

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 9.—The weather today has been somewhat milder in the Western Provinces, while on Ontario eastward it has been quite cold, with fresh westerly winds and snow flurries.

Dawson	30
Prince Rupert	30
Victoria	35
Vancouver	35
Kamloops	32
Calgary	32
Edmonton	34
Saskatoon	32
Battleford	32
Prince Albert	34
Moose Jaw	35
Winnipeg	36
Port Arthur	36
Perry Sound	36
London	32
Toronto	33
Kingston	33
Ottawa	33
Montreal	34
Quebec	36
St. John	36
Halifax	36
Below zero	36

## Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; cold, with snow flurries.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, continued cool.

## AROUND THE CITY

## CIVIC EMPLOYEES.

A regular meeting of the Civic Employees' Union was held last night, when only routine business was transacted.

## GONE TO CLEVELAND.

C. H. Stover, who yesterday went to Cleveland to attend a conference of the International Clear Makers' Union.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING.

William Williamson was arrested last night by Detective Patrick Blodges for stealing a bag of flour from the property of St. James Bros.

## IS NOW CAPTAIN.

Marshall W. Bryenton, of Cassilis, Northumberland Co., has received his certificate as Master of Inland Water Tug-Boat, having recently passed his examination in St. John.

## JUVENILE COURT CASE.

A boy who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of stealing and who had escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, was tried yesterday afternoon and sent back to the Home.

## STAYING AT V. W. C. A.

The Misses Bittel, Taylor and Wrenthall who have conducted parties of women across on the steamers from England, are staying at the Y. W. C. A. on King street.

## DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

Mayor Hayes announced yesterday that discussion in the Legislature of the proposed paving bill had been postponed until after the civic election next Monday.

## THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

While a party of union men were holding a meeting in their rooms the electric lights went out and for the rest of the evening torches were used, and although rather smoky, served the purpose.

## CARPENTERS' UNION.

A special meeting of Carpenters' Local 199 was held last night when the members endorsed Fred A. Campbell as candidate for Commissioner. The members were addressed by P. C. Sharkey.

## SAND POINT ACCIDENT.

W. Mulhausen, 33 Guilford street, a West Side Longshoreman, working at No. 6 shed, had one of his fingers badly crushed in the cogs of a winch, yesterday morning. He was treated at the emergency hospital and taken home.

## BISHOP BARRY'S EXECUTORS.

Re. Rev. Louis J. O'Leary, Auxiliary Bishop of Chatham, and Rt. Rev. Mr. Michael A. Keefe, D. P., announced that they have appointed executors of the late Rev. Thomas P. Barry, Bishop of Chatham.

## MOLASSES TANKS.

The work on the Crosby molasses tanks, off Water street, is progressing well, and it is expected they will be finished in three or four weeks. A concrete building is to be erected and the plant will be fully completed about July.

## RESUMES HER DUTIES.

Miss J. P. Alward the Manual Training teacher of the St. John High School has returned and taken up her duties after a long absence through illness. G. B. Stevens who supplied for Miss Alward during her absence has returned to his home in Woodstock.

## LARGE GRAIN CARGO.

The S.S. Courageous, which sailed early this morning for Antwerp will take away from the port the largest cargo of grain ever carried in one vessel, her cargo being approximately ten thousand tons, or in the vicinity of three hundred and fifty thousand bushels. This should take a few leaves of bread.

## LEAVING FOR OTTAWA.

Dr. H. Harris and Dr. S. H. McDonald will leave next week for Ottawa where they will interview the Government regarding the completion of some extensions to the County Hospital at East St. John. The municipality has granted sufficient funds to be expended with an equal amount from the Federal Government.

## PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

An exceedingly pleasant entertainment consisting of a dance and card party was given last evening by the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F. at the home of their Regent, Mrs. Ray Haley, at which the cadets from St. S. Bonaventure were guests of honor. These present a very enjoyable time.

ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY RIDGE  
WHERE N. B. SOLDIERS WON FAME

April 9, 1917, Was the Date — Officer of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion Tells Standard Story of the Battles — Provincial Soldiers Made Farthest Advance — The New Brunswick Trench.

Today is the anniversary of the Vimy Ridge engagement, in which the Canadian troops played such a prominent part and particularly the 26th (New Brunswick) battalion, which later on in the week penetrated to the deepest point in the German lines at Vimy, the British advance at that time.

The Standard is indebted to one of the officers of the 26th, who took part in the "show" for the following very interesting description of the engagement:

"We had been for some two or three weeks in a training area at Grand Service, practicing over the tape for this battle, and on Easter Sunday morning we moved up to Mont St. Eloi and spent the entire day in the Boisvieux Wood. That night we moved into the trenches and at 5.30 on Monday morning went over the top. It was very dark and a heavy snow storm was raging accompanied by a driving wind.

The ground over which he had to advance was a sea of mud and shell holes and a very heavy going but we made our objective all right. Schwab-Stelling trench, which line we held until Friday, 19th.

On Friday we were moved into a new position on the crest of the ridge. At midnight the officer commanding, and company commanders, were summoned to headquarters where the details of a new advance were placed before us. The battalion was ordered to advance on the plain in front of Vimy Ridge by companies individually and rendezvous on the railway embankment in front of the town of Vimy. We were supported on the right by

the First Brigade, on the left by the Third Brigade, to be preceded by a screen of cavalry and supported by machine gunners.

"When we reached the railway we found that our supports had not materialized and we were in a quandary, but made up our minds that the only thing to do was to see the thing through and at 5.30 on Saturday, April 14, we set off on our advance in the direction of Arras. Our advance covered about 2,600 yards and in due time we reached our objective, where we proceeded to dig in front line and support trenches. This trench was named 'New Brunswick' and carried that name throughout the war.

"This spot represented the farthest point of penetration attained by the British advance at that time. All day Saturday we were unsupported, but on the 15th our supports arrived on the scene and on the 16th we were relieved and moved back.

"This engagement was the hardest trip we had throughout the whole war and we were glad to get back into billets and have a chance to rest up. The attack in both cases was made in two company formation. On April 9, when the Ridge was taken, A Company was on the left and C Company on the right with B and D Companies in support, carrying on mopping up operations. In the advance of the 14th B Company was in the front line on the right and D Company on the left, with C and A Companies in support.

"The casualties among the officers of the battalion in the Vimy 'show' were: Lieut. Mullane, killed; Capt. Shand and Lieut. Murray, Kewick and Frank Armstrong, wounded."

New York Man  
Talks On Hearst

J. O'Brien Says Hearst is Not Trying to Arouse Ill-Feeling Against England for Nothing — His Game is Bigger.

"Of course Hearst is not trying to arouse ill feeling against England for nothing," remarked J. O'Brien, of New York, who was in the city yesterday. "Nor is he interested in the cause of Ireland. His game is bigger than that, and his are not the only papers that are bent on making trouble. Hearst played the demagogue, and tried to stir up the masses of the people against what he called the plunderer, in the hope of realizing his political ambition. But he has not been accepted as a political prophet even by his would-be dupes. And now he has to find a new target for the mob spirit to which he appeals. A lot of people do not take the Hearst propaganda seriously, but there are social forces in movement in the States which make it dangerous enough.

"Bolshevism is a menace in America and the negro problem is growing worse every day. The onslaught on the One Big Union merely changed the tactics of the radicals. They abandoned to the I. W. W., enlisted in the old line unions and started what they called the 'possibilist' campaign. They outmaneuvered the Trade Union politicians, and forced them into a false position. By what they called boring from within the radicals were responsible for the extravagant demands made by the miners, the railway workers, the steel workers, and a host of other trades last year. Among the rank and file they preached the doctrine that the government was friendly to labor, and it was not difficult to persuade the foreign element that this was so, seeing that the government had played into the hands of labor during the war, giving nearly everything they asked for. To hold their jobs the old line trade union leaders had to present the extravagant demands of the rank and file. Then what the radicals expected happened; the government put its feet down and opposed the demands of the trade unions all along the line. The old line leaders lost prestige, and the radicals were able to say the government was against labor. The I. W. W. is practically dead, but the radicals are moving steadily towards their goal, the control of the great International labor unions. And they will soon be in a position to make serious trouble, if some disaster is not created.

"A foreign war would be such a diversion. It would drive off Bolshevism for a time, and also trouble from the negroes, whom the war has filled with new notions of their rights, and many of whom are openly saying: 'I'll have to die anyway—I might as well die fighting.' So all the talk of a big navy, and Hearst's propaganda against England has its menues. It is not idle chatter when politicians and economists say England is not utilizing the West Indies as they ought to be, and that these islands should be handed over to the United States. America needs tropical products in her business, just as she is beginning to need the products of Canada.

"If an unfriendly atmosphere between England and America can be developed, the urge of economic interests, combined with the very important determination of the rulers of America to sidetrack their social problems, may easily lead to a situation where foreign war will be regarded as the lesser evil."

Under the proposed paving law the owner of a house worth \$2,000 would have to pay as much per foot frontage as the owner of the most valuable house on the street. That is, the law is unfair to the poor man and favors the rich, while under the general assessment every man pays in accordance with his means. Vote down such a law.

Children's Aid  
Society Meeting

Pathetic Case Involving Ten Children Reported on Last Evening—Agent Reported Having Made Fifty-Three Visits Since Previous Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home last night, the President, A. M. Belding, in the chair. The agent gave particulars of a very pathetic case involving a family of ten children concerning which action will be taken. The society has a number of children ready to be placed in foster homes and it was decided to seek homes for them immediately. Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. F. C. Bonnell were named visitors for the ensuing month. Two cases were brought to the attention of the meeting, one in Kings County and the other in Boston. The agent reported that he had advised the parents as to the proper action to be taken.

The usual monthly report of the agent, Rev. Mr. Scott, showed that since the previous meeting he had made fifty-three visits. Forty letters and post cards had been written and mailed. One little girl had been committed by the commissioners of the society Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. R. A. Armstrong. One child had been placed in another institution. At the present time there were twenty children in the Children's Home, Garden street. One woman and her four year old child was placed in the Municipal Home and a number of other cases were investigated.

GERMAIN STREET  
IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Last Evening—Call Attention to Needed Repairs—Officers Elected and Reports Received.

The Germain Street Improvement Association held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, at which Col. E. T. Sturges, vice president, presided in the absence of L. G. Crosby, the president. The accounts for the year were presented and found satisfactory.

It was decided to call attention of the Public Works Department to needed repairs to pavement, concrete walks and curbs.

The following officers were elected: L. G. Crosby—President; Col. E. T. Sturges—Vice-president; Victor P. Crosby—Secretary-treasurer.

Managing committee—John H. Bullock, R. H. Emerson, H. B. Robinson, L. J. Stinson-Slicker.

MOVIE CONTEST OPENS BRISKLY. The "Who's Who in St. John" moving picture contest was started at the Imperial yesterday with a bang. Slips were handed every patron on entering the theatre and an opportunity to see the sixteen local merchants (with their backs turned to the camera) and write their names down was afforded. For the first correct and complete list of identifications reaching the Imperial manager the \$25 will be awarded. Contest continues today and tomorrow. On Monday the merchants will be shown front face disclosing their identity. Then you'll know how you made out with your slips.

Vote No Monday, and Keep Down the Rent.

Walter Golding and Mrs. Golding returned yesterday from a short trip to Halifax.

The streets belong to the people and the people should be free to use them as they do for the schools.

Playgrounds Assn.  
Executive Meeting

Reports Were Heard Last Night from Various Committees — General Sports Committee Made Appointments — Other Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the Executive of the Playgrounds Association was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., W. K. Haley presiding. Reports were heard from the various committees, R. J. Macfie reporting on incorporation and the convenor on Administration stating that as yet no one had been found to fill Captain A. J. Mulcahy's place on the West Side but that it is hoped to find someone shortly. The report from the General Sports Committee named the following as appointed:

Baseball: H. J. Sheehan, R. Handley, C. D. Morris, T. McGovern, C. M. Dingley, J. W. Armour.

Football: Dr. Bridges, F. M. Cole, C. F. Stevens, O. J. Fraser, R. Handley.

Track and Field: A. W. Covey, G. A. Margetta, C. F. Stevens, Fred Barrett, Dr. S. Bridges, F. W. Hewitson, F. M. Cole, O. J. Fraser, H. J. Sheehan, Clifford Price, Thomas Killen.

Swimming and Rowing: Clifford Price, John Kimball, R. J. Macfie, Theo. Killen, R. J. Adams.

The president referred to a meeting to be held at the East End where a committee appointed and composed of A. M. Belding, A. W. Covey and H. J. Sheehan will discuss all matters with the Improvement League.

The treasurer reported donations from J. Willard Smith and F. J. G. Knowlton.

Commissioner Fisher spoke on many matters in connection with the Allston Playground at Rockwood Park, pointing out that when finished it would be a suitable place for young ladies as well as for young men.

A. W. Covey strongly urged going forward with this work and trying to get it in shape for next year. The boys of the city he said have small chance to develop. These remarks were agreed to by many present who felt that such a work was the main object of a central organization.

THE COMMITTEES  
WERE APPOINTED

The Newly Appointed Vestrymen of St. Luke's Met Last Night—Rector and Curate's Salaries Were Increased.

The newly appointed vestrymen of St. Luke's church met last evening to organize for their coming term of office, and the following committees were appointed:

Business Committee—James Galt, Harry Fitch, Chas. Canning and L. W. Mowry.

Finance Committee—H. U. Miller, W. A. Smith, G. D. Martin and Jos. Daley.

Music Committee—G. B. Taylor, W. A. Stoper, W. L. Sealey and G. A. Hilyard.

S. D. Martin was appointed vestry clerk; H. W. Bromfield was reappointed choir master; Miss Bertha Irvine, organist; W. Earle, sexton, and Joseph Hanley, organ blower.

The stipend of the rector was increased \$300, and that of the curate, Rev. E. P. Wright by \$200. After the meeting the different committees organized for vigorous work during the coming year.

EXCELLENT CONCERT  
IN EAST ST. JOHN

Edith Avenue Mission Hall Held Large Audience Last Evening Who Enjoyed Programme Under Auspices of Athletic Club.

The first of a series of concerts to be given by the East St. John Athletic Club was attended by a large crowd in the Edith Avenue Mission Hall last evening. The programme was excellent and G. B. Lavery was second prize. The programme which greatly pleased all present was as follows:

Solo—Miss G. Twocod.

Sword Dance—Miss D. Gibbs.

Covered Covers—Very pretty and graceful lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Friday morning only, 45c. and 85c.

Special Vests—Black, white, grey, tan and mode shades. Friday morning only, 30c. pr.

Women's White Cape Gloves, washable. Friday morning only, \$2.00 pr.

New Black Strap Purses in popular style. Friday morning only, \$1.75.

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Base Ball fans are already getting together to reorganize teams and make plans for the season's games. Equipment, an all-important feature should be of the best possible and, with this in view we have secured a full general line of the famous

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which represent the highest standard of excellence. Our showing includes, in Base Balls, Spalding's No. 1, Official National League, College League (Hubber Centre), Junior League; also Bats, Catchers' and First Basemen's Mitts, Fielders' Gloves, Masks, Body Protectors, Toe and Heel Pads, Score Books, etc., which you'll find in our

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Chambray and Gingham House Dresses.

Three good varieties with loose or fitted belt. Made in splendid washable fabrics and smart styles. Sizes 36 to 44 in. Friday morning only \$12.50. (Costume Section, Second Floor.)

Bargains in White Wear.

Night Gowns, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Friday morning only \$1.95 and \$1.98.

Envelope Chemises in several very pretty styles. Friday morning only, \$1.95 and \$1.79.

White Underclothes—The kinds that will be needed for summer frocks. Friday morning only, \$1.99 and \$1.79.

Drawers—Four different kinds to choose from, Friday morning only, 85c. and \$1.79.

Corset Covers—Very pretty and graceful lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Friday morning only, 45c. and 85c.

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