

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds. Fair and very mild.

Washington, April 22—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds.

Toronto, April 22—A few light scattered showers have occurred in the southern and eastern portions of Ontario, and a moderate rainfall is reported from the eastern half of Manitoba. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, and for the most part very mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	46
Victoria	44	64
Vancouver	42	64
Edmonton	22	48
Battleford	32	48
Prince Albert	32	38
Calgary	36	52
Medicine Hat	34	50
Moose Jaw	34	50
Regina	29	52
Winnipeg	42	48
Parry Sound	38	60
London	42	60
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	36	66
Quebec	34	66
St. John	32	50
Halifax	34	58

Around the City

Lecture on Europe
A Trip Through Europe was the subject of an entertaining and instructive lecture by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in Leinster street Baptist church last evening. There was a large attendance, and the willing workers of the church, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, served ice cream and refreshments during the evening. The lecturer, with the aid of lantern views, gave particulars of a tour through Great Britain, including visits to Edinburgh and Dublin. Thence he led the audience to France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Russia, Turkey and Greece, explaining in detail the many features of interest in these countries.

Result of Socks Day.
The ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, who conducted the socks day for the soldiers in the trenches report that about 4,000 pair of socks were turned in, and besides about \$500 were raised at the tea and social in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, to-day to decide what disposition shall be made of the \$500. Mrs. Burden of Lunenburg Farm, Westfield, had the honor of being the largest single contributor of socks; she sent in 30 pairs. The Women's General Patriotic Society of Moncton sent in 600 pairs of socks. The Daughters of Empire at Dorchester sent in 44 pairs. Large contributions were received from Campbellton and other places.

New Engine Tested.
The new auto fire engine was given a test yesterday morning. It was tried on both the high and low levels and demonstrated its ability to throw water. Different sized nozzles were tried. At the Clarence street dump one stream was turned into a gun and three streams led from it. These showed pressure of 70, 65 and 60 lbs., respectively. With the one and quarter inch nozzle at a pressure of 450 lbs., 1,000 gallons a minute was thrown. With a test for height, with a one and a quarter inch nozzle, the stream shot 170 feet straight up in the air. The engine was taken to the exhibition grounds and easily shot a stream up in the air. The engine was taken to the exhibition grounds and easily shot a stream from the track to the roof of the building. After the test twenty-one men got aboard and were carried up the Sydney street hill without difficulty.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal

R S Broderick, Montreal; H A Finlayson, Halifax; A W Bennett, Sackville; Ross Thompson, Fredericton; J D Perry, Green River, N B; C M Rogers, Toronto; E S Hall, Lockport N Y; W H Hall, Toronto; F S Thompson, Fredericton; Walter Mitchell and wife, Halifax; E W P Kamsay, C I Higverey, Montreal; Robt. B Scott, New York; L F Tweedie, Chatham; Lieut-Commander B Vinden and wife, Halifax; W G Thom, W Kosowan, Montreal; H D B Jack, Cedric Ryan, Vancouver; S W Ward, Stockport, Eng; H W Parsons, Toronto; H Leir and wife, Port Huron, B C; R E Matthews, Montreal; A E Jamieson, Halifax; John O'Brien and wife, Nelson, N B; D S Seward, Toronto; T S Brown, Boston; J R Autlers, Toronto.

Victoria.

R R Perry, Fredericton; C C Brown, Worcester, Mass; L C Dalgie, Moncton; Frank B. Roland, Montreal; Alma M Hunt, Wesley Hunt, F Fairfield; C F Taylor, C O R C C; A Wheaton, F O Robertson, Jas W Day, Halifax; W A Davies, Moncton; W A Robertson, Montreal; Mrs G A Grace, Fredericton; Gertrude E Reid, London, Ont; F R Outers, Toronto; F Lister, McAdam; Jct; B Gagnier, J R McInnis, Montreal; A W Bray, Hopewell; W A Wiley, Chipman; Wilbur J. Allen, Fort Elgin; H S Birchall and wife, Boston; G C Richardson, Grand Manan; Edward Kaine, Montreal; E S White, Truro.

MANY SHIPS USING CAPE COD CANAL

Capt. Nevins visiting Maritime shipping centres to point out advantages of using new canal.

Capt. J. B. Nevins, eastern agent for the Cape Cod Canal Company is at the Victoria. After arriving here yesterday he interviewed a number of prominent local shipping men including A. W. Adams, J. Willard Smith and R. C. Elkin, and was pleased to find that their captains had made use of the canal and were satisfied that it offered considerable advantages to vessels running between here and New York or other points south and west of Cape Cod.

This canal, which was constructed by a company of which August Belmont, of New York, is the head, was opened for traffic last July. Then it only gave passage to vessels drawing 15 feet of water; since it has been deepened sufficiently to permit of the passage of vessels drawing 18 feet. It is the intention of the company to deepen the canal so as to allow vessels drawing 30 feet to use it.

Capt. Nevins said the canal was eight miles long. Vessels running between New York and ports down east out of a distance of about 70 miles by using the canal. Besides they avoid the dangers of Cape Cod and the Shoals, upon which in years gone by a large percentage of American and Canadian coasting vessels came to grief. Although the canal was built by a private company the of 499 tons are taken through the canal for \$56. This toll includes towage. It also entitles the vessel to a passage through the canal on the return voyage if empty.

Since the canal was opened over 2,000 vessels have passed through it. There are three bridges across the canal, but these are raised by electric power, supplemented when necessary by gasoline engines, and no delay is caused by the bridges.

Capt. Nevins said the canal had already proved a great boon to the coasting vessels of the United States and Canada, and that when it was dredged to a depth of 30 feet, it was confidently expected that nearly all coasting vessels would use it in preference to the dangerous route around Cape Cod and over the Shoals. The value of the canal was better recognized in winter, when it offered an opportunity to coasting vessels to make voyages in comparatively smooth water.

Capt. Nevins will visit various ports in the Maritime Provinces, and interview shipping men, making them acquainted with the possibilities of the new route for coasting vessels along the American coast.

TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES IDEA OF STRIKE ON I.C.R.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the matter of the threatened strike on the I. C. R. was discussed, when the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the St. John Trades and Labor Council in session assembled, representing 4,000 organized workers endorse the attitude of the general manager of the I. C. R., the minister of railways and the minister of labor in the stand taken against Mr. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, in upholding the agreement entered into with the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

"Resolved also that copies of this resolution to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Borden, the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Labor."

THE SONG OF THE SOCK

In some of the socks sent in as the result of Dominion Sock Day, and Soldiers' Sock Day held under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., verses have been enclosed. They are on the same lines as those written by Miss Woodworth which were published in The Standard yesterday, the closing verse of which was as follows:

"So put me on now soldier boy,
And march to old Berlin in joy;
Let me your mascot ever be,
I'll help you on to victory."

In one of the socks sent from Dorchester the following verse was found written on a small slip of paper:

"In this sock where 'ere you go,
Aiming to be right and just,
May you 'sock' it to the foe
And make 'Kaiser' bite the dust."

It has been suggested that some of those who provided patriotic poetry of this particularly pleasing kind might like to have their verses published. Space might be found for these if they are genuine sock verses.

PREMIER M'BRIDE TO ENTER FEDERAL ARENA OF POLITICS?

London, April 22—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, stated in guarded terms to The Gazette correspondent today that he may exchange the provincial for the Federal arena. Having just recovered from an attack of influenza, he apparently had not seen the despatch announcing the likelihood of dissolution in June. "While one cannot say what may happen," he said, "it is not improbable that I may find myself at Ottawa."

He denied that any overtures had been made to him with regard to the High Commissionership.

MAY CLOSE SOME BRITISH PORTS TO SHIPPING

Washington, April 22—Consul-General Skinner, at London, cabled today that the British Admiralty had given notice that certain ports of Great Britain may be closed to shipping without notice. "Closing will be indicated," the message said, "by three vertical red lights at night, and three red balls by day. When these signals are displayed, vessels must proceed to examination anchorage, or keep to sea."

NORWEGIAN SHIP SEIZED BY GERMANS

London, April 23, 245 a. m.—The Germans have captured and taken into Hamburg the Norwegian steamer Brillant, which left Norway, April 16, for London, says the Morning Post's Christiania correspondent. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of granite, deal planks and paper.

Soldier Weds at Capital.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. W. Spurden, last evening, when Miss E. Myra Estey was united in marriage to Gunner Harold Stead, of the Divisional Ammunition Column. The bride, who has been living in St. John of late, is a daughter of the late Henry G. Estey, formerly cashier in the People's Bank in this city, and sister of Dr. Arthur Estey, Rhodes scholar. Gunner Stead was formerly with the Norton Griffiths Company at their works in St. John, and resigned his position with the company to enlist with the Ammunition Column. Capt. the Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald performed the ceremony, it being the first duty of this kind he has performed since his appointment as chaplain of the Divisional Ammunition Column.

OBITUARY.

Albert Ellis.

Many friends will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Albert Ellis which occurred yesterday in Louisiana. Mr. Ellis was well and favorably known by a large number in this city. His friends and relatives are anxiously awaiting particulars of his passing away. The deceased is survived by his father, Captain Alfred Ellis, two brothers, George and Harry, all of St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. Simon DeLore of New London, Conn. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis and Miss Edna H. Ellis, both of St. John.

Mrs. Edward Quirk.

The death took place yesterday morning, at her residence, 16 Middle street, of Mrs. Mary A. Quirk, wife of Edward Quirk. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Davis, of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late home to the Cathedral.

Summer Dresses.

If you have leisure time why not prepare for the warm days. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a splendid assortment of very attractive ladies and ladylike frocks. These are the newest things for summer dresses and can be had at 32, 45 and 65 cents per yard. Wide striped pieces are said to be the correct thing for summer frocks. You will find a nice assortment of these at from 20 cents to 32 cents per yard.

M. R. A. SMART MILLINERY AT A POPULAR PRICE.

As a special feature for this week-end M. R. A. is Limited, are offering in the Millinery Salon, a select collection of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored and Dress Hats at a popular price of \$5. These hats are exceptionally stylish and wonderful value for the money. Some of them are now shown in one of this firm's King street windows.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Think peace campaign would be premature, and reflection on statesmen—New officers elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday in the National History rooms. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, the president, delivered an interesting address, pointing out the aims and the objects of the council, which are to promote unity and understanding between all women's societies working for the good of humanity. She said that while the council had not figured prominently in the various patriotic works, its members attached to affiliated societies had done their duty.

Miss B. Maud Crisp, the secretary, submitted an interesting report, reviewing the work of the year, referring to the work which had been done by members to assist in raising funds for patriotic purposes and their efforts to support the Made in Canada campaign.

Reports were read from 25 affiliated societies. Miss Rosa, the police matron, gave an interesting talk on her work, and Mrs. Purvis of Picton spoke on the general work of the Women's Councils.

A resolution was adopted declaring that it would be premature to attempt to interfere on behalf of peace, as such interference would show a lack of confidence in our statesmen, army and navy. The council also expressed its loyalty to the Empire, and their appreciation of the work our soldiers and sailors are doing towards defending the principles of liberty and justice for which the Allies are fighting.

Mrs. Bullock read letters from the Marchioness of Aberdeen, the Duchess of Connaught and the president of the National Council of France.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. H. Bullock.
1st vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Lawrence.
2nd vice-president, Miss Grave Leavitt.
3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Bullock.
4th vice-president, Mrs. R. Hooper.
5th vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Powell.
6th vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frink.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Crisp.

Secretary, Miss Nellie Keith.

Convenor of standing committees, Mrs. R. O'Brien.

Another Arrest for Gambling.

Robert Henderson was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of gambling at the rooms in Dock street last Sunday. He was released on putting up a deposit of \$50. The arrest is in connection with the alleged gambling joint of which Messrs. Breen and Stevens are charged with being inmates.

BORN.

PARKS—At Rotherby, Kings County, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parks, a daughter.

DIED.

MACAULAY—In this city, on the 21st inst., Douglas Clarendon Macaulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, in the 29th year of his age, leaving his parents, and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral today (Friday) at 2:30 from his parents' home, 239 Princess St.

COTTER—In this city on April 21, Elizabeth Kathleen, youngest daughter of Richard J. and Elizabeth Cotter, aged 13 years.

Funeral at 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning from her parents' residence 16 Orange street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, for requiem mass. Friends are invited to attend.

SMITH—At St. John West, on April 20, Israel E. Smith, aged seventy-five years, leaving his wife, three daughters and one son to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Lancaster street.

NAVES—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.)

QUIRK—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Mary A. Quirk, wife of Edward Quirk, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 16 Middle street, Saturday morning at 8:30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

ELLS—Suddenly, in Louisiana, on the 22nd inst., Albert Ellis, leaving his father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral particulars later.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte street, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late DOUGLAS C. MACAULAY.

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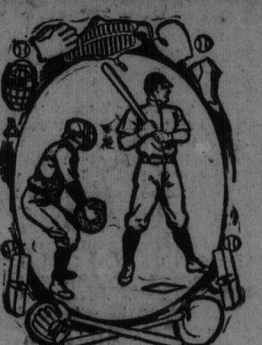
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