

THE WEATHER
Toronto, May 30.—Pressure is now highest over North Dakota, and continued relatively low over the South Atlantic and South Pacific States.

AROUND THE CITY

BROKE THE SPELL
A drunk was arrested last night, being the first taken in custody since last Thursday.

GIVEN READING LAMP
Miss Gladys McParlane, of Emerson & Fisher, was presented with an electric reading lamp on Saturday when she severed her connection with the firm.

TEA SERVICE PRESENTED
Miss Rae Gilbert, Mill street, who is to be married early in June, was the recipient of a silver tea service from some of her friends recently.

W. S. FISHER FOR OTTAWA
W. S. Fisher left last night for Ottawa to represent the St. John Board of Trade at a conference there on the matter of maritime freight rates.

TIMOTHY COLEMAN DEAD
The death of Timothy Coleman, said to belong to Peterville, occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE
A Church of England Sunday school conference for the Diocese of Gagetown will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week in St. John.

DEER IN THE CITY
A street car hit a deer yesterday morning on Mill street, injuring the animal so much it had to be shot.

GRADUATION OF NURSES
On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the G. W. V. hall, the graduation of the nurses who completed the Public Health Course provided by the Red Cross at Victorian Order, and the launching of the Red Cross Nursing Service for the province will take place.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET
At the weekly meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday a long discussion took place on work in small fields and the pastoral oversight thereof.

DOUGLAS AVE. SERVICE
Street car passengers to and from West St. John or Fairville will be obliged to transfer on the avenue near Main street to a main line car owing to the paving work being carried on.

TO MEET C. P. R. PRESIDENT
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left last night for Moncton where he will meet President Beatty of the C. P. R. Co., who is coming to the Maritime provinces.

QUARTETTE OF HIKERS
Small in stature but large in their ideas as hikers a quartette of young ladies left the hustle and bustle of the city at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of walking to Lepreau, a distance of over thirty miles.

STILL FIGHTING FOREST FIRES
Up to a late hour last night the residents of districts surrounding Rothsay were still fighting the bush fire which is steadily growing more serious.

INTERVIEW COUNCIL
A delegation consisting of Messrs Campbell, Ferris, Moore and W. Frank Hatheway, waited on the city council yesterday afternoon and a general discussion of matters relating to the New Brunswick Power Co. and its employees, was set forth by the delegation.

Fell Down The Elevator Shaft

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Elevator Attendant in F. A. Dykeman's Store, Sent to Hospital

Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Victoria Street, an elevator attendant in F. A. Dykeman's store Charlotte street, received painful injuries by falling through the elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement yesterday afternoon at about 2.30 o'clock.

Brush Factory To Close This Week

Will be Down Several Weeks and Three Hundred Will be Without Employment.

Along with the closing down of the Station, Cutler Company Mill, which throws one hundred and sixty out of employment, comes the announcement that the Simms Brush Factory will suspend operations at the close of this week.

Down For Some Time.
The suspension of activities at this busy plant on this occasion will be for a longer period than usual.

Presentation To Captain Stokes
Staff of Y.M.C.A. Presented Gift of Silver to Popular Retiring General Secretary.

The staff of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning presented Captain Stokes retiring general secretary, with a gift of silverware as a token of their great esteem and deep appreciation of the work he has done in St. John.

In Interest of The Red Cross Campaign

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring Speaks at McAdam, Woodstock and Canterbury.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring left St. John yesterday to speak in the interests of the Red Cross Membership Campaign at McAdam, Woodstock and Canterbury.

Young Lady Had Narrow Escape

A young lady while attempting to catch the C. P. R. suburban yesterday afternoon at the Mill street crossing when the train was gaining speed, grasped the hand rails on the car, but being impeded with a valise and several parcels, missed her footing and hung on with one arm for about fifty yards until one of the passengers seeing her plight pulled her safely on the train, and no doubt saved her from serious injury.

Left For Hamilton

Captain S. B. Stokes, who has served as the general secretary for the local Y. M. C. A. for the past three years, left last evening for Hamilton, where he will join the Methodist conference there and be assigned to a church of that district.

Premier Sails Saturday

The Hon. W. E. Foster will return to Canada on the steamer Megawig, which will leave Liverpool on June 1st and is expected to arrive at Quebec about the 14th.

Interesting Talk On Russian Matters

Rev. Henry B. Clarke, Late of C. E. F., at the Rotary Club Luncheon Yesterday.

One of the most interesting addresses that the members of the Rotary Club have had the pleasure of hearing for some time was that delivered at yesterday's luncheon by the Rev. H. B. Clarke on Russia and its people.

Mr. Clarke, who was one of the chaplains to the Canadian expeditionary force which went from this country to Siberia, said that people in Canada and probably in other parts of the world also, were usually under a very false impression as to Siberia, which was really a wonderful country, just as fertile as Canada, than which, however, it was much larger, comprising an area of 4,800,000 square miles.

Excavation Dredged for New Harbor at Courtenay Bay Not "Filled In."

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Y.M.C.A. Free Swimming Class

Total Enrollment of 89 Boys Given Instruction During Past Two Weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Campaign, which has lasted for two weeks and in which all the boys in the community who were unable to swim were afforded a course of free instruction in the "Y" tank under competent instruction, closed yesterday. There was a total enrollment of 89, and sixteen boys mastered the art of human navigation during the period, while the remainder made good progress.

One Legged Men In Intoxicated Debate

Crutches Used to Emphasize Argument, Balance Lost, to Pavement They Go.

An amusing but pitiful scene was enacted on Charlotte street last night. Two men, each minus a leg and wobbling on crutches, were in a state of intoxication when they endeavored to navigate the crowded street and at the same time were carrying on a heated argument.

St. John Car Owners Find Remedy for Tar and Road Oil Trouble.

As a result of yesterday's warm weather, many motorists report that some of the roads on which their composition material has been laid were so affected by the heat that the wheels and thrown to the bodies and fenders of the cars. They were not long, however, in discovering that the tar can be easily removed, without the slightest injury to car, by an excellent tar and road oil remover, procurable at the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Kept Ale In His West End Fruit Shop

George Chagaris Fined \$200 in Police Court—James Boyle Fined for Assault.

George Chagaris, charged with having liquor in his possession in other than his private dwelling pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$200. K. A. Wilson appeared for the defendant and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

The liquor in question were several bottles of ale which the inspectors seized in the defendant's fruit shop on Rodney wharf because the percentage of alcohol exceeded that allowed by law.

James Boyle was fined \$20 for assaulting Annie Deigo in the Dufferin Hotel where they are both employed. The defendant pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Engineers Laugh At McKenzie Statement

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The Standard was informed by one of the engineers yesterday when asked as to whether or not there was anything in the McKenzie statement, smiled and said that nothing very serious had occurred. Back of and at one end of the coffer dam, he said, a rock dam had been built to act as a retaining wall for the dirt and rock forced back there by the dredge.

Arrested For Halifax Police

Minnie Ferris is Wanted in Sister City Where She is Charged With Theft.

Minnie Ferris, of Halifax, was arrested on King street at 9.30 last evening by Detectors Biddiscombe and Douglas on a warrant charging theft. The arrest was made at the request of the Halifax police. The detective department has long distance phone last evening, and Miss Ferris will be held in custody awaiting the arrival of an officer from the sister city. She was accompanied by two girl companions at the time of the arrest, who, after being questioned by the local sleuths, were allowed their liberty.

Dangerous Place for Automobiles

Car Owner from West St. John Says Chesley St. Near Bridge is Very Narrow.

A resident of West St. John, who is a motorist and believes in "Safety First," has suggested that while it is necessary for cars to take the Strait Shore Road during the time that Douglas Avenue is closed to traffic it would be wise for those in authority to widen Chesley street at the corner near the falls. The turn here is very sharp, the street narrow, and it is claimed that it would be impossible for two automobiles to pass. The traffic policeman would, it is said, be useful at this dangerous spot and that serious accidents may be prevented.

Baptist Y. P. A. Held Rubber Social

The Baptist Young People's Association held a "Rubber Social" in the Tabernacle church last evening. The idea is for all the members to bring old rubbers, and these are to be sold and the proceeds are to be turned into the association fund. A very pleasing programme was held: Reading, Mr. Brown; reading, Florence Welch; "An Employment Agency," a comedy sketch by Miss Heffer and six boys from the East End Club; reading by Edith Welch; reading, Harold Mallory; solo by Miss Marion Page, and a reading by H. V. Copp, after which refreshments were served and the young people broke up, voting the social a success.

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