

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 3.—The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley on Thursday moved northwest across Lake Superior, causing gales on Great Lakes and rain in Ontario and Quebec. It is probable that another disturbance now moving southwest will move to the Lakes. The weather is very cold in the west.

Maritime: Moderate to fresh winds, becoming westerly, clearing; Sunday, fair and cool.

Washington, April 3.—New England: Fair tonight and Sunday, followed by rain late Sunday afternoon or night, fresh west winds.

The temperatures: Max. min.

Toronto	44	36
Kamloops	32	14
Edmonton	14	0
Prince Albert	11	10
Winnipeg	8	0
Toronto	56	32
Ottawa	40	34
Montreal	44	36
St. John, N. B.	38	30
Halifax	46	28

*Below zero.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

A man arrested by the police last night for being drunk appeared in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$8.

Twenty-seven Placements Made.

Twenty-seven placements were made by the Employment Service of Canada Bureau at their offices on York street during the past week. Fifteen of those placed in positions were returned soldiers.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. A. J. Doyle, one of the teachers of the George Street Baptist Sunday School, entertained the members of her class at her residence on Thursday at 5 o'clock tea, after which a pleasant hour was spent in games and social intercourse.

Confirmation at Cathedral.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eighteen at the Cathedral on Thursday evening. The candidates were presented by Very Rev. Dean Neales and were afterwards addressed by the Bishop.

To Wed This Month.

The marriage of Miss Irma Jean Shaw, daughter of Mr. George Shaw, and John George Bustin, is to take place at Christchurch Cathedral, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock. Afterwards a wedding reception will be held at the A. & B. clubhouse.

Vital Statistics During March.

The vital statistics for the city of Fredericton for the month of March, as compiled and given out by the sub-district registrar this morning, show eleven marriages, twenty-one births—ten males and eleven females,—and fifteen deaths—nine males and six females.

Sailed Today for England.

A number of friends of Mrs. George Chaso gathered at her home on George street on Thursday evening and gave her a surprise party. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Chaso and little son sailed from St. John today on the S. S. Melita, where she will visit her father.

Good Friday in the Churches.

Good Friday was observed quietly here yesterday. In most of the churches there were services appropriate to the day. At St. Dunstan's there was the public Veneration of the Cross in the morning and evening, while at Christchurch Cathedral His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted the solemn service from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Special Services Finished.

The Forward Movement Spiritual drive in the George Street Baptist church closed last night. The meeting was held in the in audience room and was well attended. An orchestra provided excellent music last night. The meetings have been very successful, during the week nine candidates being received and a number of others made decisions.

Instantly Killed at Kedgewick.

Hector Harriman, of New Richmond, Restigouche county, was instantly killed on Wednesday last while employed in the lumber yard at Kedgewick. Some cars were being shunted in the yard, and in attempting to put on the brake Mr. Harriman fell and was run over by the cars, being killed instantly. An inquest is being held.

Death at Durham.

The death occurred at Durham yesterday of Mrs. Sarah J. Estey, widow of the late Stephen Estey, aged 80 years, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased is survived by four sons, Herbert, of Durham, with whom she made her home, Caleb, George and Wilford, all of Durham; and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Allen, of Hartland, Mrs. Jas. Peters, of Boston, Mrs. Dora Pond, of Durham, Mrs. M. Allen, of Pokiok, and Mrs. Fred Pond, of Durham. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, service by Rev. Mr. Westmoreland and interment at Nashwaak Village.

Cantata at Cathedral.

At Christchurch Cathedral last evening the sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," was given by the choir under the leadership of Choirmaster and Organist W. J. Smith, A. R. C. O. For the first time all the difficult solo parts were taken by members of the choir and they acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the large congregation present. The solos were taken by John McKenzie, Fred Johnson, Brunswick Lemont, Fraser Hazlett, Robert Haslett, W. Jackson, Clifford Clarkson, and guests by Clifford Clarkson and Fred Johnson. Jack McKenzie and Fred Johnson, a double quartette by Mrs. A. McM. Haples, Miss Betts, Miss Wright, Miss Belyea, Jack McKenzie, Fraser Hazlett, Fred Johnson and Clifford Clarkson, and the choruses and hymns were rendered by the Choir.

DORCAS LIKELY TO ASK REINSTATEMENT ON C. N. RAILWAY

Demand for His Old Position Expected to Follow His Acquittal.

THE JURY WERE OUT ONLY 16 MINUTES

Case Against a Foreman at Napudogan Not Likely to Be Proceeded With.

There is much speculation as to what effect the acquittal of James Dorcas, foreman on the shunting engine in Napudogan yard, in the York County Court will have upon further action in clearing up the thefts of liquor on the Transcontinental Railway of the Canadian National Railway. Having been found not guilty of receiving stolen liquor by a jury who took only 16 minutes to reach that conclusion unanimously Dorcas, it was said today, would make application for reinstatement as a C. N. R. employee at once and demand that he be given back his position from which he had been dismissed on the grounds that he was not guilty of the charge on which he has now been acquitted by a jury.

There was undisputed dismay upon the faces of the seven other C. N. R. employees who had been called from the jail to act as witnesses against Dorcas when they listened to the jury's verdict in the court room on Thursday evening and reflected what might have happened to them had they not pleaded guilty. It was also said that the outcome of the case against Dorcas would probably mean that a warrant which had been served out for the arrest of one of the foremen at Napudogan would probably not now be proceeded with.

Dorcas on the Witness Stand.

When the court opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the defendant, James Dorcas, was called to the stand. When questioned as to his whereabouts on January 29th, he stated that in the morning he had been at Fredericton and while here he had obtained a bottle of liquor through a doctor's prescription. He stated that he had taken two drinks only from the bottle. He went to Napudogan from this city and was on duty there from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. He said he had first seen the stolen liquor when A. Gallop threw two cases of it into the cab of which he was the foreman. He said that eight bottles of liquor were in the box under the driver's seat but he did not know how they got there. He admitted that he had given Martin Hunter two bottles of the liquor when he had asked William Grant for valve-oil, but denied possession of the liquor. He stated (Continued on page five)

Charged With Forging

Prescriptions for Liquor

It was learned this morning that the man named Gallant, in whose possession fourteen prescriptions for liquor signed by Dr. J. S. P. Richard, of Bathurst, were found recently resulting in the doctor being fined \$1,000, has now been charged with forging prescriptions for liquor.

At the office of Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, no further information was obtainable in the case today, except that it was expected to come on for trial at Bathurst on Tuesday. It is understood that the names of Dr. McLean, of Bathurst, was forged on the prescriptions in question.

THREE RETURNED SOLDIERS MARRIED

Trio of Great War Veterans Become Benedicts During Easter Season.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last evening when Rev. G. M. Young united in marriage Monclair Webster, of this city, and Miss Lily Macpherson, of Nashwaak Village. The bride has for a number of years been a waitress at the Barker House in this city and has many friends all over the province. The groom is a returned soldier, having been overseas with the 14th Battalion. They will probably make their home in this city.

The Brunswick St. Baptist parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when Miss Helen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining, Needham street, became the bride of Alexander J. Nason, of this city. They were attended by F. W. Rickard and Letitia Carman, both of Barker's Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren. The groom is a returned soldier, who had enlisted in February, 1916, in the 14th Battalion and spent over two years and a half overseas. A quiet wedding took place at the Brunswick St. Baptist parsonage on Wednesday last, when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Arthur James Foulger, of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Brown Hovey, of Dartmouth. The groom is a returned soldier. He enlisted in January, 1917, in the 8th Field Ambulance, and spent nearly two years and a half overseas. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

Dance. Dance at the Old Gaiety tonight.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS' SALARIES DRAWN UP HERE

Executive of N. B. Teachers Association Meeting in Fredericton.

25 PER CENT. INCREASE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Association, Now Open to All Teachers, Wants Pensions Doubled, Too.

A new schedule of salaries, providing an increase of twenty-five per cent. over last year's schedule, has been drawn up by the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association at their meeting now going on at the Fraser Memorial building here. The new schedule will not be published for some time it was stated this morning by the President, Dr. B. C. Foster, but it is to go into effect on July 1st of this year and will be effective until June 30th, 1921.

All day yesterday was taken up by the executive in arranging the schedule and this is not completely arranged as yet. The assessment of every school district was gone into in detail and several discrepancies were righted.

The second and third class teachers, it was stated this morning, will be invited to join the Association. It was intended when the organization was formed that they would not be included, but it was thought that the association would be unwieldy if all were to unite at first. Now that the organization has been completed satisfactorily, the Association is open to all classes of teachers. Of the 575 first class teachers in the Province, 525 have been enrolled.

The matter of revising the pensions will be considered this afternoon at the meeting, and it is the intention to ask that the maximum be increased from \$400 to \$500. It is also the intention of the executive to ask that a disability clause be inserted in the pension.

This morning the executive were engaged in drawing up a programme for the annual meeting of the association, which occurs about the last of June in this city.

Among those present at the meeting are: Dr. B. C. Foster, president, and A. S. McFarlane, secretary, of this city; W. J. S. Myler and Miss Stella Payson, of St. John; W. McL. Barker, Moncton; A. B. Brooks, of St. Stephen; W. T. Denham, of Bathurst; Miss Cathie McInerney, of Hexton; G. H. Harrison, of Chatham; Miss Beattie M. Fraser and A. D. Jonah, of Grand Falls; D. W. Wallace, of Woodstock, and Miss Anna Jackson, of Gasquetown.

ARREST GERMAN AS LIQUOR SELLERS AT MINTO MINES

Booze Imported for "Personal Use" Said to Have Been Sold to Miners.

RUM SEIZED WHEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

Inspector Fraser Saunders Made Five Arrests at Minto Yesterday.

Two German miners were arrested yesterday by Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders of the Prohibition forces, charged with peddling liquor in the Grand Lake coal mining districts. The arrests were made at Minto, and at the same time Inspector Saunders seized three gallon tins and twenty-four bottles of rum, which he brought here and deposited in the vault at the Provincial Government buildings.

This morning Inspector Saunders said that the Germans had been having a good many shipments of liquor come in from Montreal to Minto as for "personal use," but had been peddling the liquor, and the action which had been taken followed complaints which had been made from that district.

Three other men were also arrested at Minto yesterday by Inspector Saunders charged with creating a disturbance. They are said to have imbibed too freely of some of the Germans' liquor and will appear before Magistrate McLeod at the same time.

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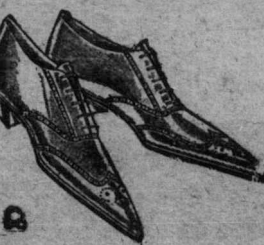
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