

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, fair and mild.

Washington, April 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; light to moderate westerly winds.

Toronto, April 8.—Except for some showers on the coast of British Columbia, the weather has been fair and mild throughout the Dominion today.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	54
Vancouver	40	54
Kamloops	44	60
Calgary	38	52
Medicine Hat	40	60
Edmonton	38	56
Battleford	34	60
Prince Albert	38	56
Moose Jaw	36	67
Regina	31	66
Winnipeg	40	52
Port Arthur	32	46
Parry Sound	28	58
London	26	66
Toronto	34	54
Kingston	34	52
Ottawa	36	58
Montreal	38	56
Quebec	36	50
St. John	32	54
Halifax	36	54

## Around the City

**Key Found.**  
The police report finding a key on Charlotte street yesterday which the owner can receive on application at the central police station.

**Disorderly Boys.**  
A complaint has been made regarding disorderly conduct by a number of boys on Lombard street, and also on the corner of King and Union streets, West End.

**Vandals at Work.**  
Last night some persons made a raid on the Carleton Curling Rink and smashed about 25 panes of glass. The police have been notified and will strive to locate the guilty persons.

**School Books Found.**  
Two school books found in the old burning ground yesterday afternoon by David Belyea, clerk of the Market, was handed to the police and the youngster who lost the books can receive the same at central station.

**Refused Duty.**  
Ah See, a Chinese member of the steamship Hochelaga's crew, lying at the Dominion coal docks, was given in charge of the police yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by Captain Tudor of the ship on the charge of refusing duty and creating a disturbance.

**Fishing Prospects Good.**  
Lewis Connors, of Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Connors said that since his company started sardine canning operations at the first of March they had been doing very well, and that the outlook for the fishermen this season was very encouraging.

**North End Conservatives.**  
George W. Fowler, M. P., will address a public meeting under the auspices of the North End Conservative Club on the evening of April 12. Mr. Fowler will deal with political questions of the day. As a member of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Fowler has made a name for himself as a speaker and a large audience will, no doubt, attend the meeting.

**Dispute Settled in Court.**  
J. C. Kelly of Halifax is an engineer on the government steamship Acadia, and Alexander Lawrence is an officer on the ship. Yesterday morning the officer had an altercation with the engineer and used bad language with the result that Kelly landed a good punch on Lawrence's face. Lawrence had the engineer arrested and the case was taken up in the police court shortly after noon with the result that it was dismissed.

**Followed the Soldiers.**  
A little three-year-old boy named Robinson strayed away from his home on Queen street yesterday morning and followed the soldiers as far as he could and then could not find his way home again. Although he is of the age mentioned he is a strong, bright boy, and did not whimper when taken in charge by a policeman and landed at central station. The little fellow had been playing in the mud and had his face covered with dirt. Policeman Hopkins took the youngster to the bath room, and after applying the soap and water to the little fellow's face there was a great change and he appeared to be quite used to water as he enjoyed it. After amusing the cops at central for some time the boy's mother learned where he was and called for him.

## CITY AND COUNTY BILLS.

Several of the county councillors and members of the county board of assessors returned to the city last evening from Fredericton, where they went in support of the bills presented to the legislature from the county. The bill relating to county assessment was the most important one under consideration, and Commissioner Russell said last night that the committee of the legislature had recommended several changes in it. He said that the city bills in reference to the changing of the system of civil government and the assessment would probably be considered this morning.

TWELVE GIRLS  
GIVE \$50 FOR  
SOCKS DAY

**Interest in Project to Provide Socks for Canadian Soldiers in Trenches Rapidly Developing—Generous Response Expected from Loyalist Province.**

At a meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, yesterday, plans for the holding of a Soldiers' Sock Day on April 21st in the Knights of Columbus hall were advanced. The reports of different committees indicated that the response by the patriotic people of New Brunswick would be of a very generous character.

"One thing the chapter wishes the public to understand is that the socks collected on this date will be turned over to the organization which is looking after the field comfort of the Canadian soldiers," said the Regent, "Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner at London" has undertaken to look after the distribution of field comforts sent to him for Canadian troops.

"It should be understood that the Red Cross Society only provides comforts for sick or wounded soldiers, while the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., intends to send socks to the soldiers in the trenches.

"We recognize the great importance of the work the Red Cross is doing; in fact nearly all our members are also members of the Red Cross," said Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Royal Standard Chapter. "We do not want to interfere with their work at all. But letters received from the Field Comfort Society have emphasized the need of socks for the men in the trenches. If you read the letters of our brave defenders at the front you will find that they very often refer to the need of socks.

"In order to verify our understanding that socks sent to the Red Cross Society were reserved for men who were sick or wounded, we got in communication with Mrs. A. M. Plumptre and received the following reply by wire:

"M. G. Travers, Hon. secretary Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. 'Socks sent to the Red Cross Society are distributed to sick and wounded wherever required, but not to the men in the trenches who receive them through field comforts.

"Mrs. Plumptre is one of the heads of the Red Cross. We believe that there are many who would like to give socks to the brave soldiers in the trenches before they become sick or receive wounds.

"One thing I would like to point out is this," added the Regent, "officers and members of the Royal Standard Chapter wish that any woman or girl who sees in the papers our invitation to send in socks shall regard it as a personal one. Some of our officers and members are sending out a special invitation which reads as follows: Won't you come with your friends to a sale and tea.

By the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. 'Twill be held on April the 21st day. You'll miss some fun if you stay away.

A pair of socks is the admission fee. Tied up neatly, and inside you see your name and address should be written plain.

With a note to your soldier across the main.

So kindly come and help the good work.

This is no time that any should shrink. We know our lads their duty will do. Let's do our part to help them through.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, April 21st, two to ten o'clock.

Gentlemen afternoon tea tickets 25c. Evening free refreshments a la carte.

"This invitation is addressed to personal friends of our members mostly, and of course we don't know every body. We trust, however, that the mothers and daughters of New Brunswick will accept our general invitation through the press and make a response that will be a credit to the loyalist province of New Brunswick."

The Royal Standard Chapter will make its headquarters on Sock's Day at the Knights of Columbus hall, and will entertain patrons in the afternoon and evening. Any lady bringing a pair of socks will be welcome, as will also be any gentleman who brings a pair of socks or 25 cents. There will be no raffles or loteries of any kind.

At the meeting of the chapter yesterday the sum of \$50 was received from Miss Annie McKean, on behalf of twelve young girls who held a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. W. K. McKean last Tuesday. This money is to aid the chapter in carrying out its Sock's Day programme.

Those unable to attend the meeting at the K. of C. hall should send socks to Miss Ethel Jarvis, 143 Duke street, St. John.

**For Mack's Musical Revue.**  
The advance sale of seats for Mack's Musical Revue and continuous vaudeville which commences an engagement at the Opera House on Monday night, opens today at the box office.

MEN NEEDED  
FOR SERVICE  
IN ENGLAND

**Hersheisers and Remount Men Wanted—The Soldiers in the City Yesterday.**

The local military organizations were engaged with routine work yesterday. The usual training was indulged in and the men of the different corps showed that they are fast becoming proficient in their drill and marching. The men enlisted here have been given long marches and when called upon to go to the front should be in first class condition.

Col. B. R. Armstrong said last night that he wished to secure more men. Several shoeing smith and remount men were required for service in England. These men would be mobilized at St. John's, Quebec, and would be sent forward to England as soon as possible. They would not go to the front at all but would be stationed in England till the close of the war.

The 26th Battalion was on a route march yesterday afternoon. The men were sent out in the vicinity of Fairville and returned to the army about five o'clock.

The men enlisted for the 55th Battalion have taken up drill under the direction of Corporal Burns. They report for duty every morning at nine o'clock and are given the regular infantry training. They still sleep at home.

H. B. Smith of the Imperial Theatre staff has enlisted with the Railway Construction corps. Mr. Smith was formerly with the corps stationed in Bermuda and was also with the Royal Engineers.

Several sailors from H. M. S. Berwick have been in the city for several days. Royal Artillery men from Bermuda have also been in the city. Their appearance in the streets has been commented upon favorably by citizens. They are a well set up body of men.

Recruiting for the 55th Battalion is going on steadily. A fine class of men have so far offered for service and it is expected that the full complement of men will soon be secured. The new recruiting posters were mailed out to the different recruiting centers in the province yesterday.

"BIG DOINGS  
BEFORE LONG"

**Otty E. White Tells of Fighting in France—Weather Good Now.**

Otty E. White, formerly of St. John but now with the Divisional Ammunition Column of the Canadian contingent, writing to his mother, Mrs. Blanche White, says that since the weather has cleared there has been great activity among the airships and at times the air was almost full of them. The big gun fire was terrific and they roared for hours at a stretch. The letter was written from Northern France on March 23 and was received yesterday.

"It certainly has been lively around this district during the last couple of weeks," said Mr. White. "There have been battles almost every day and the big gun fire has been terrific. Hundreds of big guns roar for hours at a time and the sky is filled with smoke and flashes.

"A week ago last Sunday was the worst we have seen or heard yet and it can't be properly described on paper.

"Aeroplanes have been very active too this last week and to see the fights in the air and the shells fired from the ground bursting around them is past anyone to write about. It has to be told.

"We have the consolation that it cannot last forever and now that the weather conditions are fast improving I expect there will be big doings before long."

## Presentation to Officer.

An interesting ceremony took place last evening on board the Head Line steamship Ramore Head, lying at one of the West Side docks. W. J. Sheridan, the third officer of the ship, is most popular with the local men working of the ship and dock and he was given a great surprise when a delegation waited on him in his cabin and presented to him a jewel casket and an address. Mr. Sheridan is a well known figure in maritime circles and received the gift from his friends with a short address of thanks. The address presented was a lengthy one and was so full of personal references that "Mickey," as the third officer is better known to his friends, will never forget it, and will doubtless treasure it as long as he lives.

## Defective Streets.

The police report dangerous holes in Queen street, West End and Forest street.

OPENING OF  
NAVIGATION ON  
ST. JOHN RIVER

**Break-up of ice above Gagetown hourly expected—Belleisle service.**

The St. John River still continues to be closed to navigation above Gagetown, though a break-up of the ice may occur at any time. The ice above Gagetown is said to be in a very rotten condition, and a little rain causing a slight freshet would sweep the ice away to the sea. A few warm days would also break up the ice and open the river to Fredericton.

The steamer Majestic made a trip to Gagetown yesterday. It ran into floating ice here and there, but the ice was not heavy enough to worry the steambest.

The steamer Champlain will leave Indiantown Saturday for Belleisle, but whether it will be able to get to its destination is a question. So far the ice has not broken up beyond Palmer's Point.

Next Monday the D. J. Purdy will go into commission, and on Wednesday the May Queen will start work for the summer.

ST. JOHN TEACHER  
NOW AT THE FRONT

**Guy R. Turner with Canadian Engineers—Taught in Bentley Street School.**

Friends in St. John will be interested to learn that Guy R. Turner, who was formerly principal of the Bentley street school here, is at present in France with the Canadian Engineers. Mr. Turner was in St. John for several years. He was a member of the Exmouth Basketball team, which played a prominent part in the City Basketball League of that time. He was also a valued member of the St. John senior football team for several years. When the senior football team of the city played under Y. M. C. A. colors Mr. Turner was the vice-captain. He left St. John several years ago to take up engineering with the St. John Valley Railway. Mr. Turner is a sergeant in the engineers, and in a letter recently received he says he has comfortable quarters and things in general were quite comfortable.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY  
AID SOCIETY SOCIAL

**Good Programme Presented—Help for Missions.**

There was a large attendance last evening in Leinster street Baptist church when an enjoyable social evening was spent under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, A. A. Wilson presiding. The following programme was carried out:

Trios, three little girls; solo, Mrs. Riley; reading, Master James Buchanan; solo, Mrs. Tufts; reading, Mrs. R. Dean; solo, Mr. Coggin; reading, Mr. Coupe; duet, Mrs. Riley and Edwin Davis. Mrs. Dunfield and Miss Cox accompanied on the pianoforte. Towards the close of the proceedings Rev. Wellington Camp moved a vote of thanks to those who had contributed towards a pleasant evening's entertainment. This was seconded by H. Everett and carried unanimously.

The offerings amounted to \$40 which will be divided in aid of the missionary work of the society.

## PERSONAL.

James Glichrist, superintendent of immigration, went to Fredericton yesterday.

His Worship Mayor Frink came into the city last evening from Fredericton.

Philip Grannan, M. L. A., came home from Fredericton last evening.

Mr. May Lawson of Buctouche who has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Hennigar returned to her home yesterday.

## Ladies' Rain Coats.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing the finest assortment of ladies' waterproof coats that can be found in the Maritime Provinces. They have three lines on sale at the present time. The first is a rubberized tweed coat in a very neat pattern which is priced \$6.95 and comes in all sizes. The next is made from an all wool paramatta material either plain or belted back, is priced \$8.65. The next is a close waterproof coat at \$9.90, it is rubber lined, has belted back with plain or kimono sleeves. They are also showing a nice assortment of children's rain coats from \$2.75 to \$5.50. Other prices for ladies' rain coats are from \$4.25 to \$16.00.

When You Brighten Up Your Home  
—This Spring—

Paint and brush will work wonders in freshening up the house; there's many a worn, shabby spot, inside and out, that needs touching up, after the wear and tear of the long winter, and would be the better of it, too, for Good Paint is splendid preservative.

## MARTIN-SENOUR 100% PURE PAINT

by its Perfect Purity, Correct Proportions, Uniform Composition and Thorough Mixing of Materials, works easiest, spreads fastest, hides best, giving an even film of the finest texture and highest gloss that retains its newness longer and outwears any other prepared, or hand-mixed lead and oil paint.

\$2.50 a Gallon -- \$1.35 a Half Gallon -- 70c a Quart

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - - - MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET.

## Macaulay Bros. &amp; Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores Open at 8 a. m., Closes at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

## In Ladies' Neckwear Dept.

Will be found the New Starched Linen Collar and Cuff Sets for Coats, the new shapes in high back roll shape and reverse shape; also separate collars or cuffs in same make and styles. Prices, Sets 60c to 85c

COLLARS . . . . . 25c to 50c  
CUFFS . . . . . 35c a pair

WHITE PIQUE VESTS — With Collars in three new shapes in collars. This line is adapted for early spring suits . . . . . 50c each

Hundreds to select from in new shapes of "Organdy," Crepe, Pique and Voile Collars. High or low shapes, plaited backs, roll or flat shapes; in fact every novelty of the season.

## MACAULAY BROS. &amp; CO.

## House Cleaning Necessities

STEP LADDERS, well finished, with pail attachments, 70c to \$4.10  
CARPET WHIPS, braided wire . . . . . 15c  
CURTAIN STRETCHERS, a large and varied stock \$1.25 to \$3.50 per set  
O-CEDAR POLISH MOPS . . . . . 75c and \$1.50  
MOP STICKS . . . . . 15c to 75c

Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes, Feather Dusters, Paints, Metal Polishes, etc.

## Emerson &amp; Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m.

## ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF WHITEWEAR CONTINUED TODAY IN WHITEWEAR DEPT.

## HOSIERY WEEK

Grand Showing and Sale of Spring and Summer Hosiery

We have never before offered such immense assortments of Hosiery as will be placed before you during this grand showing and sale. Inspect this new and complete exhibit of the very best values in Hosiery possible to obtain and take this opportunity of purchasing for the season's requirements:

LADIES' SUPER COMBED LUSTRE HOSE in fast black, white and tans, 3 pairs for \$1.00; pair . . . 35c.  
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, black, 3 pairs \$1.00; pair . . . . . 35c.  
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, black, pair . . . . . 45c. and 55c.  
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, tans, pair . . . . . 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c.  
LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, (outsize), black, pair . . . . . 50c., 60c.  
LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE, black, white, tan, pair . . . . . 45c.  
LADIES' SILK HOSE, black, white, pink, sky, bronze, helio, navy, taupe, pair . . . . . \$1.00  
LADIES' SILK HOSE, black, white, pink, sky, grey, purple, mauve, yellow, sand, cardinal, navy, champagne, emerald, bronze, pair . . . . . \$1.50 and \$5.00  
LADIES' SILK HOSE, black, pair . . . . . \$2.00 to \$1.50  
LADIES' COTTON HOLEPROOF HOSE, guaranteed for six months, black, white, tan . . . 6 pairs for \$3.00  
LADIES' SILK HOLEPROOF HOSE, guaranteed for three months, black, white, tan . . . 3 pairs for \$2.00  
BOYS' AND GIRLS' FINE RIBBED BLACK HOLEPROOF HOISERY, guaranteed for three months, . . . . . 3 pairs for \$1.00  
"BUSTER BROWN" SILK COTTON HOSE for Girls in black, white, tan, pink and sky, per pr 25c.  
PRINCESS FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE in black, white, tan, pair . . . . . 25c.  
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SOX with fancy top, pair . . . . . 15c. to 45c.  
CHILDREN'S SILK SOX, assorted colors, pair . . . . . 30c. to 50c.

## SPECIALS FOR HOISERY WEEK.

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, pair . . . . . 15c.  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, pair . . . . . 25c.  
LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE, pair . . . . . 25c.  
LADIES' BLACK MERCERIZED COTTON HOSE, pair . . . . . 25c. or 2 pairs for 45c.

HOSIERY DEPT.—ANNEX.

MILLINERY  
For the Week-End

It is a charming array of new spring hats we have ready for this week-end. So many additions have been made to the display, representative of the best work of leading designers, that you will be amazed at the variety and completeness of this exceptionally fashionable headwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress and Tailored Hats . . . \$2.00 to \$25.00  
Children's Trimmed Hats, from . . . . . \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, a full assortment of the most becoming shapes in all the new colors, price from 60c. to \$4.00.

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited