

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 6.—The district has become less important and the weather is now fair, but cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. West of Manitoba it has become much milder.

Dawson	28
Prince Rupert	37
Victoria	38
Vancouver	34
Kamloops	28
Calgary	33
Edmonton	30
Battleford	20
Moose Jaw	27
Winnipeg	22
Regina	14
Port Arthur	24
Parry Sound	16
London	19
Toronto	23
Kingston	22
Ottawa	20
Montreal	22
Quebec	25
St. John	38
Halifax	33

—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime Fresh westerly winds, fair not much change in temperature.

Northern New England — Cloudy with probably local snows Wednesday; Thursday fair not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

THREE HOURS LATE.
The Valley train was three hours late yesterday afternoon.

CLOSED TO AUTOMOBILES.
The roads beyond Robesay toward Hampton and Godolia Point have been closed to motor cars until further notice.

MILK PRICE LOWERED.
One milk dealer in the city yesterday was offering milk at thirteen cents per quart. It is doubtful that his example will be followed by many other merchants.

NO PROTECTION.
Vehicle tax inspector McQuade has issued a warning to motorists that they must not operate motor cars with a license applied for tax as they are liable to prosecution.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
The directors of the Natural History Society held a board meeting in the society's building, Union street last night. The usual routine business was dealt with.

NEGRO TOWN BREAKWATER.
R. W. Wignmore, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa. Before leaving he stated that an amount for the beginning of the extension of the Negro town breakwater would be in the supplementary estimates.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.
M. McFarlane, 231 Rodney street C. P. R. trucker, suffered a laceration of his right hand while working in No. 6 shed yesterday morning. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and afterwards returned to his work.

INCREASED SALARY.
St. George's Church, West St. John, at the annual Easter meeting voted the Rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson, an increase of \$300 per year in his salary. It was also decided to proceed with the erection of a modern Sunday School building.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT.
An embargo on all Canadian export freight destined for shipment through New York went into effect on April 5th, on account of the strike there of dockmen, railway ferry-men and tug boat men against the New York Central lines.

EXTENSION OF TIME.
In chambers yesterday morning His Honor Chief Justice Hazen granted an extension of time in which the plaintiff in the case of E. M. Wilson vs. C. B. Wilson, C. G. V. Belyea, K. C., and K. A. Wilson for the plaintiff and W. D. Wallace, K. C. for the defendant.

LANDSDOWNE AVENUE.
Regarding the proposed roadway and improvements on Lansdowne Avenue, Com. Fisher has reported that it is feasible to deliver the surface water into the sewer and thence into the septic tank, and the work will be done in accordance with an agreement entered into by Armstrong and Bruce and other property owners.

THE PROBATE COURT.
H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate presiding.

In the estate of Miss Mary Ann Bryson, deceased, letters of administration were granted Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, Edward J. Henneberry, proctor.

In the estate of Benjamin Walters, deceased, letters testamentary were granted Samuel T. Walters, retired druggist. The estate was probated at \$1,300. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

FERRY REVENUE INCREASE.
The ferry figures for March 1920 show an increase over those of the corresponding month last year. The figures are:

Passengers	1919	1920
Number carried	228,893	240,811
Revenue	\$4,629.50	\$3,991.54

Increase in number of passengers, 10,828; decrease in revenue, \$37.86.

Vehicles	1919	1920
Number carried	11,693	13,869
Revenue	\$1,010.67	\$1,273.83

Increase in teams, 2,776; increase in revenue, \$362.26.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.
In regard to the matter of returned soldier voting in the civic election, Com. Clerk Wadrop has pointed out that the Act gives them the right to vote without the payment of taxes, one year from the signing of peace, the official date of which has been set at January 10, 1920. This means that returned soldiers will be entitled to vote at the coming election on production of their discharge papers.

Grain Shipments Lower This Season

Amount of Grain Exported Through St. John This Season Will Not Reach Figures of Last, When 19,000,000 Bushels Was a Record.

From present indications the grain shipments through the port of St. John will not be as large for the season of 1919-20 as they were for the season of 1918-19. The C. P. R. will ship this year about thirteen millions as against nearly eighteen last year, unless there is an unforeseen fall in the remaining three weeks of the season. The C. N. R. will handle about three times as much as they did last year, but this will not bring the total up to that of last season for the port, when about thirteen millions were shipped.

Since the opening of the present winter port season the C. P. R. have shipped 10,500,000 bushels of wheat and 650,000 bushels of other grains, making a total of 11,150,000 bushels. They had on hand in the elevators yesterday 780,000 bushels. This is the smallest amount in the elevators this season, and by this evening will have been brought up to the normal million and a quarter bushels usually in stock.

A C. P. R. official talking to The Standard said there had been a falling off in the demand for grain during the past six weeks, and he was of the opinion that not more than 13,000,000 bushels would be shipped from their elevators this season. At this same date last year they had shipped out about 14,000,000 bushels.

The C. N. R. elevator has done a much bigger business this year than last, and they will probably reach the four million mark before the close of the season. To date there has been sent out over two and a half millions of grain made up as follows: Wheat, 2,374,309 bushels; barley, 41,656 bushels; rye, 92,394 bushels, a total of 2,508,359 bushels. There is on hand in the elevator at the present time 391,237 bushels of grain, and they expect a considerable quantity more to come in. Last year at this time the total shipments through the government elevator were 1,200,000.

ARRIVED HERE FROM ENGLAND

Norman Johnston, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Bristol, England, Will be Here Friday to Meet Exporters.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner for Bristol, England, Norman Johnston, was one of the passengers on the Empress of France, which docked here yesterday. Mr. Johnston left on the evening train for Halifax, but will be in St. John again on Friday. Exporters who desire to see him are asked to kindly notify the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner for Scotland, Vernon Mackenzie, will also be ready to meet exporters interested in trade with Scotland. An interview may be secured by notifying the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

ADDRESS ON ROMANCE OF ENGINEERING

C. C. Kirby, Divisional Engineer for C. P. R., Gave Interesting Address Last night to Knox Church Men's Guild.

Last evening at a largely attended meeting of the Knox church Men's Guild, at which the president, Col. Murray MacLaren presided, C. C. Kirby, divisional engineer for the C. P. R., gave a very interesting address on the Romance of Engineering. The speaker spoke of the great works accomplished by modern engineers and the romance which was attached to the different monumental undertakings, and gigantic projects conceived in the mind of man down through the different ages.

Mr. Kirby presented his subject in an entirely novel manner, his whole address from start to finish kept his hearers enraptured with the closest attention.

At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was extended the lecturer by Mr. Gage and seconded by L. C. Armstrong.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

Walter Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, and Mrs. Golding left for Halifax on the midnight train last evening. While in the Nova Scotia capital Mr. Golding will complete arrangements for the proposed musical and theatrical productions between the two cities, which are to be made during the spring and summer. He will also complete arrangements for the coming of several English companies who are booked to play at St. John and Halifax this season, including an all star cast of the popular London production entitled "The Luck of the Navy."

Hard Experience Of Young Soldier

Young Man Named Hughes Arrived Yesterday on Empress of France — Three Brothers Killed in Action and Shock Killed Mother.

Among the arrivals on the S.S. Empress of France yesterday afternoon was a young soldier named Hughes, who is en route to Winnipeg for the purpose of establishing his identity. The young man who is an Englishman was born in Winnipeg, has resided in England nearly all his life, and has a story to tell of sadness and suffering caused during the great war.

He says that he and three brothers enlisted and went into battle and with three days his three brothers were killed in action. When the sad news reached his mother the shock proved fatal for her and she died. Young Hughes was then sent to France and there his experience was one that he will never forget.

He tells how men who would not join the Bochevists were tortured in a manner that was terrible. He was so long in Russia that in some manner he was reported by the war office to have been killed. The property which is rightfully his, was distributed, so he learned when he returned and has now to travel from England all the way to Winnipeg for the purpose of establishing his identity so that he can claim the property.

Hughes is a very bright young man and says that he was present recently at the unveiling of the Edith Cavell monument by Queen Alexandra and states that Her Majesty was so affected during the ceremonies that she was unable to finish her address.

The soldier left for the West on one of the special trains last night.

CHURCH ARMY PARTY ARRIVED

Large Number Came Over Yesterday on Empress of France from England — Left on Special Train Last Night.

The party of women brought out from England by the Church Army under the church immigration scheme which Canon Canby, England, is of the head, arrived in port yesterday afternoon under the Empress of France, and were met on arrival by women members of the local Anglican churches. The party were sent out under the direction of Canon Tughe, who is Commissioner for Immigration with the Church Army. While the majority of the women are Anglicans there were others of other denominations. The party did not land together as they were in different sections of the ship on the voyage to St. John and came ashore in small groups. They are mostly widows and wives of soldiers as well as some young women who are coming to Canada to accept positions. At seven o'clock the party left on a special train which will be dispersed either at Montreal or Toronto as they are enroute to different parts of Canada.

RECEIVED MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED

Total Receipts on Tag Day for Provincial Memorial Home for Children Amounted to \$2,475.75.

Mrs. G. O. Akertley, general convenor of the Tag Day campaign for the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, Wright street, which was held on Monday, reported last evening that the receipts totaled \$2,475.75, which was well over the amount expected. A committee in charge greatly appreciate the generosity of the donors who gave such a large amount of money for such a worthy cause. The thanks of the committee is also due to the young lady taggers, as well as to the other women who assisted in making Tag Day such a grand success.

ST. JOHN HARDWARE CLERKS' MEETING

Considerable Business Transacted by Association at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening — Will Hear Civic Candidates Friday Night.

The managing committee of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening where a large amount of important business was transacted. It was decided to hold a quarterly meeting next Friday in the Board of Trade rooms, the doors to be opened at nine to the civic candidates to address the meeting. The candidates have already been communicated with and have accepted the invitation.

SEVERELY INJURED.

By falling between the station platform and the car steps while getting off a train at Quispamsis yesterday, Joseph Galtley, of 26 St. Patrick street suffered injuries which might have proved fatal had it not been for the timely assistance of Frederick K. Baxter, his companion, as it was he who was injured in the chest and ribs and had to be brought to the city on the Hampton suburban.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Four men were arrested for being drunk yesterday. John Walsh is charged with drunkenness and having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Shooting Case In Police Court

Investigation Yesterday Into Shooting Accident on Sunday When Wm. Cunningham Was Injured — Evidence Showed it Was Accidental.

The investigation into Sunday's shooting accident was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon when the three boys who accompanied young Cunningham, the lad who was shot, and William McCaw, the boy from whose rifle the shot was fired, each gave their versions of the unfortunate mishap.

Cecil Diney, aged 12, said that he in company with Frank Harrington, William Cunningham, William McCaw and George Gilbert went through the woods near Millidgeville road. Two of the boys had rifles, and as they walked fired them off several times. He himself was allowed to shoot twice. He saw Harrington hand the gun to McCaw, and at the very instant it went off, the bullet hitting Cunningham. In answer to the magistrate witness said that all the boys were the best of friends, and McCaw and Cunningham chummed around together a great deal.

George Gilbert, aged 12, said that he met the other boys out by Bill McCaw's camp on Millidgeville avenue last Sunday afternoon. The boys had two rifles, and as they were there they were shooting at a tin pail, and he was gathering up the empty shells when he saw Harrington hand a gun to McCaw. The next he knew a shot went off. After the shooting the rest of the boys started off to find Mr. Cunningham. The magistrate said that in view of the evidence which pointed to the whole affair being purely accidental, as the boys were all the best of friends, he did not think it necessary to have McCaw give evidence, and adjourned the case to Tuesday week at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Messrs. McCaw and Cunningham entered into a recognizance for the appearance of William McCaw, who was allowed to go home with his parents. William Cunningham, the victim of the shooting, was reported to be a little better last evening.

Board of Health Regular Meeting

Mrs. Kuhring Gave Statement of Work Done by Diet Kitchen During Epidemic — Reports Received — Landlords and Tenants Must Clean Their Premises.

The Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Princess street, the chairman, John Kelly, presiding. All the members of the board were present, with the exception of Walker Golding.

Mrs. Kuhring was before the meeting and gave a statement of the work done by the Diet Kitchen during the influenza epidemic. The committee in charge of the Emergency Hospital also gave their report. Dr. MacNeil, the District Health Officer, reported on the condition of the different public buildings throughout the city.

Posters were ordered distributed calling on landlords and tenants to clean their premises. A general cleaning day was ordered, and various bills and reports were read and passed. A similar routine business was transacted.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The city schools open today after the Easter vacation and student pupils and teachers will now settle down to the long grind in preparation for June and Spring. They are all the grand and glorious feeling that comes when one can claim the cover of the desk down with a bang and walk out into the sunshine, in a breeze, a blue sky and the long Summer holidays.

PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Fisher, Healey of St. Peter's, and Fisher, Walsh, parish priest of Holy Trinity, are reported at the infirmary to be progressing slowly.

Public meeting 'Longshoremen's Hall at 8 tonight of all members of labor organizations for purpose of organizing Ward Committees and furthering of election of F. A. Campbell as Labor candidate for Commissioner-ship.

WONDERFULLY ATTRACTIVE SKIRTING SILKS NOW BEING SHOWN AT DYKEMAN'S.

Skirting is calling for fancy Silks. Fashion is showing in an acorn pattern, striped silks, the same are now being shown in the windows of this store. Woven on a soft Messaline foundation they are free from splitting, and drape to excellent effect. Mostly in Green and Blue Mixtures, 36 inches wide at \$5.25 per yard. Very smart are the Gingham Pattern Silks, a very soft durable twilled weave, bright, attractive designs, 36 inches wide at \$2.75 per yard.

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ST. JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC

Chorus meets for practice this evening in the Assembly Hall of King Edward School at 8.15 o'clock.

Preparations are now being made for the appearance of the Chorus at the next concert and a full attendance of all those interested is requested.

Miss Marion Paterson and Miss Majorie Johnson of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, enjoyed the Easter vacation at their homes in the city.

Now Then—Get Ready to Play Ball



Base Ball fans are already getting together to reorganize teams and make plans for the season's games. Equipment, an all-important feature should be of the best possible and, with this in view we have secured a full general line of the famous

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The new Frocks are youthfully becoming. Fashioned of Taffeta, Georgette Crepe and charming combination effects for dressy wear; or Serges, Tricotines and Jerseys for practical every day uses.

Straight line Dresses with shoestring belts, Eton and basque effects and skirts with pleats are new features. You will find the selections very gratifying.

The new Suits are splendid examples of fine tailoring and style. Some of the suit coats are in smart tuxedo styles, others are handsomely vested, while for those who like plain lines, tailored styles with or without braid trimmings are in demand. Navy and blacks predominate in our stocks, but we are also showing lovely greys, sand shades, Copen blues and mixtures.

The new Coats are demanding attention. Fawns, blues and mixtures are favored for Spring. Loose models, belted or otherwise are showing and mostly in jaunty three-quarter lengths. Backs with pleats or pinch tucks are also seen in smart variations.

(Costume Section, Second Floor.)

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