

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 30.—The barometer is high towards the Atlantic Coast and quite low to the westward of the Mississippi. The weather today has been fine from Ontario eastward, while the Western Provinces it has been unsettled with heavy showers in many localities.

Prince Rupert . . . 46 68
Victoria . . . 43 64
Vancouver . . . 38 62
Kamloops . . . 42 68
Calgary . . . 36 50
Edmonton . . . 32 54
Montreal . . . 38 58
Ottawa . . . 38 58
Quebec . . . 40 58
Halifax . . . 42 64
London . . . 41 63
Toronto . . . 47 74
Kingston . . . 46 68
Ottawa . . . 48 70
Montreal . . . 50 76
Quebec . . . 48 76
Halifax . . . 58 80

AROUND THE CITY

FIRST COMMUNION. At the 7.30 Mass Sunday morning at St. Peter's Church, about eighty children, boys and girls, received their first communion.

SARDINE FISHING. The sardine fishing last week was very poor. Some of the Eastport factories were not operating, and others were working broken time.

FIREMEN WERE CALLED. The fire department was called out at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 121 in Indian town. On their arrival the firemen learned that there was a brush fire on Bellevue Avenue which did not warrant the men quitting the city limits and they returned to the stations.

A NARROW ESCAPE. What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday evening. A little girl who had been standing on Sydney St. sidewalk near Union St., stepped off the curb to cross the street. At the same moment an automobile came around the corner from Union St., fortunately thought at not a very fast rate. The driver pulled his car up quickly missing the little one by inches.

PLEASING SOLOIST. Miss Ruth Owen of Pymoull, Ontario, was the soloist at St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday morning and evening and rendered most beautifully two selections, Gounod's "Benedictus" and "The Lord is my Light" by Francis Allien. Miss Owen possesses a very fine mezzo-soprano and was heard to great advantage in both these numbers. Miss Owen is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Kouring.

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes at the market Saturday sold for \$1.05 a peck, turnips at 50 cents a peck, carrots, 7 cents a pound; cabbage, 12 cents a pound; spinach, 12 cents a bunch; radishes, parsley and lettuce, 10 cents a bunch; rhubarb, 6 cents a pound; cucumbers, 25 cents each; onions, 12 cents a pound; beet tops and new beets, 12 cents a bunch, and tomatoes, 60 cents a pound. Packet butter sells for 60 cents per pound, and prints 60 cents. Pork is worth 35 cents, pork, 25 to 35 cents, and veal, 20 to 25 cents a pound.

WANTS INFORMATION. Postmaster Sears has received a letter from Harry E. Herbert, 440 East 12th street, New York City, seeking information as to the whereabouts of his relatives, whom he believes to live in St. John. He says that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert, lived in St. John when he last heard of her. He also said that his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Horton, and two uncles, Robert and David Lefort, were residents of St. John or near here. Anyone knowing these people or their whereabouts should communicate the same to the Postmaster.

Commercial Man Asks Questions

Owing to the Crowds of People on the Streets Saturday Evening He Thinks St. John is Growing.

"St. John is growing, or the people here are moving to spend a Saturday evening except the sidewalk," remarked a commercial traveller, observing the crowds at the head of King St. "I have been coming to St. John for twenty years, and I never saw anything like the crowds out tonight. It is because there are no barrooms to absorb the population, or no games to attract them from the streets? It is not only King and Charlotte streets that are so crowded. I have been along Hill and Main streets, and there were plenty of pedestrians. Moreover, the moving picture houses appear to be pretty full, though most people prefer out of doors this kind of evening. The fact is the population of St. John is growing. What strikes me is the number of young people one meets. It was not 25 years ago. The young men and the young girls were leaving the city. Evidently St. John people are getting used to spending a good part of their leisure on the streets. They show a wonderful ability in dodging motor cars. Near accidents seem to be accepted as a matter of course. Maybe the people who operate the motor cars

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER ARRIVED HERE LAST EVENING

Principal Currie of McGill University, and General Who Handled Canadian Corps in Some of Its Most Successful Operations, Was Given Grand Welcome by Thousands When He Reached the City.

Principal Currie, of McGill University, the distinguished ex-soldier who handled the Canadian Army Corps in some of its most successful operations, arrived in the city last evening, and, despite the fact that nearly all the best citizens were at church, and most of the frivolous in the country, a crowd of several thousand turned out to welcome him.

The General came in on the Moncton express, accompanied by Brig. General Macdonnell and members of his staff. Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Frink, officials of the Board of Trade, and a crowd of citizens were waiting on the north side of the tracks. The General and his party descended on the south side. Thereupon the Mayor and the citizens displayed an activity of the kind that on more than one occasion has helped to put St. John on the map. Around and through the train they charged.

FORTUNATE THAT HE WAS ARRESTED

Police Found Man Very Drunk Stowed Behind a Shed — Fine Pickings for Thieves as He Had \$169 in His Pockets.

A few days ago the police found a man stowed away behind a shed near the Marsh Bridge in a helpless condition from liquor. He was arrested, and when searched was found that he had one hundred and sixty-nine dollars in his pocket. The man was a stranger in the city, and had a few drinks with a couple of men he met, and that is the last he remembered until he woke up in a police headquarters cell. It is quite possible that the man was stowed away out of sight by men he had been with, and left until an opportune time for robbery.

PROMINENT DOCTOR COMING TODAY

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, Director for the East of Rockefeller Foundation, International Health Board, Arrives on Boston Express.

Victor G. Heiser, M. D., Director for the East of the Rockefeller Foundation, International Health Board, will arrive in the city on the Boston train tomorrow. He is coming here to inspect certain data that Dr. Roberts, Provincial Minister of Health, is laying before the Rockefeller Foundation regarding public health interests in the Province of New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY A CONVENTION

of the Provincial Opposition Party will be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 2nd June, at 8 p.m. (Daylight time) in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, Prince William Street, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to run in the approaching by-election in this City.

All voters (men and women) opposed to the present government are cordially invited to attend.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Chairman.

The Patrol Wagon Works Overtime

Twenty-Three Persons Arrested from Saturday Afternoon Until Last Night; Total of Ninety-One in Ten Days—County Jail Being Crowded.

No machine on earth other than the little old Ford with a police patrol car could possibly stand the strain that is being placed on this piece of city property during the past week or so especially the last eight or nine days, for it has been working constantly night and day conveying prisoners from every point of the city to the cells in police headquarters. It was announced in the papers on Friday that the price of gasoline was going up and perhaps the extra running of the patrol wagon may have something to do with the advanced quotation. The only thing that is worrying the drivers is: Will the battery wagon continue to stand the strain?

It is a case of everything coming in at the county jail and a small percentage going out, in fact it is believed that prisoners will have to be liberated to make room for the great rush of new comers to the King Street Jail free boarding house. The merchants who obtained the contracts for keeping the jail supplied with food are doing well even if they were obliged to charge only a fair price for their goods as it takes many leaves to feed the hungry, and prisoners generally leave in a hurry and do not stay two or three days of confinement behind the stone walls.

As the Standard announced on Thursday last for three days previous no less than sixty-three persons were gathered in by the police. This record will be badly beat if the number taken in Saturday and yesterday keep up during the remainder of the week. The police headquarters cells last night were occupied by no less than two hundred and thirty persons gathered in by the police from Saturday afternoon until last evening. Of this number, fifteen are charged with drunkenness, eight of these were liberated Saturday afternoon and night, and seven last evening, the extract or house inmates apparently fought to make their appearance during Sunday afternoon.

John Spielman and Kate Whitesack are being held for investigation on the grounds of having been found living together in the Asia Hotel and registered as man and wife. A young lad who made good his escape, for a time, from the Boys' Home, was gathered in by the police and after he is given the once over by the magistrate this morning will perhaps be sent back from whence he came.

Two protectionists sought the cells for lodging Saturday night. Some time ago such boarders were allowed to go by the police at all o'clock in the morning when the walking was good. This class are now obliged to appear in court and give some explanation as to their being in such circumstances.

Thomas Treney, Joseph McLaughlin, and Harold Downing were arrested at three o'clock Sunday morning and are charged with shouting and bowling on Millidge Avenue. They are also charged with drunkenness. It is a good thing that the speed detectors in the city had protection, there were more officers other sections of the city could be cleaned up of such undesirable vocalists.

Taking from Friday night until last night, the total number of arrests made by the police amounts to the grand total of ninety-one persons, and of this number fifty-eight have been charged with drunkenness, five others for having liquor in their possession, while the remainder of the lot were taken to custody on various charges.

If it was not for the able manner in which matters are conducted by the officials in the jail it might be found necessary to put up tents in the yard or build an addition to the already large structure to look after the great overflow of summer guests. In the jail, fifty-eight prisoners, and it is safe to say that every boarder does not occupy a room by himself. On Tuesday last, thirty-five prisoners left the jail, and on the day following fifteen more departed and made room for others, in addition to these others the jail was crowded with prisoners on Friday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When the police magistrate gets through with the array of talent that is taken to custody on various charges, the fifty-eight in jail will no doubt be enlarged, for it generally takes all the money that the ordinary man can raise to purchase booze at the present bootlegging price let alone pay a fine in the police court. For the last week alone the County Jail was occupied by well on to one hundred prisoners. L-men were responsible for some of the arrests, but an old thing some of the unfortunate can obtain to give them the feeling of intoxication is partaken of.

F. A. DYKENS & CO HOLD THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SUITS THAT HAS BEEN HELD FOR YEARS. One hundred and seventy-five beautiful suits, marked at from 50 to 50 per cent, less than their regular value. As an example of the values offered: A strikingly attractive model in Brown Serge, has novelty pocket, cuffs, both back and front, cross-over belt and fancy lining. Regular \$27.50 for \$13.75. A very smart suit in the popular Sand shade; has Tuxedo collar, novelty pockets, satin lining. Regular \$52.00 for \$26.00. A handsome broadcloth in Nigger Brown, trimmed with several rows of Military Braid, lined with fancy silk piping. Regular \$60.00 for \$29.00. Five suits in the score of styles equally as cheap. All suits—All styles—All bargains. See their big window display of these suits.

Clifton House—All meals 60c. C. J. Osmar, Jr., and party, of Littleborough are at the Clifton.

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\$5.00 to \$7.50 Special Prices for Today. Saturday we received a large number of most becoming styles in Trimmed Made Hats of Georgette. These are trimmed with ribbon, etc., and come in a complete range of the wanted colors. For today we have put them on sale at the very special prices of \$5 to \$7.50 each. See window display. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney.

Warm Weather Means a Refrigerator. When selecting your Refrigerator, remember it should be more than an ice box—it should be an ice saver, food saver and work saver. "LA FAVORITE" REFRIGERATORS are cleanable, sanitary and odorless. We have them in all sizes for all purposes. Ice Boxes, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

This Week Will Be Matting Week In Our Carpet Department. There is an Increasing Demand for Summer Floor Coverings, Both For City and Country Homes. We have been fortunate in securing a splendid assortment of these, which we are able to offer much below today's values. There are: Matting Rugs in stamped and woven designs. Prairie Grass Rugs with plain centers and fancy stenciled borders. Fibre Rugs in dainty colors. These are in a variety of sizes and many good designs, suitable for small or large rooms. We are also showing Plain and Fancy Matting by the yard and pretty Bordered Trackers for halls, etc. (Germain Street Entrance)

When in the Carpet Department ask for a demonstration of The Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner. It is the largest selling machine of its kind on the market. It beats—as it sweeps—as it suction cleans. Users have spread the knowledge of its merits.

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