

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.
 Toronto, May 16.—Showers have occurred today from British Columbia to and including the lake region, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Local thunder storms occurred in the western provinces.
 Maximum and minimum temperatures:
 Dawson—32, 60.
 Atlin—32, 58.
 Victoria—48, 66.
 Vancouver—50, 56.
 Kamloops—50, 64.
 Edmonton—42, 72.
 Calgary—46, 54.
 Qu'Appelle—44, 58.
 Winnipeg—50, 74.
 Port Arthur—40, 46.
 Parry Sound—46, 62.
 London—60, 72.
 Toronto—50, 62.
 Ottawa—48, 68.
 Montreal—50, 64.
 Quebec—46, 70.
 St. John—45, 64.
 Halifax—44, 64.
 Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair, and much the same temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Afternoon Tea.
 On shopping days take afternoon tea at Vincent's, 47 Germain street.
St. John District Division.
 This evening the regular quarterly meeting of St. John County District Division S. of T. will be held in the Loyalist Division Hall on Paradise Row. Reports will be received and important business transacted. All members are requested to attend.
Y. M. C. A. Directors Organize.
 The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening, transacted routine business and elected the following officers:—President, W. C. Cross; vice-president, J. J. Hunter White; treasurer, F. A. Dykeman; recording secretary, K. E. Church.
Conference Postponed.
 On account of the illness of Ald. McGoldrick, and of some of the members of the Board of Health, the conference to have been held yesterday afternoon between the delegation from the City Council and the Board of Health re the establishing of incinerators was postponed until Thursday afternoon.
St. Luke's Rectory Project.
 A meeting of the vestrymen of St. Luke's church was held last evening to consider the matter of erecting a new presbytery. A resolution was passed at the meeting confirming the decision of the congregation on Friday evening last to erect a presbytery. The vestrymen will meet the auxiliary committee on Thursday evening when the matter will be further dealt with.

Will Not Play Today.
 Owing to the leading comedian being unable to do justice to his part in the musical comedy "What Wright Left," the performance came to a premature conclusion in the Opera House last evening. A large crowd assembled on the street after leaving the theatre and some looting was indulged in, but there was no disturbance. H. J. Anderson, manager of the Opera House, informed the Standard after the performance that the engagement of the company had been cancelled.
Systematic Giving Discussed.
 The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Seaman's Mission and held an interesting session. Considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting. The subject of systematic giving was brought before the meeting and was discussed at length by the members. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, who returned this week after attending the World in Boston, gave an interesting account of her trip, and of the proceedings in connection with the World in Boston convention.

More Laborers on Strike.
 The movement for higher wages among the workmen of the city and vicinity continues to spread. About a dozen men who have been engaged under Foreman Gallagher constructing culverts preparatory to laying the double track on the I. C. R. near the One Mile House, are out on strike for \$2.00 a day. They were getting \$1.75. The members of the Building Laborers' and Hodcarriers' union, who were on strike some time ago because the contractor, who is building the army refuse to give them \$2 a day, are still out. Contractor Sullivan stated yesterday that he was not now employing any hodcarriers, and that he would not do so for some time. He was only employing laborers for excavation work at yet.

Brilliant Recital by William C. Bowden's Pupils.
 The recital given by Mr. Bowden's pupils last evening in Centenary schoolroom, was perhaps the most brilliant amateur musical event of the season. The violin solos by Miss Elise McLean, Miss Winifred Barker, Masters Leonard McGuire and John O'Regan were magnificently rendered. Special mention should also be made of the orchestral class and the Aeolian Mandolin Club. J. A. Kelly was never heard to better advantage and Mrs. J. M. Barnes particularly pleased the audience. Mr. Bowden's well known abilities as a teacher were demonstrated in no uncertain manner by the marked ability of his pupils, and the enthusiastic reception of the performance by the large and fashionable audience present.
The Jordan Sanatorium.
 Dr. A. F. McAvenny, one of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium returned from Governor Glade yesterday where, in company with other commissioners, he has been inspecting the property. The commissioners decided to put a survey party to work with the object of finding a shorter route from the railway than by the present road, but pending the selection of a superintendent they will not make any extensive changes in either the buildings or the grounds as they wish to have the superintendent's advice. Mrs. Jordan, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. McAvenny will probably leave next week for a trip to sanatoriums in American cities with the object of securing information regarding the management of such institutions and also to secure a medical superintendent.

FIREMEN TO JOIN IN AN EVENING PARADE

At Meeting Last Night it was Decided to Hold Torchlight Procession on Evening of Coronation Day.

There was a large gathering of firemen at No. 1, H. and L. station, King street east, last evening at the call of Chief John Kerr. There were also present Ald. J. B. Jones and Rupert W. Wigmore. The chief explained that there was to be a celebration on June 22nd, the day of the Coronation of King George V., and it was the desire of the fire department to participate.
 Ald. Jones explained that he and his brother aldermen were a committee to meet the firemen regarding the celebration and that a sum of \$500 had been granted towards the expenditure of a turnout and that this sum would probably be increased. He thought it quite necessary that the members of the fire department should assist.
 Ald. Wigmore spoke on the same lines as Ald. Jones and stated that he could not as yet state what action the militia and the societies in the city would take in the matter.
 A committee consisting of the chief, district engineers, George Blake, Chas. Brown, Charles Jackson and J. A. Ring with Capt. J. Fred Shaw, No. 1 Salvage Corps and Capt. William Turner, of No. 2 Salvage Corps had been invited to join with them in the procession.
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WILL GET ESTIMATES OF COST OF BRIDGES

Provincial Engineer to Make Enquiry in Connection with Project for Bridge at Falls—Conference Yesterday.

A conference was held yesterday between representatives of the provincial government and the St. John street railway at which the question of the terms upon which the two parties might co-operate to build a new bridge at the falls was discussed. No definite arrangements was come to, but it was decided to have A. R. Wetmore, the provincial engineer, get in touch with bridge builders and secure estimates for a bridge suitable for highway traffic and also for a bridge which would serve the purpose of the street railway as well as accommodate ordinary traffic. When this information is secured another conference will be held.
 Those present at the conference were: Chief Commissioner Morrissey, Premier Hazen and Hon. Robt. Maxwell, representing the local government, and Col. H. McLean, H. M. Hopper and F. R. Taylor representing the street railway. Provincial Engineer Wetmore was also present.
 While the new bridge is being built there will be no interruption of traffic, as the site selected is just above the Suspension bridge which will be kept in good condition until the new bridge is completed.

PERSONAL

His lordship, Bishop Casey, arrived home yesterday from Toronto, where he was attending the funeral of the late Archbishop McEvay.
 Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea from Montreal.
 The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Ferguson, of Newcastle, N. B., and Harry Dean, of the Halifax Conservatory of Music. The marriage will take place in June and the wedding trip will be spent in Europe.
Two Small Fires Yesterday.
 At 7:15 o'clock last evening an alarm was sounded from box 128 for a fire in a pile of lumber near the Murray & Gregory mill on Marble Cove. The fire was extinguished after about a half hour's work. Yesterday the West Side firemen were called out by an alarm for a fire on the roof of Samuel Nichols' house on the corner of St. James and Lancaster streets. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was trifling.

HOME FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY CONVENTION

Joshua Clawson has Returned from Winnipeg where he Attended the Canadian Bible Society Convention.

Joshua Clawson, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Board of the Canadian Bible Society, at Winnipeg, returned home yesterday.
 "The meeting was well attended and proved successful in every way," said Mr. Clawson to a Standard reporter last evening. "The people of Winnipeg gave us a regular western welcome. Across the front of their city hall was a motto in electric lights reading: Welcome to the Canadian Bible Society.
 On Sunday afternoon they got up a procession and escorted us to the Walker theatre where a large afternoon meeting was held. On Monday Rev. Mr. Pedley of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, and Dr. Gilmore, of McMaster's University delivered splendid addresses and there was a meeting of the executive. On Tuesday the general board was in session all day and dealt with a lot of important business.
 "On Wednesday Lieut. Gov. McMillan, of Manitoba, gave us a dinner at his residence after which we were shown round the city in automobiles. The local board gave us a dinner at Eaton's, at which we were treated to a number of fine speeches.
 "Winnipeg is a splendid city, well governed and remarkable for its cleanliness. Although it is a very cosmopolitan city, everything is orderly and decent. The public buildings are worthy of the city's metropolitan ambitions. The streets are broad and cheerful, and there are many beautiful private residences and evidences of wealth. The city now claims 40 millionaires.
 "The delegates from New Brunswick besides myself, were Judge Forbes, of St. John and the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, of Fredericton.

PREMIER HAZEN GOES TO QUEBEC TONIGHT

He will Sail on the Empress of Britain to Attend Coronation— Wife and daughter with him.

Premier and Mrs. Hazen, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Katie and Frances Hazen, will leave at 6.30 this evening for Quebec, where they will embark on the Empress of Britain for England. Premier Hazen goes to London as representative of the province to attend the coronation of King George V. From New Brunswick the other over-sea premiers will make their headquarters.
 Mr. Hazen will appear about the middle of July before the Privy Council as Attorney-General of the Province, to present argument in the case of the King vs. Lovitt. The provinces of Ontario and British Columbia are also interested. He expects to return home about the first of August.
 The many friends of the premier will wish him bon voyage, and a safe return to his native land. And no doubt there will be a general feeling that in the person of Mr. Hazen the province is sending a representative who will worthily represent its people at the coronation in connection with the coronation of the King.

McGill Musicians.
 The results of the McGill University department of music examinations were made public on Friday last. Passed second or semi-final examination for Mus. Bac.—Mackenzie, K. of Moncton, N. B.
 Neal, G. B., of Chatham, N. B., satisfied the examiners in certain portions of this examination.

Seaman's Mission.
 The president of the Seaman's Mission Society very much appreciates the generous donations received by Mrs. E. A. Smith, from the following ladies of St. Andrew's church of St. John, towards the mortgage fund of the mission: Mrs. E. A. Smith previously acknowledged \$70. Mrs. H. H. McLean, \$25; Mrs. Emma Thomson, \$25; Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, \$20; Mrs. James Walker, South Bay, \$20; the Misses Yates, \$10; Mrs. Percy Thompson, \$5; Mrs. G. Crosby, \$5; Mrs. R. K. Jones, \$5.

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 Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street.
 Guys and Brooks in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton.
 Parish of Simonds, No. 1, at Nickel Assembly Rooms
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