

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Frost to strong westerly to northerly winds, showers.

Washington, April 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—cloudy Friday; Saturday probably local rains; moderate variable, mostly north winds.

Toronto, April 15.—A depression appears to be developing tonight to the southward of Nova Scotia, while the pressure is now highest to the northward of Manitoba. Rain is falling over the Bay of Fundy and in southern Nova Scotia, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the Lake Superior region.

| Temperatures | |
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| Min. | Max. |
| Dawson..... | 30 48 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 40 46 |
| Victoria..... | 44 66 |
| Vancouver..... | 40 66 |
| Edmonton..... | 36 72 |
| Battleford..... | 36 72 |
| Prince Albert..... | 34 72 |
| Calgary..... | 30 64 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 34 72 |
| Regina..... | 26 70 |
| Winnipeg..... | 42 62 |
| Perry Sound..... | 28 46 |
| London..... | 24 63 |
| Toronto..... | 33 56 |
| Ottawa..... | 28 58 |
| Montreal..... | 36 60 |
| Quebec..... | 40 52 |
| St. John..... | 30 48 |
| Halifax..... | 34 48 |

Around the City

Made Threats

James Moore was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with threatening to take the life of Fred Moore. It is said that the prisoner got into an altercation with the complainant during which he made the threats.

Getting Timber Away.

J. Bennett, of London, England, who is buying lumber for a big English firm, is in the city. Mr. Bennett has made extensive purchases in New Brunswick. The chief trouble he finds is the difficulty of getting spars on shipboard. However he has been able to arrange for the shipment of most of the lumber bought in New Brunswick, though at very high freight rates. After spending some time here he will go to Montreal to arrange for large lumber shipments from the Province of Quebec.

Provincial Appointment.

Edward C. Weyman, of St. John, has been appointed a Justice of the peace, and Chief of Police D. W. Simpson, also of St. John, has been appointed a provincial constable. Harry H. Murray, of Sussex, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Health of that town, succeeding L. R. Murray, who resigned, and Messrs. M. Wright, F. W. G. and Frederick M. Goggin, Central Millstream, and Leonard R. Mason, of Studholm, have been appointed Justices of the peace in Kings County. Warren D. Folkins, of Folklabor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Studholm.

Conduit Progressing Well

Good progress is being made with the water and sewerage extension in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road. Two hundred feet more of water and sewer pipes were laid in Adelaide Road and forty feet in Spar Cove Road yesterday. At Gilbert's Lane the new conduit for the water pipe has been placed under the main tracks and the top will be placed in position immediately. Water services have been installed in twenty new houses since the first of the year and the department has several applications from others desiring water and sewer service. The residents of Spar Cove Road and Adelaide Road are anxious for the new service and several have requests for water already filed with the department.

Mrs. Frank M. Shannon.

Many will be sorry to hear of the death, yesterday, at her late residence 64 Wright street, of Mrs. Nellie C. Shannon, wife of Frank M. Shannon, of the Street Railway service. Mrs. Shannon, who had been in failing health for about two years, was a daughter of the late John McGowan. She was a member of St. Luke's church, and had many friends in this city. Four sons and two daughters, besides her husband and mother survive. The sons are Fred M., Ralph A., Frank L., and Robert E.; the daughters are Miss Lilian and Miss Marjorie, all residing at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Wright street, service being held at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lease of City Lots

The matter of leasing the plot of land near the Fairville station is still under the consideration of Commissioner Russell and he said yesterday that likely tenders would be called for the land. Several weeks ago there was a request for a lease of the lot, which contains 20,000 square feet. Commissioner Russell recommended to the council that \$25 a year be the rental. There was some discussion on the part of the commissioners and the matter was left over.

The lot at the foot of Brittain street which it was proposed to lease to Messrs. Sterling and Eagles for a brass foundry, will likely be available for the city as it is understood another site has been secured near Erin street. Commissioner Russell said yesterday that he had heard nothing further in connection with the proposed lease of the city lot.

ARREST MAY HAVE SAVED AUSTRIANS

Indiscreet Aliens Used Threatening Language and were Promptly taken Into Custody.

In the Police Court yesterday morning two Austrians were charged with shouting, singing and attracting a crowd of people on Pond street on Wednesday night. It was also shown by the police that the men were shouting remarks to the effect that the Germans would come here and blow the English to a very warm climate. The two prisoners were remanded. While the men were in court other Austrians arrived in an endeavour to get the prisoners remanded and one of the number who gives his name as Michael Strizorizly, became rather noisy and was heard to say: "I don't care if they fill the two houses (meaning court house and jail) or five thousand dollars as the Germans will come and blow the English to hell." Michael (with the funny name) was immediately taken in custody and remanded to jail on the charge of not reporting to the proper authorities that he was an Austrian and also with using threatening language. This man will appear in court again today and from the present outlook has got himself into serious difficulty. It is now a question whether the courts will deal with such persons or whether they will be taken care of by the military authorities and kept in prison. In fact they could be imprisoned for breaking the law, and after serving a term in jail could be held by the military authorities as prisoners until after the war.

A prominent official in speaking of the case said last evening that the Germans and Austrians in the city of St. John have been well treated, they are allowed to work here and earn money and are in no wise molested, but when one of them makes such threats, and uses foul language in public it is a great wonder that he was left able to appear before a judge. He said that St. John people were certainly an orderly lot to allow the foreigner to get by so easily.

That there was not a great deal of damage done to the Austrians on Pond street Wednesday night is shown by the fact that the quick work of the policemen in placing the two men under arrest before the crowd of men realized that enemies of Great Britain were talking against this country. Once locked up they were safe from what might have proved an angry crowd of men, and it is indeed fortunate for the prisoners that they were able to escape injury. There are at present registered and working in this city more than one hundred and fifty Germans and Austrians and they are obliged to report to the chief of police or the military authorities with whom they registered on the 15th and 30th of each month during the war. The Austrian arrested yesterday morning during the court proceedings is said to have registered a couple of months ago with Col. McAvity of the 26th Battalion and he is not reported since that time.

It is not at all impossible that the three Austrians now confined in the county jail may be taken to Halifax or Amherst under military escort and confined to the detention prisons.

For Dr. MacLaren's Hospital.

The Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire wish to acknowledge the following contributions towards the equipment for the New Brunswick ward in Dr. MacLaren's hospital in France: W. E. Barrie, \$100; Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$100; Hon. J. D. Hazen, \$50; Mr. Ryan, \$5; W. G. Estabrooks, \$10; Waterbury and Risling, Ltd., \$25; E. A. Goodwin, \$50; T. H. Wilson, \$5; Family of late Mrs. Alice Hart, \$50; Crosby Molasses Co., Ltd., \$25; Gilbert Bent & Son, \$10; T. H. Estabrooks, \$50; W. S. Fisher, \$25; Ernest Barbour, \$20; Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, \$10; Judge McKeown, \$5; S. B. Bustin, \$5; Dr. Crawford, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Nelson, \$2; G. S. Mayes, \$100; Mrs. Harold Mayes, \$25; Harold Mayes, \$25; Women's Canadian Club of St. Stephen, \$50, and one dollar each from the following: Mrs. W. F. Barnhill, William Golding, Mrs. McOlsen, F. E. Williams, William McAuley, Estey McKim, The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., contributed one dozen hot water bottles.

DOMINION SOCK DAY.

Owing to a misleading statement having gone abroad that the socks sent to the Red Cross Society of St. John do not reach the soldiers in the trenches, we would like to inform the workers who have helped so faithfully that from the outbreak of hostilities every means have been taken to see that these articles for our soldiers' comfort do go direct to them. Efforts made by any other society can only eventually go through the same channel as ours: i. e., through Sir Geo. Perley, who works for the Canadians, and then to the Red Cross Society of England for distribution.

The 20th of April, instituted by the Toronto Red Cross Society as "Sock Day," will still be observed by the local Red Cross Society, and all socks sent to this branch on Chipman Hill, St. John, before or on that date, will be gratefully acknowledged. (Signed) KNITTING DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO WORKERS IN "WAR CHARITIES."

The Standard has always been ready and willing to publish free of charge such items of interest as are offered in connection with the various charitable and other movements arising as a result of the war. This paper will continue to print such matter, keeping in view the many demands upon our space, and endeavoring to act with fairness towards all. But there has been apparent a growing tendency on the part of some organizations to impose altogether too much upon The Standard in the matter of these notices. Therefore, for our own protection, we are compelled to state that hereafter no such news will be inserted unless it is delivered at The Standard office, written and ready for publication. Nor will members of The Standard staff who, as a rule, have plenty of work to do, be sent to the homes of interested parties for the sake of securing and writing information of this nature which it is to the advantage of the affected organizations to have published. There will be no exceptions under any circumstances.

BOYS FROM ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTE SATISFIED WITH N. B.

Many more will be sent to Province—200 lads sent to colonies returned home to enlist for war.

James Gilchrist, superintendent of provincial immigration, received a letter yesterday from the superintendent of the Royal Masonic Institute for boys near London, expressing his thanks for the way the boys sent out here had been received and looked after, and stating that the institute would probably send out many more boys to this province, as letters received from boys already located here were of a very satisfactory character. This institute is a very important one, the King being its patron. It has for years been training boys for life in the colonies, and has a handsome quarters and a large farm not far from London. The superintendent in his letter states that 200 of the boys of the institute sent to the colonies in recent years have returned home to enlist for service in the war; some of these boys have already been killed, quite a number have been wounded or taken prisoners. The institute appears to have plenty of money, having last year retired one of its instructors on a pension of \$2,500 a year.

BIG DEMAND FOR WAR STAMPS YESTERDAY

Officials of the Post Office and the Inland Revenue Department were kept busy yesterday, as the result of the going into effect of the new regulations regarding taxes for war purposes. Postmaster Sears stated last evening that between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of the war stamps were sold. The new regulations caused some trouble, as everybody did not seem to realize what they meant, and the clerks in the dead letter department were kept busy sending off letters to the dead letter office. This was in spite of the fact that all letters deposited in the mail boxes up till midnight of Wednesday were accepted at the old rates. The Inland Revenue Office was besieged for stamps yesterday by wholesale and retail liquor dealers. The new regulations require that vendors of wines shall affix a stamp on all bottles sold, and in order to be within the law most of the retail liquor dealers bought stamps for all the wines they had in stock.

THE STANDARD'S OFFER TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

A very interesting competition has been arranged for children by The Standard. Commencing today, a coupon will appear daily, which boys and girls, not over 14 years of age, are asked to cut out and save; then, each Saturday, commencing next Saturday, April 24th, an outline sketch will be published which must also be cut out, and colored with either water colors, or chalks, then all, the six coupons and colored sketch, sent to The Standard, a prize of half a dollar being given for the best effort.

To prevent disappointment it would be advisable to start cutting out the coupons at once, as the first, with full particulars appears on page eight of current issue.

It is intended to continue this instructive competition week by week, so long as the boys and girls show interest and endeavor to win the weekly prize.

An Old Offender

A woman was arrested in the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon for being drunk. It is not her first appearance in the police cells, having been arrested on a number of occasions for drunkenness.

500 ON ROLL OF PATRIOTIC FUND HERE

St. John District has paid out over \$5,000 per month—Interesting information given out at meeting of District Committee.

A meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund for St. John, Kings, Queens and a portion of Albert County was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with Judge Forbes in the chair. An interesting statement of the finances of the district was made by the treasurer, C. B. Allan. He stated that the total amount of contributions from this district was \$82,682.53. Of this amount \$71,491.68 had been sent to Ottawa. The sum of \$1,500 was due from Kings County; \$12,000 was due from St. John city and county, and besides there were smaller amounts promised the fund, but not yet paid in.

The question of the amounts paid out each month came up, and the treasurer stated that those on the roll of the fund were increasing each month. Last September those who had a call upon the fund numbered 230; in February the number had increased to 420; in March to 490; and in April to 499. In March the sum paid out in this district was \$7,849.40. The average amount paid out since the fund was started was about \$5,000 per month.

That so far this district has done its duty by the Patriotic Fund was indicated by the statement of the treasurer that the committee still had to its credit at Ottawa the sum of about \$30,000, which would suffice to carry it along for several months.

A report was received from Ottawa stating that the cost of administering the fund amounted to about 2 per cent. in districts where from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was paid out each month. Mr. Allan was able to show that the administrative expenses of the St. John district fund was only 2 per cent.

Attention was called to the fact that of the large amount of money raised in this district, all but about \$5,000 was collected in St. John city and county. One matter dealt with was that of appointing officials who would have power to sign disbursement sheets sent to Ottawa, and Judge Forbes, the president, A. P. Barnhill, the vice-president, C. B. Allan, the treasurer, together with the auditor, were given this authority.

Since the fund was started a committee of at least three well known citizens have been required to receive the reports of the ladies' visiting committee and pass on them before the treasurer was authorized to pay out money. The idea was that the personal of this committee should change frequently. Some citizens have served for months, while it was not expected they should serve for more than three weeks unless they wished to. The chairman, Judge Forbes, was accordingly authorized to appoint as many citizens to this committee as he wished to, they to serve for stated intervals as called upon to do so.

Some letters were received from other parts of the country, arguing the need of a change in the policy of the Patriotic Fund. It was said in the letters that many soldiers were assigning half their pay to dependents, and it was suggested that in such cases the contribution from the Patriotic Fund should be withheld, or rather held in trust, in case the soldier was killed or seriously wounded. The committee, however, favored the present policy, arguing that if the dependents of the soldiers were thrifty and thoughtful they would save themselves, if it was possible for them to do so.

Printed Organdy.

Have you seen those very dainty rose pattern organdies which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling. They are the kind that are so popular for separate waists and whole dresses, and are used extensively for trimmings. The texture is so fine and the patterns so dainty that any garment no matter how plain it is made will look rich when it is made from this material. The price is twenty-two and thirty-three cents per yard.

"DOMINION SOCK DAY" APRIL 20th

In reply to the question, What constitutes donating a pair or more of socks to the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., kindly observe the following answer from the Knitting Department of the local branch: "Either of two ways—1st, Use the yarn loaned out from the 'Red Cross Depot', or return the socks (by a would-be donor) kindly enclose in each donation the name, address, and for each pair of socks 25 cents to cover the cost of yarn, or—2nd, Send in a pair or more of socks, not knitted with yarn loaned from the 'Red Cross Depot', simply sending clearly name and address of donor." On this particular day machine or bought socks will also be most acceptable.

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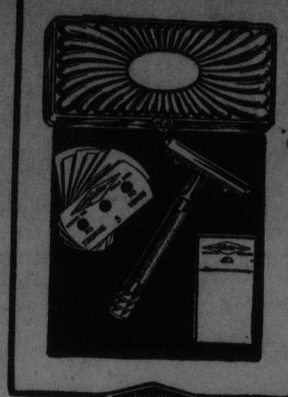
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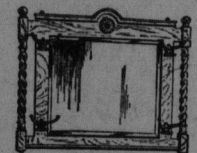
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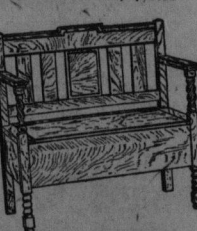


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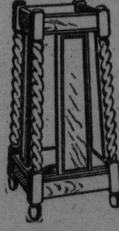
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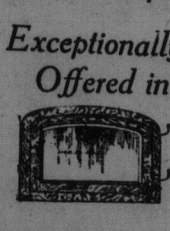
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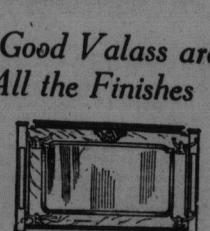
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