

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 14.—A shallow disturbance centered just south of Lake Erie tonight is causing showers over Western Ontario. The weather has been rather cool and unsettled in Western Provinces, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it has been fine.

St. John	33	50
Prince Rupert	33	50
Victoria	36	52
Vancouver	36	50
Kamloops	34	52
Calgary	30	44
Edmonton	30	42
Prince Albert	28	46
Medicine Hat	30	48
Moose Jaw	33	52
Regina	30	47
Winnipeg	32	49
White River	24	40
Harry Sound	23	46
London	32	35
Toronto	32	47
Kingston	34	46
Ottawa	32	54
Montreal	33	52
Quebec	34	52
Halifax	33	54

Forecast
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to northeast winds. Mostly fair and rather cool, local showers at night.
Northern New England—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair, no change in temperature; fresh shifting winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Give at least a portion of your Easter offering to the free milk fund for St. John babies, today.

The construction of the new picture theatre of F. G. Spencer, Ltd., at the corner of King and Chateaux streets, Fredericton, is to begin May 1st.

TO BEGIN OPERATIONS
The steamer Majestic will be first of the passenger steamers to begin operations this year and on Monday will make a trip to Fredericton. The other boats are not yet out of the hands of the renovators.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale was held in the Syria Hall, Prince Edward street Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I.O. D.E., the proceeds of the sale to go to the chapter funds. The ladies of the chapter assisted by donating goods for the sale and by serving at the hall.

Good luck always follows a kindly act, so give generously to the free milk fund today.

A SLIGHT FIRE

Fire, caused by an oil stove, ignited hay stored in a barn in the rear of the property on Union street, owned by Mrs. J. K. Storey, early Thursday afternoon, and besides the loss of a quantity of hay, \$100 damage was done to the barn. The oil stove was used in connection with the work of painting an automobile.

NEW BAPTIZERY

The new baptizery which has been installed in the Waterloo street Baptist church, will be dedicated on Easter Sunday evening, when the ordinance of baptism will be administered to many candidates. The workmanship of the baptizery is the best. It has been finished in Douglas fir, with panels, and also has two plate glass windows, heating apparatus and electric lights. It presents a fine appearance, and is a splendid asset to the church. It will be dedicated in the memory of the late Mrs. Coates and the late Mrs. Smith.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

A successful supper was held on Thursday evening by the members of Roxborough L. O. B. A., in the Prince of Wales Hall, West Side, Mrs. H. V. Curry was general convener with Mrs. A. Haddock and Mrs. George Magee and they were ably assisted by Mrs. James Donner, Mrs. Allan Melvin, Mrs. F. Irvine, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Harold Deo, Mrs. C. Cooney and Mrs. Edwards. The fair labors were presided over by Mrs. B. Nice and Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Joseph Taylor was in charge of the tickets at the door.

CASE BEFORE CHANCERY COURT

A case in which a great deal of interest is manifested will be commenced on Tuesday next in the Chancery Court, here, before Chief Justice Hazen, the Province of New Brunswick vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The case in point is an action in relation to the new railway bridge over the Reversing Falls. The province seeks to have defined its rights in regard to navigation on the St. John River under the Ashburton Treaty; also to have a ruling as to its contention that the C.P.R. should have requested and obtained permission from the province before proceeding with the erection of the bridge across the Falls, and, further, the province asks that the C.P.R. raise the railway bridge in the interests of navigation. The province will support its position in reference to the raising of the bridge by pointing out that bridges have been raised elsewhere after having been completed, without great expense. One object to be achieved in having the bridge elevated will be to obviate the expense which would be entailed in the construction of a viaduct at the western end of Douglas avenue, to get rid of a grade crossing, and it is said that should the bridge be raised, there would be no necessity for land expropriation.

Was Arrested On Three Charges

Rene Barbin Will Answer to Drunkenness, Assault and Breaking Spectacles

Rene Barbin was arrested at 9:30 Thursday evening for being drunk on Waterloo street. He was also charged by Arthur Wood with assaulting him in his place of business, 37 Waterloo street, and destroying a pair of spectacles and a vest to the value of \$7.

Pietro Mayezo was arrested for wandering on Main street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. Pietro usually averages an arrest a week on this charge.

One drunk was arrested Thursday and there were two protectionists at the central police station for the night.

One drunk was arrested last evening and protection given two applicants.

Local Interest In Radio Development

Negotiations Between Commercial Club and Marconi Company for Broadcasting Equipment.

As the result of a paragraph appearing in this paper on Thursday, the Secretary of the Commercial Club has been almost deluged with names of persons in St. John and elsewhere who are interested in the development of Radio—the system of wireless telephoning which is sweeping over America. A meeting will be called during the coming week for the purpose of organizing a Radio Club in New Brunswick, at which time it is hoped to have something definite to place before the enthusiasts. Negotiations are now in progress between the Commercial Club and the Marconi Company of Canada, looking toward the immediate installation of a highly efficient broadcasting equipment from which news, concert programmes and general information of every nature will be sent to every part of this province, the most of Nova Scotia, and to sections of Maine. Without the public being generally aware of the fact, radio has already taken a grip on this community, and with the completion of our broadcasting station it may be expected that the extension of this branch of wireless science will be rapid. Such an equipment as the Commercial Club contemplates would make possible the very best results within a couple of hundred miles, even with the most inexpensive receiving apparatus.

Services Held In The Cathedral

Good Friday Services in Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Solemn Pontifical Mass Thursday.

The Good Friday services in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo street, were of an inspiring nature, and a deep spirit of devotion characterized the large attendance at all the services. In the morning, the Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated; in the afternoon, large numbers assisted at the recitation of the Way of the Cross; and in the evening the tenebrae service was followed by a sermon, appropriate of the occasion.

The Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, with Rev. Father Heblan as High Priest, Rev. William M. Duke as deacon and Rev. H. G. Ramage, sub-deacon. The priests who sang the passion were Rev. A. P. Allen, Rev. H. Goughlan and Rev. Raymond McCarthy, and Rev. A. P. Allen was master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Fraser of Almont, (Ont.) and Rev. Father Casparini were in the sanctuary. The choir rendered special music under the direction of Rev. Simon Oram.

In the afternoon, at three o'clock, the Way of the Cross was recited by Rev. Raymond McCarthy and Rev. H. G. Ramage, with a large congregation assisting. Music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Rev. Simon Oram.

In the evening, tenebrae service was conducted, after which a sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Oram. The church was open to the public all night Thursday. Members of the Holy Name Society acted as masters of the Vigil in the Virgin's Chapel, where the Blessed Sacrament had been placed in the Repository, at the morning service on that day.

Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral Thursday morning at nine o'clock. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc pontificated, with Rev. Dr. Louis Guertin, C. R. C., of St. Joseph's University as high priest. The Rev. William M. Duke was deacon, and Rev. W. P. Hannigan, Peterborough, sub-deacon. Rev. Raymond McCarthy, Rev. H. G. Ramage and Rev. H. L. Complin were the deacons of the oils; Rev. Simon Oram and Rev. F. P. Walker of Riverview, were the chanters; and Rev. A. P. Allen, master of ceremonies.

During the Mass the holy oils for the use of the diocese were blessed by His Lordship. At the conclusion of the Holy Sacrifice a procession was formed. Bishop LeBlanc carried the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the priests and altar boys, to the Altar of Reposition in the Virgin's Chapel, where the Sacred Host remained until after the Mass of the Presanctified on Good Friday morning.

Before the procession started, His Lordship made a brief address, in which he referred to the dignity and importance of the impressive events of the day, and counselled the members of the congregation to visit the Repository as often as possible in the twenty-four hours following the placing of the Blessed Sacrament there.

Local Council Of Women Met

Conveners Were Appointed Thursday to Supervise the Milk Fund Tag Day.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Local Council of Women which was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, Thursday afternoon, conveners were appointed to supervise the Milk Fund Tag Day, which will be featured today.

The ladies have lent themselves most devotedly to the task which they have imposed upon themselves that of soliciting funds from the public for the most commendable purpose of supplying free milk to the infants of needy families.

An interesting report of what has been accomplished since the work was first taken up by the Local Council of Women about a year ago, was read to the meeting by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, who reported that since that time over a hundred babies had been assisted in their fight towards healthy childhood by the milk fund.

At this holy time of Easter, the lady taggers may expect to meet with an instant and ready response from the public, who will not let the cry of His little ones go unheeded.

The conveners appointed at Thursday's meeting were:
General convenor—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.
Wards convenor—Mrs. George O. Pook.
Publicity convenors—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. A. W. Estey.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. J. Willard Smith.
Motors—Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. B. Tennant.
Finance—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. F. E. Holdman.

Ward convenors—Sydney, King's Daughters, Mrs. Frederick Cole; Dukes, Catholic Women's League; Mrs. Josephine Lynch; Queens, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson; Prince, Mrs. Robert Watson; Wellington, Miss Greta Love; Victoria, Mrs. F. V. Wry; Dufferin, Mrs. Geo. A. Stubbs, Mrs. A. G. L. Tapley; Lorne, Mrs. A. F. MacKinnon; Landsdowne, Mrs. H. Myles Saunders; Fairville, Miss Mary O'Brien; West St. John, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. Ernest Waring; Glen Falls and Brookville, Mrs. George Cuthbertson; Riverview and Benford, Mrs. Fred Roach; Rotheray, Miss Frances Allison.

ST. JOHN GIRL SUCCESSFUL

Miss Merion Patterson, of this city, who has recently completed a dieticians course at the Boston City Hospital, has been appointed dietitian at the Hart Private Hospital, Robbsey, Mass.

Special Services In City Churches

Good Friday Congregations at Centenary, Trinity and Knox—Special Sermons Preached.

Special Good Friday services were conducted in different churches in the city yesterday, and large attendances characterized every occasion. At Trinity church there were three services during the day, the last of which partook of the nature of a Sacred Cantata. In the morning, at Centenary Methodist church, a united service, which included all the Methodist churches in the city, was held. A service, was also conducted in Knox Presbyterian church, during which a sermon appropriate of the day, was preached by the minister.

United Services
In Centenary church, the united service in the morning was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, assisted by Rev. Harry Taylor of Portland street Methodist church, and Rev. G. S. Styles, pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church. The Good Friday service was the closing of a series of Lenten services, which have been conducted by the pastor of Centenary, Rev. R. G. Fulton, preached a very inspiring sermon, taking as subject: "The Sworn Testimony of Jesus." During the service, Miss Blenda Thomson rendered as solo, "He Was Dejected." Special music was rendered by a full choir, with Miss Alice Hest presiding at the organ. A collection, amounting to approximately \$150 was taken up, to be contributed towards the Russian Relief Fund.

Knox Church
A large congregation attended the Good Friday service in Knox Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, at which the minister, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, preached a special sermon, taking as his subject, "The Necessity of Christ's Death." The choir rendered the offering, "The Story of the Cross," during the offering. A special collection was taken in aid of the Protestant Orphan Homes in the city.

Trinity Church
Exceptionally large attendances characterized all the services at Trinity church yesterday. In the morning, the service partook of the nature of a Matins, followed by an inspiring sermon, preached by the rector, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. A three-hour devotional service was held in the afternoon, from twelve o'clock until three, during which a forcible sermon was preached by Rev. J. V. Young of Mission Church.

The evening service was in the nature of a Sacred Cantata, "The Darker Hour," by Harold Moore, and was under the direction of the organist, James S. Lawrence, as Christ. The dedication of the church was taxed to capacity by one of the largest congregations in the history of the church, and the music, rendered by the soloists and a full choir was of an exceedingly high order.

The soloists taking part in the cantata were: Miss Louise Knight, as the Virgin Mary, rendered by the soloists and a full choir was of an exceedingly high order.

Mayor Pleased With Result

Says City Can Now Compete With Power Co. and Take It Over If Taxpayers Desire.

The Mayor on being asked re the city's bill before the House at Fredericton said:
"It had been most ably presented by Col. Harrison, the acting recorder, and that the bill as finally passed gave the city the whip hand in the situation and established the right for the city to enter into competition with the Power Company, and also the right to take them over should the tax payers so desire, or should the company not live up to their obligations to carry on."
He was only glad the city had succeeded, as it put them in a strong position to carry on negotiations with the Hydro, having also control over the Power Company, and yet so long as that company carried on all their securities were not affected.
It also cleared the way for a plebiscite to be held if the council were practically unanimous, and it was clearly in the interests of the city, and he felt the council were now in a strong position to negotiate further.

Sapphire Lodge Held Open Night

Members and Friends Enjoyed Excellent Programme in Simonds St. Lodge Rooms.

Sapphire Rebekah Lodge No. 37, I.O.O.F., held an open night to their friends at Oddfellows Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening last. The programme was opened by an address of welcome by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Geo. F. Hart, who presided, and thanked the participants on programme for their assistance.

Those who took part were as follows:
McEachern brothers quartette; Misses Stanton, McMahon and Mills gave solos, instrumental and vocal, and all were heartily enjoyed. M. D. Brown, of Peerless Lodge, gave an address. James Mills and Frank Stanton were heard in an instrumental duet. John Salmou, Charles Ledford and Roy Colwell gave readings. The Sibson quartette assisted by John Fitzpatrick, rendered instrumental selections. Miss Hilda Williams, vocal solo; Miss Kierstead, piano solo; W. C. Parker, solos; Joseph Murdoch, Scotch songs with chorus. The programme closed with the National Anthem.

The appreciation of the audience was shown to the performers by hearty encores, and to the Rebekahs for the refreshments they served. It was a good time, and the Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges by this open night, close their winter work which has certainly been pleasing to all the hosts and guests who attended.

Stowaways Met Good Reception

Seldom does it fall to the lot of stowaways to meet with such a good reception on entering a country as was accorded to the two young lads who were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court on Wednesday morning, charged with stowaway from Glasgow on one of the steamers which reached this port recently. Under ordinary circumstances the boys would be sent back to Scotland on the vessel on her return trip, but His Honor was struck by the honest appearance and straightforward manner of talking of the lads, and, besides by these things and recommendations of the members of the police force with whom they had come in contact, he decided to make an effort to secure the boys a good home in Canada.

With the aid of the detective department he managed to arrange for a home on a farm where the boys will be together and will have a chance to become good citizens of this country. The lads are delighted with the prospects, and as soon as transportation can be arranged they will be sent to their new home, where it is expected they will be able to support themselves and will repay their employer and those who have assisted them for the interest that has been taken in their welfare. They are clean, manly young fellows, and their honest, frank manner should win them a place in the community to which they go.

THIRTY CHILDREN ENJOYED TREAT

About thirty children of the Wellington Row Free Kindergarten enjoyed a treat in their rooms in the Great War Veterans' building Thursday morning. The children were supplied with cake, milk, oranges and Easter bunnies and numerous other good things, and judging by their smiling faces and laughter they were having the time of their lives. The Easter treat is an annual one, given to the children by Mrs. A. B. Gilmore in memory of her son, Lieut. Clair Gilmore, who lost his life in the Great War while serving with the Flying Corps in France.

The rooms were decorated with paper animals and flowers, which had been made by the children, and every where were signs of Easter—paper bunnies, chocolate hens and flowers, not to speak of the numerous paper hats and trinkets that had been made by the little kiddies. Miss L. Esty and Miss E. Stanley, the teachers in charge, are to be congratulated on the work of the children and the conduct of the children. The kindergarten class closed for the Easter holidays and will reopen next Wednesday.

WOMAN HELD FOR THE MONCTON POLICE

Lena Morton, a young woman of twenty years of age, was taken into custody by the police yesterday and held at the request of the Moncton chief of police. An officer is expected to arrive in the city this morning to take her back to the railway town. It was not known at the central police station last evening what the Moncton officials wanted her for.

PERSONALS

L. W. Richards, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.
Messrs. Frank J. Brown, Albert M. M. Knight and James Fleming, left on Thursday's evening train for Montreal where they will spend the Easter holidays. It is Mr. Fleming's intention to then proceed West to Winnipeg.
Miss Mary Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Gorman

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

On Thursday evening, St. Mary's band journeyed to the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John, and delighted the boys with a programme of instrumental and vocal selections, which were thoroughly appreciated. During the course of the evening, the boys, under the direction of Superintendent Parker, rendered several good choruses, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the close of the programme, refreshments were served to the members of the band, and the superintendent extended the thanks of the institution to them for their generosity in giving the concert.

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