

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and cool, a few local showers.

Toronto, April 16.—The weather today has been fairly mild in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, quite cool in the other provinces. Light sleet and snow has fallen in many parts of southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

V. A. D. Important meeting this evening Stone church school room, 8 o'clock.

A Duet. Two drunks were gathered in by the police and passed last night as guests at the cent station.

Two Indians Held. Two Indians, Jennie Martin and Noel Vicar, spent the night at central police station, held on request of the authorities of Restigouche county, who will send an officer down for them today.

A Runaway. Several children playing in St. James street last evening, narrowly escaped being knocked down and injured, as a runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed along. The animal was, however, stopped by two young men before any damage was done.

Little Girl Bitten. A dog that had been injured by a street car on King Square yesterday morning, became crazed and bit Daley Brown, a twelve year old girl, in the left hand. The girl's injuries were treated in the Smith drug store, while Sergeant Journeay shot the dog.

Soldiers Entertained. A number of the members of the battalions now in the city were entertained by the No. 1 Badminton Club, of St. James church, last evening.

Concert Realized \$132. The proceeds from the concert held last Thursday in the City Hall, West End, amounting to \$132 clear of expenses. This money will be paid over to the executive of the Children's Aid Home to be used for the work of the Home.

Seriously Ill in France. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Sheriff street received a despatch yesterday from Ottawa informing her that her son, James Leo, is seriously ill in No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France. He enlisted in the 140th Battalion but soon after his enlistment was transferred to another in which his father is a member.

Ministerial Meeting. The regular monthly ministerial meeting of the Presbyterian clergy of St. John was held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church, and matters of a routine nature dealt with, supplemented by a paper by Rev. W. M. Townsend on "The Modern Man and Public Worship." Rev. Dr. Clarke, Halifax, who has been supplying at Knox church, was present at the meeting.

Will be Raised Today. John C. Chesley of the Marine and Fisheries Department yesterday visited the government steamer John W. Mason, which struck a rock off Black Point on Sunday night. It was reported in the city that the steamer had sunk, but such is not the case. With the exception of slight damage to the hull the steamer is none the worse for the mishap.

More re Gundry's Auction Block. In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is, A CUT PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

H. M. S. PINAFORE. His sisters, his cousins and his aunts, with all the other popular characters on H. M. S. Pinafore, will be at the Opera House on April 26th and 27th. It will be the big musical event of the year. Tickets are now being sold by members of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. Be sure to secure yours early.

PRICES OF FLOUR SOAR HIGH; BUT DUTY REMOVED AND REDUCTION MAY COME

Important Action of the Borden Government Will Afford Wider Markets for Canadian Farmers — Manitoba Brands Jumped Forty Cents Yesterday and Ontarios Leaped Sixty Cents.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the Dominion government had placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, local dealers were advised of another advance in the price of flour, Manitoba brands going up forty cents and Ontario brands showing an increase of sixty cents. The new wholesale prices will be \$12.40 for Manitoba brands and \$11.85 for Ontario brands.

The announcement that the government had taken steps to remove the existing duty was received in the city last evening. The following Ottawa despatch received by The Standard is self explanatory: The government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening the United States markets to these products. Under reciprocal clauses of the United States tariff the country will admit free wheat and wheat products of any country which admits American wheat without duty.

ST. JOHN MEN ANOTHER PAID PRICE AT U.N.B. MAN WINNY RIDGE HOME AGAIN

Lt. Maurice Mullaney Killed — Sandy Hughes Dead in Boulogne — Other Casualties.

The news received yesterday that Lt. Maurice Mullaney had been killed was learned with general regret. He left St. John seven months ago with a draft of officers for overseas service and upon arrival in England was attached to an engineering unit. In January he was transferred to a New Brunswick unit and placed in command of a platoon.

Lieutenant Mullaney was not only a qualified officer in infantry but held a lieutenant's certificate in siege artillery. He qualified in this branch of the service in Halifax and on his return to the city was unable to secure a commission in the artillery and so accepted a sergenty with the No. 7 Siege Battery. He was later appointed recruiting sergeant and was in charge of the recruiting office in Prince William street for some time prior to proceeding overseas.

Lieutenant Mullaney was a member of St. Peter's Young Men's Association for the last five years and during that period won the esteem of the entire membership. For a few years he held the office of secretary. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Columbus. In business he was on the staff of the late Thomas Gorman. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Charles, and one sister, Miss Doris.

Alex. J. Hughes. An official despatch received in the city yesterday announced the death of Alexander ("Sandy") J. Hughes, who died in Boulogne, France, from wounds received during the recent battles. After treatment in field hospitals, he had been removed to the Australian General Hospital in Boulogne and there his death occurred on Friday, April 13. The news was received by his sister, Miss Beattie A. Hughes of Orange street. One brother, now at the front, also survives. Although only a lad of fifteen at that time, Private Hughes enlisted at the time of the Boer war and served throughout the campaign with the Canadian contingent. On his return to Canada he remained in St. John for several years and then left for the west, locating in Moose Jaw. When the European war broke out he enlisted with a western unit with which he was serving at the front when he was hit.

Sergt. Major John Whitehouse. Word was received to the effect that Sergt. Major John Whitehouse of 14 Harding street, a member of a local infantry unit now in France, had been wounded in the left leg and shoulder by gunshot, and had been admitted to No. 2 Australian Hospital in Boulogne.

Sergt. Whitehouse was wounded in the battle of the Somme in last October, but his wounds at that time were not very severe and he was soon back on the firing line.

Sergt. Whitehouse was in the employ of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery prior to going overseas. His wife is

16 SHOWED THEIR SPIRIT YESTERDAY

Very Successful Day for Recruiting in This City — General News of Military Units.

HONOR ROLL

- 9th Siege Battery. W. Gresham, New Glasgow, N. S. J. Smart, Fredericton, N. B. C. E. Bishop, St. John, N. B. James Thompson, St. John, Arthur Osborne, St. John. W. Ritch, St. John. 3rd C. G. A. J. B. Prince, St. John, N. B. 26th Battalion. J. D. M. Stowson, St. John, N. B. T. Johnson, St. John, N. B. 8th Field Ambulance. M. G. Hetherington, St. John. C. A. S. C. B. Van Blarcom, New Brunswick. W. A. Jones, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. J. J. Riley, England. Merlin Hovey, Ludlow, N. B. Kititas Battalion. George Bradstreet, St. John. E. Cuthbert, Newcastle, N. B.

There were just as many men to sign the honor roll in the city yesterday as in nine of the counties in the province last week. The fine weather and the military atmosphere no doubt acted as a stimulant to recruiting. The 9th Siege Battery secured the largest number, three of the recruits in this unit are U. N. B. students. J. J. Riley, who has been engaged in recruiting work in the city, signed on with the Canadian Engineers.

Returned from Quebec. Lieut. J. H. Crockett of the 9th Siege Battery who has been in Quebec taking a special course of heavy artillery returned to the city yesterday. Lieut. Crockett passed a very creditable examination. The papers were considered quite difficult by military men. He reported to his unit yesterday on the island.

Left for St. John. The Canadian Engineers sent an excellent draft of men to the training camp at Quebec on Saturday night. The party all passed to medical board with flying colors, and are bound to give a good account of themselves. The party includes experts of every description whose services will be greatly appreciated in France. The following comprised the party: Bamford Coates, carpenter, 8 years at Camp Sussex; Thomas Ward, driver; Percy Jones, building contractor; Robert W. Stewart, carpenter; George A. Johnson, electrician; Wm. A. Balse, foreman carpenter department, C. G. R. shops; Dorris Martin, lumberman; Charles H. McMillan, fitter and locomotive engineer; B. A. Perley, mechanic's helper; Anthony Deveau, mechanic's helper; David Carter, driver; Edward W. Dunham, carpenter; Robert S. Aird, driver; James W. Stevens, electric motorman; Beverly Long, shoemaking smith; a returned soldier; James Butler, carpenter.

En Route to Halifax. A party of soldiers arrived in the city last night on route to Halifax where they will go before a medical board. The party have been doing garrison duty in the West Indies. The boys were attired in khaki suits of a lighter shade and of summer texture. They had to put on their great coats as soon as the steamer docked on account of the difference in the temperature.

OPPONENTS OF THE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS PLAN FOR ST. JOHN

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Decided it Would Be Most Inconvenient if Merely Local.

Every chair in the Board of Trade room was occupied last evening and a number of men were standing at the public meeting, called for those opposed to the present daylight saving by-law coming into effect until such time as it may be brought into general use.

H. A. Schofield occupied the chair, and it was a fully representative meeting of the citizenship. Among those present were representatives of the labor unions, street railway, telegraphic workers, telephone, railroad workers, theatrical men, wholesale and retail merchants.

Chairman Schofield read a draft of a resolution to be sent to the common council, and which will receive the signatures of people who are opposed to the by-law. The spirit of the meeting was not in opposition to the daylight scheme, as a daylight saving means but did object to the isolation of St. John in

Brighten Up the Shabby Spots

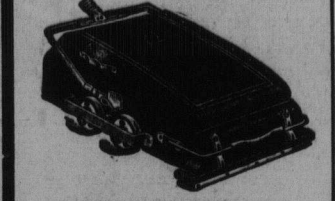
JAP-A-LAC advertisement. Includes text: 'Just now, shabby spots about the house begin to look their worst—the time when you can work wonders with a brush and a tin of JAP-A-LAC'. Features 'Varnish Stain, Clear Varnish (Natural)', 'Aluminum Floor and Porch Paint', and 'Black Finish'. Contact: MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET.

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY

THIS WEEK we will have a special display of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, which were purchased by two of our buyers who only returned yesterday from visiting Montreal, Toronto and New York. Hundreds of New Hats, meeting Style's latest requirements, including the new sailors, the high-back hats and a number of the new aeroplane effects—the very smartest hats that are now being worn in New York.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Makes It Easy to Clean



Perkins Combination Carpet and Vacuum Cleaner. Absolutely new in every respect. Perfect brush adjustment—operated by foot. Wheels flanged—no more tire troubles. Price \$8.50. The easiest, simplest and most practical brush adjustment ever offered. Ever-Ready Prize Contest Name—Now at Our Store.

Emerson & Fisher Std.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. advertisement. Includes text: 'DRY GOODS, CARPETS, FURNITURE. KING STREET, GERMANS ST., MARKET SQ. Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.'

STRIKING MODELS IN Spring Suits

That satisfy every style demand of those who are best informed as to what is absolutely correct for street or business wear. In details of design, quality and attractiveness of cloth and excellence of tailoring our showing of suits cannot be surpassed. Young men especially keep well informed on the newest clothing styles. They will find our spring suit models authentic, practical, dependable. In a word, we offer the best values procurable. Men's Clothing Department.

SPRINGTIME IS CURTAIN TIME—Make your home attractive—brighten up your windows—give your rooms that cheerful look with different curtain treatment.

New Curtains

Patterns and Lines Complete in All Details. SCRIM—White, Cream, Blue, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 yards long. Plain Hem, attached or narrow heading on edge, 60c. to \$1.50 pair. MARQUETTE—Plain Hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards, \$2.00 to \$2.15 pair. MARQUETTE—Lace and Insertion, 2 1/2 yards, \$2.50 to \$3.00 pair. NOTTINGHAM LACE—2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards (single and double borders) 75c. to \$4.25 pair. IRISH POINT—White, Cream, Blue, 2 1/2 yards, \$4.50 to \$10.00 pair. IRISH POINT—Cream, 3 yards, \$6.40 to \$7.20 pair. IRISH POINT—White and Ecru (extra large) 7.25 to \$35.00 pair. EXTRA HIGH GRADE SWISS CURTAINS (IN IVORY)—Best French finish, selected designs, in graceful combinations Point de Bruges, Duchesse, Barot, Point Venise, Louis XVI, Adams and Two-Toned Venice Patterns \$23.50 to \$35.00 pair. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

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the matter, as it was shown among other things that the railway, telegraph companies and telephone company and the express companies objected to the scheme here on account of St. John being different from other sections of the country, a condition which caused endless confusion in this city with the business people. The labor men objected because of the early hour of going to work, and the view was put forth that while the by-law gave the rich man more time in the evenings to cruise about the country in his automobile, the laboring man was forced to go to work an hour earlier in the morning and had to hunt about in the evening for any pleasure that would be in it. It was shown that the street cars were run as a loss on account of the scheme. It was shown that by St. John being isolated the newspapers were handicapped and another point raised was that mothers complained that children would not go to sleep until darkness, which meant that during the summer months the children would not get to sleep until well after nine o'clock at night. These were only a few of the arguments that were put forth by those in attendance. The meeting felt that if the law was made general throughout Canada it would be a good thing, but with St. John using the daylight saving scheme and other cities keeping to the old time great inconvenience would be caused. A general committee was appointed and it adjourned to the board room, where it was decided to put a petition in circulation early this week so the public should have an opportunity of expressing their decision to oppose the by-law. If there were enough signatures the petition with the resolution would be sent to the common council. New Wash Silks. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a nice assortment of American wash silks. These silks are guaranteed fast colors and will wash just like cotton. They are 36 inches wide and come in all the leading shades, such as canary, maize, pink, wisteria and also in black and white. These silks are being sold at the very low price of 68c. per yard. This firm has also received a full assortment of the famous Habotai silks. They come in almost every shade and are 36 inches wide at \$1.00 per yard; they are guaranteed washable and untearable. Two yards makes a waist and six yards a dress.