

**THE WEATHER**

Toronto, May 25.—Pressure is decidedly low from Alberta south to Utah, and a minor depression covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Showers have occurred locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan and from the southern portion of Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	44	58
Prince Rupert	38	56
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	46	56
Edmonton	42	56
Prince Albert	62	86
Medicine Hat	58	84
Moose Jaw	52	88
Saskatoon	51	88
Regina	51	85
Winnipeg	46	82
Port Arthur	48	66
White River	38	80
Parry Sound	58	84
London	56	76
Toronto	56	76
Kingston	58	64
Ottawa	50	86
Montreal	56	80
Halifax	40	64

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy; occasional showers.

Northern New England—Cloudy and unsettled Friday; Saturday probably fair. Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

D. O. Pirie wishes his friends and customers to know that he is still City Salesman for the United Typewriter Company, Limited.

**LOADING LUMBER**

There are at the present time three tern schooners engaged in loading lumber at Sand Point slip.

**PROPERTY PURCHASED**

The W. J. Watson property at the corner of Coburg and Peters street has been purchased by Dr. S. H. McDonald, Waterloo street.

**HIT BY STREET CAR**

A McLaughlin touring car belonging to the Great Eastern Garage was struck by street car No. 90, on Charlotte Street yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, and suffered slight damage to the front wheel and fender.

**HOLY TRINITY CURATE**

Rev. Father Francis Cronin, who was recently ordained in Holy Orders, has been appointed curate to Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, V.G., D.P., rector of Holy Trinity parish. The young priest will assume his new duties today.

**THE EMPRESS, OIL BURNER.**

Rapid progress is being made in the converting of the C. P. S. steamer Empress into an oil burner. General Manager Duff, of the Canadian Pacific's Great Lakes service, is superintending the work on the "big boat," which is being completely overhauled as well.

**THE POLICE COURT**

In the police court yesterday morning Miles Carroll pleaded guilty to a charge of having ale in his shop containing a greater quantity of alcohol than allowed by law and was fined \$300. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution. Three men were fined \$5 each on the charge of drunkenness.

**MONEY FOR ROADS**

During a visit to the city yesterday, Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, informed a reporter that his department had let out contracts amounting to \$470,000 for highway construction this year. Of that amount he said \$370,000 came under the federal grant, and \$300,000 from the moneys collected through taxes imposed on automobile owners.

**WATER DEPARTMENT BUSY.**

A joint of pipe in the city's new sixteen-inch main at East St. John was busy by blasting operations being carried on by a private citizen who was extending a water service pipe to his home there. The workmen of the Water and Sewerage Department had the break repaired Wednesday, and an investigation will be held by Commissioners Wigmore. The department is also repairing a break in the stand pipe at the corner of Main and Simonds streets.

**FINE GROWING WEATHER**

Reports from river indicate that garden crops are coming along nicely, and that potatoes and peas are above ground and growing fast, while seedling is progressing rapidly. This is true of nearly every part of the province, where farmers are taking every advantage of the splendid sunlit days to get in as large a crop as possible. Apple blossoms are expected in the St. John valley in another week, and everything points to a bumper crop in native fruits of all varieties.

**POPULAR PROMOTION FOR ST. JOHN BOY**

Word has reached the city of the well earned promotion of another St. John boy, D. L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of 453 Main street. Mr. Howard has been promoted as superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs, Vancouver, from Calgary where he occupied a similar position. Before going to Calgary as chief operator, Mr. Howard held the position of inspector at Cranbrook and Medicine Hat.

Prior to his departure from Calgary Mr. Howard was lauded a hero by the Knight of Columbus, at which Grand Knight R. Thompson spoke in terms of highest praise of their popular member who had taken such an active interest in church, fraternal and sporting work. The members of the C. P. R. telegraph staff in Calgary presented to their superior a magnificent gold watch and address before he embarked for the coast.

**Old Ladies' Home Annual Meeting**

Reports Received Were Most Encouraging—All Rooms Occupied—Officers Elected.

That the deficit for the year was the smallest of any in the past four years, was the welcome news announced at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Old Ladies' Home which was held in that institution yesterday afternoon. W. Shives Fisher, the president, was in the chair.

The directors' report showed that all the rooms in the home were filled, there being twenty-six living there, and that there was a small waiting list. During the year the receipts were larger than for last year both from the interest on investments and from the board paid by those in the home. Some extensive repairs had been made this year and renovating done to the halls and the general living rooms. There was no change in the directors during the year, nor the officers from last year, and they are as follows:

W. Shives Fisher, president.  
R. R. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer.  
Directors—F. P. Starr, H. C. Rankin, C. H. Peters, Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss Cella Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. W. Shives Fisher, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Robert Reid, Lady Hasen, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

**Civil Service Examinations**

Local Candidates Notified from Ottawa That They Have Proved Successful.

Among the candidates, who recently wrote the civil service examinations for the Dominion of Canada, and who have been notified from Ottawa, that they have passed successfully, are five young ladies from the Mount Carmel Academy, Burpee Avenue. These young ladies took the commercial course in this institution, under the capable instruction of Sister M. Cyrilla, who is to be congratulated on the number of successful students, whom she has assisted in launching upon a business career. In all thirteen young ladies from the city wrote the examinations.

The successful candidates from the Mount Carmel Academy were Miss Grace Walsh, cousin of Monsignor Walsh of Holy Trinity Church, who came among the first few for the whole Dominion; Miss Mary Walsh, a daughter of Mrs. E. Walsh of Clarendon St.; Miss Kathryn Williams, daughter of William L. Williams of this city; Miss Catherine McBratney, sister of Rev. Anthony McBratney C. S. R. of this city; Miss Mary Quinn, daughter of P. J. Quinn, Main St.

**Destroying Trees In Rockwood Park**

Two Young Ladies Taken Before Police Court and Allowed to Go With Warning.

It is to be hoped that the outcome of a session, which occurred in the police court at noon yesterday, will result in a better observance of the by-laws relative to Rockwood Park, and so a warning to any who have been in the habit of committing acts of vandalism in the park, whether thoughtlessly or otherwise.

Two young ladies appeared on the charge of destroying trees in the park by tearing branches from them. Judge Armstrong and John Jackson, directors of the St. John Horticultural Society, were present as complainants. In this case the branches were torn from wild cherry trees, and the young ladies admitted that they had committed the act, but said they were picking the blossoms to send to soldiers in the hospitals, and did not realize that they were doing a wrong. It was pointed out that the Horticultural Society had gone to considerable trouble and expense to beautify the park and keep it in such a condition as to be a source of pride to the city, and that such acts of vandalism, as were from time to time complained of, should be stopped. Besides the penalty provided for an infraction of the by-laws, there is a section in the criminal code, which makes the destruction of trees a criminal offence, and punishable as such.

The sitting magistrate and the directors had a very serious talk with the young ladies, and the latter promised that the event should not occur again, and that they would take the trouble to explain to others the nature of the offence. A fine was struck but allowed to stand.

**WINS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Nigel B. Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, is being welcomed home from Mount Allison University, Sackville, from which he was recently graduated. Mr. Tennant was the valedictorian of the graduating class and was the winner of the Alumni scholarship and the Sheffeld mathematical scholarship, two of the highest awards obtainable at the University. Mr. Tennant was also the winner of the Tyler scholarship in his sophomore year. He is being congratulated by his many friends on his success.

**Knights Templars Attended Trinity**

Members of St. John-De-Molay Preceptory, No. 3A, Heard Sermon Preached by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

About fifty members of St. John-De-Molay Preceptory No. 3 A, Knights Templars, under the command of Emancipator Sir Knight Roy B. Crawford, presiding preceptor, met last evening at the Masonic Temple, Gormain street, and paraded to Trinity church, where Ascension Day service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong, assisted by Rev. A. E. Gabriel.

The service took the form of the Knights Templars service for Ascension Day, and a full choir rendered special music for the occasion. Rev. Canon Armstrong preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his subject, "The Ascension."

**Amalgamation Of Two Orphanages**

New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and Provincial Memorial Home Amalgamate May 31.

The amalgamation of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, and the Provincial Memorial Home was decided upon yesterday by a committee representing the executive of the two orphanages. The amalgamation will take effect May 31.

The representatives from the two orphanages met yesterday in the Bible Society's rooms, Gormain street, where after some discussion the amalgamation of the two largest Protestant orphanages in the province was unanimously decided upon. The necessary agreement to complete the amalgamation is now being proceeded with. Those present at yesterday's meeting were: From the New Brunswick Orphanage, D. C. Clarke, the president; T. H. Estabrooks, Judge, Provincial Memorial Home, Dr. James Manning, president; J. W. Brittain, vice-president, and H. Usher Miller, treasurer.

**Benefit For The South End League**

Tuneful Musical Comedy Repeated by N. B. Telephone Co. Employees Last Night.

"The Maids of Tracadie," that tuneful musical comedy which met with popular favor and admiration in the city, was repeated by the employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. some few weeks ago, and repeated with equal success in a benefit performance given for the South End Improvement League, in the Telephone building last night.

The opera is one deserving of great praise, in that it was conceived by an amateur playwright, and every particular of the production was the work solely of amateurs.

Sparkling comedy, catching songs and sweet singing vocalists, combined with graceful dancing, pretty girls and costumes, all contributed to make it one of the most profitable amateur productions of the season, and deserving of a larger introduction to St. John audiences.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. F. S. Dowling and Rev. W. M. Townshend, and Elders George R. Ewing and J. R. Cameron are leaving tomorrow for the month for Winnipeg to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will be held there the first Wednesday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Nelson, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Isabel Margaret, to Wesley E. MacDonald, Newcastle. The marriage will take place June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Theodore Nilsson, 225 Duke Street, West, announce the engagement of their sister, Bessie M. Nilsson to Oliver A. Gibson. The wedding will take place next month.

**David A. Sinclair Died Suddenly**

Old and Respected Railway Man Succumbed After Walk to Rockwood Park.

The rather sudden death of David Andrew Sinclair, of his home, 98 Stanley street, will prove a shock to his many friends. Mr. Sinclair was old yesterday in his apparently good health and walked to Rockwood Park. He came home and did not complain, and about six o'clock yesterday afternoon he took a weak spell and passed away. He was eighty-three years of age, and a most respected citizen. For fifty years and six months he was employed with the Intercolonial Railway. He entered the service when the line was known as the European and North American Railway in 1859, and at that time he was twenty years of age. He worked for seventeen years as an engineer, and was thirty-three years foreman of the mechanical department in St. John. He retired on October 31, 1909.

Mr. Sinclair was the first engineer in charge of a locomotive to cross the Hammond River bridge, and he helped to ballast the road from St. John to Moncton. When he began his career with the railway the line was only extended five miles from St. John.

He was a member of Union Lodge of Portland F. and A. M., and was the oldest member, joining in 1864. He was a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, Knights of Pythias, although he has not been an active member for some years past. He leaves one son, Frederick H., train despatcher of the Canadian National Railway, and his wife died only last February.

The deceased was a worthy citizen beloved by a wide circle of friends, and of a pleasing disposition. He was a thorough railway man and his loss will be deeply mourned.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon. The service at 2.30 o'clock.

**East St. John Friends Of Opposition**

Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night and Completed Organization for Campaign.

East St. John electors friendly to the Provincial Opposition gathered in force at the residence of Frank Joseph last evening for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the County Opposition convention, to be held in Seaman's Institute tonight, and to arrange for carrying on the by-election campaign in their district. The gathering was full of enthusiasm and ready for the battle. A strong campaign committee was organized with Frank Joseph as chairman and Paul Quinn as secretary. The committee was quick to get down to business, and arranged for the convention had been chosen, and formulated plans for a vigorous campaign.

The following delegates were chosen to represent East St. John at tonight's convention: Frank Joseph, J. A. Robertson, O. A. Gibson, Sam. Withers, Paul Quinn, Coun. Alex. Magee, David Arthur, John Arthur, Ernest Graham, Henry Shillington, Fred. Foley, substitutes, George Anthony, Theodore Banks, Arthur Almon.

**Will Manufacture Complete Radio Sets**

McLean, Holt Co.'s Plant Are Going Into New Line of Business.

Complete radio sets and parts are to be manufactured in the McLean Holt Co.'s plant on Albion street, it was stated by James L. McAvity, who returned to the city yesterday from Montreal.

Mr. McAvity while in the Canadian metropolis completed details in connection with the opening of the new factory in St. John, and arranged for the shipment of the special machinery required for such work.

Mr. McAvity said that radio receiving and sending, with the advent and greater recognition of the possibilities for amateurs as well as professionals with the radio telephone, was setting the fancy of the public more and more every day, and the demand for the radio sets was enormous. He hoped by his new plant to popularize the radio locally, and said that a broad casting station would be opened in the city within a week, and concerts given for the benefit of all in possession of radio sets. It was hoped to get leading local talent, vocalists and instrumentalists to favor with recitals that would be sent out by the local broadcasting station.

Mr. McAvity said that the new radio organization had no intention of interfering in any way with any radio clubs or bodies which had already entered the field in St. John.

The new manufacturing company will be known as the New Brunswick Radio Corporation, of which Mr. McAvity will be president. It will manufacture complete receiving sets of different types. The first sets will be equipped with crystal detectors, which will allow purchasers to receive messages at a specified distance.

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Provided that, in respect of lumber an excise tax of three per cent shall be imposed, levied and collected on sales and deliveries by the Canadian manufacturer and of four and one-half per cent on importations, and that no further excise tax shall be payable on re-sale.

**TRIM CRAFT IN PORT.**

The Lucille B., a trim power boat of 54 tons, with sails for use in case of emergency, is attracting much favorable comment along the water front. The boat is owned by William Belliveau, of Chure's Point, N. S. She is commanded by Captain William Coman, and will engage in the Bay of Fundy service plying between this city and St. Mary's Bay, N. S. The boat, which is now lying at St. Mary's wharf, has already made a voyage to the United States.

**BANK CLEARINGS**

St. John bank clearings for the last week: \$2,277,463; 1921, \$2,268,915. Halifax—1922: \$2,150,481; 1921, 2,152,454. Montreal—1922: \$965,662; 1921, \$1,289,566.

**WILL BE SWORN IN**

The city marshals into whose hands the collection of city taxes is placed, will be sworn in by Mayor McAllister at 10.30 this morning at city hall. Applications will be received up till Tuesday for appointments as city court constables. Such applications must be made in writing and addressed to the mayor and commissioners, accompanied by a statement of the bondsmen. All applications must be in by next Tuesday on which day the appointment of constables for the court will be taken up by the Common Council.

**FREE DEMONSTRATION**

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