

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 2.—A disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night has moved northward over Lake Superior, accompanied by gales heavy showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and very cold.

Kamloops	28	32
Prince Rupert	28	32
Edmonton	28	32
Prince Albert	28	32
Battleford	28	32
Regina	28	32
Winnipeg	28	32
St. John's	28	32
Halifax	28	32

Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, east and south with rain.

Northern New England—Rain followed by clearing Saturday; Sunday fair with much change in temperature.

## AROUND THE CITY

**REV. H. PENNA ILL.**  
Rev. Henry Penna of St. John went to the Hospital a short time ago for treatment. His friends hope that he will soon be out again. He has given up his church until the end of the year. After that he will likely ask for a year—Wesleyan.

**HALIFAX EXPRESS LATE.**  
The early Halifax express, due here at 6:05 o'clock in the morning, was three hours late yesterday, and did not reach the city until 9 o'clock. The train being late caused much inconvenience, as some of the passengers were desirous of taking the west train, which left the depot on time.

**SICILIAN SAILED.**  
The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian sailed from this port for the last time this season, last evening for Glasgow, Scotland, with 55 cabin and 38 passage passengers, also a large general cargo and mail. Among the passengers there was only one sailing from the Maritime Provinces, A. P. Arnold, of Parrsboro, N. S.

**HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.**  
The heavy holiday traffic tended to prevent several of the trains running on schedule time yesterday. The Montreal due at 12:20 did not arrive until 1:30 in the afternoon. No. 17 from Truro was forty minutes late, and the McAdam Express was running behind some forty minutes too. The Valley was over an hour and forty minutes behind its time.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.**  
There was a large congregation at Knox church yesterday morning at the eleven o'clock Good Friday service. Rev. Moorehouse, Legate, presiding, taking for his subject, "Watchers by the Cross." The choir rendered most acceptably, "The Way of the Cross." The offertory during the service was given to the Protestant Orphans Homes in the city.

**VALCARTIER CHAPTER MEETING.**  
Valcartier Chapter, I. O. E. E. met on Thursday evening at the home of the treasurer, Miss Mary Armstrong, Queen Square, the regular meeting. Wilson, presiding. Ten dollars was voted toward the passage home of an English woman, and \$4.50 to the Municipal Chapter expenses. Plans for the dance to be held shortly were discussed.

**GOOD FRIDAY.**  
Three hour services were held at Trinity, St. Paul's and Mission churches yesterday, when hymns, prayers and addresses were united to the solemnity of the occasion. At Trinity the service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes. Morning and evening services were held generally in the Anglican churches and in many of the other communions.

**RECENT DEGREE.**  
Mr. George T. Trueman of the Mt. Allison 1902 class, has recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia after three years' work, one of which was spent abroad in special study. His thesis was on the subject of "School Funds in the Province of Quebec." Dr. Trueman for some years has been the very efficient principal of Stannard College, Stannard, Quebec—Wesleyan.

## INJURY RESULTED IN HIS DEATH

**Michael Guthrie, Aged 86, Fell Down Flight of Stairs in Home, Navy Island—Interment Today.**

Michael Guthrie, an old man, aged 86, fell down a flight of stairs in his home on Navy Island on Tuesday last, and was badly injured. Dr. Day, of West St. John, was called and found that the old man had sustained a stroke of paralysis, and although everything was done for the unfortunate old man, he died. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

## RECEIVED GIFT OF PULPIT ROBE

**Rev. J. A. Morison, D.D. Remembered by Former Parishioner in Chicago—Silk Robe and Cassock.**

Rev. Dr. John A. Morison has received from a good friend who was at one time an elder of his former church in Chicago, a beautiful black silk pulpit robe and cassock as an Easter gift. It will soon be ten years since Dr. Morison resigned from his Chicago pastorate and these years have brought many and great changes in

## New Brunswick Farms Purchased

**Alfred Burley & Co. Ltd. Have Transacted Sales to Parties from England, Quebec, Massachusetts and the Far West.**

Several important real estate transactions involving farm lands in different parts of the province have recently been transacted through the agency of Messrs. Alfred Burley and Co. Ltd. The Merritt farm situated at Bellefleur, with a river frontage, and containing some seventy-five acres, formerly owned by A. S. and E. P. Morris, was purchased by Alexander Bain of Raby River, Northern Ontario, a district some sixty miles east of Winnipeg. Mr. Bain recently passed through the city with his wife and two children and has taken possession of the farm.

A farm of one hundred acres situated at Public Landing and owned by Mrs. Annie Leaman, was purchased by C. H. Duval of Ste Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. The latter and his wife are now living at Public Landing.

A tract of 200 acres at Petersville without buildings, commonly known as the Tait Meadow, was purchased by Morley M. Johnson of Malden, Mass.

The C. S. Bellhouse farm of 300 acres, situated at Salisbury was purchased by A. Carson of Havelock, Kings County. Mr. Bellhouse has returned to his home in England owing to the serious condition of his father's health. He intends returning to New Brunswick again, however, when he will purchase another property.

Over half a dozen other sales are in course of completion.

## Wage Increase For Mill Hands

**Advance of \$1.00 Per Day—Deal Pliers Want Increase of 40 Cents—Trades Council Endorse Fred. Campbell for Commissioner.**

Mill hands in St. John have been granted a flat increase of one dollar a day in their wages, and the deal pliers who have asked for an increase of forty cents, stand a good chance of getting it, according to a report made to the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. The meeting, which was largely attended, adopted, with enthusiasm, a resolution endorsing the candidature of Fred Campbell, the President, for a city Commissionership. It was decided to send a large delegation to Fairville on the evening of April 11 to try to put some spirit in the Pulp Workers' Union.

The Council will move into their new hall in the Oddfellows' Building on May 1st. It was decided to hold a meeting of Union men in the Oddfellows' Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to organize for the city elections.

## SPECIAL SERVICES BY SALVATION ARMY

**Programmes in Keeping With Good Friday Were Carried Out by Army Officers.**

The eleven o'clock services in No. 1 Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, were conducted yesterday morning by Brigadier Moore and Brigadier Barr. The service arranged provided for a very fitting one for Good Friday, and an unusual large number were present. The sacred programme consisted of the following: Solo—Commandant Shears. Duo—Ensign and Mrs. Laurie. Solo—Adjutant Ursula. Address—Brigadier Barr. The services were closed with a prayer by the Territory Auditor Adjutant Lyell. The evening services were conducted in the No. 2 Citadel, Main street, by Brigadier Barr, assisted by Commandant Shears, Adjutant Barr, Adjutant Lyell and Ensign Bray. As at the morning service, a very large number were present, and the hall was filled to its capacity. A programme similar to the one arranged for the morning services, was carried out, after which the evening service was brought to a close with a prayer by Brigadier Barr.

**FROM WEST INDIES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Smith and their daughter, Miss Hazel who had been entertaining in Barbados since January, arrived home Monday evening coming via steamer, that landed at St. John. They report a very pleasant passage each way and an enjoyable visit. While the folks at home were shovelling coal to keep from freezing, they were sweltering in the lightest of summer clothing on the veranda of a hotel and not venturing from its shade until the comparative cool of evening made it possible to venture on the street. Mr. Smith expects to be able once more, to enjoy himself in those "togs" some day next summer when out at Modybous, which he will claim is one of the best spots on earth for real enjoyment. They are cordially welcomed home by their many friends.—St. Croix Courier.

## SUBSIDY GRANTED

W. F. Todd was successful in his mission to Fredericton last week, in behalf of the St. Stephen Board of Trade, the Provincial Government very readily granting the subsidy of \$1,000 asked for the freight boat to be run on the Passamaquoddy and St. Stephen route. A grant of \$1500 is expected from the Dominion Government. The boat, the Harvey and Ralph, is expected on her route in a few days.—Courier.

The church and city of Chicago but the fond remembrance evidences the regret with which Dr. Morison is still held by those who were his co-laborers during his stay in the city.

## Will Cure High Cost of Living

**John N. Dyer at Rotarian Convention Declares Ten Hour Day to Continue Until Production Exceeds Consumption is the Only Cure.**

More than one thousand New England Rotarians held their annual convention in Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday last and every Rotary Club in the six States was represented.

In the address of welcome Charles W. Lovett, Governor of the second Rotary district in responding to the Mayor's address of welcome said that the Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada have pledged themselves to support and aid in every way the Junior Achievement League, through which the boys and girls of the country are being taught to love and respect industry, trade and commerce.

John N. Dyer of Vincennes, Ind., first vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, speaking on a cure for the high cost of living, said in part:

"The cure for the high cost of living is the ten-hour work day until such time as production exceeds consumption and a surplus is left by the producer for the consumer."

"There must be a necessary reaction from the grasping attitude most of us take toward life. We are buck passers—most of us."

"You create a class consciousness in the minds of the farmers. Wash fuel up, clothing up, shelter up, and food up, the only way to a real cure for the farmer to do is to organize, and you may believe me, he is organizing with amazing rapidity and is being aided to his organization by the agricultural structure. Agriculture is the one basic industry, and its relation to our own community and to the other world is paramount to every other."

"No country can survive a declining agriculture. Rome fell when the yield of wheat reached three bushels an acre. The one remedy is reconstruction of the agricultural structure. There are no rich farmers today. Farming is a business and is conducted as such."

## Cuba Seeking Canadian Lumber

**Government Boats and Equalized Freight Rates Open New Opportunities in Cuba Market—Widening the Free List.**

In view of reports that the lumber cut in New Brunswick has been large this winter, enquiries have been received at St. John from firms in Cuba, where it is said the importers would take great quantities of Canadian spruce and pine if available. Vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are now sailing for Havana twice a month from either St. John or Halifax, and shipping rates have been equalized with rates from American ports. In the past considerable Canadian lumber has gone to Cuba through American ports, with a rake-off for the American middleman, but in present circumstances, Maritime exporters are considering the advisability of having more direct dealings with Havana.

Under the latest customs duty of Cuba, undressed pine lumber is on the free list, and this item means that white pine, yellow pine, and spruce sawn and unplanned, in ordinary sizes, enters Cuba free of duty. Harder dues, however, are collected on all lumber entering Cuba.

Exports of Canadian lumber to Cuba last year are reported to have been only 4,000,000 feet of spruce and 2,500,000 feet of white pine. Spruce is utilized largely for packing boxes and white pine for doors and window sashes.

Representations are being made to the Cuban Government to have hemlock classed as madero de pino and thus allow it to enter free of duty.

## THE FIRST PICNIC HELD THIS SEASON

**Two Men, Two Women, Two Boys, Two Dogs, One Basket and Two Parcels Was Line-up Yesterday—All Entered Park But the Dogs.**

The first picnic of the season was held yesterday in Rockwood Park. It consisted originally of two men, two women, two boys, two dogs, one basket and two parcels. All, excepting the basket and parcels, were gleefully looking forward to a day of pleasure—especially the dogs—even though the roads were muddy and the ground wet just at the entrance to the park a calamity occurred. Someone had stuck up a sign where anyone could see it to the effect that, "Motors, Dogs and Firearms not allowed in this Park." So to their own vast disappointment and the sore grief of the rest of the party, the dogs were told to go home. They refused. They replied their "disgrace of the park commissioners, and they dodged and ducked until patience was exhausted. Then when the air cleared, two discipolante boys with two heart-broken pups, hit the homeward trail. The boys rejoined the picnic later. The dogs were detained at home by domestic ties in the shape of pieces of rope. But it was a great picnic.

## AN APPOINTMENT

Waiter A. S. Melanson, Moncton, has been appointed to succeed Joseph Theriault as district road engineer for the North Shore counties.

## The Sailings From St. John and Halifax

**Trade and Commerce Bulletin Shows Seventeen Ocean Sailings for April from This Port—Four from Halifax.**

Seventeen ocean sailings from St. John for April, as against four from Halifax, are advertised in the last bulletin of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

From St. John.

Comino, C. P. O. S.	to London	April 2.
Montcalm, C. P. O. S.	to London	April 3.
Gramplan, C. P. O. S.	to London	April 9.
Sicilian, C. P. O. S.	to Glasgow	April 2.
Scandinavian, C. P. O. S.	to Antwerp	April 16.
Manchester Division, to Manchester		April 4.
Georgie, Canada Steamships, to Bordeaux		April 5.
Alston, Marine Navigation Co., to St. Nazaire		April 2.
Carrigan Head, to Dublin		April 2.
Drammenfjord, to Norway		April 5.
Sardinian, O. P. O. S.	to Bristol	April 16.
A. steamer, Houston Line to Buenos Ayres		April 20.
Ajuna, New Zealand Shipping to Australia		April 23.
Canadian Voyager to Liverpool		April 24.
Canadian Navigator to London		April 24.
Canadian Warrior to Jamaica		April 13.
Chaudhuri, Royal Mail		April 4.
From Halifax.		
Canada White Star		April 15.
Canadian Gunner to Barbados		April 10.
Chaudiere to West Indies		April 15.
Watuka, P. and B.		April 10.

## BURNING AWNING CAUSE OF ALARM

**Firemen Called to Newsboys' Shoe Shine Place—Men in Joining Store Stamp Out Blaze.**

An alarm was rung in last evening, at about 9 o'clock, for a blaze on Dock street. The fire was first noticed by H. L. Marcus, who happened to be coming out of his store at the time. Changing to glance up at the awning of the Newsboys' Shoe Shine and Cigar Store, next door, he noticed that it appeared to be smoking, and at that very instant the awning broke out in a blaze. Mr. Marcus called to his men in the shop, and ran to sound the alarm. In the meantime the men got busy with the awning, which was a mass of flames, and when the Fire Department arrived on the scene, a few minutes later, they had succeeded in pulling down the canvas and stamping out the fire. The chemical was played over the scorched woodwork, however, to make doubly sure.

It is not known just what caused the blaze. Defective wiring was ascribed as the cause, but a cigar or cigarette, blown into the awning by the air is a more probable cause. An awning went up in smoke in the same manner just about this time last year outside a shop on Union street.

## IS A VOCAL WIZARD

Copied from the Toronto Mail: "Heaven only gives the world about a dozen really supreme beautiful voices in a generation and Gaveure has had one of them bestowed upon him. No lover of the human voice in its perfection of control, can afford to neglect this master singer and endear your to wrest from his art the secret of singing."

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**3RD N. B. HEAVY BRIGADE C. G. A.**  
The 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade will commence training next week.

The 15th Heavy Battery commanded by Major C. F. Inches, D. S. O., M. C., will begin training Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 6th, and every Tuesday and Friday evening thereafter. The 4th Siege Battery, Major G. A. Gamblin, M. C., Monday evening.

## PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME

**WRIGHT STREET.**  
The Treasurer, H. Usher Miller, acknowledges with thanks the following generous amounts:

St. Martin's, N. B.	\$127.00
Dominion L. O. L. No. 141	12.00
Ladies' Knitting Circle of East St. John, N. B.	50.00
Loyal True Blue Ass., No. 98 (Monthly)	3.00
Mrs. George Scott	3.00
Tony is our Tag Day.	3.00

The 4th Siege Battery commanded by Major N. P. MacLeod, M. C., Wednesday evening, April 7th and every Monday and Wednesday evening thereafter. This Battery will drill in the Carleton Drill Hall Winslow St. A large number of recruits are required, and all young men, whether they have had Overseas Service or not are asked to join. The inspection of the Brigade will take place on June 15th.

**E. M. SLADDER.**  
Capt. & Adj.  
3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade, C.G.A.

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**UNION MEN ATTENTION!**  
A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, open to all union men, will be held in Oddfellows' Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to organize for the election of F. A. Campbell as labor's representative at City Hall in the coming civic contest.

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Size 14 in.	2.65 to 8.00
Size 16 in.	7.00 to 19.00
Size 18 in.	17.50 to 35.00
Size 20 in.	21.75 to 49.00
OVAL PIECES	
Size 6x10	\$ .46
Size 8x12	.35 to \$1.00
Size 10x12	.60 to 1.15
Size 12x14	.65
Size 12x18	1.65 to 2.25
Size 14x18	1.50 to 3.25
Size 16x24	2.65 to 3.00
Size 20x30	3.75
OBLONG PIECES	
Size 10x14	\$2.10
Size 12x18	2.65
Size 14x20	3.75
Size 16x24	4.80
Size 18x27	2.75 to \$7.75
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