

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and cooler.

Toronto, March 27.—Showers have occurred today in the lower lake region and snow has fallen in Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair. It has been mild from Ontario eastward, and cold throughout the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	24	38
Vancouver	34	48
Kamloops	18	30
Edmonton	8	20
Battleford	8	20
Prince Albert	14	19
Winnipeg	14	19
Port Arthur	16	30
Parry Sound	32	44
London	41	53
Toronto	41	53
Ottawa	36	42
Montreal	36	42
Quebec	36	42
St. John	36	50
Halifax	36	50

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Hand Bag Found.
A hand bag found on King street yesterday afternoon and handed to Detective Killen awaits the owner at the central police station.

Promoted to Commander.
Captain W. E. Smith, R. D. of the R. M. S. Carquet of the West Indies Line, who was a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Reserve, has been promoted to the office of commander with seniority of February 27.

The Chedoke Case.
Myrtle Chedoke, the young girl charged with stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. N. H. M. Stansbury, valued at \$200, was again before the court yesterday. The prosecution requested that there be a delay in the proceedings until he could call another witness. This was agreed to and the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The defendant was again allowed out on bail.

New Playgrounds.
A start was made yesterday afternoon on the completion of the sewer that is to drain the new playground in Gilbert's Lane. Four hundred feet of this sewer was completed in the morning and will be 36 inches in diameter. The pipe arrived at the playgrounds yesterday and was being unloaded from the cars yesterday afternoon. The work of digging the necessary trench will be started next week and it is expected to have the sewer completed within three weeks.

Salvation Army Changes.
A number of changes in the distribution of Salvation Army officers was made this week. Captain Barclay of Somerset, Bermuda, was transferred to Campbellton, N. B., and Captain Robinson of Chancellors was sent to Somerset, Bermuda. Capt. Barclay arrived on the Carquet and proceeded to his new station. Capt. Florence Amherst, N. S., and Adj. Barry of St. Stephen was moved to Fredericton. Capt. McAvoy, who has been engaged in special work was sent to St. Stephen to take charge of the Army there. All these stations are under the jurisdiction of Major Taylor of St. John.

Repairing Marsh Road.
The Marsh Road or Rotheray Avenue, from the One Mile House to the end of the road, is being repaired under the direction of the public works department. Large quantities of stone from the quarry that is being carried on by the chain gang in Delhi street is being spread over this section of Rotheray Avenue and the roadway will be completed within the next two months.

Pretty Marabou Ruffs to take the place of the heavy winter furs that you have stuck so closely to this winter. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering a big lot of very beautiful marabou and ostrich ruffs, and the prices are as attractive as the ruffs themselves. They will be sold at about half the usual price, and this notwithstanding the fact that they are perfect goods in every way. The prices will run from \$2.40 up to \$7.50. The most of them are finished with a large silk tassel at ends, and are made from one to seven rows of marabou.

Fire Extinguishers.
The coroner's recommendations in regard to Fire Extinguishers are as follows:—One Fire Extingisher at least on each floor (easily accessible by the help of the hotel). We are handling all kinds of Fire Extinguishers, from the small size for motor boats and automobiles, up to the largest chemical engine. The Fire Department records show that from 70 to 80 per cent. of all fires are extinguished by chemicals. Why not buy one? Prices, circulars, etc. sent on application. Frank R. Fairweather, insurance, fire prevention apparatus, typewriters, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B. Phone 465.

"Cheap and nasty" Typewriters have no place in any modern office. Get a good one while you are about it.—Smith Premier or Remington. A. Milne Fraser (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

Gas Ranges.
Select your gas range at McClary's—Demonstration next week at the new showroom No. 221-223 Prince William street.

Latest Things in Wedding Rings.
Seamless wedding rings, 14 and 18 karat. Most fashionable shapes. Same price as ordinary wedding rings. At Gundry's, 18 King street.

THREE NEW ORCHARDS THIS YEAR

The Department of Agriculture Plans a Busy Season.

TO DEMONSTRATE PROPER METHODS

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, Says Trees Stood Winter well Assisting the Farmers.

"The Department of Agriculture will establish three demonstration orchards this spring," said A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "One of these will be at French Lake in Sunbury county, the second at Benton in Carleton county, and another at Havelock, in Kings county. Besides giving demonstrations in these orchards the department will continue its demonstration work at Westfield and St. Joseph's College, where demonstration orchards were established two years ago. It will be the policy of the department in so far as practical to establish three new demonstration orchards in different sections each year, abandoning previously used for this purpose."

Trees Wintered Well.
Mr. Turney said that although the winter had been an unusually severe one, the fact that the snow had been deep had enabled the trees to winter well, and that the prospects looked bright for a good year for the apple growers. The department co-operates with the Fruit Growers' Association in purchasing nursery stock, and a large number of new trees will be set out this year in different parts of the province. The fruit growers are looking forward to a big apple show in St. John this fall, and if the season proves favorable the exhibits should be large and serve to direct attention to the fruit growing possibilities of the province.

Board of Trade Orchard.
Speakers of the orchard established by some of the young men of the St. John Board of Trade with the object of developing interest in fruit raising, Mr. Turney said that out of 500 trees planted last year only three had been lost, and his information was that the young trees had stood the severe winter very well. During the winter the officials of the horticultural department conducted a short course in fruit growing at the new agricultural school at Woodstock, and delivered lectures in other places. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Flewelling, assistant horticulturists, have also been employed in the work of inspecting potatoes, and generally assisting the department of agriculture in its efforts to assist the farmers.

PECULIAR CASE NOW IN COURT

One Woman Charges Another with Sending Objectionable Matter through Mails.

When Valentine's Day comes round there is, in most cases, evenings of enjoyment. There are the parties in the homes, the different games enjoyed and the youngsters make merry by sending out love valentines, and those who can better afford it send more costly ones to their friends. There is another side to the question however, and this is that a number of the homes of people are objectionable and which are in many cases apt to cause ill feeling. Yesterday afternoon in the police court Mrs. Gertrude Drillon charged Hattie Currie with sending objectionable matter through the mails. The information had Daniel Mullin, K. C., to look after her case. While the information was being made the defendant requested that she be given a chance to swear out a warrant for assault. She was requested to take a seat as only one case could be handled at the one time.

The informant being called on stated that she had at home some matter that had been sent to her through the mails and claimed that Mrs. Drillon had sent it. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Are Works of Art.
A striking example of the almost perfect grades of all paper and the wonderful perfection attained in its production is manifested in the fine exhibit of this year's exhibition at the Prince William Hotel. These particular lines, which arrived here within the last day or two, and have just been opened, are rather out of the ordinary, having been specially selected by Mr. McGarvey from the choicest products of leading makers, and in design and color blending are veritable works of art. Wallcut applique and embossed borders are among the features for the present season. The display which Mr. McGarvey says is the finest he has ever offered is composed wholly of the latest and most popular patterns of today, and is well worthy of inspection.

TURKEY SUPPER TONIGHT FROM FIVE TO SEVEN AT BOND'S; OR CHESTRA 5.30 TO 11.30 O'CLOCK.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

A THOUSAND MEN TO FIND EMPLOYMENT

Spring Opening of Mills in Vicinity of Indian-town.

TWO ARE COMMENCING OPERATIONS TODAY

River Clear of Ice at Indian-town now—Work will be Welcome to the Men after Cold Winter.

The approaching warm weather which is being anxiously looked forward to will be welcomed by all but particularly by residents of the North End as the next couple of weeks will see the opening of the mills in the vicinity of Indian-town and along the Saint John River, giving employment to over a thousand men. A commencement will be made in mill operations for the season this morning when the whistles will toll in the "Big Mill" at Indian-town and on following days during the first and second weeks of April the other mills, run by local men, will resume operations, so that by the middle of April or possibly sooner, over a thousand men will be at work. Coming after a rather trying winter the reopening of the mills will mean considerable to those who have been without work for some time and naturally the first days of April will be gladly welcomed.

Ice Still Firm.
Although the ice still remains firm in the upper portions of the river there is clear water in the vicinity of Indian-town and for some distance up the main river. Yesterday the first sign of summer activity was apparent when tugs and small craft piled on the waters at Indian-town towing timber and preparing for the reopening of the mills. It showed that a start had been made in summer navigation and activities on the river at least began, and when the two Stetson Cutler mills literally break the ice by opening doors for operation this morning there will be work provided for over 250 men.

From the various mill operators The Standard learned last evening that the opening of the mills will be in the order of the opening of the mills and that much depends on the weather and the condition of the river, but it is considered that all the mills will be in operation by the middle of April. Preparations have for some time been made by the Stetson Cutler & Co., and all things have been made ready for the opening today.

Two Mills Open Today.
The mill at Indian-town known as the "Big Mill" will be opened, and work will also be commenced at the company's mill at Pleasant Point. The employment list, the management give as 250 men and these will all report for work this morning. It is the intention to have the Murray & Gregory mill at Marble Cove in active operation on this day next week, but it is considered that the first of next week will find them at work with steady employment. Following this there is the Randolph & Baker mill, at Randolph, which will be in operation by the middle of April.

In conversation with a representative of The Standard last evening A. H. Randall said that no definite date had yet been fixed for the opening of their mill and that it would depend largely on conditions on the river. It was most probable, he said, that the mill would commence operations around the first of April.

Others Opening Soon.
The John E. Moore & Co., Ltd., have the mill at Pleasant Point, which, together with the employment list, is expected to about 300 men, and it is expected that in two weeks time both these mills will be in operation.

The Miller mill at Stratford Shore will probably be in operation in the course of a couple of weeks. Charles Miller said last evening that it would be necessary to wait till river navigation opened so that they could get at their logs. At the latest, however, he did not consider that this would be later than the fifteenth day of April. About 100 men are employed in the Miller mill, so that when all are in operation over a thousand men will be given employment.

Men are now busily engaged repairing and putting in condition for the summer season the steamers which are to be used on the river and as soon as the ice clears out they will be prepared to start their sailings. It is understood that the same boats as last year will ply on the river this season.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS NOW PROVING POPULAR

Alfred Burley & Co. report the sale of two farms. The farm of J. W. Mott, situated at Scott's Brook, Parish of Clarendon, Charlotte Co., consists of 200 acres with good buildings, house and two barns. The purchaser is John W. Deane of Alford, B. C. Mr. Deane is an English farmer and has been twelve years in the west and is sorry he did not come to New Brunswick first. Mr. Deane has taken possession of the farm.

The other sale was the farm of George Anderson situated at Ratter's Corner, Parish of Sussex, Kings Co., consisting of 280 acres with house and barns. The purchaser is Andrew S. Nilsson of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Mr. Nilsson is a Swedish farmer and comes with his family of five children to take possession the last of April.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

DIRECT SUMMER SERVICE GREAT BRITAIN

Provincial Government Has Been Working On the Matter.

IMMIGRANTS TAKING PLACE OF SUBSIDY

Allan Line will put Two Boats on—Of Great Importance to Province—Mr. Bowdler's Plans.

The provincial government and the Board of Trade have for some time past been working on the question of securing a better steamship service between St. John and Great Britain in summer, and yesterday Mr. Thomson, chairman of the traffic committee of the board, announced that the steps taken to this end had met with some success. The Allan line has agreed to send two boats, the Monaghan and Carthaginian from Liverpool direct to St. John some time during June, providing the provincial immigration department guarantees that one hundred immigrants will sail on each boat. If one hundred immigrants sail on these boats, the company is willing to send the boats here without subsidy; otherwise it is asking a subsidy from the provincial government, which will be proportioned to the number of immigrants sailing and the number expected to sail.

Is Important

When Hon. J. A. Murray became Minister of Agriculture one of the first matters in which he interested himself was that of securing a better summer service with Great Britain, as he believes direct summer sailings here would be of the greatest importance in the work of inducing immigrants to settle here. His department has co-operated with other bodies interested in a better steamship service, and hopes to be able to arrange for a sufficient number of immigrants coming out to assure the sailing of the Allan boats direct to St. John.

Mr. Bowdler, the provincial representative in London, who has for some seasons past come out with a personal view of the matter, will probably defer his trip till the sailing of the first Allan boat, and of landing with a party at Quebec.

ADVISES THE EXPULSION OF THIEVES

Magistrate Ritchie Gives Excellent Advice to Longshoremen in Matter of Sand Point Stealing.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Arthur Harty was again before the magistrate on the charge of stealing three bottles of gin from the No. 3 shed at Sand Point, property which the C. P. R. is responsible for. E. C. Weyna, representing the prosecution, announced that his evidence was all in, and E. S. Ritchie, representing the defendant, stated that there was no more evidence to give for the defence, and that the defendant had agreed to the jurisdiction of the police magistrate.

Too Much Stealing.
Magistrate Ritchie in speaking of the case said that there was too much stealing of this kind in the wharves and houses during the past few years. The longshoremen should get together and find out the men who do the stealing and the guilty ones should be turned out and out clear of the honest union men. In the old days when during the winter months there was not much work about the wharves there was no such thing as stealing cargo and a man working along the wharves would hardly steal a pin.

Remanded for Sentence.
A man who breaks open a case and interferes with cargo, is liable to a term of five years in Dorchester and every person who assists him in any way is also liable. His Honor stated that he would remand the prisoner for sentence, and would look at any certificates that might be presented to him regarding the defendant's character before giving sentence.

Mr. Weyna for the prosecution said that he wondered just what kind of certificates that would be presented, that there was not a man who had been sent up for trial could not get a certificate.

Will be Strict.
The magistrate here said that the certificates that came before him must be good ones, and he would make inquiries regarding the same. Certificates might be sent in from some of the persons, who perhaps might be in some way connected with the robbery. "But when a certificate comes in to me I put on my glasses and analyze it thoroughly," said His Honor.

Mr. Ritchie requested that his client be admitted to bail but the magistrate said that he would remand him to jail for sentence and would not allow bail.

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Real Maltese Lace Collars	Each \$1.15 to \$3.50
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Irish Crochet Lace Sets	Each \$2.25 to \$5.00
Duchess Lace Collars	Each \$7.00 to \$10.00
Lace and Net Cuffs	Each 50c. to \$3.00
Lace and Net Guirnes	Each 25c. to \$4.00
Creme de Chine Fichus	Each 75c. to \$3.00
Creme de Chine Collars	Each 45c. to \$1.25
Creme de Chine Ties	Each 45c. to 75c.
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NECKWEAR DEPT.—ANNEX.

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SYNOPSIS OF CH. Kathryn Hare, deceived by her father, Col. Hare, has summoned her mother, Mrs. Hare, to her home in California.

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