

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Northwesterly winds mostly fair and cool.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday, probably local showers; light variable winds.

Toronto, April 30.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion. The temperature has risen in British Columbia and Alberta and also in southern Ontario and western Quebec, while elsewhere there has been little change.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Harry Scanlon, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Sailor Detained. A young sailor on an Italian steamship lying at No. 4 berth, West St. John, was given in charge of the police yesterday by the captain of the ship, who asked that he be detained.

Lying and Lurking. Fred Chapman was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant Sullivan and Patrolman McParlane, and is charged with lying and lurking in a vacant house in the rear of Kennedy Place, off Kennedy street.

Still Alarm. Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the North End firemen were called out by a still alarm for a fire in the woodshed of the house occupied by Dr. Doane, Main street. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

Vagrants Arrested. On Saturday afternoon Colla Donovan was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. Yesterday afternoon Thomas Flynn was arrested on a similar charge. This is the third time within a few days that Flynn has been taken into custody for a vagrant, and on the two previous occasions he was charged out of court.

Captured in Sackville. A youth named Nyberg, who is wanted here for being implicated in a number of breaks, has been captured in Sackville, and Detective Barrett left yesterday to bring him to St. John for trial. Three of Nyberg's companions were arrested a couple of weeks ago, and they are implicated in breaking into about eight places and stealing a large quantity of articles.

The Matatus Floated. The steamship Matatus, which had been on fire and was sunk at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, was successfully floated Saturday evening. For some weeks the holds were cleared of water enough to enable the discharging of cargo which lightened the ship considerably. The pumping work has been under control of Henry Black, representing the London Salvage Association. In all about 28 pumps, ranging from six to fifteen inches, have been working, eight o'clock the steamship floated from the bottom. Only a couple of pumps were necessary last evening to keep the ship clear. The cargo will all be discharged and then the survey will be held. Nothing will be done to shift the ship to any other part of the harbor until a thorough survey is held.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather are at the Lansdowne House for a few weeks.

Mrs. Burlington Ham, National Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, left Sunday evening for Ottawa, where she will meet other national officers of the association to lay before the proper authorities some aspects of immigration which have grown out of her extensive tour of the west and her report to the Dominion Council.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackman of Oxford, N. S., were at the Dufferin Hotel for a few days.

Robert Smith was a visitor in the city from Sussex on Saturday.

C. F. Munro, of Petticoat, was registered at the Victoria on Saturday.

Wm. W. Powell, Moncton, was at the Victoria.

J. H. Evans registered at the Royal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDonald of New Glasgow were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Fred Rice of Digby paid a business visit to the city last week.

F. R. Collins, Sussex, was a guest at the Dufferin Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING CASE MAY BE SOLVED HERE

Belief that Arrest of James Saito and Albert Sweeney May Lead to Break Up of Continent-Wide 'Opium Running' Gang.

A case of more than ordinary interest has come to light, and when finished may lead to the breaking up of one of the largest schemes of opium smuggling that has yet been unearthed in Canada or the United States. Two men have been arrested, are now in the county jail, and while it is hinted that they are being held for having opium in their possession, the case, when it comes to trial may place the prisoners in a more serious plight than they now suspect.

The officials at Ottawa are not alone interested in this case, but the officials in Washington are also concerned. When asked regarding the matter the chief of police stated that he personally knew nothing of the facts, and therefore was not at liberty to say anything about it.

It has been learned, however, that the police are not in the case at all, and while the prisoners were detained at police headquarters, taken into the police court and remanded to jail, the arrests were made by customs officials, by the clever work of a local customs officer, or two. The catch is looked on as a most important one.

A customs officer was approached last night by a Standard reporter and asked if he would say anything about the arrest, or what charge would be laid against the two men arrested. The officer said he had nothing to say, and the only information that could be obtained would be forthcoming when the case is heard in the police court. The officer would not even admit that an arrest had been made, and absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

On Thursday evening last, shortly after eight o'clock, two local customs officers were seen to make their way up King Street East, and enter the police headquarters, and they had in company with them a Chinese and another man. After spending some time in the police station the officers left

the place, but this time they were not accompanied by the other men who were detained at headquarters and locked up in cells.

On Friday afternoon the Chinese, who is said to be James Saito, and his companion, who is known as Albert Sweeney, were quietly taken into the police court, and remanded by the police magistrate. It is believed that this was the procedure for, at all events, the two prisoners arrived safely in jail and were still there last night.

Saito is a Chinese who appears to be about 27 years of age. He is a remarkably clever looking fellow, and attired in the very best of clothing, presenting a neat and prosperous appearance. His companion, Sweeney, looks somewhat younger, and is said to hail from Ireland. Like the Chinese Sweeney is also well dressed.

The outcome of what is expected to be a preliminary hearing in the police court will be looked forward to with interest, and it is anticipated that the case will develop into one of the largest that has broken in St. John for some time.

Some weeks ago a Montreal paper devoted considerable space to an international opium smuggling case that was being carried on which involved England, the United States and Canada. This smuggling was being carried on in such a clever manner that it was baffling the secret service and customs officials in all three countries. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of the drug were being smuggled through, but the culprits could not be located. It may be possible that the arrest of Saito and Sweeney will have something to do with unravelling the largest game of smuggling that has yet been worked, and if such is the case the capture of these two men in St. John will be a valuable one.

not anything of a serious nature. He had not heard anything definite but had concluded from what he had heard that it was only a temporary indisposition.

George McAvity had not heard anything at all from the Colonel and did not know he was sick. The many friends of the Colonel had heard that he would soon be back with his boys again.

Well Known Physician and Ex-Alderman Passed Away at Montclair, N. J.

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PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Formerly Prominent in Politics, Had Been Port Collector Since 1904.

At the St. John infirmary yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, there passed away Hon. Albert T. Dunn, collector of customs at St. John.

The news of Mr. Dunn's death will be read with profound and sincere sorrow, not only by the people of St. John county, but also by a large circle of friends throughout the province. His life went out suddenly, as his illness lasted only five days.

Mr. Dunn contracted a cold last week, and although the symptoms were not of a character so serious as to warrant any particular attention at first it gradually developed into pneumonia and he was removed to the infirmary on Wednesday, but the broad cause of the disease was beyond human aid, and he passed peacefully away in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Albert T. Dunn was born in the city of St. John, February 28, 1842, and remained in the city until he attained the age of eighteen, receiving his education here at the public school. He was appointed collector of customs for Musquash and occupied that position until he was elected for the local house in 1882, representing St. John county. He was again elected by acclamation in '95 and also in '98.

The deceased held the office of surveyor-general under the Tweedie administration for several years, after which, in the year 1904, he was appointed collector of customs and was holding office until his sickness.

He was a man of sterling character, moderate in language, open minded, and enjoyed the confidence of a large number of friends. He was a faithful member from early boyhood of the Presbyterian church, and his fellow workers will greatly miss his presence.

Besides his many friends the deceased leaves to mourn a sister, Mrs. C. C. Clitch, of Musquash, and two brothers, both residing in the city, Frederick B. and T. W. Dunn; two nieces, Mrs. Andrew Shephard, St. John, and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Musquash, also survive.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 132 Princess street on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

DR. W. A. CHRISTIE DIED ON SATURDAY

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After completing his medical studies he was for a number of years house physician at General Public Hospital and was a member of the consulting staff as one of the surgeons until ill-health compelled him to give up his practice. When he left the hospital he was a member of the staff and was soon recognized as one of the leaders in his profession and success speedily came to him. He was one who took a keen interest in the things which tend to better living conditions and could always be counted on as a helper in any work of that nature. He took time in the midst of a busy professional life to serve as alderman in the old city council and for a number of years was regarded as one of the strong men of the civic government. In politics he was a Conservative and one of the active workers of that party in Wellington ward, where he had his home. He is survived by his wife, one child, a boy about eight years old, two brothers, James and Charles of the Christie Woodworking Company, both living in the city, and one sister, with whom he had made his home of late.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Montclair, N.J. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fulton and family wish to thank the many friends for kindnesses shown in recent sorrow in loss of their son, Thomas Elton; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. John A. Barry has removed his offices to the Quebec Bank Building, 109 Prince Wm. St.

Veile Waists. In these days of soaring prices it is unusual to find goods being offered at anything under the usual price. F. A. Dykeman & Co. were fortunate in placing an order some time ago for a large quantity of fine voile waists with dainty embroidered fronts and beauteous yoke and cuffs and now they are putting them on sale at the extraordinary low price of 97 cents each. They come in sizes from 34 to 44, and in a large variety of patterns.

COL. J. L. McAVITY ILL IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

London, April 30, (Montreal Gazette cable)—Lieut. Col. McAvity, O. C. 26th New Brunswick Battalion, is in hospital, and is temporarily replaced in command by Major McKenzie.

Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton received a cable from Mrs. Knowlton, who went to England with Mrs. McAvity, saying that Col. McAvity was better and said that so far as he knew his illness was

CADET CORPS PARADED WITH THE SOLDIERS

New Feature in Yesterday's Garrison Church Parade—The Day with Local Battalions.

The garrison church parade yesterday was a decided success from every point of view. There was one new feature in the parade, that of attention, the presence of the different cadet corps in the city. They looked very smart and did themselves credit by the way they carried themselves. The parade left the King Square at 10.35 and marched down King street in columns of platoons. No. 7 Siege Battery leading, next in time came the men who are attending the infantry school, then the 115th followed by the 140th, the cadets bringing up the rear.

They were reviewed on King street by the brigadier and he expressed himself as well satisfied with the showing made by those taking part. On arriving at Market Square each unit marched independently to the various places of worship selected. No. 7 Overseas Siege Battery went to St. Jude's church, West Side, where the rector, Rev. G. P. Scovill, preached to them. The 115th attended the Central Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, preaching the sermon. The 140th attended Centenary where the chaplain, Capt. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy, was the preacher. The cadets went to St. Andrew's church.

The Roman Catholic members of all the battalions attended the cathedral where mass was celebrated by Father Belliveau and the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois.

Saturday was spent by the men of the 115th in routine work in the morning and in the afternoon they had barek fatigue, in other words, housecleaning. Today Lieut. Pichard will be orderly officer and the usual round of duties will be carried out.

Saturday morning was spent in the usual way and the afternoon was a half holiday for the men of the 140th. Today the officer of the day will be

PORT SEASON VERY HEAVY

Returns Show a Great Growth in Number of Sailings and Port Receipts.

Besides 17 steamers to clear, 8 due to arrive and G. P. R. Manchester, Farness and munition freighters listed for this port, the shipping returns for the winter port of Canada—St. John—show an increase for this season over 1914-1915 of 53 steamers, also an increase in the cash receipts for the harbor of over \$17,000.00. Not only in the winter port a big factor in the commercial world but it furnishes employment for 1,200 men day and night.

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