

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly and northerly winds, fine, stationary or higher temperatures.

Washington, Feb. 19—Forecast New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh north-westerly winds.

Toronto, Feb. 19—The area of high pressure has remained almost stationary and fair weather has prevailed in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	50	52
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	30	42
Kamloops	24	36
Edmonton	16	28
Calgary	23	24
Battleford	6	20
London	18	30
Toronto	18	34
Kingston	14	34
Ottawa	4	32
Montreal	14	30
St. John	14	32
Halifax	18	32

—Below zero.

Around the City

Charged with Stealing.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Officer Briggs arrested Louis Dritz and charged him with stealing lumber from F. E. Sayre's lumber yard.

Drunk in the Army.

Charles O'Rourke, a 21 year old soldier in the 26th Battalion, was given in charge of Patrolman McNamee yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Johnston who requested that the man be detained for being drunk in the army.

Rebekah to Attend Theatre.

The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., and Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., are arranging a theatre party for Wednesday evening of next week and propose attending the Opera House in a body as a compliment to Miss Marie Adams of the Young-Adams Company, who is a member of Scotia No. 11, of the order.

A Small Fire.

About 10:30 o'clock last night the North End firemen were called out by an alarm from box 124 on the corner of Adelaide and Front streets. When they arrived they found that the cause of the alarm was for a fire in a mattress in a shed adjoining John Guey's house on Adelaide street. The fire was quickly extinguished with but very slight damage to the shed.

Lecture at Army.

About one hundred soldiers were present last evening at the quarters of the Y. M. C. A. in the army. When an address was given by Rev. W. H. Barraclough on Indian Life in British Columbia. The speaker traced the history of the Indian people from remote times until the advent of Christianity. The address was much appreciated by the men present.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, on Alexandra street, when he united in marriage George R. Hatcher, late of Halifax, and Miss Barbara Munro, late of Dalhousie, Inverness, Scotland. The couple were attended by Mrs. Morris as bridesmaid and Richard Morris as groomsmen. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of lavender silk. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher are popular with many friends, both being on the staff of the Provincial Hospital.

The Country Market.

There was a plentiful supply of provisions in the retail market yesterday, meats being again of good quality. No change in prices have occurred during the week. Turkeys remain at last week's price, thirty cents a pound. Best roasts are from 13 to 15c; lamb, 14 to 18c; pork, 14 to 15c; Butter, prints, is quoted at 33c; tub, 30c; fresh eggs 32 to 34c a dozen; case 30 to 32c. Vegetables are on hand in sufficient quantity. Large sales of fish, both fresh and salt, were recorded yesterday, British Columbia salmon being again much in demand at as low a figure as 11c a pound.

MILLIONAIRE LAND OWNER IN LEAGUE WITH MEXICAN REBELS

Los Angeles, Feb. 19—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times and a millionaire land owner, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

The charge is that Chandler and others engaged in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company, in which Chandler is heavily interested, has been indicted.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received their spring sewing materials. The neat floral designs are predicted the favorite for this Spring. They are printed in mousseline, crepe, pique and brocade. These materials are all fast colors and run in price from 14 cents to 25 cents per yard. Now is the time to do your Spring sewing when you have leisure hours.

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ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PLANS FOR FLAG DAY

Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, much encouraged by public interest in their Patriotic Day project.

The movement inaugurated by the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, to make February 27th a Patriotic Day, long to be remembered in St. John, is progressing famously. Those who have the matter in hand have been given every evidence that their project is heartily approved, and has the support of all classes of people. On this day an army of women will invade the city and sell flags to raise money for the various patriotic funds. Mrs. George McAvity, convener of the flag committee, has been receiving contributions of money every day, with which to buy flags from supporters of the cause. Captains and lieutenants of the various wards have already been appointed, and about 300 women have come forward and volunteered to act as flag sellers. In Fairville the campaign will be waged under the captaincy of Mrs. J. H. Allingham, who will have a fine corps of workers under her.

Mrs. F. J. Harding, convener of the sewing committee, which is making arrangements for supplying banners and decorations reports great interest in this phase of the movement. An order has been received from Col. H. H. McLean for banners for 35 street railway cars. Quite a number of orders for flags and roses for horses' heads have also been received from firms, employing horses and cars. All orders for flags should be sent to Mrs. George McAvity as soon as possible.

The headquarters of the women's army will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where refreshments will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. The refreshment committee under the leadership of Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, have already enlisted sufficient recruits to look after the commissariat department. The bank committee, of which Mrs. H. A. McKeown is convener, has arranged to capture the Bank of Nova Scotia for the day, where the indignity levied upon the citizens by the invading army will be cashed.

The R. K. Y. C., A. O. Skinner and others have offered the ladies the use of their premises as depots during the day.

The ladies propose to give 50 per cent. of the sum collected to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, 20 per cent. to the Red Cross Society, 20 per cent. to the naval sailors fund, and 10 per cent. to the Belgium Relief Fund.

The ladies have another project which they will carry out later to raise money for the Belgium Relief Fund.

DORCHESTER NOTES

Dorchester, Feb. 17.—Miss Mabel Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer, is visiting Miss Doris McGrath, in Fredericton.

Mr. Will Landry, of the 24th Battalion, Fredericton, who spent the week end at the guest of his father, Judge Landry, returned Tuesday morning to Fredericton.

Miss Marjorie Friel, who spent the past month, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel, has returned to Chatham to resume her studies at St. Michael's Academy.

John Hickman, and Mrs. Chas. Hickman are the guests of friends in Shediac.

The Misses Etta and Maggie Chapman very enjoyably entertained a few friends at a "bridge" on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Mrs. A. B. P. Pipes, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Miss Williams, Mrs. Dr. Todd, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. T. Chapman, Mrs. James Friel.

KNIGHTS MAKE FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Pythians Celebrate Founding of Order—Gathering in Castle Hall Last Night—Will Attend Church.

The fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated last evening in Castle Hall, German street. There was a large gathering of knights and an excellent programme was carried out. Although organized in 1864 the order did not get into Canada till six years later when the first Canadian lodge was instituted in St. John, the Brunswick Lodge No. 1 was the first. Union Lodge No. 2 was formed here in 1874, and it was not till 1906 that St. John Lodge was organized here.

The order has made wonderful growth in St. John, and the total membership of the three lodges is now about 900.

The Knights first became known to St. John through the efforts of John Beasly, who was the first to work for the organization of a lodge here. His efforts were ably seconded by James Moulson and E. J. Mahoney. All three were at the gathering last evening and addressed the knights present.

Holder's orchestra assisted materially in the entertainment last evening. Other numbers on the programme were: Solo, DeWitt Cairns; violin selection, Thomas Bailey; song, James Garrett; bag pipe selection, Fred Taylor; male quartet, Messrs. Young, Eschbury, Griffin and Bonnell; moving picture exhibition, James Bredon, of the General Film Co.; song, A. C. Smith; song, Brooks Skelton.

H. Wilmet Young and members of the Young-Adams Co. were also present and assisted materially. Dr. Godsoe was chairman of the gathering. On Sunday morning the members of the three city lodges will attend divine service in Centenary church. The service will start at four o'clock. The lodges will gather in the school house and then go to the church. There will be no street parade. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach to the knights.

D. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist last night.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Major John S. Hall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 160 King street east, to Fernhill Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman.

The funeral of William Doherty took place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence, 148 Douglas avenue to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem masses was celebrated by Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. S. R., being deacon Rev. Joseph Jackman, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon, and Rev. Charles McCormick, master of ceremonies. The pallbearers were Messrs. Michael Coll, Michael D. Sweeney, James Daly, John O'Pray, Charles H. O'Hara and Martin Dolan. A large number of friends were present at the service and numerous floral tributes were received. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of David Marney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence at Beaver Lake. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Capt. Davis of the Salvation Army. Interment was in Fernhill.

The remains of Thomas E. Moran were laid to rest yesterday morning, being conveyed from his late residence on Pitt street to St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Patton. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Annie Clarke took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Municipal Home, where services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Haughton. Interment was in Fernhill.

Albert, N. B., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lunn, widow of Michael R. Lunn, took place from the home of her son Councillor John P. Lunn here, on Wednesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The attendance was large and the services at the house and grave side were conducted by Rev. H. E. DeWolf. Wm. M. Calhoun, J. W. Fillmore, J. S. Hayward and A. A. Porter acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropriate.

"B" SQUADRON DECRUITED TO STRENGTH

Volunteers for 3rd Contingent come forward in satisfactory manner—Unfounded rumors about movements of troops.

Yesterday "B" squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles was recruited up to strength. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, the recruiting officer, at the exhibition building also signed on a number of men for the 40th Battalion, Recruiting for Major Markham's squadron is coming along very well. The recruiting officers here will continue to take on men for the Mounted Rifles as well as for the 40th Battalion, until further orders. It was expected that the recruits for the Mounted Rifles would be sent to Amherst yesterday but definite orders did not arrive, and it is now expected the men will be sent away on Monday.

The local artillery garrison has been authorized to send three officers to Quebec for a special course in coast defence. The officers who will go are Lieutenants Cressy, Bruce and Wetmore.

Yesterday morning the 26th Battalion marched out to Manchester's field and spent the day in hard drilling. The morning was devoted to company drill, while in the afternoon battalion work was carried on.

Some excitement was caused on the west side yesterday morning by the operations of the Army Service Corps, who were being drilled in the work of invading a town filled with snipers. In the afternoon the corps went for a route march.

A rumor was circulated about the city yesterday afternoon that the Army Service Corps was leaving the city at once, but officers of the corps did not know how the rumor had been started.

Capt. Ralph March of the Mounted Rifles has returned from Amherst where he has been attending to some of the preliminaries for the mobilization of troops there.

Presentations have been made by friends to Private Harry Lingley and George Wilnot.

Capt. W. H. Polys will be presented with a gold watch and address by the town of Newcastle.

OBITUARY.

Sister Mary Bernard.

Sister Mary Bernard, who died at Saint Vincent's Convent, at an early hour yesterday morning, was, in the world, Miss Mary Shortland, of Halifax, daughter of the late Captain Shortland, of the late William Croft, of Halifax, is her sister and she leaves several other relatives.

The news of Sister Mary Bernard's death will be sad news to many old pupils of Saint Vincent's, but the news will be tempered with consolation in the knowledge that one who was so perfect a religious has gone to meet the Master whom she loved and served so long.

Ten years ago, Sister Mary Bernard celebrated the golden jubilee of her entrance into religion. In all those long years her life has been marked by unceasing devotion to the service of God and her fellow creatures. Her retirement simple in her judgments, she weighed things very clearly, but her charity made her see the best in those around her. For many years she has been sacristan at Saint Vincent's and the news of her death will carry messages, deep and true and lasting, that can never be known except by those who know and loved her as a teacher and a friend.

Words are inadequate to express what Sister Mary Bernard was and how much her gentle presence will be missed by her Sisters in religion.

William Hazen

The death of William Hazen, a highly respected and prosperous farmer, occurred at his home, Kingston, Kings county, yesterday afternoon, aged ninety-seven years. Mr. Hazen had enjoyed the best of health all his life up to a short time ago, when the infirmities of old age became noticeable. He is survived by his widow, three sons, George, Otis and Burpee of Kingston, and three daughters, Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington, Mess Gien; Mrs. Warren Holder, Long Beach, and Miss Hattie at home.

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The majority of the shirts are the latest 1915 designs, newest colorings and most reliable cloths. The styles are soft fronts with starched cuffs, cross stripes with starched double cuffs; soft mushroom pleated with starched double cuffs; all soft shirts with soft double cuffs and separate double collar; cross pleated shirts with soft double cuffs.

This will be an exceptional opportunity to stock up for Spring at a much less expense than will be possible at any time later in the season. There will be a very large variety to select from. Sizes from 14 to 18.

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WILL GIVE GERMAN CRUISER 24 HOURS TO QUIT BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 19.—The Argentine government is considering the matter of warning the German steamer Holger and the auxiliary cruiser Ardona to leave the port within 24 hours, or be dismantled and interned. It was announced tonight. The Holger arrived here yesterday, having aboard the crews of several merchant ships sunk during January and February by the German auxiliary cruiser Krapina Wilhelm.