

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 30.—Pressure is decidedly high over the Eastern half of the continent, and relatively low in the South Pacific States. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion; warm in the Western Provinces and very mild elsewhere.

Forecast: Light to moderate north and west winds; fine and a little warmer. Northern New England: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; gentle to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TO UNVEIL TABLET. A war memorial tablet will be unveiled in the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon next.

FARM WITHDRAWN. Auctioneer F. L. Potts, at Chubb's Corner, 22 noon Saturday, withdrew at \$1,200, the Cedar Hedge Farm, Long's Cove, St. John River.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR. Mrs. E. C. Weyman entertained thirty-two children during the story telling hour at the Public Library Saturday morning with tales from Kipling.

A SLIGHT FIRE. An alarm was sent from box 85 about three o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of a Pond street house, occupied by Herman Bell. With the exception of a little cutting the damage was slight.

MILL STARTS OPERATION. The large saw mill at Westfield, belonging to the Westfield Lumber Co., is to start operation for the season today. The employment this will give to quite a large number of men will be heartily welcomed.

HORSE DESTROYED. A horse owned and driven by Edward Hillier, of 54 Bridge street, was struck by a West St. John street car on Douglas avenue and had both legs broken shortly before noon on Saturday. Police Officer Howard was called and shot the animal.

25TH BATTALION COLORS. The colors of the 25th New Brunswick Battalion, C.F.P., will be laid to rest in Trinity Church on Sunday morning. Every member of the battalion is requested to be present for the ceremony, and will parade at the Armistice at 3:30 o'clock that morning.

PATIENTS PLEASED. The patients at the Lancaster Military Hospital were pleasantly surprised Saturday morning when they received large bunches of Mayflowers, distributed by Mrs. Leo Campbell, who had her pupils at the school at Musquash gather the beautiful flowers for the boys.

HELD PANTRY SALE. A pantry sale was held Saturday afternoon in W. E. Emerson's store, West St. John, under the auspices of the St. George's W.A., in aid of the building fund for the new hall. Mrs. Corey Green was in charge of the arrangements for the sale and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Belyea, Mrs. W. P. Mason, Mrs. W. J. Spencer and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

SUCCESSFUL SALE. A successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre Saturday morning under the auspices of the Women's League of St. David's church, the proceeds to be used for church purposes. Mrs. Robert Reid was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. B. Magee, Miss G. Campbell, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. S. L. Kerr, Mrs. W. Macdonald and Mrs. G. G. G.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS. No spring lamb was on sale in the market Saturday morning. The old supply of winter lamb selling at 22 to 27 cents by the quarter, and 35 cents by the small cut. Good supplies of both Ontario and local beef, old at 20 to 25 cents. Mutton was scarce at 12 to 15 cents. Chicken was very scarce at 70 cents and fowl sold at 55 cents. Other prices: Veal 25 to 35 cents, ham 40c, bacon 45c, pork 20 to 25c, potatoes 10c, cabbage 10c, beans 6c, grapes 25c, onions 15c, cabbage 2c, lettuce 5 to 10c, parsley and mint 5c, radish 5c, cabbage 25c, apples 40 to 50c, cranberries 20 to 25c, cucumbers 30c, maple syrup 40c, maple sugar 40c, tomatoes 20c.

VITAL STATISTICS. Thirteen marriages, twenty births, thirteen deaths and seven funerals reported by the Board of Health for the week ending April 29. Sixteen deaths enumerated for the same period from the following causes:

Table with 2 columns: Cause of death and Number of deaths. Includes categories like Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis, Angina Pectoris, Coronary Insufficiency, Septicemia, Drowning, Poststroke, Asthma, Epilepsy, Tuberculosis, Tubercular Meningitis, Sarcosis, Birth.

PARIS CONCLUDED TESTIMONY IN THE McAULEY MURDER TRIAL; CASE WILL BE RESUMED TODAY

Prisoner Was Further Questioned About His Movements in Truro—Taught to Write While in St. John Jail—Truro Magistrate Identified Warrant Given Police August 2—Dr. Dexter Says He Saw Paris in Truro on That Date—Other Truro Witnesses Heard.

When the trial of John Paris, charged with the murder of Edward McAuley, was resumed Saturday morning a large crowd was present. The prisoner took the stand and was further questioned about his movements in Truro on August 2, also about the journey from Truro to St. John and what happened on his return to this city.

Paris said that he was rowed across the river by William Sweet, He and Humphrey had a conversation with Ernest Campbell, as the latter had said, but it was on August 4. He had rowed across the river with Humphrey and John Best might have seen them, but Mrs. Cratt could not. The prisoner said he had been acquiring an education since the last trial and could now read a little.

In November, Paris said, he had been taught to write by a man who was in jail for debt. He was in solitary confinement at that time. The doctor's cell was about two feet away, but he was allowed to pass in the hall. He was in jail about five weeks. After that he got odd words from the bailiff, Smith, Keefe and Davis. He thought any questions he had should be asked of the man whose name was Blundage. Paris continued that he occupied the same cell after he was sentenced at the last trial as before, and said he had been kept in the condemned cell since the first day he was arrested. He could not read writing, but could read print. He was taught to write by means of a copy. He reproduced the copy on a sheet of paper. He could not be certain that the words were identical with that of the original copy. He told Blundage to make the copy like a letter. He told the man that he had to learn to write as he could not get anyone to write his letters for him. He then said that the copy that had been sent him contained three times as many words than the one he had made in court. The Attorney-General instructed him to make another copy like the original. Mr. Vernon objected to any questions being asked about the copy. Paris continued that he had learned to write well enough to write a letter to his mother. He had no exact recollection of the words he had told Blundage to write. He then said that the copy that had been sent him contained three weeks of his first lesson he sent a letter, but could not say if it was understood.

The copy was placed in evidence. According to August 2 Paris told of places he had visited in Truro on August 2. He was at the Eastern Hat and Cap Co. and at Spencer's garage between two and six o'clock. He could not say exactly. He was at Nichol's garage before that. He was there one and four. He was at the island and saw some policemen there but could not say what time it was. He could not swear if he told Chief Fraser where he was on August 2, but if he said so at the former trial it must be so. He had sold mushrooms on August 2, but could not remember whether it was to Moxon's or not. He had sold mushrooms to Moxon a number of times. There was some one with him, he thought a child. It might have been his little nephew.

Paris said he thought he was at Moxon's store on the afternoon of August 3. He did not think he had sworn on the last trial that on August 3 he was not in town that afternoon when he did not remember whether he was at Moxon's or not in the afternoon. He was in the store during the evening just before leaving for the train to come to St. John.

At the request of the Attorney General the prisoner drew a plan of the store. He said Louis Byard was with him the evening he was arrested, and sure whether Byard entered the store with him or stayed outside. There was a third man present whom he did not know. Mr. Moxon was behind the counter.

On the 6th of August the prisoner claimed to have been in St. John and he had asked on this date, but he could not say who had hauled for. After his return he might have asked Humphrey to do something for him.

To Mr. Vernon Paris said that when tried in Truro for stealing gasoline he had told the court that he had left Truro on the night of August 3. On that occasion he did not know he was accused of murder. He had not tried to prove an alibi there. Regarding the selling of the gasoline he said he was in Nichol's and in Spencer's garage only once. He was only paid in the Eastern Hat and Cap Co. office once. He was of colored blood and his face never turned red in the sun. His health had not been good while in jail. He had been kept in the condemned cell ever since his arrest. Detestive Power and Blundage were with him. The constable and other men told him it was the condemned cell. He was used the same as other prisoners in other respects. While in Truro he had no watch and it was found for him to be aware of exact time. He could hardly read now and could only print a little. While in jail, the prisoner said he had treatment for boils. On August 4 he asked Humphrey if he would take him and several others to his home. This coincided the prisoner's testimony. Dr. McCurdy, Truro, N. S., was called, but was not in court. Leonard G. Crowe, Truro, stipulated that the prisoner was the most witness. He testified that John W. Fraser is Chief of Police in Truro and Officer John Dow is on the force. He knew E. B. McElroy, manager of the Brookfield creamery. Whistler identified a search warrant he had given to the

Union Street Store Badly Damaged

Eaton Bootery Scene of Fire Early Yesterday Morning—Over \$20,000 Damage.

A fire, which occurred early yesterday morning in the Union Street Store, Eaton Bootery, gave the firemen two hours' hard work and did damage estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to the building and stock. The office of the manager of the Opera House was damaged but the theatre did not suffer. The damage will be done by the insurance company.

The fire was discovered about 3:50 by Police Officer Coughlan who rang in an alarm from Box 12. About ten minutes before that time he had passed by and had not seen anything out of the way. The department responded promptly and made a good fight to keep the blaze from spreading. So far as could be ascertained last evening the contents in the rear of the Eaton Bootery store and had quite a start when the fire fighters arrived.

They were able to keep it from spreading to the rear of the building, but it worked through the ceiling into the private office of Manager Kraker of the Opera House and did a considerable amount of damage there, a quantity of Mr. Kraker's personal belongings being destroyed. The fire was extinguished about six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Kominsky, manager of the Eaton Bootery, when seen last evening, said it was impossible to say how much damage was done. He said a more careful inspection had been made, but it would be covered by the insurance carried. He had a stock valued at about \$30,000 and the insurance only amounted to \$15,000. Mr. Kominsky said he had no idea how the blaze started.

The building, which is owned by the Opera House Company, sustained quite a lot of damage, but this, it is thought, will be fully covered by the insurance carried.

The insurance on the building is carried with Rennie & Keator, Lockhart & Ritchie and other firms, and the house furnishings owned by the Maritime Amusement Co., owners of the building, is carried with Rennie & Keator.

Stolen Automobile Has Been Recovered

Car Owned by Donaldson Hunt Stolen from King Square, Located Near Le-preau.

The car of Donaldson Hunt, the local clothier, which was stolen from in front of the Imperial Theatre Thursday evening during the Rotary Club's minstrel show, has been recovered. It was discovered abandoned in the middle of the road at Little New River near Lepreau, by Daniel Bernard, a farmer, at a short distance from his home. Mr. Bernard at first thought his driver had left it there and was in the neighborhood but when he saw it was abandoned drove it into his yard and had Samuel Stafford, the proprietor of the Stafford House at Lepreau, telephone the city detective force the number plate of the car.

The license number, the local department advised Mr. Hunt, and Detective Donahue and Mr. Hunt went down Saturday afternoon and found the car. The fact that its gas tank was dry, the car was in good condition, although the fender on one side has suffered a slight bend in one section. The theft was accordingly filed and the car driven back to town.

Mr. Bernard had left for the city earlier in the day and therefore not on learning the license number, the Donahue was informed by his wife, that Friday night about ten o'clock a man had come to the house and wished to buy some furniture. He was her husband that he was going to Fredericton because of the death of his mother. As he had only thirty cents to pay for the gas, Mr. Bernard became suspicious and would not sell him the desired motor power until the stranger brought him the license number. B. G. Gorow for the defense, asked that the case be dismissed, as he said the commissioner had not made the charge in good faith. He showed the charge in good faith on April 8th, and twelve days later, the measurements were taken, while Commissioner Thornton said the permit was cancelled on April 12th. He further said no reason had been given for the order to stop building. The building was practically completed when the order permit was cancelled.

W. H. Harrison, for the city, contended that the building was erected contrary to the regulations, and in the first case and in the second case was contrary to the fire law for both districts No. 1 and No. 2 so that the new by-laws did not affect it. The case was set over till today.

Pleasant Function At Loch Lomond

A pleasant function took place Saturday evening at the Johnston House, Loch Lomond, when about fifty of the film men and friends gathered to say "goodbye and good luck" to A. E. Smith of the Famous Players staff, who has been promoted to the Montreal office, and who leaves this evening to take up his new duties.

Mr. Smith, who has been in the city about five years, has made a host of friends and while all sincerely congratulate him on the deserved promotion, deep regret was expressed that it necessitated his removal from St. John.

The dinner, served in the splendid style for which this hostelry is noted, had been disposed of a programme was carried out. Messrs. Melody, Cross and M. Begg taking part.

The guest of the evening was presented with a very fine wardrobe trunk as a tangible expression of their esteem, and he thanked them for the gift and good wishes extended and assured them he would always look back with pleasure on his stay in this city by the sea.

M. Bernstein was master of ceremonies and Jack Kraker, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nugent of Montreal, who have been at St. Martins, attending the funeral of Mr. Nugent's father, will leave this evening for home.

Advertisement for Hyslop bicycles. Text: 'Got Your Cyclist Badge Yet?' 'To pass this test successfully, your wheel must be strong enough to stand hard strain and road-shocks, have a well-built rigid frame, be a good coaster under perfect control. It is just in these points that the HYSLOP excels. An easy running wheel with the Hyslop; you can gather speed quickly and hold it with little effort. The Hyslop will give you long, satisfactory service and keep down repair bills. Come in and see the Hyslop, in our SPORTING DEPARTMENT—TAKE THE ELEVATOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours:—8 to 6. Open on Saturday Evenings Until 10.'

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Building Case Presented Before The Court

Evidence Heard Saturday in Charge Preferred Against the N. J. LaHood Company.

A case that is causing considerable interest is that preferred against the N. J. LaHood Company, charged with erecting a building on Charlotte street next to the Dufferin Hotel, contrary to the regulations given in the permit, and also with erecting the same building contrary to the by-law referring to the erection of wooden buildings in fire districts No. 1 and 2. The case was resumed in the police court Saturday when Mr. Tobias was recalled on the first charge and said the building was being built on rock. Inspector Carleton being recalled said the height of the building was measured from the curb on Charlotte St.

In the second case, the Inspector told of receiving and granting the permit for the building and of cancelling it on April 7th. He said that he was not asked for another permit. James Newlands told of the measurements of the building, and said he did not recall the wording of the permit. He said the ceilings were steel and the walls plaster.

Commissioner Thornton testified that he first saw the building on April 8. At that time the rough floor was down and the frame up on one side. On April 11th or 12th, he said the frame was all up with the exception of the roof and was partly boarded in. About the 20th the roof was well under way. The permit had been granted on March 29th. At that time there was no by-law extending fire district No. 1 to include district No. 2. He thought the by-law went through on April 12th. He said he notified the workmen to stop work on the 8th, and the company had been sent previous notice as it was proposed to put through the by-law referred to, and on that account he wished the construction on the building stopped.

The case was closed for both sides. B. G. Gorow for the defense, asked that the case be dismissed, as he said the commissioner had not made the charge in good faith. He showed the charge in good faith on April 8th, and twelve days later, the measurements were taken, while Commissioner Thornton said the permit was cancelled on April 12th. He further said no reason had been given for the order to stop building. The building was practically completed when the order permit was cancelled.

Fined \$200 On Liquor Charge

Inspector Found Alcohol in Robert Anderson's House—Several Traffic Cases Deal With.

In the police court Saturday Robert Anderson pleaded not guilty to the charge of having liquor for sale in his house, Main street. Roy Davidson appeared for the defence and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. Inspector Killen testified of going to the house Friday evening with a search warrant and being accompanied by Sgt. Rankine. He said he found a gallon can of alcohol in a room off the kitchen. Sgt. Rankine corroborated the evidence and said the place had a bad reputation and it was generally understood that liquor was sold there. The defendant was fined \$200. Several traffic cases were dealt with. Fines of \$10 in each case were struck and allowed to stand. Three juveniles, charged with breaking and entering the Lancaster Dairy on Prince Edward street and stealing tobacco, were given four years suspended sentence. James Pitt was fined \$8 for using abusive language. Three men for being drunk were remanded.

PIANO RECITAL WAS ENJOYED

An interesting recital was given Saturday evening by some of the piano pupils of Mrs. J. C. Rayworth, at her home, Prince William street. Solos and duets were well rendered and a social half hour was enjoyed by all. A musical contest was enjoyed, Mary E. Roderick winning the prize. The following members took part in the programme: Mary Kirk, Eleanor McBeath, Leta Peters, Vida Lodge, Frances Henderson, Eleanor Holder, Hazel Fisher,

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PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes returned to the city on Saturday from a month's trip to New York. P. A. McNeill arrived in the city on Saturday and will reside at the Victoria. Mr. McNeill, who was formerly a member of the staff of the Royal Bank in the city, has been associated with that institution at Santo Domingo. He is being welcomed by a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Eric Thomson and Don Skinner expect to leave England on May 5th for home. Montreal Gazette: Mrs. A. B. Copp, Ottawa, held a largely attended tea today when presiding at the tables were Lady Gouin, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, Mrs. Frank Curvell, Mrs. G. P. Graham and Mrs. E. M. Macdonald. Halifax Echo: Mrs. F. H. Sexton left this morning for California where she is spending three months for the benefit of her health. J. W. West, who has resided in Halifax for the past three years, left yesterday morning for his home in Hampton, N. B. and will be joined there later by his wife and daughter. Word has been received of the re-appointment of Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, to the position of Chamberlain, by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. The appointee is well-known here, having paid several visits to this province in recent years. Clifton House, all meals 60c.