

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 27.—A disturbance which developed in the Upper Mississippi Valley last night has moved southward, causing rain with rain on the upper lakes from Lake Huron eastward and also in the western provinces. The weather has been fine and moderately warm.

St. John	44	70
Dawson	44	44
Victoria	44	50
Calgary	44	52
Edmonton	44	52
Battleford	44	52
Prince Albert	44	52
Regina	44	52
Saskatoon	44	52
Winnipeg	44	52
Wabigoon	44	52
London	44	52
Toronto	44	52
Ottawa	44	52
Montreal	44	52
Quebec	44	52
Halifax	44	52

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Northern New England—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, moderate to fresh east winds and overcast weather Saturday.

AROUND THE CITY

HAVE AWARDED CONTRACT
The contract for an additional story on the Boys' Industrial Home building has been awarded to John A. Adams.

VISITED QUEEN SQUARE
The mayor and commissioners yesterday morning visited the West Side and looked over the Queen Square situation. They also looked over the old city hall and a building for which the Colwell Fuel Co. is asking a lease.

DOUGLAS AVENUE WORK
Thomas Stephen of the Stephen Construction Co. will leave today for Upper Canada to purchase plant for the job. It is his intention to buy a complete asphalt plant and he hopes to be ready in about two weeks.

LADY INTERNE
The commissioners of the Public Hospital have secured a lady interne to go on duty at the hospital about July 1st. The new interne is specializing in work among children and is expected to prove a valuable acquisition to the hospital staff.

SEA DOG IS DROWNED
A seadog was drowned in a weir at Wilson's wharf last night. The dog was attracted by a light and was pulled into the weir when it was hauled ashore. The harbor is full of the dogs at the present time; seven were seen at one time last night at a short distance off the wharf.

WOODSTOCK FAIR
D. V. Storm, secretary of the Woodstock Fair Association, accompanied by Mrs. Storm, is visiting in the city. Secretary Storm reports the association already at work planning for a bigger, brighter fair next September than ever. The "best yet" is the slogan.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
The monthly meeting of the Board of Public Utilities was held yesterday morning in the government rooms. An application was received from the Bathurst electric light and power Co. for approval of a schedule of reduced rates. An order returnable on May 25 was made. Hearing in the application of the Bathurst Water and Power Co., and the City of Bathurst, of St. Stephen, for increased rates was set for May 26 at St. Stephen.

BACK TO GLASGOW
Rev. T. Hunter Boyd and Mrs. Boyd sailed Wednesday on the Melita on their return to Glasgow, where Mr. Boyd will resume his work in relation to immigrants who have been interrupted by the war. He and Mrs. Boyd have just come from Toronto, Kingston and Montreal, where he was very busy delivering addresses and holding conferences. St. John friends extend hearty good wishes to them for a pleasant voyage and success in their work.

DECIDE MATTER OF CARING FOR SAILORS

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital held yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary, the matter of caring for the sailors in port was taken up and it was decided to continue the same arrangement with the Dominion Government for another year, namely \$3 per day for each seaman cared for in the hospital.

Shippers Clash On Fifteen Per Cent. Cut

Conference Ends Without Any Sign of Agreement Between Board and Men.

Washington, April 27.—The conference today between Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board and spokesmen for the marine workers, in an effort to avert a threatened strike on United States steamers on May 1, was adjourned until Friday without having reached a final conclusion. There were sharp differences in opinion as to wage reductions during the discussion, Chairman Benson urging the necessity for a reduction in marine wages because of the present economic conditions, and Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, declaring that the proposed 15 per cent cut was unacceptable to the unions.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, acting Premier, was in the city yesterday. J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, arrived in the city last night.

Winter Port Season Brought To Close

Season of 1920-21 Suffers in Comparison With That of 1919-20—Freight Scarce.

The Melita has gone, and with the departure of the Panad Head and C.G. M.M. steamers, scheduled to sail tomorrow, and no more steamers headed this way the shipping season for 1920-21 may be said to have been brought to a close.

Arrivals Fell Off.
From the 10th of November, 1920, to the 27th of April, 1921, there have been 208 steamers dock at the Winter Port to discharge and take on cargo. For the corresponding period of the 1919-20 season 310 steamers entered the harbor. The tonnage for the season of 1920-21 totalled 691,608, against 748,988 for the corresponding period of 1919-20.

Port officials report a satisfactory season in view of the general business depression which prevailed everywhere. There was not the usual rush of freight and many of the steamers arriving here carried but partial cargoes and frequently departed under cargo. The falling off in freight offerings affected the long shippers and they were unable to secure a good season of work.

C.G.M.M. Prospered.

Officials of the C.G.M.M. are well pleased with the showing of their line this season.

Throughout the winter months frequent sailings took place from this port, and several new services were operated. Last season practically the only regular schedules were for London and Liverpool, while this year services were maintained to Cardiff and Swansea, Australia and New Zealand, India and the Far East, Glasgow and West Indian ports in addition to the old services. No regular sailings took place to American ports, what ships left for there being on private charters.

The Montreal season will begin at once. No arrivals are reported from there as yet, but the Canadian Portmaster from the West Indies and the Canadian Raider from Cardiff are due at any time. Two new steamers are now in port there, the Canadian Commander and the Canadian Leader. They will leave on their maiden trips during the first week in May, and will be the first C.G.M.M. sailings from Montreal this year. The Commander goes to Avonmouth and the Leader to India and the East.

Men Should Have Special Licenses

Building and Construction Industry Branch Discuss Explosive Handling.

A regular monthly meeting of the St. John Branch of the Canadian Building Construction Industry was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, with Vice President, H. L. MacGowan in the chair.

Joint Conference.
After routine business had been transacted the matter was taken up regarding the National Joint Conference between representatives of the building construction industry and the representatives of the International Trades Union to be held in Ottawa commencing on May 3rd. This conference is called at the request of the Minister of Labor with thirty delegates from each side.

The Subjects.
The subjects to be taken up are as follows: (1) Existing conditions in our industries, apprenticeship and craftsmanship. (2) Cost and production. (3) Conditions of employment. (4) Joint Industrial Councils.

Delegates Appointed.
W. J. Crawford has been appointed by the Dominion department of labor as a delegate, and George H. Waring will be the representative of the St. John Branch of the C. B. and C. I. Delegates from all over the Dominion will be present at the conference and the local delegates would like to receive views from St. John citizens interested and they would be pleased to put the same forward, as the local association thinks matters will come up both for the interests of the city as well as for the Association.

A unanimous vote was passed favorably on the apprenticeship and craftsmanship clause as it is pointed out that in the near future there will not be many competent mechanics in the building trades. After considerable discussion, F. C. Robinson, vice chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board addressed the members on the working of the Act and dealt thoroughly with many questions concerning the same.

Handling of Explosives.
It was the view of the meeting that those handling explosives should be made to take out special licenses and have a permit from the Compensation Board, also that greater care should be taken for the storage of explosives. It was pointed out that a man driving a small engine or in charge of a boiler used for heating purposes must have a certificate, where a man handling explosives is not required to have any, and at the present time any man who is competent or not will be given the duty of handling explosives which is a great many cases is dangerous to life and property.

Is Responsible.
There was considerable discussion regarding two men doing work not being assessed under the Compensation Act. Speakers stated emphatically that every employer came under the Workmen's Compensation Act and was liable under Part One of the Act of two or more men, or Part Two of one man, or corporation who gives a contract to responsible for assessment if the contractors do not pay. There was a good attendance at the meeting last night and the members were enthusiastic on every subject brought up for discussion.

Meeting Held On Hospital Matters

Considered Proposition for Increased Accommodation—Estimate Prepared.

The hospital commissioners, building committee of the municipal council and a committee from the staff of the General Public Hospital, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary to consider the proposition for increased accommodation asked for by the doctors.

The suggestion set forth was for the building of a new unit to the east of the present building to give accommodation for 90 patients, and to have a maternity and children's wards and private rooms; to remodel the present building to provide about 50 more beds, and build an epidemic on the hill facing City road to accommodate 60 patients. The estimated cost of this work was \$325,000, but this was only a layman's guess.

After considerable discussion it was decided to send the matter back to the hospital commissioners and ask them to prepare an estimate of the revenue which would be derived from the new unit if built, and their report will be presented to the municipal council at its May meeting.

Crowds Cheer As Melita Sails Away

An Aged Couple Missed Passage by Ten Minutes—Many Local People Aboard.

With the departure of the Melita for Liverpool at 3.30 yesterday afternoon the C. P. O. S. sailings from this port for the season of 1920-21 were brought to a close. The Melita sailed with one of the biggest outgoing passenger lists of the season, taking 300 cabin and 525 steerage.

The liner had an ideal day for her departure and the passengers lined the deck rails shouting and cheering, waving handkerchiefs and farewell to a close. The Melita sailed with one of the biggest outgoing passenger lists of the season, taking 300 cabin and 525 steerage.

Two Missed Boat.

Two passengers, an aged gentleman and his wife, missed passage on the liner. Their baggage had been placed aboard ship, but they did not arrive at the dock until the Melita had been ten minutes away. The old gentleman pleaded with the officials to secure a tug to take him to the Melita, but this was impossible as there were no tugs available. He frantically pleaded that they hold up the Melita by wireless until he could get to it, but it was explained that before a wireless could reach the Melita it would be off Grand Manan. Another man, an aged one, came very near missing his passage over. He was able to climb aboard the tug Gopher, however, which had orders to place him on the liner.

Local Persons Aboard.

Several well known people from the Maritime Provinces are aboard, including Coy Malcolm McArthur, accompanied by his wife and two sons, John and Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Cal, Leslie Bewick of the Furness Witby staff who, accompanied by his mother and sister, intends to revisit his old home in Durham, returning in about two months. Other passengers include Mrs. J. A. Chandler and Master Peter Chandler of Moncton, Mr. Hamilton of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ordeley, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Flowers of St. John, Miss Violet Rose of Moncton, Miss M. Harrison of St. John, Miss Florence Wilson of Moncton, Mrs. Joseph Wood of Sackville, A. G. Turner of Fredericton and his bride, and Lieut. Col. Gam of Ottawa and his wife and daughter.

Here To Discuss Industrial Matters

Executive C. M. A. in City to Meet Members of New Brunswick Branch.

J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, having his headquarters at Toronto, arrived in the City Wednesday morning to address the members of the Commercial Club of that City Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walsh is on a tour of the Maritime Provinces and his trip will extend as far as Sydney. Being the chief executive of the C. M. A., the National organization of the manufacturers of the country, he is making the trip in order to meet Maritime members of the Association, discuss with them the problems confronting the manufacturers, the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and secure first hand information on the industrial situation in this section of Canada.

The chief executive of the C. M. A. will meet with members of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, many of whom arrived in the City last evening to attend the conference to be held.

This evening at 6.30 a dinner will be tendered Mr. Walsh at Bow's contract to responsible for assessment if the contractors do not pay. There was a good attendance at the meeting last night and the members were enthusiastic on every subject brought up for discussion.

Lecture On Egypt Interests Audience

Miss Harris Takes People on Sightseeing Trip Through Land of Pharaohs.

The public missionary meeting held last evening in Stone Church school room under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was attended by a large crowd who listened with interest to the message of Miss Harris, a returned missionary, as she told the story of Egypt.

Lecture on Egypt
Miss Harris first gave a real demonstration of how the natives dress, having a number of ladies, gentlemen and little girls in their native costume march around the room and explaining what each one represented.

She then gave a most interesting illustrated lecture, tracing the history of the country from the long ago until the present day. A number of views of Cairo and the surrounding country were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Harris dwelt on the long struggle on the history of the Coptic church, which at one time numbered over 5,000,000 but today was less than 800,000, this being brought about by their lukewarmness and calling in the Moslems to help drive out the Romans. At the close of the address a hearty "well done" was tendered the speaker by the chairman.

Today's Programme

Today there will be seasons morning and afternoon. In the morning the convention will meet at 9.30 when the reports of the Chinese work, extra-cent-a-day treasurer, Picket Memorial Fund, prayer partners' secretary and of the branches will be received and the voting on the extra-cent-a-day and Picket Memorial Fund done. At the afternoon session which meets at 2.15 there will be reports by Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Miss Hunter, Mrs. City and Mrs. Kurling on "Looking Over the Field" and "Springs of Service." The announcement of the election of officers and delegates to the Triennial will be made and the closing address given by Bishop Richardson.

New Heat Record For Month of April

Thermometer Reached Highest Point Wednesday Ever Recorded for 4th Month.

Yesterday was a sweltering day. The thermometer went skyward and before it had stopped on its upward climb a new heat record for the month of April had been established. The records of the Meteorological Observatory show a register of 74 degrees for April 27, 1921. This is the highest reading for the month of April since the Observatory was established in 1874.

Previous High.

The previous high records for April were 72 in 1903 and the same temperature recorded for April 1886. The highest point the thermometer reached in April 1920 was 61 degrees.

Wednesday's sudden Rise in temperature caused some discomfort for those garbed in winter apparel. Overcoats came off, were left at home, arched on the arm or tossed into an ash barrel. Anything to keep cool was the order of the day. King and Queen Square Parks were thronged with people, and the kiddies sported on the lawns. The day brought out for the first season the old stereotyped phrase, "Hot, ain't it?"

R. K. Y. C. MEMBERS SHOWING INTEREST

From present indications the present season will be one of the best the R.K.Y.C. has had since its organization, and the members of the club are showing more interest than for many years past. The boats are being prepared for the summer cruising and will all soon be in the water. Plans are being made for a big celebration on July 1st, and the Westfield Fair Vale and Rimborth Associations are going to join hands with the yachtsmen for that day to make it a success.

AN INTERESTING MEETING AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Dr. George Porter, M.B., Secretary Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, to give instructive address.

Next Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock an organization meeting for a Provincial Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, at which time Dr. Geo. Porter, M.B., one-time champion athlete of Toronto University, will speak.

Dr. Porter has addressed large meetings from one end of Canada to the other. He is an enthusiast of the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and handles this subject in a clear and masterly way.

Other speakers on the platform will be: Dr. C. M. Hincks, Secretary National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and Dr. Gordon Bates, Secretary Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Disease.

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FOR HEALTH WEEK—Lectures on the Care of Small Children have been given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will be repeated Thursday morning from eleven to twelve and Friday afternoon from three to four. These talks are given by members of the Victorian Order of Nurses—in the Costume Department, second floor.

Ladies are all invited to attend.

New Wilton and Axminster Rugs

We have recently opened some very choice Rugs in fine Wilton and English (one piece) Axminster. Rugs are suitable for any room in the house; the designs are sure to meet with your approval.

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HONORS FOR ST. JOHN MAN

Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell has been appointed Examiner for Dental Physics and Chemistry for the Dominion Dental Council. Dentists who qualify in these examinations are entitled to practice any place in the Dominion of Canada. Dr. J. M. Magee, of this city is the representative of the New Brunswick Dental Society at the Dominion Dental Council.

Hon. J. E. Hetherington was in the city on business Wednesday.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

The office of the Dominion Inspector of Taxation will be open every day this week from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. to enable all to make their returns and pay their income tax before the expiration of the days of grace.

CADILLAC MODELS.

The Smith Foundry Company, Fredericton is prepared to meet all necessary repairs in connection with Cadillac cars, and would be pleased to demonstrate the 1921 models, both enclosed and open cars.

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THE ST. JOHN FUSILIERS

Notice is hereby given to all ranks that training for this season will be suspended on Thursday next, April 28. Uniforms will be turned in on that date. Notice of the resumption of training in the fall will be given through the press in due course.

H. G. ASHFORD,
Captain and Adj. The St. John Fusiliers.

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