

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, May 22.—The barometer is high from the Great Lakes eastward and low in the Western Provinces. Local showers occurred today in the Western Provinces and Eastern Ontario, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

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| Regina       | 55 | 65 |
| Saskatoon    | 55 | 63 |
| Victoria     | 55 | 60 |
| Vancouver    | 55 | 60 |
| Kamloops     | 55 | 60 |
| Calgary      | 55 | 60 |
| Edmonton     | 55 | 60 |
| Medicine Hat | 55 | 60 |
| Montreal     | 55 | 60 |
| Quebec       | 55 | 60 |
| St. John's   | 55 | 60 |
| Halifax      | 55 | 60 |

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool.  
Northern New England—Unsettled Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate winds mostly east.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**A STILL ALARM.**  
The fire apparatus from No. 3 station responded to a still alarm about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a chimney fire in the Maher house on Goding street. No damage was done.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Bank clearings for St. John last week were \$3,828,207, an increase of \$733,508 over the corresponding week last year. Bank clearings for Halifax were \$5,559,639, an increase of \$1,305,785.

**STRUCK BY A DEAL.**  
Jackson Drew, aged 65 years was struck by a deal while working on the S. S. Motezuma a long wharf yesterday and received severe wounds. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

**WILL ARRIVE TODAY.**  
The Eastern liner Governor Dingy, which is now an oil burner, sailed from Boston yesterday morning for St. John via Portland, Lubec and Eastport, and will arrive here today with a good cargo and passenger list. This is the first trip on the Boston-St. John route for many months, and a full freight for Boston awaits the arrival of the ship.

**MUCH OF COUNTRY CAME INTO TOWN**

Many Hundreds of Men, Women and Children Who Spent Holiday in Country Came Home Laden With Dainty Flowers.

A large amount of the country came into town last evening when the rains arrived in the city. Nearly all the passengers were carrying bunches of blue or white violets and flowering branches of the May cherry or blueberry were very much in evidence. A number of people had gathered houstonia, the pale blue flower commonly known as bluebells or more poetically "innocents" or "quaker ladies," and these groups of dainty little flowers will adorn some homes for several days as they last for some time if kept in a shallow dish filled with water.

The flowing honeysuckle is out, the reddish-white blossoms of the blueberry were seen and the woods are carpeted with the starry blossoms of the gold thread or star flower. The red cherry, usually a little later to appear than the brown leaved May cherry, shows a multitude of white buds and on the red maple and other trees which blossom the flowers are out in profusion. The ferns have graduated from the faded head stage and are standing almost straight in many localities.

The gold of the dandelions, "the little children's flower" is scattered all around and the thrifty housewife has already had several delicious additions to the bill of fare in the shape of dandelion greens.

"Among the lawn the tulip lamps are set," and this is true of many gardens, while the deep blue of the scilla appears in the flower beds; crocus and narcissi are also springtime visitants, which were noticed yesterday and the grass, the restful background for so many country joys is growing splendidly though, "We do need rain," the farmer said.

**EIGHT ARRESTS MADE YESTERDAY**

Liquor in Possession, Obstructing the Sidewalk, Abusive Language and Ordinary Drunkenness Among the Charges.

Eight arrests were made yesterday. Francis Hétic was arrested by liquor inspectors McAtish and Keer for having liquor in his possession. Arthur Straton was arrested on the same charge by Sergeant Rankine and Police Constable Lindsay.

A hoodlum was arrested by Police Constable Gorman on the ferryboat for being drunk and for having liquor in his possession. The man was too intoxicated to give his name.

Louis Jones was arrested for obstructing the sidewalk on Union street and refusing to move when ordered to do so by the police.

William Weston, for being drunk, interfering pedestrian, and using abusive language, was arrested on Union street.

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**WEST INDIAN DELEGATES ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY**

Canada and West Indian Trade Has Outgrown Present Steamship Service—Royal Steam Packet Company Prepared to Put on Better Class of Boats—Statements Made by Canadian Manager at Mayor's Luncheon.

That the Canada and West Indian trade has outgrown the present steamship service, and that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is prepared to put on a better class of boats if given a satisfactory contract over a reasonable term of years, were statements made by Mr. Alsopp, Canadian Manager of the Royal Mail, at the luncheon given by Mayor Schofield to the West Indian delegates, who arrived here yesterday. Mr. Alsopp said that when the Royal Mail commenced its Canada West Indian service its boats were more than adequate for the requirements of the trade, but both freight and passenger traffic had shown a gratifying development, and it was important that a better service should be provided. The Royal Mail stood ready to provide a large class of boats if a satisfactory contract was offered, offering reasonable protection of the additional expenditures. There were difficulties about putting on a larger type of boat because of lack of accommodation at some of the smaller islands but these could probably be overcome.

The West Indian delegates to the Ottawa Conference, who arrived on the Chaudiere, were Capt. J. M. Read, of Demerara; H. Ferguson, of Guyana; W. L. Phillips, of Barbados, and Donald McDonald, of Antigua. When their boat docked at 10 o'clock yesterday, they were met by Mayor Schofield, President R. B. Emerson of the Board of Trade, Secretary R. E. Armstrong, G. E. Harbour, D. W. Ledington and others. Mr. Alsopp, the Royal Mail manager from Halifax, and E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, were also on hand to welcome the visitors.

The party were taken up to the Union Club, where they met a number of local business men, and discussed trade matters.

Later, His Worship entertained them at luncheon in the Royal Hotel. In addition to the delegates, there were present Mr. Alsopp and Mr. Saunders, of Halifax; Mr. Ledington, Commissioner Frink and Jones, F. L. Potts, M. P. P., and R. E. Armstrong. After lunch, adjournment was made to the guest room, where Mayor Schofield formally welcomed the visitors to St. John, and expressed gratification that they should enter Canada by his chief port of entry. His Worship also dealt on the importance of closer relations of trade and fellowship between the West Indies.

**Scorching On Westfield Road**

Automobile Drivers Exceeded Speed Limit in This Section Yesterday—N. B. A. A. Suggestion for Motor Patrol Should be Heeded.

Most of the motors owned in the city of St. John were out yesterday for the first holiday of the summer and probably ninety per cent of the drivers chose the Marsh or Westfield roads. Thanks to the activity of Masterpiece Adams and Constable Robert Crawford very little speeding was done on the Marsh Road, but the case was far different toward Westfield. A motor car seemed to be far exceeding the speed limit and almost every driver could be truthfully accused of scorching.

At the last meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association the matter of speeding was discussed at some length and a resolution was passed suggesting to the provincial Minister of Public Works, that a patrol corps, mounted on motor cycles be organized with headquarters at the more thickly populated centers for the purpose of patrolling the highways. Constable Crawford has been doing excellent work on the Marsh and Rothery roads, but if a cycle corps was organized other sections could be equally well looked after.

**The East End Play Grounds Opened**

Officially Opened Yesterday Morning by Mayor Schofield—Large Attendance—Program of Races—Raising of Flag and Addresses.

The East End Play Grounds were officially opened for the season by His Worship Mayor Schofield at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. A large number attended the ceremony which was followed by races for the kiddies in which over a hundred and fifty boys ranging in age from four to twelve years took part. The winners of the different events being awarded prizes of dolls, boats, firecrackers, croquet bats and games.

The programme of the formal opening consisted of an address by the mayor, followed by the raising of the flag, during which the children sang "O Canada" and the National Anthem. They were directed in their singing by the secretary of the Play Grounds Association, Mrs. W. C. Good. Short addresses were given by Rev. R. P. McKim, Commissioner Jones, F. L. Potts, M. P. A., and the chairman of the East End Improvement League, D. A. Ramsey. Other members of the P. G. A. present were A. W. Covey, Roy Hendren and S. J. Fougnet.

An excellent play ground equipped with swings, bars, and similar apparatus has been built for the youngsters in the rear of the grand stand, while other improvements are planned for the grounds. It is the intention of the executive to move the fence back and build a running track around the

**William O'Keefe Badly Burned**

Painted Early Yesterday Morning and Fell Over Lighted Oil Lamp—Clothing, Body and Neck Badly Burned.

William O'Keefe received severe burns early yesterday morning and as a result is now being treated in the General Public Hospital. Mr. O'Keefe was in his boarding house on Union street at the time of the accident. For some time he has been subject to fainting spells, and while going towards a table on which was a lighted oil lamp he fainted and fell over the lamp which was on a table. The oil caught fire and before other occupants of the house could get to the unfortunate man he was badly injured. A dressing gown which he wore at the time was burned off and his body and neck was severely burned. Dr. Baxter was summoned and after rendering first aid had Mr. O'Keefe removed in the ambulance to the hospital for further treatment. He was reported last evening as resting well and no serious results are expected.

It is fortunate that he was discovered immediately after the accident, otherwise the man would have perhaps lost his life.

It is only a few months ago that Mr. O'Keefe's wife met with an accident in the same house and was burned to death.

A report from the Hospital at two o'clock this morning was to the effect that Mr. O'Keefe was seriously burned and he was in a critical condition.

It is stated that while the accident happened early in the morning it was nine o'clock before the ambulance was called to remove him to the hospital.

**Good Steering And Coolheadedness**

This Alone on the Part of the Chemical Engine Driver Prevented a Bad Smash-up Saturday When Street Car Got in the Way.

Only the good steering and cool-headedness of the chauffeur of the big chemical fire engine saved a bad smash-up and possibly a lot of injury if not death in a quick moment. However, a street car slowly ground around Brees's Corner from King Square, despite the siren blasts, and jammed the motor apparatus against the curb at the intersection of North Market street. The passage here is very narrow, especially when cars are passing on a straight line, let alone swinging on the curve. The chauffeur applied the brakes, throttled his engine down and averted a collision by strenuous and very fast work. It was a half minute before he got his big car rolling right again, causing delay to say the least. Bystanders were indignant at the motorist's carelessness of the happy outcome of the mixup. It was remarked at the time that such cases of ignoring fire signals and not making the path clear are an ordinary infraction of vehicle laws. The fire department and ambulances always have the right of way when on duty, speeding, and St. John drivers of all kinds should learn this fact right away and observe it diligently.

**Arrived From The West Indies**

His Grace the Archbishop of the West Indies Was Passenger on R. M. S. P. Chaudiere Yesterday En Route to England.

His Grace, the Archbishop of the West Indies, was a passenger on the R. M. S. P. Chaudiere which arrived in St. John yesterday morning. He was met at the boat by Rowland Frink and entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mount Pleasant, who have lately been in the West Indies, previous to his departure on the afternoon express for Montreal. From Montreal on Friday the Archbishop expects to sail on the Tuntun for England, where he will attend the Lambeth Conference. His Grace Schofield also invited Archbishop Crowfoot and Mrs. Crowfoot to meet the Archbishop at afternoon tea yesterday.

The Archbishop of the West Indies is very hospitable to visitors in the town and is particularly interested in Canadians, having stated that he wished that the visit of the Trade Delegation from the West Indies to Canada will have far-reaching consequences.

**Fishing Season Opened Yesterday**

Hundreds of Anglers of All Ages Assembled at Rockwood Park Yesterday—Some Good Catches Made.

The Rockwood Park fishing season opened yesterday with hundreds of anglers of all ages, sizes and races trying their best to lure the finny creatures from their element. Indeed, daylight—in the good old Daylight time—saw the first of the dead game fisherman on the job, some of them trudging knee-deep in the chilly water, taking pneumonia and all sorts of rheumatism in their zeal for trophies of the fly. Some good catches were made, but then the sun came out, also several thousand picnickers and strollers, to say nothing of the gaudy holiday attire of the ladies, and the timid fish "laid off" the game. So did most of the fishermen, now somewhat disgraced.

**Tonight's Event**

The Imperial Theatre no doubt will be crowded this evening, when the St. John Society of Music gives its final concert for the season. Probably no such great a violinist has ever been heard here as Sascha Jacobson, celebrated solo artist with all the large symphony orchestras of America. In addition the Choral Society of the local organization will be heard in songs, the ensemble, under Mr. J. S. Ford. Members may exchange their certificates for reserved seats, and tickets are offered to the general public at reasonable prices so long as they last.

**THIS AFTERNOON**  
Rev. Thos. Joplin, Field Secretary of The Slaves' Association of Canada, will address the W. C. T. U. this afternoon in the Orange Hall, German street.

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