

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 22.—Pressure is highest tonight over the Maritime Provinces, and it continues throughout the western portion of the continent, rain has been almost general today in the western provinces, while a few local showers have occurred in Ontario and western Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Vancouver, 50, 56; Kamloops, 42, 44; Edmonton, 44, 52; Calgary, 40, 50; Battleford, 36, 50; Moosejaw, 42, 57; Winnipeg, 46, 50; Port Arthur, 38, 48; Parry Sound, 42, 52; London, 47, 52; Toronto, 45, 60; Kingston, 46, 60; Ottawa, 44, 58; Montreal, 46, 62; Quebec, 40, 52; St. John, 42, 54; Halifax, 40, 56.

Lower Lawrence—Fresh easterly winds a few local showers but partly fair.

Gulf—Fresh northeasterly and easterly winds; fair not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds a few local showers in western portion but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY.

No Standard Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, May 24th being Victoria Day, The Standard will not be published.

Commissioners Met.

The civic commissioners held two private meetings yesterday, the first session lasting several hours. When asked what they were so busy about, they said they were discussing routine matters.

Didn't Honk.

Mounted Policeman Crawford has reported Arthur C. Smalley for not sounding the horn of his automobile when approaching the crossing at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets yesterday.

Where are the Germans?

City workmen mounted an old cannon on the mid park at Market Square yesterday afternoon. The only bright looking thing on the park at the present time is the light blue painted gun carriage. Other improvements will be made this year.

Horse Ill-used.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins reported William Johnson for ill-treating his horse by driving it in a cart loaded with stone, the animal being unfit for use because of a sore shoulder and being very thin. The horse was being driven by George Strayhorn, 41 Broad street.

Utilities Commission Met.

The Public Utilities Commission met in the city yesterday and closed up the business of the year. Col. D. McNeil, Vice president, presided. Commissioners G. M. Melanson, G. O. D. Orry and Fred P. Robinson, secretary, present. No new business was submitted to the commission.

Will Attend Council.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock, president of the local Council of Women, Mrs. David McLellan, past president; Mrs. M. Schofield, and Mrs. J. H. Duddy left last evening for London, Ont., to attend the annual meeting of the National Council. Mrs. R. C. Skinner, who is now in Hamilton will join the delegation.

En Route to Pen.

Deputy Sheriff Kelley of Yarmouth arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Yarmouth, having in custody a colored woman named Kena Bernard whom he placed in the jail where she will be kept until this morning when she will be taken to the Dorchester penitentiary where she is to serve a term of two years for neglecting her child.

Youngster Strayed.

The small son of Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal, of 74 Chapel street, took a stroll by himself yesterday afternoon with the result that his mother was caused some anxious moments. During the course of his wanderings the boy arrived on Main street where he was captured by one of the guardians of the law and escorted to the North End police station where he was later handed over to his mother.

Empire Day Exercises.

There will likely be a large attendance at the Empire Day exercises in the High School hall commencing at two o'clock this afternoon. The programme will consist of selections by the High School orchestra, recitation by Gordon Lingley, chorus, Canada, by the school girls; essay, Anglo Saxons, Heroldson, Harold Drummer; recitation, Faith Henderson; essay, Canadian Ideal, Fred Manning; solo, Allie Smith; chorus, Fred Manning, Wm. James, Wm. Cogger and Harry McGuire. There will also be addresses by His Worship Mayor, Frank Rev. Dr. Flanders and W. M. Jarvis the oldest living graduate in the city.

Enjoyable Birthday Celebration.

A large number of relatives and friends of S. J. Warwick called upon him at his home in Main street, last evening on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and entertained him at dinner, two of his daughters, Mrs. Chas. P. Stevens and Mrs. Fred Johnston, acting as hostesses. After dinner, Mr. Johnston, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Warwick with a Canadian ten dollar gold piece, a gold stick pin and other presents. Mr. Warwick in a few well chosen words thanked his entertainers for the pleasure their kindness afforded him, the affair being a complete surprise. The evening was spent most pleasantly with games.

WILL OPERATE MOTOR LINES IN SUBURBS

Auto-Suburban Company Organized to Run Half Hour Service to Millidgeville — May Extend Later.

A project which has been under consideration for some time took practical shape yesterday when the Auto-Suburban Company was organized for the purpose of operating motor buses. The company was formed mainly for the purpose of establishing an auto service between Scott's Corner and Millidgeville and most of the shareholders are members of the R. K. Y. C. but if circumstances warrant autos will be put on other routes.

The company is incorporated under the Joint Stock Company Act with a capital of \$5,000, most of which is already subscribed. It is the intention of the company to start operation as soon as they procure a car. They expect to get an automobile which will carry 18 or 20 passengers, and make half-hour trips to Millidgeville. At the meeting of the shareholders yesterday the following directors were elected:

W. C. Rothwell, H. A. Allison, J. Fraser, Gregory, J. H. Kimball, A. E. Everett, C. B. Allan, H. C. Wetmore.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected:

President, W. C. Rothwell.
Sec.-Treas., H. C. Wetmore.

LAUNDRY FORCED TO DISCONTINUE

Board of Health will Not Lift Embargo from New System Plant Until Drain is Installed.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon to hear the manager of the New System Laundry on Elm street. A few days ago the board ordered this laundry to stop operations, owing to the fact that the drainage from the washing machines was being allowed to run over Courtenay Marsh, creating a nuisance. The manager stated that the firm had tried to make arrangements to drain into the Elm street sewer, but found this was impossible, owing to low elevation of the building. He added that his firm would at once proceed to lay a terra cotta pipe through Courtenay Marsh to carry off the water.

The board concluded that this arrangement would be satisfactory, but did not lift the embargo upon the operation of the laundry.

RECORD CROWDS ATTENDED PRIMARIES LAST EVENING

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Delegates—Jas. Seaton, Alan Agar, Wellington Green, J. W. Cameron, G. Heywood, E. N. Stockford, Robt. McPherson, Blanchard Fowler, M. E. Agar, Hazen Daley, W. S. Clawson, Geo. G. Wetmore.

Substitutes—D. D. Ramsay, Geo. Menzies, Wm. Stewart, T. E. Simpson.

Sydney Ward.

Delegates—Jas. Lewis, W. P. Lewis, Geo. Hillgat, Geo. Catharin, Jas. Armstrong, John Scott, J. McCarthy, S. A. Thorne, H. C. Martin.

Substitutes—Norman Earle, A. Cameron, John Langton.

Brooks Ward.

Chairman—C. B. Lockhart.
Vice-chairman—W. J. Smith.
Secretary-treasurer—Henry M. Lee.
Delegates—Henry M. Lee, John E. M. Baxter, W. J. Smith, N. J. McLeod, C. B. Lockhart, Burpee Belyea, Isaac Duffy.

Substitutes—Geo. Kirkpatrick, Fred Fox, Thomas J. Amos.

Guys Ward.

Chairman—J. E. Cowan.
Vice-president—Wm. M. Campbell.
Secretary-treasurer—S. S. Roxborough.

Delegates—John Allingham, W. W. Donohoe, W. W. Allingham, E. S. Rowborough, J. E. Cowan, Wm. Emerson, Geo. Waring, Jr., Chas. E. Colwell, Geo. Hampton, W. M. Campbell, John P. McAndrews, Jas. MacLennan.

Substitutes—Milton Beatey, Alfred Belyea, Roy C. Baskin, Richmond W. Craft.

In the North End the combined meeting held by Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley wards was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Lorne Ward.

Those elected to attend the convention in Lorne ward are as follows:

Chairman—H. C. Green.
Vice-chairman—Charles Stevens.
Delegates—Ex-Ald. Elliot, Wm. Morrisey, Edward Fisher, Robert Adams, G. Dykeman, James Elliot, Wm. Holdier, Isaac Hitchinson, St. Clair McKel, George Reynolds, George Thompson, T. Durick, Leonard Peters.

Substitutes—Wm. O'Neill, Samuel Holder, W. S. Cady, T. P. Granville and H. R. Roberts.

Lansdowne Ward.

Chairman—J. C. Chesley.
Vice-chairman—J. Thornton.
Secretary—S. A. Payne.

Delegates—Wm. Grannon, J. Shields, W. Logan, D. Magee, George Armstrong, G. Eagles, Wm. Brown, A. Humphrey, G. Titus, E. McLaughlin, R. Bolya.

Substitutes—B. Hains, John Hughes, J. Ferguson, P. Scott and H. Niles.

Stanley Ward.

Chairman—Wm. Higzey.
Secretary—J. H. Porter.
Substitute—Charles Flaher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, of Hillsboro, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beatrice, to Clifford Watson MacLachlan, civil engineer of North Sydney, N. S., the marriage to take place in July.

BUSY DAY IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES

Numerous Transfers Recorded Yesterday Include Large Parcels—Brock & Patterson Acquire New Property.

Wednesday was marked by much exchange in real estate circles, a number of sales being consummated, and several transfers recorded.

Among the transactions of greater importance, was the closing of negotiations between T. Collins and Co. and J. Roy Campbell, acting for Brock and Patterson, by which the latter acquired possession of the property purchased a few months ago by T. Collins and Co. from the Prescott and Lawrence estate. The price paid by Brock and Patterson is said to be considerably over the figure quoted three months ago when the property changed hands.

The property extends back from Union street to a depth of about 140 feet, the frontage on Union street is 40 feet, the property being a freehold one. It includes the Short streets on Union street. It is said in connection with the purchase that a large building will be erected, combining warehouse and store.

At Chubb's Corner yesterday noon, P. I. Potts disposed of city property, a lot extending from Water street to Prince William with a frontage of 50 feet on each street, and of 93 on Queen street. The purchasers were the McClary Mfg. Co. Ltd., and it is their intention to erect on the site a large office and warehouse thoroughly modern. The bidding for the property began around 2:00 and closed at 3:00.

Building operations on Tisdale Place are beginning to move rapidly. A large dwelling house is to be built by Robert J. Green, contractor.

The following transfers are recorded:

G. H. Burnett to Max Grossewener, \$1, property in Summer street.
Eastern Terminal Realty, Ltd., to D. A. Barry, \$1, property at Bay View.
J. M. Hannah to W. P. Hatheaway, \$1, property at Portland.
Jane Ingram, executrix, to M. A. Miller, \$105, property at St. Martin's.
Stephen Norris to Elizabeth, wife of Albert Norris, \$500, property at Simonds.
A. S. Sprague to Marcy C. Robertson, \$1, property in Main street.
D. S. Wilmet to Margaret, wife of W. H. MacLaren, \$1, property in Guilford street.
S. P. Gerow has assigned to the St. John Power Boat Club the leasehold property in Cedar street occupied by the club.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, travelling secretary of the Lorne Day Alliance, has secured from Mrs. R. E. Lawton an option of a property on the Old Loch Lomond road.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE WINTER ST. SCHOOL

Empire Day will be celebrated by the pupils of Winter street school this afternoon when they will meet in the assembly room and carry out a programme appropriate to the occasion. The hall has been decorated with flags, bunting and motes and presents a pleasing appearance.

The programme will be as follows: Opening chorus, O Canada, by the school; reading, Canada, by Douglas Pugsley; exercise, Growth of the Empire, by the girls; recitation, The Native Born, G. Lockhart; chorus, Canadians All, by the school; reading, Two Great Flags, Marion Berry; exercise, Our Flag, twelve girls from grades four and five; chorus, My Old Canadian Home, by the school; exercise, Patriotic Verse by twelve boys and girls from grade five; chorus, Fair Canada Our Canada, by the school; exercise, Empire Date Tie, by twenty pupils from grade six; Flag Drill, by sixteen girls from grades six and seven; recitation of the flag, by the school.

The principal, W. A. Nelson, will preside and Rev. Gordon Dickie will address the pupils.

Yarmouth is Busy.

Sheriff Kelly, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city last evening from Yarmouth and will leave this morning for Dorchester with a colored woman convicted on a charge of desertion, and who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Kelly states that Yarmouth is experiencing considerable activity at the present time and a number of new buildings are under way. Among the most important building operations for the year is an addition to the cotton mill, a large wing being added.

Ready-Made Garments.

Women of the present age have no need of fussing and worrying over their sewing when they can buy ready-made garments at prices that represent only the cost of the materials and that is the case in the big sale of colored and white cotton dresses and separate cotton skirts which F. A. Dykeman and Co. have now on. The colored dresses range from \$1.50 to \$2.50, the white dresses from \$2.75 to \$16.00, and separate skirts at prices, \$1.19 and \$1.29, which are worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

St. Martin's Railway.

Victoria Day excursions—Thursday, May 23rd, connections for St. Martin's will be made with Sussex train leaving St. John at 11:15, returning Monday morning, connect with Sussex train arriving at 9 o'clock; Connections the 24th and 25th, will be as usual with train leaving St. John at 12:15. Excursion tickets sold at all stations.

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Give your feet a chance, wear Humphrey's Solid Shoes, all leather, honest value, made in St. John.

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NORFOLK SUITS will be in great demand this season. Coats with yoke, pleated back and front and half lined. Trousers in half peg-top style, fitting closely about the waist, full roomy hips, belt loops, side straps, and wide turned cuffs. The cloths are homespun, saxony, in plain tan, grey, brown; also in neat pattern effects. Prices \$20.00 and \$21.00.

We have many other models in the plainer styles; Coats full and half lined. Trousers with belt loops and wide cuffs. Homespun, Saxony and Worsted in greys, browns, tans, plain and patterned. Prices from \$8.25 to \$20.00.

OUTING TROUSERS in cloths woven especially to make a cool, summery garment. Strong wear resisting Tweeds and Homespun are the principal materials. The Trousers are made with belt loops, side straps and wide cuff bottoms. Prices from \$2.25 to \$4.50.

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Black Sateen Underskirts, 38 and 40 inch lengths, each \$1.10.

Black "Silk-Taf" Underskirts, 36, 38 and 40 inch lengths, each \$1.15.

Black "Silk-Taf" Underskirts, O. S., suitable for stout people, each \$1.25.

Black Moirette Underskirts, 36, 38 and 40 inch lengths, each \$1.40, \$2.35, \$3.75, \$4.50.

Black Silk Underskirts, 38 and 40 inch lengths, each \$4.50 \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Wash Cotton Underskirts, 38 and 40 inch lengths, each 75c, 85c., \$1.15.

Costume Section—Second Floor

LADIES' NEW CHAMOIS GLOVES, white, per pair, 55c, \$1.25, \$1.50, Natural, per pair, 55c, \$1.10, \$1.50.

LADIES' NEW NAPPA GLOVES, tan, per pair, 55c and 90c.

Holiday Ribbons and Hosiery Specials

Fancy Ribbons, shot, stripes and checks, for millinery, saleses hair trimmings, etc. Special price, per yard... 25c.

Plain Taffeta Ribbons, black and colors, yard... 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.

Wash Belting, Hat Band Ribbons, Fancy Belting, Tri-Color Ribbons.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, tan and black, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair... 25c and 30c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, tan and black, per pair... 30c, or 3 pairs for 95c.

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