

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Toronto, April 18.—A shallow depression, which was last night over Lake Superior has moved eastward across Ontario accompanied by a few local showers and thunderstorms. The weather has been fine and comparatively cool in the Maritime Provinces and quite warm in the west.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	64
Kamloops	48	76
Calgary	28	66
Edmonton	30	70
Battleford	38	74
Prince Albert	28	66
Moosejaw	28	70
Winnipeg	32	62
Port Arthur	32	62
London	40	74
Toronto	40	74
Kingston	34	66
Ottawa	32	62
Montreal	32	62
Quebec	28	54
St. John	30	62
Halifax	32	62

## AROUND THE CITY

**More New Settlers.**  
Three trans-Atlantic boats bringing about 60 new settlers for the province are due here on Sunday.

**An Interesting Lecture.**  
Before a large audience in the Zion church last evening, Rev. William Lawson delivered a very interesting lecture on the life of Theobald Mathew, the great Irish temperance worker.

**The Law Society to Meet.**  
Members of the St. John Law Society are requested to meet at the Equity and Probate Court rooms, Pugsley building tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. (not 2:15), thence to proceed to Trinity church where the funeral services of the late John Kerr, K. C., will be held at 2:45 p. m.

**His Meal Started Him.**  
A horse belonging to Meyer Gordon, a Main street grocer, broke loose from a telegraph pole on Pond street to which it was fastened last evening and after enjoying an energetic feed on the green lawn in front of the depot, dashed wildly along Mill street and turning up Main ran to Long wharf where it was stopped.

**Considerable Dust.**  
Notwithstanding the efforts made to clean up the streets, the high winds yesterday showed that there was about the usual amount of dust in the streets, waiting to be stirred up and blown into the eyes of just and unjust. So far as could be determined, the dust attacked those who paid their taxes and those who didn't.

**A Presentation.**  
Friends of Arthur Carlson assembled last evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms and presented to him a fitted travelling bag. Mr. Carlson has been connected with the Dunlop Rubber Tire Co. in this city for about a year, and during his stay in St. John has made many warm friends. He has been transferred to his home town, Chelsea, and will leave today for that city. The presentation last evening was made by William Mahony and the gift was received with a neat and appropriate reply by Mr. Carlson.

**Growing Pains.**  
The population of St. John is undoubtedly increasing. Anybody who takes a stroll about the city at evening must have observed the number of obviously English persons in the city at the present time. Another thing of interest is that there do not appear to be as many people leaving the city for the west as there was a short time ago. A gratifying feature of the evident change in the situation in St. John is the number of young people who have evidently decided to remain in the city instead of going elsewhere in search of fortune as they used to do.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN  
SAILED LAST EVENING

**Her Going Marks Her Last Trip Here This Season—Will Make Next Trip to Montreal.**

The C. P. R. Royal Mail ship Empress of Britain sailed about half past eight last evening for Liverpool via Halifax, marking the beginning of the end of the present winter season. A large number of people gathered on the pier to see the liner away, while the note of the whistles wishing her a safe and prosperous voyage added much to the excitement of the moment. As on her next voyage the big steamer will dock at Montreal, the many friends which the officers and men on board made during the winter will send their goodbyes until next winter.

The Empress of Britain took away 65 first class passengers, 151 second class and 254 steerage. This number will be considerably added to at Halifax where a stop will be made for mail. It is entirely likely that this will be the last time the liner will be seen in Halifax harbor as according to the present arrangement, the Empress will make the run from Liverpool direct to St. John next winter.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings and child, of this city.

Besides the large number of passengers the Empress carried away a good general cargo of freight including the different kinds of grain and general merchandise.

When speaking of the direct run from Liverpool to St. John a C. P. R. official told The Standard that it cost only \$1000 to take a steamer the size of the Empress into Halifax harbor. By cutting that port out, both time and money would be saved.

BARRISTERS PAY TRIBUTE TO  
THE LATE JOHN KERR, K. C.  
YESTERDAY AT  
EAST ST. JOHN

Resolution Expressive of Loss Experienced by Profession  
Adopted at Meeting of St. John Law Society, Yesterday  
Afternoon—Firemen Arrange for Funeral.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the sudden death of John Kerr, Esq., K. C., has evoked the heartfelt regret of each member of this society for the severance of those kindly relations which have existed between the deceased and his brethren of the bar; be it therefore resolved:—That this society desires to place upon permanent record their memory of the warm heart, the impulsive generosity and the ready sympathy which marked the deceased in all his contact with his fellow men. The son of one of New Brunswick's most distinguished lawyers, the late Mr. Kerr for many years occupied as a young man a foremost place in his profession because of his own ability. Though other pursuits afterwards claimed a large share of his time yet he remained in the active practice of his profession to the last, affording to others an example of much which was of the best among the excellent traditions of the old school of lawyers who made this province famous for their high ideals of professional conduct.

In another vocation, as an official of the City of Saint John, charged with the responsibility of an important department, his administration was clean and the efficiency at which he aimed was of the highest standard.

As a lawyer, as an official and as a citizen his removal will be deplored; but it is as a man who loved his fellow men, as one who sincerely desired to do that which he believed was right, and as a generous opponent to his death will be sincerely mourned. To his death, left to dwell alone, the deepest sympathy of this society is respectfully extended, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

The address was moved by Recorder J. B. M. Baxter, and seconded by Dr. R. F. Quisley, both of whom paid fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

In moving the resolution, Recorder Baxter dwelt upon the loss sustained by the legal profession through the death of Mr. Kerr, his early years, the late Mr. Kerr through his ability, won a foremost place in his profession, and although he later assumed other duties as an official of the city, he had continued the practice of his

COMMITTEE  
ANNOUNCED

Mount Allison Forward Movement to Start Monday with Energetic Work—Order of Special Services.

The central committee having in composed of the following: W. B. Ton, chairman; Joseph Allison, Mayor; Frank, G. E. Barbour, J. K. Kelly, W. C. Allison, J. Allan Thomas, J. Hunter White, Rankin Sinclair, F. S. Thomas, R. T. Hayes, H. P. Hayward, Wm. McCavour, Arthur Carlos, Major Anderson, Dr. A. F. Emery, H. B. S. Adams, J. W. Cassidy, Alfred Burley, J. W. Thompson, F. C. McLean, S. A. Worrell, E. R. Macdonald, H. M. Bisset, H. P. Robinson, A. P. Barnhill, H. V. MacKinnon, J. Willard Smith, F. G. Spencer, L. V. Lingley, C. B. Allan.

These gentlemen, acting as the governing bodies of the university, will direct the movement which begins in St. John on Monday. They are heartily enthusiastic in that they have secured assurances of support and co-operation from practically all the towns and cities of the Maritime Provinces. Fredrickton, which was visited on Friday, is hopeful of raising an amount equal to that which it is hoped will be subscribed in St. John. Moncton, Sydney, and the other local centres have taken hold with right good will and amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 are talked of as the goal in each of these places. In the city of St. John, there will be five teams of ten men each, who will work in pairs, and will thoroughly cover the city on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening these teams will meet for a supper at Bond's, at which gathering, financial preparations will be made for the campaign.

The whole affair will, however, be launched by a series of special services in the Methodist churches of the city tomorrow. While it is expected that all the local clergymen will speak on the subject of Mount Allison, additional interest will be given the movement by the presence there of Rev. J. R. Graham, educational superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, who is to be heard in Queen Square in the morning, and in Centenary in the evening services; Dr. R. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison, who will speak in the morning at Carmarthen street and in the evening at Portland street; and Rev. G. M. Campbell, who will be heard in Centenary in the morning and at Exmouth in the evening. Dr. Graham is looked upon as one of the ablest speakers in Canada, while Dr. Borden and Dr. Campbell are both very well known in St. John.

**The Country Market.**  
The supply of produce in the country market is today a little better than last week, but the prices on practically all the commodities remain high. The usual high prices prevail in pork and fowl, and no change is reported in the various kinds of meat. As predicted last week, eggs have taken a considerable drop and are now retelling at 15c a dozen.

profession, at all times faithful to the traditions of the old school of lawyers who made this province famous for their high ideals and professional conduct. As an official of the city and as a citizen his removal will be deplored. Referring to his own sense of loss at the death of Mr. Kerr, Recorder Baxter referred to the fact that he had studied his profession in Mr. Kerr's office, last Tuesday being the 28th anniversary of the date he became a student under the deceased. Dr. Quisley, in seconding the resolution, and other members of the society expressed their feeling of loss and regret.

**Arrangements For Funeral.**  
It was a sad gathering of men when the members of the fire department gathered in the rooms of No. 1 Ladder Station, King street east, last night, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their esteemed Chief, John Kerr, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon.

District Engineer George Blake, who is now acting chief of the department, presided, and in opening the meeting spoke briefly of his long association in the department with the deceased, and of the excellent character of the chief, and closed by saying that he was sure that every man in the department felt, as he did himself, the deepest grief over their loss.

It was decided that the members of the department should attend the funeral in a body with the members of the Salvage Corps, and all would assemble at No. 1 Ladder Station at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Twenty members of the fire department were chosen as a guard of honor, and the Chief's fire wagon will be draped in black; his fire coat, helmet and boots will also occupy the seat, which for 31 years had been occupied by their owner, and the late Chief's driver, Frank Furlong, will lead the horse and rig in the funeral procession.

A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Kerr was drawn up and ordered sent to her, telling of the sympathy extended by the members of the fire department on the loss of her husband, and the chief of a body of men who held him in the highest esteem. At a meeting of the members of No. 2 Salvage Corps in their rooms, Main street, last evening it was decided to attend the funeral of the late Chief Kerr in the fire department in full uniform.

ANOTHER POCKET  
PEDDLER TOUCHED  
FOR \$100 IN COURT

James Currie Found Guilty of Selling Liquor on Sunday Last—Gets Three Months in Jail.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Currie was found guilty of pocket peddling on Sunday last and was fined one hundred dollars or three months in jail. Currie stated to the court that he was not selling the liquor, and that a man named Pierce bought a bottle of liquor from another named Porter, and Porter made the purchase from a man named Carey. It was from Porter, the defendant claimed to have obtained the liquor. Currie did not have any money and was sent to jail for three months. He told the court that he had not been working for a time, but could go to South Bay to work.

It was learned by the court, however, that Currie has been of very little use to his family. He has a wife and four small children, and Magistrate Ritchie told him that he had allowed his sickly wife and children to live in a basement hovel off Brunswick street, near the well known Harriett's alley.

It was further stated that a charitable society had made inquiries into the case, and when they went to get the children, have them placed in a home, and the unfortunate man placed some place where he would receive proper treatment. Currie objected and would not allow them to leave the house, and it is expected that now that he is in jail the mother and children will be cared for by the proper authorities.

INCREASED INTEREST  
IN APPLE GROWING

S. L. Peters Says Large Number of New Trees Being Set Out this Year by Provincial Growers.

"A very large number of apple trees are being set out in the province this year," said S. L. Peters, Dominion Inspector of fruit in New Brunswick, who was in the city yesterday. The farmers also show great interest in the question of renovating the old orchards in the province," he added. "It is important that attention should be given to the possibilities of renovating the old orchards. I have been greatly surprised at the number of apple trees in the province. By re-topping, these old orchards can be made to bear good crops much quicker than you can get crops from a new orchard."

Com. Agar III.  
Com. Agar was indisposed yesterday and unable to attend to his duties at City Hall.

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YESTERDAY AT  
EAST ST. JOHN

Frank Hazen Run Over and so Badly Injured that Amputation of One Leg was Necessary.

A wild runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on the Red Head road when a team of horses, owned and driven by Frank Hazen, became frightened and dashed furiously along the road. In an attempt to bring the horses to a halt, the driver was thrown to the ground, and the heavy wagon loaded with sand, rolled over his body and fractured the leg bone below the knee. The unfortunate man was removed to the General Public Hospital when it was found necessary to amputate the leg. Late last night he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Hazen was bringing a load of sand from the Courtenay Bay beach in the vicinity of the Municipal Home. One of the horses managed to slip the bridle from the head of the other horse. This frightened the spirited animals and they dashed along the road. In attempting to prevent the runaway the driver was caught by the wheels and run over. The horses proceeded and tearing along the road, swerving from side to side, they turned at Kane's corner and galloping along the Marsh road, they crossed the bridge and turned up Erin street where they were later brought to a standstill.

As they proceeded wildly in their course, the horse dragging the heavy laden cart behind them threatened many pedestrians on the Marsh road but fortunately all escaped. The wagon was smashed but the horses received no serious injuries.

Hazen was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and driven to the hospital by Superintendent McDonald of the Boys' Industrial Home. The leg from the knee down was frightfully mangled. No internal injuries, however, were received.

SPRING WILL  
SEE ACTIVITY  
IN BUILDING

Much Work Already Under Way in City—No Great Demand for Carpenters Yet—Some are Idle.

With the opening of spring a good deal of building construction work has been started in the city. In addition to the new post office, the armory and the sugar refinery, there is the work on the new Bank of British North America building, the alterations of the Merchants Bank building on Prince William street, and the work of finishing the new Imperial Theatre on King square. Considerable work is also being done by the real estate companies and private parties. The New Brunswick Realty Company has about fifty men employed, levelling off and grading its properties on Douglas Avenue, and it proposes to erect quite a number of dwelling houses on its lots this summer.

There is a good deal of building work going on in the Courtenay Bay district at the present time. On the Tidale place four houses are now nearing completion and other structures will, it is expected, be put up in short time.

It is worthy of note that during the first quarter of the present year the value of the building permits issued in St. John were greater than in any other city in Canada, though the work being done by the W. I. Fenton Company on the West Side was not included in the report of the building inspector. There is a general feeling that building operations in St. John this year will be away ahead of other years, and the operations advanced to create any demand for carpenters, the business agent of the carpenters' union stated last evening that quite a number of the members of his union were out of employment.

**Popular Police Officer Weds.**  
Another member of the police force has joined the ranks of the benedict, the latest being Officer Alexander Crawford, who was married in Boston on Wednesday to Miss Letitia Kilpatrick. The news of the happy event came as a surprise to many of his friends here, and he received a host of good wishes yesterday. The wedding took place in Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Mann. The bride, who has been residing in Boston, was formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford returned to the city on Thursday night. Their friends join in wishing them a long and happy voyage together through life.

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**West Indians for the West.**  
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Reynier French Kid Gloves, three dome, black, tan, pair	\$1.60
Reynier French Kid Gloves, one pearl dome, plique sewn, white, French grey, modes, pair	\$1.50
Reynier Suede Gloves, white, black, mid. grey, pair	\$1.60
Perrin's Cape Gloves, pair	\$1.00
Perrin's French Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey, brown, champagne, pair	\$1.25
Real French Kid Gloves, two dome, pair	\$1.00
Long Gloves for evening wear, 12-button length, pair	\$1.90 and \$2.00
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Antelope Gloves, grey, pair	\$2.50
Chamois Gloves, natural and white	55c. to \$1.25
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