

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 6.—The most marked feature of today's weather has been the continued development of high pressure in the lower St. Lawrence Valley accompanied by pronounced cold weather, with west of Montreal summer temperatures have prevailed. The weather continued very cold in the Western Provinces with light snow falls.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including St. John, New Brunswick, and other regional areas.

AROUND THE CITY

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. It was stated yesterday that the Eastern Steamship Co. service will be resumed on May 23 between Boston and St. John, with stops at Lunenburg and Eastport, Me.

VPRES CELEBRATION The committee of Great War Veterans who had charge of the Ypres dinner last year are now at work making similar arrangements for a banquet to take place on Friday night, April 22.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. James Strling Jr., has resigned his position with the Eastern Electric Company, Ltd., and was remembered by fellow employees who presented him with a valuable ring and scarf pin.

BOY WAS HURT. William Ryder, aged 13, a son of Richard Ryder, 37 Magazine street, truckman, sustained a fractured jaw yesterday morning while crossing the C. N. R. tracks near the Union Depot. He was taken to the General Hospital, where an X-ray is being made of his injury.

GRANTED LICENSES. On the recommendation of Chief Inspector Hawthorne, a retail license under the intoxicating liquor act, has been granted to William H. Walker & Sons, St. John, and E. R. W. Ingraham, West St. John.

DE MONTS CHAPTER MEETS. The monthly meeting of De Monts' Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday morning, the regent, Mrs. W. E. Foster, in the chair. The sum of \$100 was voted to the war memorial fund, and \$10 to the Red Cross mission fund. The new standard, given the chapter by Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, was presented by Mrs. McLeod.

WOMAN ARRESTED. Mrs. Louis Reardon was arrested yesterday by Detective Donahue, charged with testifying \$600 in New Glasgow. Arrest was made on request contained in a telegram from Chief Francis, New Glasgow. An officer is expected to arrive from New Glasgow today when the prisoner will be taken back to the Nova Scotia town to stand trial.

THE EDMONTON COUPLE. J. P. Lanney, assistant immigration agent had no information to give out yesterday concerning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallard, of Edmonton, Alta., whom, according to a dispatch, were being held here for deportation. It is stated, however, that the couple are being held for investigation and would not necessarily be deported and the final decision rests with the Ottawa officials.

NEW SERVICE. A second phone has been placed in position for the deskman at the central police station. The second instrument is connected with the ambulance station, and in the event of a call being unanswered there because of the absence of the ambulance, the police phone will ring, and the police patrol will be dispatched on the second call. The new service will be much appreciated by the general public.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. Mrs. Sarah Senior of Manawagonish Road had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning when the house which she occupied was destroyed. Two men who were driving past noticed the flames and investigated to find it was occupied. They awakened Mrs. Senior, who was sound asleep and she left the building, which was totally destroyed. The loss will be about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. The furniture of Albert Haycock, who lived in part of the house, was almost all burned. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock have been living in the city for some weeks on account of the illness of Mrs. Haycock.

EMMA FISKE FUND. A letter from the French Consul General at Montreal to Mr. W. P. Hatheway at St. John, congratulates him upon being the chairman of the Emma Fisker Fiske memorial fund committee. The French Consul General offers to communicate with the "L'Alibi" in the hope of getting further support for this movement, the sum of which is to give a prize of \$50 for each of the next ten years to that pupil who obtains the highest mark in the French grade of our city high school. Many French gentlemen, both in Nova Scotia and Ottawa, have expressed themselves very favorably towards this effort to get the English speaking people to become better acquainted with the French language.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. Post one arrest was made by the police yesterday, Pascale Gallant was arrested at 2:15 yesterday afternoon for furiously riding a horse on Douglas Avenue. The station was not, despite the rather raw weather, patronized by any protectionists. This may be taken to indicate in some measure that labor conditions are picking up generally throughout the city and the number of unemployed are being reduced to a minimum.

Cottage Pillagers Are Again At Work

Summer Homes on Sandy Point Road, Fairvale and Rothesay, Robbed.

Summer cottages on the Sandy Point road, at Fair Vale and Rothesay have been broken into during the last two days, property of value carried away, furniture destroyed and efforts made to wreck the buildings. Not only have summer cottages been entered but, other places occupied have not been overlooked by the pillagers.

Tuesday night a team was stolen at Rothesay and the robbery rode in the stolen rig to Fair Vale where they began their work of pillaging cottages. The gang was again operating at Fair Vale yesterday and broke into Mr. Izzi's cottage where they did considerable damage, taking whatever they could find of value and carrying same away.

Forced to Run. They made an attempt to rob an occupied house Tuesday evening. The inmates were aroused and the head of the house gave the thieves chase. In their hurry to get away they dropped a grip which was full of valuables, plunder taken from some of the cottages entered. There are three men operating in the gang, and one of them at least is armed, as he began firing a revolver when pursued Tuesday night.

Arrests Reported. Officers were on the trail of the murderers last night when they left the Fair Vale, after a second visit during the day, and started in the direction of Norton. It was reported late last night, but the report could not be confirmed, that the officers had arrested at Quispamsis three young men who answered to the description given of the men seen about the cottages plundered, and two of them are said to resemble two of the men who were engaged in the Westfield break a few weeks ago, and were given their freedom by the court.

Quarantine May Be Lifted Next Week

Small Colony on Partridge Island Well Supplied With Games and Literature.

Yesterday was an uneventful one on Partridge Island for the small colony of one hundred and fifty souls who comprise the one hundred and ten passengers of the Scandinavian and the stewards and stewardesses of the same boat in quarantine for smallpox. The one case of the disease being treated, a young man, native of Southern Russia, is practically recovered. There have been but two cases since the quarantine was established, the other patient died and was buried on the island Tuesday. His name was Hicks and he was a middle-aged farmer who was returning to the west with his wife and children, after a visit to friends in Europe.

Dr. Brown, the quarantine officer, stated last night that if no further cases developed the quarantine would be lifted the 16th or 18th of April, probably on the latter date, in view of the fact that the former fell on a Saturday.

The Recreation. Yesterday's raw weather forced the majority of those in quarantine to pass the day indoors, where they developed their time to reading and playing games. Through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A., who collected all the back numbers of illustrated magazines, which the news agencies of the town generously contributed, the passengers were well supplied with literature. The Jewish members of the little community had their wants attended to by the local Hebrew Association who supplied a quantity of Hebrew literature. In addition to the recreation afforded by reading, there were checkers and dominoes and cards to be played, and music, too, in the shape of a gramophone and a piano to while away the hours. But all the little colony were anxiously looking forward to more fine weather so that football and outdoor sports may be resorted to again.

The raw weather resulted in a few cases of sore throat and tonsillitis, but none of a serious class.

Enjoyable Dance Party at G. W. V. A.

Over Hundred Dancers Present for the Programme of Sixteen Numbers.

A very successful dance was conducted at the G. W. V. A. hall last evening under the joint auspices of the Entertainment Committee and House Committee of the Association. President W. J. Brown, V. P. Dr. Corbett, W. A. Cooper and the Secretary of the Association had the affair in charge. The dance was under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Schofield, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Corbett were chaperones.

There were over a hundred dancers present who thoroughly enjoyed the programme of sixteen dances for which delightful music was provided by Mrs. Kinsman's orchestra of four pieces. The proceeds of the dance will be added to the fund being raised for repairs to the building.

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Extra Police Sent To Nail Works Plant

Second Demonstration Occurred Last Night When Thousands Gathered.

The demonstration in front of the Maritime Nail Company's plant last night at eight o'clock, the knocking off time, when the men quit their labors for the day and go to their homes. A crowd as large as that which gathered Tuesday afternoon was present. Among those gathered were men and women who have quit their employment with various industrial concerns of the City because of some dissatisfaction, they tried to see if "anything was going to happen." There were many kids in the crowd and they were kept busy with shouts and jeers as the workmen came out. Mr. Marvyn, President of the Company was subjected to remarks of an insulting nature when he left the plant to go to his home.

Extra Police on Duty. The Commissioner of Public Safety had twenty uniformed policemen at the scene prepared to act if occasion required that drastic measures be adopted. Aside from the annoying "fibes" of the crowd, intended to disturb the peace of mind of the employees going to their work, nothing happened that could be construed as inciting to a riot.

Criminal Code Section. The Commissioner of Public Safety calls attention to sections from the Criminal Code which have to do with their application, to such demonstrations as have been going on.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND RIOTS. 87. Unlawful Assembly. — An unlawful assembly is an assembly of three or more persons who, with intent to carry out any common purpose, assemble in such a manner or so conduct themselves when assembled as to cause persons in the neighborhood of such assembly to fear, on reasonable grounds, that the persons so assembled will disturb the peace tumultuously, or will by such assembly needlessly and without reasonable occasion provoke other persons to disturb the peace tumultuously.

89. Punishment of Unlawful Assembly.—Every member of an unlawful assembly is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a year's imprisonment. 55-56 V. c. 23, s. 81.

It was stated last night by one in authority that a list of names of those who applied for office in the demonstration would be filed with the Magistrate and proceedings started against them under provisions of the Code above given.

Central Baptist Quarterly Meeting

Encouraging Reports from Officers and Committees Received.

The quarterly business meeting of Central Baptist Church was held last evening and well attended, the Pastor, Rev. F. H. Bone presiding. Encouraging reports were received from different officers and committees showing excellent progress in all departments. The parsonage committee reported the amount received in collections and subscriptions approximately \$5,000 in cash for the past quarter.

The treasurer showed the quarter's receipts at \$5,063.49. Expenses \$2,283.15, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,780.34. The Sunday school report showed the membership to be 501, making an increase of 47 new members. The prayer attendance was 295. Receipts for school, \$378.67; expenses \$280.11; leaving a balance on hand of \$97.56.

Halifax Hikers Together Again

Charles Burkman and the Behans Reached Port Arthur Yesterday.

Charles Burkman, John Behan and Clifford Behan, who left Halifax in January to walk across the continent, reached Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday. A few miles west of that city they will be half way on their journey to Vancouver, which they expect to reach about July 1st. When they go to the double tracks west, they will separate and race the remainder of the distance.

Arrival of New Neckwear at F. A. Dykeman Co.

The pick of the market's newest spring styles, especially made to set off the new spring costume to best advantage. A very good assortment of the pointed trillings are shown. These are very fashionable this season. Pointed trillings, other round or square, pretty flit lace patterns, in white, cream or ecru from 55c. to \$2.25 yard.

H. M. HOPPER STARTS NEW BUSINESS

An electrical supply retail and jobbing establishment is being located on Duck street by H. M. Hopper, who for many years has acted as general manager of the New Brunswick Power Co. Mr. Hopper has acquired the quarters formerly occupied by the Nelson Clothing Co., who have moved to Montreal, and carpenters and painters are busy engaged in remodeling the premises to meet the needs of the new firm. Mr. Hopper's many friends will wish him all success in the enterprise in which he has embarked.

B. S. TUNISIANS

It is announced that the B. S. Tunisians of the C. P. O. S. is to come here from Glasgow after having been off the service for several months.

Free For All Fight Follows Dance

Red Liquor and Dancing Didn't Mix at Cooper's Corner Social Function.

A dancing party at Cooper's Corner near Marsh Bridge developed into a snook-down and carry out affair with music by the band, early Wednesday morning. With plenty of red liquor flowing and everybody lit up, bad blood began to show itself at about midnight. The police, in the meantime, of self defence gave a demonstration of their ability to give and take. Badly Battered.

Some of the performers were badly "messed up," and their faces were adorned with bruises and cuts that didn't add to the attractiveness of their make-ups. A hurry-up call was sent to the police and they hurried to the scene in the patrol. When they arrived the dance had broken up and the fighters disappeared. Complaints have been lodged against those who participated in the free for all and arrests are expected to be made today.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Banquet

N. C. O.'s of 62nd St. John Fusiliers Enjoyed Annual Spread at Bond's Last Night

The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers held their annual banquet at Bond's, the entertainment being proceeded by a theatre party. Lieut.-Col. Alex McMillan, D.S.O. and O. C. of the Fusiliers; Major J. A. Leonard, in command, and adjutant, Captain Ashford, were the guests of the evening.

Retire to Dug-Out. After the "show" was out, the company retired to their dug-out at Bond's, where a graceful ration party brought up the ration and served them to the troops. An attractive menu card was in position at the place of each member. It bore the coat of arms of the regiment, and on one page was the picture of the king and queen, while on the other "Old Bill and Al" headed the top of the page in Balmstater's sketch of the serving of rations in the front line trenches.

The Rations. Then came the rations:—"Paroo of tomato (from Tom-Ato to Tommy Atkins)"; "Vimy" stuffed olives, celery in "Bally Leonard"; "Blighty" lobster patties; "Ypres" cream sauce (McMillan's special) roast chicken, dressing and brown gravy (officers only), mashed "Witchy" potatoes, "Redivivostock" peas, raspberry jelly, whipped cream (the kind that Kearns likes), pineapple shortcake (Ashford's special), layer of ice cream (Leonard's own), Canadian cheese (not any)—blancets (not hard-tack)—confectionery, "Serge-Major's" coffee.

The Toast List. Sergt.-Major Logan, D.C.M., was chairman and toastmaster. Following the onslaught on the delectable assortment of viands, the following programme of toasts was carried out:—"The King" was proposed by C. S. M. Barret and duly honored. Captain Ashford proposed "The 62nd Fusiliers" and Colonel McMillan responded. "The Ladies" was proposed by Major Leonard, and responded to by Head Waitress Black. "Our Dead Comrades" was proposed by Sergt. Hennessey and responded to by Sergt. Leonard. "The 62nd Fusiliers" was proposed by C. Q. M. Quinn, Corporal Murray and Scott.

A vote of thanks to the entertainers was extended on behalf of "The King" by Sergt. Watson and responded to by C. Q. M. Quinn. The very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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ESTABLISHED THE YEAR BEFORE CONFEDERATION. House of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, Founded in 1866, Though Attaining the Dignity of Over Half a Century of Growth and Strength, Has Lost None of the Enthusiasm and Vigor of Youth.

Over half a century of activity in the business life of St. John; a rise from a small beginning to a position of commanding influence, and a business which today ranks as one of the leaders among the bigger Canadian houses, wholesale and retail. Such is the record of the firm of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited, which now is celebrating its Fifty-fifth Anniversary. Fifty-five years ago in 1866, one year before Confederation, a modest store with a thirteen foot frontage was opened in Prince William Street. An equally modest sign in the front window informed the passing citizen that three young men, who were already known as men of experience in the dry goods business, had embarked on a venture of their own and were prepared to provide their customers with merchandise of the highest quality. This was the inception of a business which, during the last fifty-five years, has grown to such proportions that the firm's name is a household word throughout Eastern Canada, for the three young men who on that day opened their first store were James Manchester, James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison. So well did the firm prosper that in a short time it was decided necessary to move into more commodious quarters, and larger premises were secured in Market Square. A business in which expansion seemed to be the order of the day soon demanded even more space and a more commanding location, and so it was that a third move was made and the firm entered the principal retail business district on King street, and took over what is still the main building of their establishment. FIRE OF 1877 STOPPED NEAR BY. The great fire of 1877, which wiped out nearly the entire city, was stopped but a few yards to the south of the M. R. A. Limited establishment, and their business was one of the few which was able to keep going, thus preserving their record of uninterrupted progress. The demands of a continually growing business soon made more room necessary. A large building in Germain Street, connecting in the rear, was taken over and remodelled for the Carpet and Rug department and, later, the adjoining building was added for the use of one of the whole sale departments. Furniture was added to their stock, and for this a large building in the Market Square was purchased. Warehouses accommodations became a necessity, and a building on Prince William Street was taken over. The Retail Departments also kept calling for more room and the large building two doors above the main entrance, so well-known in earlier days as housing the T. B. Barker drug business was secured and incorporated in the establishment. Very soon after the building on King Street which for many years had been occupied by C. Flood & Sons was purchased and remodelled to suit their purposes, being connected in the rear with the other buildings. Another addition was made by the construction of a very large building, fronting on Chipman Hill, which contains offices and most of the shipping and packing departments, greatly facilitating the handling of goods and giving practically an unbroken connection from Germain Street to Prince William Street. CUSTOMERS' SEMI-ANNUAL VISITS. The record of the firm has been one of continual progress. The house has grown with the city. In the old days of sailing vessels, and when railway communication was still undeveloped, goods were slow in arriving and country customers would pay a visit to the store but twice a year. The facilities gained by the extension of railways and, later, the founding of the winter port, with the consequent development of water transportation in all directions, have benefited none more than Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, in the extension of their trade. It is well known that imported goods can be delivered at St. John at less cost than at any other port on the Atlantic, and this has proved an advantage. INVESTED IN LOCAL INDUSTRIES. Other causes than these, however, have contributed to give the big mercantile house the prominent and almost unique position it occupies today in the Maritime Provinces. The man who founded it, by his sterling character, industry and sound business methods, won the confidence of the public and this has proved one of their greatest assets. This attitude has been mutual, and as the firm prospered they invested heavily in local industries, in this way helping to build up the province which has made their business. The house has always been to the front in all good works for the uplift and benefit of the community. Today the name of M. R. A. Limited, is a household word throughout the Lower Provinces and the business stands as one of the city's finest monuments to the value of clean business methods and the soundness of the principle of the square deal. About thirty years ago, when the business was incorporated, the senior partner, James Manchester, retired from the firm, and at that time a few of the older employees were given an interest in the business. To have arrived in 1916 at the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the business with the three original members of the firm still alive, and two of them still actively engaged in the management of its affairs, was a record most unusual and probably without parallel in the history of the mercantile life of the Dominion. Only within the past few weeks the passing away of one of the founders, Mr. James F. Robertson, brought about the first break in the almost lifelong association of the three men who, as young clerks fifty-five years ago, starting in such a modest way, and eventually won their way to a place of such eminence in the business life of Canada.

NOTICE. The Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick. All persons practicing as Professional Engineers in the Province of New Brunswick are hereby reminded that the period of grace allowed by the Engineering Profession Act, Chapter 55, 1920, within which registration must be made, will expire on April 24th, 1921. J. A. W. WARING, Secretary and Registrar, Box 24, St. John, N. B. THE SAINT JOHN FUSILIERS. The pay master will be at the Armoury on Thursday evening, April 7th, to pay all those who were unable to be present Thursday last. H. G. ASHFORD, Capt. and Adj. The St. John Fusiliers. ROSE BUD DAY. Remember the children on Saturday April 9th. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C. Your party will be light, funny and smooth if you use Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in." Lock for the cow on the label. CANADIAN RED CROSS MEETING. On Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Mr. F. B. McCready will address a public meeting in assembly room, High School, on the subject, "Junior Red Cross Work"—The Prevention of Disease, Mitigation of Suffering, Promotion of Health among Children. Red Cross workers and all others interested are invited.