

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Cool and showery, followed by clearing with northwest winds.

Washington, April 3.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; moderate temperature; fresh west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Ocean Limited. Commencing April 15 the Ocean Limited express will be restored on the C. G. R. main line between Moncton and Montreal.

Arrived at Santo Domingo. A cablegram received yesterday announced the arrival of Messrs. Percy A. McNeill and J. Weldon Currie of the Royal Bank staff, at Santo Domingo.

A Chimney Fire. An alarm from box 4, about 6.45 o'clock last evening, called the fire department to Peter street. A chimney on fire in the house No. 23, owned by the Maher estate, kept the firemen engaged for about half an hour.

Late Daniel Fullerton. The funeral of Daniel Fullerton took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and interment was made in Greenwood. Members of the West Side Curling Club, of which Mr. Fullerton was a member, walked in a body.

Train Service for Good Friday. No special train between St. John and Welsford Good Friday. For accommodating suburban the early morning Boston train from St. John and the Boston train arriving St. John late at night will make following additional stops, on flag, viz: Ketepec, Ononette and Esaga.

Four Inches of Snow. Passengers arriving last night on the Boston train state that there was quite a snow fall west of Vanocboro yesterday afternoon. In some places the snow was four inches thick. At several of the stations it was impossible for the baggage master to remove the baggage truck on account of the depth of snow.

Boy Scouts Energetic. St. John's (Stone) church troop of Boy Scouts did their best yesterday in the collection of additional articles for the military Y. M. C. A. white elephant and rummage sale which is being continued at the Congregational church vestry.

Water and Sewerage Department. The water and sewerage department made a quick repair job on the Strait Shore last night, working all night to repair a break in the 8-inch main. The leak was discovered when one of the men of the department went over to look for the cause of a householder not being able to get water.

PERSONALS

Dr. George Matthew and Mrs. Matthew returned to St. John yesterday after spending the winter in New York. Mrs. Alexander Fowler left on Monday for Boston to join her mother, Mrs. Arthur Adams.

George McAvity left the city yesterday on the Boston train.

G. B. Mayors was also a passenger on the outgoing Boston express.

J. W. Vanwart left yesterday on a business trip to Boston and other points.

FURNITURE WANTED AT SOLDIERS' CLUB! Strong wood or rush arm chairs, settees and divans are urgently needed at Soldiers' Club.

W. E. FOSTER ATTEMPTS TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT FOR PERRY POINT BRIDGE

High-handed Action of a Gentleman Who is Without a Seat and Who Has Not Even Formed His Cabinet—Mr. Foster Says Work May Not Be Proceeded With at All.

Acting under instructions from Mr. W. E. Foster, Provincial Engineer A. R. Wetmore has given notice to Wm. J. R. Carten, of this city that his contract for the erection of the new bridge at Perry Point, Kings county, has been cancelled.

MAY NOT BUILD AT ALL. Mr. Foster has stated that his government may not go on with the erection of the Perry Point bridge at all.

Department of Public Works, Engineers. Fredericton, March 31, 1917.

Dear Sir:—Acting under instructions given through Mr. W. E. Foster, as received on the 30th inst., I am notified that the contract between Wm. J. R. Carten, of St. John, County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, of the first part, and His Majesty, King George V., represented by the Minister of Public Works of His Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, of the second part, as signed under articles of agreement entered into on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, relative to the furnishing of material, erecting and completing of

PERRY POINT BRIDGE Substructure, Approaches and Covered Wooden Superstructure over Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B.

is to be considered cancelled. I have hasten to notify you officially to that effect, enclosing herewith your accepted cheque for \$5,792.50, that accompanied your tender submitted on the above work, and which was to have been retained under a signed contract as security for the faithful completion of the work according to the plans and specifications governing the same.

Yours very truly, A. R. WETMORE, Provincial Engineer.

THE NEW FOSTER CABINET WILL BE SWORN IN TODAY

The Names of Those Who Will Comprise the New Government of New Brunswick—Queens and Sunbury Men Turned Down for Portfolio Rank.

New Brunswick's new premier, W. E. Foster, and the members of his cabinet will be sworn in at Fredericton today. That announcement was made last evening by Mr. Foster, who further stated that he preferred not to announce the members of his administration until today.

Mr. Foster—Premier and Provincial Secretary. Mr. Byrne—Attorney General. Mr. Veniot—Minister of Public Works. Dr. Smith—Minister of Lands and Mines. Mr. Tweeddale—Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Dugal, Mr. Murray and either Mr. King or Mr. Robinson—Members without portfolio.

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STORM DID NOT DAMPEN THEIR SPIRIT

Seven Men Signed Roll of Honor at Recruiting Office Yesterday—Other Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. F. L. Clarke, Majorville, N.B. H. Bartlett, Majorville, N. B. J. Bailey, Westport, N. S. Sgt. George Battery. F. A. Wadd, St. John, N. B. 3rd C. G. A. W. A. Brown, Morriedale, N.B. C. A. S. C. Clarence Hodgson, Fredericton. F. E. McQuinn, St. John. Canadian Engineers.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of yesterday seven men managed to make the recruiting office and sign the honor roll. The Siege Battery secured the majority of the men. Ten men from the Machine Gun unit took up their quarters with the 16th Field Ambulance yesterday.

Left for Toronto. Twenty-seven men from the C.A.S. C. left last evening for Toronto where they will commence training for overseas service with the Canadian Engineers at the depot in that city.

Returned Home. Harold D. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimball, 329 City Road, arrived home from the front yesterday morning and walked in quite unexpectedly upon his parents. He was wounded in October last at the battle of Courcellette, after spending about 15 months at the front.

Another St. John man to arrive home yesterday was Bombardier W.C. Stob. who left St. John a member of Frank Magee's unit. Notwithstanding that he is suffering from wounds in the head and back, and the loss of his left eye, he is quite cheerful and is very optimistic concerning the future.

Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers returned to the city last night from Moncton.

EVEN THE COAL BIN WAS INSPECTED BY LIBERAL ORGANIZERS

Messrs. Carter and Veniot Take Charge of Departmental Offices at Fredericton.

Mr. E. S. Carter and Mr. P. J. Veniot arrived this morning. They were not driven directly to the departmental buildings as rumored. They took their dress suit paraphernalia first to the Queen's Hotel, brushed up impatiently, and then proceeded to the big offices below. Mr. Carter was in quite as talkative a mood as Mr. Veniot. They created the impression for a time that there was an estrangement between the two; but as the earlier hours of the morning passed Mr. Carter became more composed. He wore a colored vest, neatly fitted coat and pantaloons of the latest stripe, all with large pockets, and carried a bouquet of poppies. Mr. Veniot was apparently more indifferent as to the matter of attire, but his stride was interesting; the fragrance of the pipe that he served the part of a friend and given him comfort for many years was homelike, and his demeanor was that of the boy who is satisfied he has a future.

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Easter Sale of Millinery. Just received from New York, a large shipment of the very newest in millinery, which will be shown for the first time today. Special prices on Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. NOTE—Wanted six boys to assist our delivery this Saturday. Apply this afternoon. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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Desirable Easter Accessories For Ladies. Everyone makes an effort at Easter to have the latest in spring apparel—anything novel and pretty is immediately popular. NEW GLOVES are always considered indispensable. We have the best makes in the newest styles. Real French Kid Gloves, Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.25 and \$1.65 pair. Reynier's French Kid Gloves, Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.75 pair. Perrin's French Kid Gloves—Just arrived. Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.90 pair. Perrin's Suede Gloves, Grey, Black. \$1.85 pair. French Suede Gloves, Tan, Grey, White. \$1.75 pair. Nappa Gloves, Tan. \$1.75 pair. White Doe. \$1.50 pair. Dent's Washable Caps, Tan and Black. \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 pair. Washable Leather Gloves, White, Grey, Mastic. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 pair. Washable Leather Gloves, White, Mastic. \$1.75 pair. Children's Tan Caps. 85c. and \$1.10 pair. Children's Grey Suede. \$1.00 pair. FRONT COUNTER. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited