

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, April 1.—The barometer is highest over Quebec Southern Ontario and Middle States, while an area of lower pressure is moving eastward across the Upper Lake region. The weather is fine from the Atlantic westward to the Rockies, quite mild in the Western Provinces and somewhat cooler in Ontario and Quebec.

St. John	36	40
Victoria	44	48
Saskatoon	22	41
Regina	26	33
Winnipeg	28	38
White River	28	34
Toronto	26	36
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	20	30
Halifax	40	48

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate north and west winds, fair and cool.

Northern New England—Fair and mostly sunny.

Sunday cloudy moderate to fresh northeast winds shifting to south; Saturday fair.

AROUND THE CITY

CENTENARY CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A. of Moncton will preach in Centenary Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

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Miss Brown, a transcontinental hiker, on his way from Glace Bay, N. S., to Vancouver, left Moncton Thursday on his way to St. John. A telegram addressed to him is awaiting his arrival at the mayor's office here.

TOM BEST IN MONCTON.
Capt. Tom Best, who recently spent a week in St. John at the interests of the Y. M. C. A., will be in Moncton the first three days of next week to aid the work there. On Sunday he will speak in the First Baptist church there.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.
The Dominion Savings Bank returns here for the year ended March 31, 1921 showed deposits amounting to \$962,691.14, and withdrawals \$881,678.96, while the previous year the deposits amounted to \$1,184,483.17, and the withdrawals \$1,186,624.61. For March the returns showed deposits \$52,881.78, and withdrawals, \$42,117.32.

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THE BREAKWATER MATTER.
The Board of Trade has received the following letter from the Prime Minister's office with respect to the breakwater extension:

Ottawa, Ont., March 30, 1921.

Dear Sir—I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 15th March containing the representations of the St. John Board of Trade, with respect to the necessity of extending the Negro Point breakwater to Patrique Island in order to protect shipping, locks, etc., in the main harbor, and East St. John from damage by South West gales. The affairs of your Board of Trade will receive the consideration of Honorable F. R. McCarthy, Minister of Public Works, to whom your letter is being sent.

Yours truly,
GEORGE HUSKALZ,
Private Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cross announced the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Frances, to Harold E. McKeown, of this city, formerly of Melville, N. B., the wedding to take place at the residence of this month.

Business Before Playgrounds Assn.

Rockwood Won't be Ready Before July — Supervisor and Treasurer's Reports.

It is unlikely that Rockwood Park playground will be ready before July first. This statement was made at a meeting of the Free Playgrounds Association held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Kenneth Haley presiding.

Work Delayed.

A. M. Belding and the president had interviewed Commissioner Frink and Engineer Hatfield, and in Mr. Belding's report he stated that this committee had been told by Engineer Hatfield that a sufficient area had been graded for a baseball ground but that it had been necessary to stop work on account of the muddy condition of the ground. The place will not be fit for use on May 24th, but should be ready for a formal opening July first. Work will be resumed when weather permits. Commissioner Frink had asked if the Playgrounds Association did not automatically control all playgrounds, and Mr. Belding replied that they did under the supervision of the commissioner of public works.

Good Attendance.

Miss Hoffer, the supervisor, reported that on nights when entertainments were planned from one hundred to one hundred and thirty-five boys attended the Boys Club, City road. An average attendance was from fifty to eighty.

Entertainments have been given by the South End Boys Club and by the Ludlow street church society. Monthly visits to the Y. M. C. A. have been enjoyed, the boys being shown moving pictures and on Thursday evening witnessed a rehearsal of the Circuit Theatrical Club of Knox church are going to repeat their sketch "Twelve Old Maids" for the boys' entertainment. The boys themselves are rehearsing a sketch.

Harry Scott, who has been ill, has returned to duty. Thieves broke into the club and stole a number of tools. Mrs. J. H. Doody told of an only boy who has been attending the Boys Club and whose character has greatly improved.

Mrs. George Dickart, treasurer, reported: Grant received from the city for last year's expenses \$6,000; overdraft and interest, \$4,791.94; total expenses \$570.57; balance on hand, \$467.39.

System of Ordering.

A discussion ensued concerning the system of ordering. On motion, it was decided that all orders must be signed by the president, treasurer and a member of the finance committee. G. Fred Fisher, chairman of the finance committee reported on his department. Bills were passed.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson reported that she had had over thirty applicants for positions as instructors in the playgrounds. Guy Short stated that he knew of an excellent instructor, one who had many years of experience, who was referred to the South End Improvement League. Mr. Short stated that W. V. B. Riddell, organizing secretary of the Boy Scout Association, who is in the city, would address the Boys' Club last evening.

William Nairn Was Found Guilty

Attempted Assault on Little Girl the Charge — Tried Again for Similar Offense.

William Nairn was found guilty in circuit court yesterday afternoon by the second jury empaneled to try him on a very serious offence. The verdict was returned at a little after four o'clock when the jury filed into the court room after a retirement of an hour's duration. Nairn was found guilty on the second count of the indictment, that of attempting to obtain carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age.

Court adjourned to Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. when the prisoner will face another trial for a similar offence alleged to have occurred with the younger Morris child, aged eight years.

Morning Session.

When the case was opened in the morning in the Circuit Court the little Morris children were called by the crown, and gave evidence along the same lines as in the first trial. Sydney Morris also gave evidence.

For the defence, the accused denied the charges laid and gave evidence as in the previous trial.

Scott E. Morrell, counsel for the prisoner, moved to have the case withdrawn from the jury on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to convict the accused.

Mr. Justice Crockett ruled there was sufficient evidence for the jury to consider.

Mr. Morrell then addressed the jury and concluded before adjournment. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., delivered his address in the afternoon which was followed by Judge Crockett's charge to the jury.

Discuss Plans To Assist The Blind

St. John to Have Series of Talks Regarding Instruction to Blind.

Two letters relative to the proposed federation of the New Brunswick Auxiliary to the Maritime Home for the Blind, were read at a meeting of the Auxiliary held yesterday afternoon. One communication was from Sir Frederick Fraser, of Halifax, president of the Maritime Home for the Blind, and another was from Dr. McDonald, of the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind. Dr. McDonald advocated a change of name so the Auxiliary disbanded to reform as "The New Brunswick Association of Workers for the Blind." Miss Hayhurst is expected to encourage by means of a series of public talks regarding instruction of the blind, prevention of blindness and sight-saving classes. It is hoped to establish the latter in this city within a few months.

This association seeks to have instruction given the blind in their home both in education and in industry, to encourage campaigns for the prevention of blindness and to start sight saving classes.

Mrs. David McLellan presided at yesterday's meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Atherton Smith. On the return of the president a meeting will be held and re-organization completed.

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Seek Accounting of Trust Estate

Action in Chancery Brought Against Rev. J. J. McCaskill Formerly of This City.

In the case of Catherine Ansteth et al against the Rev. James J. McCaskill, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church on Douglas Avenue, but now of Montreal, and his wife Frances D. G. McCaskill, which is an action in the chancery division brought for the recovery of the properties formerly owned by the late Alexander Clark, valued at about \$20,000, alleged by the plaintiffs to be held in trust, judgment was heard before His Honor Mr. Justice Grimmer yesterday, at twelve o'clock, on a motion by the defendants to set down questions of law raised by the defendants for a hearing, and for the appointment of an administrator.

A motion by the plaintiffs for leave to exhibit interrogatories was stood over until judgment is rendered on the defendants' motion. Wm. R. Scott and Dr. F. R. Taylor for the plaintiffs. Geo. H. V. Belyea, K. C., with M. G. Teed, K. C., contra.

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Duties	\$248,128.78	\$758,946.76
Gasolines	908.65	128.76
Black marines	3,951.66	2,536.46