

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, April 9.—Pressure continues high over the north and east. The weather is continued while the southwest disturbance has remained almost stationary. Fine weather has prevailed throughout the Dominion. It has been comparatively cool from Manitoba eastward, and quite mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	46	58
Calgary	24	42
Edmonton	28	40
Battleford	26	40
Moos Jaw	23	37
Minneapolis	32	42
Winnipeg	32	42
Port Arthur	24	42
Barry Sound	26	42
London	26	42
Toronto	30	40
Kingston	28	42
Ottawa	26	42
Montreal	26	42
Quebec	14	36
St. John	22	36
Halifax	22	42

AROUND THE CITY

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

Paving Meeting Tonight.
Mr. Edwards of the Hiram Paving Company has arranged for a public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening to discuss the advantages of having paved streets.

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, such as the fisheries question, which has long been a bone of contention.

Stationary Engineers.
The board of examiners of stationary engineers held a session here yesterday and passed over 20 candidates for certificates. Five of the candidates who presented themselves did not have the proper papers showing the length of their service, and were turned down. Several were unable to pass the examination.

Contract Awarded.
A. C. Skelton, manager of the Bank of British North America here, received word yesterday that the contract for the bank's new building at the corner of Dock street, on the site of the old Wilcox building, has been awarded to B. Money and Sons, of this city. It is expected to start the work in a short time.

Valley Railway Progressing.
A. R. Gould, president of the Valley Railway Co., was in the city yesterday. In conversation with The Standard, Mr. Gould stated that the work on the Valley Railway was being rushed and that up to date the work was far in advance of the estimates. He also said that the route from Gagetown to this city should be settled in the immediate future.

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. One of the employees of the Nickel Theatre heard the alarm and looking out of the theatre he saw the man leaving the box, which is directly across the street. After sending in the alarm the man ran along Calvin street and disappeared into Peel 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 for the convenience of merchants and others of the city. This is an innovation so far as St. John is concerned, since formerly merchants wishing to consult these reports had to send to Ottawa or Halifax for them.

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. The car which was empty at the time was struck by a sunning engine with such a force that it striking against the bumper, the king pin of the fore wheels broke and the box was wrenched from the truck toppling over at one end. A crew of men were at work last night placing the car on the 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, about the same amount being spent in March. Up to date the total expenditure of the road has been \$1,800,000, not including a sum of \$200,000 spent for rails. The company has material ready for bridges between Gagetown and Centerville.

PERSONAL.

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

B. 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.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of delegates from Summersville, Holderville, 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, stretching from Kingston to Lands End.

Among the delegates who conferred in the city yesterday were: Joseph Sleep and J. Scallion from Summersville; S. McColgan, of Holderville; Frank Gorham, A. D. Gorham, H. C. Williams and David Williams, from Long Reach; John Edwards and C. Fulton, from White Head.

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 their 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 meeting to take place within 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.

Campaign to Start April 21.
The time chosen for the campaign in this city has been decided upon, a week from next Monday, or April 21st, being the day selected. The campaign will continue three days here. It will then be carried on in other centres of the province successively, and not simultaneously.

Sunday, April 20th, the day preceding the start of the campaign, will be Mount Allison day in the Methodist churches. Rev. Dr. Graham, of Toronto, secretary of education for the Methodist Church in Canada, will be in the city and will preach in two of the local churches. Rev. Dr. Borden, president of Mount Allison, and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, president of the Ladies' College, will also occupy local pulpits on that day. Rev. Dr. Graham will remain in the province two weeks to aid in the campaign.

ST. PETERS' SOCIETY CLOSE WINTER SEASON WITH OYSTER SUPPER

Enjoyable Programme of Presentations and Music Makes Evening a Memorable One—Trophy Awarded.

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.

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 moorings.

Organization Practically Perfected.

The organization of the campaign is practically perfected throughout the province and enthusiasm is being manifested in all the centres where it is to be carried on. Working on the basis that Mount Allison is a Maritime institution, although under the direction of the Methodist Church, the campaign is to be extended to all, and all denominations are to be represented on the committee.

One noteworthy point in connection with the campaign is that the contributions are not to be donated in lump sum at one time, but will cover a period of three years, the first part of the contribution to be paid next January. In each of the towns and cities throughout the province canvassers will be organized to take charge of the work of soliciting subscriptions and those who are interested in the movement feel confident that the required endowment of \$250,000 will be readily contributed.

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.

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, \$1,200; Miss Harvey, \$750; Miss McDougall, \$700; Miss Goding, \$700.

Miss Baxter and Miss Waithen, 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. Carter, 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 yesterday when he received a severe cut in the head while working on a scow on Hill yard's blocks.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon with Rev. G. F. Scoville in the chair.

The report of the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, showing that the work had been carried on satisfactorily was read and favorably received. It has been two months since the society has met, and the report was on the work of February and March.

During that time 534 applications have been received as follows:—Employment 29 men, 76 women, 7 young girls, 4 boys and 18 males, totaling 136. Of these applications, 29 were from out of town points. Reference was given in 41 cases, 29 were recommended to employers, employment was found for 12 men, 4 women, 2 boys, 4 girls and 3 males. Advice was given in 29 cases, and records in 23. Relief was given to 29 applicants, 40 letters were written, 28 visits made, 21 cases investigated and 13 given clothing. Five men sought lodging for the night.

At the meeting the subject of securing work for laborers who are idle was thoroughly considered. Adjutant Cummings, of the Salvation Army, informed the association that 78 were given lodging in the shelter each evening, and each night they were obliged to turn away men. The number of laborers idle in the city was large. After lengthy discussion on the matter the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this board the civic authorities and Board of Trade should seriously consider the question of a labor bureau, or some means by which idle men might find employment with the least possible delay."

The members of the association expressed their appreciation that a Child's Protection Act had been recently passed by the legislature. To the resolution endorsing the action of the Board of Education requesting that a department for the training of playground teachers be established at Normal School, which had been forwarded to the government, the association received the reply that the plan was being considered, but that the school was inadequate to permit of such a department being opened.

MARR MILLINERY CO. HAVE BIG BARGAINS

Fine Extra List of Excessional 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 of an extensive array of Togg, Chip, Milan, Hair and Hemp Hats, comprising the complete stock of a straw hat manufacturer who is retiring from business. All are this 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.

Spring Coats.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have had the majority of their spring coats imported direct from the manufacturer in Berlin, Germany, where they make them stylish and best coats that are produced. You will find an exclusiveness about these garments that you will appreciate. They are accessible, faulty in appearance, right up to the minute in style and have a fit that cannot be found in all garments. Three-quarter and long length coats, Fashion says that the length is correct, the other, so there is no dictation of Dame Fashion as to what length of coat you shall wear. You will have to decide this yourself. The price is another matter for you to decide. No matter what figure you rest upon you can find a good variety to select from here at prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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 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 sanatorium is now 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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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 prices 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.

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