

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, some showers, but mostly fair.

Toronto, May 3.—Rain has been general today in Ontario and western Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature has been quite high in the western and Maritime provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it has been lower than yesterday.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Dawson	30 48
Victoria	50 64
Vancouver	50 66
Kamloops	50 60
Calgary	50 70
Prince Albert	40 64
Moose Jaw	37 50
Regina	53 65
Parry Sound	30 46
Toronto	42 45
Kingston	42 56
Ottawa	42 48
Montreal	34 50
Quebec	30 50
St. John	36 68
Halifax	30 69

Around the City

Many Arrests.
Nine prisoners were arrested Monday and locked up at police headquarters; twenty-three were gathered in Tuesday, and at last midnight there were eighteen, making a total of forty for three days. The majority of these were common drunks.

Not Famous John L.
A 49 year old tramp was gathered in yesterday by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for being on Pond street. He gave his name as John Sullivan, of Boston, but did not claim to be the once famous champion fighter of the world.

Going to St. Louis.
Conductor D. Goodwin, of Truro, N. S., accompanied by his wife passed through the city last evening en route to St. Louis where he will attend the convention of the A. C. A. which assemblies in St. Louis this year. Mr. Goodwin was delegated by the eastern division of the C. P. R. as their representative.

Stolen Wheel Recovered.
Yesterday afternoon a bicycle was stolen from the young son of H. Leonard, a commercial traveler. The matter was reported to the police and at eleven o'clock last night Officer Rankin found the wheel in the door of Barnes & Co's shop, Prince Wm. street.

Reported By Police.
Kate Gallagher, Margaret Banville, Arthur Banville and John Fitzpatrick of the Long Wharf, have been reported by Police Constable Lucas for taking bundles of barrel-heads from the premises of Sayre & Company. They will be notified to appear in the police court.

Soldier's Clothing Found.
A suit case full of soldier's clothes was found on Millidge street yesterday afternoon by a boy named Edward Parks. In the lot were two tunics, one pair of puttees, one pair of trousers and one shirt. The clothing has no doubt been discarded by deserters, and one coat and the pair of trousers had been damaged beyond repair by being burned.

Daring Robbery.
A most daring robbery is reported to have taken place some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning on Germain street. The place robbed is a tailoring establishment, and when the store was opened Tuesday morning for business it was found that a front window had been broken and a quantity of cloth stolen.

Held His Clothing.
Last night a police constable was summoned to a Sewell street boarding house. The mistress complained that one of her boarders was in arrears in his board, and wishing to leave the house, he created a disturbance when prevented from taking his clothing. The boarder finally agreed to call on next Saturday, pay the amount due and then receive his clothes, and by this arrangement being made quietness reigned in the house.

Cartridges Exploded.
No little complaint has been made of the disorderly conduct of a number of boys in Lower Cove, principally about Britain and Broad streets. A few nights ago the crowd failed to heed the warning of a police officer, and shortly after, one lad who could not run as fast as his companions, was captured. Last evening about 7:30 o'clock the thoughtless action of one of the crowd started the residents on Britain street, and might have been the cause of a serious accident. The youngsters having procured two army rifle cartridges, placed them on the street railway tracks, and when the car wheels passed over, there were two loud explosions. The shattered shells were found on the track, but it could not be learned where the steel bullets found a lodging place. There was quite a number of people on the street at the time and it is fortunate that no person was injured.

War Affecting Business.
Were we to buy our stock today it would cost from 10 to 20 per cent. more than it stands at. You will be given the benefit of this on any purchases. Sterling Silver will cost much more in the future. Buy now. Alan Gundry, 79 King.

CARTER'S FARM MORTGAGE STORY SHOWN AS HAVING NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Another Attempt to Blacken Character of Hon. James A. Murray Absolutely Fails — Minister of Agriculture Proves His Case by the Official Records.

A. W. Bray, of Albert County, Certified that Search of Title Showed the Property Purchased from Fullerton by Farm Board to be Free of Encumbrances — Here is Mr. Bray's Certificate, the Farm Settlement Board's Form and Mr. Murray's Letter, the "Documents" in the Case—What Has Ex-Governor McLellan to Say Now?

Another attempt of Edward S. Carter, organizer for the leaderless opposition party, to destroy members of the Clarke Government by throwing doubt on the veracity of their statements, has come to naught. This time it is Hon. J. A. Murray and Mr. James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, who have brought defeat to Mr. Carter's dirty little scheme.

In the legislature, a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Pelletier of Madawaska, who, with Mr. L. A. Dugal, compose the provincial opposition, asked in effect if Hon. A. R. McLellan, former governor of the province, held a mortgage on any farm or other property in Albert county purchased by the Farm Settlement Board. Hon. Mr. Murray replied in effect that there was no such mortgage, and there the matter apparently dropped.

The dismissal of John Morrissey from the Clarke Government brought from the ex-Minister of Public Works a long and bitter letter to Premier Clarke, in the course of which he made many attacks on members of the government and their supporters in the House. One of the most scandalous stories contained in that letter had to do with a statement alleged to have been made by Hon. J. A. Murray to Hon. Dr. Landry and repeated by Dr. Landry to Morrissey. This was to the effect that the books of the agricultural department were being kept open in order to permit the entry of a refund of \$10,000 from B. Frank Smith and his associates in connection with the purchase of potatoes for the Patriotic gift.

Of course Hon. Mr. Murray never made the statement credited to him and when Mr. Morrissey's letter containing the allegation was made public the Minister of Agriculture promptly denied it through The Standard. Hon. Mr. Landry, as will be seen elsewhere, also denies it.

Mr. Murray's denial and open challenge in connection with the affairs of his department must have caused considerable worry to Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Carter and their friends, for they at once proceeded to cast doubt on the minister's veracity and revived the matter of the Albert county farm to provide the ammunition for that attack.

The choice was unfortunate, for Mr. Murray is in a position to prove that in furnishing the information he did he gave what he believed to be the truth, from facts secured from the officials of the Farm Settlement Board.

MR. MURRAY'S LETTER.
When Mr. Pelletier asked his questions Hon. Mr. Murray wrote the following letter to Secretary Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board asking for the information requested:

(Copy)
For Charlottetown, April 11th, 1916.
James Gilchrist, Esq.,
Sec'y Farm Settlement Board,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
I enclose you herewith a Notice of Inquiry for Thursday, April 13th.
Be good enough to let me have the answers to this by return mail.
Yours very truly,
Sgd. J. A. MURRAY.

The Questions and Answers.
And the following is a copy of the memorandum of Mr. Murray's answers based on the information received from Mr. Gilchrist:

(Copy)
Notice of Inquiry No. 113 for Thursday, April 13th, 1916, by Mr. Pelletier.

Question 1. Has Hon. A. R. McLellan any mortgage upon any farm or property purchased by the Farm Settlement Board in Albert Co.?
Answer. Hon. A. R. McLellan has no mortgage or any claim whatsoever upon any farm or property purchased by the Farm Settlement Board in Albert Co.

Question 2. Did he have any at the time of purchase?
Answer. No, he did not have any at the time of purchase.

Question 3. If so how was the matter arranged?
Answer. Answered by No. 1 and 2.

Can Prove Them True.
These are the answers which the Telegraph and Times claim to be incorrect, but their absolute truth can now be established.

Mr. Pelletier's questions did not specify any farm or property as being under mortgage, but the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board secured his information from the Agreements of Sale for Albert county farms. As soon as the statement appeared in the Times and Telegraph to the effect that ex-Governor McLellan held a mortgage on the Fullerton farm, and that was the farm to which Mr. Pelletier referred when he asked his questions, the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board took the matter up with A. W. Bray of Albert county, the solicitor, who searched the title of that property.

Mr. Bray's Certificate.
Hon. Mr. Murray, who arrived in the city yesterday, instructed Mr. Gilchrist to take this action, but found that his instructions had been anticipated. Mr. Bray's answer has not been received but in the meantime Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Carter and their friends may find interest in the following copy of Mr. Bray's declaration and certificate as taken from the Agreement of Sale of the property in question:

"I, the undersigned Solicitor, certify that the Title to the Property referred to in this hereto annexed agreement of sale and purchase is a good Title in Fee Simple and clear of all Incumbrances.

ONLY ONE MAN PASSED DOCTOR YESTERDAY

Military Guard on Long Wharf Replaced Today by Strong Civilian Guard Appointed by the I.C.R.

Only one man passed the doctor yesterday, H. D. Wetmore, of Bloomfield, Kings County, who will become a member of No. 7 Siege Battery.

Among the military men in the city yesterday were Lieut. De La Greze of the French Cavalry Commission, New York, Lieut. Col. Harris of the Canadian Army Veterinary Service, and Capt. Jago of the Headquarters Staff, Halifax.

The guard which has been maintained by the military authorities at Long Wharf will be released today, the I. C. R. appointing watchmen of their own to look after the duties performed by them. It is just possible that some similar arrangement will be made in regard to the West Side guard as the officers of the units in training claim that the guard duties interfere with the training of the men to a very large extent. Headquarters have now hanging on the walls a very fine map of Saint John and vicinity, which shows all the roads, hills, lakes, streams, marshes, etc. This map is the work of Lieut. Bennett of the Guides Corps and is complete in every detail.

The 115th spent the morning yesterday in the usual exercises. In the afternoon two of the companies were out on a route march. Two men were added to the strength of the battalion yesterday. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. A. C. O'Hmour and routine work will be carried on. In the morning a firing party of twenty-five men, and a bearer party of thirty-six men, will be detailed to assist in the burials in the new military lot in the Fernhill cemetery.

Yesterday was spent in routine work by the men of the 140th. A very interesting ceremony took place at the noon hour in the sergeants' mess. Sergeant T. H. Scovill, who has recently joined the ranks of the benefactors, was presented by the O. C., Lieut. Col. Beer, on behalf of the N. C. O.'s of the battalion, with a beautiful parlor clock which has the following inscription engraved on it: "Presented to Sergeant T. H. Scovill by the sergeants' mess of the 140th Overseas Battalion, May, 1916." Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Price, and the usual day's work will be done. In the morning the band will assist at the burials in the military lot in Fernhill.

House Dresses.
Knowing that the price of house dresses would soar in the near future F. A. Dykeman & Co. bought sixty-five of the best styles and summer business. These they have on sale now at the prices that prevailed before the advance. A very large range of colors and styles are shown at \$1.00 each. This quality is now selling in other stores at \$1.50. Black Satteen house dresses are on sale at \$1.35. Very handsome percale and gingham dresses at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. They have a good showing of extra large house dresses at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

I. C. R. Train Change.
Until further notice suburban train No. 334 will leave St. John at 4:15, Atlantic time.

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Have you a solicitor's abstract and certificate of title clear of all encumbrances?
Solicitor's name and address.
Have you the deed of the farm property executed and approved by the solicitor?
This application has come before the Farm Settlement Board at a regular convened meeting and has been unanimously approved by the members of the Board.

And further, the minutes of the said meeting have been duly recorded in the book kept by me for that purpose.
Dated this day of A.D. 1916
Secretary Farm Settlement Board.

Whole Transaction involves but \$200.

Mr. Carter was particularly unfortunate in his attempts to assail the veracity of the Minister of Agriculture.

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