

## THE WEATHER.

Martime—Fine and Warm.  
Toronto, May 5.—A shallow trough of low pressure extends tonight from Northern Ontario to Texas, while a pronounced area of high pressure now covers the northwest states and provinces. The warm weather continues from the Peninsula of Ontario to the lower Lawrence Valley, while in the west the temperature is now beginning to rise.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	38	62
Kamloops	32	62
Edmonton	24	62
Calgary	22	50
Battleford	32	50
Regina	32	50
Winnipeg	32	50
Port Arthur	32	50
Perry Sound	66	72
London	55	84
Toronto	55	84
Kingston	50	88
Ottawa	56	84
Montreal	56	84
Quebec	56	84
St. John	40	62
Halifax	40	62

Washington Forecast.  
Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer on the coast; Wednesday unsettled with low temperature; light to moderate south winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Found.**  
The right place to have your pictures framed. Hoyt Bros., King St.

**Beer Vendors Must Respond.**  
All parties selling beer are required to take out new licenses before the end of the month. Very few so far have come forward for new beer licenses, and the inspector intends to go on the warpath in a short time.

**A Quartette of Inebriates.**  
Four drunks were garnered in by the police last evening and temporarily housed in the cells at central police station. They will undergo the usual ordeal in the police court this morning.

**Repairing King Street.**  
Yesterday a gang of men were at work filling up the holes on King street, which appeared to be rather numerous in view of the fact that the street was macadamized last year. A portion of the street was closed to traffic.

**Engagement Announced.**  
The engagement of Miss Edna May Kellier, daughter of Mrs. William S. Kellier, of Springfield, to Mr. Edgar J. Seely, of Fort William, is announced. The wedding will take place on May 29th.

**Opposed to Paving.**  
There has been talk of asking the city to pave Queen street between Pitt and Wentworth streets. Yesterday a petition protesting against the proposition of paving the street and charging up half the cost to the property owners was being circulated among the residents.

**New License Granted.**  
A meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners of the city was held yesterday and W. W. Perry was granted a new license, in place of the license he took over from Mr. Kirk, on Union street. The landlord required him to move and the license is for the new place, which is a few doors away.

**Will Organize West Side.**  
A meeting of the carpenters of the West Side was held last evening, at which addresses were delivered by A. W. Reynolds and others. The meeting was well attended and it was decided to organize a branch of the carpenters' union on the West Side. As the carpenters employed by the McCallum Company have been granted the union conditions there is no particular grievance on the West Side, but the men feel they should be united to protect what they have got.

**Much Building Activity.**  
Whether or not St. John is growing at the rate some people say it is, it is undoubtedly in process of reformation or renovation. It has been many years since the sidewalks of the city were invaded as they are at present by builders. New streets and a very large number of buildings are being remodelled. Buildings that a decade ago were the pride of the city are being torn down to make room for new and larger buildings.

**Young People's Rally.**  
A united rally under the auspices of the Methodist Young People's Local Union was held last night in Exmouth street Methodist church and was largely attended. The programme opened with a song service led by Rev. Mr. Smart of Exmouth street church; then followed prayer by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of Centenary church, and scriptural reading by Rev. W. W. Brewer, R. T. Hayes, president of the society, occupied the chair. An interesting feature of the meeting were three ten-minute talks: one on "Life," by Rev. F. L. Dawson; another one "Ourselves," by Rev. Geo. A. Ross, and the third, on "Wholesome Holidays," by Rev. W. Gaele. The talks proved interesting and instructive. The programme closed by the benediction by Rev. Wm. Lawson.

## PERSONAL.

B. A. Frazer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is in the city, and is stopping at the Royal.  
Miss Durfee and Miss L. A. Smith, of Windsor, N. B., are at the Dufferin.  
T. S. Peters, of Gaspeville, is in the city at the Dufferin.  
L. C. Dalgis, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.  
James H. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, of Kitching, are staying at the Royal.  
Henry T. Hoags, secretary of the Board of Trade, who has been away some days on account of the death of his mother, has returned to the city.

## THE WEST END WHARF MUST BE COMPLETED DECEMBER 1ST

Hon. J. D. Hazen Takes Matter Up with Department of Public Works—Engineer Writes to Contractor Connolly—The Correspondence in Full.

Evidence of the determination of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, to increase in every possible way the wharf facilities at this port, and to prevent a repetition of the congestion at Sand Point is found in the correspondence between the chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, and Mr. Connolly, contractor for the wharf on the West Side.

Mr. Hazen, realizing the importance of giving this port more dock room to accommodate the big fleets which are yearly adding to the general prosperity of the city and Dominion, pointed out to Mr. Connolly the absolute necessity of finishing the west side wharf before next winter. As a tangible evidence of this J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of the correspondence which is given below.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robinson highly commended the action taken by the minister of marine and fisheries and stated that a delegation composed of representatives of the wharf companies and the Board of Trade would leave for Ottawa in the near future to talk the matter over with the government.

The correspondence follows:  
April 30th, 1913.  
Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith copy of instructions sent by the Chief En-

gineer to Mr. Connolly, contractor for the wharf on the West Side.  
Yours very truly,  
J. M. Robinson, Esq.,  
St. John, N. B.  
Ottawa, April 29th, 1913.

Sir:—With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a communication I am today sending Mr. M. Connolly, contractor for the St. John, West wharves, N. B., notifying him to push the work with greater vigour.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. D. LAFLEUR,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, April 29th, 1913.  
Sir:—With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a communication I am today sending Mr. M. Connolly, contractor for the St. John, West wharves, N. B., notifying him to push the work with greater vigour than you did last season.

Yours obediently,  
E. D. LAFLEUR,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Connolly, Esq.,  
91 Crescent street,  
Montreal.

**WELL SATISFIED WITH COURTENAY BAY WORK**  
Norton Griffiths Man Reports that Progress of Dredging is as Good as Weather Would Permit.

E. J. Dineen, of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Co., is in the city staying at the Royal. Mr. Dineen when seen by The Standard last evening with regard to the work at Courtenay Bay, expressed the opinion that the dredging was going forward as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.

"The work," said Mr. Dineen, "is well up to the estimates, and if fair weather prevails, it will be well under way before next winter."

"So far this season dredging operations have been almost continually held up, first by the fresher and later by storms. The big dredge, now at work, has been running under most unfavorable circumstances, but as the summer season progresses it is expected that that better progress will be made."

When asked if the Norton Griffiths Co. was considering adding to the plant, Mr. Dineen stated that at present an increase was not contemplated, as, owing to the weather and other opposition, but one dredge was needed. Later in the season, however, the company expects to add another bucket dredge to the plant.

This dredge will have a capacity equal to, if not greater, than the one now running, and is expected to do good work. The staff of workmen will also be increased according to the demand during the summer, and by fall the Norton Griffiths Co. expects to have a small army busily engaged on their contract.

When speaking of the effect of the weather on the work Mr. Dineen pointed out that fog would not hinder the advance, as the channel will be marked by buoys.

**FIREBUG SUFFERING FROM DELUSIONS**  
This is the Present Report in the Case of William P. MacFarlane, now in Provincial Hospital.

William P. MacFarlane, alleged firebug, who was removed to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, on Saturday last, was found on examination by Doctor Anglin to be suffering from delusions. The disease, however, is believed by the authorities to be but a temporary attack for which MacFarlane will be treated for the next two weeks. If at the end of this period he shows no signs of improvement, he will be allowed to remain in the asylum, provided his insanity is certified by an outside physician.

On the other hand it is possible that the alleged firebug will be cured by Dr. Anglin, in which case it is highly probable that the criminal proceedings will be continued.

## WEDDINGS

Cochrane-Francis.  
At the residence of Sydney Wakeham in Newman street, Thursday evening, Rev. R. H. Nobles performed a pretty wedding ceremony in the union in marriage of Miss Lillian Francis and William George Cochrane, both of Orléville, Quebec county. The bride was given away by Mr. Wakeham, and was attended by Mrs. Cochrane, and was dressed in a suit of steel grey and carried a bouquet of carnations. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane left on the D. J. Purdy for their home in Orléville.

**Judgment Reserved.**  
Argument in the case of Mackay vs. Furness Withy Co., was continued before Mr. Justice White yesterday. Judgment was reserved. P. R. Taylor for the plaintiff and J. R. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

## NEW BUILDING MAY HAVE OPPOSITION

Petition Against it is Receiving Many Signatures—Why Many of the People are not in Favor of it.

The proposed change in the building laws of the city prohibiting the erection of wooden houses higher than two stories, which have recently been passed by the committee of the common council, has called forth considerable criticism on the part of the public.

Yesterday a petition was circulated about the city disapproving the action of the commissioners, and it received, it is understood, a large number of signatures.

The law, if adopted, will be a hard blow to the working men of the city, who are just now seeking to better their conditions. Builders and contractors say that the erection of a two story building at the present time is not a profitable investment. If the people are confined to the erection of a two story building, it will mean that in order to make a reasonably fair profit their outlay they must necessarily construct a brick building.

A prominent financial man of the city in conversation with a Standard reporter, said that at the present time the output of brick in Canada was exceedingly small, and would eventually be difficult to satisfy the demand. "With a scarcity in our own city, and a similar shortage throughout the Dominion, residents here would find it very expensive, and, if the change in other localities were great, it would be an impossibility to secure brick here for building purposes."

"This would at least mean that the man of moderate means, the workman who is anxiously striving to own his own house, would be practically shut out from ever attaining this end."

Several who had planned on erecting wooden buildings this summer have been greatly affected by the proposed change in the law and declare that they will oppose any diversion from the former building laws.

The above petition was circulated about sections of the North End yesterday, and it is said, met with much favor.

The plan seems to have met with as much opposition as did the paving programme recently planned by the council, and if the change is adopted there will likely be strong objection from the public.

**LARGE CROWDS AT MARR'S FIRE SALE**  
Millinery Bargain Seekers Thronged Spacious Stores all day Yesterday—Some Great Values in Trimmed Hats.

Large crowds and rapid selling again proved the outstanding features at the big fire sale of millinery now in progress at Marr's, the store having been literally thronged all day yesterday. In every department bargains reigned supreme and purchasers were not slow to appreciate the fact that practically all the hats placed on sale were in excellent condition, except for the handling.

Prices, as previously announced, range from 10 cents each upwards, the figures, especially in trimmed hats, indicating little, if any consideration for profit, the principal object being to move out the goods as quickly as possible and settle down again to regular business routine.

As the sale continues but a few days longer, it behooves intending purchasers to lose no time in taking advantage of this exceptional saving opportunity. An additional feature for today's shoppers is a large assortment of the newest offerings on formal millinery trimmings.

The fire sale keeps up remarkable at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store and Saturday was one of the busiest days that their store has ever experienced—there is a reason. If sterling quality in the pink of style at extremely attractive prices will bring the crowds they intend to keep them coming. A big lot of navy blue and black serge suits with silk lined coats are on sale at \$12.50. They are perfect fitting garments superbly tailored and will pass comparison with suits usually sold at \$20.00. All sizes. A huge lot of all over silk waists with silk lining and beautifully trimmed will be sold at \$2.19, regular price \$2.50. These have been in boxes and are not damaged by smoke or water one particle, but like everything in their store they are put on the fire sale price.

**Young Foxes For Sale.**  
Proposed fox companies requiring stock will find it to their advantage to communicate with Box No. 2, St. John Standard office, as there is very little first class stock available on the market.

The steamer Hampton will be on her regular route between St. John and Hampton beginning Wednesday, May 7th.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The members of Court Intercolonial, No. 1117, I.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, David A. Daley, on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 71 Somerset street. Members of Sister Courts are invited to attend.

By order of,  
S. F. HASTINGS,  
Recording Secretary.

**County Finance Committee.**  
A meeting of the finance committee of the county council will be held today.

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Hall Chairs, at \$5.00, 6.75, 10.00 and 12.00.

Umbrella Stands, \$3.00, 3.25, 4.25 to 7.00.

Hall Stands in both golden and fumed finish, \$8.50 to \$45.00.

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Oak and Birch Screens, three panels filled with Art Silklinen in choicest designs. Each \$3.00.

Weathered Oak Screens filled to your order with Burlap Denims, Tapestries, etc. Three panels, five feet high, extra strong and will wear a lifetime. Every home should have one. Each \$8.25 upward.

Genuine Red Cedar Moth Proof Chests, for furs, these chests are beautifully finished, highly polished and will make a desirable ornament for any home. A variety of sizes. Each \$15.00 to \$32.00.

Shirtdress Boxes, covered with Japanese Matting, finished with brass corners on cover. Several sizes. Each \$4.40, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

Shirtdress Boxes or Utility Boxes, covered to your order in Crestonnes, Chintz or Denims, finished with brass handles and casters. Each \$3.75 to \$8.00.

Bed Comforters, in a variety of qualities and colorings. Each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25 upward.

English Chintz Bed Spreads, very newest styles, white or ivory ground with pretty designs in pinks, blues, greens, etc. Each \$1.30 to \$6.25.

Down Quilts, covered with choicest art saten and art satins, all coverings. Sizes 5 by 6 and 6 by 6. Each \$4.75 to \$31.00.

Shaker Blankets, very best grade, in white or grey with pretty borders in blue or pink. Three sizes. Each \$1.20, \$1.45 and \$1.75.

Grey Camp Blankets, in light, medium and dark shades. Each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.50, \$4.10.

Hudson Bay Blankets, all-wool, crimson and brown shades with black borders, large sizes. Pair \$7.50 and \$8.25.

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Extension Rods, for Sash Curtains. Each 7c, 10c, 12c, and 14c.  
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