

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Fresh winds mostly north and west; some local showers, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, May 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rain Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

Toronto, May 11.—Pressure remains high to the northward of the Great Lakes and low in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cool from Ontario to the Atlantic coast, attended by local showers while in the west the weather is fine and warm.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Regina, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

TO CONSIDER LARGER FOOD PRODUCTION

Meeting in Court House, Sunday Afternoon—Friday Evening, in Every School House in County.

The municipal authorities have been giving serious thought to the problem of food shortage and the necessity for increased production to feed the citizens of this county and also supply the boys who are fighting the battles of Empire on the fields of Europe.

As a prelude to a number of public meetings which it is intended to try and arrange for throughout the county there will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a public meeting in the Court House, King Square, at which every person interested in this movement to increase the production of food stuffs is invited to be present and offer any suggestions they may have which would tend to help solve the serious problem which is facing the people of this county.

Following this meeting an effort will be made to arrange for public meetings in every school house in the County of St. John on Friday evening next, and the co-operation of the farmers of the county asked for, as they are the ones upon whom will rest the burden of producing the increased supply of food stuffs.

The municipal authorities are prepared to do everything in their power to aid in this movement and will welcome suggestions from those interested as to the best method of helping along the good work.

Junior Basketball. A junior game, between Centenary and Queen Square Methodist, was played yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in the Sunday School Basketball League series, the final score being 12 to 4 in favor of Centenary.

In the senior division St. David's was pitted against Centenary in the evening, the game ending with the score of 34 to 7 in favor of St. David's.

AN ARTISTIC WINDOW. One of the most artistic and attractive windows seen in St. John in a long time is that designed and executed by J. F. Nichol of F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

The special sale of Summer Dresses at M. R. A. Ltd. will be continued today. There are still numerous pretty models to choose from.

MARRIAGES. JOURNEY-DOUGLAS. — Married at Westford, May 10, 1917, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., Wm. J. Journey, C. P. R. Station Agent at Harvey, to Eva J. Douglas, of Westford.

DIED. SHORT.—At St. Andrews, N. B., on May 7, Elizabeth M. Short, aged 73 years, widow of the late William Short, and daughter of the late Joseph Miller, of Becharuk, N. B.

SOME APPELLING IMAGES OF SQUALOR AND POVERTY TO BE FOUND IN ST. JOHN HOMES

Presbyterian Deaconess, Working in This City, Graphically Presents Conditions Under Which "The Other Half" Lives—The Pawned Wedding Ring—Poor Woman Who Lacked Stamp and Paper to Write to Her Soldier Son.

In her address at the missionary meeting in the First Presbyterian church of Carleton this week, Miss Cora Sinclair, deaconess of the Presbyterian churches in the city and prominent in social service work, described some of the evil conditions in St. John and pointed out a few of the remedies that could be applied.

A Brussels Street Case. "At the call of one of our ministers," she said, "I went to investigate a case on Brussels street, finding a woman and two children without food or fire. Questioning the woman I found that her husband was one of the many who worked very little, spending most of his small earnings for drink.

Where Clothes Were Given. Take another case. A woman who has not been able to live with her husband for a long time, who still carries marks from the dreadful blows he gave her during his drunken frolics, came to my home, as so many do, for help of various kinds.

Wanted a Stamp. "A few weeks ago my door bell rang. There stood a wee lad shivering with the cold. He handed me a note which read as follows: 'Miss Sinclair:—Could you please give me stamp and envelope. I please want to write my boy in France. He a good boy, never took no drink like his father, or never lifted his hand to strike me. He was good to me. Could you please give little clothes

MR. ICE JOINS H. C. L. CORPS IN THIS CITY. Householders Will Have to Pay Extra Five Cents for Ice—Reason, Increased Cost of Handling.

Although nature did her work this winter for the same remuneration she has received since the creation of the universe, the people of the city will have to pay more for at least one of her products this summer. Ice has joined the H. C. L. aviation corps in St. John. The same reason given for the advance in other commodities is put forward to account for the raise in the price of ice.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13. Above all others, greatest honor is due mother. Remember her by sending out flowers or a beautiful potted plant that she may watch grow and care for as only mothers know.

ITALIAN SHELL GAME. Some beautifully cut canoes in brown, corallian and pink are just to hand at GUNDRY'S. These are suitable sizes for brooches, rings or pendants.

INSPECTOR CRAWFORD'S FIRST RAID

Tony Bennetto's House on George Street Raided and 378 Bottles of Liquor Seized.

Sub-inspector Alexander Crawford, who went on duty May 1st, when prohibition went into effect, made his first seizure, last night, about 8 o'clock, when he visited the home of Tony Bennetto, 5 George street, and seized 378 bottles of liquor.

The inspector has been keeping a sharp eye on some suspects who were thought to have stocked up well before the prohibitory law went into effect. Yesterday his suspicions proved correct and he learned that a trunk full of liquor had left the city on one of the express trains bound east.

Securing a search warrant, Inspector Crawford called to his assistance Detectives Duncan and Briggs and at eight o'clock last evening the officers visited Bennetto's house. Bennetto was not at home, but his wife and children were. In a bedroom the officers found cases of liquor, all wrapped up in paper and addressed to a person in Halifax.

LOCAL BRANCH OF I. L. A. PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO STRIKING PLUMBERS

Election of Officers Last Night—Favor Holding Meeting in King Square.

That the Plumbers strike would receive the moral and financial support of the local branch of the I. L. A., and that the public meeting proposed to be held next week in King Square was perfectly in order, were the two distinguishing subjects settled at the bi-annual meeting of the "longhorns" held in their hall last night.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN. Employment Notice. Persons offering employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.

APRIL SHOWERS IN MAY. April showers are coming a little late this year, and you can protect yourself against them by buying one of those lovely raincoats that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Being unit for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

NEW PINCHBACK SUITS. And other young men's styles at Gilmour's, 68 King street, \$15 to \$22. 20th Century and other fine makes.

Now for Fishing Tackle for the 24th. The rapid approach of the 24th brings to mind your fishing trip, and an early inspection of your kit will enable you to select your requirements while our splendid stock is at its best.

Special Prices in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats For Today and Tonight. 30 Dozen Arriving Today by Express. Everything That's New in Sailors. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

New Perfection Cooking Stoves. THE NEW PERFECTION is the old stove of new principle and design. The concentration of heat at the burners, prevents overheating of the kitchen in summer.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. Clothing Satisfaction At Moderate Cost. Men's Suits of Distinctive Style—Worth—Smart Models, Featuring the New Trim Lines—Exceptionally Well Tailored from Attractive English and Canadian Tweeds.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Raincoats SATURDAY MORNING. These Coats are most desirable and will give good satisfaction. Good, serviceable Waterproof Cloths, heavily Rubberized.

Pasteurized Milk. Can Now be Obtained from the Lancaster Dairy Farm. Sealed, Sterilized Bottles—10c Quart. 8c Per Quart if You Call at Our Stores, 518 Main Street, or 3 Brussels Street, corner Union.