

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh easterly to northwesterly winds; unsettled and cool, with occasional snow or rain.

Toronto, April 15.—The southern disturbance is centered right off the coast of Nova Scotia, accompanied by rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. A few local showers have also occurred in Ontario, while in the west the weather has been fair and comparatively warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	56
Vancouver	44	56
Kamloops	42	52
Calgary	44	58
Edmonton	40	60
Prince Albert	44	62
Medicine Hat	44	62
Winnipeg	43	71
Port Arthur	34	66
Parry Sound	34	52
London	38	64
Toronto	37	54
Kingston	38	54
Ottawa	34	46
Montreal	30	40
St. John	38	48
Halifax	38	48

AROUND THE CITY

Arranging Details.

A committee of St. George's Society met last evening to arrange details for the church parade Sunday evening, and the banquet on St. George's Day.

Assault.

Thomas Connell was arrested yesterday having been given in charge by Simon Jacobson for assaulting him in a yard off North street.

Barn on Fire.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon a still alarm was sounded for a fire in a barn owned by Peter Clinch back of the rail links. The chemical engine responded and extinguished the blaze before there had been any great damage. It is not known how the fire originated.

To Complete Cargo.

The Elder Dempster freighter which will take cargo here for South Africa is now in Sydney, Nova Scotia, loading 2,000 tons of steel rails and accessories. After loading up with the cargo of the Steel Company she will take bunker coal and come to St. John to complete her cargo for South Africa.

Enjoyable Concert.

Under the auspices of the St. John Pipe Band an enjoyable concert was last night presented to a good audience in Temple Hall, North End. The numbers of the programme were well chosen and each individual contributor was well received. Miss Gladys Wilson presided at the piano.

Presentation at Noon.

Captain Burns of the government steamer Lansdowne will be presented with a gold watch in recognition of the service rendered by his boat in connection with the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Coburg, which was wrecked off the southern coast of Nova Scotia recently. The presentation will take place in the mayor's office today at twelve o'clock.

Campbell Benefit.

The committee in charge of the Hugh Campbell benefit, which is to be held in the York Theatre on the evening of May 14th, met last evening in the City Cornet band rooms and had a lengthy discussion on the arrangements. Everything points to the benefit being a grand success and the different committees are perfecting the arrangements. Another meeting is called for next Thursday evening at the band rooms.

Run Away.

The local authorities yesterday were asked to detain here a young married woman of Chatham, who it was said had run away from home. The message was said to have come from her brother. It was said that the woman, who was twenty-one years of age, had left Chatham at 10.30 yesterday morning and it was expected that she would come through to St. John. Nothing was heard of her here, although one of the men about the station thought that he had seen her about noon.

Liquor Case.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John Mahoney was before the court on the charge of drunkenness and pocket peddling liquor. The officers who made the arrest on Saturday evening last gave evidence that they saw Mahoney going back of a shed off Main street. They followed him; he was intoxicated, and when he saw the officers he dropped a bottle of gin to the ground, where he dropped the bottle they found four others. After the prisoner was placed under arrest two additional bottles were found in his pockets, making seven bottles of gin. The case was adjourned until this morning.

Shirt Waist Sale.

On Saturday morning E. A. Dykeman & Co. are going to offer five hundred shirt waists at the remarkable price of 69 cents. See their window display which will give you an idea of the wonderful values of these waists. They are worth up to \$1.50 a piece, and you will find such a large assortment of styles that you will be able to get exactly what you want. High neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves. Nearly all of these waists are made from the finest of laws and are beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery and tucking.

CITY GOINT TOWARD THE RELIEF FUND

One Thousand Dollars for Sufferers in Newfoundland Sealing Disaster — Private Subscriptions.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided to donate \$1,000 towards the relief of the widows and orphans caused by the recent disaster in Newfoundland waters. Mayor Frink was authorized to forward the amount at once.

Latest reports from Newfoundland show that the loss of life in the recent disaster was very heavy and that three whole villages at least have been deprived of their male population.

It has been the custom for the male population of a village to ship on the same sealing steamer and the disaster has on this account many distressing features.

Newfoundland people in St. John and other parts of the country have united in the endeavor to give relief to those left without support. Already \$100 raised by private subscription has been forwarded, and it is expected to still further increase this amount. Subscription lists have been opened in different parts of the city.

Donations will be received at the Standard business office.

J. K. Percy, who has been working in the interest of the fund, received the following cablegram from J. R. Bennett, acting prime minister of Newfoundland:

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15, 1914.

Board of Trade Building.

Seventy-seven men of steamer Newfoundland lost their lives on icebergs in storm of first April. At same time steamer Southern Cross with full load seals disappeared and has not since been heard of though diligent search by two steamers has been made. Vessel evidently foundered with officers and crew of one hundred and seventy-three souls, thus two hundred and fifty persons, all men and bread winners lost their lives in that storm leaving about one thousand widows and orphans. Subscriptions have been received from many cities in Canada, United States and United Kingdom. A committee of citizens has been appointed here with its Excellency, Administrator as chairman and Hon. R. Watson as treasurer to take up local subscription and receive amounts from outside. The committee will arrange for disbursing of money in best way possible. Government and people will appreciate any step towards assistance which you may be able to take. Have already received \$100 from Newfoundlanders in St. John, N. B. through R. H. Tait.

(Signed) J. R. BENNETT.

NEW SETTLERS FOR PROVINCE A FINE CLASS

Immigration Officials Greatly Pleased with Latest Arrivals — Boy from English Scout Farm

Fifty new settlers for the province arrived yesterday, some coming on the Royal Edward and others on the C. P. R. boat. In the party were a number of men with considerable money, who will take up farms as soon as they can determine on a satisfactory location. It is estimated that the immigrants arriving during the last two days brought out with them about \$35,000.

Immigration officials say the class of people coming to New Brunswick are of a very desirable kind. Many of those who have come out lately have been men with large families, and it is believed this is a good class of people to get, as they are more likely to remain in the province than young men who, having no particular burdens are apt to move on to the westward as soon as they save a few dollars. The man with a family cannot move about readily; he spends his earnings on his family to the advantage of business men; and his children are likely to become attached to the province and stay here.

Among the arrivals on the Royal Edward was a lad from the Boy Scout Farm in Sussex, England, where many boys are being trained for life in the overseas colonies. Mr. Gilchrist says the management of the Boy Scout Farm intends to send quite a number of boys to New Brunswick in the future, and it is believed they will make good settlers. The lad who arrived yesterday was the first from the Scout Farm to come to this province. He will be employed by a prosperous farmer of Queens county.

MUSICAL SERVICE IN CENTENARY CHURCH

Easter Music by United Choirs of St. John and Hampton Methodist Churches.

The Easter musical service given by the united choirs of the Methodist churches in St. John and the Hampton choir, in Centenary church, last evening, was attended by a large audience, and was very interesting programme specially prepared for the occasion was much appreciated by the music lovers present. The conductor was V. V. Brownfield and Miss A. G. Hea presided at the organ.

The programme was as follows: Doxology—Choir and congregation. Prayer and Lord's Prayer—Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A. Carol—"Blow, Golden Trumpet," Osgood. Solo—"Alleluia," Humphrey. Mrs. B. L. Gerow. Anthem—"The Resurrection," Shelley. Hymn No. 180—"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus," 1st, 2nd and last verses, choir and congregation. Solo—"Spirit of God," Neidlinger, A. C. Smith. Quartet—"God So Loved the World," Stainer, Miss Dorothy Creighton, Mrs. Gordon Likely, Wm. Bamberg, C. Dickason. Offertory, organ solo—March Solonells, Alphonse Mally, Miss A. G. Hea. Solo—"An Easter Hymn," Rouneen, Miss Minnie Myles. Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn," Vincent, solo, Mrs. B. L. Gerow. Solo—"Hosanna," Granter, D. B. Pigeon. Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens," Sullivan, solo, Wm. Bamberg. Hymn No. 746—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," 1st, 2nd and last verses, choir and congregation. Benediction.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miles have returned after a few weeks' visit to Boston and New York.

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LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE TO TAKE ACTION

Will Deal with Halifax Board on Receipt of Information from Post Office Department.

In regard to the attempt being made by the Board of Trade of Halifax to impose the view upon boards of trade elsewhere that mails landed in the Nova Scotia port would reach their destination from four to seven hours sooner than if delivered at St. John, the officials of the local Board of Trade will take action as soon as they secure returns from the post office department upon which to make a comparative statement.

J. M. Robinson, the president of the board said yesterday, they had asked for returns dealing with the mails shipped through both St. John and Halifax. At the beginning of the winter the post office department supplied the board with information about the first two or three mail deliveries at the rival ports, and the department promised to have returns kept for the whole season.

"When we get the records, we'll take action," said Mr. Robinson. "There is no use talking till we know what we are talking about."

INDIAN TOWN IMPROVEMENT

May Build a Concrete Stairway to Replace Public Steps—Will Work Out Details.

Arrangements will likely be made immediately for the repairing of the Indian town public steps. Commissioner McLellan referred to the matter at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday and Commissioner Agar pointed out that he had had the matter under consideration for some time and expected to have something done as soon as the weathering conditions would permit.

It is likely that a concrete stairway will be erected. One idea is to cut the brood of the hill back and carry the steps beyond the street line. The steps could then be arranged with a short stair case at an angle from both directions in Main street running up to a platform about midway of the distance up the incline and then a straight stair from the platform to Cunard street. The details of the scheme will be worked out immediately by the officials of the department of public works under the direction of Commissioner Agar.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Tom Thumb's Wedding and Musical Numbers by Best Local Talent—Many in Attendance.

One of the best concerts of the season was held in the Sunday school room of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, last evening, when besides the presentation of "Tom Thumb's Wedding" by the Sunday school children of St. Matthew's and St. Stephen's Presbyterian churches a musical programme in which the best of the local talent assisted by members of the Norton Griffith staff, was carried out. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided.

After the presentation of "Tom Thumb's Wedding," which proved a success in every way, Mrs. Gilchrist rendered the Flower Song from Faust meeting with well merited applause. Mr. Shuldham then danced the sailor's hornpipe and was followed by a club singing exhibition by Mr. Brown and his two little daughters. Miss Olivia Murray was heard in a violin selection, after which Mr. Shuldham gave the waltz dance. J. A. Gibson sang the "Trumpeter's Song" and was followed by Mr. Brown, who gave an exhibition of club swinging. The following children, who took part in "Tom Thumb's Wedding," were heard in pleasing recitations: John Burt, Fred Howie, Rita Usher, Olive Gregory and Doris Cooks.

In spite of the stormy weather the hall was crowded, the continued applause testifying to the success of the entertainment.

IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED FOR METCALFE ST.

Petition from Residents Presented to Commissioners at Meeting Yesterday—Contract Cancelled.

A petition from residents of Metcalfe street, east of Adelaide, was presented to the city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon. It was requested that water and sewerage be placed in the streets and that a sidewalk be constructed. The commissioners of water and sewerage and public works will report.

It was decided to secure a car of asphaltic oil from the Sun Oil Co. and another from the Barbour Asphalt and Paving Co. The Sun Oil Co. will supply their product for 8.08 cents per gallon, and the Barbour Co. for 8.8 cents per gallon.

Other matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Agar, McLellan and Wigmore were present.

Cancel Contract.

The order-in-council of April 6, by which the tender of the Sun Oil Co. for 200 gallons of residuum oil at 10.83 an American gallon, was accepted, was cancelled as upon closer examination of the tender it was found that the quantity supposed to pay the duty, and no sample was submitted with the tender as called for in the specifications.

The tender of the Carrutte-Patterson Co. for the oil at 13.14 cents per gallon landed in St. John at the city yard.

Renewal Leases.

Renewal leases were granted as follows:

Lot 938, Guys ward, to Oscar Hanson and Daisy K. Hanson for seven years from May 1, 1913, at an increased rental of \$13.75, which is an advance of 10 per cent. over the former rental.

Lot 11, Protection street, Brooks ward, to Michael Galsney for seven years from May 1, 1913, at \$17.00, being 10 per cent. in advance of the former rental.

Lot 211, Guys ward, to Margaret Keleger, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Keleger, from May 1, 1914 at \$22.00 per annum.

The common clerk submitted his report in regard to the utility records as soon as possible. These have already been published.

The Dunlop Tire Co. asked permission to run a two inch pipe from their second story of its building over the sidewalk to a pole at the edge of the curb in order to deliver compressed air to cut the grass at the edge of the park. A report will be made at a later meeting.

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