

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair with a little higher temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, etc.

Around the City

Arrived at Philadelphia. The schooners Harold B. Cousins and the Moana have arrived at Philadelphia from this port with cargoes of lumber.

A False Alarm. Shortly after nine o'clock last night some wise man sent in a false alarm from box 37 on the corner of St. James and Sydney streets, giving the fire department a useless run.

Immigration Prospects. E. H. Turnbull, who is acting agent-general for New Brunswick in London has written the superintendent of immigration of five families are on their way to New Brunswick to look for places on farms, and that the prospects for immigration this spring look good.

A Successful Gardener. James Hulme, an English farmer, who settled on a farm at Lakewood, on the Loch Lomond Road, only three years ago, is making a success of market gardening and on Saturday last managed to arrive in the city market with the first rhubarb of the season. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Talk on Boys' Work. Mr. Taylor Stratton, Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been attending the conference at Moncton, will be in the city today. This afternoon at 3.15 he will address a meeting at the High school on the question of work among boys. It is expected that he will address a business men's meeting tomorrow, dealing with the subject of work among boys.

Inquest Tonight. Coroner W. F. Roberts yesterday morning empaneled a jury to enquire into the death of John Casey, who was found dead in a central police station cell on Saturday evening. The jury viewed the remains at N. W. Brennan's undertaking warehouse at noon and the inquest will be commenced this evening at eight o'clock at the court house. It was stated last night that the funeral will be held on Thursday and Casey will be buried with military honors.

Straighten Tracks in Market Square. A start in the work of straightening the tracks in Market Square will be made during the early part of April and Commissioner Potts hopes to have the fountain set back in the grass plot and other improvements made. During last summer it was decided to fit up the square but it was thought that the street railway tracks should first be deprived of their irregular curves. It was believed that a better curve could be secured and the approach from King street to the square made safer. It is hoped to have the track work completed in May and then it is likely that some steps will be taken to further fit up the square.

Supports for Conveyors. The city commissioners yesterday afternoon gave permission for the strengthening of the supports to the conveyors for the new elevator at Sand Point. It was found that the supports of the conveyors had settled and A. R. Crookshank, government engineer, brought the matter to the attention of the city commissioners. Mayor Frink, with Commissioners Potts, Russell and Wismore with City Engineers Murdoch and Hatfield went to West St. John yesterday morning and permission was immediately given for supports to be placed under the street for holding the conveyor piers. The work was started yesterday afternoon.

St. Patrick's Day Tea. The Valcartier Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is to hold on March 17th a St. Patrick's Day tea at the Brown Betty tea rooms, the proceeds being for the petiole fund. Tickets are being sold by the members, but any one failing to secure them can obtain tickets at the door. The tea will run through the evening from 8 till eleven, and there will be lots and gin and ale in addition. Music will be furnished from nine till eleven. Any person desiring to send donations of candy, preserves, etc., can do so by sending them to the Brown Betty tea rooms on Wednesday morning where they will be received and greatly appreciated by the committee.

New Spring Ribbons. The most recent novelties in ribbons, including black with white edges and white with black edges, are displayed today by the Marr Millinery Company, Limited.

NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING IN ST. GEORGE ARE ORGANIZED

Commissioner Potts has introduced new scheme which has worked well.

Commissioner Potts has now in operation his new system of accounting for the Public Works Department. Under the new scheme the daily reports of the different branches of the work in the department are submitted and the information contained entered in a large loose leaf folio. Each job is kept separately so that any day the Commissioner, by reference to the folio, can tell how far advanced any work is, how many men employed and the cost. The details of any job can be determined at a glance.

Besides being an efficient system of accounting the new scheme gives opportunity for easily comparing the work done in one month with that of another. Under the old system it was necessary to go through the different reports to find out just what a job had cost. Under the new system it can be learned what the cost of a crossing was and comparisons can be made of different jobs.

Workmen from the Department of Public Works have begun street improvement work for this year. Teams and men have been engaged fitting up City road. The work here was started last fall but could not be completed before the snow came. Now, however, the work will be carried on. Already a great improvement has been made in the surface of the street and Commissioner Potts hopes to have a coating, similar to that in Canterbury street, completed in City road within the next few weeks.

In West St. John much work has been done on the streets and a stone crusher has been engaged manufacturing stone for the improvement of the west side roadways. Already a large amount of crushed stone has been prepared, and as soon as the weather permits it will be placed on the streets where needed.

PERSONAL

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. John E. Wilson, C. B. Lockhart, Philip Granan and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. went to Fredericton last evening for the meetings of the Legislature. Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, passed through to Fredericton last evening. F. R. Sumner of Moncton passed through the city last evening on his way from Moncton to Fredericton. Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A. of Moncton went to Fredericton last evening. Thomas Nagle was a passenger for Fredericton last evening. Sergeant William Kenney of the ammunition column, who has been visiting his father, John Kenney, factory inspector, returned to Fredericton last evening.

WHAT MR. FERNS THINKS OF US.

J. Hamilton Ferns, who recently spoke here on Taxation matters returned to Montreal and the Daily Mail of that city has the following: The larger cities of the Maritime Province are making progressive strides, according to J. Hamilton Ferns, chairman of the local Board of Assessors, who has just returned from that section, where he delivered several addresses on taxation. Some of the taxing methods in vogue in Halifax, St. John, N. B., and Amherst, especially, as applied to bank deposits and on household furniture, he believes more iniquitous than practical. He was impressed, however with the healthy desire among the business men to remedy conditions.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S

Today and Wednesday will be the opening days of the new spring millinery at M. R. A.'s, and the spacious salon has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and will be abloom with delightfully fascinating creations representing the very finest work of the most talented millinery style creators of Europe and America.

CONSERVATIVES IN ST. GEORGE ARE ORGANIZED

Successful meeting held last night - Charles Johnston chosen president.

The meeting was well attended and all present showed a keen interest in the advancement of the organization.

The meeting was held in the evening for organization purposes and proved the best meeting held here since the Clarke banquet. All present were enthusiastic and the following efficient officers were selected: Chas. Johnston, president; George Frawley, vice-president; E. J. O'Neill, secretary; Charles Johnston, Dr. Taylor, George Meakin, H. Y. Connell, M. E. Baldwin, Walt Maxwell, E. J. O'Neill, James Jack, Charles Irish, George E. Frawley, G. Hazen Magee and A. V. Grant, executive committee.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Ladies' Association of Natural History Society Give \$75 to Red Cross Work. An executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was held in the museum yesterday afternoon. The various reports showed a successful winter, and proved that in spite of dull times the association has done its share in real philanthropic work.

GERMAN PILOT ON AMERICAN STEAMER INTO BREMERHAVEN

Washington, March 15.—Extraordinary precautions adopted by German port authorities to prevent foreigners learning anything about their coast defences, or havens of the German navy, are described in a communication which Washington officials have just received from an officer of an American steamer.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

The value of fish caught in New Brunswick waters during the fiscal year 1914, reached the splendid total of \$4,208,707, against \$4,264,024 the previous year. Herring showed an increase, the amount caught being 197,297 cwt., against 189,200 the year before. The catch in the Bay of Fundy waters amounted to 3,998 cwts., while on the northern shore of the province the catch was 3,086 cwts., greater than the year before. Inland salmon catching also shows a gratifying increase over the previous year. The total marketed value of the salmon catch in New Brunswick was \$269,775; of lobsters, \$692,810; cod, \$464,759; herring, \$208,192; sardines, \$676,688; haddock, \$25,161; hake, \$58,523; pollock, \$76,373; mackerel, \$171,806; shad, \$23,260; alewives, \$60,358. The total number of fishermen and others engaged in the fishing business in New Brunswick in 1914 is placed at 21,876.

TO REPAIR MAIN AND KING STREETS.

Commissioner Potts expects to improve the surface of King street as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. During the last summer the surface of King street travelled out to a certain extent and depressions showed. It is the intention of the commissioner to have the surface levelled up and put in good condition again. A new surface will also be placed on Main street below Douglas avenue. Last year a surface was laid between Portland street and Douglas avenue. This proved satisfactory and it has been decided to continue the improvement. With the completion of the work this season Main street will have a good surface that will be expected to give good satisfaction for several years.

ONE HOUR SALE OF GIRLS' DRESSES

From eleven to twelve on Wednesday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale a large lot of girls' duck dresses at tremendously attractive prices. They have been fortunate in securing a very large quantity of these from a manufacturer that needed the money, and as they do not want them to interfere with the sale of the regular stock they are putting them on sale to be disposed of quickly at the following prices: From six to ten years, \$1.15; the sizes twelve and fourteen will be \$1.25. You will say when you see these dresses that many of them are worth more than double the price asked. No more than three dresses to any one customer. The colors are white, navy, cadet, tan and fancy.

All members of the Elks' Club are invited to meet Professor Taylor, the English billiard expert, at the club this evening at nine o'clock.

ORANGEMEN TO GRAND LODGE

Large delegation to Sussex for annual session - Those from St. John.

A large delegation of St. John Orangemen will attend the meeting of the grand lodge of New Brunswick in Sussex beginning today. The sessions will continue till Friday morning and it is expected that delegates from all parts of the province will be present. Among the Orangemen going from St. John are the following: W. B. Wallace, grand master; Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary; David Hipwell, past grand master; Harry Sellen, grand audit; W. H. Sully, P. D. M.; F. G. Sullivan, P. D. M.; Robert Willis, P. D. M.; J. H. Burley, P. D. M.; B. C. Waring, D. M.; C. B. Ward, county master; A. Ellison, W. M. of No. 1; D. B. Webster, W. M. of No. 24; W. B. Marler, C. M. Lindley, P. D. M.; John Kenney, P. D. M.; W. M. Campbell, past county master; Rev. P. P. Denison, H. B. Whiteneck, W. M. of No. 10; Robert M. Thorne, George Blair, C. White.

Bird Cages advertisement with image of a cage and list of prices for various types like Japanned, Brass, etc.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. SPRING MILLINERY OPENING advertisement.

Where Does the Household Expense Go? advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Stove Range.

Spring Millinery Opening TODAY and WEDNESDAY advertisement with images of hats.

SALE THIS MORNING OF Men's Stylish Neckwear advertisement with image of a tie.

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