

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh Winds and cloudy, with occasional showers.

Toronto, April 19.—The western disturbance is dispersing over the Great Lakes and a cool wave is now likely to spread into Ontario from the northward. Showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec while in other parts of the country the weather has been fair. It has been quite warm in Michigan and Quebec also Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
Kamloops	44	66
Moose Jaw	29	70
Regina	25	60
Winnipeg	15	44
Port Arthur	14	40
London	55	63
Toronto	54	63
Ottawa	48	68
Montreal	50	74
Quebec	40	60
Halifax	35	62

AROUND THE CITY

Sidewalk Damaged.
The police report a dangerous hole in Union street near the C. P. R. crossing, West End.

Shoots Cat.
Saturday afternoon a cat was badly injured on Main street and Officer Corbett put it out of pain by shooting it.

To Provincial Hospital.
One of the inmates of the Home of the Good Shepherd was removed to the Provincial Hospital on Saturday afternoon by Officer Lucas.

Without License.
The police have reported Otty McIntyre for operating an automobile in the city without a chauffeur's license as required by law.

Gone to Grand Manan.
Dredge (Beattie) has gone to Grand Manan to do some work at Chocolate Cove, where a wharf is being built.

Warrant for Arrest.
Horton D. Bailey was arrested Saturday on a warrant for assault and was later released on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars.

Property Purchase.
Capt. George Norrell, master of the tug Wasson, has purchased the Wm. Burns property at Sandy Cove, Digby. His family will move there for the summer.

Given in Charge.
Saturday night, Robert McKennie was given in charge of the police by George D. Hunter for using profane, obscene and abusive language to him in his shop on Blinds street.

Quell Disturbance.
Shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning Sergeant Caples and Officer Ross were called into the Royal Cafe on Charlotte street to quell a disturbance between a Chinese waiter and a patron.

Two Drunks.
Saturday night two men were found in the old burying grounds; they were not dead, but sleeping, and were escorted to the central police station, where they were charged with being drunk.

Seamen's Mission Services.
The temperance meeting held on Saturday evening was well attended by the sailors in port. Mrs. Seymour presided and Rev. S. S. Crisp gave the address. Twenty-three pledges were taken at the close of the meeting. The Sunday evening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Berry, who gave a splendid address to the men which was much enjoyed.

Man Missing.
There were inquiries at the central police station yesterday afternoon for a man who resided in Fairville. It was stated that the man was married and had a wife and four children, that he was always home at nine o'clock at night, but he did not appear Saturday evening and up till yesterday afternoon had not been heard from. His wife and friends were naturally anxious about him, but expected that he would put in appearance again.

Preparing for Work.
H. M. Blair, of Fredericton, deputy minister of the provincial public works department, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Blair said the department was actively preparing for the usual spring work on the highways, and that it was hoped to have a better organization for highway work this year than had been possible in the past. Speaking of the work on the new bridge at the Reversing Falls, he said everything was going forward there at present in as satisfactory a manner as could be expected.

Safety First Movement.
J. E. Long, safety engineer of the I. C. R., is at the Royal Mr. Long said the interest which the I. C. R. employees are taking in the Safety First Movement was well shown in Moncton, where one of the largest halls in the city was filled to overflowing, and an interesting discussion followed the presentation of the claims of the Safety First Movement. All departments of the railway were represented at this meeting. Mr. Long is now having literature prepared outlining the plan of forming safety first committees at the divisional points, and organization work will be undertaken in a short time.

Strong attractions in the staple department at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. They have five hundred yards of unbleached double width sheeting which will go on sale Tuesday morning at 22 cents a yard; the regular price is 30 cents. Also four hundred and fifty yards of fine English twill bleached sheeting that is worth 37 cents a yard which will go on sale at 29 cents a yard. Roller towels all ready for use, made from pure linen of a nice fine quality on sale at 35 cents a pair which are extra special.

CHINESE FIREMEN ON THE LINGAN MUTINY AND BEAT ENGINEERS

Lively Fight on Coal Steamer Saturday Afternoon — John T. McKavitt Seriously Hurt by Enraged Celestials—Resent Order—Six Policemen Arrested.

There was a lively fight on board the coal laden steamship Langan, lying at the Dominion Coal Co. piers at the foot of North Wharf, Saturday afternoon, when the second engineer, John T. McKavitt was badly beaten up by a gang of Chinese firemen. It appears that during the afternoon Engineer McKavitt had given an order to one of his Chinese firemen, who the man resented. When the engineer was remonstrating the fireman the latter let a yell in the Chinese language, and in an instant a number of his fellow countrymen, who are also firemen on board the ship, jumped to his aid and all began pounding Mr. McKavitt.

McKavitt was not an easy man to down and fought hard against great odds, more than one celestial feeling the weight of the engineer's brawny fist. Coal and other missiles were hurled at McKavitt's head and he was soon a mass of cuts and bruises. The first engineer joined in the fray and had his face cut besides sustaining a black eye.

When the fight stopped for a few minutes Engineer McKavitt left the ship and proceeded to the central police station and made a complaint against the Chinese. When he entered

the guardroom he was a sorry looking sight, as there did not appear to be a portion of his head or face that had not a cut or a bruise. On it, Deputy Chief Jenkins, with Sgt. Baxter, Sgt. Scott, Detective Lucas and Officer Armstrong proceeded to the ship and had their hands full trying to find the Chinese, who were in the fight. The almond eyed firemen were hidden in every portion of the ship that they could quickly get into, when they learned that the police had arrived. It was after some search that the officers managed to land six of the Chinese, bundle them over the side and into the patrol wagon. There was a procession up King street, for behind the patrol wagon and the middle of the street marched four other Chinese men who followed the busy up wagon to the station and witnessed their fellow sailors being taken into the station.

The Chinese arrested and charged with assault and beating the engineer were Joe Hun, Wang Hun, Ho Wun, Chan Fat, Wong Pook and Lum Sam. They will be taken before Magistrate Ritchie this morning to answer the charge. So badly beaten was Engineer McKavitt that he was forced to go to a doctor and have his wounds dressed.

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA, SAYS OLD COUNTRY TIMBER MARKET IS UNSETTLED

Miss Mabel Archibald Tells of Intellectual and Religious Awakening—The Industrial Expansion.

An interesting address on "The Awakening of India," was delivered by Miss Mabel Archibald, a returned missionary, last evening in the Lester street Baptist church, before a large and appreciative congregation. Miss Archibald dealt with her subject in an entertaining manner, and illustrated her points by personal experiences which conveyed a vivid impression of life in the most populous of British possessions. She said there were many signs that the people of India were undergoing an intellectual and religious awakening, the possibilities of which nobody could predict.

Seeking Education.
In the time she had been in the country she had noticed a great development of interest in education. A few years ago there was not general interest in education, and there was practically no provision for the education of women. In many districts all this had been changed, and girls as well as boys were eager to secure an education, and attended colleges as well as high schools. In the principal centres there were now fairly good educational facilities.

Caste System.
Another important change going on in India was in the direction of the breaking down of the caste system, and a broadening of the social life of the people. When the speaker first went there many natives would not shake hands with Europeans. In regards to the religious life of the people there was a great awakening. Even where the natives did not embrace Christianity they were abandoning their old superstitions, and de-throning their old idols. Of these latter the speaker had an interesting collection which was given her by the natives.

Industrial Expansion.
Industry was growing apace, and the natives were coming to appreciate the ways of western civilization. The speaker referred to the fact that the highways between the principal cities of India were superior to any roads we had in this country. Rev. Wellington Camp conducted the opening exercises.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Dominion commission of enquiry into the high cost of living completed its investigations here on Saturday, and the members left for Ottawa on the evening train. A number of lumber operators and fish merchants and wholesale grocers were examined, and a few representatives of labor organizations, including J. I. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor council.

Chairman McDougall stated that if people would eat more fish they could live a little cheaper, and at the same time would find that fish as a diet was in some respects more healthy than meat, especially for those of sedentary occupations. Although Canada possesses the greatest fishing grounds in the world Canadians eat little fish as compared with the people of other countries. It is argued that if people of interior Canada ate more fish they would develop more brains than they have at present, and at the same time a considerable impetus would be given to the development of the Maritime Provinces.

A recital will be given in the York Theatre this evening by Mr. Guy Holly Taylor and Miss Helen Dunnece. Tickets are on sale at the J. A. McDonald Music Company, Market Square. Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Lecture Tonight.
In Orange Hall, Germain street, tonight, under the auspices of Johnston Orange Lodge No. 24, Rev. Frederick Ross will lecture. Subject "The Scarlet Woman." Silver collection.

BUT LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN MANKIND

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Moncton, Addresses Centenary Brotherhood—Moral and Intellectual Standards.

Starting with the assumption of Alfred Russell Wallace that the intellectual and moral standards of men today have not advanced much over those of ancient Greece, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Moncton, delivered a remarkable address on "The Men We Need," before the meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood yesterday afternoon. The speaker quoted the conclusions of Prof. Wallace, published a short time before his death, to the effect that while the forms of intellectual and moral attainments had changed, their standards under civilization had made little absolute advance.

Chattel slavery had been abolished, but modern civilization had introduced sweat shops and kindred evils where the multitude had been impoverished and enslaved. Piracy had been abolished, but we had today adulteration of food products, and commercial and financial practices which greatly injured the people. In the Bible there was reference to prostitution, but today we have the white slave traffic, as one of the greatest curses of our civilization.

No doubt we had made some progress in moral attainment along certain lines, but Dr. Wallace contended that such progress was counterbalanced by the development of new evils.

The speaker said our lack of progress was not because attainment was impossible, but because we had not taken advantage of our opportunities and privileges. The experience of individual can become the experience of the mass. Our civilization had not reached its height, and we had to make confession before God and before our consciences that we are incomplete men. Just as we looked down on the South Sea Islander, so our children and we would look down on us, and apologize for our intellectual and moral standards.

Spiritual Life.

Continuing, Mr. Goodwin said that in order to advance civilization and improve our standards we needed men who regarded the spiritual as essential to life, clean men, courageous men, and men with noble ideals. Speaking of political corruption, he said it took two to make a temptation, and that a public man could not corrupt a community unless there were people who wanted to be corrupted.

F. H. Bullock presided at the meeting, and there was an interesting musical service.

The annual meeting of the brotherhood will be held on Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Mr. Henry Exham Forsberg of the Marine Department, Ottawa.

Roy Lewis has returned from a visit to Digby.

Miss Louise A. Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olive, formerly of London on the steamer Corinthian for a visit to the old land.

Among Maritime Province people registered at the Central Hotel during the week of April 9 were the following: C. W. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, W. E. Lindsay, J. G. Rennie and Mrs. Rennie, Halifax; Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mrs. Robinson and F. W. Sumner, Moncton; P. Wheaton, Sackville; Mrs. J. Brown, St. John; Harding and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. W. B. McVey, St. John; C. F. Hillson, and Mrs. Hillson, Amherst.

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SEUMAS MACMANUS IN ST. JOHN MONDAY, APRIL 27.

Seumas MacManus, famous Irish novelist, poet and story-teller, will appear at York Theatre, April 27, afternoon and evening, under auspices of the Playgrounds' Association. In the afternoon he will delight ladies and children with story-telling, and Judge Ben Lindsay says: "The story-telling revival that he is conducting is a boon to the children, the schools and the entire community." In the evening he will give an illustrated "Ramble Around Ireland," with strikingly beautiful views of Irish life and a fund of humorous Irish anecdote.

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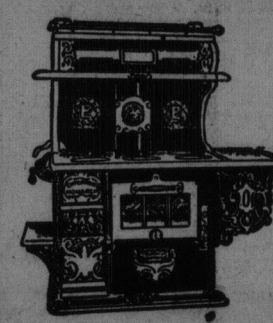


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