

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, April 9.—Pressure continues high over the north...

AROUND THE CITY

Woman Suffrage Association. Art Studio, Peel street, Friday evening, April eleventh. Music, Addresses, refreshments. Silver collection.

Paving Meeting Tonight. Mr. Edwards of the Hasam Paving Company has arranged for a public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms...

Premier to Go to Ottawa. Lieut. Governor Woods and Premier Fleming will leave for Ottawa next week to take up with the federal government some matters outstanding between the Canadian government and the province...

Stationary Engineers. The board of examiners of stationary engineers held a session here yesterday and passed over 20 candidates for certificates...

Contract Awarded. A. C. Skelton, manager of the Bank of British North America here, received work yesterday that the contract for the bank's new building at the corner of Dock street...

Valley Railway Progressing. A. R. Gould, president of the Valley Railway Co., was in the city yesterday in conversation with The Standard...

False Alarm. About 10:30 o'clock last night a false alarm was sent in from box 58 which is situated on Calvin church street...

Trade Reports on File. At the Board of Trade the weekly reports of the department of trade and commerce containing the enquiries about trade, opportunities and openings from all over the world are now regularly received and kept on file...

Box Car Smashed. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon a big C.P.R. box car in the recently acquired yard of the company off Main street, was torn from its trucks...

Valley Railway Accounts. A meeting of the treasury board of the local government was held here yesterday. Reports were received stating that the expenditures on the Valley Railway for February had amounted to \$140,000...

PERSONAL

Hon. P. A. Landry is at the Royal. C. H. MacDonald, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday.

E. A. Parlee and J. H. Rogers, of St. John, were in Amherst yesterday. Mrs. G. E. Fisher, of Chatham, is in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Collier.

Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works, has returned to Fredericton. Miss Sarah Duncan, of Sackville, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned home.

Friends here of H. M. Blair, secretary of the public works department, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Fredericton. Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell, president of the stock breeders' association for the Maritime Provinces, has gone to Amherst to attend the horse show.

A NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY SOON TO BE ESTABLISHED

Propose to Connect Section between St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers—Delegates from Provincial Points Held Organization Meeting in City Yesterday.

A new telephone company is to be formed in the immediate future to operate an intercommunicating system connecting points between the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers. At yesterday's meeting a meeting of delegates from Summersville, Holdenville, Long Reach and White Head, was held in the city to consider the organization of such a company for the purpose of developing and operating a telephone system in the country lying between the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers...

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Monthly Report of Associated Charities Shows Excellent Results—Many Assisted to Secure Positions.

Although meetings have been previously held at different sections throughout the country, this is the first one held in the city. At yesterday's meeting it was decided to at once apply to the government for incorporation and as soon as this application has been granted they will immediately proceed with the formation of the company and the development of a telephone system. Arrangements have been made whereby the lines of the new company will make connections with the New Brunswick Telephone Company's lines at Reed's Point, but it will be an entirely distinct and separate concern from that company. The next meeting of the prospective shareholders of the company will not be held until after rights of incorporation have been granted.

MOUNT ALLISON CAMPAIGN WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Mass Meeting in Centenary Church for Purpose of Urging Claims of Educational Institutions in Sackville, Proved Highly Enthusiastic—Campaign for Funds to Start April 21st.

In Centenary church last evening a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the campaign in aid of Mount Allison. The meeting was attended by practically all the clergy of the Methodist denomination. Rev. Dr. Borden, president of Mount Allison, and R. A. Cassidy, who is organizer of the campaign, were also present and outlined the movement to the meeting. Considerable enthusiasm was evidenced by those present and the time was given up to a discussion of the details in connection with the campaign. In addition to the clergy W. B. Tennant was present. It was decided to hold a meeting of all business men of the city interested in Mount Allison the next few days. Next week a joint conference of the clergy, present last night, and of the business men, will be held when a committee on ways and means will be drafted. A committee of between thirty-five and forty business men will be selected to undertake the work of soliciting the contributions for the endowment fund which is the objective of the campaign.

Confident of Success. Rev. Dr. Borden, who is in the city in connection with the movement, seems confident of the success of the campaign. As regards St. John he expects that this city will be in line when the time comes. One of the grounds on which the people should respond heartily to the appeal is the number of students from the city who have attended the benefits of the education which Mount Allison has given, and this for much less than it has cost the University. For every student who paid \$40 for his tuition the instruction cost the institution \$100. No university is self-supporting. No general call for help has been sounded from Mount Allison for the past twenty years, although the other maritime colleges have increased their endowments, and in view of this Mount Allison must depend on the times. To secure high class instruction, and keep to the front in education, the increased endowment, for which the campaign has been planned, is necessary.

ST. PETERS' SOCIETY CLOSE WINTER SEASON WITH OYSTER SUPPER

The annual reunion of the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. last evening brought the winter season of the organization to a close. The occasion took the form of an oyster supper, and was marked by the presentation of the trophies won by the North End boys during the year in the athletic field, and a very interesting programme of varied numbers. The gathering was presided over by President Shea and in opening the meeting he reviewed the accomplishments of the society during the year and the encouraging manner in which the members had worked to advance the interests of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Among the presentations during the evening was the trophy won by the Thistles in the inter-society bowling league, which has just recently closed, along with the different prizes won by the St. Peter's boys in the ice sports which were conducted by the Y. M. A. of St. Joseph. The musical programme of the evening was carried out in an excellent manner, each contributor being received with much applause. Preparations are now being made for the summer. Already the boys are actively engaged arranging for the baseball season when they will form a league.

SCHOOL TEACHERS GET RAISE IN PAY

Provincial Board of Education so Decide at Meeting Last Evening—Resignation of Dr. Hamilton Accepted. At the meeting of the Provincial Board of Education held here yesterday the resignation of Dr. Hamilton, principal of the Normal School, was accepted. Dr. Hamilton will become president of St. Anne de Bellevue in place of Dr. Brittain. The board decided to appoint F. A. Good of the Fredericton High School to the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hamilton, the appointment to take effect at the beginning of the school year next.

The salaries of the teachers at the Model School, Fredericton, were fixed as follows, to take effect at the beginning of the school year: Principal Burns, \$1,500; Miss Harvey, \$750; Miss McDougall, \$700; Miss Goding, \$700. Miss Baxter and Miss Wathen, teachers in the manual training department of the Normal School, had their salaries fixed at \$800 and \$700, respectively.

All the members of the board were present at the meeting, and other routine matters were dealt with. Dr. W. S. Currier, superintendent of education, will remain in the city for a few days. On Friday evening he will address a meeting of the teachers' association here, and he hopes to be able to pay a visit of inspection to the evening schools which the local trustees have started here. He is at the DuRoi Hotel.

Was Badly Out. Wilbert Thompson, a carpenter, residing at 570 Main street, was the victim of a serious accident last night when he received a severe cut in the head while working on a scow on Hill yard's blocks.

Start Work Next Week. The contractors for the new wharf at Sand Point have been assembling material and next week will start work on the construction of more cribs.

MARR MILLINERY CO. FIVE BIG BARGAINS

Fine Extra List of Exceptional Hats for Grand Week-end Sale—Big Price Reduction. The Marr Millinery Company have supplemented their already exceptional bargain list with a week-end sale featuring an extensive array of Toggis, Chipp, Millan, Hat and Hemp Hats, composing the complete stock of a straw hat manufacturer who is retiring from business. All are the season's shapes and come in small, medium and large models. These, if sold at prevailing retail prices, would bring \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each, but for the remainder of the week, are placed on sale at \$2.00 each. This presents an exceptional opportunity for cautious buyers to supply their military needs for the spring and summer seasons, at a great saving.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WHITE WEAR AT M. R. A.'S

This is the whitewear event that hundreds of women have been waiting for and which will hold out the usual great money-saving possibilities to all who come. The sale consists of manufacturers' samples and other garments which have accumulated and which have been placed for clearance at low enough prices to cause a record-breaking demand for the bargains. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock in the whitewear department.

The Jordan Sanatorium

A meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Sanatorium was held in the government rooms here last evening, and considerable routine business was dealt with. The superintendent reported that five patients were already in the sanatorium and that applications for admission from quite a number were being considered. The extensive improvements planned by the commission and largely paid for by Mrs. Jordan, have been carried to a successful conclusion, and the province now has one of the best sanatoriums for consumptive patients in Canada.

Suburban Railway and City

A conference will be held between the city commissioners and representatives of the Suburban Railway Company on Friday to discuss the question of what compensation the city may want for the use of its streets.

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This is the last day of the Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Demonstration by Miss M. E. Lindsay, of New York. Valuable Information for Every Woman who does home sewing. Pattern Department, Annex.

Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Whitewear

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lines at Surprising Bargain Figures for Prompt Clearance. Every woman in St. John and vicinity knows that great values are invariably the rule at our whitewear sales. In this instance manufacturers' samples, odd lines and a quantity of garments slightly musshed, which have accumulated, are to be marked for clearance at prices low enough to delight the most critical of bargain seekers.

Commencing This Morning

NIGHT DRESSES, high, round and V necks, lace and insertion trimming, medallion effects and ribbons. This lot consists of an almost endless variety of this season's up-to-date garments. Lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Sale prices, 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.60. SKIRTS with deep flounces of lace and insertion, wide and narrow tucks, also hemstitching and ribbons. This lot also comprises a great variety. Sale price 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. DRAWERS, embroidery and lace trimmed, also with plain tucks and hemstitching. Sale prices 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c. CORSET COVERS, plain with narrow edge of embroidery and ribbon trimmed; some are very elaborate in appearance with lace insertion, medallions and ribbon effects. Also Corset Covers of allover embroidery with dainty shoulder straps. The variety is great enough to provide a very satisfactory range of choice. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c. PRINCESS SLIPS and CHEMISES in a large array of dainty styles, some lace trimmed, others with embroidery and ribbon. A limited quantity only. Sale prices 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.75. LAWN APRONS, with and without bibs, plain and fancy trimmed, wide ties; also a few dainty Tea Aprons are included. Sale prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c.

Misses' and Children's Whitewear

NIGHT DRESSES. Sale prices 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c. DRAWERS. Sale prices 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. SKIRTS. Sale prices 35c., 40c., 50c. INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES (long) some are plain while others are prettily trimmed with lace and insertion. Sale prices 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c. to \$1.50. INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES (short) ages one and two years, embroidery and lace trimmed, wide skirts with plain hems and tucks, also lace and insertion. Sale prices 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. These dresses are practically in perfect condition, but as there are only a few of them it was decided to include them in this sale. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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