

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, partly fair, but showers in many localities.

Washington, May 2—Forecast: Northern New England, cloudy Thursday with rain or snow in eastern Maine; Friday fair, fresh south to south-west winds.

Toronto, May 2—The disturbance is dispersing over the St. Lawrence Valley, and snow or rain has been general from eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and a little higher temperature.

**Temperatures:**

|               |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
| Dawson        | 18 | 46 |
| Prince Rupert | 22 | 48 |
| Victoria      | 42 | 54 |
| Vancouver     | 42 | 58 |
| Kamloops      | 46 | 60 |
| Calgary       | 28 | 56 |
| Medicine Hat  | 23 | 54 |
| Edmonton      | 34 | 52 |
| Battleford    | 32 | 58 |
| Saskatoon     | 30 | 58 |
| Moose Jaw     | 25 | 59 |
| Regina        | 25 | 58 |
| Winnipeg      | 30 | 58 |
| Port Arthur   | 30 | 54 |
| Perry Sound   | 30 | 56 |
| London        | 35 | 49 |
| Toronto       | 35 | 44 |
| Kingston      | 36 | 40 |
| Ottawa        | 36 | 42 |
| Montreal      | 35 | 44 |
| Quebec        | 32 | 43 |
| St. John      | 32 | 38 |
| Halifax       | 34 | 38 |

**Around the City**

**Ready Next Week.**

The steamer D. J. Purdy will go through the Falls this morning for repairs and will probably be ready for the Fredericton route about Wednesday of next week.

**Wine Clerks Making Shells.**

A number of the gentlemen who have been making high balls and other beverages in the refreshment places that have been, went to work yesterday making shells. Many former wine clerks are idle and are looking for positions. A small percentage have been retained by their old employers.

**Inland Revenue Receipts.**

|                |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| April          | 1917        |             |
| Spirits        | \$19,983.21 | 29,084.09   |
| Cigars         | 355.50      | 450.00      |
| Raw leaf       | 146.44      | 173.04      |
| Bonded Mfrs    | 136.52      | 106.48      |
| Other receipts | 4,820.23    | 5,004.70    |
| Total          | \$25,396.90 | \$34,818.31 |

Increase for 1917, \$9,421.41.

**Boys' Club Entertained.**

The members of the Boys' Club were entertained last evening by S. B. Bustin, who delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture. He showed a number of general views and went up with a selection of pictures showing the effect of alcohol on the human system. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bustin for his kindness.

**Married Yesterday.**

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, when Frederick Kierstead of Roby, was united in marriage with Miss Nina Reicker of St. John. The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead left for Roby, where they will reside.

**River Glade Sanitarium Filled to Capacity.**

Dr. David H. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients, was in the city yesterday. On reply to an inquiry, Dr. Townsend said that everything was going along nicely at the sanitarium. There were at present time twenty-seven patients in the institution, and this number will be increased to thirty during the week, the latter number representing its full capacity.

**Tunisian Sailors Entertain.**

A well attended concert was given last evening at the Seaman's hall by the crew of the steamer Tunisian. J. W. Jessup acted as chairman, and he was ably assisted by Dr. Caswell. An interesting event took place during the concert, when Mrs. Audette was presented with a large bouquet of carnations for her valuable aid at the concert in acting as accompanist. The programme was as follows: J. Williams, solo; W. Halliwell, solo; R. Murray, solo; A. Coady violin selection; J. Jones, comic solo; J. Sullivan, solo; J. Williams, solo; W. Halliwell, solo; R. Murray, solo; A. Coady, violin selection; J. Jones, comic solo; J. Sullivan, solo; God Save the King, Mrs. Audette and Mr. Griffiths presided at the piano.

**A "Watery" Greeting.**

There are various ways of greeting returned soldiers, but few will be found to follow the mode of welcome extended to two soldiers and their lady friends on last Friday evening. About 10.30, the quartette after attending one of the picture shows, arrived at the home of one of the young ladies, and before separating, stood at the door laughing and talking. Without warning a window in the house next door was raised and a dish of dirty water thrown over the ladies and their escorts. From information received, at least one of the girls' dresses was badly damaged. It is understood that the case is to be brought into court within the next few days, and will occasion considerable surprise when the name of the woman who threw the water becomes known. The soldiers both of whom are returned men, have again enlisted and are at present attached to one of the New Brunswick units. This incident occurred on one of the most fashionable residential streets.

**U. S. TREASURY WILL BENEFIT BY HEAD TAX OF ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE**

**Every Person Entering States Must Pay Eight Dollars, Which Goes to U. S. Immigration Department.**

The head tax imposed by the United States immigration department is now in force and every person entering the land of Uncle Sam has to pay eight dollars before he crosses the border. If he does not stay over sixty days the money will be refunded under certain conditions, but otherwise his eight dollars goes into the United States treasury. United States consul H. S. Culver last night expressed the opinion that the law would be modified as far as Canadians were concerned.

The new tax has now been in force two days and has greatly multiplied the duties of the U. S. immigration officials here, well as serving to increase the troubles of the ticket agents at the various stations, as they have to issue two tickets in place of one. Every person buying a ticket for the United States has to obtain from the ticket agent a certificate for which he pays the sum of eight dollars. If the person is going to the States for a visit he goes to the immigration office, turns in his certificate and receives from the agent what is called a refund. This has to be vided by the conductor or immigration agent at the place where the holder crosses the border, brought to the office here and turned over to the agent who returns to him the original certificate, which he takes to the ticket agent from whom it was purchased and the eight dollars paid is refunded.

The chief immigration officer for each district has to report every month to the United States commissioner in Montreal, who is in charge of this matter for the entire Dominion and this commissioner draws on the various transportation companies for the amounts of money they have collected in head-tax less amount paid out in refunds. Eventually the money finds its way into the coffers of Uncle Sam's immigration department. The Canadian government is in no way affected, and gets none of the money despite an erroneous opinion to the contrary.

H. C. Culver, American consul, said last night that it was possible some modifications would be made in the act as he thought it had been passed without a full realization of what it meant, and was not intended to apply fully to Canadians. Under the law as it stands at present, the immigration inspector has the power to pass persons whom he knew and was satisfied were going to the States on a visit without the payment of the head-tax.

Peter Miller, chief inspector for the district along the Maine-New Brunswick border, said it was too early yet to tell whether the new regulation would affect travel to any extent. The law would apply to all parties going into the States, and they would have to follow the same course as though they purchased tickets from a transportation company.

Tourists coming into this country from the United States may on producing some form of identification obtain permission to remain in Canada for four months without having to pay the head-tax when returning, but if they stay longer than that will be treated as ordinary immigrants just coming into the country.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT FREDERICTON TO BE A CONVALESCENT HOME**

**Plans Completed for the Establishment—Will Contain One Hundred and Fifty Beds—Fredericton Physician to Be in Charge.**

The plans are about completed for remodeling and renovating the old Government House at Fredericton as a convalescent home for returned soldiers. The building is at present occupied by the 236th Klitties Battalion, but this unit is soon to leave for England.

The building when completed will contain about one hundred and fifty beds, and the regular living rooms, including the nurses and orderly quarters. Every facility, modern and scientific, will be used in the interior arrangement of the new home.

Extensive workshops, pleasant study rooms, well equipped recreation parlors and commodious sleeping apartments will be featured.

Work will be commenced as soon as the Klitties move, in order that the home may be ready for the reception of patients this summer.

After the returned soldier arrives on this side he will go before a medical board. If further treatment is necessary he will be sent to Fredericton. Although it is somewhat premature to announce the personnel of the staff, it is understood that a prominent Fredericton physician will be in charge.

Colonel Sharples of the Military Hospitals Commission will probably make an official visit to the capital in the immediate future in connection with the establishment of the home.

**OLD CARLETON BAND WINS HIGH PRAISE IN ENGLAND**

The 104th Battalion Band, commonly known as the Carleton Cornet Band is winning favor in England. On Good Friday they gave a band concert, and the following eulogistic comment is taken from the issue of the Brighton Herald of April 7:—"The Palace Pier offered the concert of refugees from the Blackness of Good Friday morning. The Winter Garden was crowded for the cheery, bustling performance of the Dolf-Astor American Bagpipe Band. 'Go' and 'vive' unlimited are the attributes of this party, whose programmes are as varied as they are lively. The singing of Miss Floyd Ariston was a special feature. In the afternoon the Dolf-Astor entertained another crowded audience."

The bandstand was agreeably occupied in the morning by the Brighton Municipal Orchestra, and in the afternoon and evening by the famous band of the 104th Canadian Infantry, who are also to play tomorrow. Possessing an artistic and understanding conductor in Bandmaster M. W. Long (W. O.), the Canadians' band is a fine combination, able not only to play marches with animation and flair, as befitting a military band, but also to give expressive languor to a waltz, and tone-color and richness to an operatic selection. There is a notable cohesion in their playing, and even in the jolliest ragtime there are no loose ends. When it comes to concert playing, the Canadians display these qualities in an admirable way. Their playing is musicianship of a high order."

**What the Brighton Herald Says of Fine Musicians of 104th Battalion.**

**Dufferin Hotel Case Dismissed.**

The case of selling liquor on May 1st, against the Dufferin Hotel, the information for which was laid by Thos. Mallory was dismissed by the Police Magistrate on Tuesday afternoon. The management of the hotel produced several witnesses, including clerks and guests of the house, who were present when the alleged offence was committed, and who swore that no liquor was sold on the occasion referred to. The complainant, who was very much befuddled, and who had laid a similar charge against Mat Harding was dismissed with a strong reprimand from the magistrate. Considerable interest centred in these two cases, as they were the first to be laid under the new law, and it is only fair to say that there was absolutely no evidence of a sale being made.

**Confined to House**

The many friends of Mrs. A. Simpson will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home on St. John West.

**FLOUR MADE RECORD JUMP YESTERDAY**

**Advances \$1.20 Per Barrel—Wheat Goes Up 26 Cents—Price Now Highest Ever Known.**

The price of flour has risen to a point that would turn the best "mat" man in the country green with envy. Yesterday it advanced \$1.20 on the Winnipeg market following a decline of sixty cents the day before, and this brings it up to \$16.40 per barrel wholesale, the highest price ever known in Canada. The advance of \$1.20 is the biggest ever recorded in one day in the history of milling in this country.

Wheat jumped from \$2.54 to \$2.80, and the price of 24 cents and indications are that the end is not yet.

Beans have followed the lead of flour and in the past week have advanced from \$9 to \$9.30 per bushel, and are now quoted at from \$9 to \$9.30 per bushel.

**NO VENDORS YET FOR ST. JOHN CITY**

**Fairville Drug Company Have Been Recommended for Fairville and Will Probably Get Appointment.**

It is reported that the provincial government are having their own troubles in getting retail liquor vendors for this city as the retail druggists association have not receded from their former stand of refusing to handle the business. A number of them have been approached but so far the inspector has not been able to get the men he wants to take the job.

Last night the government held a meeting at Fredericton and it is understood the only recommendation made was that of the Fairville Drug Co., for Fairville; no Carleton or city proper recommendations have as yet been made.

**DIED IN POLICE CELL. INQUEST UNNECESSARY**

Coroner F. L. Kenney informed the Standard last night that an inquest was unnecessary in the case of Cyril Carney, aged thirty-five years, who died in a cell at police headquarters yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

About thirty minutes before the unfortunate man passed away night deskman W. Gibbs was in conversation with him. When the officer next saw him the deceased was unconscious, and although Dr. Dunlop was immediately sent for, the man died before he arrived.

When Carney was removed from his home at 700 Main street on Tuesday evening was intoxicated, and the police report that the condition of the body when taken to the station Dr. Dunlop administered a stimulant, and it was thought he would rest comfortably for the night. As it was he ralled during the night and was able to converse with Deskman Gibbs at 4.30 a. m.

The police report that the condition of the body when taken to the station was most undesirable. Everything possible was done to save his life, and the night man makes his rounds to the cells every half hour there was no neglect and no blame attached to anyone for the sad occurrence.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoyt of St. John, West, returned to the city yesterday from McAdam, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Hoyt's father.

Fred Ryan, formerly of Sackville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Ryan has been in Vancouver for the past few years.

J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall and York cotton mills, accompanied by Thomas Armstrong, superintendent of the mill dye works, left last evening on the Boston Express on a business trip to Boston, Montreal and Toronto.

**Veteran Returns to Montreal**

Among those who left on the Montreal train last night was Sgt. Jas. Osborne, a returned war veteran of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. Sgt. Osborne is going to Montreal to receive treatment for his leg. It is likely he will make his home there. Sgt. Osborne lived in Montreal at the beginning of the war, and there he signed up as a member of the First Contingent. After being wounded twice on the battlefields of Flanders he was invalided home about two months ago. While here he has re-novated old acquaintances and also new ones who will all wish him every success.

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**No Recruits Yesterday**

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WHITE ENSIGNS, 1, 1-1/2, 2, 2-1/2, 3 to 4-1/2 yards, ..... \$1.25 to \$10.75

FLAGS OF THE ALLIES—France, U. S. A., Russia, Serbia, Italy and Japan; and Saint George, Saint Andrew, Saint Patrick, 3 yards, ..... \$3.40

Scott Standards, 2, 2-1/2, 3, 3-1/2, 4 yards, ..... \$4.75 to \$11.00

U. S. A. Flags are hard to procure, as the demand has increased since that country has joined the Allies. We will make them to order while the bunting lasts, at moderate prices.

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examination this morning, no other eligible clad in muff entered the recruiting office. The first day the 62nd Regiment did not add to the situation, notwithstanding the fact that this is a home defence unit. The disagreeable weather may have dampened the spirits of the men.

**Discussed Women's Suffrage**

A public meeting was held last evening in Centenary Church school room under the auspices of the church to discuss the Women's Franchise Bill, which is to be presented before the Legislature at Fredericton, when it next meets. Miss C. O. McDiarmid was in the chair and opened the discussion with a talk on the advantages that women would receive from exercising the right of franchise. Rev. Mr. Barraclough, Mrs. E. J. Hooper, Mrs. E. J. Flewelling and W. Y. Hatheway and others spoke on the importance of the bill to the women of the province. The meeting was well attended and many of those present signed petitions in favor of the bill.

**NEW CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE CREPE.**

Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe is going to be worn more than ever this spring and summer. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have a full assortment of these goods and they are selling them at the low figure of \$1.50 per yard. These fine silk goods are 38 inches wide and they can be had in all the leading colors, including those much wanted shades of maize, purple, peach, Russian green and old rose.

This firm also has a nice line of Crepe de Chene in silk and cotton mixture at 65c. per yard. It is one yard wide and comes in all the leading shades.

**FOREMAN TRANSFERRED**

It was announced at C. P. R. head quarters yesterday that A. L. Palmer, who for the last five months was employed in the round house in West St. John as locomotive foreman, has been transferred to a similar position in Sherbrooke. Prior to taking command of the west side round house Mr. Palmer was employed with the C. P. R. at Aroostook and McAdam. E. Marshall, who was in charge of McAdam during the winter and who was formerly locomotive foreman at West St. John, will return to his old post. He was in charge of the round house in West St. John for four years prior to leaving for McAdam.

St. John established a record yesterday in police circles. Not one single item was on the book at the central station last night. The same condition prevailed in the North En