

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair today, then strong winds and gales, north-easterly and easterly with rain.
Washington, April 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday; probably followed by rain by night; Sunday rain followed by clearing, increasing east winds, probably reaching gale force over south portions.
Toronto, April 2.—An important disturbance situation off the Atlantic coast promises stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces. The weather today has been everywhere fair and in Saskatchewan and Alberta quite warm.
Temperatures.
Min. Max.
Prince Rupert42 54
Vancouver54 56
Kamloops48 56
Prince Albert36 56
Calgary38 62
Moose Jav.41 60
Winnipeg15 46
Perry Sound20 38
London28 37
Toronto23 39
Ottawa30 38
Montreal32 39
Quebec26 36
St. John24 48
Halifax32 56

Around the City

Dispersed Crowd.
The police were called to the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets Thursday night to disperse a crowd who had gathered and were disorderly. About three o'clock yesterday morning the police were called into a hoarse on Broad street to eject a man who was not wanted there.

Ship Laborer Injured.
Thursday night Andrew Hanson, a ship laborer, while working on the Allan line steamer Scandinavian, at Sand Point, was struck by a sling of deals and one of his legs were severely injured. He was taken to the emergency hospital and later sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment. It was found that one of the bones in his ankle had been broken.

Plenty of Eggs for Easter.
That there is an opportunity for the development of the poultry industry in New Brunswick would seem to be indicated by the fact that St. John is importing large quantities of eggs for the Easter trade from Nova Scotia. The steamer Bear River on her last trip here brought over 3,000 dozen of eggs, and the steamer Yarmouth has been bringing over an average of 1,000 dozen a day.

Good Friday Services.
Special services, with appropriate music, were held in most of the city churches yesterday, large congregations being present in most instances. In St. Luke's, in the evening, the series of picture sermons was continued, the subject chosen being the Crucifixion. In the Cathedral the Tenebrae, which began on Wednesday evening, ended last night. There will be the customary special music in the churches tomorrow.

Christmas Cheer.
While Christmas comes but once a year and then on the 25th of December, the police entertained Christmas early yesterday at the central station. An Indian who gives his name as Herbert Christmas, was arrested on Mill street for being drunk. There is a penalty imposed on any person who is caught selling firewater to an Indian, but so far it has not been learned by the police where this Christmas booze was procured.

George W. Fowler to Speak.
The North End Conservative Club is planning for a big meeting on the evening of April 12th, when George W. Fowler, M. P., for Kings-Albert, will deliver an address dealing with the political questions of the day. The public are invited to attend. Mr. Fowler is one of the most interesting speakers in the Canadian House of Commons, and is thoroughly well qualified to deal with his subject.

Charged With Rioting.
Thursday night the police arrested James Ward, a member of the 26th Battalion for using profane language, obstructing the foot path on Mill street and refusing to move along when ordered. After he was taken to the cells in central station he was given a big surprise when he was served with a warrant charging him with being one of the rioters who participated in the disturbance in the city last July, when much damage was done the street cars, the Street Railway Company buildings and to other property about the city. Shortly after the riot a number of men were arrested on the charge, were sent up for trial and then acquitted.

Easter Kid Gloves.
Go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store for your Easter kid gloves. They are having a special sale of guaranteed kid gloves at 79 cents, 89 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The two latter prices are of the celebrated Rouillon make and are said to be the best kid glove on the market. They have them all shades and all sizes. Their English cape gloves at \$1.00 each are guaranteed and are of a very reliable quality. The children's kid gloves of the same make are priced 75 cents and are extra strong and well made.

WANTED—An experienced person to work at lunch counter. Apply to Black's, Main street.

5TH BRIGADE STAFF IS NOW LOCATED HERE

Col. Landry's staff of N.C.O. arrived yesterday — Advance Agent of Railways Corps now in England.

Col. J. P. Landry, commanding the 5th Infantry Brigade, arrived from Montreal yesterday and will in future have his headquarters here. The N. C. O.'s of the brigade staff also arrived here from Montreal yesterday. There are eleven of them and they are now quartered at the armory.

The Railway Construction Corps on the West Side is being augmented daily by the arrival of recruits from western points. It is not expected the Corps will remain here very long. H. L. McLean of Montreal who was sent to England as an advance agent to arrange with the authorities for the transportation of the corps has already reached London. He is acting under the directions of the Canadian Militia Department and will make the preliminary arrangements in connection with the movements of the corps. Meanwhile the railway men are being formed into companies as fast as they arrive here and are being given the regular infantry drill and put through route marches.

Yesterday morning the 26th Battalion engaged in company work and in the afternoon they were granted a half holiday.

The Army Service Corps went for a route march. Most of the officers were mounted and the various companies made a fine appearance.

A company of the 62nd Regiment marched out to the range yesterday and engaged in target practice.

Today the whole 26th Battalion will march out early and engage in field work.

CITY MAY HAVE INCINERATOR

Suggested that power for Street Lighting might also be developed.

The question of providing the city with an up-to-date incinerator will likely be again taken up by the city commissioners. In conversation with a Standard reporter recently Commissioner Potts said he would like to see some action taken, which would secure an incinerator for St. John. The question of garbage disposal was a big one and would grow as the city increased in population.

The incinerator matter has been before the commissioners on several occasions but aside from fixing on a site in Lower Cove nothing further was done, although several years ago one of the commissioners went so far as to secure plans from an incinerator building concern.

It was estimated that a suitable plant would cost in the vicinity of \$50,000. Such an incinerator would provide for all the garbage of the eastern side of the harbor.

There were many objections to placing the plant on sites named. It was felt by some citizens that an incinerator would cause bad odors and thus cause their property to lower in value. This was one of the chief reasons for allowing the matter to stand as long as it has.

When the question is again considered by the commissioner it is likely that the matter of utilizing the power, which might be developed for some civic purpose such as street lighting, will be discussed.

It has been said that in some cities boilers are placed over the furnaces and from the steam developed engines are operated for running electric generators. It was suggested at one time that such a civic electric plant could be operated in St. John and the current developed used for street lighting purposes.

It was considered that the commissioners could hardly undertake the construction of the incinerator plant at the present time but it is likely that the plans will be so far advanced that as soon as the present unsettled conditions throughout the world have been adjusted the construction work could be commenced.

BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Next Tuesday evening, April 6th, in Centenary church, the united Methodist choirs of the city will give a Grand Easter Musical Service, the proceeds of which will be given towards the work of the St. John Ambulance Association. Several anthems by the best composers will be sung by a large chorus, and the programme will include solos, duets, trios, etc., by some of the city's best singers. A silver collection will be taken and as the object is a most worthy one the church should be crowded.

BUY VIOLETS AND ASSIST PLAYGROUNDS

Greater need than ever, this year, for keeping up the work.

Scores of young women have volunteered their services in selling the violets about the streets today in aid of the Playgrounds Association. The arrangements for the covering of the entire city have been completed and the committees will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall early this morning and ten automobiles will be at their service to take the collectors to the different parts of the city.

The committee in charge hopes that every citizen will respond generously to the call for aid. Small bunches of violets, which have been prepared by members of the executive of the Playgrounds Association and their friends will be sold, at prices to be fixed by the purchaser. Already several bunches have been sold at good prices. One bunch was sold for \$2.00, while several went for \$25 each and several more for \$10 each.

The young women will be stationed at every corner, and as far as possible members of the committee will visit the places of business and dwellings in order to give everyone a chance. Should anyone be overlooked the committee would be glad to receive donations at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The civic grants for playgrounds has been cut considerably this year, but the work will need to be carried on as extensively as ever. It has been pointed out by people who are interested in the playgrounds, that they are a great asset to the city, and the boys and girls who use them make better citizens than when left to their own unorganized plays.

Playgrounds will be opened up as usual in different parts of the city and these will be under the supervision of competent instructors, who will organize the games and instruct the children in beneficial play.

During the last few years in St. John, and they have done an immense amount of good. There is still need of a large athletic field, where sports of large magnitude may be carried on. In fact those in touch with the work would wish to have several large fields for the use of the children of the city.

EXPECTS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

President of Trades Council says attitude of Government to requests for new Labor Legislation was very friendly.

J. L. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who has been in Fredericton for some days in the interests of the labor legislation which the labor men are urging the legislature to adopt, has returned to St. John. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Sugrue said he was very favorably impressed by the attitude of members of the government to the representations made to them by the labor unions of the province. The labor men are asking for some amendments to the Factory Act, and an act providing that a street car conductor must have 14 days training in the locality in which he is employed before being allowed to take charge of a car. They are also asking for free school books, and optical, medical and dental assistance to school children.

"One matter we urged strongly," said Mr. Sugrue, "was the question of improving the Workmen's Compensation Act. The members of the government thought there would not be time to go through into this matter this session, but promised to have a bill prepared for next session along the lines of the Ontario act. Ontario has by far the best workmen's compensation act of any province in Canada. It is the one recommended to the consideration of other provinces by the Trades Congress of Canada and if we get such an act adopted here we will be very well satisfied."

"Another thing we want is an act providing for pensions to indigent widows with children to support," added Mr. Sugrue.

FISH INSPECTION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, will meet the fishermen, fish merchants and others concerned, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 5th, in the Temperance Hall, West End, for the purpose of making clear to them the requirements of the above named act and the regulations governing the work of inspection and branding. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of Naval Service.

LETTER FROM ST. JOHN NURSE AT THE FRONT

Miss Hare writes of trials of wounded soldiers—Men from trenches eager for cigarettes.

Some of the horrors of war are graphically depicted in a letter written to relatives by Miss C. Margaret Hare, a St. John girl, now doing duty as nurse at No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Le Touquet, France. Miss Hare writes:

"We have some Canadians among the wounded from the Patricia, but not in my ward. 'Yesterday three of us had to go on a hurry call to St. Nazaire to get a load of wounded there, and again a train-load came in the following day. All our beds are filled, and we have in addition some cots and stretchers in every available spot."

"When I tell you that Miss McCullum and I did fifty-seven dressings—badly wounded men—in one day, you can see we are not idle. Although busy, terribly so, for a few days, we are clearing some of the patients off on stretchers to Boulogne to the hospitals from this to England to be kept ready for the next outbreak."

"There are thirty-four graves beside our hospital; still our record is lower than others. How I wish every moment this war would end."

"I wrote the above several days ago and have not had time to finish it."

"My patient with the amputation is still living and I have hope of saving him. He was wounded about eight o'clock on a Sunday evening as they were going to relieve in the trenches, and he dragged himself to a ditch and lay in the mud and slime with his shattered leg. Tuesday evening some of the men found him and put him in a dried ditch, but had to leave him. The stretcher bearers did not get him until Wednesday evening, and we got him on Thursday. Is it not a fearful story?"

"I am a little tired tonight and with so many suffering men a bit heart-sick."

Just what a smoke means to the man who has been in the trenches for forty-eight hours on end is vividly brought home by the following excerpt from Miss Hare's letter, describing the eagerness of the soldier for a smoke even when death stares him in the face from dreadful wounds received:

Just now I have one "Tommy" of twenty-two who came in with his leg smashed to bits, and it had to be amputated near the hip. Both feet were frozen nearly to the knees and both hands also. He is holding his own, however, and you and your friends would be glad to see the comfort he gets from smoking a cigarette, although looking as if he would die at any moment. I hold it while he takes a few puffs."

REV. A. J. LANGLOIS NEW PASTOR AT LORNEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbytery of St. John met by appointment yesterday in Lorneville for the purpose of inducting Rev. A. J. Langlois late of Andover to the pastoral charge of that congregation. Rev. W. W. Malool presided and with him were present Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mr. George H. Galbraith, elder. Rev. W. M. Townsend having been detained at home through illness, the moderator presiding inducted Mr. Langlois a minister of Lorneville according to the usual procedure of the Presbyterian church, after which he suitably addressed the congregation, while Mr. Dickie delivered the charge to the minister. There was a large congregation in attendance and much interest was shown in the proceedings.

The resignation of Rev. R. Davidson of the pastoral charge of Grand Falls was laid before Presbytery and accepted to take effect after April 4th and Rev. Gordon Pringle was appointed interim moderator of the session of Grand Falls. Mr. Davidson has given four years of good and faithful service to his congregation. The home mission appointments recommended by the home mission committee were also adopted by the Presbytery.

Easter Floral Display.

The store of K. Pederson, Ltd., is a veritable garden with Easter display of flowers, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, lilies, roses and azaleas are shown in abundance and at most reasonable prices.

In order to accommodate their many patrons Messrs. K. Pederson Ltd. have arranged branch depots at the following points: Harry Coleman's, grocer, Winter street; Coleman Bros., and F. E. Williams, Charlotte street; Butler's grocery, Wall street; Benson & Mahoney's druggist, Dock street; T. J. Durick's, druggists and C. S. Phipps, grocer, Main street; T. Rippey & Co., Ludlow street, West End. Also at our stands in the city market and at our store, 49 Charlotte street, Market building.

Keep Your Bread and Cake Soft and Moist. No pantry is complete without good air-tight boxes in which bread and cake may be placed to keep them soft, moist and clean. We have secured a line of TIN BREAD AND CAKE BOXES that will at once appeal to housewives as being both practical and attractive, and we want you to see them. Our Bread and Cake Boxes are well made from good material; the lids fit snugly and are held firmly in place by a strong fastening which admits of the use of a padlock. They are shown in two finishes—white enamel and gold with gloss surface—and have rounded edges and corners which makes them very easy to handle. Each Cake Box is provided with a shelf, thus avoiding the necessity of placing one loaf upon another. Prices: CAKE BOXES White Enamel Finish Small, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.70; Large, \$2 Small \$1.50, Medium \$1.70, Large \$2.00 BREAD BOXES White Enamel Finish Small 95c., Medium \$1.25, Large \$1.50 CAKE BOXES Gold Finish with Gloss Surface Small \$1.75, Medium \$1.85, Large \$2.15 BREAD BOXES Gold Finish with Gloss Surface, Small \$1.25, Medium \$1.45, Large \$1.75 GOLD FINISHED CAKE CLOSET, \$4 W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Market Square and King St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores Open at 8 a. m., Closes at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock. For Easter Trade. NEW SOFT FRONT SHIRTS—With double Cuffs and Collars; many designs to select from. HANDSOME SILK TIES—Bought for Easter, will be found the finest range shown for several seasons. The Prices range from 25c. to 2.00 each. BLACK, SPRING WEIGHT CASHMERE SOCKS—In black or tan color.25c. 35c., and 50c. pair SILK AND WOOL MERSEY HALF HOSE—This is a special make, well known to many of our customers. We wish others to know them for their good wearing qualities; all sizes25c. pair ALL PRICES OF LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Many who have been waiting the arrival of our celebrated Men's Pure Linen, Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in unaltered form, will now find a full stock in three qualities at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65 per half dozen lot MEN'S BRACES, GARTERS, ARM BANDS IN ALL KINDS. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

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Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m. FINE HATS FOR EASTER. If you have not yet selected the Easter Hat, you will have a still greater range to choose from as a considerable addition has been made to the exhibit for the benefit of week-end visitors to this department. It will be quite impossible to attempt to describe this immense offering of Spring's most delightful headwear, for there are hundreds of wonderful creations from the most gorgeous imported models to hats extremely simple in design. Dress and Tailored Hats, from \$2.00 to \$25.00 Children's Hats, from \$1.00 to \$8.00 Untrimmed Hats, all of the season's choicest shapes in the popular colors, from 50c to \$4.00 MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

DAINTY NEW BLOUSES FOR EASTER. We offer a fine assortment of Easter Blouses in such a great variety of the newest effects in style and material that you will be able to select with perfect satisfaction. Included in the display are Jap Silk White Blouses, plain and tucked, hemstitched, low collars, also collars convertible into either high or low neck. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.75, \$3.00 \$3.75 Natural Pongee Blouses, special quality with hemstitched trimming, high or low neck convertible collars. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.10 Crepe de Chine Blouses, plain and pleated effects, long sleeves, trimmed with dainty pearl buttons; white, black, maize, Copenhagen, navy. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$4.25 Also a good assortment of white and black Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.75 White Voile Blouses, a large variety of different designs and qualities with every trimming effect which is fashionable for the season. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.10 to \$5.25 BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited