

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 17.—The disturbance which was in the Upper Mississippi Valley on Saturday has passed south of the Great Lakes, and is now a heavy snow fall in Southern Ontario. The weather in the Western Provinces has been fine and comparatively warm. Victoria . . . 42 62
Calgary . . . 32 64
Edmonton . . . 34 62
Bathurst . . . 36 60
Medicine Hat . . . 32 68
Moose Jaw . . . 35 69
Winnipeg . . . 38 72
London . . . 32 62
Toronto . . . 38 64
Ottawa . . . 34 66
Montreal . . . 36 64
Quebec . . . 34 62
Halifax . . . 44 48

Forecast
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; mostly cloudy and cool, local showers.
Northern New England—Cloudy and continued cold Monday, probably snow along the coast; Tuesday fair and warmer, strong northeast and north winds and rains.

AROUND THE CITY

OF WEST CHINA.
Rev. W. B. Whiston of West China preached at both services in St. Luke's Church yesterday.

APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR.
Joseph Poole of East St. John has been appointed collector of taxes for Simonds to succeed Martin Dolan of Golden Grove, who resigned recently.

HARBOR VISITOR
A big sea-dog spent Saturday afternoon entertaining the strollers along the shore near the foot of Sydney street.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
At First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Farquharson preached in the morning and Rev. George Scott occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

AT ST. PAUL'S
Rev. James Carbridge, rector of St. Paul's, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning and the evening service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Patstone, rector of Grand Falls.

PANTRY SALES
Successful pantry sales were held on Saturday by the Girls' League of the Y. M. C. A. in the Imperial Lobby and by the Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian Church in their schoolroom.

POPULAR PRESENTATIONS.
On Friday evening, Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Corkery vocational school teachers of dressmaking, were agreeably surprised when they were presented with silk umbrellas by the members of their classes.

NO VIZING PASSPORTS
Dart Mullin, R. C. Belgian Consul for New Brunswick, has received official notice that the formalizing of vizing passports has been abolished in favor of British, American, French, Italian, Japanese and Luxembourg citizens.

DOMINION LODGE
WAISTLINE SOCIAL

A very successful Waist Line social was given by Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 445 in their hall, Murray street, Friday evening, when they entertained about one hundred friends. The entertainment was to secure funds for the Wright Street Home, and the sum of twenty-five dollars was realized for that purpose.

The following pleasing programme was carried out:—Piano solo, Miss G. McLaughlin; reading, Miss Florence Johnson; piano solo, Miss Nellie Scribner; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Murray; vocal solo, Mrs. Ernest Chapman; duet, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Crandall; reading, T. B. Brown. B. Bloodfield Jordan, attorney-at-law, gave a brief outline of the opening of the Memorial Home on Wright street, and an interesting talk on Temperance in the past and present in Canada, U. S. A. and Europe. His address was greatly enjoyed, being both interesting and instructive. The committee in charge were: Convener, Mrs. M. Anderson; Mrs. B. E. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. G. Lemon; Mrs. McCann; Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. T. B. Brown. Chief Templar B. L. Kirkpatrick presided.

EXCHANGE OF
CHURCH CHOIRS

Cantates Were Rendered by Main St. Baptist and Exmouth St. Methodist.

The choir of Main street Baptist church, under the leadership of the organist, Mrs. Archibald, greatly delighted a large congregation in Exmouth street Methodist church last evening. Solos beautifully rendered by Miss Parlane and Messrs. Crulshank and Stillwell were followed by a cantata "The Lord is King," which was effectively and ably interpreted by the Exmouth choir. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, welcomed the choir and at the close of this musical evening again on behalf of the congregation expressed hearty thanks and invited them to come again.

At Main St. Church
A large congregation at Main street Baptist church were delighted with the music rendered by Exmouth street church choir who rendered a song story entitled "A Morning in the Orient." It was a description of the construction of Our Saviour, in music, readings and comment. A solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," was beautifully rendered by Miss Myers. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson.

Busy Times For
Knights of Pythias

Rank of Page to 61 Candidates
Tonight—Lodge of Pythian Sisters Organize Tuesday.

Tonight New Brunswick Lodge, Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of Page to sixty-one candidates and a large gathering of Knights will be present. Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock a new lodge of Pythian Sisters will be organized. Grand officers from all over the Province will be present for the occasion as this is the first lodge of its kind to be organized in New Brunswick and it will have a charter membership of 160. Tuesday evening the Knights of the city will tender a dance and social evening to the Pythian Sisters and an excellent programme has been arranged. Friday night, April 22nd, St. John Lodge No. 30 will be present at Pythian Castle and confer the rank of Knight to a large number of candidates of New Brunswick and Union lodges.

Quarantine To
Be Lifted Today

One Hundred and Six Passengers Given Liberty—Stewards and Stewardesses Stay.

The quarantine of the passengers of the steamship Scandinavian on Partridge Island is to be lifted today, and one hundred and six of her former passengers will set out again on their journey to the West, and in many cases, their new homes. The forty stewards and stewardesses of the Scandinavian will remain on the island for a few days longer, as they will have their hands full sterilizing and fumigating the bedding and other effects used by the boat's passengers during their stay on the island.

Three Weeks Quarantine.
The quarantine has been in effect just three weeks, having been ordered on the arrival of the Scandinavian here on her last voyage, March 27, it effected 150 persons in all, although there were only two cases of smallpox. The original case has about recovered and will be allowed to leave the island in a few days, all danger of contagion having elapsed already.

The Second Case.
The second case broke out on April 1, four days after the quarantine had begun, the patient, Albert Hicks, a middle aged farmer of Alberta but originally of Bohemia, who was returning from a visit to his native land, died a few days after contracting the disease leaving a wife and three small children all of whom were also on the island at the time.

Former Quarantine.
It has been some years since a general quarantine effecting a large number of passengers has been ordered in this port. About three years ago seventy-five colored passengers off a West Indian boat were held for a week, the outbreak was a mild one, and no deaths resulted. About eighteen years ago some eight hundred passengers were placed under quarantine, there were four or five cases at the time, and as in the quarantine of the Scandinavian's passengers, one death resulted.

Cases Dealt With
In Police Court

\$96 in Fines Imposed Saturday
—David Murdock Charged With Stealing Revolver.

Ninety-six dollars in fines were imposed by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court Saturday. John Durban was fined \$25 for allowing his auto to stand on the street with a running engine, unattended. Raymer Johnson was fined \$5 or two months for drunk and disorderly, while one month for assault. Alexander Demerson was fined \$5 for allowing his car to remain on Union street. James Flemming was fined \$5 for washing windows on Brussels street at midday.

The case of David Murdock, charged with theft of a revolver, the property of C. P. R. Constable Armstrong, was resumed. He said he was a friend of the complainant and had merely taken the revolver for the novelty of the thing. He was remanded till Monday. According to the evidence given in the case of Raymer Johnson, the accused came into Wason's drug store on Main street at 6.30 p.m. Saturday in an intoxicated condition and sprang over a show-case. He was ejected, but returned a few minutes later and, without warning, struck the complainant, Charles R. Wason over the ear.

VITAL STATISTICS
Twenty deaths were caused in the city during the week ended April 16, the following causes: Benlity, three bronchitis, two; myocarditis, two; pneumonia, scarlet fever, broncho-pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, premature birth, fracture of hip, angina pectoris, organic heart disease, cancer of intestine, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, acute gastro-enteritis, gangrene of foot, one each. Fourteen marriages were solemnized in the city during last week. For the same period there were thirty-three births, eighteen girls and fifteen boys.

Lord and Countess Ashburnham, Fredericton, were in the city Saturday.

Last Grand Camp
of The Season

One Hundred and Forty-Two Trail Rangers at Y. M. C. A. Enjoy Supper.

The Trail Rangers of the city held their last grand camp of the season at the Y. M. C. A. with one hundred and forty-two rangers in attendance from Central Baptist, Carleton, St. Mary's, St. David's, Fairville, Portland, Ladlow, Germain, Waterloo St. and Bartholomew churches and the Beaconsfield school. R. H. Parsons presided and supper was provided by the ladies of the Central Baptist church. Following an appetizing meal, the boys were addressed by A. M. Gregg, Maritime Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke on the Boys' Week. Two reels of film were shown, one of the Tuxis Boys' National Summer Camp at Algonquin Park last year, and the other of the making of daylight, being a series of pictures illustrating the manufacture of the Edison Mazda lamp.

Had Work Out.
Following the pictures the boys adjourned to the gym where they had a work-out in preparation for the National Trail Rangers athletic competition which will include the broad and high jumps, and the foot race. The boys are working with a vim for the events, nine out of the eleven groups are entered for the contest, and 19 out of the 23 groups effected by the C.S.E.T. have been made up. A determined effort will be made by each square and group to win the silver cups put up for the city championships in the Trail Ranger and Tuxis Boys' events, and a try will be made for the Provincial and Dominion shields as well, both of which are not held by the Hampton groups of boys.

Two interesting basketball games were played in which St. David's won from Portland Methodist by a score of 4 to 3, and the St. Mary's boys defeated Ladlow 6 to 2.

Canadian Air Force
Assn. Hold Session

Maritime Executive Elect Officers and Discuss Arrangements.

The Maritime Executive of the Canadian Air Force Association met in the Lieutenant-Governor's office, Pagsley building, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The governor, who is an honorary member of the board, was unable to attend. R. H. Demais, of Halifax, was elected chairman of the board, and Flying Officer A. Macgregor, D.F.C., of Havelock, vice-chairman. H. B. Stewart, of Charlottetown, was re-elected secretary. The meeting was a most successful one and considerable business was transacted. Arrangements were discussed to secure flying demonstrations in the Maritime Provinces during the summer. Flight Lieutenant R. Logan, of Middle Musquodoboit, at present in charge of ground school, Camp Borden, including mechanical photography and wireless telegraph, told of the establishing of a permanent seaplane station at Halifax, where hangars have been erected, and also of the work at Camp Borden.

At Camp Borden

He said that the air force now has twenty-five planes at Camp Borden and about 200 men under instruction. The staff consists of seventeen officers and about 100 men. Excellent results have been achieved and in the 2,200 hours of actual flying since the camp opened there has been only one serious aviation accident. He said that there were about 11,000 demobilized flying officers in Canada, and about one half of them were members of the association. Those who attended the meeting were: R. H. Stewart, of Charlottetown, Flight Lieut. R. A. Logan, from Camp Borden, who represented Nova Scotia; Flying Officer A. Macgregor, D.F.C., of Havelock, and A. E. Stephen, son of St. John, civilian member, representing New Brunswick, and H. H. Whitlock, of Charlottetown, representing Prince Edward Island. Flight Lieutenant Logan served in the air force during the great war and spent the last two years in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, having been shot down in action. Yesterday afternoon the flying men were entertained at the Lieutenant-Governor Pagsley's residence in Robeson, where about thirty other guests were also present.

Shackleton's Dogs
To Assemble Here

Member of Proposed Expedition Soon to Arrive in City to Care for Huskies.

Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, C. V. O., who is organizing an expedition to the North Pole is arranging to collect his dogs, huskies from different parts of Canada, altogether about one hundred. M. H. Dickinson, of this city agent for Spratt's Patent, Limited, of London, has had a communication from him notifying him that Dr. A. H. Macklin, who is to accompany the expedition in charge of the dogs will soon be in this city. Mr. Dickinson has been requested by his firm to assemble here. Kennel space for the dogs has been secured at the Exhibition building. Here it is expected the huskies will be assembled and cared for by Dr. Macklin until time for shipment.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Senator was in the City Saturday en route to Toronto on a business trip.

Patriotic Meeting
Largely Attended

Stirring Address on the Flag Given by Rev. H. A. Goodwin Sunday Afternoon.

There was a large gathering of men and women at the Queen Square Theatre Sunday afternoon for the patriotic meeting under the auspices of the Imperial League of Canada. The president of the league, Charles Robinson, presided. Excellent music was provided by the Holden male quartette. In opening the meeting, President Robinson said the league was not organized to combat the Self Determination League. No claim or creed was recognized. It was open to all supporters of the flag. It was originally organized for war purposes, and it now functions to do everything to uphold the empire and its honored traditions. He introduced Rev. Mr. Goodwin as the speaker of the afternoon.

"The Flag"

Mr. Goodwin took as his subject the "Flag." He paid an eloquent tribute to the flag and all it stood for. He said that Britishers were not a boasting people. He is practical, not verbose. Britain has a character distinct from any other nation, and that is in her colonization. Those colonies have always been treated in a broad-minded way, and those colonies have always stood by her, knowing that her success and prosperity were theirs. Her subjects hurried to join the British army to fight the enemy. Britain's colonization policy was so broad it has won all. She has won her colonies without enslaving them and they stand as a family of nations. If there has been any mistake made with Ireland, it has been one of judgment and not one of intent.

Best Country on Earth

The British flag, he said, floats over the best country and the best government on earth. Britain still leads because of its national honor and integrity. He declared Britain was not unjust to Ireland. If she had been the country could not have thrived and prospered as it has.

Why All Honor Britain

There were many reasons, he said, why all honor Britain. First, because of the freedom of the seas. He pointed out that Britain kept open the seven seas and its commerce reached every corner of the earth; secondly, it is a treaty keeping nation and never breaks its agreement with any people, not even the heathens, because it regards its promises as sacred; third, never known to default her bonds, though other countries have repeatedly done it; fourth, because she has taken two ages to establish civilization—the Bible and missionaries. When U. S. Failed

He said if the United States had succeeded from Britain they would have been saved the war of 1812, the civil war and the Indian war. Britain, he said, had dealt with the causes that made these troubles for the U. S. and had settled them without bloodshed. He further declared there would have been no world war had the States remained loyal to Britain.

Patriotism Requires Sacrifice

In closing, he said, patriotism requires that men shall be loyal in the hour of need and be ready to give of their loyalty. Many have died for their country, he said, but it means more of sacrifice to live for your country. Living, it is our duty to show our loyalty and integrity. Before the war, he said, the per capita debt of Canada was \$144, while now it is \$40. That places on each and every one an obligation which means we must stand together in a great brotherhood and unity to wipe out that debt. If we are going to find fault, he said, we cannot carry our obligation. He urged a re-togetherness spirit. "Get together for the flag, and show our imperial spirit."

Plead for Social Work

F. L. Fotia, in moving a vote of thanks for the able address given by Mr. Goodwin, took occasion to make a plea for better social work among those who are in distress. He declared that there were conditions existing in the city today, much worse than those found in the slums. The helping hand to these people who are suffering, he declared, would do much to inspire great confidence in and respect for the flag. He urged the get-together spirit between employers and employees and greater good would come to all.

NARROW ESCAPE
IN THE FALLS

Boat Being Towed Saturday Evening Nearly Dragged Two Men to Their Death.

Two young men had a narrow escape in the Falls Saturday evening. Having purchased a boat from Indian town parties, and the boat being nearly full of water, they started to tow it by hand. The boat was sinking and it began pulling the motor boat occupied by the young men. They were only saved by cutting the tow line. It was foggy at the time and although a search was made below the falls the boat could not be found and it is believed to have floated down the harbor and out to sea. It is stated that the boat was purchased for ten dollars, had no engine and was in a water-logged condition when the owners left the St. John Power Boat Club landing with it. It was the intention to bring it to one of the slips on the harbor front and have it repaired. A search of the shores was made yesterday with no results.

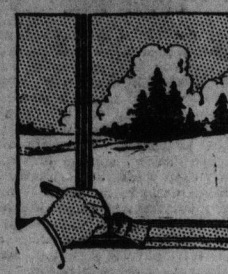
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No. 50729—O-H-I-O—Medley One-Step (Introducing "Thy Troubadour") Max Fells' Della Robbia Orchestra.
Sally—Medley Fox Trot (Introducing "Look for the Silver Lining," "Whip-poor-Will," and "Wild Rose"), Kern, Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra. For Dancing.
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SATURDAY AUCTIONS.
A three tenement leasehold at 171 Chesley street were sold at Chubb's corner at noon Saturday by Auctioneer Webber. The property was knocked down to T. L. Baxter for \$650. In Market Square, Mr. Webber sold a horse for \$70, and several automobiles were withdrawn at prices ranging from \$400 to \$500.

THE GREAT GEORGE
ARLISS TODAY
George Arliss, noted English thespian, makes his screen debut at the Imperial today in the finished literary play and strictly high-class photodrama "The Devil." Mr. Arliss is world-famous for his portrayal of Disraeli in the play of that name, an historical story transferred to the stage with marvellous success. "The Devil" is a super-feature of the first magnitude, clutching the interest at once and sweeping you along with its powerful trend.

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