

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 11. — The weather today has been fine and milder in all parts of Canada except southern Ontario where it has been cool and showery.

Prince Rupert	46	50
Vancouver	40	54
Calgary	36	50
Edmonton	28	40
Medicine Hat	26	46
Moos Jaw	17	42
Regina	19	35
Saskatoon	19	35
Winnipeg	26	36
Port Arthur	32	42
Perry Sound	28	44
London	21	36
Toronto	34	40
Kingston	28	34
Ottawa	30	44
Montreal	30	46
Quebec	30	46
Halifax	30	46

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and mild.

Northern New England—Cloudy with probably rain Monday; Tuesday not much change in temperature. Winds north of Sandy Hook.

AROUND THE CITY

NO SALE.
The Tiedale house, Westmorland Road, was withdrawn at \$4,400 Chubb's Corner at noon Saturday by Auctioneer Potts.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.
Sir Arthur Currie will visit the Maritime Province next month, and will probably deliver a series of addresses before the Canadian Club of the various cities.

FATHER WALSH IMPROVING.
Father Walsh of the Holy Trinity Parish who has been ill at the infirmary for the last two weeks is reported to be improving. The condition of Father Henley of St. Peter's Parish is much the same.

IS IMPROVING.
William Cunningham, the young lad who was accidentally shot last Sunday afternoon while walking with four other boys in a field off the Bear's Head Road, was reported at the General Public Hospital last evening to be somewhat improved.

PAID TWENTY PER CENT.
A Halifax man who passed through the city on Saturday said that when he bought his ticket in Boston he had to pay a discount of 20 per cent on Canadian money. He had to pay the same rate of discount when he bought lunch at Portland. He says it will be a long time before he visits the city again.

NO COMPROMISE.
Mayor Hayes announced yesterday that no compromise had been reached in the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Co. and the city and that unless the Power Co. were willing to accept the finding of the citizens committee as a basis for an agreement the city would present its own bill to the Legislature.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.
A successful pantry sale was held Saturday morning in the Imperial Theatre lobby under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten Association, in aid of the Christmas entertainments for the children. The tables were artistically decorated with narcissus and pussy-willows and presented an attractive appearance. Those in charge of the sale were Miss Elsie Tremontsky, convener, assisted by Miss Mildred Barnes, Miss Ruth Manks and Miss Edna Colwell.

DENTAL CORPS NO MORE.
The Canadian Army Dental Corps of this district was disbanded Saturday, in accordance with orders issued from headquarters at Ottawa. Five officers and nine other ranks were discharged. Major J. M. Magee, who has been in charge, and Lieut. A. H. LeBlanc, with two sergeants and a sergeant-major, will wind up the business of the corps. The following are the officers demobilized: Captains A. R. Currie, F. A. Goddard, W. R. Wilkes, B. Rommel and J. A. LeBlanc.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the past week, as follows: Scalds; three; mitral regurgitation, two; pneumonia, malarial, malnutrition, pericarditis, hypophosphoria, three; birth, chronic nephritis, arterio-sclerosis, pernicious anaemia, cancer of throat, hemorrhage of brain, cardiac decomposition and hemorrhage from umbilicus, one each.

GIFT TO THE CHURCH.
By the will of the late Mrs. Louisa Wilson, the Portland Methodist church receives the residence of the deceased at corner of Paradise Row and Harris Street, for use as a parsonage. The property is valued conservatively at \$10,000.

The freehold lot and house, formerly known as the Harris house, is one of the finest properties for residential purposes in the city. The location, on the left hand side of Harris street, looking north, is good, the surroundings are pleasant and the house is splendidly constructed and well finished. Some of the furnishings are to remain.

It is also reported that under the will a sum of money has been apportioned to maintain the parsonage.

TWO ELDERS WERE INDUCTED.
An interesting and solemn service took place yesterday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church toward the close of the regular service, when Messrs. Frank B. Hayward and Samuel J. Parkhill were inducted Elders of the church. Rev. P. S. Dowling officiated assisted by the other members of the session.

Trade Commissioner For Africa Here

P. W. Ward Will be in the City Tomorrow and Wednesday to Meet Intending Exporters to the African Market.

P. W. Ward, of Ottawa, who was recently appointed Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Africa, will be in St. John tomorrow and Wednesday with a view to meeting intending exporters to the African market, discussing trade conditions and giving interested Canadian producers information along the lines of colonial representation, market possibilities, etc.

Mr. Ward who for the past two and a half years was Secretary to the Honorable A. K. Maclean and formerly had much experience in sales management and organization, speaks of the desire of the Department of Trade and Commerce to enter upon an intensive campaign for trade in the various countries where it is represented by Trade Commissioners. Through the medium of the "Weekly Bulletin," issued by the Department, an effort is being made to give that specific information concerning all classes of export produce which will more enable Canadian manufacturers to decide as to their ability to cater for overseas trade without prolonging negotiations or the preliminary sending abroad of a personal representative. Mr. Ward points out that the continent of Africa is an exceedingly large territory with wonderful possibilities for Canadian export trade. While a large and ever increasing business is already being done with the states in the Union of South Africa, there is yet a remarkable field practically untouched by Canada in the west, east and central parts of the continent. With the regular, direct steamship service now in operation subsidized by the Canadian Government, and carrying merchandise at cheaper rates than from New York, the Canadian producer is in a position to organize his export business for the African market upon definite lines. The time has come to the matter is now, so that if, as is probable, the domestic demand later slackens up, the intending exporter may be ready to take advantage of the overseas opportunity.

Mr. Ward's headquarters while in St. John will be at the Board of Trade office. The Secretary will be pleased to make engagements with those who desire to meet Mr. Ward.

Looking Forward To Convention

Local Rotarians With Those from Other Sections of Province Will Attend District Convention in Charlottetown This Week.

Local Rotarians are looking forward with anticipation to the coming meeting of the district convention which will be held in the city of Charlottetown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Rotarians are being made by the Charlottetown club and it is expected the men who go will have a fine time.

The visitors from St. John, Moncton, St. Stephen and the city of Fredericton will reach Charlottetown on Wednesday and that evening and all the next day will be spent in business sessions and seeing the sights of "The Island." It is expected that about twenty-five members of the local club will make the trip.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled At Knox

A Children's service of a very fine character and one which will be long remembered by those who attended was held at Knox Church yesterday morning. Instead of a Sunday School session, the children assembled at church at eleven and occupied the body of the church. The Company of Cadets with Pipe Major Hayter were present. Sergeant Valli presided. A collection was taken in aid of the Armenians, a large sum being contributed.

During the service a Memorial Tablet, in honor of the pupils of the Sunday School who had given their lives in the war was unveiled the unveiling being performed by Charles Nobles, himself a former scholar and a brother of two of those whose names are included on the tablet.

The tablet was dedicated by the Minister of the Church, Rev. Moorehead Legate in the following words: "To the Glory of God and in the undying memory of those lads who died in the great struggle for God and native land, we dedicate this memorial shield, praying that it may always remind us of duty bravely done and sacrifice made for the cause of righteousness. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Five babies were christened at yesterday's service. Rev. Moorehead Legate addressed the young people speaking on the five leaves and two fishes. He applied the lesson saying that each child can do his bit in the world and each his place in life. All can share in doing things for the promotion of religion and good as well as grown-up people can. The little boy in the Gospel story gave what he had and thus set an example for all to follow.

TONIGHT
Elucution and Piano Contest, Contemporary Hall; 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

REV. J. H. A. HOLMES ILL.
Rev. D. H. Lowth conducted the service at St. Jude's, West Side, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes being ill.

Half Billion Dollar Merger

Credence Given in Local Financial Circles to a Report That St. John Enterprises Will be Linked up With Great Steel Merger.

Credence is given in local financial circles to a report that more than one St. John enterprise will be linked up with the half billion dollar steel merger which is being promoted by big British interests. Stanley Ishin has advertised at his recent conference with Col. Morton to represent the Maritime Steel Company, and it is now reported that the representative of the British capitalists has been in communication with a number of other concerns in Eastern Canada engaged in the production of iron and steel products. In addition to effecting an amalgamation of the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, the plans of the British capitalists are now understood to embrace the consolidation of other eastern Canadian plants manufacturing iron and steel into limited products. It is not expected that under the merger the constituent companies will lose their identity, but a steady production of various classes of commodities required by the plans of the new corporation. It is now known that the proposed consolidation plans on taking over the control of the Canadian Steel Lines interest on the ocean, and also other shipping concerns; and it is expected it will sooner or later become interested in shipbuilding on the Atlantic Coast.

The consolidation is expected to bring a very large amount of British capital to Eastern Canada, and also an army of steel workers. It will also be an important factor in promoting shipping facilities between the Maritime Provinces and Great Britain, for the British interests concerned will require great quantities of steel billets and steel products of all kinds. In association with the British concerns which are financing the project, the new concern, it is said, will be the largest industrial undertaking in the British Empire. The linking of St. John with such an enterprise may prove a great benefit in the near future.

Prominent Citizen Died Yesterday

James V. Russell, Prominent in Business and Public Life, Passed Away Yesterday Morning at His Home, King Street East.

James V. Russell, prominent in the business and public life of the city, a man of exceptional popularity, was laid away on Sunday morning at three o'clock at his home in King street east, after an illness of two years. Stricken with paralysis he had been an invalid for that length of time, and during the last few months had been confined to his bed. Everything that thoughtful care could do for him had been done but there was no hope of permanent recovery. On Friday night a second stroke was sustained and resulted in his death.

Born in St. John on August 2, 1862, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, he was educated in the city schools and went early into business life with Vincent & McFate, who were prominent boot and shoe dealers of that time. After a short time with them he went to Mrs. T. A. Vincent's store in the North End and there rose to the position of manager, which he successfully filled for some sixteen years, then buying out the business and carrying it on for himself. He always took a deep interest in public affairs, was a prominent Liberal; was for a long time a member of the city school trustees; had been an alderman before commission government was adopted under commission government he served for four years as commissioner of harbors. He was prominent in the Independent Order of Foresters, and held high office in the High Court of that fraternal order.

Mr. Russell was of most genial, kindly nature, a likeable man in all that the term implies. His friends were in great number and there were many expressions of regret heard yesterday when it became known that he was dead, while many kind words of sympathy were recalled as a word of sympathy for those bereaved by his death was spoken.

Mr. Russell, in 1893 married Elizabeth Gray. She died a few years ago, as also did a daughter and a son. The only surviving member of the family is a daughter, Miss Mabel. Mr. Russell also leaves three brothers, David, of Toronto; William, of Vancouver, and John, President and manager of the Co. here; and two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Barnes and Mrs. Robert S. Ritchie, both of St. John. The funeral will be held at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

FIRST CONTINGENT MEN WILL DINE

The Committee appointed at the banquet held by First Contingent men last year, held a meeting on Saturday and decided to hold another banquet on Thursday, April 22 at the Armory. A social evening will be enjoyed and included the program will be a few prominent speakers. All First Contingent men are invited to be present and wishing any further information they can procure the same from Major Donnelly, main 3163.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
The Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Institute was addressed by Rev. E. W. MacFarlane of St. David's Church, who gave a most excellent address to nearly one hundred men from the various ships in port. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Empress of France Sailed Yesterday

Large C. P. O. S. Liner With 1,221 Passengers on Board Was Witnessed by Thousands of People as She Left Her Berth and Steamed to Sea.

The C. P. O. S. liners Grandian sailing on Saturday and the Empress of France leaving port about five o'clock yesterday afternoon carried to England 1,221 passengers besides a large general cargo. The Grandian took away 450 passengers and the Empress 1,221, of which 312 were first class, 391 second and the remainder, third class.

Among the first cabin passengers on the Empress is Prince A. Boncompagni di Italy, who has been in the United States on business.

Long before the time for the big steamship to sail Reed's Point wharf on the east side of the harbor as well as the wharves at Sand Point and on board the steamship lying near the wharves, were crowded with a couple of thousand people. The decks of the huge liner were crowded with passengers and the ship presented a grand sight as she slowly left No. 3 berth and backed out into the harbor. We swung round by four tugs and soon steaming out of the harbor with even McKelvie as pilot.

The Empress of France is the largest ship to enter this port and while here has been visited by many interested sightseers. She is now bound for Liverpool and her next voyage will no doubt be Quebec and Montreal.

Bishop LeBlanc Going To Rome

Leaving This Week on the Ad Liminia Visit — Diocese Here Will be Under Direction of Very Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, D. D.

During a service in the Cathedral yesterday His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc announced to the congregation that he was leaving some time this week for Rome on the Ad Liminia visit and would be away for some months, and that during his absence the diocese would be under the direction of Very Reverend Monsignor J. J. Walsh, D. D.

His Lordship stated that while in Rome he would be present during two very important events. One is the Canonization of the Blessed Jean of Arc; the other the Canonization of the Blessed Margaret Mary, both very outstanding events in the Catholic world.

LEAGUE FIGHTS ON A BROAD PRINCIPLE

The General Paving League, takes this opportunity to state that the ballot published in two afternoon papers today, upon, henceforth, "A Good Way to Vote," was not inserted by the league.

Although some of the candidates have decided to decline in opposition to the abutters' tax, the General Paving League has not adopted any candidates but has confined its activity to a long time, which is obviously unfair to a large majority of the taxpayers.

The stand taken by the league, however, is not in any way the individual support which any member of the league may wish to give to any candidate. Signed, R. P. Hamm, Chairman General Paving League.

Election Returns At Imperial Tonight

The "Abutters in" and "Abutters out" and friends of all the various candidates will learn first-hand at the Imperial tonight just how the election and paving plebiscite resulted today. Besides this there is a great show, the chief item in which will be Nazimova in Blaud Pailton's novel and play "The Bird." Burton Holmes will open the show with one of his famous theatricals in foreign lands. The Movie Contest will be continued today as an extra chance.

GRAND SPECIAL COMPETITION
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