

### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 21.—The barometer is now quite low in the Western Provinces and States and high from the Great Lakes eastward. Showers have occurred in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the Ottawa Valley. The weather is cool in the Eastern Provinces and in Alberta, elsewhere warm.

Dawson	28	60
Prince Rupert	28	62
Victoria	28	62
Vancouver	28	62
Calgary	28	62
Edmonton	28	62
Saskatoon	28	62
Prince Albert	28	62
Moose Jaw	28	62
Battleford	28	62
Medicine Hat	28	62
Winnipeg	28	62
Port Arthur	28	62
London	28	62
Toronto	28	62
Kingston	28	62
Ottawa	28	62
Montreal	28	62
Quebec	28	62
St. John	28	62
Halifax	28	62

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds mostly cloudy and cool, with a few local showers.

Northern New England—Showers Saturday; Sunday probably fair; moderate shifting winds.

### AROUND THE CITY

**DAYLIGHT TIME.**  
C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs announces that beginning on Tuesday morning the Custom House will operate on Daylight time.

**A SERIOUS CHARGE.**  
Patrick Mallory was arrested by Police Sergeant McLeese and Police Constable Spilney on a serious charge last evening.

Five drunks were also brought in.

**PRICES IN BOSTON.**  
The Bath Times says that a citizen figures that the net catches of Kennebec salmon at \$9 and 75 cents the pound are cheaper for the table than beefsteak at 65 cents the pound. It then says: "This recalls the pioneer days of 65 when apprentices had stipulated in their indentures that they should not be obliged to eat salmon more than so many times a week, salmon then abounding on the river in huge schools."

**THE PEOPLE WONDER.**  
A lot of people are connecting to wonder where one provincial paper purchased the book from which it extracts for publication so many letters on all manner of subjects on which nobody would ever write for publication and to which editors and anonymous names giving them places of residence in all parts of the country. The author of that volume had a considerable "think tank" but he could not have found suckers in many news paper offices so cheap as to use his pens.—St. Croix Courier.

**IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL.**  
Friends of R. J. MacAdam of Halifax will regret to learn that he is at present in the Hospital at Halifax having been operated upon recently. Mr. MacAdam who is a well known and very popular theatrical man has been ill for some months and his recovery has not been as rapid as was hoped.

**B. & A. POTATO SHIPMENTS.**  
Potato shipments from Aroostook as received at the Bangor and Aroostook office Thursday were: May 15, 78; May 16, 11; May 17, 21; May 18, 22. This is a decided falling off of shipments, but the season of seed potato shipping to far southern points is practically over, accounting for the small numbers now going through. Seed potatoes and seedling being shipped to New England points. The price is \$9.50 per barrel.

### PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. McLAUCHLAN

Fountain Pen Presented to Popular Pastor of Portland Methodist Church by Members of Junior Epworth League.

Last night the Junior Epworth League of the Portland Methodist Church partook largely of a social character. A few choruses were sung by the League followed with readings by Iselone McLeath and Donald W. McLauchlan, and piano solos by Eva Matheson, and by Vickers McLauchlan. A half hour was spent in quiet games followed by refreshments.

At the close, the League presented the pastor, Rev. Neil McLauchlan with a gold mounted fountain pen bearing his initials. In reply to the accompanying address read by Frank Merrill, Mr. McLauchlan spoke of the valuable assistance given during the last four years in carrying on League work by Miss Evelyn Huey, Miss Annie Hartshorn and Mr. Edward Hartshorn.

### This Will Be A Big Day At Hunt's Annual Spring Sale

Hunt's Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings has started out with a rush, and during the first two days many have taken advantage of the bargains offered.

In order to handle the big rush to-day, extra sales people have been engaged and it would be well to shop as early as possible in order to avoid the afternoon and evening crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clark of Fredericton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, German Street.

### Meeting Was Held Last Evening

Those Interested in Temperance Assembled in Y. M. C. A.—Officers and Committee to Work on Campaign Appointed.

A meeting of those interested in the temperance question was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Dr. T. Hayes was elected Chairman and W. A. Lockhart, the secretary.

Chairman Hayes explained the purpose of the meeting for the referendum campaign.

W. S. Clark of Fredericton was the first speaker, and showed what had been accomplished and pointed out what was to be done.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, who is a lumber merchant, spoke on the great results obtained by prohibition and asked co-operation of the business houses of the city of St. John.

Chief Inspector Wilson spoke of a meeting held in the city before the new law came into effect and of the conditions at the present time.

The executive committee was appointed as follows: R. T. Hayes, J. W. Smith, M. E. Agar, D. C. Clark, F. G. Spencer, A. H. Whitmore, W. A. Lockhart.

### Formation of Signal Battalion

Will Consist of Three Companies With Headquarters at Three Centres—Major Allan Leavitt to Command Unit in St. John.

A recent routine order received at Military Headquarters here forecasts the formation of a signal battalion in Military District No. 7. This battalion will consist of three companies with headquarters at three different centres. No definite information has been received as to when the organization of this battalion will be completed. It is presumed it will not be this year at any event.

However as an interim arrangement headquarters has received orders to proceed with the reorganization of the old No. 6 Signal Company with headquarters at St. John. The new company will be composed of 25 men of all ranks, with 6 sections, composed of wireless, visual and cable detachments, etc. The headquarters section will be stationed in St. John. In the pre-war days No. 6 Signal Headquarters section only was stationed in this city. There was another section in Nova Scotia and the third was in P. E. Island.

There are a number of former officers, N. C. and men in this city who served overseas with the signalers and no doubt they will be the nucleus around which the new company will be built. The training in the signals is both theoretical and instructive and this branch of the service has always been popular. Unlike other services the training is both theoretical and practical at once. On field days the operations are the same as the signalers have to perform in actual warfare.

Major Leavitt, who has been named as O. C. is by training and experience entirely qualified to fill the office. He is a real soldier as he has seen service not only in the Great War but he also was a member of the Canadian contingent in the South African War.

He has had over 15 years' experience in signalling and has been a member of the old signal company under Major Powers in 1904. Two years before the war he received his commission. At its outbreak in 1914 he was among the first to join the colors and went overseas as a Lieutenant in the signal company commanded by Major Powers. On the other side his ability was quickly recognized and his promotion was rapid. At the cessation of hostilities he held the rank of major in command of the 3rd Divisional Signal Co.

There is no doubt that Ottawa will confirm the appointment and there is equally no doubt that it will prove a popular one.

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### Hazen Street Fire Last Night

House Leased by J. F. H. Teed Was Badly Damaged in Upper Section—Defective Flue Thought to be Cause of Blaze.

Last night about 9:45 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 62 for a fire which was discovered in the residence at 108 Hazen street leased to J. F. H. Teed. The fire was reported in the absence of Mr. Teed who is at present residing in the country. The upper portion was found to be full of fire and a second alarm brought extra apparatus to the scene, for there was considerable smoke issuing from the building and there might have been a chance of fire spreading. It was a fire which is said to have started from a defective flue and considerable cutting had to be made by the firemen on the roof to reach the blaze and the greater part of the night was done with streams from the chemical engine. The second alarm brought the apparatus from the North End district.

While Mr. Teed resides in the property it is stated that the building is owned by R. H. R. Lawrence of St. George, was leased to Mr. Teed, who on moving to the country for the summer, sublet the building to others. It is also reported that the fire had been reported to be in a bad condition.

There was apparently no person in the house when fire was discovered by a citizen who saw smoke coming from the building. A still alarm was sent in to No. 3 Station and on the arrival of the apparatus the alarm from box 62 was sent in, shortly after a police officer is said to have seen the second alarm.

It is believed that the fire had been smouldering for a considerable time before it was discovered as the smell of smoke was discovered by the neighbors for some time previous.

The fire was kept to the upper portion of the building which was considerably damaged and contents to the lower portion of the building were saved. The Salvage Corps covers suffered damage from water.

### WHAT DONALD FRASER SAYS

The Judgment of New Brunswick's Biggest Business Firm Should Interest and Carry Conviction.

At a large and representative gathering of business men at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening called to organize for the Provincial Referendum campaign in July Mr. Donald Fraser stated that as a business man "He found the profits of prohibition no great that it was impossible to figure them." This from the head of a concern that by its brains and excellent judgment has built a gigantic business in a few years will doubtless have its weight in the coming campaign.

Mr. Fraser further stated that his firm have practically no trouble now with their men, while before prohibition came into force conditions at times were simply intolerable.

### TOURIST ASSN. Annual Meeting

"All N. B." Tourist, Game and Resources Association Convention Will be Held in Dalhousie June 16 and 17.

The annual convention of the "All New Brunswick" Tourist, Game and Resources Association will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th of June, at the Inch Arran Hotel, in Dalhousie. Special arrangements are being made by a committee up there to ensure everybody a good time.

The C. N. R. are providing special Pullmans, leaving St. John at 6:10 Tuesday evening and arriving at Dalhousie the next morning.

On the afternoon of Wednesday it is expected that the National Editorial Association representatives will be the guests of the Association for dinner and evening entertainment, and it is hoped to have prominent speakers who will talk on subjects of interest.

Major Bartlett of Charlottetown was a visitor in the city this week. Major Bartlett lectured before the Art Club on Thursday evening on Venice and delighted his hearers with an interesting account of the growth and development of that romantic city.

### Trades And Labor Council Meeting

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### RETURNED MAN WAS CARED FOR

A returned soldier, a victim of gas poisoning, had a fit yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in front of the Charlotte street entrance of the market. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to General Hospital. By the time the hospital was reached he had fully recovered and left shortly afterwards.

### Oak Hall Back Home Sale Ends Today

Today is the final day of Oak Hall's Back Home Sale at the corner of King and German streets. The contractors start remodeling this building next week.

Three weeks of continued success and each day bringing increased popularity is certainly the strongest kind of proof that Oak Hall have been offering at this event, the high quality of merchandise that the people are looking for, and at prices that are so low they are really irresistible.

But this decisive economical opportunity is fast drawing to a close. After 10 o'clock tonight it is lost to you, so that it behooves all those who are truly looking for a practical method of economizing to visit the Oak Hall Back Home Celebration without delay.

Even during this last day, in spite of the large volume of business that has been done, there will be countless bargains available. Many new lines have been added that will be snapped up on sight. The standard lines that have been running have been replenished and in many cases further drastic reductions made for the last day.

And furthermore, the new Luxury Tax will not effect your purchases at this Oak Hall Back Home Sale simply because almost every article offered comes below the price set forth by the Dominion Government as a luxury.

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### SALE OF FLOWERS.

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### WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

All members willing to contribute or assist at June 1st will leave St. John at 9:00 a.m. Atlantic time, May 24th. The return trip will arrive in St. John at 11:30 a.m. Atlantic time.

### READY FOR JEMSEG.

The steamer Champlain will leave at 3 p. m. on Saturday for Jemseg, returning on Monday due in St. John at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Powers and three children, Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. J. S. Merryfield.



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