

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 26.—The barometer is high over Ontario and Quebec and the western provinces, while an extensive area of low pressure is moving toward the Great Lakes from the southwest. The weather continues quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and light snow has fallen in many localities.

Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds, showers in eastern Nova Scotia, elsewhere fair; Tuesday, fresh northwest winds, fair and cool.

Washington, April 26.—New England: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain late tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; moderate north, shifting to east winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	64	44
Kamloops	70	46
Calgary	52	30
Edmonton	52	32
Prince Albert	38	18
Winnipeg	40	22
White River	28	28
Sault Ste. Marie	52	32
Toronto	52	30
Ottawa	64	32
Montreal	64	36
Quebec	44	30
St. John, N. B.	38	22
Halifax	38	34

## Recovering Rapidly.

Mrs. William Seymour, of Aberdeen street, who was operated on last Wednesday at Victoria Public Hospital for internal trouble, is now recovering rapidly.

## One Decision Made.

One decision was made at the George Street Baptist church last evening and the candidate for admission to that church was baptized.

## For Mount Allison.

Mount Allison University, Sackville, will receive \$60,000 from the special fund of \$750,000 expected to come from the Methodist National Campaign.

## Receiving Congratulations.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer, celebrated his 59th birthday yesterday and received hearty congratulations from many friends in St. John and this city.

## Twenty-two Were Baptized.

At the close of the special two weeks' services last evening at the United Baptist church, South Devon, twenty-two candidates were baptized by the pastor, Rev. H. Ferguson.

## Undergoing Treatment at Boston.

Ald. F. L. Cooper has returned from Boston, where he accompanied Mrs. Cooper, who is undergoing treatment by specialists in a hospital. Ald. Cooper will return to Boston again in about ten days and Mrs. Cooper, who is showing considerable progress, will probably be able to return to Fredericton the latter part of May.

## Death of Infant.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ladds, of South Devon, upon the loss of their infant daughter after a brief illness. The deceased child is survived by her parents. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment being made at St. John's Church Cemetery, Nashwaak. Rev. G. W. Fisher will conduct the service.

## Returned Soldier Weds.

At the Brunswick street Baptist Church Parsonage on Saturday afternoon Milton McLean Fraser and Miss Elsie Vera Clark, both of Chipman, were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They were attended by Charles Clark, brother of the bride, and Miss Mabel Leaman, of this city. The groom is a returned soldier, having enlisted in 1915 with the 115th Battalion and having served two years in France. The happy couple will make their future residence at Chipman.

## Married in California.

Miss Kathleen Burke, of London, who is well known in this province for her work in connection with the American Red Cross and the Scottish Women's Hospitals, was married on April 6th to Frederick Forest Pemberton, a wealthy manufacturer, of Santa Barbara at San Luis Obispo, California. As a recognition of her work in connection with the American Red Cross Miss Burke is a colonel of the 138th U. S. Artillery and has been honored with decorations by Serbia and other Allied countries.

## Arrested for C. P. R. Thefts.

As a result of investigation by the C. P. R. Investigation Department of the New Brunswick district, the homes of several trainmen at Brownville Junction, Me., were searched recently, and a quantity of goods stolen from the C. P. R. were found in the possession of the trainmen. Three arrests have been made in connection with the thefts, the prisoners being R. C. Stineford, W. J. Shaw and M. Howison. Shaw and Stineford were taken to Milo, Me., and were remanded for a week, while Howison was arrested in Jackman, Me., on a Canadian warrant, and is locked up at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

## At the Salvation Army.

Col. J. McMillan, chief secretary of the Salvation Army of Canada (East), was the speaker at the Salvation Army services in this city yesterday. In the morning Col. McMillan conducted a Holiness meeting, while in the afternoon he lectured on the Army of the Helping Hand, giving an instructive address on the general work of the Salvation Army in Canada. In the absence, through illness, of Mayor Reid, Judge Wilson occupied the chair and at the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was moved to the speaker on behalf of those present. For his splendid address, by R. W. McLellan, who outlined the organization for the Self-Denial Drive, just completed, giving the apportionment for this district. This morning Col. McMillan left for Woodstock, accompanied by Adjutant Miller.

## WITNESS IN CASE OF FORGED "PERS" EXPECTED \$150

McKay, However, Says Amount Was to Repay Him for Expenses in the Case.

## DENIES THAT HE HAS BECOME A DETECTIVE

Tells of Trip Made to St. John at the Request of the Chief Inspector.

The preliminary hearing of Albert W. England, who is charged with forging prescriptions for liquor, was continued this morning. Ernest McKay, of Hallowell, being called by the prosecution. At the close of his testimony the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when judgment will be given.

McKay, the only witness, was asked by P. J. Hughes, for the prosecution, if, since his former evidence was given, he had ascertained the name of the drug store where he had had the prescription filled, and he said he had, that it was Burchill's drug store. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the defence, asked the witness how much he had been promised for giving his evidence, and he answered, "Nothing, that I know of."

"Did you not go to Allison McKay to see if you could get \$150, which you were looking for for giving your evidence," Mr. Hanson asked. The witness replied that he had not asked for that; that he wanted was the money he had paid out for railroad expenses and board.

When questioned further by Mr. Hanson, he stated he had gone to St. John at the Chief Inspector's request and had been taken to a "whiskey inspector" who had asked him if he had obtained any liquor in Fredericton. When asked if he were a detective in the Chief Inspector's employ, he said he was not, that he had been told to stay around his home until the inspectors wanted him and that his expenses would be paid. When asked what he thought his total PACB 10—Witness in case—expenses would amount to, he stated that he had put out \$150 in all.

Mr. Hughes asked the witness if he expected to get his expenses, and he replied in the affirmative. The Magistrate then asked him if he knew that the fee for a witness was 25 cents a day. He said he had heard that.

Mr. Hughes stated that this closed the case for the prosecution, whereupon the Magistrate asked for the exhibits in the case. It was then said Inspector Saunders had them at his office and he left court to get them. The Magistrate said this was "Prohibition procedure all right, to trot off with the exhibits."

When they were produced, Mr. Hanson objected to the entering of the prescriptions as evidence in case they had not been already entered, giving (Continued on page seven.)

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED TODAY

Bathurst Firm to Build Barot Church Bridge—St. Marys Work is Let, Too.

Announcement was made at the Public Works Department this morning of the awarding of two contracts for permanent bridge structures.

The Burnt Church river, mouth of the Burnt Church, Northumberland county, was awarded to J. E. and D. P. Connolly, of Bathurst, their tender being in the vicinity of \$49,000.

The contract for the Porter brook concrete arch culvert and approach, parish of St. Marys, York county, was awarded to W. D. Steeves and P. E. Berryman, of Woodstock, the contract price being in the vicinity of \$9,000.

## MARRIED AT CHICAGO.

Capt. R. N. Winslow, Formerly of This City, Takes Miss Eleanor Van Vliessen as His Bride.

Friends here have received word of the marriage at Chicago on Saturday when Capt. R. N. Winslow, son of the late E. Byron Winslow, of this city, was married to Miss Eleanor van Vliessen, a popular member of Chicago's social set, the wedding taking place at her parents' residence, 2213 Pine Grove Avenue.

Capt. Winslow served in the war with the United States Artillery and is now in the automobile business at Milwaukee, where he is a member of the Stearns Sales Company of Wisconsin, Inc. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and his many friends here will join in congratulations.

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## Post Office Clerks

## May Wear Overalls

The clerks at the Fredericton Post Office are about to don overalls as their wearing apparel.

The matter has been under consideration among the clerks for some time, and it was said this morning that a decision, which would probably be to hit the cost of living in the latest approved form would be made before night.

The letter carriers will not be affected as their uniforms are furnished by the Government.

## NEW FISHERIES OVERSEER NAMED

Francis J. McAlenan to Take Charge of the York County District.

Francis J. McAlenan, of St. Andrews, has been selected by the Civil Service Commission as fisheries overseer for York county and will immediately enter upon his duties. Announcement of the appointment was made by Inspector H. E. Harrison this morning and Mr. McAlenan will take up his residence in his territory at an early date. Although much over the military age limit, he went overseas with the McLean Highlanders and served with the railway construction corps. He will arrive here next week to take up his duties. He succeeds Major Cuthbert Donald, of Blackville, who was appointed last February as overseer but found it inconvenient to remove here and resigned.

W. L. Mersereau, of St. George, has been appointed overseer for Carleton and Sunbury counties and has removed to Woodstock. Milton Fraser, a returned soldier, of Chipman, who was appointed for Kings and Queens counties, resigned recently and that position has not been filled.

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## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MURDER CASE AT GRAND FALLS

Attorney General Going to Victoria County Again This Week.

## ALLEGED "KIDNAPPER" IS NOW OUT ON BAIL

Expect Newman Clark Will Be Well Enough to Appear in Court.

There have been some new developments in the Grand Falls murder case and its sequel, the escape of Newman Clark, the alleged murderer of Phoebe Bell, from the hospital at Grand Falls, about a week after the murder, which took place on March 25th last.

Just what the new developments are is not known but it is expected they are in connection with Clark's alleged "kidnapping" and it is said that Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, will appear personally at Andover this week when Peter Bois—Wood, as the name is in English—appears on the charge of having assisted Clark to escape from the hospital.

Wood is now out on bail, the amount set being \$1,000, and Clark has so far been considered physically unfit to undergo having to appear in court. It is likely that Clark will be able to appear in court this week and Attorney General Byrne, who went to Sussex to visit relatives for the week-end, is to carry on the prosecution. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., appearing for the defence.

An Enjoyable Tea. Mrs. J. B. Crocker gave an enjoyable tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Colton McKee, who received with her, Mrs. J. Harold McMurray ushered and Mrs. Crocker was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. Daniel Richards and Mrs. W. A. VanWart. The Misses Jean Hodge, Helen Crocker, Lillian Mitchell and Maud McKee served.

## House Cleaning Time is Here

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