

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly, fair and comparatively mild.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Mar. 31.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and a little milder generally.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Names Changed.

Chief Justice McLeod has granted permission for a change of the names of William James Curran and Pauline Helena Curran, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gallop, Nappadogan, York County, from Curran to Gallop.

Roper Acquitted.

James Roper, charged with assaulting David Jones, was yesterday morning acquitted in the County Court. His Honor Judge Forbes stated that Best, who was referred to as "Scotty," was the cause of all the trouble.

Steamer Stanley.

Steamer Stanley, from Georgetown on Sunday morning, arrived at Pictou yesterday morning, and left at noon for Georgetown. The Minto, ex Georgetown at noon Tuesday, arrived at Pictou yesterday morning and leaves for Georgetown this morning.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar Away.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar, who has been minister in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left last evening for Montreal, where he will remain during the summer months. He will leave for China during the latter part of August in company with Rev. J. H. Griffiths, who is at present home on furlough. Dr. MacVicar was formerly engaged in missionary work.

Will Describe New Bridge.

Arrangements have been completed for A. R. Sprenger, C. E., to describe to the members of the Board of Trade at the monthly meeting on Monday night next, the construction of the new bridge at the Reversing Falls. Mr. Sprenger will show a cleverly constructed model of the bridge and will describe the spandrel arch. The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

Crown of Castle Was Here

A despatch in another section of The Standard tells of the torpedoing by the Germans of the British ship Crown of Castle. This ship arrived in St. John on the 12th of last month, took on board a full cargo of hay and oats at No. 15 berth, Sand Point, and sailed for France on the 15th of the month. This is the second British steamer that has been engaged by the Admiralty as a transport from this port to be torpedoed. The other ship was the Delmira.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Five permits in March—New Hall for I.O.G.T.

During March nine building permits, covering structures valued at \$26,500, were issued by Inspector James Carleton, as compared with \$78,500 for March, 1914. For the year so far the total is \$38,200, as compared with \$92,000 for the same period last year. Eight permits for repairs were issued during March.

Among the new buildings to be erected this spring is a hall for the I. O. G. T., to be located in Westmorland Road, near the Church of England cemetery. The building will be two storeys in height, thirty by seventy-five feet, with a modern fitted store on the ground floor, and the upper floor devoted to the uses of the order. The stairway will lead to an ante-room, and this will open on the main auditorium. At the far end will be a good sized stage with dressing rooms on either side. A kitchen is also provided for use in connection with social gatherings. The new hall will be a decided acquisition to the east end of the city. The estimated cost is \$4,600.

Some of the other buildings for which permits have been issued are: Fenton Land and Building Company, Bentley street, two wooden dwelling houses, \$6,000. Mrs. George Kimball, Elgin and Metcalfe streets, wooden tenement, \$5,000. Charles Robinson, Bryden street, wooden dwelling, \$2,500.

SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN NIGHT OPERATIONS CHILDREN WILL PARADE TODAY SEVENTY-SIX DAYS IN JAIL

Battalion repelled attack—Other military news of yesterday—Promotions.

The members of the 26th Battalion were engaged in manoeuvres again last night in the vicinity of Manchester's field. The signallers went out late in the afternoon and planned an attack on the main body. The battalion proper left the Manchester field district. When about two miles below the field, and after the advance guard had got well ahead the attack by the signallers was made. The main force immediately dropped to cover, until the officers got the bearings of the enemy, when the enemy was repelled with heavy loss.

On the way out of the city the soldiers advanced in silence and conditions were made as near as possible to work in a hostile country. The movements were highly successful and Lt. Col. McAvity said last night that more of these night movements would be carried on.

The manoeuvres were carried out in accordance with orders from headquarters in order to give the officers practice in handling men in the dark and also make the soldiers more proficient in night work.

The 26th Battalion returned to the city shortly before eleven o'clock, headed by the fife, drum and bugle band.

Capt. C. J. Dunfield and Captain D. D. McArthur have both been promoted and now bear the rank of major.

The Canadian divisional train was inspected yesterday in Lancaster.

Some ten or fifteen more men arrived in the city yesterday for the Canadian Railway Construction Corps mustered at Christopher's Cove. Gradually the whole 500 to be quartered there are being got together and the men are readily taking up with the military ideas embraced with the routine of the railway corps besides becoming accustomed to being established in colonist cars, which will for the most part, be their home when on active service. Lieut. Col. Ramsey commanding the corps left last night on his return to Montreal.

In a few days it is hoped to start a programme to complete the filling of the ranks of the 55th under Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick. Recruiting is going on steadily throughout the province while a few are being taken on daily here. Three or four volunteers were added yesterday morning by Captain Miller at the army. The quarters of the battalion for the time being were established in the Pettinell warehouse yesterday morning and the formation will from now on be directed from the offices there. The expectation is that no move towards general mobilization is to be made until the departure of the 26th.

F. H. O'Leary and E. B. McKinnon left last evening for Halifax where they will join the Army Medical Service Corps being mustered there. It is expected that others will be sent forward within the next few days.

DELEGATION BACK FROM FREDERICTON

Were given an attentive hearing by members of Legislature.

Many of the members of the delegation which went to Fredericton, returned to the city on the Boston express last evening. Delegates seen by The Standard, were pleased with the reception given them by the members of the legislature.

The representatives of the labor unions felt that they had been given a generous hearing. Mayor Frink was in the party which came home last evening. Commissioners Potts, Russell and Wigmore remained in Fredericton until today in order to be present when other civic bills were considered.

An Unusual Case

Yesterday afternoon a young man named Ernest Preston was arrested by Policeman Rankine on Union street and the charge made out in the police books against him was for "jumping on a sloven and breaking a stake." This is looked on by the young man and his friends as a most peculiar arrest and quite unwarranted. It is not stated that the teamster in charge of the team gave the man in charge, and it is said he was not intoxicated. Last evening a deposit of eight dollars was left at police headquarters and Preston was allowed out to appear in court this morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT OPENING AT M. R. A.'S.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, will be open hereafter on Saturday evenings until 10 p. m. The stores will also commence business each day a half hour earlier, now opening at 8.30 instead of 9 o'clock.

A preliminary step for Violet Day—Two thousand and little ones expected to line up—The route.

This afternoon there will be a parade of the school children as a preliminary feature of Violet Day. There is every indication that, as a result of earnest work on the part of a large number of those who have at heart the welfare of the boys and girls of the city a good sum will be realized on Saturday by the sale of violets and plants for furthering the plans of the Playgrounds Association. This afternoon's parade has been planned with the object of creating additional interest in Saturday's campaign by assembling the young people for whom so much effort has been exerted. The children will muster at the court house at four o'clock sharp. With the consent of Dr. H. S. Bridges announcement has been made in all the schools of the intention to hold the parade, and it is anticipated that more than 2,000 children will be in readiness at the time stated to march at the behest of Caleb D. Howard, as chief marshal, and his assistants. The boys of England Band will head the procession. It is urged that all children, whether attending school or not, will be on hand, and if possible bring with them a Union Jack or a flag of the Allies. Banners, with inscriptions indicating the various objects of the Playgrounds Association, will be displayed, and altogether the demonstration promises to be one of unusual interest.

After lining up at the court house the children will go down King street, along German street to Duke street, down Duke street to Prince William street; thence via Market Square, Dock street, Union street, Charlotte street, to the north side of King Square, and round the square to the court house, where they will disband.

Chief of Police Simpson has arranged for the provision of ten men along the route, which include the provision of two mounted policemen. Although the procession will, of course, be made up principally of boys and girls several ladies and gentlemen will be in the line up, and it is the desire of the management that grown-ups interested in the work at hand will not hesitate to swell a procession that is sure to be at once impressive and useful. This afternoon there will be a meeting of ladies to perfect the plans for the parade, and the arrangements for Violet Day at the Girls' Club, Union street, at three o'clock.

In connection with Violet Day there was a well-attended meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening in the board room of the Y. M. C. A., the president, W. B. Tennant, being in the chair. Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. F. B. Ellis and Miss Louise Paris were added to the executive. It was arranged for ten automobiles to line up at the Knights of Columbus hall at eight o'clock Saturday morning to carry the scores of young ladies with their baskets of violets to every part of the city. The ladies will sell the violets at 25c a bunch and will also sell potted plants at the entrance to the market building and K. Pedersen Ltd. will give 25 per cent. of the receipts to the association. The ladies of the executive will today complete all arrangements for the great campaign, which will cover the whole city and out as far as Rothesay. A number of stores have already dressed violet windows in honor of the day.

MOTOR CAR NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL IN CHARGE OF COL. MACLAREN

St. John Ambulance Association will receive donations to fund.

The St. John Ambulance Association is desirous of providing a motor car for the use of No. 1 General Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary Force, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Murray MacLaren.

Provision is not made by the government, the Red Cross or any other society for supplying the great need for rapid transit for the medical staff especially needed in emergencies. It is hoped this necessity only requires to become known in New Brunswick to be immediately supplied.

The St. John Ambulance Association feels that many of the organizations now engaged in patriotic work, in St. John and throughout the province, and accomplishing such magnificent results, will be glad to contribute towards this fund, thus aiding Dr. MacLaren and his staff in the arduous and noble work of caring for our wounded soldiers.

The sum required for the car and its necessary equipment is one thousand dollars (\$1,000); the Association hopes to be able to cable the necessary amount to Lt. Colonel MacLaren within a very short time.

All sums, great or small, will be gladly received by Miss Hazen, secretary-treasurer, St. John Ambulance Association, 66 Hazen street, St. John, N. B.

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Police Court remand system responsible for John Duffy's liberation from jail on Sunday.

Time after time prisoners have been taken from the county jail into the police court only to be remanded for three days, and then when the three clear days had expired they would be taken to court again hoping against hope they would receive their sentence, given a chance to pay a fine or allowed their liberty. The word "remand" in the police court has been spoken from the bench on almost uncountable times and while on many occasions prisoners are remanded when the case is not finished, remanded for judgment, or remanded when it is thought, as in the case of a drunk, that some time behind the bars might get the liquor out of his system and benefit him. There have, however, been occasions when prisoners have been remanded so many times that these cases have caused much comment, and the remand is thought to be quite unnecessary. The police magistrate is the person chiefly responsible, and if for the cause is for his convenience, or for the good or bad effect it might be for the prisoner, is a matter known to him or them.

There is a law that a prisoner when remanded to jail must be returned to the court within three days and again remanded. If the prisoner is not returned before the court, or requested that he or she be returned to court on the order of the magistrate, the prisoner can then demand release and it is up to the sheriff to open the doors of the jail and allow the man or woman to depart in liberty.

In the time of the late Sheriff DeForest he found many times that prisoners were in jail after the remand had expired and turned them out. Now that Sheriff Wilson is in charge he is following in the same lines and has turned a number of prisoners out of jail. When spoken to about the matter yesterday the sheriff admitted that he had allowed a number of prisoners to depart from jail on account of the period of their remand having expired, the police magistrate having not sent in an order that they be taken before him.

There is a case, the latest on record, as it only happened on Sunday last, and the prisoner in this instance was none other than John Duffy, who had been charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house on St. Patrick street. As long as John Duffy lives, there is one word which he should never forget, and that is the word "jail." Duffy was arrested on January 12th on the charge as mentioned, while his daughter, with an old woman named Mahoney and two soldiers were charged with being inmates of the house. At the time of the hearing before the magistrate considerable newspaper space was given to the case. The soldiers were allowed their liberty after being given good advice, while the girl was sentenced to a term in the Home of the Good Shepherd for nine months. As for John Duffy he was remanded to jail. It would be a hard thing to guess how many times since January 12th, until last Sunday, Duffy had been paraded from the jail to the court room, remanded and sent back to jail. Day after day the man was anxiously awaiting to be disposed of, and no doubt every time he was sent for by the magistrate he expected to receive a sentence, but was always disappointed. On Tuesday last the 23rd inst., he received his last remand and went back to jail. Today he is at liberty. Duffy should have been taken into the court on Saturday after three days from the time of being remanded, but whether it was forgetfulness on the part of the court or otherwise, he was not sent for. Sheriff Wilson, however, caused him to remain in jail that day and as he had not been sent for gave orders to the turnkey to open the doors on Sunday and allow him to go at large.

From the time Duffy was arrested until he was allowed to go on Sunday without a sentence having been given, he had spent seventy-six days behind the bars. This is a long time to spend in jail without having his case disposed of and perhaps it is a record if records go for anything in this manner of dealing out justice in a court.

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