

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds in eastern portion; fresh easterly winds with showers in western portion.

Toronto, April 26.—The disturbance of Saturday has dispersed over the Great Lakes and another centered tonight in the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the country the weather has been fair.

Washington, April 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain, or snow south portion Monday; fresh, shifting winds, becoming north, probably strong on East Maine coast; today generally fair and slightly warmer.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	48	50
Calgary	30	36
Medicine Hat	32	40
Moose Jaw	34	39
Regina	27	48
Battleford	34	40
Prince Albert	30	32
Winnipeg	42	62
Port Arthur	34	62
Toronto	44	58
Kingston	40	44
Ottawa	40	42
Montreal	40	42
Quebec	36	42

AROUND THE CITY

In Unique Theatre.
Saturday afternoon, Officer McLean was called into the Unique Theatre on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Eject Man.
On Saturday St. John's and Patrimon Shortliff were called into Charles Thompson's house on Duke street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Ejected from Pool Room.
About 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Officer McLean was summoned to the pool room on Market street to assist in ejecting a man whose presence was not required there.

Parcel Found.
George Seccord found a parcel of clothing on the King Square Saturday night had handed it to Sgt. Scott. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Veteran Post.
H. L. Spencer, the veteran post, will be 85 years old on Tuesday. Although very feeble and blind, he retains the possession of all his faculties. He is spending a few days at the St. John Hotel.

Police Raid.
The police made a raid on Mark Carey's house near the Suspension Bridge Saturday night and captured nearly a trunk full of liquor, which they took to the central police station. Some time ago Carey was convicted and fined for illegal sale of liquor.

Closing Meeting.
The Centenary Brotherhood held its closing meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. The election of officers was postponed until the September meeting. Some discussion took place as to the programme for next winter, but nothing definite was done.

Will Not Proceed.
It is reported that the Canadian Sardinia Company, which has been planning to resume operations this spring, has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements to go ahead, and that the banks have arranged to place the affairs of the company in the hands of a receiver.

Visiting Clergyman.
Archdeacon McKim of Alberta, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church at both services yesterday. Archdeacon McKim is a brother of Rev. R. McKim of St. Luke's and is on his way to England. His sermon yesterday was greatly appreciated by the large congregations in attendance.

Few Gaspereaux.
So far the fishermen in the harbor have not done much catching of gaspereaux, but they hope that with the return of warm weather the fish will start running and that they will be able to make up for lost time. Practically no fish were caught last week. All the weirs will be up this week. The weir at the northern end of Navy Island was erected some weeks ago and made some good catches week before last. This time last year there was quite a catch of gaspereaux.

Automobile Accident.
As the result of a nasty accident yesterday morning on Waterloo street, Edward Hogan, proprietor of Hogan's livery stable, now rests in his home suffering from several ugly cuts and bruises about the head and other injuries. Some minutes before eleven o'clock Mr. Hogan was near the corner of Union and Waterloo streets and on his way to attend service in the Cathedral, when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile which turned the corner into Waterloo street. Mr. Hogan's clothes were torn and destroyed. The automobile, it is said, was one from the Empire garage.

Rebuilding Algonquin.
To A. Armstrong, the Board of Trade, has received word from have Andrews that a contract has been made for the rebuilding of the Algonquin Hotel, the larger portion of which was destroyed by fire. The new structure will be a three-story building, and will be a better structure than the old one. It is expected that it will be completed by the end of the summer. The new structure will be a better structure than the old one. It is expected that it will be completed by the end of the summer.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE FREDERICK
EVERYBODY'S

GREAT TIDAL WAVE SWEPT FREIGHTER'S DECKS CLEAN

Manchester Port struck by Mountainous Mass of Water, during Hurricane, and almost Foundered—Life boats Smashed and Cabin on port side swept away

Any person who visited Sand Point yesterday and saw the Manchester liner, Manchester Port, lying at No. 1 berth, would hardly imagine from her staunch appearance, that this large steamer had been nearly lost and was badly damaged on her last voyage to Manchester from this port.

Never before did her commander and crew experience such a terrific storm and high sea, and it is a miracle that a number of the crew were not killed. The ship ran into a very heavy gale with mountainous seas which one after the other broke over the ship, and anything loose was washed overboard.

One night it was so very rough that the second and fourth engineer decided to try and obtain some sleep in the engine room while the first and third was on duty.

Tidal Wave.

The engineers' rooms are situated on the after section of the saloon deck, on the port side of the ship, and it is fortunate for those officers that they decided to go to the engine room when they did, for it was only a few minutes later that a tidal wave struck the ship on the port side, about mid ship, and carried everything before it. The deck house with the engine rooms were smashed into bits, and the huge mass of water cleaned the rooms out, the officers looking all that belonged to them. Two large life boats were wrenched clear of their lashings, smashed to splintering wood, and swept into the sea; ventilators were carried away, and the wreckage as it was being swept before the sea struck the side of the ship's funnel and made a six inch dent in it.

Tears Doors Away.

The doors of the deck houses were torn off, and so completely did the heavy sea tear the deck house away that after the ship had shaken herself clear there was nothing left of the

house but a pile of wreckage. There was a clear space from forward to aft where the port rooms had been.

Sweeping aft, the heavy sea crashed down on the hatches of No. 3 hold and smashed them in, and a large amount of water entered the hold and damaged the cargo considerably.

The steel railing and steps leading from the main deck to the saloon deck were also badly twisted, and it is almost a wonder, when one looks at the photographs taken of the ship after she arrived in Manchester, that the steamer did not founder when the massive wave covered her.

Found Certificate.

After the sea had quieted down some of the engineers made an inspection of what had some time before been their comfortable quarters, and then they found that all their belongings had been washed out of their rooms into the sea. A strange thing happened, however, for while it was thought that everything had been washed into the Atlantic, the chief engineer's certificate, which had been in his room, was found in No. 3 hold.

Matters looked rather bad for the steamer, and at the time she was in great danger from the Atlantic liner here standing by her ready to offer assistance in case the crew had to abandon the ship. During the night, however, when the gale abated, the weather became very thick with fog, and when this cleared the two ships had drifted apart. The ship, which had been standing by was out of sight.

Those on board the Manchester Port underwent a severe experience that they don't wish to have again, and are very thankful that the staunch ship withstood the elements as well as she did.

At Manchester the Manchester Port was thoroughly repaired, received new life boats and on her arrival here looked none the worse for her experience.

QUEER NEW OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Seumas MacManus, famous Irish story teller, says both sides in good humor over matter.

Seumas MacManus, the famous Irish story teller, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of delivering two lectures in aid of the playground movement. Mr. MacManus is a Donegal man. Asked if he thought there would be trouble in Ulster, he said: "Well, there may be a few riots if some of the irresponsible sections of the two factions get too excited. It is natural for Irishmen to get into trouble on occasion. But the idea that there will be war is well there is nothing to it. Ulster does not want war any more than the rest of Ireland does. I have many friends among the Orangemen of Ulster, and spend a great deal of time there. We wrangle and fight over Home Rule with entire good humor. Many an Ulster Orangeman has told me he only kept up the agitation in order to keep the English on pins and needles."

Mr. MacManus said the Liberal Home Rule measure was a poor affair. "It does not give Ireland much of a show," he added. "The imperial parliament will collect the taxes and say just what will be given to the Irish parliament to spend, and it will have the power of vetoing any measure adopted by the Irish parliament."

"Many Irishmen would not care if the measure was not put in force. But England, I firmly believe, will give us a real measure of home rule within six years. Even if the Conservatives are returned to power they will give us home rule."

He looked for a time as if the Carletons would defeat the Liberal measure, and I would not have been surprised if they had, but they overreached themselves, when the army officers started resigning. In a question between parliament and the army the English people are bound to stand for parliament."

Last evening Mr. MacManus was entertained at an informal dinner party at the residence of Richard O'Brien. Among the guests invited to meet the famous author were Mayor Prink, Monsignor Chapman, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Henry McCullough, John Keefe, Dr. S. Bridges, W. B. Tennant, and A. M. Belding and F. B. Bliss.

Today Mr. MacManus will go to Partridge Island to visit the graves of Irishmen buried there years ago.

Seamen's Mission Services.

The Saturday evening temperance meeting was well attended. Mrs. Seymour presided and gave the address to the sailors. Seventeen pledges were taken. Refreshments were provided at the close of the meeting. Miss Comben officiated at the piano. On Sunday evening the Rev. A. D. Morton, D. D., gave a most impressive address to the sailors, which was much enjoyed.

Local Baseball.

With prospects none too bright for professional baseball in this city this summer the amateurs are jumping into the limelight and a meeting which will be held in the Moose quarters tonight is likely to bring about interesting results. The players and officers of the East End League, composed of the Alerts, Nationals, Commercial and Glaxos, which showed good play last season, are meeting tonight and as Joe Page is expected to be at the meeting plans for the league, the meeting is looked forward to with interest.

Mrs. William Pugsley is seriously ill at her residence here. James Lowell is still seriously ill at his residence at South Bay, but he has shown such vitality that some hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The new freight tariff in use by the St. John's River during the coming season calls for all up freight to be accompanied by cash rather than charged back to shippers as formerly.

FURS

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STORE WILL NOT OPEN THIS MORNING TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Once Again We Must Keep the Store Closed for Two Hours to Get the Stock in Shape.

Do not come this morning till ten o'clock. It would be simply impossible to serve you intelligently with the stock in such shape as it is at present after wonderful Saturday's selling. We will keep the store closed, get the staff down bright and early and we hope, by 10 o'clock, to throw the doors open on the second week of our Great "Profit Sharing" Sale. We take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly consented to wait for a few days for alterations to be made. Our work room has been taxed to its utmost in the last few days, working day and night, but we have to have all back work out by Tuesday night, and get the decks cleared for this week's business. We also wish to say to our friends who took their garments home without the necessary changes that we will be glad to make any alteration after Tuesday and to those, if there are any, who have bought anything whatever at this sale that is not satisfactory, bring it back and we will gladly exchange it. Sale will continue all week. Henderson and Hunt, 1749 Charlotte street.

Furs Remodelled.

Now is the time to attend to them, we can quote you more reasonable prices now than later on when we will be busy. And they will be ready for fall delivery when you want them to put on "H. Mont Jones, 54 King street."

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Cashier of that institution, enjoying the respect and confidence of the business men of the community. About ten years ago was superannuated on a pension. After retiring from business he went for a tour of Europe with two of his sons.

Mr. Clawson was a man of kindly character, and always ready to go out of his way to serve his fellows. He gave a great deal of personal services to charitable enterprises and other good causes. In a modest and unassuming way he gave a great deal of service to his day and generation and his death removes a citizen of whom the community has reason to be proud and who will be much missed by all who knew him.

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Rapid Clearing Sale of Black and Fancy Net Tunics

Sale Will Start This Morning

Don't rely on getting one of these Tunics on Tuesday, as the clearing sale is today, so come then and select your bargain, as the Tunics at the prices named will go rapidly.

12 Tunics to sell at \$5.00 each
12 Tunics to sell at \$6.00 each
6 Tunics to sell at \$10.00 each

Tunics in Black. Tunics in White. Tunics in Colors.
Tunics in combination colorings. All are Tunics that were formerly from \$9.00 to \$36.00 each.

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Blouse Waists

Attractive Garments in Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Net and Silk—All Are Extraordinary Values.

This will be an important clearance in fashionable and well-made Waists, suitable for warm weather wear. There is such a wide selection of styles in the offerings and priced so low that the sale will be certain to attract large numbers who aim to always take advantage of substantial savings.

Commencing This Morning

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES in white and black, low collar, corded yoke effect, open in front, full length sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$5.75. Sale prices, each \$3.50
CHIFFON BLOUSES in black, brown, Copenhagen, navy, trimmed and plain pleated styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale prices, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.90
JAPANESE WASH SILK WAISTS, cream grounds with colored stripes, low collar, three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Sale price, each \$2.75
Also a few Japanese Wash Silk Waists, tailored style. Sale prices, each \$2.25 and \$2.50
NET WAISTS, a special lot in white and ecru, plain and fancy effects, three-quarter and full length sleeves. Sale price, each \$1.75
COLORED SILK WAISTS in plain, striped and fancy effects. Sale prices, each \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.50
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, embroidered fronts, Raglan sleeve effect. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale price, each 58c.
Also a number of BLOUSE WAISTS in Voiles, etc., that have become slightly soiled in displaying, all marked at very low prices.

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