

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, March 22.—The disturbance which was over Georgian Bay last night has moved quickly eastward to Newfoundland, accompanied by a strong wind from the west and high pressure covers Maritime and the Northwest states. The weather has been rather cold today in the west and is turning somewhat colder in Ontario and Quebec.

St. John	36	54
Dawson	18	10
Victoria	43	54
Calgary	10	24
Edmonton	14	24
Prince Albert	22	14
Medicine Hat	14	36
Saskatoon	20	29
Regina	23	25
Toronto	36	47
Ottawa	36	56
Montreal	34	58
Quebec	35	45
Halifax	34	54
—Below zero.		

Forecast—Fresh northwest winds, fair with lower temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and much colder Tuesday, Wednesday, fair, fresh and strong west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ONLY ONE RESPONDED
Mayor Schofield yesterday received \$10 for the soup kitchens the first and only response to his appeal for help.

CHANCERY COURT
The case of Wetmore vs. Gilbert was continued before Chief Justice Hason yesterday morning when argument of counsel was heard. Judgment was reserved.

SPECIAL EVENING SERVICES
The first of a week of special evening services was held in the Portland Methodist Church last night. Rev. H. B. Clark was the speaker, and the meeting was largely attended.

HAD GOOD YEAR
St. Luke's church Year Book, just issued, shows a sum of total receipts amounting to \$15,825.85. Of this, \$25,15 was given to local benevolences, and \$6,820.45 to missionary purposes.

TO ATTEND MEETING
Geo. McIntyre, of McIntyre Bros., breeders of fancy Ayrshire stock, left here last night for Moncton, where he will attend a meeting of the Ayrshire Association which convenes in that city Thursday. Mr. McIntyre expects to secure from the association grants for the four provincial fairs to be held this fall.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE
A letter of condolence has been sent by the executive of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League to the widow of T. R. McCraney, who recently passed away at Saskatoon. Mr. McCraney was president of the Saskatchewan division of the Navy League.

TRAINING SHIP FOR BOYS
The executive of the New Brunswick division of Navy League of Canada will meet on Wednesday to consider an offer which has been made for the use of the Canadian Government steamer Canada for use as a training ship for boys of the naval brigade. Full particulars of the offer have not yet been received, but are expected before the meeting of Wednesday.

CAN. PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD
At a meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Board held yesterday afternoon Judge Forbes presiding, it was decided to carry on the office with the present staff. The work of the association draws near its close. A motion of deep regret was passed at the death of Frank S. West whose work among the families of soldiers had been of such benefit.

VISIT TO THE SOLDIERS
Captain Tom Best of the Y. M. C. A. visited the soldier boys at the County Hospital in East St. John yesterday afternoon and chatted over old times while he played them checkers. In the evening he spoke in the Main Street Baptist Church. Tonight he is entering a checker tournament in the lobby at the "Y." he is going to play 10 opponents single handed, and after the best will deliver an address to the other team on "Checkers."

U. N. B. REUNION
Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, and John B. McNair, Secretary of the Memorial Fund Campaign are expected in the city today. They are to meet all graduates and former students of U. N. B. in St. John and vicinity to discuss the organization of this district for the coming Memorial Fund Drive. At 4:45 today they are to meet all lady graduates and former students at an informal tea at Bond's restaurant, and again at 6:15 will meet the men there.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MAIN ST. CHURCH
At the Main street Baptist church last night a large gathering assembled. The pastor was in charge of the meeting, and Miss Vorta Wilson sang very acceptably a solo. The speaker of the evening was Capt. Tom Best. He delivered a very earnest address on the subject: "Sacrifice." In the course of his address he told of several things that come under his observation while overseas. He led up to the great sacrifice of Jesus giving Himself to the cross as Saviour of men. In response to his appeal several decided to enter the Christian life. These services are being continued throughout the week and are increasing in interest.

Gov't Plans That Will Injure St. John

Amalgamation of Postal Departments With Headquarters at Moncton Protested.

Griffin, Hagan and Associates of Chicago have started something in St. John as well as the Maritime Provinces. Griffin, Hagan and Associates, of Chicago, are efficiency artists and expert systematizers. They are employed by individuals, firms, corporations, and even governments to tell them how best to conduct their business. They were employed by the Dominion Government to devise some means of conduct that would prove beneficial to the public. They have evolved a plan that hits the Maritime Provinces. It is pleasing to no one but a Mr. Somebody of Somewhere in Nova Scotia, and possibly Moncton.

Amalgamate Departments.

They would amalgamate the departments of Post Office Inspector and Superintendent of Railway Mail Service. They would go further and amalgamate the district of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. placing the amalgamated districts and departments named, under one head with headquarters at Moncton. Under the scheme many now given employment in these departments would be without a job. A new office at a fat salary will be created for the head of the great combine. Mr. Somebody from Nova Scotia is slated for the new job.

Great Loss to St. John.

Should this scheme of the efficiency experts go through it will mean that about twenty people now employed in the departments of the Post Office Inspector and Supt. of Railway Mail Service, will be obliged to hunt new positions. A few of them may be called to help out in the Moncton office. That will aid depend on what Mr. Somebody of Nova Scotia has to say about it. It will also take away from St. John the business end of these departments and land it at Moncton.

Fourteen are now employed in the department of the Post Office Inspector here and they are a busy lot. They have always been kept busy and performed faithful service. Many of them are men of families and the new plan looks disastrous to them. The Superintendent for New Brunswick of the Department of Postal Inspector is not to be disturbed for a time, it is said. He is to remain here, and will be allowed a stenographer and one clerk with which to carry on. It is further stated by Dame Remor that the Supt. of Railway Mail Service, now presided over by Dawson McKeandrick who has ten in his department, will be wiped out entirely.

These familiar with the situation say that the only possible saving that can be effected is in the doing away with duplication of reports between the Railway Mail and Postal Inspector's Department. Sometimes these departments are obliged to make reports on the same thing. Nothing very arduous or serious.

This City Natural Centre.

It is pointed out that today St. John has probably the best equipped office in the Maritime Provinces and if the Government really wanted to centralize the work it could be better done here. In order to equip Moncton for the work it will be necessary to build there a Government building at a cost of \$600,000 at least. The interest on that outlay in addition to the fancy salary attached to the new office to be created for Mr. Somebody of Nova Scotia, will be much more per annum than can possibly be effected through saving in wages brought about by cutting loose a company of efficient help who have served the departments long and well.

St. John thinks it has a right to protest against the move and protest it does.

Demented Man Sent Alone To Hospital

On Way to Provincial Hospital from Bathurst—Picked up in Street.

A gentleman returning to his home from the Union Station about 9:45 last evening picked up an old man, wandering about the streets who was apparently lost and talked in an incoherent manner.

After much difficulty and the patching up of statements made by the man, it was learned he belonged in Bathurst, and had been sent by the officials of that town, along with commitment papers in his pocket for the Provincial Hospital at Fairville. "Going to Asylum," was all he could seem to say. He mentioned the name of a Dr. Fourquet, who, he said, gave him papers and also mentioned the name of a Mr. Ellis.

The old gentleman, who had all the appearance of being demented, begged that no one injure him and said he was "able to pay."

He was turned over to the police for protection and they endeavored to get in touch with Bathurst officials and fathom the mystery. The police also learned that the man's name is Joseph Dossotte. From the hospital officials it was discovered he has a son committed there.

RESPONDED GENEROUSLY
The collection in the Cathedral in aid of the orphans on St. Patrick's day amounted to \$224. The collection in St. John the Baptist church, Lower Cove, totalled \$125.

ROTARY CLUB.
J. King Kelley resided at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday. Dr. E. W. Bowley gave a very interesting talk on the hospital.

Matters Before The School Trustees

Have Power to Expropriate Land—Question of Increased Salaries Deferred.

At the monthly meeting of the School Board last evening, the trustees were informed that their solicitor J. B. Baxter had advised that the Board had full power under the act to expropriate land for school purposes. Following a meeting with the common council it is expected that steps will be taken to expropriate land for the North End and West Side schools.

Letters From Teachers.

Letters were received from the Teachers' Association and the male teachers of the city schools protesting against the terms applied to them by Trustees Day and Green. The male teachers asked that Trustees Day be requested to retract his statement. The Board went on record as being opposed to the adoption of the free kindergarten in the schools. Dr. Bridges stated he and the primary teachers who had reported on the matter were absolutely opposed to kindergartens in the schools. The existing kindergartens were detrimental to discipline in the primary departments of the schools.

Free Kindergarten.

When the matter of the introduction of free kindergartens in the public schools was introduced, Dr. Bridges stated that the primary teachers who reported the system had an adverse influence on discipline in the primary departments. He himself with an experience gained in his 25 years work in the schools was utterly opposed to the kindergarten.

Favoring Kindness.

A communication was read from S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A. offering to distribute literature in the schools favoring kindness to the lower animals. Several cases of cruelty by school children prompted the offer.

Dr. Bridges said the school principals had expressed a willingness to cooperate. The offer was accepted subject to the superintendent's jurisdiction.

Power to Expropriate.

Trustee Coll stated that the board's solicitor, Mr. Baxter, had advised the board that it had power to expropriate land for schools and that the North End members of the board were authorized to take the necessary measures to expropriate land on Newmarket Street for the purpose of building a new school.

Teachers' Complaint.

A communication was read from the Teachers' Association calling the attention of the board to remarks reported by the press to have been made by Trustee Green at the February meeting of the board, in which he called the teachers "Boisheviks." The association considered such a statement not only insulting to teachers, who were law abiding citizens—but also detrimental to the welfare of the schools and they therefore most earnestly voiced their protests against such a term as the one applied by Trustee Green to them.

Trustee Coll asked if the remark had been made by Trustee Green, and if so what meaning did he apply to the term Boishevik.

Trustee Green explained the term to dictators who took the law into their own hands, closed the schools and went down to City Hall where they said if their wishes were not complied with they would go on strike.

Mr. Nagle said he did not think the teachers closed the schools until they had secured permission.

Dr. Bridges said he had given the teachers leave to do so and the teachers had not said anything about striking.

Trustee O'Brien thought an apology should be forthcoming from Trustee Green.

Trustee Green said he had taken the statement of the teachers' conduct from a statement in the Globe the same as the teachers had taken theirs from the morning papers.

It was moved that the communication be received and referred to the chairman with power to act.

A letter was received from the male

Decided To Try Another Scheme

Government Aid Failed to Provide Houses—Bill Prepared for Legislature.

The government aid to housing having failed to all the bill and provide houses for the people it was decided to try some other scheme to relieve the shortage of houses in this municipality and a bill prepared for submission to the Legislature which it is believed will accomplish the object aimed at. This Bill provides for the exemption from taxation for a number of years of all dwelling property up to a certain limit and has been accepted in New York State as the best remedy for the condition at present obtaining.

The Bill Read

The Bill was read at the meeting of the Bills' Committee of the Municipality yesterday and laid on the table. It is as follows:

The Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John may, by resolution adopted at any meeting thereof, notwithstanding anything contained in the Statute in Force, 1914, from taxes, except local school rates, provided the construction is completed before the first day of January 1926 or that the construction thereof be commenced before the first day of January 1926 and to be completed before the first day of January 1927, provided that the exemption of every single family house shall not exceed the sum of Six Thousand Dollars and of every two family house shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars and that every multi family house shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for each apartment of five living rooms, including kitchens but not including bath rooms.

Teachers taking exception to Trustee Day's remarks that they were "clock watchers," a term that indicated they were shirkers. They resented the words strongly, as they were "inconsiderate, unjust and untrue," and asked that Trustee Day be requested by the board to retract the statement. The letter was signed by every male teacher in the St. John schools.

Admitted Making Remarks.

Trustee Day admitted he had made the remarks "clock watchers and shirkers," but had applied it only to certain male teachers.

Trustee Coll thought that if Trustee Day knew such was the case he should immediately have taken steps to remedy what was a very serious state of affairs. If it was not the case, he thought Trustee Day should retract his statement.

The board took the same action with the second communication as the first.

Teachers' Salaries.

Dr. Bridges read his report on the salaries of the female high school teachers. He stated that so far as he knew teachers on the staffs of High Schools in all cities of Canada received salaries considerably in excess of those paid the teachers of regular grades. There was a marked difference between the salaries paid the two classes of teachers in Ontario and in the West.

In St. John there were 15 women teachers on the High School staff, all of excellent ability, nine college graduates, and all possessed of high licenses.

Five of these teachers receive less than \$1,000, an amount less \$40 than that paid the women teachers of regular grades. He recommended that the women teachers of the High School's request for a re-adjustment of salaries be given immediate attention.

Matter Discussed.

Trustee Nagle opposed the opening of the salary question if all salaries were not to be considered. The board had approved an increase in salaries now in force and he felt that to provide them and there was no purpose in taking the matter up again.

Trustee Smith was in favor of granting the increases recommended by the finance committee. He thought the board could do so and still live within their income for the year.

Trustee Lewis, said the appropriation went \$16,000 over the revenue.

Trustee Smith said the board could pare the cost and repair appropriation and note the increase.

Trustee Day said it was not fair to skin the repairs appropriations for salaries.

Trustee Smith said that \$10,000 had been voted for repairs several years and had not been expended. The common council were opposed to an overdraft but would not oppose the step he now recommended to the board.

Trustee Day thought Trustee Smith's hobby was increased salaries for teachers.

Trustee Smith said it was no more a hobby with him, than repairing buildings was with Trustee Day. He favored the increase on principal.

Report Received

It was moved that the superintendent's report be received and no further action taken until after the meeting with the common council.

The chairman of the finance committee and the secretary of the board were authorized to arrange for an evening meeting with the common council to take up the matter of a general discussion of school matters.

Board of Health.

The report of the board of health presented by Dr. Hainsford on the mentally deficient children in the schools was then discussed. Dr. Bridges said if a child were mentally deficient, the child should be dealt with by the provincial board of health and segregated in a special institution.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the chairman and the superintendent for a report.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Gifts for Easter-Tide

The custom of Easter giving is now almost universally popular, and covers the entire field of appropriate presentables, especially the more practical kinds, such as

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Your home can easily be kept clean and bright by frequently rubbing over furniture with a cloth and O-Cedar Polish. On floors use the O-Cedar Polish Mop.

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The M. R. A. Boys' Suits are built for the hardest kind of service; built for the sort of wear that boys who can't sit still and are always "on the go" give their clothes. Made in attractive patterns in just the kind of styles boys like.

These are the sort of suits mothers will be proud to see on their boys.

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(Men's and Boys' Shop, Second Floor)

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Every man and boy wants his furnishings good looking and new in the Spring, especially at Easter. Here is your chance to buy from well selected collections.

NECKWEAR—Nothing in our Spring Stocks is more interesting than these ties. Some are narrow, even to the extreme and are being worn with the narrow collars now so fashionable. There are plenty of other shapes too. . . .50c. to \$2.25

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Grey Suedes, plain or embroidered, \$2.00 to \$4.50
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Tan Capes \$1.98 to \$5.75
Natural Chamoles \$1.98
Fabrics, single or double \$2.00
Silks \$2.00 to \$2.75

COLLARS—Here you will find what is newest and best fitting in soft and starched styles. Soft, 25c. to 50c. Starched 25c.

(Men's Furnishings Department, Ground Floor)

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

MINISTERS AND WIVES WERE ENTERTAINED

Rev. Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, Victoria street, entertained the Baptist ministers of the city and their wives yesterday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association. The Rev. Dr. Hutchison gave a paper on "Expository Preaching," which was discussed thoroughly later by the visitors. The next meeting of the association will be with the Fairville church.

CLIFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 60 c.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend 2 George V., Chapter 53. The purpose of the bill is to permit the Municipal Council to issue bonds and fix rate of interest on bonds to be issued for improvements at the General Public Hospital in St. John.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1921.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
E.G.L., K.C.
County Secretary.

Spring Style Exhibit At F. A. Dykeman's Today.

A comprehensive showing of the most superb styles in women's Coats, Suits, Blouses, Skirts and accessories. A cordial invitation is extended to all to step in and view the complete display of fashion's latest mode. Exceptionally moderate prices prevail. The beautiful window displays give a hint. See them today.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Hear the well known Baritone Alonzo Johnson, at the Central Baptist Choir Concert tonight. Silver collection.

Doridan's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in," "the can with the cow on the label"—is always as fresh and sweet as on milking day. Your grocer can supply you.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented at the ensuing session of the Legislature to provide for the taking of a Plebiscite on the mode of civic government in the City of St. John.