

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 19—The storm off the Atlantic Coast is slowly dispersing, but northeast gales are still blowing in the Maritime Provinces and also in Ontario and Quebec.

Prince Rupert	36	44
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	42	52
Kamloops	30	38
Calgary	36	44
Edmonton	32	40
Battleford	36	44
Prince Albert	32	40
Medicine Hat	28	36
Moose Jaw	28	36
Saskatoon	33	41
Regina	27	35
Winnipeg	26	34
Port Arthur	36	44
Parry Sound	36	44
London	33	41
Toronto	38	46
Kingston	36	44
Ottawa	33	41
Montreal	38	46
Quebec	38	46
St. John	38	46
Halifax	30	38

Forecasts.
Maritime—Strong northeast and north winds, gradually clearing and cool.
Northern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy; moderate temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

INSPECTOR McAINSH ILL.
Officer McAnish, one of the liquor inspectors on the local prohibition staff, is confined to his home through illness.

EAST ST. JOHN DANCE.
Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Miss Craids and Miss Enlow entertained seventy-five city people at a dance at the Plaza, East St. John, last evening. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.
A special meeting of the Girls' Association was held last night in the St. John's (Stone) Church School Room. Supper was served at 6.30 and the rest of the evening was spent in a general Spring House cleaning in preparation for the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary which will be held next week.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.
In decided contrast to the unusually large number of charges which the magistrate has conned from the police sheet each morning for a considerable period, but one charge will meet his gaze today, that of Fred Graham, charged with assault, arrested on a warrant by Detective Hildiscope at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.
The St. Mary's Band and Thorne Lodge Fair opened big in the Lodge Hall, Thorne Avenue, last night. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The usual booths and games were well patronized and the music during the evening was furnished by the band. The fair will be continued during the entire week and promises to be most successful.

WEEKLY MEETING.
At yesterday's weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association, Professor Watson of Mount Allison University gave a splendid address on educational matters, advocating a closer relationship between church and university work. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd gave a report on the recent visit to Fredericton of a layman in connection with prohibition and said that the results of the visit to the legislature had been satisfactory. Other business of a routine character was carried out. Rev. George Morris presided, with Rev. J. B. Gough as secretary.

VERY ENJOYABLE RUBBER SOCIAL.
Large Attendance at Unique Affair Held Last Evening by the Young People's Society of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Young People's Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church held a very enjoyable "Rubber Social" last evening. Each guest was required to bring an old rubber and a considerable number were thus gathered in. They will be sold and the proceeds devoted to the Forward Movement.
The social was opened by the singing of "Till We Meet Again" and Silver Threads Amongst the Gold—by the whole company. A reading was given by Miss Terry Ross; a vocal solo by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Brindle, was the next feature on the program; Mr. Copp gave a reading and Mr. Murray sang. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Grey, Miss Gilchrist and Miss Young. The candy table was in charge of Miss Snowgrass and Miss L. Young. After the refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in games.

FAREWELL DINNER TO C. A. HEWITT

The London Life Insurance Company of St. John, N. B., gave a banquet in Bond's last night, in honor of C. A. Hewitt, who has been promoted to the Superintendency at Peterborough, Ontario.
F. W. Hewitt, manager for New Brunswick, presided. Speeches were made by different members of the city staff, twenty-three of whom were present. With an excellent menu, singing, addresses and dancing a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sparrow, of St. John, N. B., are visitors at Ottawa. Hon. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. Carvell have returned to the Capital after a

Developments in Machinist Strike

Talk of Outside Interests Making a Move to Bring the Employers and Men Together in Conference in Hope of Settlement.

Some new developments in the machinist strike are expected shortly, as there is talk of outside interests making a move to bring the employers and men together in conference in the hope of promoting a settlement. It is claimed by the Union that only seven men have returned to work with the local firms against which the strike was declared, though quite a number have left the city or are arranging to go.
As a result of the strike other Maritime cities have obtained work which would ordinarily have come to St. John, and this phase of the situation as well as the departure of skilled men is attracting the attention of bodies interested in promoting the growth of the city. The complaint of the employers is that the concern in some of the small towns of the eastern Canada do not have to pay as high wages as the Union has asked here, and that consequently they would be operating at a disadvantage if they paid the proposed scale. On the other hand the employers claim that the Union should have presented the same demands to small towns, in which event all would have been on the same basis from a competitive point of view.
The Union's kick is that the employers would not consent to recognizing its right of collective bargaining or discuss the demand at all. This is the sore point, with the international Union, whose officials may call out all the machinists in the city if the strike continues another month or so.
The O. B. U. which always regards strike situations as favorable to its propaganda had an official here last week, who was trying to induce several local men to act as organizers. He did not, however, find St. John a fertile ground for his doctrines, saying that he told some local labor men that if the machinist strike spread he would send some outside organizers here later on, as the O. B. U. always liked a chance to make fun of the "labor strike" who could not secure recognition of the fifty words in the Peace Treaty, which were the only documentary evidence of what a million or so workmen died for.

New Brunswick Tourist Assn.

Meeting Held Last Night—Plans Discussed for Entertainment of National Editors' Association on Their Visit Here in June.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association held last night in their rooms on German street, with the president, N. R. DesBrisay, in the chair, plans were discussed for the entertainment of the National Editors' Association which will visit the city on the 14th and 15th of June. All plans have been completed to see that the welcome extended to this distinguished body will be a right royal one.
The editors will arrive in the city at 1.30 in the afternoon from Moncton and will be met by the association and taken for a sail up the river. It has not been decided whether supper will be served on the river, or after the return to the city. As the Commercial Club has expressed the wish to cooperate in the welcome it was decided to refer that matter to them.
The next morning at 9 a.m. a drive around the city will be featured, including a visit to some of the chief industrial plants. At twelve noon the party will take the Valley train for Fredericton. It is planned to make a presentation of souvenir booklets to the party outlining the beauties of the province, its industrial development, and the vastness of its game, mineral, and other natural resources.
The President of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, W. H. Allen, of Penikese, who was present at last night's meeting stated that he was planning to take a party of guides and editors to Dalhousie where the editors are to visit the Inch Arrow. It has been arranged to have a dinner at the hotel and a real woodman's dinner.
The Tourist Association are organizing the Fish and Game Protective Association of New Brunswick, and will hold a convention at Dalhousie on the same date. At the present time they are making efforts to increase the membership of the Association and are meeting with considerable success. In their efforts to protect the game of the province they have been warmly commended by the Chief Game Warden Mr. Gaeson.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVED YESTERDAY

J. M. Woodman, who succeeds H. C. Grant as superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., arrived in the city at noon yesterday and will at once take over his new duties.
Mayor Hayes yesterday paid the following tribute to Mr. Grant:—"We will all be sorry to lose Mr. Grant," Mayor Hayes said yesterday. "He is a very agreeable man to do business with and his going away will be a loss to the city of St. John. Particularly is his dealing with labor matters. Mr. Grant struck me as a man who had a reasonableness about him which helped in an easy and amicable settlement of all questions arising. It always afforded me a great deal of pleasure to do business with him, and I shall certainly be sorry to see him go."

Yesterday's visit to Woodstock, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dufresne Master Paul Dufresne, of St. John, N. B., are spending several days in Ottawa and are at the Capital after a

Local Contractors Form Association

St. John Branch of Canadian Building and Construction Industries to Improve Conditions and Promote Better Relations.

Following the lead of other cities steps were taken to form a St. John Branch of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries at a large attended meeting of the employers concerned held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Committees were appointed to take up details of organization, and another meeting will be held shortly.
The object of the association shall be:—(a) To promote better relations between the members on the one hand; and Owners, Architects, Engineers and Labor, on the other; (b) To establish and maintain standard methods of practice between members within the industry; (c) To acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable information concerning the industry; (d) To extend construction and improve conditions in the combined industry. To coordinate the units of the industry in its producing, manufacturing, distributing, professional and constructive activities, thereby increasing its efficiency and extending its usefulness, to the end that the industry shall be stabilized.
Those present or represented were: Edward Bates, H. E. Brown, Geo. H. Brown, G. E. Blake, D. J. Barrett, Wm. J. Crawford & Co., J. S. Conaghan, P. Campbell, H. O. Clark, J. W. Carter, Christie Woodworking Co., Lewis & Sons, Geo. M. Lawson, Jas. Daley, W. L. Earle, W. E. Demings, J. Drury & Son, John Flood & Son, James Fleming, R. E. Fitzgerald, J. Chas. A. Donald, Wm. Dykeman, Walter E. W. Harrington, W. J. Harrington, E. S. Henegar, Jones Bros., John Johnston, J. E. Kane, A. Leahy, Wm. Lewis & Sons, J. H. Patten, E. S. Stephenson, W. E. Stepler, Union Foundry Machine Works, F. S. Walker, J. E. Wilson Ltd., Welsh Electric Company, Frank E. Wetmore, Frank Wade S. A. Williams, E. S. Stephenson, Ltd., Vaughan Electric Co.

Meeting Held in Coldbrook

Property Owners and Taxpayers Assembled Last Night—Matters of Importance Dealt With.

A meeting of the property owners and tax payers of Coldbrook was held in the school house of that village last night with Councillor J. M. Donovan in the chair.
A letter was read by Mr. Rafferty from the Hon. Peter Veniot, Minister of Public Works in regard to the breaking of winter roads. He was informed that \$25 had been voted for this work, and that the work on the side roads will be done by statute labor this coming summer.
Councillor J. P. Clayton informed the meeting of the action of the Great Marsh Council in regard to the Marsh Creek, and the meeting went on record strongly endorsing their action in regard to the Jardine bridge. Mr. Clayton also stated that the C. N. R. had promised to dredge the creek to its original pondage of 23 feet.
The meeting passed a resolution calling for the removal of all obstacles from the Marsh Creek, and that proper culverts be placed on the Marsh Road with free access to the creek. It was stated that those placed by the road engineers last year, had not been placed correctly and were too small. Moreover they were not placed deep enough and had become broken.
Mr. Rafferty, the roadmaster, spoke on two places on the Marsh Road which had been blocked by the stone and caused to back up, causing considerable damage, although the creek was shunted but twenty-five feet away.
J. P. Clayton spoke of pictures he had taken of the ice in the Marsh Creek last winter, showing it piled up on the piling in many places. The matter of appointing a constable to patrol the Marsh Road and East St. John was discussed, but nothing definite was decided on.
A subject which was the cause of considerable heated remarks, was the matter of the City of St. John being able to tax residents of the county working in the city, although the residents of the city working in the county were immune from county taxation.
Amongst those present at last night's meeting were Councillors Dill, Donovan and McFar, and Great Marsh Commissioners Rafferty and Clayton.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP OF THE PREMISES

Board of Health About to Launch An Appeal to Citizens to Begin Their Spring Cleaning.

The Board of Health has, or is about to, launch an appeal to citizens to begin the Spring right with general clean-up of their premises. The City Fathers have blasted the trail in this particular, and workmen have been put to work to clean up the squares and other beauty spots of the city. King Square and the Old Burying Ground have been raked clean of the debris which accumulated during the winter, the broken limbs and branches of past storms have been gathered up, and a decided improvement has been made in the appearance of the premises.

Great Merger of Maritime Steel Cos.

Col. Grant Morgan, British M. P., the Promoter, Addresses the Parliamentary Association at Ottawa.

Col. Grant Morgan, the British M. P., who is promoting the great merger of Maritime steel companies, recently addressed the Empire Parliamentary Association at Ottawa. He told of his association with some of the largest steel-makers in England, and said the greatest industrial organization in the British Empire was being formed because Canada had the coal and iron ore and could make slabs and billets cheaper than the British finishing mills could otherwise secure them. The steel corporations in Britain were following the lines set down by the Americans years ago when they took into their consolidation steel plants, ore properties, coal mines and blast furnaces.
Col. Morgan said he felt that the organization which he had outlined was simply the first of many such partnerships. He felt it would result in increasing the wealth of every part of the Empire and help to perpetuate the greatest Empire on which the sun has ever shone.
Co-operation and combination were being applied in industry in Britain with success. This might apply as well to the politics of the Empire at large. If the capital and experience of the mother land could be combined with the resources of the overseas dominions, there would be a bright future in sight for all parts of the Empire. The Empire would be able to maintain her position as the first in the world. Canada had the resources, and if they were wisely developed, Col. Morgan would not be surprised, he said, to see this Dominion and Ottawa, A. Grant & Co. lead the capital of the Empire. A good government, which would protect the interests of all classes, was a necessity to induce people to come to Canada, and people were needed as well as capital, to develop our resources.
Reinforced by Gold.
The "stimulus of sentiment," binding the Empire, should be reinforced by the "golden chains of commerce."
It was coal and iron that made it possible for the ships of Britain to go to the four corners of the earth and bring back the cargoes England needed. It was the traffic of these ships that enable Britain to develop as she had done, said Col. Morgan, and he honored the Canadian Minister of Maritime Affairs, who had built up a Canadian merchant marine. "It is absolutely necessary," he declared, "for Canada to have a great fleet of vessels under her own flag, but it would not be an economical proposition if you did not have the cargoes to fill these bottoms with."

INSPECTORS SEIZE SCOTCH WHISKEY

Quantity of Liquor That Arrived by Express With Fictitious Addresses Taken of by the Officers.

A case of Scotch whiskey containing some one hundred bottles, was seized by the Liquor Inspectors, McAnish and Kerr, on Friday last. The liquor was addressed to Adelaide Belliveau, St. John, N. B., and was shipped by Dominion Express.
A further seizure was made by Inspector Kerr yesterday, when he confiscated in the hands of the department, five gallons of liquor addressed to Joseph Henrick, Ferris street, St. John. It was also shipped by Dominion Express. The address given is purely fictitious, hence the seizure.

SEE THESE DISPLAYS IN F. A. DYKEMAN'S WINDOWS

Japanese Silk Waists, \$3.00 to \$7.65. Pure White Jap Skirts of good quality, made up smart styles for Spring and Summer wear, plain and fancy tucked effects, from \$3.00 to \$7.65. Separate Skirts, Norway Plaids, all-wool, beautifully made, black, white and fancy colorings, from \$1.90 to \$2.75. Raincoats in handsome up-to-date models, with rubber linings, convertible collars, Reitan and other styles, shown in Tweeds, Corduroy, Drayton, Cavanessa, Leatherette, etc., excellent styles and thoroughly waterproof, \$16.25 to \$34.50.

WITHDRAWAL S. S. EMPRESS.

For the purpose of underwriting the steamer Empress, between Halifax and Digby, will be withdrawn from service from May 3rd to 8th, inclusive, resuming service from St. John Monday, May 10th.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SHOWCARD DISPLAY

The closing of this season's showcard class of the Vocational Schools of St. John will be celebrated by an exhibit of the students' work in the class room in St. Vincent's School, Cliff street, Thursday at 7.30, instead of Tuesday. This exhibit will prove of great interest to merchants, managers and clerks generally, also affording an opportunity to citizens to witness the value and progress of this important commercial necessity. Dr. Emery will preside. All students are requested to bring their friends.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Team Four of the Commercial Club will be held this evening in the rooms, Prince William street, at eight o'clock.

THIS MORNING.

The sale for seats for Racey will begin at the Imperial Lobby at 10 o'clock. Members of Women's Canadian Club will receive their reservations upon presentation of membership card and 25 cents. The general public will be admitted for 50 cents. As the seating capacity of St. Vincent's is limited, members are urged not to delay in procuring their seats.

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