

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and mild.

Toronto, April 12—The weather has been fine everywhere today, and in the west quite warm.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	52
Prince Rupert	42	48
Vancouver	46	54
Kamloops	52	60
Edmonton	38	68
Calgary	40	70
Battleford	36	80
London	24	53
Parry Sound	24	44
Regina	36	70
Winnipeg	36	70
Port Arthur	24	44
Toronto	30	48
Ottawa	26	46
Montreal	30	48
Quebec	32	48
St. John	36	58
Halifax	40	46

Around the City

Schooner Lavonia.
Schooner Lavonia, of St. John, has been ordered from Calbarion to Havana to discharge.

Maritime Ship-Owners.
J. Willard Smith left for Halifax last evening. He will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Ship-Owners' Association, of which he is president.

Found By Police.
The police report finding two keys on Charlotte street, a child's wooten glove on Union street, and a man's glove on King street, the articles await the owners at the central station.

Civic Taxation.
E. M. Trowen, secretary of the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants' Association, will address a public meeting in the Seamen's Institute this evening on the subject of civic taxation.

Inspecting Post Offices.
Mr. Gaboury of Montreal, superintendent of the postal service for Eastern Canada, was in the city yesterday for a short time. He was well satisfied with the progress being made on the new post office. He is on a trip through the Maritime Provinces and will return here in a week or so.

Profane and Reckless.
Fred Lupee, Jr., a young colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock by County Policeman Saunders on the charge of using profane language, and with also running a horse up Waterloo street hill and endangering pedestrians.

North End Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the North End Conservative Club, which was to have been addressed by George W. Fowler, M. P., has been postponed until further notice. Mr. Fowler is engaged as counsel in the murder trial in Albert county and has found it impossible to be in St. John on Thursday evening.

N. B. Opportunities.
Enquiries respecting the agricultural advantages of New Brunswick are frequently received by the Board of Trade. Yesterday an enquiry came from a party in Algoma, who stated that he was coming to New Brunswick to take up a farm. Today's mail brought a letter from a farmer living near Edmonton, Alberta, who wanted to come east.

Killed at Brownville.
Word came from Brownville Junction last night that an engine tender, named Smith had been crushed to death between locomotive and the round house door. The engine was being taken out of the house when in some manner Smith was caught between the door post and the locomotive. He was instantly killed.

Will Celebrate.
In response to a communication from the secretary of the Board of Trade relative to a formal opening of the new spandrel arch bridge at the reversing falls, Hon. George J. Clarke writes that the Minister of Public Works has under consideration a demonstration such as suggested, and he would be glad to be favored with the co-operation of the Board of Trade and the city authorities. The date of opening has not yet been decided upon.

DIED.

LILLEY—At 21 Cranston avenue, on April 12th, Ellen Lilley, widow of Wm. Lilley, aged 69 years.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.
CARLETON—At 229 City Road, on the 13th inst., William Carleton, late of H. M. Customs, in the 84th year of his age.
Funeral on Thursday morning at nine o'clock to Church of Holy Trinity for solemn high mass of requiem.

TRAVIS—At Vancouver, B. C., on April 12th, George D. Travis, in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife and one son and daughter to mourn.
Funeral will take place in Vancouver.
MACDOUGALL—At Chipman, N. B., on April 12th, very suddenly, Neil L. MacDougall, aged 66 years, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

TOO MUCH 'KICK' IN THEIR BEER

Three beer shop keepers face Police Court on charge of illegal liquor selling.

Frank Marney of Brussels street, George Moses of Brunswick street, and Ida Patnaude of Erin street, were before the magistrate in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor without a license. While the charge took that form against the defendants, it was not the usual case which is generally heard when persons have been selling whiskey, gin or ale, but, in these three cases, the persons reported had sold nothing but bottles of Pilsner beer, and on the labels of the bottles were the words "Pilsner Beer, non-intoxicant, manufactured by W. B. Daley, St. John."

In all three cases the defendants were innocent of the knowledge that in selling this beer, as an ordinary soft drink, allowed them under the holding of a beer license, they were selling a beverage containing more than three per cent. of alcohol, and, therefore, liable. L. A. Conlon appeared as counsel for the defendants. The first case taken up was that against Frank Marney. Special Police Officer McMahon testified that he purchased two bottles of Pilsner beer from Marney in his shop on Brussels street on March 20th, for which he paid 24 cents. Witness took the beer to the Chief of Police and later was instructed by the Chief to take it to M. V. Paddock to be analysed.

M. V. Paddock gave evidence that he had analysed the beer and found that it contained 3.06 per cent. alcohol. Mr. Conlon for the defence pointed out that his client was unaware that the beer contained such a percentage of alcohol, as he had purchased it from a dealer believing it to be non-intoxicant.

The court said there was nothing to do but adjudge him guilty and Marney was fined one hundred dollars or three months in jail.

The next case taken up was that against George Moses. Special Officer McMahon was also the officer in this case and testified that on March 23rd he purchased two bottles of Daley's Pilsner beer from a woman in a shop at 29 Brunswick street, and they claimed the shop was kept by George Moses. Witness said that on March 27th, on the order of the Chief of Police, he took the beer to M. V. Paddock to be analysed.

At the close of the testimony there were some sharp passes between Mr. Conlon and the witness. Mr. Conlon asked witness if he was the same man who had tended bar in Fredericton and St. Stephen. Witness declined to answer, saying he would not tell where he worked before he went on the police force, and that the lawyer was only trying to show him up, and that he was just as smart as the lawyer. The court ruled that the witness was not obliged to answer the questions.

John O'Neill and Chief Simpson of the police force testified as to the identity of the bottle in evidence. M. V. Paddock testified that he had analysed the contents of the bottle and found that it contained 3.36 per cent. of absolute alcohol by weight, and it was analysed by distillation. This case was adjourned until next Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when License Inspector Jones will be called regarding the issuance of a license to Moses. Ida Patnaude was the next defendant. In this case John O'Neill gave evidence that on March 23rd he purchased two bottles of Daley's Pilsner beer from the defendant in her store at 67 Erin street and was acting under the instructions of Chief of Police Simpson.

M. V. Paddock sworn, testified that he had analysed the contents of the bottle in question and found that it contained 3.47 of alcohol. In answer to Mr. Conlon the witness said that beer with that percentage of alcohol could be intoxicating. Witness then gave the following percentages of alcohol to be found in liquors: Whiskey, 35 per cent; brandy 45; lager beer as high as 5 or 6; and not over 3 per cent; sherry wine, 14 or 15; tawny port, 14; Budweiser beer, 5; Jamaica ginger, 90.

This case was also adjourned until Friday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock.

British Are Confident.
G. G. Mosley of London is at the Royal. "England is entirely confident about the war, but I am afraid a lot of stories going around are mere myths," he said to a reporter. "About business in Canada, well I think it is about the same as usual. High ocean freight rates trouble business men here as elsewhere, but apart from that I think business conditions are about the same as on my previous visits here."

"DOMINION SOCK DAY" APRIL 20th

In reply to the question, What constitutes donating a pair or more of socks to the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., kindly observe the following answer from the Knitting Department of the local branch: "Either of two ways—1st, Use the yarn loaned out from the 'Red Cross Depot,' and on returning the socks (by a would-be donor) kindly enclose in each donation the name, address, and for each pair of socks 25 cents to cover the cost of yarn, or—2nd, Send in a pair or more of socks, not knitted with yarn loaned from the 'Red Cross Depot,' simply sending clearly name and address of donor." On this particular day machine or bought socks will also be most acceptable.

HON. MR. BAXTER WILL REMAIN AS CITY SOLICITOR

Commissioners decided to retain his services for the city—Had given excellent service as Recorder.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, when the matter of abolishing the office of recorder was under consideration Mayor Frink referred to the fine service given the city by the retiring recorder, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. His Worship said that the work of the recorder had been entirely satisfactory to the citizens as a whole. During the term of his office the city had been practically free from legal fights and through the efforts of Mr. Baxter the city had been brought out of a legal maze into a clear field.

"I believe," said His Worship, "that the city should retain his services, in some way so that he would be available to the city when needed. He has held a seat at the board as an alderman and his great knowledge and interest in city affairs made his services and advice of particular value to the city."

Commissioner Potts concurred in the ideas of Mayor Frink and he thought the city would suffer a loss if deprived of Mr. Baxter's services and advice. He therefore moved that the city retain Mr. Baxter as solicitor and that a retainer of \$1,500 a year be paid him. Should there be need for him to take any matter into court the expenses would be paid by the city. Should at any time Mr. Baxter be unable to act the commissioners will select a man in his place.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion. He had been in the old board with Mr. Baxter and he knew that his advice along legal lines had kept the city out of a great amount of trouble.

Mr. Wigmore explained that Mr. Baxter was not seeking the position but the commissioners felt that he should act and had urged on him the need of accepting the position of solicitor.

The motion was carried without opposition.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Regent of Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E., receives acknowledgments and news from three sources.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., has received three very interesting letters from the front. One is from Lady Jellicoe in acknowledgement of the gift of \$905 by the Chapter for comforts for the sailors of the North Atlantic and North Sea squadrons. Another is from Lieut.-Col. Shillington, addressed from Hotel de Golf, Le Touquet, France, acknowledging a cheque for \$300, \$170 from the Royal Standard Chapter, \$40 from the Lord Sackville Chapter, I. O. D. E., and \$90 from the Women's General Patriotic League of Moncton and suburbs. These letters it is not possible to publish in their entirety this morning, owing to the lateness of the hour when they were available for printing. The third letter is from Miss C. Margaret Hare. This is here printed (except such parts as is of a private nature) and speaks for itself.

No. 2 Stationary Hospital, First Canadian Expeditionary Force, Boulogne, France.

My Dear Mrs. Smith:
I received your letter yesterday when I wrote my sister telling how our hospital had had the various wards named after the provinces of the Dominion and that New Brunswick ward was still unopened. I did not dream it would bring to us the magnificent gift that it did from New Brunswick. Really, as a matter of fact, my letter had hardly reached home, we had patients in New Brunswick ward. However, Colonel Shillington says he has written you all about everything. I understand he plans to put New Brunswick ward in one of the prominent places in our hospital and see that it has everything in perfect order; he also told me that as we get patients from New Brunswick he will have them, as far as possible, put in that ward and especial attention paid them. Your gift was wonderful. Dr. Margaret Parks is with us at present, and Lieut. Colonel McLaren came out from Boulogne last evening and returned today.

I suppose you read in the papers of the visit of the Prince of Wales. He had come principally to see some of his own regiment, the Grenadier Guard, and I happened to have a young lieutenant who was in the same class in college with him, and he chatted away with him, asking about the different members of the class, like any every day boy.

NURSES AWAY ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Three from St. John left last night for the Old Country via Halifax.

Friends of Miss Alice Powers, Miss Nellie Donahoe and Miss Edith McCafferty assembled in the station last night to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure for service in France. The nurses will first go to Halifax where they will report for duty on Thursday. They expect to be sent to the old country soon.

Miss Powers is the sister of Major Thomas E. Powers of the signalers, now in France with the Canadian troops. She was among the first to volunteer from St. John.

Miss Donahoe is a Carleton girl. Her brother, J. P. Donahoe was formerly with the Imperial Oil Co., here but now resides in Regina.

Miss McCafferty is the daughter of Francis McCafferty of this city. She has been nursing in the United States. The three nurses were given a rousing send-off last evening by their friends.

GRAMPAN IN PORT AFTER GOOD TRIP

The C. P. R. chartered steamship Grampian arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool via Halifax with a good cargo and 219 passengers. At Halifax the ship discharged about 4,000 bags and packages of mail and 37 passengers disembarked there. Captain John Williams reports an uneventful trip from Liverpool, but they had taken extra precautions when leaving the other side for fear there would be German submarines in the vicinity. Among the passengers who landed in Halifax were Lieut. Commander C. E. Carter, R. N., Chief Petty Officer Lloyd and three stokers who went to England with the Newfoundland Naval Reservists. They went on the S. S. Orduna, and on nearing port saw the wreckage of the Palaba, which had been torpedoed by the Germans. They are now returning to H. M. S. Colypse at St. John's. Another passenger was Sub-Lieut. L. Mann of London, who has been transferred to the cruiser Calgarian. Captain Mulvey of Edmonton was also a passenger on the ship. The passengers for the West were sent from Sand Point yesterday afternoon by special train.

WHEN YOU CAN BUY CLOTHES AT A BIG SAVING IN PRICE WITHOUT SACRIFICING VALUE—ISN'T IT WORTH WHILE INVESTIGATING?

On Friday morning of this week we will start a remarkable sale of spring and summer clothing and furnishings and will continue it for two weeks. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will be offered to those who are shrewd enough and far seeing enough to realize the remarkable chance for exceptional money saving at prices far below what you are ordinarily obliged to pay. For further particulars of this great sale read our large advertisement on page 6 of this paper. Our store will be closed all day Thursday. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

DOMINION SOCK DAY.

Owing to a misleading statement having gone abroad that the socks sent to the Red Cross Society of St. John do not reach the soldiers in the trenches, we would like to inform the workers who have helped so faithfully that from the outbreak of hostilities every means have been taken to see that these articles for our soldiers' comfort do go direct to them. Efforts made by any other society can only eventually go through the same channels as ours: i. e., through Sir Geo. Perley, who works for the Canadians, and then to the Red Cross Society of England for distribution.

The 20th of April, instituted by the Toronto Red Cross Society as "Sock Day" will still be observed by the local Red Cross Society, and all socks sent to this branch on Chipman Hill, St. John, before or on that date, will be gratefully acknowledged.

(Signed) KNITTING DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY.

FEATHER PILLOWS.
F. A. Dykeman and Co. announce a spring sale of real feather pillows at a very attractive price. The pillows are covered with feather proof art ticking and are filled with nothing but feathers. They will be sold at 59 cents as long as they last. They are good size, fluffy, light and soft.

They also have on sale a lot of American curtain scrim which they are selling from 10 cents to 25 cents per yard. This will give you an opportunity to replenish the worn out curtains in your home.

Crystal Silk.
The newest thing in silk is to be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store in the thirty-six inch crystal silk which they are selling for summer wear. This is a new material with a fine sheer appearance and good washing qualities. It is shown in a lot of different rose and floral designs, black and white stripes, and comes at only 65 cents per yard. This is the sweetest thing for waists and dresses that has been introduced this season.

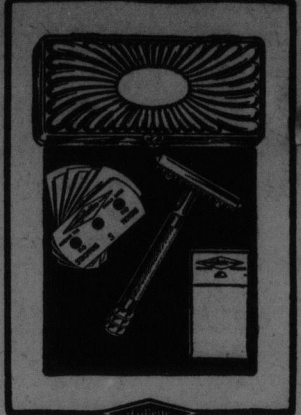
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In Nickel-plated Case, with plated, solid metal handle, \$5.00
Vest Pocket Edition, Nickel-plated, \$5.00
Combination Set—Gillette Razor, Soap and Brush, in Leather Case \$6.50

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Fine, Extra Good Wearing, Black Cashmere Stockings at 35c. a pair 3 pairs for \$1.00
Lisle Thread Hosiery, seamless feet, in black, white or tan; 8½ to 10 inch sizes 25c. pair
White or Black Lisle Thread Gloves; all sizes 25c. pair
Wash Chamollette Gloves, chamol color, pretty white and black. This make is so well known we have only to state all sizes now in stock.
Real Kid Gloves, in fine light weight for spring and summer; shades of grey, shades of tans, browns, black or white \$1.10 pair
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Shadow Allover Nets—36 in. 85c. to \$1.60 yd.
Silk Snadow Nets, White Silk Brussels Nets, Colored Meelin Nets, Colored Aleucon Nets, Gold Nets, Steel Nets, Copper Nets, Black Silk Brussels and Tosen Nets.
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