

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; fog near coast; fair and warm inland.

Toronto, May 19—Pressure continues high over the eastern portion of the continent and lower over the western. Heavy showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in parts of Saskatchewan and light showers have fallen in many parts of Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, quite warm from eastern Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and cooler elsewhere.

Temperatures.

	Mnl.	Max.
Vancouver	44	68
Kamloops	44	72
Calgary	40	52
Medicine Hat	40	52
Prince Albert	48	56
Swift Current	52	66
Moose Jaw	52	66
Regina	50	63
Winnipeg	52	76
Port Arthur	46	74
Toronto	48	78
Kingston	52	64
Ottawa	48	52
Montreal	50	76
Quebec	42	60
St. John	42	60
Halifax	42	68

AROUND THE CITY

Repairing Streets.
A number of men were at work yesterday repairing the tar macadam on King street.

Coachman Reported.
Thomas Morley has been reported by the I.C.R. police for going beyond the stand provided for coachmen at the depot.

New Switches.
The street railway has put in new switches on Prince William street, where the cars turn out into St. James street.

Were Fighting.
The police arrested Jack Lavigne and William Travis on Union street late last evening and charged them with fighting. The men were locked up in the central police station cells and will appear before the Magistrate this morning to answer the charge.

Usual Conditions.
Inspectors of the Board of Health have started the work of surveying backyards and ordering householders to clean up their premises. The inspectors only make reports once a week to the board, but some of those who have been engaged at the same work in previous years say conditions this spring are about the same as usual.

Death of Child.
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hargreaves of Sparg Road in the loss of their only child, Clara, aged two years and nine months. The funeral service was held at the house last evening by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The body will be taken to Queen's County this morning on the steamer D. J. Purdy.

Police Court.
In the police court yesterday afternoon a fourteen-year-old boy pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from a yard on account of it is previous good character the magistrate allowed him to go home with his father after giving him some sound advice in regard to his future conduct. Mark Allen was before the court charged with assaulting Richard Parker and robbing him of a watch and three dollars. The prisoner was further remanded to jail. Parker, who had been arrested for drunkenness was also in court and was remanded.

With the Fishermen.
Some of the harbor fishermen caught a few shad yesterday, and it was reported that some salmon had been caught. Considering the cold weather this spring the appearance of shad and salmon is rather unusual so early in the season. Gaspareaux fishing is fairly good. Reports from down the coast say that sardine herding have struck in at various points. Although the sardine catches so far have not been large the prices received for the fish have been so high that the operations of the fishermen have been very satisfactory.

PERSONAL.

Fred M. Sproul, of Hampton, was at the Victoria yesterday, and C. C. Ingalls, of Grand Manan, is at the Victoria.

J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council was in the city yesterday. Hon. L. J. Tweedie was at the Royal yesterday.

D. P. Fidgeon left last evening for Rimouski whence he will sail on the Allan liner for England.

Mayor Frink left last evening for Toronto to attend the Town Planning Convention.

Jack London is to proceed to Mexico to become war correspondent for Collier's Weekly, according to a letter received by Wilfred Gible, an intimate friend of this popular writer.

J. K. Pinder went to Fredericton on the Montreal train last evening.

Dr. Landry came in yesterday on the Pacific express.

Mrs. T. Bell and Miss Bell of St. John are spending some time at the Wolcott, New York City.

A large party of experienced farm help, married couples and single men single men arriving Saturday, 23rd inst. Farmers or others in need of help apply to Jas. Gluchart, superintendent of immigration, 102 Prince William street.

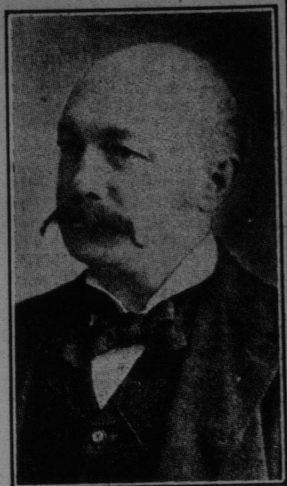
Miss Helen Keller uses a Remington typewriter—its simplicity and light, quick, easy action pleases her very much. I have a facsimile letter at my office that she wrote and signed—Come in and see it. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, manager) 27 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

MINISTERS TO VISIT CITY
WHEN THE SESSION CLOSES

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers will inspect Port Facilities—Minister of Marine and Fisheries working hard for St. John, says Senator Thorne.

"Hon. Mr. Hazen will come to St. John soon as the session closes, and Hon. Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Public Works, intends to accompany Mr. Hazen."



SENATOR W. H. THORNE.

Hazen on his trip here and make an inspection of the harbor works," said Senator Thorne in conversation with a reporter last evening.

"I can tell you this: 'Mr. Hazen is fully seized with the importance of hastening the development of port facilities on the West Side. Three things are particularly engaging his attention, the finishing of the new wharves on the West Side, the erection of fire-proof steel warehouses, and the extension of the breakwater from Negro Point to Partridge Island. 'Mr. Hazen also realizes the necessity of taking one wharf on the West Side, and fitting it with up-to-date facilities for handling passengers and mails, and is pressing this matter upon the Department of Public Works.'"

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"The trouble is," added the Senator, "that there isn't a port in Canada that has really up-to-date port equipment on a scale sufficient to handle the traffic offering. Members of the government recognize this as well as the public men. Even Montreal, which has been under a Harbor Commission with a free hand in the matter of expenditures of the commission until the equipment, though it is away ahead of other ports in Canada. My own opinion is that it will take years before we can develop our harbors sufficiently to meet the requirements of our growing traffic."

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STREET CARS
TO RUN SOON
TO RED HEAD

St. John County Profits by Energy of Messrs. Baxter and Carson.

Local Members secure promise of Bridge construction—Work on new Car Line to start at once.

Through the energy exerted by Messrs. J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., and Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A., the street railway lines will be continued towards Red Head immediately. Several weeks ago the street railway secured the sanction of the county council for the extension of the lines, but it was found that the bridge over the Little River was not in proper condition to support street car traffic, and it was thought that the project would have to be abandoned for a time. Messrs. Baxter and Carson, however, heard of the matter and they got in touch with Hon. John Morrissey, provincial commissioner of public works with the result that he promised that a concrete structure would be built to replace the present bridge. It was found that the work could not be completed immediately and the department of public works gave the railway company power to construct a temporary trestle across the stream and so have the lines ready for traffic at once.

It was about last night that the street railway extension would be in operation within two months. Another bridge at Little River will have to be rebuilt, but this work has been provided for by the residents of that district.

People in the vicinity of the proposed railway extension expressed their appreciation of the prompt action of Messrs. Baxter and Carson and spoke in glowing terms of the activities of the members of the present administration.

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE
Must strengthen financial position of Y. M. C. A. — Election of officers—Other business.

The first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. since their election to office at the last annual meeting was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, and preparatory plans were made to have the present term one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The directors convened in the building at six o'clock for luncheon, and after this the meeting was called to order and general business was discussed at some length. Among those present were J. Hunter White, Frank Smith, D. C. Clark, William H. White, Arthur M. Gregg, Charles Robinson, F. A. Dykeman, G. A. Henderson, Frank DeF Clements, William C. Cross.

The meeting was presided over by J. Hunter White, and the most important business during the evening was the election of officers for the new term, which resulted as follows: J. Hunter White, president; George E. Barbour, recording secretary; and Frank Smith, treasurer. The only change in the directorate is the election of Frank Smith to the office of treasurer which was formerly filled by William C. Cross.

The directors plans to work systematically this term, so that at the expiration of the season the organization will be able to make one of the best showings in its history. No definite programme or policy, however, was mapped out for the year. The naming of the directorate committees that will work and co-operate with the board in advancing the organization was deferred until the regular meeting of the board in June.

It was drawn to the attention of the members and all those interested in the organization that in its yearly report submitted last month the organization was not shown to be in as healthy financial condition as was necessary to carry on the work. It is likely that some method will be adopted to solve the problem of increased revenue.

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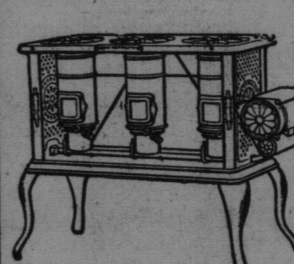
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