

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds mostly south and south-east, fair at first, becoming showery at night.

Toronto, April 5—The weather has been showery today over the greater portion of Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada fine, and in the west very mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, etc.

Around the City

U. W. M. Society. At the Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society held in the school room of the Main street Baptist church, yesterday afternoon...

St. George's Anniversary. Plans for the celebration of St. George's Day on April 23, have been so far advanced that the success of the affair is now assured.

The British Empire. Rev. H. E. Thomas of the Carleton Methodist church, addressed a large gathering in Leinster St. Baptist church last evening.

Fire Call Interrupted Drill. At 8.30 o'clock last night, while the firemen were at drill in the Schofield building, an alarm came in from box 3.

Ice Cream Not Immune. A week ago Sunday the stores of John Sperdaks on Charlotte street and that owned by the Demerson brothers on the corner of Union and Colburn street were open and a large business was done in the sale of ice cream.

\$50 For Hospital Bed. A meeting of St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society was held yesterday with Mrs. James Dever in the chair, at which it was decided to donate \$50 towards the maintenance of a bed in the New Brunswick ward of the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital.

A New Brunswick Ward. The St. John Ambulance Association wishes to thank all who have so instantly and generously responded to the appeal for funds with which to supply a motor car for use of No. 1 General Hospital of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and inform them that the desired car has already been purchased by Lawrence MacLaren of Liverpool.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES HELD TOGETHER ON EASTER MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

Reports Submitted and Officers for Ensuing Term Elected—Good Progress Was Made in All the Parishes.

The Easter meetings of the Anglican churches of the city were held last evening when officers were elected and reports submitted. All the churches were reported in a flourishing condition and doing a great work in the community.

ST. MARY'S. The Easter elections were held last night in St. Mary's church. The results were as follows: Representatives to the Synod—D. Hipwell, J. N. Rogers, F. R. Fairweather, D. C. Fisher, E. A. Lawrence, H. R. Coleman, Church wardens—D. Hipwell, H. W. Barton, E. Moore, W. J. Lane, E. A. Redmore, E. A. Lawrence, H. R. Coleman, H. J. Barton, L. L. Brundage, H. H. Barker, W. Wetmore, D. C. Fisher, D. A. Ramsey and F. R. Fisher.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FAIRVILLE. Rev. W. B. Dunham presided at the Easter meeting. Reports from the various officers were read and showed the church to be in good condition. The elections resulted as follows: Wardens—J. H. Gale and J. T. Russell. Vestrymen—W. B. Meyell, William Miller, Albert Warren, Charles Hill, F. V. Hamm, George Hill, Clarence Quinton, James Mills, William Magee, William Gorie, J. J. Dunlop and John Willis. Delegates to Synod—J. H. Gale and J. T. Russell; substitutes, F. V. Hamm, A. Warren. Auditors—W. B. Meyell and J. J. Dunlop.

ST. GEORGE'S. The Easter elections in St. George's church, West St. John resulted as follows: S. Watters and O. D. Turner. Vestrymen—S. Belyea, W. Emerson, R. Orr, E. Meurling, Isaac Ketchum, James Martin, H. A. Craft, William Smith, H. H. McLeod, Elmer Young. Delegates to the Synod—James Martin, S. Watters, F. Meurling; substitutes, Robert Orr, Charles Smith, S. M. Sewell. Treasurer—H. A. Craft. Vestry clerk—S. A. Sewell. Auditors—Charles Emerson and S. M. Sewell. Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee—F. Belyea, S. Watters, R. Orr, S. M. Sewell, O. D. Turner, John A. Maxwell, A. Rawlings and James Martin.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST. The annual Easter meeting of the Mission church of St. John Baptist was held in the schoolroom, Rev. H. A. Collins, presiding in charge, presiding. The following officers were elected: Delegates to Synod—H. B. Schofield, E. T. Sturdee, R. Frith. Substitutes—W. B. Bamford, G. H. Lee, W. R. Mathers. Finance committee—W. B. Bamford, E. B. Blair, H. C. Hoyt, W. A. Jack, J. P. Morrison, Courtlandt R. Robinson, W. R. Mathers. The financial statement presented was in every way satisfactory. It was decided during the meeting to co-operate with the ladies of the church to endow a bed in the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital. After business had been concluded a pleasant social hour was spent when refreshments were in order.

TRINITY CHURCH. At the meeting of Trinity church, which was largely attended, the following officers were elected: Church Wardens—C. E. L. Jarvis and F. J. G. Knowlton. Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Sturdee, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, F. W. A. Harrison, E. E. Church, B. R. Armstrong, P. del. Clements, A. W. Adams. Lay Delegates to Diocesan Synod—M. G. Teed, E. E. Church, W. C. Rothwell, B. R. Armstrong. Substitutes—J. S. McGivern, H. A. Porter, R. E. Coups, S. J. Smith. The report of Percy A. Clarke, the vestry clerk, showed that the year was finished with an over-draft of \$3,267.40. The income for the year was \$20,932.17. An interesting report was made by the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who expressed the hope that the panning would be continued on the north side of the sanctuary. The Sunday school report was submitted by the superintendent, P. del. Clements, who spoke appreciatively of the work of the primary department under Miss Jarvis, and of the Chinese department under Mrs. Woodman, Miss Patton and Mr. Crawford.

STONE CHURCH. There was a good attendance at the meeting of St. John's (Stone) Church. The treasurer's report showed receipts for current work of the church amounting to about \$600 more than last year. Among the special contributions was the amount of \$200 donated by I. Louise Murray towards choir expenses. Officers were elected as follows: Church wardens—J. E. Secord and A. E. Prince. Vestrymen—T. E. G. Armstrong, A. T. Thorne, W. E. Foster, G. A. Kimball, R. D. Paterson, Dr. James Manning, W. M. Jarvis, W. E. Anderson, R. J. Hooper, G. L. Warwick, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Blanchard Fowler. Delegates to Synod—L. P. D. Tilley, W. M. Jarvis, R. J. Hooper, R. R. Patchell. Substitutes—Dr. James Manning, W. E. Foster, J. E. Secord and Judge Armstrong.

ST. PAULS. In the schoolroom of St. Paul's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Church wardens—J. B. Cudlip, George W. Ketchum. Vestrymen—Sir Frederic Barker, Senator Thorne, Dr. J. M. Magee, F. B. Schofield, James Jack, F. P. Starr, A. C. Skelton, John K. Schofield, W. C. Hazen, W. C. Peters, H. S. Wallace and Judge Grimmer. Delegates to Synod—J. Roy Campbell, Dr. J. M. Magee, J. B. Cudlip, A. C. Skelton. Substitutes—James Jack, F. B. Schofield, H. S. Wallace and G. W. Ketchum. The financial statement presented showed receipts during the year amounting to \$5,457.52, and expenditures of \$5,230.90, leaving a deficit of \$669.74 for the year current, as against a deficit of \$986.38 in February 1914.

TOGETHER ON FIRING LINE

St. John Nurse follows brother to battle front in France.

Miss Theodora McKiel, daughter of Rev. Mr. McKiel of Fairville and her brother, Rudolf F. McKiel of the 12th New Brunswick Battalion, are both on the firing line in France. When the war broke out Miss McKiel was nursing in Boston. When she heard that her brother had enlisted she went to Valcartier and offered her services as a nurse. She went to England with the first lot of nursing sisters. She was stationed in one of the hospitals, where men from the Canadian forces were cared for. Her brother was also with the Canadians at Salisbury Plain. When he offered for service in the Princess Patricia's Regiment, Miss McKiel also offered for service in France and was sent there. In a letter to her brother-in-law, Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, M.L.A., Miss McKiel tells of experiences. Her brother had gone to the firing line and in a letter to her had described some of the work in the trenches. She also spoke of the flying corps school and of an aviator's experience when his machine turned turtle in the air. He was injured and had to remain out of action for six months.

WIVES AND CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS AT TEA

Soldiers' Wives League Entertained yesterday in Centenary School Room. The Soldiers' Wives' League entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in Centenary Church school room, wives and children of soldiers now at the front. An enjoyable time was spent. Seven hundred and fifty cards were sent out and about four hundred responded to the call. Those who poured tea were Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Purdy, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, assisted by members of the league, Mrs. W. Walter White was head of the tea committee and Mrs. George F. Smith, president of the Soldiers' Wives' League, received the guests. Captain Rev. E. B. Hooper delivered a short address. There was a choice musical programme in which the following took part: Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. Murray Long, Mrs. I. M. Curran and Mrs. George Bell. Mrs. Barnes was accompanist.

EGGENTRIC PRISONER IS PROBABLY INSANE

A young man giving his name as J. A. Lamey and said to be a Dominion Express messenger, whose home is in Montreal, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by I. C. R. Policemen Roberts on the charge of interfering with property in the I. C. R. baggage room at the depot. It is stated by the police that during the afternoon Lamey was attending a performance in an uptown picture theatre and when the programme had been about half finished he left his seat, went in on the stage and turned out some of the lights, giving as an explanation that the picture was showing his life history. After he left the theatre he went to the I. C. R. depot and entering the baggage room he saw a crate containing two dogs that were being shipped away. Lamey opened the crate and allowed the dogs their liberty. After some difficulty the dogs were secured again and Policemen Roberts placed the young man under arrest. Dr. Dunlop visited the prisoner in the central station cells last evening and recommended that he be detained as he showed symptoms of a deranged mind.

PERSONAL

Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick, went to Fredericton last evening. The many friends of Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will be sorry to hear of the death, from pneumonia, of his sister at her home in Dorchester, Mass. Judge Landry was at the Royal yesterday. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac was in town yesterday. W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mrs. L. Grogg of Halifax; Miss Hume of Dartmouth; Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Mrs. A. F. Newcombe, of Fredericton; Miss Mary Smith, of Amherst and Mrs. Manning, of Wolfville, are in the city attending the meeting of the executive of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union.

Grand Sailors' Concert.

At Seamen's Institute, Wednesday, April 7th, at eight o'clock, the Metagama Concert Party, including the ship's orchestra, in fine programme. Admission 20 cents.

Keep Your Bread and Cake Soft and Moist. No pantry is complete without good air-tight boxes in which bread and cake may be placed to keep them soft, moist and clean. We have secured a line of TIN BREAD AND CAKE BOXES that will at once appeal to housewives as being both practical and attractive, and we want you to see them. Our Bread and Cake Boxes are well made from good material; the lids fit snugly and are held firmly in place by a strong fastening which admits of the use of a padlock. They are shown in two finishes—white enamel and gold with glass surface—and have rounded edges and corners which makes them very easy to handle. Each Cake Box is provided with a shelf, thus avoiding the necessity of placing one loaf upon another. Prices: CAKE BOXES: White Enamel Finish Small \$1.50, Medium \$1.70, Large \$2.00. BREAD BOXES: White Enamel Finish Small 95c., Medium \$1.25, Large \$1.50. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Market Square and King St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores Open at 8 a. m., Close at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock. TODAY, TUESDAY, AND FOLLOWING DAYS A BIG SALE OF Slightly Damaged Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, Dinner and Tea Napkins. This will be a great chance to secure Table Linen of the best qualities at about one half the price of present values, as the linen market has taken many advances during the past few months owing to linen flax advancing so much. Buy from this stock for your Summer requirements and you will secure bargains. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Sold On An Iron-Bound Guarantee Enterprise Stoves and Ranges They Always Please. For upwards of thirty years we have sold "Enterprise" Stoves and Ranges. During these years there have been more of these stoves sold in St. John than any other make—each year sees an increase in sales. Why? Because They Always Give Satisfaction. STOVES FOR ANY PLACE AND EVERY PLACE. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m. Bargain Sale of Curtain Materials Will Be Continued This Morning. Exceptional values in Curtain Nets, White and Madras Muslins, White and Colored Sortins. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

NEW CORDED SILKS. Corded silks are the season's novelty and may be used for costumes, dresses, blouse waists and millinery. We are offering the very newest shades. NEW CORDED SILKS—This make of silk is the season's novelty, and may be used for costumes, dresses, blouse waists and millinery. We are offering the very newest shades. CORDED POPLIN—In old rose, Russian green, Copenhagen, myrtle, sand, putty, pink, white, mid. brown, nigger brown, light navy, dark navy, battleship grey, black. Width 36 inches. Per yard \$1.20. COLORED BENGALINE—In old rose, maize, sand, putty, battleship grey, nigger brown, navy, Russian green, black. Width 36 inches. Per yard \$1.75. Our Special Quality of Black Paillette Silk. BLACK PAILETTE SILK—Our special quality, good weight, a soft, rich finish, suitable for dresses, etc., double width. Per yard 95c.

Ladies' New Hand Bags. LADIES' HAND BAGS—In new shapes and various sizes; ordinary and wrist strap handles; some have toilet fittings; offered in black, brown, tan, grey, blue. Each 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. MOIRE AND BROCADED SILK HAND BAGS—Black, navy, brown; also brocade effects in many color combinations. Each \$1.25 to \$6.00. BEADED HAND BAGS—Various sizes, handsome floral designs. Each 75c. to \$16.00. PARTY CASES—Leather covered, in black, green, blue, brown; toilet fittings. Each \$1.65 to \$8.35. HAND BAG SECTION—FRONT STORE.

New Tapestry Rugs. These are Seamless Rugs in bright, clear colors, Oriental and floral designs; great value. We are also able to furnish less expensive Tapestry Squares if desired. 2 1/2 x 3 yards Each \$ 9.75 3x3 yards Each 11.50 3x3 1/2 yards Each 13.50 3x4 yards Each \$15.25 3 1/2 x 4 yards Each 18.00 CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited