

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool.

Washington, April 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday clearing, increasing south winds, probably reaching gale force Tuesday.

Toronto, April 30.—Pressure is high over the northern and eastern portions of the continent, while a moderate disturbance from the southwest is centered tonight near Chicago. The weather today has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	30	58
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	49
Kamloops	34	66
Medicine Hat	24	52
Edmonton	22	50
Battleford	24	50
Prince Albert	28	49
Saskatoon	28	49
Moose Jaw	25	49
Winnipeg	32	48
Port Nelson	18	30
Port Arthur	30	40
Parry Sound	32	40
London	40	61
Toronto	40	56
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	38	52
Quebec	36	52
St. John	30	40
Halifax	30	48

**Around the City**

**Just a Dozen.**  
Twelve men were arrested last night imbibing too freely.

**Will Hold Inquest.**  
Coroner F. L. Kenney will hold an enquiry into the death of George Morrissey, and will tonight empanel a jury who will view the scene of the accident and the body of the deceased.

**Leaving For Montreal.**  
Quite a number of the employees at the winter port are leaving the city for Montreal to take up work for the summer season. Included in the exodus are officers, checkers, inspectors and other members of West Side staff. Part of the force left last week and several went last evening.

**The Summer Wage.**  
The longshoremen's summer schedule of 9 hours at 40 cents per hour, goes into effect this morning at 7 o'clock. The men are now getting 37 1/2 cents per hour for a 10 hour day. The new rate operates under an agreement made January 18, 1916, and is set down in section 14.

**Building Permits for April.**  
For the month of April this year 14 permits for a value of \$24,500 were issued, as against 7 for \$46,800 in the corresponding month last year. The total for the year to end of April is \$388,000, as compared to \$31,600 for the same period last year.

**Excelled in Marching.**  
The 217th Battalion was out on a route march yesterday afternoon and citizens who witnessed Col. A. B. Gillis and his men parade down King street were loud in praise for the excellent marching. The 217th are about perfect in this respect and that means they are equal to any Canadian battalion.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
H. Taylor of the St. John Bakery, Hammond street, announces that the partnership existing between himself and H. Savage has been dissolved as of Friday last. Mr. Taylor will collect all accounts due the concern and pay all bills. He will continue business under the same name as formerly at the premises on Hammond street.

**Last Offence Under Old Act.**  
The first speculator caught trying to dispose of a few odd snags in liquor yesterday, is Galus Guignard, who resides at 595 Main street. He was arrested last night at 11:30 so will come under the old act. He had in his possession eighteen flasks of brandy which he was selling at 50 cents. He is also charged with selling liquor to a minor. Detectives Briggs, Hopkins and Police Constable Winters made the arrest.

**The Rotary Club.**  
At the Rotarians' dinner in Bond's yesterday, Rev. L. Ralph Sherman delivered a farewell address to his fellow members. His talk on Spiritual Welfare and High Ideals was characterized by leading Rotarians as one of the most instructive and helpful enjoyed since the organization of the local Rotary Club. T. H. Estabrook presided. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Sherman on motion of W. Frank Hatheway, seconded by F. A. Dykeman.

**House Cleaning.**  
During the process of house cleaning there will be found window after window that will have to be re-curtained, or a door or cupboard that will have to be re-draped. When you start in to supply this want bear in mind that F. A. Dykeman and Co. placed their order for curtain scrim, scrim and lace curtains, and drapes over one year ago, when the price of these materials were one-third less than they are now.

**Curtain Scrim.**  
Scrim curtains from 50c. per pair up to \$4.50 per pair.  
Curtain scrims from 10c. per yard up to 50c.

**Marquisette curtains from \$2.75 up to \$7.50 per pair.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left last evening for an extended business and pleasure trip to the coast. While away Mrs. Smith will attend the annual gatherings of the I. O. D. E. at Vancouver, and the Council of Women in Winnipeg.

**MANY MOURNERS ATTENDED JOHN BARLEYCORN'S FUNERAL**

**Prohibition Went into Effect Last Night and St. John is "Bone Dry" Today—Last Hours Marked by Veritable "Klondyke Rush" of Would-be Purchasers of Wet Goods—Liquor Dealers Had the Greatest Day's Business Ever Known in this City—And Now It's All Over.**

Well, what are you going to do today? And tomorrow? And the next day? And for many days to come? For don't forget that prohibition has hit St. John with a vengeance and for many months this city of the Loysalists will be as dry as a covered bridge.

John Barleycorn was formally interred last night and his obsequies were witnessed by hundreds of interested, and at the same time sorrowing mourners for it must be admitted that the popularity of the deceased gentleman increased very materially during the past few days. Men who have been years in the business of dispensing liquid refreshments said last night, after it was all over that the feature of the past few days which had impressed them most was the large number of citizens who were seized with a sudden realization of the medicinal value of spirits, and who deemed it wise to put a little in the house for emergency.

Whether it was due to a belief in preparedness for the emergencies of colic or cramps or "dog bites" or any of the other ills to which the Loysalists are held for which alcoholic beverages are supposed to possess curative virtues, or whether it was through a fear of a hot dry summer to come cannot be stated with any degree of definiteness, but the fact remains that never in the history of St. John, was as much "joy water" disposed of as during the past few days.

**Yesterday Capped the Climax.**  
And yesterday capped the climax. Yesterday's morning saw every liquor dealer, wholesale and retail armed with a fair supply of beverages. Eight o'clock last night saw practically the last of it disposed of, but it was not until weary bartenders and wine clerks had experienced the busiest day of their careers. Extra help was employed in many of the third emporiums, and they were needed, for customers came with a rush and went away with everything they could carry. Prices held fairly steady all day, but as the hour for putting up the shutters approached, bargains multiplied and business increased.

The best of "the stuff" went early in most cases. The connoisseur who knew what he wanted and where to go for it took time by the forelock and did his "shopping" several days before the last call. But there was plenty left for all, and during the late afternoon some surprising "bargains" in wet goods were to be had. Wines that usually retailed at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bottle were freely sold at half price. Brandies and whiskeys also suffered a price reduction and on the whole the volume of business done was very large. It is not too much to say that during the past ten days liquors to the value of \$250,000 were disposed of, while yesterday's "takings" would reach \$100,000 at least.

Several of the dealers were forced out of business as early as noon on account of the morning rush. Others held on until six o'clock and some continued until the clock striking midnight counted John Barleycorn down and out. One Charlotte street dealer disposed of his stock by auction and his store was jammed all day.

**The Last Half Hour.**  
Astounding bargains, electrifying prices, magnifying merchandise, overjoyed and eager buyers all combined to make the last half hour of liquor

selling in St. John a period long to be remembered. Not only men, but women were looting in the crowds. Drinks were a thing of the past. It was a bottle, jar or half gallon, or more "way and make room for the next fellow. It was a paradise and a war lounge. For no one treated, it was a case of get all you can and get out. Thinking that the time would be up, the more persistent forces were obliged to enter as much as to say "who dare stand between me and my friend." The bartenders glanced furtively at the clock, then at the crowd lined up in front of the counter and at the door. At three minutes to eight the crowds refused to budge in one saloon. At two minutes to the closing time their number had not decreased. With only sixty seconds to purchase a supply these men waited for an opportunity to get at the bartender.

The clock struck eight, yet still these men with one determination in their mind made their presence felt by repeated demands on the dispensers. Notwithstanding the fact that it was their last night in business the law was complied with in every detail. The dealers refused to serve the disappointed shoppers. So determined were the patrons at one place on Union street, that Sgt. Sullivan of the police force was obliged to enter the place and usher the last would-be customer from the premises. Even after the men had been elected they lingered long at the door and in some cases it was necessary for the police to move them along.

**Carlton Bargain Hunters.**  
The ferry last night brought over many bargain seekers from the West Side, which has long been dry as a covered bridge. This was most noticeable on Water Street. When informed that the only thing for sale was wine and gin, at the Water Street establishments the men made a beeline for the nearest store they knew of. Many had to take liquors which they were not in the habit of buying as the stocks in some places were sadly depleted, although the dealers in question had opened with a complete assortment.

The rains brought in their full quota of bargain hunters. The depot was alive with liquor. Parcels of every description, club bags of every size and suit cases of every color were checked at the baggage counter throughout the entire day.

**A New Era.**  
Today marks a new era in the province of New Brunswick. Not since July last, 1850 has this business caused so much talk. It will be remembered by the older citizens that St. John experienced prohibition 61 years ago, in January, in the year 1856. St. John went dry. However, as soon as the people had the opportunity of voting on the question, July 1st of the same year, they defeated the wishes of the prohibitionists and liquor was permitted to be sold.

**Lost No Time.**  
The dealers who had any stock left, and the amount left could be easily packed into a motor truck, did not lose any time in getting it off the premises. As soon as the door was closed to the public the few remaining bottles were gathered up and whisked away into oblivion. Very little remains of the large stock of liquors which was stored in St. John during the first of last month.

**FIVE ON LIST YESTERDAY**

- HONOR ROLL.**
- Ralph R. Barclay, Fredericton, N. B.
  - J. A. Dickson, St. John, N. B.
  - 8th Field Ambulance.
  - Cecil Crawford, St. John, N. B.
  - Stanley Rowley, St. John, N. B.
  - 9th Siege Battery.
  - Wm. McAllister, Kings county, N. B.
  - Forestry Unit.

Yesterday saw five men respond to the colors. The Siege Battery and Field Ambulance shared the honors, each securing two men.

Today Sgt. Jones of the Canadian Army Service Corps will leave for Toronto in charge of a draft of recruits for the C. A. S. C. The recruiting office for this unit closed yesterday.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges \$240 from the Women's Institute of Campbellton, amount raised by that energetic society for Belgian relief on Self Denial Day.

**Workmen's Compensation.**  
A public meeting of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act Commission will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the provincial government rooms, 165 Prince William street, when Mr. F. W. Westcott, representing the Canadian Manufacturers Association will be heard.

**PLAN FOR THE WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION**

At Least Fifty Delegates From This Province Will Attend National Convention at Montreal—Meeting Last Night.

A meeting to advance the preparations for the National Win-the-War Convention at Montreal on May 23, 24 and 25th, was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. R. A. Schofield occupied the chair, and C. B. Allan was the secretary. There was a large attendance of those interested in the success of the convention.

At last evening's meeting it was decided to send a circular letter to the representative men in the various centres of the province requesting their co-operation with the local committee in sending a large delegation from this province to the convention. Already about twenty-five local citizens have expressed their intention to attend the convention, and it is expected to have an equally large number from points outside the province.

Mr. Allan said the Standard last evening that between 1,000 and 1,300 delegates from the various provinces of the Dominion would be in attendance at the convention. It was proposed to have all classes represented at the convention, and to have a full and harmonious discussion of the war situation, particularly in regard to the ways and means for Canadians generally doing their share to bring about a happy and glorious peace.

**\$1,800 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT SILVER FALLS**

Two Other Blazes Yesterday Kept the Department Busy—Second Fire on Sandy Point Road in Few Weeks.

Fire which broke out about nine o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the large barn and its contents at Silver Falls, owned by the Saint Patrick's Industrial School. The origin of the fire is unknown but before it was discovered it had gained considerable headway. The barn was totally destroyed while its contents, including several farm implements and about ten tons of straw were also lost in the flames. Rev. A. J. O'Neill rector at Silver Falls estimates the loss at \$1,800. There was about \$1000 insurance.

The members of No. 4 Hose Company responded to a call yesterday afternoon to the Marsh Road and extinguished a rather serious grass fire there.

Another blaze yesterday completely destroyed the residence of John Shepherd on the Sandy Point Road. The building was insured for \$400 and the furniture for \$500.

**RETIREMENT OF INSPECTOR J. B. JONES**

Local Official Not Consulted Regarding Information as to Conditions Here—Has Had Clean and Honorable Record.

After twenty-one years in the service of the Provincial Government, as liquor license inspector for the city, John B. Jones will retire today from that position. The duties under the new prohibition act will be performed by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, and Alex. Crawford, the local inspector for the city.

Mr. Jones was appointed in 1894 by the government of the late Hon. A. G. Blair and has given eminent satisfaction to all parties since that time. There was a general feeling that he would be appointed to either the chief inspectorship or the sub-inspectorship, it being the opinion that his experience would be invaluable in connection with the enforcement of the new law. The provincial inspector, however, prefers to carry out the measure without acquiring the benefit of Mr. Jones' experience, as the latter, in response to an inquiry yesterday, said he had not been consulted or asked for any information relative to local conditions.

Mr. Jones, when active in politics, was a member of the Liberal party, and several supporters of the Foster government say that his clean and honorable record entitles him to some recognition from the party. They are desirous of having him placed in some desirable position, where he would be able to render good service to the cause of the province.

**WRECKS YESTERDAY ON I. C. R. AND C. P. R.**

Montreal Train Held Up for Several Hours, While Molasses Flowed Freely on the Rails of I. C. R.

Word reached the local railway authorities yesterday of two wrecks, one on the Intercolonial and the other on the Canadian Pacific Railway system. Both were to freight trains, but no material damage resulted.

The derailment on the freight on the C. P. R. above McAdam Junction was the cause of the Montreal train being seven hours late in reaching the city yesterday. The wrecking crew was only able to clear the rails after several hours of hard work.

An unusual occurrence on the Intercolonial Railway yesterday morning was the derailment of a freight train loaded with molasses between Halifax and Truro. The molasses flowed into the rails and made it impossible to proceed with the traffic until the rails had been swept clean. This was a very difficult matter and served to delay traffic for some time.

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**Disorderly House Raided**  
A disorderly house was raided early this morning and five adults, three women and two men and a year and a half old baby were taken into custody. The raid was made by Detective McAnish, Sgt. Sullivan, and Police Constables Strait and Ward. The police had received complaints about this house and had been watching it for some time. Those taken into custody were: Alexander Leger and his wife, who are charged with being keepers, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Dolson and John Mosher who are charged with being inmates of the house.

**To Confer With Minister**  
L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service for New Brunswick will leave this morning for Fredericton, to confer with Hon. J. F. Tweedle, Minister of Agriculture, on the question of

**Increased production.**  
**BASKETBALL.**  
Trinity and St. Paul's Win at the Y. M. C. A.

Two games were played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday in the Sunday school Basketball league; in the afternoon between Trinity and St. Andrew's, and in the evening between St. Paul's and Stone. The score for the afternoon play was 29 to 2 in favor of Trinity. The lineup was:

Trinity	St. Andrew's
Forwards	Forwards
Patterson	Innes
Markham	Wilson
Centres	Centres
Thomas	Rockwell
Guards	Guards
Hyson	Hawker

**Ellis**  
In the evening play between St. Paul's and Stone the scores totaled 48 to 12 in favor of St. Paul's. The lineup was:

St. Paul's	Stone
Forwards	Forwards
Arnold	McLao
Seely	Climo
Centres	Centres
Evans	W. Moore
Guards	Guards
Sutherland	Clark
McKay	Cheseman

**Worcester, Mass., April 30.—**Rev. Charles E. Beals, pastor of the Church of the Unity (Unitarian), has resigned because his parishioners insisted on raising an American flag over the choir loft. Rev. Mr. Beals is opposed to war and is an official of the American Peace Society.