

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 22.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over northern Ontario and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Maritime. Fresh northerly winds, fair and rather cold tonight and on Wednesday.

Washington, March 22.—New England: Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, fresh and strong north to northwest winds.

The temperatures: Max. Min.

Victoria	54	42
Kamloops	48	32
Calgary	36	14
Edmonton	24	0
Prince Albert	14	4
White River	16	20b
Sault Ste. Marie	28	10
Toronto	47	26
Kyngston	54	22
Ottawa	56	16
Montreal	58	24
Quebec	54	24
St. John, N. B.	54	30

Election Bill Passed.

The bill for the recent election, which amounted to \$100,000, was passed at the special meeting of the City Council last night and passed.

To Wed Next Week.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Denison, of Marysville, and Franklin Goss, of Campbellton, is to take place at Marysville on Wednesday next.

Entertained Hospital Boys.

The patients at the D.S.C.R. Hospital were entertained yesterday afternoon at the matinee performance of The Citizen, by Mr. Thorne, manager of the Opera House.

Entertained on Birthday.

Gordon Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neill, entertained at dinner in honor of his eleventh birthday. Covers were laid for eleven and the guests were his boy friends.

Taken to Hospital Today.

Miss Sadie Curtis was taken to Victoria Hospital this morning ill with measles. She has been ill for the past few days at her boarding house and yesterday measles developed.

Anagwakade Dance.

Hark! have you heard the startling news? Yes, the Anagwakade Chapter is really going to hold its long looked for dance at the Old Gaiety on the 31st inst. Remember to reserve the date. Everybody register.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson, Edmundston, N. B., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Leon Spore Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landers, of Farnham, Que.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta McFarlane, of Kingsley, have been granted to her son, Alex. McFarlane, of Kingsley. The estate is sworn at \$1,500, all personal property.

Devon Girl Graduates.

Miss Dillah Mary Hendry was among those who recently graduated from the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn. Miss Hendry is a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Hendry, of South Devon, and will practise her profession in the United States.

A Great Grand Finish.

Tomorrow night at the Arctic Rink, St. John vs. Fredericton in a real good game of hockey. Thursday, regular band night. Watch for feature attractions Good Friday. The weather is to be cold, ensuring good ice.

Seized Two Cases of Liquor.

Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders and Chief of Police Finley seized two cases of liquor at a house on George street last evening, claiming that the party from whom they seized it had no right to it as it was found in other than his private residence.

Underwent Serious Operation.

Arthur Stillwell, formerly of North Devon, but lately employed with the C. P. R. at Aroostook, underwent a serious operation on his head at the Montreal General Hospital yesterday. He came through the operation well and his condition today is quite satisfactory.

Children's Aid Case.

In the Police Court this morning a case was taken up which involved the ill-treatment of a child at Kingsley by its parents. The child was apprehended by the Children's Aid Society and the investigation into the case was begun this morning and adjourned until Thursday next.

To Attend Dinner.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, and J. B. McNair, went to St. John this morning to attend a dinner to all former U. N. B. students residing in St. John and vicinity. An organization, in the interests of the U. N. B. Memorial Hall Fund will be created at this dinner.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the George street United Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon when Rev. Z. L. Fash united in marriage William H. Hancox, of this city, and Miss Iva R. Niles, of Macquarie. The groom is a returned soldier while the bride has been on the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in this city.

Pleased Guilty to Charge.

A local youth who was arrested between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning appeared before Magistrate Limerick in the Police Court, charged with loitering on the streets between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until Thursday next for judgment.

REACH AGREEMENT
IN FITZRANDOLPH
NON-SUPPORT CASE

Reasonable Income Provided for Mrs. FitzRandolph and the Children

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT
ARE ABOUT COMPLETED

But No Provision is Being Made as to Possession of the Minor Children

Announcement was made today that an agreement had been framed and the details were being arranged under which there will be a settlement of the non-support charge brought against Charles FitzRandolph, now conducting a grain business at the Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

When the lawyers and others interested in the case re-assembled at City Hall this morning they went into conference with Police Magistrate Limerick at his office, instead of resuming the sessions in the police court, and after a short time separated again. It was then said that there was every prospect of a complete agreement being reached.

Later, Peter J. Hughes, counsel for Mrs. FitzRandolph, said that an agreement had virtually been completed that would provide for a reasonable income for Mrs. FitzRandolph and her children, who would continue to reside here. He declined to give any further detail of the agreement, but said the amount allotted would be sufficient to provide her and her children with the necessities they would require.

So far as can be learned there is a provision in the agreement under which it is provided that the children under sixteen years of age shall remain with their mother. "Mrs. FitzRandolph has the children now and it is her intention to retain them, as they evidently want to remain with their mother," said Mr. Hughes. "Possession of the children may be another phase of the case which will have to be fought out later; so far, it is fair to say, Mr. FitzRandolph has never legally agreed that they are to remain with their mother."

OFFICIAL SPRING
FAILS TO LAST

Temperature Jumped to 64 on Monday, but Preparing for Hockey Again Today

March 21st, the official first day of spring, was true to form yesterday and provided the first weather that made Frederictonians think of summer, the temperature jumping to 64 degrees during the afternoon.

Early in the morning the thermometers had registered 33 and the jump of more than thirty degrees in six or seven hours fairly lifted the little snow that was on the ground. Then the weather turned cold again almost as suddenly as the other change had come, so that before midnight it was snowing and reached the freezing point this morning.

The minimum temperature reported this morning at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick was 29 degrees above and at noon it had risen to 37.5, and the sun was out hot again. However, with colder weather promised for tonight, arrangements are being made for resuming the hockey season with two games here this week, the St. John and Sussex clubs being booked. A Boston despatch says that people sweltered there yesterday and that many were prostrated. The temperature was 82 degrees, and in Washington and many other cities an official temperature of 83 was recorded. At St. John the temperature rose from 35 in the morning to 54 degrees and dropped to 50 by 9 p. m.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Witness in Prohibition Case Who Says He Was Promised Lighter Sentence If He "Peached," Gets Full Extent of Law, Too.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Walter Wallace, charged with assaulting Conductor Robert Henry, of the Canada Eastern Branch of the C. N. R., appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick and on pleading guilty was fined \$20 and costs or two months' jail.

A prohibition charge against Seymour Chase, charged with a second offence under the Prohibition Act, was then taken up, and Wallace was called as a witness in the case. He stated that Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders had told him that if he told the name of the person from whom he bought the liquor his sentence would be lighter. He said he had bought the liquor from Chase, who, however, stoutly denied that he had sold any liquor to the witness.

At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Limerick sentenced Chase to a six months' term of imprisonment in the York County Jail. In commenting on the promise of the inspector to the defendant in the first case, Magistrate Limerick stated that he would give the prisoner the maximum penalty under the Act, which amounted to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail. "Such promises have no weight in this court," declared the magistrate.

Man Purchased Farm.

James Scott, of this city, has sold the Randall farm at Spruce Creek to Wm. Meade, of this city, the price paid being in the vicinity of \$5,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK
DRAGOONS MAY HOLD
THEIR CAMP HERE

Fredericton Being Considered as Most Suitable Site for a Training Camp

WOULD BRING 350
CAVALRYMEN IN JUNE

York County is Now Expected to Raise Complete Squadron for the Regiment

Fredericton may be the place selected for the New Brunswick Dragoons training camp this summer and if upwards of three hundred and fifty cavalrymen will thus be located here for a period of ten days or more in June.

Several sites for the regimental training camp have been suggested, the idea being to secure some central point where transportation costs in assembling the unit will be at a minimum. Fredericton, it is believed, offers the best inducements in many ways and final selection of this city is not unexpected.

It is understood that while here recently, Lieut. Col. C. H. McLean, D. S. O., of St. John, the commanding officer of the unit, looked over the local situation and was much impressed with the opportunities offered for a cavalry camp here. The flats, so-called, at the eastern end of the city, would furnish ample room for the unit and there are also several other camp sites.

The Regimental Class of the New Brunswick Dragoons which is being held at the Armories under the instruction of Sgt. Maj. Instr. A. M. Doyle, Royal Canadian Dragoons, of the Royal School of Cavalry, St. John's, P. Q., is now in full swing. The course consists of all matters pertaining to the mounted branch of the service and includes troop drill, squadron drill, rifle and musketry exercises, guards and sentries, and a series of very interesting lectures are being given by S. M. I. Doyle on such subjects as theory of musketry, topography, employment of cavalry, advance guards, outposts, reconnaissance, etc. Several members of the class will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the School of Cavalry at St. John's, P. Q., next month to qualify as N. C. O's in their unit. It is hoped to be able to raise a complete squadron in York county, with headquarters at Fredericton to go to camp in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, who spent the week end in St. John, returned home last evening.

Canned Shrimp

They have been off the market for some time, but we have again received a supply.

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TO ARREST GIRL
ON MURDER CHARGE
IN A FEW DAYS

Warrant Will Be Sworn Out for St. John Girl in McAdam Infanticide Case

CASE TO BE READY FOR
CIRCUIT COURT IN MAY

Infant Found in Bathtub at a McAdam Hotel Buried There Yesterday

Sheriff Hawthorn said this morning that a warrant for the arrest of Miss Margaret Long, of St. John, on the charge of murder would be sworn out as the result of the finding of the coroner's inquest at McAdam yesterday morning that she had caused the death of her infant child.

Miss Long is still at McAdam, where she is being cared for until she becomes able to be removed. By the last of this week, Sheriff Hawthorn said, it was expected she would be brought here from McAdam and taken to Victoria Hospital. When she is well enough she will be taken to the jail and a preliminary examination upon the charge of murder will then be commenced before Police Magistrate Limerick.

It is expected that the case will thus be ready for trial at the session of the (Continued on page seven.)

Once more Easter is with us with its message of hope to lighten our load. What gift can better express our feelings than a gift of flowers? The purity and loveliness of Easter flowers make them the most welcome greeting. We have quantity and quality of the best Easter lilies seen in this city since the war; tulips and hyacinths are good. Baby ramblers and azaleas are exceptionally fine. A choice line of ferns has been secured for the Easter trade. Our cut flowers, roses and carnations, leading varieties and all colors, sweet peas, violets, daffodils, snapdragons and tulips. We invite all to call and see our Easter display March 24, 25 and 26. It will repay you. Ada M. Schleyer, 326 Charlotte street.

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