

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly fair with local showers. Sunday westerly winds fair and cooler.

Toronto, Ont. May 12.—Today has been fair and moderately warm in the western provinces, and warm in the lower lake region and Quebec. In the Lake Superior districts the weather has been cool with local snow flurries in the early morning. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria—48, 52.
Vancouver—46, 48.
Kamloops—44, 60.
Edmonton—36, 60.
Calgary—40, 54.
Medicine Hat—40, 70.
Swift Current—38, 70.
Winnipeg—28, 58.
Sault Ste. Marie—40, 44.
Perry Sound—56, 68.
Toronto—52, 81.
Ottawa—58, 78.
Montreal—42, 72.
Quebec—38, 70.
St. John—44, 48.
Halifax—44, 64.
Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair and cooler.

AROUND THE CITY

Closing of Tenders.

Tenders for the stock of Jos. Bursley, druggist, will close with John Russell, Jr., on Monday.

The N. B. Dragons.

The St. John officers, N. C. officers and men of the 28th N. B. Dragons will meet at 7.30 tonight at the office of J. Starr Tail, Canada Life Building.

Socialist Meeting.

J. W. Eastwood will be the speaker at the Socialist hall, 141 Mill street, on Sunday. Meeting commences at 8.15 p. m. Men and women are invited. Questions and discussion encouraged.

A Chimney Fire.

About 6.30 o'clock last evening a still alarm was sent into No. 1 chemical for a chimney fire in E. L. Rising's house 42 Queen street. There was some slight excitement and no damage was done.

Trimmed Hats For Summer.

Today's shoppers should not fail to attend the special summer sale of trimmed hats for summer wear, at Mrs. J. W. Eastwood's, 141 Mill street, on Sunday. Meeting commences at 8.15 p. m. Men and women are invited. Questions and discussion encouraged.

Take Care of the Trees.

The Arboriculture Society ask all citizens to see that the trees in the streets are not destroyed, and to report to the society any persons who damage the trees or guards. The society particularly request that grocers and butchers having delivery wagons will caution their drivers not to stand near the trees, as the animals cut the bark and leaves. Any one seeing horses so placed, will please caution the owner of the wagon.

New Rectory for St. Luke's.

There was a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church last night when the matter of erecting a new rectory was discussed at some length. It was finally resolved that in the opinion of the meeting it was advisable to erect a rectory, and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the rector and church wardens in the matter. Those with whom the matter has been left will meet next week and will shortly be able to report progress.

Spring Cleaning.

The inspectors of the board of health will start their annual spring cleaning of backyards and alleys, on Monday. There will be eight inspectors at work in the city and two in the parishes. A good many citizens have been telephoning the board of health complaining about the condition of their neighbors' backyards. The regular inspectors will be in response to these complaints, and the offenders are ordered to clear up their yards on pain of prosecution. It is expected that the task of spring cleaning will be completed in two or three weeks. There is little infectious disease in the city at the present time.

RIVERSIDE THREATENED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Sparks From Mill Caught Shepody Hotel And Did Small Damage—Fire Might Have Had Serious Results.

Special To The Standard.

Albert, May 12.—The village of Riverside had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire about three o'clock this afternoon. While a very high wind was blowing from the southwest, sparks from the rotary mill run by Chas. Bray, caught in the roof of the Shepody hotel, and in a few moments the fire had gained considerable headway. Assistance came from all quarters and with an abundant supply of water the flames were subdued after a hard stubborn fight. The damage to the hotel will amount to about \$100. There was no insurance on the hotel, which is owned and conducted by J. Robinson and is one of the best conducted village hotels in the province.

Had the fire been discovered ten minutes later, it would have been beyond control, as there is no fire fighting apparatus in the village, and the result would have been a very disastrous. About twenty-three buildings were in line that would have been covered by the flames and would have become its prey, among them are the fine residences of Capt. Henry Turner, W. E. Reid, and ex-Governor McLean, the drug store and residential of Dr. Carver and the large general store of Councillor W. J. Carnith. The large private hospital building and the Riverside Public Hall, besides a number of smaller residences which would include the most important part of Riverside.

C. P. R. MAY TAKE THE CENTRAL OVER

Premier Hazen, Supt. Downie and Commissioners of Road Made Inspection Trip Yesterday—Pleased with Conditions

Hon. J. D. Hazen and William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., accompanied the commissioners of the Central Railway, J. R. Stone and P. S. Archibald, on a trip of inspection over the Central Railway yesterday, returning to the city at 5.30.

Speaking of his trip last evening Mr. Downie said he was surprised to see the road in such good condition after the winter wear and tear. "The road bed is in a very fair condition," he added, "and I was very pleased with what I saw during the trip."

Asked if his trip of inspection had any significance in connection with the rumors that the C. P. R. wished to take over the road Mr. Downie said: "No, the commissioners were going over the road and I went with them out of curiosity. I wanted to have a look at the road, and see what it was like. That's all. The question of the C. P. R. taking over the road was not mentioned."

Asked whether it was not considered likely that the C. P. R. would take over the road when the proposed line from Minto to Fredericton was constructed, Mr. Downie said he did not know anything about that.

J. R. Stone, when interviewed, said that after the trip Mr. Downie had expressed himself as well pleased with the road and had remarked that in his opinion it was the best branch road in the province. Mr. Stone said that Mr. Downie's trip had no special significance, but he had an idea that when the line from Minto to Fredericton was built the C. P. R. would want to take over the Central road and operate it as a branch line.

SCOUTS TOURNAMENT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Boy Scouts to the Number of 450 Entertained Large Audience in Victoria Rink Last Night.

The Boy Scouts' made their initial appearance before the public last evening and created a favorable impression. The tournament they held in the Victoria Rink was both interesting and novel. Premier and Mrs. Hazen and His Worship Mayor were present. Though there had been some speculation as to the real work of the Scouts, last evening's exhibition was a most convincing argument in favor of the movement, which though organized in this city but a few months ago, has grown rapidly in popularity among the boys of St. John.

The exhibition given by the boys last night was a revelation to the four hundred spectators. The programme arranged for the entertainment was a varied one, and besides showing what the work of the scouts consists of, also showed the great degree of perfect attainment in the few months of drilling.

Taking part in the tournament were about 450 boys, comprising thirteen groups. The several groups were given an opportunity to display their skill, and there were many features of the programme that were heartily applauded by the spectators.

A relay race in which three scouts from each group competed, furnished plenty of interest and the palm of honor was carried off by Troop 5 of the Y. M. C. A., with No. 7 Troop of St. James' church second.

One of the most interesting features of the programme was the First Aid drill, in which the scouts displayed their skill in bandaging and rendering the primary help to the injured. The life saving drill and rescue work as well as the stretcher drill were well carried out, and watched with interest. The other manoeuvres were well performed and the plaudits were frequent. The 62nd band was in attendance and furnished music during the tournament. The programme in detail was:

March past, signalling, First Aid, relay race, life saving and rescue work, stretcher drill, Troop 7: sea scouting, Troop 2: staff drill, Troop 1: pyramid drill, Troop 9: fancy march, Troop 6.

The programme was concluded by a fire lighting contest won by Troop No. 3.

The tournament will be repeated to-day when a matinee performance will be given.

To Test Fire Alarm Box.

Box 9, on Calvin church, Carleton street, has been removed to Water street, opposite Jardine's alley. A new box, No. 58, has been placed on Calvin church, and it will be tested this morning at 9 o'clock.

Conservative Primaries

For the City of Saint John will be held on Friday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards at Keith's Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street.

Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street.

Guys and Brooks Ward, Apprentice Boys' Hall.

Delegates and Substitutes to the coming Conservative Convention will be chosen.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, President.
G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Secretary.

REV. MR. ROBINSON'S CASE THE SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY

Council Met Thursday Afternoon and after Hearing Evidence in Mrs. Maxwell's Charges, Exonerated Him.

Dawson, N. B., May 12, 1911.

Editor Standard,
Sir—The council called by the Ludlow street United Baptist church to inquire into the serious charges that have been made against the character of their pastor, and to advise the church, met yesterday afternoon and evening with the deacons and clerk of the church.

The council was an unusually large one, and was composed of the following ministers and laymen: Rev. G. A. Lawson; Rev. E. B. McLatchy, H. E. Gross, Moncton; Rev. H. H. Saunders, Sussex; Rev. H. L. Kennedy, Woodstock; Rev. J. H. MacDonald, J. W. Spurdin, Prof. W. C. Kierstead, W. E. Minue, Fredericton; Rev. Abram Perry, Lantz Mt.; Rev. E. C. Corey, Pettitcodiac; Rev. R. J. Colpitts, Dawson, A. C.; LeBaron Godard, Elgin; Rev. F. E. Bishop, Fairville; Rev. Jos. McLeod, D.D., Rev. W. Camp, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. Dr. Helne, Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., Rev. F. E. Porter, Meers, H. P. Lint, E. M. Sipprell, Jas. Patterson, H. D. Everett, J. A. Vanwart, Geo. Cromwell, D. C. Clark, H. Colby Smith, Robt. Freeze, J. W. Kierstead, Wm. Colwell, J. H. Wasson, Geo. Fowler, E. W. Rowley, A. H. Patterson, St. John.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy was elected chairman and Rev. R. J. Colpitts, clerk. The charges made by Mrs. Susie Maxwell were first taken, evidence taken from both sides, and all the facts carefully gone into. The result was the complete exoneration of the pastor, Rev. W. Robinson; the unanimous verdict of the council being that the charges were not sustained.

The following resolution was then carried without a dissenting voice: "Resolved that since it is the unanimous decision of this council that the charges made by Mrs. Susie Maxwell against the character of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson are not sustained, we assure the church that in the opinion of this council, the pastor is innocent of the charge of acting in an unwarrantable and indecent manner, and therefore we recommend him to the confidence of the church."

The further charges laid by Capt. J. H. Crossley were deferred at the request of Capt. Crossley, who was not ready with his defence and had not his witnesses at hand. The council will reconvene in two months.

R. J. COLPITTS,
Clerk of Council.

ST. JUDE'S JUBILEE CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Eloquent Sermon by Rector of Trinity and Special Music were Features of Last Evening's Service.

The special services in connection with the jubilee of St. Jude's church were brought to a close yesterday, Holy communion was celebrated in the morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening service was held in the church, at which there was special music by the choir, Turner's Magnificat and Nine Dimittis being rendered with fine effect, and also an anthem, "How Lovely are the Messengers."

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, preached the sermon. He took his text from St. John, 4th, 37 and 38: "Herein is that saying true; one soweth and another reapeth. I send you to reap that whereon ye have not labored. Other men labored and you entered into their labor."

In a very interesting sermon the rector applied the idea of the text to the history of the world and the church, and showed how the condition of St. Jude's church was the result of the labors of many pastors and church workers in the past, and pointed out that it was the duty of the congregation to now, so that those who came after may reap the benefit of their good work, even as those who went before had sown for their present benefit.

The New Mounted Policeman. Policeman Alexander Crawford will be the mounted policeman appointed by Chief of Police Clark and the first trial in horse riding was made last night. The horse to be used was the one in the fire department which caused so much trouble in the West End one day when he ran away and badly injured Driver Robert Allen, and a few days later ran away and caused the ladder truck to upset. There were a number of spectators on Leinster street and King St. east last night to witness the horse act. Policeman Crawford and Sergt. Campbell took a try at riding the big fellow and the animal acted very nicely.



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