

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature; few local showers to-night and on Friday.

English Mail. The English mail by the S. S. Oceanic via New York is due here at noon today.

Street Cars Delayed. Owing to a fuse burning out in car No. 43 at about 10 o'clock street car traffic was delayed for about 15 minutes near the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary. The 35th anniversary of the founding of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated on Friday evening with an elaborate reception in the lodge rooms, Simonds street.

Enforced Holidays. Policeman Rankin is having a week of enforced holidays as a result of being struck by a stone on Sunday night.

North End Still Alarm. A still alarm was given yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in the rear of Mr. Charles Miller's house on Douglas Avenue.

Manitoba Flour Drops 30 Cents. Local wholesale flour dealers received word last evening that all brands of Manitoba flour had fallen in price thirty cents a barrel.

Carpenters' Union Anniversary. The Carpenters' Union will celebrate their 31st anniversary on Wednesday night with a supper at the Clarendon Hotel, Torryburn.

A Lady Angler. Miss L. Tweedie, of Sackville is in the city returning from a summer sojourn at Sandy Cove, Digby county.

Board of Health Cases. The postponed Board of Health cases came up again in the police court yesterday and all were finally disposed of with the exception of two.

Schofield—Orchard. A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. W. A. T. Thorne, Somerset St., the contracting parties being Mr. N. Schofield, of Portland, Me., formerly of Kings county, N. B., and Miss Rosella Kate Orchard, also of Portland, and formerly of Queens county.

A Mistaking Criticism. Referring to a despatch from Andover in which Mr. H. R. Boulton criticized adversely the report submitted on the examination of a sample of Andover water, Dr. Wm. Warwick said last evening that such statements would only come from a layman who had not a full knowledge of the subject.

LAMP EXPLODING DESTROYS PIANO IN QUICK TIME

Exciting Scene in Mr. Power's House, Dorchester St., Last Evening—Father Rescues Children From Danger.

Lamp exploded. Almost in the twinkling of an eye, a handsome upright piano in the home of Mr. J. M. Power, 33 Dorchester street, was totally destroyed by fire last evening, as a result of the explosion of a large parlor lamp which had been placed on the top of the instrument.

A little before ten o'clock Mr. Power was sitting in the room reading by the light of the lamp when the flame suddenly flickered and the explosion followed. The oil was splashed over the piano and the woodwork was soon ablaze.

Mr. Power's first thought was for his two children sleeping in a room off the parlor and the door of which was very close to the piano. Daringly he sprang up with lightning-like rapidity and the frantic father dashed in and brought the children to safety.

By this time the fire had been noticed from the outside and an alarm was sent in at No. 3 engine house. Mr. Power is himself a member of No. 3 company and his fellow members soon had a stream of water playing on the blazing piano.

An enlarged picture of Mrs. Power, valued at \$10, and the piano were the only articles damaged in the room and the \$800 insurance with Messrs. White and Calkin will fully cover the loss.

There was only an interval of two or three minutes before the fire was out and the hundreds of people who hurried to the scene returned to their homes, thinking that a false alarm had been rung in.

BOTH IN HOSPITAL TYPHOID STRICKEN; HUSBAND DIES

S. H. Elderfield Passed Away Last Evening—Young Wife Kept In Ignorance—Bride Of Four Months.

Sad news is awaiting Mrs. Stronaid H. Elderfield, a bride of four months, who is ill in the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever. Last evening her young husband who was in another ward of the institution, stricken down by the same dread disease, died at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Elderfield was a native of England and came to this country only a little more than a year ago. He had achieved a considerable reputation in the Old Country as a cyclist. In May last the girl of his choice, whom he had left behind in England, came to this country and the wedding ceremony was performed in the city.

A few weeks ago the young man was attacked with typhoid fever, and his case proved one of the most serious which has been known in the hospital. His wife was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of her husband's illness from the first and when she too was taken ill and removed to the hospital it seemed still more important that she should believe Mr. Elderfield to be recovering.

When the young husband was called away last evening the doctors decided against informing Mrs. Elderfield that she was alone in the world. If she recovers she is expecting a happy reunion only to find herself a widow.

The late Mr. Elderfield has a brother, Frank, in Campbellton who has been informed by telegram of his brother's death. The deceased was a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and the secretary of the lodge has taken charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE RIMOS BOTTLES

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THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

NEW BOOKS The Danger Mark, by Robert W. Chambers.

The Goose Girl, by Harold McGrath.

Annie of Annonlea, by L. M. Montgomery.

Open Country, by Maurice Hewitt.

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Women's Bright Dongola Elastic Front Slippers, 90c. Women's Bright Dongola Kid Elastic Front Slippers, hand made, \$1.35.

Women's Fine Panama Elastic Front Slippers, Hand-made, \$1.25. Women's Fine Vici Kid Elastic Side Jumps, Low Rubber Heels, Seamless Fronts, \$2.00.

Women's Fine Dongola Kid Common-sense Oxfords, Hand Sewed, Plain Toes, \$1.50. Women's Dongola Kid One Tie Oxfords, Hand Sewed, Extra Roomy \$1.75.

Waterbury & Rising KING STREET, UNION STREET

The fight against the White Plague is the burning question of the day. A large percentage of all illness is due to typhoid and unclean food, and unclean water.

Wanted to Fix Damages at 5 Cents. It is understood that the jurymen in the case of Lowell vs. Gray were decided yesterday, after at first about evenly divided, as to whether or not Mr. Lowell should be awarded damages.

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CASHMERE AND WOOL HOSIERY FOR GIRLS AND BOYS Boys' Heavy Rib Stocking Something Good for School, Double Heel Spice Knee, Size 5, 5 1/2 & 6, 20c. Pair 6 1-2 to 10 25c. Pair. Black Cashmere Medium Rib Double Knee and Heels 20c. to 30c. Pair Size 5 to 10.

New Fall Overcoats We are showing a nice range of Medium Weight Overcoats, suitable for the cool autumn evening; they include the short topper in light covert goods, the light and dark Oxford greys made in the knee length with full silk facings, the black vicuna silk faced Overcoats. These coats are splendidly made, good style and perfect fittings.

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