

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 31.—The weather has been fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward and cold, with snow in the Western Provinces.

Dawson	20	10
Prince Rupert	26	33
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	30	42
Calgary	30	40
Edmonton	12	12
Port Arthur	24	36
Regina	16	33
Moose Jaw	26	39
Medicine Hat	18	20
Winnipeg	20	36
Parry Sound	28	52
London	30	69
Toronto	34	55
Kingston	32	46
Ottawa	28	40
Montreal	30	46
Quebec	20	36
Halifax	26	42

—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Northwest and north winds; fair and cool.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in New Hampshire and Vermont.

## AROUND THE CITY

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

The pupils of Netherwood School returned home for the Easter holidays yesterday. Today the Holy Trinity College School closes for the Easter vacation.

## EGGS DROPPING IN PRICE.

Eggs took a drop in price yesterday, being quoted at from 45 to 58 cents per dozen, wholesale, in the Country Market. A large supply coming in is said to be the cause of the decline.

## MUST STAND TRIAL

Charles Doyle, charged with stealing from the C. P. R. freight cars at Fairville, was yesterday morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Allingham. J. A. Barry appeared for the accused.

## SUPPLY PASTOR

Rev. W. L. Moore, of the Cathedral, has been stationed at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, for the week, or until a permanent pastor is appointed.

## AFTER POTATOES.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from a firm in Ontario which wants to buy New Brunswick potatoes for the car load.

## PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The stone residence on Charlotte street, corner of Princess street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. P. McInerney and later used as Hotel Dufferin Annex, has been bought by A. E. Macaulay.

## HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

Ward has been received by the C. P. R. that the increase in passenger rates and in the head tax from Canada to the United States has been suspended. It was to have become effective on Monday.

## TO ATTEND SYNOD

The Anglican clergy of the Diocese have received a summons from Bishop Richardson to attend the Synod in Fredericton beginning April 20th. Dean Lloyd of Halifax will be the special preacher.

## NOMINATION PAPERS FILED.

Four sets of nomination papers have already been filed at City Hall, one for Mayor and three for Commissioner. E. Allen Schofield is the candidate for Mayor, and Commissioners Thornton and Fisher and R. J. Logan for Commissioners.

## ONE LONE PERMIT.

But one building permit was issued during March, in this city, for the remodeling of a two-story house owned by Mrs. M. H. Gibbons, 229 Pitt street, which is to be converted into a three-story tenement at a cost of about \$4,500. Last year the total for March was \$33,250.

## BRIDE FROM ENGLAND.

At Trinity Church, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong united in marriage Miss Winnifred Brock, of Thornton Heath, and Ernest Frederick Stephenson, of Moncton. The bride came out from England on board the S. S. Saxonia, which docked at Halifax on Monday.

## A SLIGHT FIRE.

An alarm from Box 8 was sent in yesterday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock for a fire in McCormick & Zaitman's fish warehouse on the government wharf. The blaze originated from a gasoline engine and caused some damage which was lying near by to burn. It was extinguished by the chemical before damage to any extent was done.

## DONATION TO SALVAGE CORPS.

Captain R. I. Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police, has received a check for fifty dollars from John Russell in recognition of the valuable work of the corps during a fire in Mr. Russell's residence, 425 Douglas avenue last Saturday afternoon. In a letter to Captain Cunningham, Mr. Russell said he would like the public to know what a valuable and efficient body the Salvage Corps is and highly commended the company on their work.

## POPULAR PRESENTATION

Last evening a large number of friends of William H. White, a driver at No. 5 fire station, in the North End met at his home in Millville Avenue and decorated him in a surprise party in commemoration of his birthday. During the evening Mr. White was made the recipient of a gold signet ring, and although taken by surprise thanked his friends for their kind remembrance. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served and the party broke up after having spent an enjoyable time.

Provincial Memorial Home Tag Day Saturday.

## Things All Adrift Over In England

G. B. Toppin of Manchester in the City—Business Getting on Its Feet, Industries Busy, But Drawback is Shortage of Raw Materials.

"Things are all adrift in England, and Oliver Lodge and all his aptitude cant tell what is going to happen in the future," said G. B. Toppin, of Manchester, who is in the city on a business trip.

"Not that business is not getting on its feet," he added. "All kinds of industries are busy, and about only drawback is the shortage of raw materials. Transportation is the big problem. Every port is crowded with ships, waiting for a chance to land their cargoes, and the railways cannot handle the freight on the docks. Experiments are being made with motor transport for handling freight, but it is difficult to tell whether it is a success, reports being conflicting.

"Big business men are worrying over the labor situation, out of which anything may come. Most of the labor leaders are cautious men, who know that the world cannot go on without work, but there is a large radical element who are trying to force their hands, and who are ripe for tumult.

"Lloyd George, to serve his personal ambitions, is trying to unite the classes against the Labor Party. His move is premature and probably a blunder. If he had kept on telling the people that he hoped to create a new heaven and a new earth he would have given the labor leaders a chance to discipline their unruly radicals. But his declaration that he is going to defend the present order of society against the communists is hailed with joy by radicals. The English workman has no desire to defend a system of things that only gives him a meagre living wage, and not that if he does not have steady employment. And the stand taken by Lloyd George is bound to throw the conservative Labor leaders into the arms of the extremists. Men like Henderson, Clynes and Adamson, are communists, as much so as Ramsay MacDonald, who is probably the greatest political organizer British labor has yet produced. Now these men cannot face a public without being compelled to answer the question 'the radicals' 'Are you for the Capitalist system or against it?'

"Lloyd George insisted on hanging the Gaoler, kicked the Turk out of Europe, and got something out of Germany except a few old ships that the Americans did not want, he could have done pretty much as he wanted to. But he is in the unfortunate position of being bankrupt of promises. This misfortune of the nation's nominal leader at this time is a dangerous thing. Ireland seems bent on causing trouble, and if the Government sends an army to clean up things there, the Government may have to face a revolt of the working classes. There is one saving factor in the constancy of the conciliatory attitude of the great captains of industry.

"These men have enjoyed power so long that they are rather indifferent to it, and are willing to do anything in reason to help remodel a system that no longer commands the loyalty of the many working class. Many of these men are behind the movement to apply the old Guild principle to industry, and give the workmen a voice in control. If this movement succeeds it may defeat the determination of the class conscious socialists to provoke a social revolution before it is politically ripe.

"The new rich class who have come to the front during the war are, however, like red rags to the working class. They have just tasted power, and are arrogant and reckless, while their flaunting of their wealth inflames the unrest and discontent. It is this class that is trying to stir up bad blood between England and America, no doubt on the principle that when things at home get out of hand it is advisable to start trouble abroad."

## EN ROUTE HERE ON EMPRESS OF FRANCE

Major Archibald McLean and Wife of Calgary, Alta., Among the Passengers—Mrs. McLean was Formerly Nursing Sister Wishart of St. John.

Amongst the passengers en route here on the S.S. Empress of France which sailed from Liverpool on the 28th are Major Archibald McLean and wife, of Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. McLean was formerly Miss Joyce P. Wishart, of this city. She went overseas in February, 1915 with the Canadian No. 2 General Hospital and served with that unit in France for a considerable period. Later she was transferred to Bushy Park and to the Canadian Discharge Hospital at Buxton, and while attached to this unit she met Major McLean, who was in charge of the Discharge depot and later became his bride.

Mrs. McLean will receive a hearty welcome from a host of friends on her arrival.

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## Hospital Matters Under Discussion

Ladies Approach Commercial Club Asking That Influence Shall be Used for Improvement at General Public Hospital—\$6,000 Voted for Linen Which Has Not Yet Arrived.

The patience of a number of those interested in the welfare of the General Public Hospital is about exhausted and a movement is on foot to interest citizens in the institution and see what can be accomplished by concerted action.

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid held on Tuesday it was decided to appoint a committee, made up of the Commercial Club of St. John would not take up the matter of having two more commissioners appointed on the Board of the Hospital, the two to be women. Mrs. A. C. Skelton and Mrs. Vermer McLeellan were asked to approach the Commercial Club and it was understood that several of the officers who have been interviewed stated that they felt there was great need for improvement in the Hospital and will be in favor of the Club seriously considering the whole question.

At several of the meetings of the Women's Hospital Aid discussions have been held regarding the necessity of having women on the Board of Commissioners. At the time of the formation of the Aid there were no vacancies but since that time the resignation of Dr. James Christie made an appointment possible. To the disappointment of the members Dr. G. R. J. Crawford was elected to fill this vacancy. One of the reasons given against the appointment of a woman had been that the Board by-law provides only for a certain number, but a woman was not appointed when a vacancy occurred.

Some six months ago the attention of the commissioners was drawn to the fact that there was not enough linen in the Hospital, a prominent doctor having stated that he was not able to get a towel upon which to wipe his hands. At a meeting of the Hospital Commission held shortly after this fact became known the sum of \$8,000 was voted by the commissioners to purchase linen for the hospital. The linen has not arrived and a visitor to the institution recently was told by a nurse that she might wash her hands as there was plenty of water but that she could not get a towel.

It is questioned by those interested if any housewife would run her home under such conditions, waiting for months for absolutely necessary articles, and surprise is expressed that the physicians working under such difficulties do not make a more vigorous protest.

The matter of one or more women on the Board is to be referred by the Women's Hospital Aid to the Local Council of Women who are strongly in favor of women on the Boards of all institutions where women and children are cared for. Other cases are to be asked to take up the matter and resolutions will no doubt be forwarded to the Legislature so that legislation may be put through.

The policy of delay has already led to such great expense in connection with the Hospital and it is felt that delays are dangerous as well as costly.

## Will Adopt Method Of Local Company

Newly Organized Company in Charlottetown Will Adopt Methods Used in Flour Manufacture at Fowler Milling Company.

The LeTour flour mills Fowler Milling Company Ltd., in West St. John, and the methods they adopt has drawn attention to a newly organized company, Charlotown Flour Mills. This company is under the management of Bradford Howatt an experienced miller of Bradwell, P. E. I. It is the intention of the company to import wheat and either use it straight or use it with island grown stock.

In looking around for the best method of manufacture for the commercial milling of that kind, they have decided in favor of the Fowler plant and Mr. Howatt has spent the last couple of days in St. John becoming acquainted with the methods employed in the Fowler plant and has arranged for the purchase of similar equipment.

## COLD BROOK STORE WAS BROKEN INTO

Fruit, Confectionery and Grocery Store, Owned by John De Angelis, Was Robbed of Goods Valued at About \$100.

The store of John de Angelis, Coldbrook was broken into night before last, and robbed of goods to the value of about \$100. The shop is not open in the winter, but Mr. Angelis has been storing goods there.

For a few days workmen have been employed fixing up the shop for the summer season and one man left a suit of clothes there. The burglar took the suit of clothes, and left his own old suit as souvenir. The shop was broken into a couple of times before during the winter, but on previous occasions the burglars did not find much to take away.

Mrs. Percy G. Hall, of Sydney, C. B. arrived in the city last night and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, 143 Duke street.

## Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Too Many Prohibitory Drunks for Small Prisoners' Dock—Perley Wood Fined \$200 for Treating Disease, Not Being Registered Practitioner—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Perley Wood was charged with treating disease without being a registered practitioner. Roy A. Davidson conducted the prosecution for the Board of Health and Dr. Warwick, the medical officer for the sub-district board was also present. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge preferred, but stated he was not aware that he was violating the law. The magistrate informed him that ignorance of the law was no excuse and struck a fine of \$200 or three months in jail.

Shortly after this case was disposed of the building owing to the tramp of marching men and the "Boozers' Brigade" came swarming into court some nine men strong. The prisoner's dock, which was built in pre-prohibition days was found to be entirely too small to meet the rush, so the magistrate invited some of the force to be seated in the "reserve seats."

Some of the gang were remanded while others received a summary \$208 or nine months, and all were taken back to jail.

William Wilson and Fred McLaney who were arrested some time ago for being in Bond's Alley late at night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of their presence there, were sentenced to nine months in jail.

John Fischer charged with being absent from his ship, the C. P. O. S. Scorian, without leave, was remanded and his case will probably be disposed of today.

The case of Kenneth Morris and Cornelius Flynn, charged with stealing nine bags of oats from the barn of Gordon Selig, was taken up in the morning. Evidence was given by Mr. Selig and corroborated by his son Maurice, Frank McHugh, 114 Somerset street, and Policeman Kierstead also gave evidence and the case was postponed for further hearing. As the result of the evidence in this case a charge of receiving seven bags of oats knowing them to be stolen was preferred against John Kelly, of Somerset street.

The case of Hilda Tuxar charged with trespassing on C. N. R. property and depositing ink there without permission was postponed to this morning.

Harry Ross pleaded guilty to violating the traffic by-law. A fine was struck and allowed to stand.

One drunk was fined \$8.

## Harbor Revenue Shows An Increase

Month of March Shows Over \$6,500 More Than Corresponding Month Last Year—Not So Many Ships But More Freight—Large Expectations for April.

The harbor revenue for the month of March this year shows a good increase over 1919, being over \$6,500 more; the number of arrivals for March this year were not quite as many as for the same month 1919, but more freight was received, making the receipts larger.

The figures as given by Harbor Master Alward last night are—Arrivals: March 1919, 51; March, 1920, Receipts, March 1919, \$17,366.37; March, 1920, \$23,667.67.

April is expected to be a good month. At the present time there are more than nineteen steamers in port and a number of others are expected before the close of the season.

Y. W. P. A. meeting, Veterans' Rooms 8 tonight. Important business. Rev. Moorhouse Legate Speaker.

## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HATS IN AMERICA

Might very well be the easiest way to describe the twenty-one cases of Trimmed, Tailored and Untrimmed Hats we received yesterday. This is the balance of the hundred odd dozen Hats we received by mistake. They go on sale this morning at really wonderful prices, they are the very best styles and quality, we invite your inspection and you will see introduced to St. John many decided millinery novelties, especially in the way of tailored Salts.

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Costs are showing in short lengths, free hanging or with very narrow belts. Polos, velours, tweeds, etc., are favored.

Skirts are in exquisitely blended plaids, also plain colors. Some are pleated, others are in plain tailored styles.

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