

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—increasing easterly winds, with snow or rain. Washington, April 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow or rain Wednesday, probably snow with colder at night. Thursday fair, moderate shifting winds.

Toronto, April 7.—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the continent to west of the Great Lakes, while the trough of low pressure is moving eastward towards the Atlantic coast. Cold weather has prevailed over the greater part of Canada.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	60
Vancouver	42	60
Calgary	16	44
Edmonton	18	40
Battleford	16	34
Medicine Hat	9	29
Moose Jaw	9	32
Regina	10	30
Winnipeg	4	22
Fort Arthur	4	22
Parry Sound	20	44
London	30	40
Toronto	22	38
Ottawa	22	38
Montreal	24	38
Quebec	18	38
St. John	30	38
Halifax	26	50

AROUND THE CITY

Wants Customers
A farmer near Sackville has written to the Board of Trade complaining about the lack of people handling garden truck and vegetables. He was supplied with a list of produce dealers doing business in St. John.

Settlers Coming
Mr. Bowden, the provincial representative in Great Britain is sending a large party of new settlers on the Victorian. There will also be parties of immigrants on the Lake Manitoba and Cornishian. These three boats will arrive within the next ten days.

Snow Again.
About midnight last night snow began to fall and at an early hour this morning the streets presented a mid-winter appearance. The fondness of the weather man to hand out snow instead of rain at this season of the year is getting to be more than a joke, at least in the opinion of a large number of citizens.

Two False Alarms.
Last night the fire department was called out by a false alarm from box 48 on the corner of Sheffield St. near the Imperial Oil Company tanks. This alarm caused a large number of citizens to respond owing to the fact that the exhibition buildings are in this district, but when the firemen arrived on the scene they found that like a previous alarm it was false.

Ice Still Holds.
Although this time last year the river steamers were plying on the waters of the river and doing a healthy business in freight and passenger traffic, navigation on the river is still closed and it appears as though the year will be well into April before the boats will be able to run on their regular summer schedules. It was reported yesterday that the river was clear up as far as the Cedars but it was said that in the Belleisle ice was two feet in thickness.

Variety Tea.
A successful tea and variety sale was held in the vestry of Leinster street Baptist church last evening. The tables were presided over by the following: Fancy table, Mrs. H. D. Everett and Mrs. J. H. Lane; home cooking table, Mrs. J. H. Lane; table, Miss Clementine Fulton and Miss Matilda Logue; serving table, Mrs. James R. Davis and Mrs. Saul Scribner; Miss Reta Wilson and Mrs. Bliss Dunfield. There was a good attendance and more than \$50 was realized. The sale was conducted under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the church.

Is Retiring.
Miss Margaret J. Wilson, who for the past eight or nine years has been employed as bookkeeper with Scovill Bros., Ltd., has severed her connections with that company and on last Saturday evening she left the office and employees of the company as a mark of their esteem and friendship of the young lady presented her with a beautiful leather travelling bag. Miss Wilson has for a long time been connected with the firm of Scovill Bros., Ltd., and in her business connections with the firm her popularity was not confined to the office or business house, but extended to all those with whom she had business dealings.

Conservative Club.
A meeting of the North End Conservative Club was held last evening in their hall on Simonds street when there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. John Thornton was in the chair and the business transacted was largely of a routine nature. The minutes of last meeting were read and new members were elected to the club. After the meeting F. L. Potts addressed the gathering on the single tax question and answered several questions put to him by those in the room. The talk was listened to attentively, and at the conclusion of the meeting the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The North End Conservative Club is adding new members to its ranks and is planning for a number of interesting meetings.

PERSONAL.
Judge Landry came into the city from Fredericton last evening on the Boston train.
H. C. Groat, assistant general superintendent of the Atlantic division, C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

NEGROES WERE FOUND GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Brussels Street Assault went to Jury Yesterday Afternoon—Prisoners Remanded for Sentence.
A verdict of guilty was brought in yesterday afternoon by the jury in the criminal case in the circuit court against George Dixon, Gilbert Lauchner, Jr., Earnest Bushfan and Walter Currie. All four prisoners were found guilty on two counts in the indictment. One of which was a charge of assault occasioning grievous bodily harm and the other intent to commit an assault. The prisoners were remanded for sentence. The case was continued yesterday morning before Justice McKeown. Officer Dykeman gave evidence, closing the case for the crown. The defendant, Bushfan, was the only witness examined for the defence. J. A. Barry, for Dixon, A. A. Conlon, for Bushfan, and E. S. Ritchie, for Currie, addressed the jury, pointing out that the affair was not as serious as the charge contained in the indictment, and at the most could only be construed as a common assault, whereas one of the counts in the indictment is punishable by life imprisonment. The hearing was resumed at half past two in the afternoon. When Daniel Mullin, K. C., who represented the Attorney-General, delivered his address for the crown, after which the case went to the jury. The jury brought in a verdict about five o'clock.

MEGAPHONE TO AID OF CANDIDATE

Ancient By-Law Prevents Use of Instrument on Streets—At King Square Tonight.
J. Fred Belyea, candidate for the city commissioner, has a grievance and it is a big one. Belyea, a nautical term some stunts in the rowing line that earned him the title of "Bollard" Belyea, bollard being a nautical term for something to tie to, wanted to introduce up-to-date election campaign methods in St. John, and brought a megaphone man here to assist him in his still some by-laws which are as telling the citizens about his programme and policy. But St. John, though up-to-date in many respects old as the days of the Family Compact or maybe of Champlain. When Mr. Belyea's megaphone artist went to city hall and asked for a license to speak on the streets, His Worship said he would not mind giving him verbal permission to use the megaphone on the public highway, but could not give him a license, as there was a by-law a hundred years or so prohibiting bawling or bawling on the street.

The megaphone man said he had got permission in most of the other towns in the Maritime Provinces to use his instrument on the street, not only in election campaigns, but for advertising purposes. Candidate Belyea, whose platform includes obedience to by-laws, decided not to try to use the streets, but went to Com. Agar and got permission to use the public squares. So tonight Mr. Belyea and his megaphone man will appear on the bandstand on King square and give an hour's entertainment, including speeches setting forth the candidate's views, and later he will repeat the performance on the West Side.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS DO NOT ADVERTISE PROVINCE ABROAD

S. L. Harrison, now in London, Says they do not Register at Provincial Office.
That New Brunswickers are not prone to take advantage of opportunities to advertise themselves or their province in Great Britain is the opinion of S. L. Harrison of Moncton who was sent to the old country by the local government to do a few weeks' work in connection with the advertising of the advantages of the province as a field for new settlers. In a letter to Mr. Giehrst, superintendent of immigration, Mr. Harrison says "I and a great many New Brunswickers come to London, but do not register at the provincial office here in London. It would be a good advertisement if all New Brunswickers visiting here would call on Mr. Bowden, the provincial representative, who would be able to arrange a newspaper interview for many of them which might be beneficial to them personally and at the same time of benefit to the province at large."

TO AMALGAMATE.
At a meeting of the Saint John Cricket Club held last evening which was attended with much interest, it was decided to amalgamate with the Saint John Athletic Club.

PREPARE FOR ANNUAL CIVIC CLEANING DAY

Board of Health Inspectors will Undertake Campaign at once — Barber Shop Regulations.
At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon eight inspectors were appointed to undertake the annual civic cleaning campaign conducted by the board, and the permanent officials were ordered to put up posters all over the city calling upon landlords and tenants to clean up their backyards and premises generally, and get them in shape for the visits of the special inspectors. Every spring the Board of Health appoints a number of special inspectors who visit all sections of the city and see that householders clear the winter's accumulations from their back yards or out-houses.

In Barber Shops.
Another important matter brought before the board was that of adopting regulations governing conditions in barber shops. The medical health officer who has been looking into the matter for some time submitted a number of proposed regulations providing for the sterilization of instruments used by barbers and dealing with sanitary conditions in barber shops generally. These proposals were referred to a committee consisting of Chairman Doherty, Senator Daniel and the solicitor of the board, J. Armstrong to consider and report on.

For Rigid Inspection.
A resolution was passed instructing the officials of the board to make arrangements for putting up posters, notifying all interested regarding the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health dealing with the sale of fish and meat in the city. These regulations provide that certain kinds of fish and meat carcasses must have their entrails removed and be cleaned properly before they are exposed for sale. Chairman Manning W. Doherty, George Blake and Solter Armstrong were appointed a committee to interview the Provincial Minister of Agriculture with a view of securing a more thorough inspection of dairies, barns or other premises on which cows are kept, which supply milk to the people of St. John.

SOCIALIST IN ADDRESS

Wilfred Gribble Deals with Production of Wealth—Capitalists not Factors in Production.
The production of wealth was the subject of the address delivered by Wilfred Gribble, Dominion organizer of the Socialists, at the meeting held in the Oddfellows hall last evening. The lecturer said wealth was the result of the intelligent application of labor to natural resources. Capital was merely a form of ownership, and was not a factor in production. A capitalist might also be a worker, but his capital never produced anything, any more than the feudal powers of the feudal lord was factor in production. The feudal form of ownership had changed into the capitalist form of ownership, and this would change into social ownership. Today we produced socially; even a match embodied the labor of the shoemaker, carpenter who built the factory, miners, fishermen, sailors, garment workers who produced the clothes of the match factory workers, farmers, who produced their food, machinists, railway men, in fact a bit of the labor of nearly every call of workers. With the change in the form of production the form of ownership would necessarily change also, and capitalist property in the means of wealth production would give way to social ownership. What Socialists were after was not to destroy wealth but to change the form of ownership, so that the workers would not as at present be lacking the essentials of right living in the midst of plenty. Only under a system of social ownership could everybody have a right to work, and under such a system there would be no need to waste sympathy on any body who would not work, being able to do so.

Benefit Entertainment.
Last night there was a meeting of the committee to arrange for the benefit entertainment for Hugh Campbell. Those present spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Campbell's assistance in previous entertainments, and all were in favor of making the Campbell benefit a big success. The date of the entertainment will be given in a few days, and the programme will be then made public.

Kid Gloves for Easter.
A special offering of English cape kid gloves worth \$1.25 at 89 cents a pair at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. There are made from a dependable quality of kid, and have given excellent satisfaction. They come in a large assortment of tan shades and all sizes. They sell the Rouillon kid glove, which is the highest grade kid glove made, and they sell them at popular prices. They are made in France by a firm that has been in business for one hundred and fifty-four years. The prices are \$1.10 and \$1.40. A perfect fit and a satisfying wearing glove for a modern price. A large assortment of other kid gloves from 69 cents up.

CIVIC BUIEERS TO TAKE TRIP AROUND WORLD

Civic Educational Association Plans Tour — Will Visit the Most Important European Cities.
The Board of Trade has received a copy of the itinerary of the Municipal tour being conducted by the Civic Educational Association, with the idea of giving civic rulers in United States and Canada a chance to learn something of the way European cities deal with municipal problems. The party who take the tour will visit the most important cities in practically all European countries except Russia, and will be able to learn something or everything about what is going on in up-to-date cities. The round trip will cost \$645, including even tips. It is one of the most interesting trips ever offered to people interested in city government, and begins on the first of July, thus affording defeated candidates for the civic elections a chance to learn a lot of things which will enable them to impress the citizens at the next elections that they made a mistake. So far as known none of the public spirited men of St. John who aspire to serve the city and direct it along the way it should go intend to take the trip.

GAME WARDENS AND POACHERS NOW AT ODDS

Punish Many Offenders, but Trouble Still Goes on — Leave Meat in Woods.
During the spring the game wardens of the province have had considerable trouble with poachers, and a score or more offenders in different parts of the province have been convicted. In some cases heavy punishments have been inflicted. Among the wardens who have been in the presence of poachers are S. L. Traton, Victoria Co., Cyril Portras, Madawaska Co., Elizabeth Demons, Sunbury Co., Theophile Robitash, Gloucester Co., Warden McGrath, Northumberland Co., David Roach, Kins Co., A. J. Branch, Gloucester Co. and A. E. O'Leary.

Unusually Active.
To The Standard A. E. O'Leary, the chief warden, said that owing to the deep snow prevalent in the middle and northern sections of the province, the accompanying heavy crust, cold nights and mid days, cessation of employment in the lumber woods and lack of other employment to take up their attention, poachers have been unusually active this spring and have taken especial delight in harrowing and running down dead moose in the deep snow and uncertain crust.

The pseudo-sport takes delight in worrying his helpless victim to death and in several cases had not the courage to take out the carcass. Away from the habitations of men and in the deep recesses of the forest these sports (?) pursue their nefarious traffic and when caught and convicted they are always pusillanimous and "squeal" loudly when punished.

Regrettable Feature.
The most regrettable feature of this is the apparent sanction and approval given to it by the great majority of hunters, and their separate efforts to avoid the necessity of giving evidence against these ruthless poachers. The North American Indians did kill where they could not consume the fruits of the chase. In several cases owing to the distance and lack of facilities for bringing out the meat, the wardens have found themselves compelled to destroy the same by burning.

Labor Campaign.
Grand Rally, York Theatre (Old Nickel), Carleton street, Thursday, 8 p. m., in the interests of J. L. Sugrue for commissioner, nominee of the Labor Unions. All invited.

CHEAP FARES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS.
For the Easter holidays the usual holiday excursion rates will prevail on the Intercolonial Railway between station on the line. Round trip tickets at the one way fare for round trip will be issued April 9th and 10th, good for return April 10th. There will be a special excursion rate also between stations on the line, and to points on connecting lines, and beyond Montreal, from April 9th to 12th, good for return April 14th.

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Included in the display will be Acroplane, Envelope, Turban, Toques, picturesque Watteau and Rembrandt Hats, as well as dainty Oyster shell and Tam effects and innumerable new forms of the simple Sailors.

Feathers, Taffeta, Lace, Jet, Fruits and Flowers in trimming are all in evidence; fowers, however, predominate and seem to appear at most unexpected points. Unusual ribbon effects and Novelty Mounts in varied colors will be observed.

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