

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 17.—The disturbance which was over the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has moved out to the Atlantic and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion. The temperature had moderated in Alberta and South Saskatchewan, but continues to be fairly low in Manitoba. Maritime—Moderate north-west winds, fair; Friday, moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair with about the same temperature, some light snow or rain.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—New England: Rain late tonight or Friday, not much of a change in temperature, fresh southerly winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	41
Kamloops	56	34
Calgary	50	20
Edmonton	44	12
Prince Albert	20	4
White River	22	4
Sault Ste. Marie	30	24
Toronto	44	33
Ottawa	42	26
Montreal	40	28
Quebec	30	20
St. John, N. B.	28	28
Halifax	40	30
Below zero.		

Class Room Fumigated.

The primary department at the Model School, taught by Miss Gibson, is closed today. The health officials fumigated the room last night, as there were some twenty cases of measles, besides whooping cough and chicken pox, among the pupils. Classes will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Curling Finals This Afternoon.

The finals in the Management Committee series of games at the Fredericton Curling Club will probably be played this afternoon at the rink. The four skips—Jude Limerick, H. Hagerman, A. S. McFarlane and T. A. Belmore, will draw to decide the opposing skip, and the winners of the two matches will play off.

Night School Closing.

The closing exercises of the night school will take place tonight between 8 and 9:30 o'clock and the public are cordially invited. The typewriting and shorthand classes are at the High School, the motor mechanics class at Valley Motor Co.'s garage and the other nine classes in the High School building. There will be an exhibition of some of the work done in the millinery and dressmaking departments.

Marysville Lad Arrested.

Blanchard Sherman, of Marysville, was arrested yesterday for the theft of a handcar from the C.N.R. at Marysville last August. The prisoner on appearing before Magistrate Limerick this morning elected to be tried by him and pleaded guilty. He said he had taken the handcar for some distance up the line and had left it there with one wheel broken. He was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

St. Patrick's Day.

Today is the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and Shamrocks are very much in evidence. At St. Dunstan's church, two Masses were celebrated, the first at seven o'clock, Very Rev. Dean Carney being the celebrant and at 8 o'clock Rev. Father Carroll was the celebrant. At both Masses large congregations were present and a very large number took Holy Communion. This afternoon and evening the A. O. H. Dramatic Club are putting on amateur theatricals at the Opera House.

Fredericton Man Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the J. H. Tabor Candy Co., Ltd., held at Medicine Hat on March 8th, J. H. Tabor, president and manager of the company was re-elected for the ensuing year. A satisfactory dividend for 1920 was also declared. Mr. Tabor is a former resident of this city and conducted a confectionery business here before removing to Medicine Hat, where he is classed as one of the leading manufacturers. He visited Fredericton a few years ago and received a warm welcome.

Bliss Carman Guest of Honor.

W. Bliss Carman, the noted author, who is visiting his native city, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, at his residence on St. John street. Covers were laid for eight, and those present were W. Bliss Carman, Premier Foster, Chancellor C. G. Jones, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Dr. Raymond, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Theodore Roberts, Dr. Carter, Dr. Bridges and Dr. Carter were classmates of Mr. Carman at the University of New Brunswick, graduating in 1881, while Dr. Crockett was attending the University at the same time but in another class. At the conclusion of the luncheon a couple of hours were spent around the fireplace very pleasantly in recalling many reminiscences of their days at U. N. B.

Result of Egg Contest.

The pen of eggs belonging to D. Mersereau, of Rustburg, had the largest output of eggs for the nineteenth week of the egg laying contest being conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, with 49 eggs. A pen belonging to the Experimental Station was second with 45 eggs, although not competing for any prize; three pens tied for third place with 42 eggs each. N. W. Eveleigh, of Sussex, R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, Experimental Station, Fredericton, Allen and Ferguson, of this city, had an output of 41 eggs from their pen; the pen of C. M. Peart, of Havelock, produced 40 eggs; and Geo. Daulton's pen, of North Devon, was next with 37 eggs. The output from the ten pens for the week was 715 eggs, and the largest individual output for the nineteen weeks was 822 eggs from the pen belonging to Invieta Farm, Oranmore; the Experimental Farm came second with 614 eggs; D. Mersereau's pen third with 493 eggs. The total number of eggs laid during the 19 weeks totalled 8,581.

FORMER RESIDENT
THIS CITY MISSING
IN BREWER, ME.

Ray M. Allen—Left Boarding House on March 9th and Not Seen Since

LEFT THIS CITY ABOUT
YEAR AGO FOR MAINE

No Enquiries Received Here by Police and No Relatives Found in City

Ray M. Allen, who has been making his home in Brewer, Me., for the past year with relatives, has been missing for the past week and his absence is causing much uneasiness. Young Allen, who is about 18 years of age, made his home with relatives on State street, Brewer, Me. He left home after eating breakfast on March 9th and has not been seen or heard of since. He wore a dark brown suit, a brown leather overcoat and soft hat when he went away and took no clothing with him. He did not say he was going away, but it is thought he is hunting for work. Until recently he had been employed in Bangor, but had been out of employment for several weeks. Allen was supposed to have been longed to this city before going to Brewer, Me., but all efforts to locate any relatives in this city have failed and it is presumed that he must have belonged to one of the outlying districts. Up to noon today Chief of Police Finley had received no enquiries concerning the missing man.

WAR GAME PROVED
A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Officers of the Active Militia Attended at the Armouries

A War Game in which imaginary forces clashed in a theoretical battle was staged at the Armoury, Carleton street, last evening under the auspices of No. 7 Military District headquarters. It was attended by a large number of officers from various parts of the province and proved highly successful. The battle was fought with metal figures representing the armies upon ordnance maps of the southern counties of England. The general instructions were that a column of Redland forces based on Folkestone was in occupation of Reading and two strong columns of Blueland forces were marching upon Reading from the direction of Oxford and Newbury. Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, D.S.O., was in command of the Redland forces while Lieut. Col. Montgomery Campbell, O.B.E., was in command of the Blueland forces. At the close of the contest Lieut. Col. Sparling, D.S.O., offered constructive criticism of the different movements of the forces and he was followed by the commanders, who told their stories. Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O., then complimented both sides on the showing they had made and remarked that larger maps and better equipment ought to be forthcoming soon. He stated that the attendance at the game was the largest he had yet seen at any such game in the province. Lieut. Col. Sparling and Brigadier General Macdonnell acted as directors and were assisted by Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell, Major W. H. Dobbie, Major A. G. Lawson, M.C., Major C. S. Craig, D.S.O., M.C., Major W. R. Caldwell and Lieut. J. Wood. The staffs of the two sides participating were:

Reds—Chief of staff, Capt. H. H. VanWart; O.C.'s of infantry, Major F. A. Good and Capt. Edw. Lounsbury; O.C. of artillery, Lieut. C. C. Atkinson; O.C. of machine gun brigade, Lieut. C. L. Dougherty. Blues—Chief of staff, Major J. R. Gale; O.C. of artillery, Capt. J. W. L. Harris, M.C.; O.C. of cavalry, Major G. R. Barnes, M.C.; O.C. of infantry, Major A. Sterling and Major M. C. Buchanan, M.C.; O.C. of machine gun brigade, Major F. def. Clements, M.C. and Lieut. H. K. Sansom.

WAR TROPHIES ARRIVE

Six Machine Guns and Twelve Ammunition Boxes Arrived Here Yesterday.

Fredericton's share of the War Trophies arrived in the city yesterday morning, when six machine guns, consigned to Mayor Reid, arrived at the C.P.R. station. They will be taken to the City Hall this afternoon, where they will be kept until some suggestion is made by a meeting of the City Council as to their final disposition. When questioned concerning their possible placement this morning, Mayor Reid said the matter would not be decided for some time yet, and that in the meantime the guns would be stored in the basement of the City Hall. Twelve ammunition boxes accompanied the guns, which are in good condition. The guns, it was stated, are not complete, as portions of them were removed. They were apportioned to the city as the citizens' share of the war trophies on condition that they be taken of them.

Hours for Outside the Law. The great melodrama, "Outside the Law," which is booked at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, is a eight acts, and for this reason the first show will start at seven o'clock, second at 8:45. Matinee at 3 on Friday, Saturday 2 and 3:45. Prices, matinee as usual, evening 20c. and 30c.

M'DONALD CASE
MAY GO TO JURY
THIS AFTERNOON

Prisoner Told of Incidents in Connection With His Arrest at McAdam

SAYS HANDCUFFS WERE
KEPT ON ALL DAY

Also Says Constable Bailey Beat Him in Face While Making Arrest

The case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen goods, was continued in the York county court this morning, the accused himself being called to the stand. He stated in his evidence that he had gone to McAdam Junction on February 2nd to visit a doctor because of trouble with his left leg, and after seeing him had gone to visit Mrs. Clark, who was an old friend of his. As he was leaving that night she became frightened at repeated knocks on her door and had asked him to spend the night there. He had agreed to stay there, and the two had sat up till about 4 o'clock in the morning. He had gone to bed at daybreak and was awakened later by voices in the next room.

He told the story of his arrest, and stated that when Constable Bailey had arrested him and handcuffed him Detective Leggett had held him while Constable Bailey hit him in the face three times. He denied having seen any trunks in his sleeping room and stated that he was being taken to the immigration office at McAdam. Detective Catlow or Leggett had given Constable Bailey a revolver, stating that he might need it. Bailey accompanied by two others had taken the prisoner to the jail and locked him up, leaving him with handcuffs and overcoat on all day, so that he was almost boiled in the cell, which was fitted with steam heating apparatus.

Detective Leggett and Inspector Catlow, as well as Harold Harris, of McAdam, were called as witnesses, their evidence being similar to that given at the preliminary hearing. The court adjourned until this afternoon, when the defence will call several witnesses, and the case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

At the Gaiety Today. Owen Moore in "The Poor Simps" and Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian, in "Get Out and Get Under."

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SHOEMAN

FIRST RECEPTION OF
SESSION BEING HELD
THIS AFTERNOON

The Governor and Mrs. Pugsley to Do No Formal Entertaining During Lent

SESSION PROMISES TO BE
ONE OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Many Wives of Members Are Already in the City and More Are Coming

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, arrived here last evening and is at the Queen Hotel. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. MacLachlan, of Ottawa, who will be her guests for the opening of the Legislature. This afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are holding their first public reception of the session at the Queen Hotel. His Honor will be attended by Lieut. Col. A. McMillan, D.S.O., and Major W. E. Massie, M.C., of St. John, and Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne, of this city, as aide-de-camp, and R. S. Barker, private secretary. Mrs. Pugsley will be assisted by Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. MacLachlan, while Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hetherington will preside over the tea table assisted by Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Marion Crockett, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Smithers, Miss Barry and Miss Louise Sterling.

It is understood that there will be no formal social functions until after Easter, as the Lenten season is almost over. There are to be no state dinners during the session unless the Governor secures a private residence. Mrs. Foster, wife of the Premier, will not be in Fredericton during the present session on account of her recent illness with pneumonia. Many of the members' wives are already here, including Mrs. Hetherington, also some natty coats and stylish suits and dresses. These are last word from Dame Fashion.

Seasonable and Wanted. Edgewood's have just received another lot of those fashionable and popular plaid and striped pleated skirts, also some natty coats and stylish suits and dresses. These are last word from Dame Fashion.

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