and the man taken to the hospital for treatment.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Last night's service at Charlotte Street, West End Baptist Church was conducted by Rev. Isaac Brindley of Tabernacle Baptist Church who exchanged with Rev. J. H. Jenner, Mr. Brindley took for his text "Lord I will follow Thee but," and preached upon the hindrance to discipleship. Mrs. James Patterson sang several very fine solos.

SERVICE AT TABERNACLE

Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted the service at the Tabernacle Baptist Church last evening taking as the subject of his sermon "Not far from the Kingdom."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella May Clifford Friends of Ella May, wife of Armstrong B. Clifford, Deputy Sheriff, will learn with regret of her death which occurred yesterday at her home 140 Mecham street, at the residence of one brother, several months. The deceased leaves to mourn her husband, three sons, William, Ronald and Harold, also one daughter, Ethel, who was as one brother, William J. Armstrong of this city. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Anderson of this city and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. The arrangements for the funeral will be made today.

Exploiting The Atlantic Fisheries

Halifax Business Man Here Thinks Government Should Develop Policy of Co-operation — Fisheries Are as Yet An Undeveloped Asset.

"With all the talk of Maritime Union and Maritime Conference, it is a wonder that the Government of these provinces do not put their heads together and develop a policy of co-operation in the work of exploiting the Atlantic fisheries," remarked a business man from Halifax to a Standard reporter last evening. "Now and then the Maritime Governments hold a conference, but they generally talk about getting more money from the Federal Government and compensation for the national lands handed over to the Western Provinces. So far as I know they have never discussed what might be done to develop the fisheries that are located in their doors. Yet the fisheries are as yet an undeveloped asset."

"The Federal Government has done something to help open new markets in the west for Atlantic fish by paying special subsidies to the railways to run fish cars. But Ottawa has a rather distant view of the fisheries. So far as I know there is only one member of Parliament who professes to have enough knowledge about the fisheries to make a speech about them."

"Methods of fishing have changed in the Maritime Provinces, and the value of the catch has increased, but there has been little real development. When the increase in prices is considered it does not appear that Nova Scotia is landing a much larger catch today than it did forty years ago in the days of the Washington Treaty. This is surprising, because in the last thirty years the fisheries of England, Germany, France, Holland and other countries have developed enormously. On the Pacific Coast there has been a development of the fisheries on a great scale."

"Many ports in the Maritime Provinces which years ago fitted out fleets of fishing vessels now have only a few gasoline boats engaged in the fisheries. And it is not that the fishing grounds have been depleted. While the Canadian Grand Bank fleet has become smaller and smaller, fishing vessels from France and other countries have been crossing the ocean in increasing numbers to take fish off our shores."

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT ENJOYED

An excellent concert was given last evening at the Seamen's Institute, by the members of the S. S. Melita's company, before a large and most appreciative audience. The concert was under the care of Captain Watson of the steamer Somerset were entertained at the Institute. Captain and Mrs. Melita were also present at the entertainment. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Brown, Foster, Boardman, Simons, McKay, Kennedy and Farrell. The piano and violin selection by Messrs. Brown and Barton were also enjoyed.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A SURVEY OF EASTER MORNING.

And what a vision of new things is conjured up by this happy combination, Sunshine and Easter. New Suits, New Dresses, New Hats, New Gloves, well be there in the fashion parade, far on this day of days the new styles come really into their own. Millady who has yet to buy her new suit will do well to visit F. A. Dykeman's, for here selection is easy. Chosen with extreme care the Suits shown at this store will meet the most exacting taste. Stylishly correct in every detail, the models are yet varied enough to become every individual type. Navy Blue is very popular in every shade of Brown. Prices run from \$40 to \$90.

New Gloves in Niagara Silk, washable Chamoulette, or French Kid, in all wanted sizes, from \$1.00 to \$3.75. F. A. Dykeman & Co., "The Store for Good Value."

Tag Day Saturday. Remember the Kiddies.

"Lighting Systems." P. Campbell & Co.

119 TRIMMED MADE HATS GO ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AT \$4.50 EACH.

To encourage early buying on Easter Saturday, we will put on sale tomorrow morning at nine o'clock one hundred and nineteen trimmed made hats, black and all colors, many different styles and sizes. At a quick selling price of \$4.50 each, we strongly advise your early inspection as they will not last long. You will find hundreds and hundreds of the most tempting bargains in our showrooms tomorrow right up until ten o'clock. We are prepared and know we will have by far the biggest day's business in our sixty years' experience, new hats will be added continually throughout the week. MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED, St. John, Moncton, Amherst, Sydney.

Make Toast--Crisp and Golden--Right at the Table. Enjoy the privilege of making PIPING HOT TOAST—crispy, golden, toothsome—right at the breakfast table, as fast as folks can eat it, with one of our handsome, up-to-date ELECTRIC TOASTERS, which do away with all the bother and discomfort of standing over a hot coal stove, save many steps, MAKE BETTER TOAST, and do it at a trifling cost for current. You just connect the toaster with the light socket.

WHEN YOU SELECT YOUR EASTER HAT IN OUR SHOWROOM TOMORROW. You will know beyond the question of a doubt that you are getting something smart—a hat with style and individuality to it. And never were Hats prettier, more attractively priced or a larger variety, than our Pre-Easter display which will greet you tomorrow.

Jap-a-lac Household Finishes. Many Kinds Many Colors Many Uses. There are many kinds of Japalac in a large variety of colors and effects, all for the touching up of worn and discolored surfaces about the house.

Every Apparel and Home Need. For Easter Awaits Your Inspection at This Store. SPRING FASHIONS IN SEPARATE COATS. One of these is indispensable to the Spring and Summer Wardrobe. Free hanging, or loosely belted styles predominate and mostly in three-quarter lengths.

YOUR ATTIRE for Easter Morning — may be very happily chosen at Magee's shop of uncommon merchandise. Knox Hats, Stetson Hats, Mark Cross Gloves, Betty Wales Dresses, Street Coats. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.