

THE WEATHER.
Forecast.
 Morning—Fresh to strong northwesterly to west winds during the day; fair and cold.
 Washington, Mar. 17.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and warmer. Fresh northwest winds.
 Toronto, Mar. 17.—The important disturbance which was on the Nova Scotia coast last night has moved out to sea, while the cold wave is centred over the Great Lakes. The weather has been everywhere fair today, decidedly cold from Ontario eastward, and mild in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	50
Vancouver	34	46
Kamloops	32	42
Edmonton	8	36
Battleford	6	34
Prince Albert	6	38
Calgary	24	48
Medicine Hat	28	42
Winnipeg	24	42
Port Arthur	12	24
Parry Sound	10	10
London	4	19
Toronto	1	10
Ottawa	2	10
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	3	16
St. John	10	26
Halifax	14	28

—Below zero.

Around the City

Was Not Wanted.
 Detective Barrett was called into William Rafferty's saloon on Union street yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

An Unlucky Number.
 The police blotter at headquarters last night showed an unlucky number of arrests, there being thirteen. The majority of the men placed in custody are drunks.

Head of Life Underwriters Coming.
 W. Lyle Reid, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association, will arrive in the city on Monday and while here, it is expected, he will address a meeting of life underwriters.

Supplying Liquor to Soldiers.
 Yesterday morning Police Constable Fuller arrested Oscar Donovan and Thomas Malcolm, soldiers, for being drunk on Pond street. In connection with the arrest of these, Perus I. Johanson, a Swede, was arrested on the charge of supplying the soldiers with liquor. The Swede was remanded to jail.

Shamrock Tea in Y. M. C. A.
 The Ladies' League held a Shamrock Tea in the Y. M. C. A. social rooms yesterday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, and the affair proved most successful. The ladies who attended on their guests were attired in white and green. Mrs. P. J. Legge and Mrs. C. B. Smith presided. There was a good attendance and between thirty and forty dollars was realized.

Assaulted a Constable.
 Last evening, about seven o'clock, William McNutt, a private in the 115th Battalion, was arrested on Elmfield street by Constable Henrickson for being drunk. The soldier resisted arrest, and kicked the police officer on the head. In addition to the charge of drunkenness, McNutt has now to answer the charge of assault.

New Express Rates.
 The Express Trade Association have advised the Board of Trade that they have filed a supplement to Express Classification No. 3 with the Railway Commission for approval. Objections to changes must be filed within thirty days. The additions include fire brick, grain and grain samples, seed grain, grain in sheafs, rice samples, sausage casings, stoves, and wire flower pot stands. The changes cover metal castings, including nuts, bolts and rings; furs and skins; moving picture films; live poultry; a special tariff for market eggs; on ice where used for preservation purposes; billion shipment; cheese. The supplement may be consulted at the Board of Trade rooms by interested parties.

'Twas a False Alarm.
 With the possibility of the steamship Matatus bursting into flames again at number three berth, Sand Point, and the firemen on the West Side, all ready for a call to the dock, there was much excitement yesterday afternoon when the alarm sounded from box 214, which is a call to the winterport warehouses. The fire apparatus responded quickly only to find that some thoughtless person had sent in a false alarm. The alarm had been heard on the east side of the harbor and there was no little excitement along the streets when a report had been quickly circulated that the top floors of the large C. P. R. elevator were on fire. As a result the telephone system was worked overtime by people calling up Sand Point only to learn that there was no fire and that the alarm was false.

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY.
 Seats go on sale this morning for the engagement of the Fairland & Christie Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House. They open Monday night in "The Girl Question," a two-act musical comedy.

BOY DIES IN FATHER'S ARMS AT R.R. STATION

Pathetic Case at Grand Bay Last Night Just Before Departure of Boston Express—Body Brought Here.

When the Boston Express arrived in the Union Station last night she brought indeed a sad case, and only the deepest sympathy could be expressed for J. B. Trenholm, of Port Elgin, Albert county, who had with him the dead body of his son, Guy V. Trenholm. The bereaved father was almost heartbroken with grief. Guy V. Trenholm was only nineteen years of age, and for some time past had been employed in the Thompson foundry at Grand Bay. About a week ago he was stricken with brain fever. The case was considered serious, and while physicians were doing all that could be done, the father of the young man was sent for. Mr. Trenholm decided to remove his son to St. John or Moncton, for the purpose of having him placed in a hospital for treatment. Last night it was thought that it would be alright to move the sick man, and accordingly he was well wrapped up, and driven from his boarding house to Grand Bay station. When the express arrived, and the young man was being assisted on board, he suddenly expired in his father's arms.

The body was tenderly laid in a car and brought into the city. Undertaker George Chamberlain was summoned and conveyed it to his ware rooms on Mill street to prepare it for burial. An effort will be made to have the body taken to Port Elgin on the train this morning.

Mr. Trenholm last night stated that the boy's mother was critically ill at home.

LABOR MEN MAY ANOTHER PUT CANDIDATE COMPLAINS OF IN CIVIC FIELD MAIL SERVICE

Trades and Labor Council Will Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday to Consider It—Other Matters.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Labor Rooms on Union street, last night, with the President, C. H. Stevens, in the chair. Delegates from the Painters Union complained that the fair wage schedule was not being enforced in the painting of the West Side ferry toll house. It was decided to ask the Mayor to hold an enquiry.

A special meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st, to consider the advisability of running a labor candidate for the office of commissioner, and also to consider what action will be taken in regard to the petition for and against commission. Arrangements are being made to hold a labor ball on Easter Monday night.

John Kenney, Factory Inspector, telephoned The Standard yesterday morning that, during the past summer, in the usual run of his work he had mailed to different parts of New Brunswick something like five hundred certificates to engineers and firemen, etc., and that out of this number seventy-six certificates, which he knew of had failed to reach their destination. The persons applying for these had done so very largely directly to the inspector, while others had done so through their employers. Among those mailed were some to G. W. Graham, superintendent of the cotton mill at Milltown. Yesterday Mr. Kenney received a letter from Mr. Graham wanting to know why his two firemen had not received their certificates. These certificates were mailed by Mr. Kenney immediately after their blanks were received. This, in itself, is had enough, but the fact that others Mr. Kenney more than the non-arrival of the certificates is that a number of men throughout the province who mailed letters containing money to the inspector for renewal licenses have never had acknowledgment of this money because these letters containing money have not yet reached Mr. Kenney. The inspector knows of at least eight which were so mailed and which have not arrived and while they all may now be on the way the fact that they have been travelling through New Brunswick for eight or ten months is almost sufficient justification for the belief that they have gone astray.

Mr. Kenney states that he had made complaint to the post office department about this matter but in every case he was sent a whole lot of forms to fill in and as the filling of these forms would take up a great deal of time he got tired of the job and at last let it go.

FIRE SMALL, BUT 'T WAS IN A BAD PLACE

Apparatus Responded to Small Blaze Near Imperial Oil Company's Tanks—Fire Soon Extinguished.

There was considerable excitement about two o'clock yesterday afternoon when an alarm fire was sounded from box 48 on Sheffield street, near the Imperial Oil Company's tanks. Immediately after the first alarm was sent in, and as the vicinity is known as a dangerous place for a fire, a large number of people hastened to the scene.

On the arrival of the firemen it was found that the fire had started in a foot of oil under the loading platform near the railway tracks. The platform quickly caught fire and a drum filled with eighty gallons of oil burst. The burning oil set fire to the rear wall of a shed across the tracks, which is used for housing the wagons of the company. The fire was also blowing under two oil tank cars on the siding and one of these tanks was said to contain about 8,000 gallons of oil. There was also nearby a barn full of hay and the large permanent tanks of the oil company were about a hundred yards away. At first the fire presented a very dangerous appearance and that was the cause of sending in the second alarm.

A shunting engine arrived and hauled the two tank cars away to a safer place. It was some time before the firemen managed to subdue the flames. The damage did not amount to a great deal, as the fire was quickly and well handled. The railway tracks and the platform were not damaged to any extent, the chief damage being done to the wall of the shed, and this can be repaired for a trifling sum. The fire is thought to have started in the pool of oil by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Herbert A. Crawford.
 The death occurred at the residence of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson, Sandy Point Road, on Friday, the 17th, of Herbert A. Crawford. Besides his grand-parents, he leaves one sister. The body will be taken to Salt Springs, Kings county, for interment by Monday morning's train.

To Discuss Recruiting.
 A. O. Skinner has appointed the following committee to confer with Col. McLean, Col. Powell and Col. Wedderburn: John Keefe, E. A. Schofield, Col. Sturdee, H. F. Robinson and R. E. Armstrong. They will meet in the Board of Trade rooms today at eleven o'clock to discuss ways and means of speeding up recruiting.

FRENCH IMPORTS JUMPED 53 P. C. LAST YEAR.
 Paris, March 17, 5.15 p. m.—Imports into France for the first two months of the present year show an increase of 53 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1915, according to an official report issued today. Exports, during the same period, show an increase of 21 per cent. over those of last year.

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COATS in Chinchilla and Outing Flannel Cloths, white grounds with black and various colored stripe effects; also plaids. Prices from \$11.25 to \$22.00.

COATS in grey or brown Tweeds; white and black Worsteds; Khaki Covert Cloths; Awning Stripe Cloths, white, rose, Copenhagen, orange and green Corduroys; navy and black Serges. Prices from \$10.00 to \$29.75.

CHILDREN'S REEPERS in black and white check Worsteds, also blue serges. Ages 4 to 14. Prices \$4.50 to \$13.00.

CHILDREN'S THREE-QUARTER COATS in bright military red, Copenhagen, black and white check Worsteds; brown Tweeds; some with lace overcollar, fancy buttons and braid trimmings, many with contrasting collars. Ages 6 to 12 years. Prices \$7.50 to \$21.50

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SCHOOL GIRLS' DRESSES, "Peter Thompson" style. Serges in navy; white and red braid trimmed; 14, 16, 18 years. Each \$8.50

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WHITE CURDORRY SKIRTS, plain full effect with "Pickford" pockets; a good range of sizes. \$5.25 to \$7.50.

SKIRTS in black and white Serges; colored Corduroys, also a few in checks and plaids. \$4.25 to \$9.50

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