

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds; mild and showery.

Toronto, April 11.—The disturbance has now reached the Ottawa valley, attended by showery conditions in eastern Ontario and in Quebec. In the west the weather has been fine and warm.

Min.	Max.
Vancouver.....	50 56
Kamloops.....	44 56
Edmonton.....	48 52
Moosejaw.....	29 74
Qu'Appelle.....	32 64
Winnipeg.....	23 58
Port Arthur.....	45 45
Perry Sound.....	34 48
Toronto.....	38 60
Ottawa.....	34 45
Montreal.....	33 40
Quebec.....	33 40
St. John.....	34 46
Halifax.....	24 58

Washington to date: New England—Rain Saturday; Sunday probably fair; moderate south winds, becoming variable.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Dredging Commenced.**

The big dredge Denver, of the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd., which during the winter has been tied up at Reed's Point wharf, pulled out to the harbor yesterday afternoon in readiness to commence dredging operations. Work will be first started in the vicinity of Partridge Island and the Denver will then work her way towards Courtenay Bay. Mr. Palmer, of the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd., told The Standard last evening that the actual work of dredging would probably not begin until Monday.

**Get Shaved Early.** End are giving notice to their customers that in future they will close their places of business at 8 o'clock in the evening. At present the people have the practice of calling a few minutes to eight to have their work done, and the barber is obliged to remain after the hour in order to finish the job. This unnecessary delay, they think, could easily be avoided without inconveniencing their customers, and they are informing them that in future the regular closing hour will be adhered to.

**LIFE OF LIVINGSTONE TOLD OF BY LECTURER**

**Rev. Dr. Merison Repeats Interesting and Comprehensive Address in Main Street Baptist Church Last Evening**

In the main street Baptist church last evening Dr. Merison delivered an interesting lecture on David Livingstone, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Aid of the church. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided. The lecture was preceded by two choruses by the main street Baptist choir.

The speaker traced the history of Livingstone's life from the time of his birth in 1813. He referred to his education, first as weaver at the loom, then in medical missionary work, his being prevented from entering China on account of the opium wars and being induced to enter Africa with Dr. Moffat where he was later searched out by H. M. Stanley of the New York Herald, who had been sent on this special mission. Livingstone's explorations led to scientific investigations and researches.

**HOLLINSHED AND OTHER SINGERS ARRIVE SUNDAY**

Reserve Seats at Opera House Ten o'clock Today—"Messiah" Monday—Four Splendid Soloists.

The reserved seat sale will begin again at the Opera House box office this morning at ten o'clock. Great interest centres in the elaborate presentation of the "Messiah" Monday night, and if ever a musical event deserved a capacity audience in St. John it is this one. The greatest anticipation, of course, is aroused in the re-appearance of Hollinshed, the sensational young tenor, but associated with him will be Mrs. Kennedy, soprano; Miss Hemenway, contralto; and Mr. Gustafson, basso; also the Choral Society, of one hundred strong, and orchestra of twenty, all under the leadership of Mr. Pascock. This should insure a finer performance of the "Messiah" than was ever heard locally, and justifies the enthusiasm with which the musical public awaits it.

Tuesday evening the performance will include two soloists, Mr. Hollinshed and Mrs. Kennedy, and the numbers by the chorus and orchestra. The prices are very low, considering the great expense, being only seventy-five cents and one dollar for reserved seats, and fifty cents for the balcony. All the singers arrive in the city Sunday noon.

**PLENTY OF BUTTER AND EGGS; MEATS SCARCE**

Good Supply of Eggs During Week Only—New Feature in Country Market—Poultry Advances.

The supply of meats and provisions in the country market is today equal to or scarce as on the previous week, and consequently the farmers and dealers are demanding high prices. As was the case throughout the winter, pork and lamb are exceptionally high. Beef and turkey are even scarcer than they were last week and a slight raise in price has been effected in these commodities.

Although the supply of meats and provisions is scarce, the egg market is well stocked. In fact the supply on hand is too large for the farmers to make a profit. During the week the price has dropped 3 cents a dozen, and there is a possibility that before the next week-end eggs will be purchased in the market for 15 cents a dozen.

Outside of these changes practically the same prices as on last Saturday prevail in the meat and vegetable supply, and there is little possibility of any great fluctuation.

The quotations for the day are: Beef, 12c to 16c; mutton, 15 to 24c; veal, 10 to 14c; lamb, 15 to 18c; mutton, 12 to 18c; pork, 16 to 18c; chops, 18 to 20c; corn beef, 12c; corn pork, 16 to 18c; turkey 20 to 22c; fowl, 27 to 28c.

Butter is selling at 23 and 25 cents a pound, and eggs for 20 and 22 cents a dozen.

**NEW LINE OF TRIMMED HATS OPEN AT MARR'S**

Extraordinary Opportunities Today for Bargain Hunters, at Show Rooms of Marr Millinery Co. Charlotte St.

An extraordinary offer awaits today's bargain hunters at the show-rooms of the Marr Millinery Company, who have just placed on sale a new line of trimmed hats for summer at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. These include all the smartest effects of the season. All are really wonderful values and must be seen to be appreciated.

**DIED.**

**WYMAN.**—Nesmi Lulu, wife of Charles W. Wyman, 41 Appaquin, on April 10th, aged 61 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**FORSTER.**—At Upland, on April 10th, Henry G. Forster, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral at Upland church, 11 a. m. Sunday.

**MAGISTRATE RITCHIE SCORES JUDGMENT OF COUNTY COURT**

**In Course of Liquor Case Hearing He Declares His Decisions are Set Aside without Good Reason—Cites Case where Point Turned on Meaning of Word "Entrance"**

The case preferred against P. M. O'Neill charged with selling liquor to an Indian named Ferkie, took up the greater time of the police court, yesterday afternoon, and the police magistrate made some remarks that caused those present to take considerable notice.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Rev. W. R. Robinson were present for the prosecution while Dr. B. Wallace and J. A. Sinclair represented the defence. There were three charges of selling to Ferkie and Dr. Wallace, for the defence, said there was no need of taking evidence in the third case, for, in the event of judgment being given for the prosecution in the first two cases, they would be appealed and that it would save time for they would plead guilty on the third case and pay a fine and get clear of it.

This question was discussed at some length between the magistrate and the counsel on both sides.

Magistrate Ritchie said that he was not quite ready to give a decision in the case. He had heard on the streets that it was stated "What's the use of giving a decision at all, it is only a matter of form, for the case will be appealed and go up to another court and be set aside."

"There was," he said, "one case brought into court by Inspector Jones. He found that an entrance could be gained to the bar of a hotel by going through a window in an alley. The case was tried in the police court and a fine struck. The case was appealed and taken to the county court, where it was thrown out, where the judge stated that it was the first time that he ever heard of a window being a door. A law student, however, in reading up the code, saw where the word entrance was mentioned, it did not matter whether it was a window or a door, as long as there was an en-

**REGULAR LINE TO ITALY NOW**

Representatives of Big New York Company in City Yesterday to Study Conditions, Other Points Considered.

Representatives of a large steamship company operating between New York and other United States ports and Naples, were in the city yesterday studying the local situation with a view to determining the suitability of St. John as a Canadian terminus in the event of establishing a service between Canada and Italy.

At present there is no regular line from Italy to Canada and the proposed line will give a still greater impetus to Canadian trade. The representatives of the company have visited Halifax and will also study the port of Montreal. They will report to the company and upon the report will depend, whether St. John is to become the Canadian terminus for the line. Should the port facilities here prove satisfactory and St. John be decided upon another steamer will have been taken to put this port among the first in the world and lend a very material assistance to helping develop this city.

**MARINE CHECKERS TO HOLD BANQUET**

**Will Celebrate Closing of Winterport Season with Dinner at Bond's—To Go to Montreal.**

A meeting of the marine checkers was held last night in Oddfellows' hall when a number of matters of routine were dealt with. It was decided to mark the close of the winterport season by a dinner and smoker in Bond's in the near future. The checkers will be represented at the International Trades and Labor convention, which is to be held in Boston in July. Delegates to the convention are to be selected at the next regular meeting next Friday.

When the winterport season closes which will be in a few weeks, there will be a large exodus of men who have been employed on the West Side during the past few months. From the checkers union it is expected about 40 will go to Montreal to work during the summer. The number this year will be larger than usual as there has been a readjustment of the wage scale in Montreal, the new scale adopted here a short time ago having been put into force there.

**CANNOT POSTPONE EXAMINATION DATE**

**Dr. W. S. Carter, Superintendent of Education, Makes Important Announcement to Students.**

The board of education has authorized the substitution of Saturday, May 31st, as a legally authorized teaching day in the place of Monday, June 30, the last teaching day of the present school year.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, asks The Standard to state that it seems impossible to postpone the date for beginning the departmental examinations embracing university matriculation and Normal School entrance, which this year falls upon Dominion Day.

To hold these examinations during the following week would cause much inconvenience to candidates and teachers. If they are not begun upon Tuesday they can not be completed during that week in time to permit students to return to their homes.

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**DR. W. S. CARTER MADE PRACTICAL ADDRESS AT MEETING OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, LAST EVENING.**

The last monthly meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association was held last night and was addressed by Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. W. J. S. Mylan presided in the absence of the president, Rex Corbridge and a large number of the city teachers attended.

An interesting paper on "Rambles Through Ireland" was read by Miss Gosselin, of St. Peter's school, and a descriptive of a trip through Ireland made by her two years ago.

Dr. Carter in the course of his address, drew attention to the changes proposed for the rural schools and the near future by the introduction of agricultural subjects and also by further extensions in the course of studies. In the city schools changes will probably be effected through the possible introduction of technical education. Dr. Carter also dwelt on the importance of the inauguration of the vocational schools in the cities of the province.

The chief superintendent also took up the matter of salaries of teachers. He referred to the fact that there has been of late a marked exodus of teachers from the province to the western provinces. In this way New Brunswick has lost a number of efficient teachers. The better remuneration offered in other places has been largely responsible for this. Steps are being taken throughout this province now to retain teachers by increasing the salaries. The government has made a start by increasing the remuneration of teachers in the model schools, and Dr. Carter expressed the hope that the cities of the province would imitate the example and grant a material increase if they would retain the teachers.

He also expressed the hope that New Brunswick would soon have free text books, so that changes could be made at less expense than is possible now. There is under consideration at present, he announced, a plan for the holding of a Maritime convention in Amherst in 1914, the object being to bring the members of the profession into closer touch with each other, and to work for a greater uniformity between the provinces as regards text books, teachers' qualifications and other matters.

Dr. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, was present and made a short address to the teachers. A musical programme was carried, consisting of songs by Miss Gosselin, Fitzpatrick and piano duet by Miss Sandall and Miss Nellie Hyles. At the close of the programme, refreshments were served by the committee.

**HAD CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMISSIONERS**

**Suburban Railway Representatives Met City Authorities Yesterday, and Discussed Privileges.**

The city commissioners met representatives of the St. John Suburban Railway yesterday in private conference to discuss the question of the new company acquiring privileges on certain streets through which it will be necessary to go to make connection with those portions of their proposed lines on the outskirts of the city.

The main idea at present, it is understood, is to complete the company to lay before the commissioners, and the latter will be better able to give the demands of the company due consideration.

You should meet the special instructions of the Standard Fashion Co., who is spending a few days at F. A. Dykeman and Co. If you use paper patterns she can give you a lot of valuable information. This store is offering a great big bargain in silk hose. Many people last year took advantage of the big sale which they had and laid in a stock to do them the year. Here is the chance to satisfy your wants for the coming year. Real silk stockings, spider web make, with lisle tops and lisle heels and toes, 35 cents a pair or three pair for \$1. A heavier and better quality of silk hose, 59 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.65. They come in white, tan and black.

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This is an extraordinary opportunity to secure fine curtains at merely nominal expense as some of them were valued as high as \$30.00 a pair. The Curtains are manufacturers' samples in best quality Irish Point, Duchess, Semi-Duchess, Point Venice, Brussels and Silk, ivory and ecru shades in 1-1/2 to 2 yard lengths.

There are no two curtains alike, but they may be utilized as Bon Femmes for single windows or as bed spreads. The Curtains are all extra wide with double borders and if desired any one of them could be made into a pair by cutting through the centre and binding with a narrow braid to match. There is only a limited quantity to be disposed of and prompt acceptance will be necessary to secure a share of the bargains.

Curtains in Lot No. 1, Sale price, each ..... \$1.50  
Curtains in Lot No. 2, Sale price, each ..... 2.00  
Curtains in Lot No. 3, Sale price, each ..... 2.50

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