

THE WEATHER. Toronto, May 4.—The barometer is now high over the Great Lakes and relatively low both east and west. A few local showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and in the Lawrence Valley, while elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature has been higher in Manitoba and Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

HEAVY TRAFFIC. The Boston Express was an hour and a half late in reaching the city yesterday afternoon. Just at present traffic to and from the States is very heavy.

BROUGHT FROM TRURO. The two young escapees from the Boys' Industrial Home who were apprehended at Truro were brought back to the city last night and taken to the Home.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. The Rev. Canon (J. L. Col.) F. George Scott will be the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in Bond's honor room evening, Canon Scott is an excellent speaker and will deliver an address, taking for his subject, "Some Lessons from the War."

CASE OF GIN SEIZED. A case of gin containing some fifteen bottles were seized from the Dominion Express Company by liquor inspectors Kerr and McLaugh yesterday. The gin was addressed to John Carroll, St. John, N. B., and the address was considered too vague to satisfy the requirements of the law.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY. Five drunks were arrested by the police early this evening. George Denier was given in charge by Constable Denier, his brother, for assaulting his sister, Jennie, in their home on British street. This makes about twenty-six arrests in the last three days.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the St. John Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada will be held in the old Post Office building, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Improvement of Navigation in river estuaries, with particular reference to the Mississippi River."

LITTLE OLD FORD. For driving his Ford car with a 1919 license tag, Whitney J. Dingley was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday. The Public Works Department intend prosecuting all car owners who fail to carry the 1920 license. "License applied for" will not save them from a fine.

LEFT FOR TORONTO. Rev. Dr. David and Mrs. Hutchinson left last evening for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board to be held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday. On Saturday they will proceed to Bradford, a former pastorate of Dr. Hutchinson, where he has been asked to preach the jubilee sermons in connection with the church anniversary.

THAT ALE CASE. James Keefe, Dennis Hanan and Elmer McFarlane were before Magistrate Allingham in the Paterfamilias court yesterday morning, charged with stealing a sixty gallon keg of ale from Read's Brewery on Friday night. Detectives Blidstone and Saunders and Policeman Stinson gave evidence. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning.

INDIANTOWN NOTES. The steamer Majestic completed her operations on the Fredericton route yesterday. She will go to Cole's Island tomorrow. The R. J. Purdy, which had been undergoing repairs made her first trip of the season to the Capital city Monday morning. All the Indiantown boats continue to bring down large cargoes of produce for which good prices are being offered.

ROTARY CLUB. Hon. Dr. Roberts was the guest of the Rotary Club yesterday and gave a very interesting address on public health. K. J. MacRae was in the chair. Canon Armstrong and Dr. Barton were chosen special delegates to the International Rotary convention at Atlantic City in June. Geo. A. Margolis gave a very interesting report of the organization of a Rotary Club in Sydney, at which he was present.

PRESENTATION MADE. A pleasing function took place Saturday afternoon in the Canadian Drug Co., when John Russell, president of the company, on behalf of the staff presented to J. J. Curryck a handsome pair of gold cuff links and Masonic emblem and charm. Mr. Curryck, who for the past eight years has been in charge of the manufacturing department of the Canadian Drug Co., has severed his connection to link up with the Wilson Chemical Co.

An Old St. John Boy Receives Welcome

Sergeant Major Carl Blackadar Was in the City Yesterday—Has Had Wonderful Experience Since Beginning of War.

Sergeant Major Carl Blackadar passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax, where he will secure his discharge from the army after some five years of service. The sergeant is an old St. John boy, and a former member of the city. Mr. Blackadar was conducting a mercantile establishment in Vancouver at the outbreak of the war, but wound up his affairs and enlisted in the 1st Canadian Pioneer, going overseas in 1915. Since the signing of the armistice he has been engaged in the transporting of Chinese coolies to their homes, and has just returned from China after repatriating the last shipment of coolies to pass through the Dominion.

The voyage was made from Vancouver and the last boat sailed from that port on the 8th of December. As the British Government wished to protect the Chinese from the rigors of the northern Pacific, the southern route was taken, of 7,800 miles. Shortly after leaving port, the ship ran into a hurricane and had to put into Honolulu on Christmas day to replenish her supplies, arriving on January 15th at Peking, the capital of Shantung Province, which might almost be described as the "Flume of the Orient."

Mr. Blackadar is very enthusiastic over the vast possibilities for trade open to the manufacturers of Canada in China, which is today the largest open market in the world. In former years the Germans had complete control, but with their pasting, golden opportunities lie before Canadians who wish to establish a foreign market for their goods. All competition from Japan had been eliminated, he says, by the boycott.

He spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality afforded the Canadian troops which he met in Shanghai and Hong Kong, and English and Canadian residents received them with open arms and were most hospitable. While in the former town, Mr. Blackadar met a fellow St. John boy, Alexander Belyea, a prosperous merchant and one of the prominent citizens of the oriental city.

The town of Shanghai would surprise many Canadians, he said. It is a most modern city in regard to municipal equipment, the streets are well paved and lighted, the docks are of concrete and modernly equipped, the great departmental stores of Wing On & Co., or Sueno & Co., both Chinese firms, would rival the most modern on our continent, being five stories in height and occupying over a half a block of land each.

The Americans are fully alive to the vast possibilities afforded by the Chinese market, and over seventy-five firms have established branches in Shanghai during the last year. Mr. Blackadar has secured the agencies for several large firms of Canada and the United States and intends returning to the Orient in a short time.

Many Cases Dealt With Yesterday

No Less Than Twenty Cases Were Before the Police Magistrate—Eleven Were for Drunkenness—Other Charges Heard.

Dr. G. M. Kelly was before the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with issuing two prescriptions to the same patient in one day. Inspector McAlmoh took the stand and gave evidence. On being cross-examined by Dr. Kelly, he admitted that the physician's explanation had been accepted by Chief Inspector Wilson, who merely warned the doctor.

The two prescriptions were issued to Alexander MacLeod, of Musquash, early in March. The doctor dated one, and as his patient was leaving for home early the next morning, left the second blank, so that the patient might be enabled to have it filled early the next day before leaving town. MacLeod was offered a drink by the doctor, and the magistrate decided it did not come under his jurisdiction. According to the story told by the complainant, he made arrangements to take over the premises in dispute on May 1st, and secured a lease for one year, the landlord having made arrangements with his first tenant, who had the house by the month, that he should move out on the 1st. Instead of the end of his month, the 13th, in consideration of which two weeks' rent would be allowed.

The first tenant claimed that he had not agreed to his landlord's proposal, and therefore still considered his house his own. The case may be taken to a higher court for settlement. Morning Session. Eighteen prisoners were arraigned before the magistrate during the morning session of the Court. Eleven pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and were remanded.

A ten-year-old lad who recently escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home was ordered back to that institution, and charged with having liquor in their possession other than their private dwelling was preferred against Lottie Spencer, and also against Alexander Taylor, both pleaded guilty and were remanded. It is understood that additional charges will be preferred against the women.

Ernest Sergeant, who was arrested by liquor inspectors McLaugh and Kerr, was fined \$208 for violating the liquor law. S. B. Bustin appeared for the accused. Steve Prokovich and Albert Handravan were charged with destroying property in the Asia Hotel, and with having liquor in their possession other than their private dwelling. Evidence was given by Detective Saunders and Policeman Loh, who arrested the accused, and by two Chinese proprietors of the hotel, who telephoned for the police early Monday morning.

Prokovich was also charged by Inspector McLaugh with selling liquor to his fellow prisoner. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence, and the case was postponed for further hearing. CONFIRMATION AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. Bishop Richardson Confirmed Twenty-Seven Candidates Last Night Who Were Presented by Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. E. P. Wright.

Bishop Richardson administered the rite of Confirmation to twenty-seven candidates in St. Luke's Church, Methodist, last night. The pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, presented the candidates, assisted by Rev. E. P. Wright, R. Usher Miller, superintendent of the school, read the lesson. After the ceremony, Bishop Richardson addressed the candidates, explaining the nature and occasion of the rite conferred. A full choir was present and excellent music was rendered.

A SPECIAL SALE OF RED FOX FURS AT ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE. This is a most remarkable offer made possible only by a most unusual purchase. As everybody knows furs are advancing rapidly in price. Those who are wise therefore will be quick to take advantage of an offer such as this. Deeply furred evenly matched pelts, beautifully lined and finished. Your choice of either sets or single throws. Prices for Sets \$39.90, \$49.95 and \$60.00.

Twenty-First Annual Dinner

Members of the Fortnightly Club Spent Enjoyable Time at Bond's Last Evening—Excellent Programme Carried Through.

The twenty-first annual dinner of the Fortnightly Club was held at Bond's last evening, where after partaking of a sumptuous repast, a very pleasant evening was passed listening to a number of witty after dinner speeches. The club has become noted for the excellence of its speakers, who in no way lowered their standard last evening.

After the toast to the King had been proposed by the President and fittingly responded to, the following programme was carried out: "Clubs"—Dr. Spangler. "The Fifth Wheel"—Andrew Dodi. "An Unpublished Incident in the Life of Edward the Seventh"—W. R. Hatheway. "Nothing"—H. B. Myles. "Everything"—W. J. S. Myles. "A. S. Culver, the American consul, read a very clever poem composed by himself and entitled "Garden Seeds." "Gentle Alice Brown"—W. Woods. "Squirrels and Nuts"—William McIntosh. "Potatoes, Pickles and Parangas" was the subject of a very witty address by George A. Henderson. "L'Allegro"—W. R. Brody. "My Friend, William Hohenzollern"—J. King Mason. "Kiln and Cure"—Dr. Pratt. "The Rank and File"—B. G. Weyman. "Sweetness and Light"—A. E. Blake. "Puns"—E. B. Stokes.

The dinner was a full dress affair, but F. A. Dykeman appeared in overalls, the subject of his humorous address. The evening's programme, and menu was prepared by the J. A. McMillan Co., and was a splendid example of the artistic in the engraver's art. DONATIONS FOR OUTFIT. Donations for an outfit for an Indian girl were received last evening at the closing meeting of the Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) Church. The outfit, which is very complete, is now all ready and will be shipped to the Shinkwas Indian School. After the business session a pleasant social half hour was spent refreshments being served.

Knights of Columbus Rooms will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 to 5, for the exchange of tickets for the Paul Dufault recital on Wednesday evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff street. NOTICE. Dr. Philip Nosa, Eye, Ear and Nose Specialist, has removed his office from 28 Sydney St. to 161 Germain St. Clifton House. All meals 60c. The Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada, for all members of the league, will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Wednesday evening May 5th, at 8:30 p. m., for the receiving of reports, election of Officers and general business. C. B. ALLAN, Secretary.

OAK HALL'S BACK HOME SALE STARTS TODAY. Corner of King and Germain Streets. Once More Houses Oak Hall. Oak Hall starts today their great Back Home Sale to commemorate their return, after four years' absence, to the old stand at the corner of King and Germain Streets. Here it was that thirty-one years ago, began their real career. From a very small beginning they have expanded year by year until they outgrew their quarters in 1916; erected and occupied their present magnificent building, and finally have outgrown this so that now they are preparing for further expansion, by utilizing in conjunction with their present building, a large portion of their old stand on the corner.

When they decided on this move some six months ago, they immediately made preparations for this great Back Home Celebration. They gathered together large quantities of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, much of it considerably below their market quotations. Prices, of course, have advanced considerably since then, but Oak Hall, anticipating a very large volume of business during this Back Home Celebration, have figured a very minimum profit on costs of many months ago, so that today most of their prices are less than even the makers are quoting. This affords a real opportunity for everybody to participate with Oak Hall in this joyful return to their old home and at the same time replenish your wardrobe at savings that ordinarily seem possible in the face of manufacturing conditions.

The Back Home Sale starts today at the corner of King and Germain streets, and will continue for a few days only, as the building must be turned over to contractors for renovations. ARRIVED IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY FROM NEW YORK 516 SUMMER MODEL HATS. This morning we will have on display these Models which are the very newest and most attractive styles for early Summer. Each and every Hat now on Sale at 10th Anniversary on Charlotte Street Sale Press. MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED.

Food Protection Keeps Down Cost of Living. The proper preservation of food goes a long way in reducing the cost of living, besides making for health in the household. In warm weather especially a refrigerator is a vital necessity in every home. You'll find here an excellent line of refrigerators which are scientifically constructed, with particular attention to the fresh, even circulation of dry, cold air, their roomy compartments being easy to clean. They are shown with white enamel and galvanized iron linings, handsome oak finish, and with, with ordinary care, give long satisfactory service.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Open Saturdays till 10 p. m. WHOEVER IT WAS THAT REMARKED "THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN" HAD NEVER BEEN TO THE MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED. Yesterday we received twenty-seven large cases from New York of Hats that our Mr. H. G. Marr personally selected. They are new, clever styles and as far as we, we are among the very first to import these styles into Canada. Complete variety of black and all wanted colors and with their jaunty trimmings they are the smartest bits of Millinery that lovers of style could desire.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Extra Years of Service. Your decision at the time of purchase determines whether you are going to have a short or long term of pleasure and satisfaction with your stove. THE ENTERPRISE "MONARCH". Will give you many years of extra service. Bakes quickly and uniformly. Every part is designed for the comfort and convenience of the user. Unsurpassed for giving satisfactory service under all conditions.

Spring Top Coats For Boys. The Heavy Overcoat worn during the Winter is uncomformably warm now. It will be a treat to the little men to enjoy one of our Spring Top Coats these cool days. Have you seen our display this season? We are showing a splendid variety of the most favored styles in a wide range of cloths. The smart double breasted, full back and belted models are most popular this year, and may be seen in many new patterns and color combinations as well as Navy Blues, Greys and Browns. Every garment fashioned to the usual standard of M. R. A. excellence. A combination of the best Style, Workmanship and Value. \$6.75 to \$18.00. (Boys' Clothing Department) Spring and Summer Gloves For Men. Best Canadian, English and French makes. A well selected assortment of new styles in a variety of new shades and materials. Grey Silk, Fawn and Embroidered. . . . \$2.00 pair Fabric in Grey, Duck and Black Embroidered . . . \$2.00 and \$2.25 Grey, Beaver and Tan Cape . . . \$2.25 to \$4.25 Grey, Beaver and Tan Suede . . . \$2.25 to \$4.25 Real Natural Grey Buck . . . \$2.25 to \$4.75 Tan Cape Driving Gloves reinforced . . . \$4.50 Also Motor Gloves in Black, Tan, Cape Leather, with and without gauntlets . . . \$2.00 to \$7.00 (Men's Furnishings) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

For Gentlemen—HATS COATS GLOVES CANES. For Gentlemen—Betty Wales' Dresses Sport and Street Coats Gloves, Sweaters Umbrellas of many colors. MAGEE MERCHANDISE comes in for many, many frank expressions of commendation from the very people who are most exacting in such matters. D. Magee & Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.