

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 30.—Except for local snow flurries in the Lake Superior district the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion.

St. John	12	34
Prince Rupert	38	48
Victoria	58	58
Calgary	28	48
Edmonton	20	50
Prince Albert	10	32
Regina	17	38
Moose Jaw	21	43
Winnipeg	20	34
White River	25	34
London	24	56
Toronto	27	49
Ottawa	18	40
Montreal	15	40
Quebec	3	34
Halifax	12	32

Forecast—Moderate westerly and southerly winds, fair and milder.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Thursday, followed by showers Thursday night and on Friday; fresh southwest and south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

GRANT HALL HERE.
Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. He left last evening for Montreal.

FORFEITED DEPOSIT.
In the police court yesterday afternoon Morris Arnot of Main street, forfeited two hundred dollars for having liquor illegally.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.
The regular meeting of the St. John Branch of Canadian Building and Construction Industry was held last night and only routine business was transacted.

ARRESTS LAST NIGHT.
Herbert Notes was arrested by the police at 3 o'clock last evening for being drunk and having liquor in his possession. Four drunks were also brought in, and three protectionists were given abject.

MERGED WITH CUSTOMS.
Becoming effective tomorrow the inland revenue department will become merged with the customs department all over Canada. No announcement has yet been made as to how St. John will be affected in the matter of reduction in the staff.

PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT.
The Minnedosa Concert Party presented an excellent programme at the Boys' Club Hall, near the Armory last evening. The proceeds were for the Club's benefit and every member given was enjoyed.

TO FORM AN AD CLUB.
A number of St. John men interested in advertising met yesterday in the office of Thomas Drummond, advertising manager for the New Brunswick Telephone Co., and decided to form an advertising club in this city to be affiliated with the A. A. C. W.

NO EXEMPTION GRANTED.
The St. John's council, Messrs. Donovan, Daisell and Mosher, yesterday met Mayor Schofield in connection with the tax exemption asked for by the Carleton Co. on their plant at Coldbrook. As the personal taxes amount to very little and the company had not owned the building it was decided to take no action at present.

Stone Church Choir Made Presentations

Canon and Mrs. Kuhring Were Remembered—Presentation to Miss Estey.

A very delightful party met at Mrs. Fred Estey's 10 Elliott Row on Tuesday night at which Canon and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring were the chief guests. Members of the choir of St. John's (Stone) Church took this opportunity to hold a social gathering and to express to their rector and wife the deep regret at their approaching departure from the parish. After some fine music an address, expressing warm affection and gratitude for fellowship and guidance in sacred things for sixteen years, was read by Mr. A. G. Burdman the senior member of the choir, and a handsome leather travelling bag was presented to Canon Kuhring. The address continued with loving recognition of the esteem in which Mrs. Kuhring is held and a dainty handbag was presented to her. The address was signed by every member of the choir.

Canon and Mrs. Kuhring made suitable replies and then Canon Kuhring presented a cut glass bowl to Miss Grace Estey from some of her friends in Stone Church as a token of their appreciation of her sympathy and unfailing attention to the sick people of the parish.

The pleasures of the evening continued to the late hours.

Pleasing Address By Mrs. J. McTavish

Described Life and Customs of Natives, Also Beauty of Trinidad and British Guiana

Mrs. James McTavish, of St. Andrew's church, addressed the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Portland Methodist church last evening. She spoke in a very pleasing manner of the life and customs of the natives of Trinidad and British Guiana, and described the beauty of the lands and the manner missionary work is being

Culmination of Early Romance

Nursing Sister Robertson Met Boyhood Sweetheart in Scotland.

One of the passengers on the Empress of Britain, which is expected to reach this port tomorrow, is a lady who saw service in the great war, and whose coming to Canada marks the culmination of a romance begun in her childhood.

The lady in question, Mrs. David Fairweather, nee Miss Alice Robertson, offered her services in the early days of the war as a nurse and served in both Egypt and Mesopotamia. She passed through many trying experiences during her time of service.

In 1920 she was given her discharge and left for a visit to her native town in Scotland for a rest. While there she met Mr. Fairweather, a boyhood sweetheart, who had spent some years in Canada and had returned for a holiday to his native land. The old relations were resumed, and as a result they were married and left the other side on Empress of Britain for their future home in Vancouver.

Requests Money From Municipality

Department of Justice Would Sidestep Responsibility for Keep of Defaulters.

The Finance Committee of the Municipality of St. John City and County has had a polite request from the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to come across with the sum of \$294 which the Department claims is theirs by right and justice. The committee of the municipality thinks the amount requested is their property, not only by right and justice, but also by possession.

How it Happened
It appears that during the war a large number of defaulters, resident outside of the County of St. John, were brought before Magistrate Adams at Brookville and by him committed to the County Jail.

The High Sheriff of the City and County of St. John collected a fine from one of the defaulters committed, amounting to \$250, and deducted from this amount the sum of \$294 which he paid over to the County Treasurer, forwarding the balance, \$46, to the Receiver General at Ottawa. The sum retained by the High Sheriff was the amount due for the board and care of defaulters committed to the jail.

Department Haggles

The Department of Justice contends that the amount retained should be forwarded. The Department refuses to admit its responsibility to the sheriff for the board and care of military defaulters who were detained by him. The county officials claim that whether or not they were liable to it or not, the Minister of Justice cannot fairly claim the amount the sheriff expended in the detention of prisoners who should have been detained and imprisoned in neighboring counties.

Interesting legal points are expected to arise over the question with the Municipality perfectly willing to be shown why they should be called upon to pay Government bills.

Disposal of Bonds Was Authorized

Finance Committee of Municipal Council Conducted Business Yesterday.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council held yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary the action of the hospital commissioners in setting aside a suite of rooms for the dietitian was confirmed. The disposal of the \$100,000 of bonds authorized by the council with the new nurse's home was placed in the hands of the warden and the county secretary. An advance of \$830 to the Lancaster Fire Warden to pay a bill of Murray and Gregory, was authorized.

Good Programme At Centenary

Dialogues, Solos and Chant Talk Delighted Those at Easter Meeting.

With dialogue, solos and a chant talk the Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church held an interesting meeting last night. The soloists were Mrs. E. A. Logie and Mrs. G. H. Moore. In the dialogue were Miss Annie Tait, Miss Laura Baxter and Miss Starr McAlpine with Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Arthur Amland and Miss Amland taking the solo parts.

A feature of the evening was a responsive reading in which China, India and Japan were represented respectively by Mrs. L. A. Langstroth, Miss Lillian Barnard and Miss Margaret Evans. The responses were made by Mrs. J. Seelye, Miss Annie Tait, Mrs. C. D. Colville, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Annie Clark.

carried out there. Her address was both instructive and interesting, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her at its close. Mrs. R. A. Corbett, first vice-president of the auxiliary, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joseph Steele, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Nine For Conviction Three For Acquittal

Two Hours Deliberation Jury Disagreed on Nairn Case—Will be Tried Again.

After two hours deliberation the jury empaneled to try the William Nairn case were unable to agree yesterday afternoon and were discharged by His Honor Justice Crockett from further service in the case. Nine of the jurors stood for the conviction, and three for the acquittal of the accused.

Evidence Given.

In the morning Dr. Abramson of the Pathological Department at the Public Hospital, and Dr. Sporan, interne, were recalled by the crown and produced the records of the two little girls.

The accused took the stand in his own defence and denied the charge and contradicted the evidence submitted by the crown. Dr. W. B. Wallace, for the crown and Scott E. Morrell, counsel for the defense, addressed the jury and the court adjourned until this afternoon, when the judge charged the jury who then retired and returned to the court room after two hours with the information that they could not agree on a unanimous verdict.

Another Charge.

The petit jury were assembled to try the prisoner for a similar offense alleged to have been perpetrated on Jennie Morris, the younger sister of Beatrice Morris, with whom he is alleged to have committed the first offense, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were allowed to retire until this morning at 10 o'clock when they will be empaneled to try the prisoner in the second trial. Another panel will also be selected at the same time to consider the charge on which the first jury disagreed.

It is improbable that sentence will be imposed on George Drew until the Nairn case has been entirely disposed of.

Attempted Suicide And A Theft Case

Chester Ford Sent up for Trial for Stealing Rope—Evidence in Thomas Case.

The preliminary hearing against Chester Ford charged with stealing nine coils of rope valued at \$80 from James Kerrigan, West Side, was concluded in the police court yesterday morning and the accused was sent up for trial.

Purchased Rope.

Isaac Babb, second hand dealer, swore the accused had sold him the rope, claiming it to be his own property. The rope was identified by the complainant and by his brother John, by markings of red paint upon it. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prosecution.

A case in which William J. Morrissey and Harry A. Ross were charged under the factory act with operating a stationary boiler in the province without having a certificate as required by law, was taken up, but postponed until April 27 for argument. T. J. Allen of Moncton, represented the railway and K. J. MacInnes the defendants.

Attempted Suicide.

The case of Arthur Thomas, charged with attempted suicide, was continued. Officer Quinn said he went to the room of the accused in the Asie Hotel and found a bottle there containing some substance which he thought was hydrogen peroxide. Admitted to hospital.

Tony Crisco, charged with using abusive language and creating a disturbance was fined \$8 and the fine allowed to stand. J. A. Barry for the defense.

Pastor's Salary Was Increased

Six Hundred Per Year Voted to Rev. Mr. Tedford of Tabernacle Church.

That the Tabernacle Baptist church means to go forward was evidenced when at the close of a largely attended and fine spirited prayer service last evening, a business meeting was held at which new members were received and others expressed a desire to unite with the church by baptism.

The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tedford, was asked to leave the meeting for a few minutes and during his absence the church voted unanimously to increase his salary by \$600 per year.

The matter of celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the church was discussed and it was decided to hold the anniversary services during the week beginning April 17 having the annual business meeting.

An interesting and enjoyable week is looked forward to and further particulars will be given later.

TO MEET ACADIA.

The U. N. B. debating team was in the City last night enroute to Wolfville where they meet Acadia's finest in debate tonight.

NO LIGHT AT SAMBRO

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a reply to the request of the board for a permanent light on Sambro Head to the effect that it was not the purpose of the department to build a light there this year.

Enrich Archives of Natural History Soc.

Fac-Simile of Warrant to Execute King Charles I. Among the Collection.

Fac-similes of the warrants to execute King Charles the First, signed by Oliver Cromwell and other members of the Long Parliament, and of the warrant ordering the execution of Mary Queen of Scots, signed by Queen Elizabeth, also a fac-simile of the Magna Charta, have been loaned the Natural History Society by Miss Sarah Manning.

Old Papers

A number of copies of very interesting newspapers have also been loaned by Miss Manning. They include the "Weekly News" containing reports of the execution of Charles I. in the churchyard of St. Paul's, and of the execution of Guy Fawkes and seven others.

"The Weekly Mercury," containing a report of the destruction of the Spanish Armada, "The News" of 1645, containing a report of the plague of London, and ordinances for the governance of the inhabitants of disease infected areas signed by the Lord Mayor of London and two local sheriffs.

"The Intelligencer," which advertises itself as being "a perfect journal of the passages in parliament," and contains a report of the execution of Charles I. "The Gazette" comprising a summary of the intelligence, with news of the affairs of the three Kingdoms, England, Scotland and Ireland.

Original Copies

A number of original copies of old newspapers are also included in the collection, amongst others, "The London Times" of October 23, 1732, which contains a report of the execution of Louis, the Sixteenth of France, and a copy of his will. Also a copy of the Times of October 23, 1732, which contains a report of the execution of Nelson at the Battle of the Nile.

A further copy of the year 1801 relating the incidents of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson.

A copy of the Times of July 2, 1797, containing particulars of the execution of Richard Barker for mutiny on board the H. M. S. Belpin.

The service is being terminated by a copy of the Illustrated London Times of Friday June 9, 1918, illustrating and relating the battle of the North Sea, and the death by drowning of Earl Kitchener and his staff, off the coast of Scotland while on their way to Russia.

Municipality Asks For Legislation

Paving Way for Building of Municipal Building—More Money for Lancaster.

The legislative committee of the municipality of the City and County of St. John was in session last night for the consideration of certain bills which they wish may become enacted into law for the benefit of the people. The committee drew up and agreed upon the presentation to the legislature for favorable consideration of a bill relating to the Parish of Lancaster. It provides for the levying of a tax of three dollars upon every horse owned in the parish of Lancaster for a license fee equal to one-third of the license paid into the government by automobile owners in the Parish of Lancaster. A bill was also drafted, and will be forwarded to Fredericton, entitled "An Act to Provide for Municipal Buildings for the City and County of St. John."

The enactment of the bill will enable the corporation to call for plans, and offer prizes for the best set of plans. The bill provides for the construction of the building in co-operation with the government, the building to be managed by a committee of the county council.

Considerable discussion was given to a bill prepared with the view of securing from taxation builders of dwellings, not exceeding \$5,000 in value. After a free and open discussion, it was decided that the time was not ripe for such legislation.

KITCHEN BARS WERE RAIDED

Inspectors Raided Two Last Evening and Seized Nine Bottles of Third Rail Gin.

Inspectors Crawford, Journey, Henderson and Thompson were successful last evening in raiding kitchen bars kept by foreigners in residences on Long Wharf and North Street and managed to land nine bottles of home-made third rail liquor which appears to be a kind of gin. The stock was seized and charges will be made against the proprietors.

It is stated that there are numerous blind pigs in the city and the inspectors are kept busy day and night working against great odds but not without success.

That Navy Blue Serge we recently advertised at \$2.45 a yard sold like hot cakes.

We thought we had plenty, but as it turned out there were many who went away disappointed. A little notice is so say we've just got some more. The quality is quite as good as the last, if not a trifle better, and the width is 56 inches. All pure wool, Botany Serge, Indigo Dye, that Finish and good weight. Simply ideal for new spring suits. As we said before, to see this serge is to buy it. On sale Friday and Saturday. Regular \$5.25 for \$2.45 yard, and regular \$5.75 for \$2.75 yard. F. A. Dykeman Co., The Store Where the Bargains Are.

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Supper And Sale Largely Attended

Wide-a-wake Circle I. O. G. T. Realized Good Sum for Building Fund Last Evening

A successful supper, apron and candy sale was held last evening under the auspices of Wide Awake Circle, I. O. G. T. in Dominion Lodge Hall, Murray Street when about two hundred persons were present. The tables were tastefully decorated in red and white with colored candles and

the general convenor was Mrs. H. McCann.

The convenors of tables were Mrs. J. Lammon, Mrs. G. Lammon, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. D. Kirkpatrick, Misses S. Short, E. Bonnell, N. Scribner, Gladys Duncan, Lily Kirkpatrick, Jennie Kirkpatrick, Mable Crandall, Essie Titus, Mrs. Dockett, Mrs. W. Lammon, and Mrs. T. Cunningham poured. Mrs. E. Marshall was at the replenishing table; Miss S. Scribner was in charge of the tickets.

Apron Table—Mrs. T. Belyea, Mrs. G. Jones.

Candy Table—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Margaret Anderson. The proceeds are for the building fund and a good amount was realized.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 90c.

ARTILLERYMEN ATTENTION

The 15th Heavy Battery and Siege Battery will parade at Armoures Thursday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock, instead of Friday night. A full attendance is requested in preparation for the Garrison celebration to be held Sunday.

E. M. SLADER, Capt. Adj. 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade, C.A.

Ten and Sale of Home Cook Church of England Institute, Thursday, March 31st, 4 to 6 p.m.

THE ST. JOHN FUSILIERS

The pay parade for drill 1920-21, will be held on Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 p.m. H. GASPARD, Capt. and The St. John